

County Correspondence.

PETERSBURG.

John Bruggeman had business in Dyersville last Saturday. A bright girl baby adorns the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruse since last Sunday. We extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Budden visited relatives in Hickory Valley last Sunday.

Frank Koelker, of Strawberry Point, spent Sunday here on the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schieders, of Dyersville, visited relatives here, last Sunday.

A boy baby exhilarates the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kramer. "Cigars Franz."

George Krapf transacted business in Guttenberg last Monday.

Henry Eilers, and Miss Anna Little were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Tuesday. Rev. W. Sassen tied the nuptial knot. They will make their future home in Guttenberg, where the groom is engaged in the drayage business. The Democrat joins in wishing this happy couple a long and prosperous life in their newly chosen vocation.

Messrs. Frank Meyer and Henry Althoff called on New Vienna friends last Thursday.

Herman Mensen and sons, Herman and Henry, marketed their hog crop in Dyersville last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Ruby and son were Dyersville visitors last Saturday.

Mr. Van Fleet, of Earlville, passed through here last Friday.

MASONVILLE.

Rob. Fee and family spent Sunday with the former's sister at Quasqueton. P. Langren and family Sundayed at Monti at the home of Dennis Ryan.

Mrs. John Brophy was a business caller at Manchester, Monday.

Mrs. John McElroy and daughter, Rosetta, were Manchester callers Monday.

Mrs. John Mulvihill is seriously sick at this writing.

A surveyor from Dubuque was here Wednesday surveying the grounds for the new cathedral.

Messrs. James Turley, Chas. Towner and Frank Soder were Dubuque callers Wednesday.

A severe dust storm visited our town Wednesday, it blew Chas. O'Hagan's new machine shop which was about completed, to pieces, he had seven carpenters Thursday to rebuild it, but the wind Friday night made destruction of Thursday's work. Poor Charley he must try again.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of Lawler, is spending the week with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. McCools' mother, Mrs. Brown, an aged lady of Newtonville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Dyne, Wednesday evening. The funeral was held at Monti, Requiem High Mass was celebrated, interment took place at the Monti Cemetery.

Miss Nora Hickey is very sick of measles at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Kinary.

A number from here attended a social dance at the home of John Strain's Friday evening, all report a good time.

Mrs. Riley Davis who lives two miles south of town, was badly hurt in a runaway Sunday evening. When coming home with her three children from a neighbors where they had been visiting, the team became frightened and ran away throwing Mrs. Davis and the children from the carriage, the children escaped uninjured, but Mrs. Davis was not so fortunate, her shoulder blade was broken, shoulder dislocated and her side badly hurt.

A sad accident happened in our vicinity Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. As Mr. J. Cole was driving home from Masonville with a load of coal, the tire of his wagon became loosened and fell off, while in the act of replacing it the team became unmanageable throwing him under the wagon in such a way that the wheels passed over his neck and face causing instant death. The remains were taken to Mt. Vernon for burial. He leaves to mourn the loss an aged mother, two brothers and four sisters, the grief stricken family have the sincere sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

FORESTVILLE.

John Henderson visited his sister, Mrs. Ira Best over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward were Dundee visitors, Saturday.

Mr. Silker, of Lamont, was in Forestville all the week.

W. Pelly and wife were Strawberry Point visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. Cas Davis and George Culbertson visited her uncle at Dutchtown, Monday.

Mr. Archy and James Best visited their brother, Ira Best.

Ed. Smith is on the sick list.

Miss Sadie Ward visited her friends Miss Mable and Melly Gibbs, one day last week.

Mrs. O. C. Clark and Mrs. F. B. Simpson were Dundee visitors, Friday.

Miss Clara Post spent Sunday at her home.

Chas. Sarks was a Manchester visitor, Saturday.

Ben Sherwin and Ray Lawrence attended church at Dundee, Sunday of last week.

Grandma Bentz visited from Wednesday until Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. W. Sherwin.

Frank Larabee was a Forestville visitor, Saturday.

J. C. Barr was a Forestville visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Fay and Mrs. Ben Nelson visited in Strawberry Point, Wednesday.

Andrew Benson was a Strawberry Point caller, Saturday.

Miss Laura Lindsay visited at the home of Mrs. J. C. Fay, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Best and brothers were at the Devil's Back Bone, Sunday.

Mr. Jeffries took some colts to pasture them on the Back Bone, Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Simpson visited at the home of Dick Smith and wife, Thursday.

Miss Maude Fay visited her friend Milly Smith.

GREELEY.

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Mrs. A. Allie Drybread, of Emmetsburg, is here.

Maude Lull is now working at the Greeley House.

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Chris Rehmann and family have returned from Germany and are now back at home. They have enjoyed their time and are in perfect health as reported. We are glad to have them back as they were missed.—Home Press.

LAMONT.

Joe Penberthy went to Cedar Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. John Thompson spent Tuesday in Manchester.

Guy Brigham went to Manchester, Sunday.

Elmer Heener, of Manchester, came up home Sunday.

John Heener received a telegram Friday announcing his uncle, John Heener's death, at his home in Edgewood, aged 96 years.

Mrs. Alice Ward Eddy, of Wirth, Arkansas, is here visiting her mother and brothers and many others.

Miss Harriet Jensen accepted a position in the Independence hospital and went there Thursday to begin duty.

Hattie is a sweet winsome girl, with wish her success, yet here she won't remain away long.

W. Rich is still sojourning in South Dakota. He will never lose his head and move away, ah! no, Lew will not forget good old Iowa, his happy, pleasant home and that lucrative position, real estate dealer and insurance agent.

Mrs. C. Sager, Mrs. Penberthy and Mrs. Lockwood are Lamont's music teachers.

Our teachers in the public schools for next year are as follows: Principal, R. M. Estes, Iowa City; Grammar, Miss Emma Kline, Marion; Intermediate, Miss Emily Ota, Manchester; 1st Primary, Miss Quigley, McGregor; and 2nd Primary, Mrs. Franc Quick, Kelsh, Lamont.

Miss Effie Foster spent the past two weeks in Independence, visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Potter.

It makes us all anxious to go east, to visit Washington, D. C., Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia, to hear Frank Sheldon describe his visit to those and other places.

DYERSVILLE.

Sergeant John Metzler has returned from Paducah, Kentucky, where he has been visiting for the past three weeks.

Sheriff Fishel, of Manchester, was in town last Saturday morning en route to Rockville, where he had official business matters to look after.

Pete Wolf, of Worthington, was in town Monday morning. From here he extended his trip to New Vienna.

Joseph Krapf, of New Vienna, was in town Monday afternoon transacting business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubly, of Hickory Valley, were guests of friends in this city Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Logan and Mrs. Will Taylor, of Earlville, were in town Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Woerdhoff and son Joe of Petersburg, were in town on business Wednesday afternoon, and also visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Sumpman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schneiders drove up to Petersburg last Sunday where they visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Schneiders.

Arnold Boeckentiedt, who had been up at Fuida, Minn., several days visiting with his son, Frank Boeckentiedt and family, returned home the latter part of last week.

John Steger and his hired man, George Siegel, were Clippert passengers to Du buque last Saturday morning, where the latter consulted a specialist for an injury received to his eye a few days previous.

Supervisor Thomas Lindsey, of Manchester, came down to this city on the Clippert Monday morning and went out over the Delaware county line to look after his affairs in the eastern part of Delaware county.

Mrs. D. A. Gehrig and daughter, Miss Florence, went to Dubuque last Saturday morning, where they visited relatives. Mrs. Gehrig returned the same evening, but Miss Florence remained there over Sunday.

At the Globe hotel at Manchester, on Tuesday, April 22, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Curry, daughter of Mrs. John Curry, of Dyersville, to Chas. Allen, of Strawberry Point. The knot was tied by Rev. H. O. Pratt, of the M. E. church, of Manchester. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Strawberry Point and is well to do. The bride is well known in this vicinity, having lived here all her life. Their friends wish them health, happiness and prosperity in their new state of life.

COGGON.

Chas. Bishop is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Bishop, west of town, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Scofield are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl who arrived at their home last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Andrews returned from a visit in Hazel Green last Friday, Mrs. Woodard returned with her and remained for a short visit.

George Ellis was home from Manchester over Sunday.

Nellie and Herman Preston of Ryan, were calling on friends in Coggon, Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Mueckler, of Golden, has been visiting her brothers, C. E. and F. E. Dutton.

Henry Goodhile, of Manchester, was in Coggon on business, Tuesday.

Nathan Patton has purchased the Jas. Henderson property at Ehler, including the store building and dwelling houses. Ed. File was home from Marion over Sunday.

Jas. Brazelton, of Ryan, was in Coggon, Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Campbell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Grassfield, of Manchester, this week.

Rev. Scofield and daughter, Mary of Manchester, visited with Dr. and Mrs. Scofield, Monday.

GREELY.

Miss Effie Ellis, of Manchester, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Weeden.—Monitor.

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DELHI.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard drove to Masonville Saturday.

Bert Peterson and Newton Flack went to Hawkeye, Saturday to take an inventory of a stock of goods they have purchased at that place. Either Mr. Peterson or Mr. Flack will move to that place, the other having charge of their store here.

Loren Platt was here Friday with a load of trees from the Edgewood nursery.

J. M. Kingsley was in town Wednesday.

Geo. Fulver has gone to Ft. Dodge, on a business trip.

Rev. H. E. Bowman and Miss Luella O'Connell both of Renwick, Iowa, were married at Algona, Wednesday, April 23, by Presiding Elder Robert Smiley. Rev. Bowman is a former Delhi boy, born and raised here and has many friends who wish him and his bride many happy years together.

E. H. Blanchard and H. H. Porter were Onida visitors Friday.

Mr. Adams, of Arkansas, has arrived and will clerk in Peterson & Flack's store.

Emmett Allison, of Des Moines, and Will Allison, from Texas, are visiting friends at this place.

Clarence Stone has a new piano at his home.

Mrs. Fred Flack and children, from Ryan, visited friends in town several days. They leave to-day (Monday) for his new home in Canada.

E. R. Stone and wife, O. P. Harris and Miss Ella Harris attended the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Segar, at Almorah last week.

Thos. Simons and J. W. Corbin went to Earlville Wednesday to act as pallbearers at the funeral of their old comrade, Martin Foywell.

The following delegates attended the Republican County Convention at Manchester Saturday, T. V. Hunt, J. V. Swinburne, E. C. Perkins, A. L. Boomer, R. M. Wilson and Riley Holdridge.

Harry Swinburne visited his sister, Mrs. Maude Reeder at Earlville from Friday until Sunday.

The senior class of the Loyal Temperance Legion meets every Wednesday evening, the junior class every Sunday afternoon.

A. L. Chase and Mr. Graham, of Monticello, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Holdridge, Miss Essie Phillips and Peter Jakelin attended the I. O. O. F. anniversary at Cedar Rapids, Friday.

The Epworth League social will be held Friday evening, May 2nd, with Miss Gladys White.

S. P. Carter and wife were in town Monday.

Mrs. L. N. Noble, of Strawberry Point, visited her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Porter, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reeder were Sunday visitors in town.

Mrs. Cora Porter spent Friday in Strawberry Point.

Silver Lake Hebrew Lodge expect to go to Earlville to-night to do the initiatory work in their lodge.

Mrs. Barnard and daughter Hazel, of Walker, were guests of Mr. Heath and Mrs. F. A. Doolittle, last week.

EARLVILLE.

W. T. Wood drove to Manchester on business, Friday.

Miss Alice Eaton, of Manchester, returned home Friday evening, after a short visit with friends here.

A number of the friends of Andy Cole planned and fulfilled a very pleasant surprise for him on Wednesday, April 23rd, his fifteenth birthday. At seven o'clock, they called upon him and after presenting him with a fine, mail-processed to make his home noisy but delightful. At nine they gathered around the festal board, where ice-cream and cake were served. Some time later they reluctantly bade their host goodnight, wishing him many returns of the season.

W. Burt Millen was at home from Epworth over Sunday.

On Wednesday occurred the death of Mrs. A. C. Hender at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. The remains were brought here Thursday for burial, which took place on Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. Paxton preaching the sermon. It is with the keenest regret that the many friends of Mrs. Hender learned of her demise. She was a resident of Earlville for several years and no one in the community was more highly thought of than she. The sympathy of her friends is extended to those of her family who survive her.

John Cruise Jr. celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday, which occurred on Tuesday, April 22nd, by having a family re-union. All of his children were at home with the exception of Elmer. Mrs. Cora Amsden of Garner, Mrs. Hattie McIntosh of Aurora, Mrs. Lucy Brown of Monticello, Mrs. Lillian Miller of Guthrie Center, Mrs. Cal Cook of Waterloo, Mrs. S. F. Hersey of Cedar Falls, Mrs. Louise Kenny and Mrs. Matt. Liebe of this place, and J. L. Craine, who lives near him, all participated in this delightful event.

On Wednesday at the Congregational Church occurred the funeral of Martin Powell, who died at his home on Monday. Mr. Powell had long been a resident of this county and was well and favorably known here. His death terminated an illness of several months' duration. This is a distinct loss to his many friends who express sincere sympathy for his bereaved family. Rev. John Klaus, of Charles City, preached the funeral sermon.

Mr. H. J. Pitcher returned Saturday from Elgin, Iowa, where he visited his sister, Mrs. G. H. Bush.

Grace Simons was at home from Epworth over Sunday.

Miss Della Matthews was at home from Ryan, where she has been teaching, over Sunday.

Henry Staehle drove to Hopkinton, Sunday.

HOPKINTON.

Mrs. Doolittle spent Monday in Manchester.

L. C. Reardon was doing business in Greeley yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Drybeard of Emmetsburg was the guest, Tuesday, of Mrs. H. J. Wilson.

Mrs. John Dunlap was seventy-five years of age last Sunday and on Monday she celebrated the event by giving a dinner party to a number of her intimate friends.

Chas. Labell returned Tuesday from Pierre, after having taken up a quarter section of land on the west side of the river, about six miles distant from Ft. Pierre. He reports a big rush to that part of the country and thinks that the proposition is all right.

Some hunters from Jackson county captured two old wolves on Julius DeLoch's farm last week, running them down with bounds. Mr. DeLoch says that there are a number of wolves in his locality and that they frequently make raids upon his hen roosts.—Leader.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Attorney C. B. Hughes is in Dubuque on legal business, this week.

Julius Duerst, of Waterloo, visited with relatives and friends here, the first of the week.

Mrs. Harley Everetts, of Manchester, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mattison. Mrs. Mattison accompanied her home Sunday for a few days' visit.

J. F. Davis has sold his 40 acre farm just southeast of this place to Fred Schneider, receiving \$100 per acre for the same.

Miss Georgia Scofield is recovering nicely from quite a serious attack of appendicitis, and was able to be down stairs, Tuesday, for the first time.

Dr. Howard, assisted by Dr. Triem of Manchester, performed an operation on Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer's little daughter, Sunday, and she is now some better.

Dr. Thos. Haxby, who recently graduated from the Barnes Medical College at St. Louis, and has been visiting relatives and friends here the past few days, left Monday evening for Galena, Kansas, where he will practice his profession.—Mail Press.

RYAN.

L. Jamison has the foundation for his new residence nearly completed.

Considerable damage is reported in this vicinity to windmills and buildings, a result of the recent wind storms.

Mrs. Fred Flack and children departed Monday for Edmonton, Canada, where they will reside in the future. Her husband had preceded her several weeks ago.

The approaching marriage of Miss Anna Magill to T. P. Helan of Elkader is announced.

R. S. Greeg has moved into the rooms over Pugh Bros. hardware store.

Quite a delegation from here joined the Odd Fellows excursion to Cedar Rapids Friday.

W. S. Guthrie, of Cedar Rapids, was transacting business here several days of last week.

Ed Houlihan went to St. Ansgar Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, M. Curry.

Chas. Swindale was a Dubuque visitor Saturday.

E. C. Dolan and family were guests of Miss H. Dolan, Sunday.

Pugh Bros. have built a new addition 20x40 on the rear of their hardware store.

MASONVILLE.

(To close for last week.)

Mrs. B. Kenyon moved to town Thursday from Manchester.

A bee of fifteen hauled rock for Mike Hogan Saturday. He is going to commence the erection of his building in the near future.

A bright baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McManis, Saturday, April 12.

Miss Katie McKeever is attending the Sisters' School in Manchester.

Requiem high mass was celebrated Saturday by Father Murtaugh, in memory of Mrs. Thos. Ryan, Saturday being the anniversary of her death.

Our town was visited by burglars last Monday night. They first broke into Wm. Moran's blacksmith and Joseph Elleder's carpenter shops, where they secured tools. They gained entrance to the drug store by breaking a window and we understand they took about \$20 from the cash drawer. They went next to the postoffice, where they took quite an amount of postage stamps and a few dollars in change. So far there is no clue to the perpetrators.

A number from this vicinity attended the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. P. Behan's fifth wedding anniversary, which was held at their home near Ryan, the 16th inst.

There was a social dance given at the home of Joseph Wintaker north of town Wednesday evening, the young folks departed in the wee small hours. All report having spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. Smarzo has moved from Gene Mulvihill's house to the house vacated by Mrs. T. Barry.

Solomon Overbaugh, who was at one time a resident of Masonville, died at his home in Winthrop, Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church.

Ory Shaffer, of Aurora, who made his home with George Lane this winter, died very suddenly of heart disease, Thursday. His brother came and the remains to his home, where the funeral services were held.

Insurance at Cost.

M. E. Blair, Secretary of the Delaware County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., and County Agent for the Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance Co. will be at Fred Blair's office in Manchester, Saturday afternoon of each week.

Low Rate Special Excursion to I. O. O. F. Celebration at Cedar Rapids.

On account of the great celebration of the 33rd anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Cedar Rapids, Friday, April 25th, the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Cedar Rapids, for train leaving Manchester at 8:00 a. m., April 25th, good for return on regular train leaving Cedar Rapids at 12:15 p. m., or on special train at 11:30 p. m., of that date at a rate of only \$1.20.

There will be a program has been prepared. There will be prizes, including a dress parade by the Patriotic Militant. The work of the Sublimated Degree, the Rebekah Degree, and the Patriotic Militant will be exemplified by picked teams from different parts of the state. Generally, it will be a great day for the Odd Fellows and their friends.

In the afternoon, will be a ball game between the Cedar Rapids and Rock Island teams of the "Three L League."

J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Dubuque, Iowa.

Illinois Central EXCURSION RATES.

Excursion tickets will be sold by the Illinois Central, to the points, and at rates, as follows:

Rate and one-third on Certificate Plan. Ames, Iowa.—Annual Convention. Iowa Grand Chapter, F. E. O. May 6 to 9.

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—Annual Meeting, Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. of Iowa, May 10 to 12.

New Orleans, La.—Annual Convention, Western Cigar Association, May 23 to 25.

Cedar Falls, Iowa.—Commencement and Alumni Reunion, Iowa State Normal School, June 10 to 12.

One Fare Plus \$2.00 on Certificate Plan. Denver, Colo.—Annual Meeting, General Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, April 23 to 25.

Open Rate of Fare Plus and one-third. Dubuque, Iowa.—Iowa Pure Food Show and Industrial Exposition, May 1 to 10, and Iowa Retail Grocers' Association, May 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Logan, Iowa.—Annual Meeting, Iowa State Log Rolling Association (Woodmen of the World), June 29 to 31.

Open Rate of Fare Plus \$2.00. Dallas, Tex.—General Conference, M. E. Church South, May 7 to June 9.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Annual Meeting National Educational Association, July 7 to 11.