

County Correspondence.

COGON.
L. W. Durt was visiting in Cedar Rapids, Tuesday.
Peter T. Henderson is having his house and other farm buildings painted.
Will Norris and Miss Elsie Ondler of Troy Mills visited at the home of J. H. Fairchild and wife, Sunday.
Mr. Carradus of Silver Creek, visited with his daughter, Mrs. Swann, one day last week.
Mrs. Thos. Swann returned from Marion, Saturday evening, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Grommon, for the past six weeks.
C. E. Dutton and wife were made happy by the birth of a boy early Saturday morning. Mother and baby are reported doing well.
J. W. McFadden of Manchester, has rented the Star restaurant building and stocked it up with a complete line of groceries, canned goods, home-made bread, pies, cake, etc.—Monitor.

GREELEY.
Born—on Monday, May 29, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, of Pierpont. Frank is bigger than J. Morgan.
Cory Odell is building an addition to his home which will add to its appearance greatly.
Miss Josie Schneider won the honors and silver medal at the contest last Thursday evening. The contestants were Nellie Jones, Lora Moffett, Mae Baker, Ben Holbert and Geo. Baker.
Glen Baker has returned from the east and will remain at home for some time.
J. E. Beckner has just returned from Dakota, and is very enthusiastic over the prospects in that state.
E. Frank Chase has returned from Minneapolis, where he has just finished his first year in a medical school.
Bert Noble's wife and children left today to join him in Dakota.
Mrs. Edie Burlington is visiting her parents here.
Born—on Friday, May 23, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews, a boy—Home Press.

RYAN.
Geo. M. Beacom graduated from Highland Park College, Des Moines, last week and is now a full fledged pharmacist.
P. Donnelly, of Elmer, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town last Monday.
Mrs. F. Coakley and the writer went to Chicago, Saturday evening, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of the former's daughter, Mrs. L. A. Baron. As she was able to travel she was brought here Monday morning in the hope that a change to country air might benefit her. She was accompanied by her two children.
S. H. Morgan took a trip down to Buck Creek yesterday and rounded up a young fellow who had found a lady's watch and chain that was thrown away by one of the burglars who ransacked the Henderson home south of Coggon last fall. The fellow had loaned it to his best girl and promised to turn it over by Sunday. If he doesn't something is liable to drop.
Announcements have been received here of the marriage at Monticello yesterday of Miss Mattie Devlin and Corneilus McAleer. These young people are both well and favorably known in this vicinity, the bride having formerly been a clerk in F. B. Dickey & Co.'s store at Hazel Green.—Reporter.

STRAWBERRY POINT.
Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Baumgartner of St. Sebald, to Wm. Glass of Dundee, the ceremony to take place at the Lutheran church at Strawberry Point, Tuesday, June 3, at 2 o'clock.
From indications it seems that our July celebration is not to take place this year. The reason for the postponement (if it should occur) is not patriotic nor because they would not like to pull the feathers from the eagle's tail, but on account of Main street being partially torn up and filled with building material for the new hotel, it seems to be the prevailing opinion among our business men that a postponement will be best.
At the home of the bride, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Nace, Irwin P. Howard, M. D., was married to Miss Jennie M. Nace at 5 o'clock on the morning of May 28th. Only a few family friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. A. F. Marsh of the Congregational church. After the wedding breakfast, the happy couple took a morning ride to Lamont, from whence they took the train for Chicago, where they will spend a few days. The doctor and his bride have a multitude of friends in this place who wish them many years of happiness. They will make their home in Strawberry Point where Dr. Howard has a large practice.—Mail Press.

LAMONT.
Baby Kenna was very sick last week.
Twenty or more of the most intimate friends of Mesdames Van Voss and Kettle assembled at their maternal home east of town May 27, 1902, to make them a pleasant surprise.
Elmer Heiser, of Manchester, spent Decoration day here—of course he came to play ball.
The ball game here Decoration day, Lamont vs. Strawberry Point, resulted in a score of 5 to 6 in favor of Lamont, after a 10 inning game.
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. D. M. Brown June 6th.
Miss Mary E. Brown and her Grandpa Rolfe returned home May 26, from Florida, after having spent the winter there.
Rev. John Straus and wife from abroad visited his parents here last week.
The German Lutheran excursion was largely attended Sunday, going to Waverly.
A. E. Brown and family, of Fayette, came down Saturday, returning Monday, visiting their many relatives and friends.
Dr. Sheffield, of Mason City, was here last week visiting his two daughters, Mesdames J. F. Gray and Chas. Flaucher.

C. H. Lingerfelter is now a traveling salesman in company with Peet and Sager.
M. P. Sager is now clerking for T. Swain & Co.
Bible reading here June 4 to 6, conducted by Mr. Marshall, of Chicago.
Wm. Sager and Milo Knight spent Sunday in Oneida.
T. W. Jenny returned to his new Dakota farm May 27.
Mrs. Vince Zemanek attended the graduating exercises in Oelwein, her niece Mabel Ehler, being one of the class.

EDGEWOOD.
Mrs. F. M. Tunis visited friends here last week.
Dwight Newman, who has been attending school in Manchester, has returned home to spend his summer vacation.
Mrs. S. E. Darrow has returned home from Walton, Kansas, where she has been caring for her mother.
D. Cecil Gardner died May 26, 1902, at the home of his grandparents.
Charley and Frank Peet of Strawberry Point visited relatives here last week.
Laura Whipple spent last Sunday at home. She is teaching school at Earlville.

Mrs. Ed Platt and daughter visited at Strawberry Point last week.
Miss Marie Willard of Greeley visited friends in this vicinity, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Alcorn are the proud parents of a 9½ pound boy, born May 22.
Mrs. Robert Bishop is visiting her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis attended the commencement exercises at Strawberry Point last Thursday evening, where the former's sister graduated.
Fred Clute has recovered from the measles and expects to return to school, Monday.
The High School of Arlington spent Decoration Day at Hixby's Park.
Miss Lilla Richardson is visiting friends in Manchester.
The dance given by the Edgewood ladies was well attended.

DEHLI.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gleason have returned to their home in Waterloo.
Mrs. T. V. Hunt is enjoying a visit from her mother, who recently returned from California.
Mr. and Mrs. Riley Holdridge visited friends in Manchester, Wednesday.
B. F. Gleason recently visited with a cousin at Onslow.
Mrs. Belle Saunders of Hopkinton, spent Memorial day with her son and family at this place.
Miss Pearl Griffin attended the Larson-Balley wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, in Manchester last Wednesday.
The W. C. T. U. meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. B. Doollittle.
Mrs. Verderber has recently purchased a new piano for her daughter, Gertrude.

Mrs. Louise Thompson Moulson died at her home in this place after a short illness, Wednesday, May 28. She was born at Buren, Ohio, in the year 1837, was married to John Moulson in 1857. Her husband died a few years ago. She is survived by nine children, all of whom but one reside in Dehli and which were present at her mother's funeral, which was held at the M. E. church Thursday, at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. H. R. Salisbury.
J. B. Thompson of Manchester attended Memorial day services at this place, according to his usual custom.
E. E. Holdridge fell from his milk wagon last Wednesday morning and was badly injured. He fell just back of the horse and both wheels of the heavy wagon containing 2000 pounds of milk passed over his body. All hope he may soon recover.
Mrs. Eliza Pulver and son Harry were shopping in Manchester, Monday.
Mrs. Sammers and Mrs. Ralph Conger of Manchester attended the funeral of Mrs. Moulson, Thursday.
School closed Thursday with the usual picnic on the school grounds.
Our graduating exercises will be held on Wednesday evening, June 4. Four young ladies constitute the class of 1902. They are Misses Katie Oehler, Bess Wilson, Nellie Keith and May Smith.
Miss Allie Cummings has a musical recital of her class at the home of C. A. Howard Saturday evening June 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Stoner of Edge wood visited their son at this place last week.
John Pierce is a guest at the home of his brother Laban.
Ed Thompson, of Creston, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Moulson, last Thursday.
J. J. King of Freeport, Illinois, is shaking hands with old time friends at this place.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stimson and Miss Docta Britt attended the graduating exercises at Manchester last Thursday evening.
W. H. Salisbury of Osage, a brother of our Rev. Salisbury delivered the address here Memorial Day. Everyone hearing it was fortunate, for it was excellent. The exercises all passed off in good shape.
Mrs. Fanny Grey, of Dell Rapids, S. D., visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Penn., returned with her to spend the summer.
Geo. Duhaan was home over Sunday. Election passed off very quietly with the usual result—some disappointed ones and some happy because their favorite candidate was successful.
Mrs. H. C. Crozier is on the sick list. Children's Day will be observed at the M. E. church next Sunday morning, June 8.
The Epworth League social will be held Friday evening, June 6, with Miss Lizzie Frazer.
Odd Fellows' Memorial Day will be observed June 10.
The Foreign Missionary Society meet Thursday afternoon, June 5, with Mrs. A. E. House.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swinburne and son, Harry, spent Sunday in Earlville.

FORESTVILLE.
Mrs. T. B. Simpson and Mrs. W. Pelly were in Strawberry Point, Saturday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Stevenson of Dundee, is on the sick list.
Miss Clara Post spent Sunday at her home in Manchester.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bronson were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clark, the latter part of last week. The banks of the river are lined with fishermen.
Mr. and Mrs. Rosenkrans, Miss Laura and son Claude, were Strawberry Point visitors, Saturday.
Mr. Rosenkrans and wife visited his father, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beest visited at the home of their father, Mr. Henderson.
Mrs. Albert Ward is on the sick list. Miss Ethel Lawrence has the measles. John Clark and Maude Flaucher attended the dance at Dundee Saturday night.
Mr. Stiverson and Mrs. Andrews were calling in Forestville, Friday.
Mrs. T. B. Simpson was a Dundee visitor, Saturday.

Fifty Years Married.
It seems scarcely credible, but nevertheless true, that just fifty years ago Sunday, May 25, Henry Millen, a promising young farmer boy, led to the altar the blushing and handsome Sarah Drybread, and the words were spoken that united them for life.
We of the younger generation, scarcely realize the hardships and trials that had to be endured in the early settlement of Iowa fifty years ago. In these days when the young folks are married they go to the store and buy everything their heart may desire and move into a nice, warm, comfortable home and begin their married career. But fifty years ago the young man contemplating taking a helpmeet would go to the woods, fell the trees and hew them into timbers, which with the aid of some stone he had quarried, a cabin was erected, the plank made with clay, gravel and water. This was the home to which the bride was taken, and in this home the few hand made pieces of furniture were placed and a few cooking utensils were secured to cook the plain food at the old fireplace. Together, hand in hand the pioneers of Iowa worked, industriously clearing away the timber, erecting cabins and upon the cleared spots plant their crops.

This was the kind of houses in which the Iowa brides of fifty years ago were the queens, but although a rough exterior, no palace ever contained warmer hearts or more hospitable people than these same rough hewn cabins.
Through these fifty years in which this couple have traveled, hand in hand, they have by dint of industry and economy acquired affluence and they never have to worry about poverty in the future, but we doubt not that the hearts of this venerable couple often fondly and yearningly turn to those old cabin days of fifty years ago.
The Outlook Club, of which Mrs. Millen is an old and honored member, surprised her Saturday afternoon by calling upon her and passing a very social hour. On behalf of the club Mrs. Prentice presented her with a handsome gold spoon as a memento of the anniversary. A dainty luncheon was served. The guests departed wishing her many more anniversaries.
On Monday a number of old friends gathered to celebrate this occasion also. They began arriving about 10 o'clock a. m., and at noon a fine dinner was served. A pleasant day was spent by all, and in the evening the guests departed, leaving some very beautiful and useful presents upon which, in later years, this worthy couple may look and be reminded of the happy anniversary of the half century milestone of their wedded life.—Earlville Phoenix.

EARLVILLE.
Mrs. Elmer Gould and baby returned to their home at Newtonville the first of the week after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pitcher.
Arthur LeFever returned home Monday from his trip to Oklahoma.
C. A. Wright went to Chicago Monday, returning Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, of Waterloo, and daughters, Mrs. Mitchell, of Waterloo, and Mrs. Thrower and husband, of Oelwein, were visitors here, Decoration Day.
Mrs. T. O. Eaton, of Manchester, visited in town a few days last week.
Mrs. G. H. Bush, of Elgin, Iowa, was visiting relatives and friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Laxson, of Elkport, is the guest of her sons, C. M. and D. F. Laxson.
Mrs. W. J. Millen and children went to Dubuque Friday, returning to Epworth the same evening where they remained over Sunday.
Mrs. Frank Anders, of Manchester, spent a few days here as the guest of friends, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pitcher entertained in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Clara Gould, on Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bender, Rev. and Mrs. W. Soper, E. H. Millen, Lester Powell, and the Misses Amy Kieren and Caro Millen. A very pleasant evening was spent.
Mrs. Jane Withersall and children are visiting in town.
Decoration Day was observed by the usual ceremonies. At one-thirty p. m. the old soldiers, followed by the flower girls and a large crowd of friends, marched to the cemetery where the graves of the dead heroes were decorated. After this some excellent music was furnished, preceding an address by Rev. W. O. Smith, pastor of the United Brethren church of Manchester.
Later in the afternoon a ball game was played between Earlville and Central City, which resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the latter.

Mrs. Rollins and daughter Lillian, and Mrs. Hadley, of Manchester, attended the Decoration Day services here Friday.
Dr. Parker took his household goods to Minneapolis, Monday, where he and his family expect to make their future home.
Mrs. Mabel Segar Fisher, of Chicago, was in town with Mrs. Frank Segar, Friday.
Prof. Wm. Still and family, of Greeley, are guests of his brother, here.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Millen celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on last Monday. Friends and relatives to the number of forty-six assembled at their home to wish them happiness. The event was one long to be remembered by all who were present, as well as by Mr. and Mrs. Millen, themselves.

DYERSVILLE.
George Krapp, of Petersburg, was a business visitor in Dyersville, Friday afternoon.
Attorney J. W. Malvin went to Manchester Tuesday morning, where he had legal business matters to attend to.
Henry B. Schneiders, of Petersburg, was in town Wednesday visiting with his brothers, John and George Schneiders, and looking after business matters.
Peter Pitts returned to his home at Manchester last Saturday evening, after spending several days making improvements on his property in the northern part of town and repairing the damage caused by the late flood.
Theodore Hatch, of Manchester, arrived in the city Tuesday morning to look after his business interests and visit old time friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evers, who have been visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glodden, at Ryan several days, returned home Friday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. John Koelker, who were married at Worthington last week, arrived here last Friday afternoon and are nicely settled in the Tegeler residence, opposite St. Francis school.

Lieutenant Fred Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold, of Plum Creek, and who is with the regular United States army, arrived in these parts last Saturday evening on a visit. Lieutenant Arnold has been in the Philippines several years and has seen some hard service. He has now been granted a four month's furlough and will take a much needed rest.
Frank Engler of Worthington, was in town Wednesday visiting his brother, John, and other relatives.
Gerhard Schneiders, of Petersburg, was in the city last Friday visiting relatives and calling on friends.

Cure For Measles.
Although usually attacks persons of nervous temperament and young children who have overloaded the stomach. It may also be induced by eating foods which have been too highly seasoned.
The most useful remedy and perhaps the most inoffensive and the best consists in sucking a piece of sugar which has previously been steeped in vinegar or drinking a spoonful of good vinegar in which some sugar has been dissolved.
If this is not at once successful, a second spoonful is certain to be so.

Honorary Musician.
During the absence of Ladysmith an officer who was organizing a concert to keep up his men's cheerfulness heard of a sergeant in the Gordons who was said to be a performer. He found the sergeant and asked him to contribute his services.
The sergeant was sorry, but said he "couldn't."
"Why," said the officer, "you do play something, don't you?"
"Well, what's your instrument?"
"The bones, sir—but I've ate 'em!"
Modern Instance.
"And now," he said, "we will see what our old friend the apostle Paul has to say. Step up here, Paul, and give us your testimony."
No, the speaker wasn't a flippant prosecuting attorney in the celebrated trial before Felix.
It was the Rev. Mr. Seventy, the popular pastor of the Blank Avenue church, who was preaching a doctrinal sermon.—Chicago Tribune.

The Economical Mule.
The mule is ready to begin work two or three weeks earlier than the horse. He can be put to pretty heavy pulling when he is three years old, and from that time until he is forty, if he has fair treatment and does not meet with an accident, he is not likely to lose any time. He is not subject to the many ailments to which the horse is a victim, at least not to any great degree. He lives about twice as long, and his actual period of usefulness is nearly three times as long, for the horse is really not fit for heavy service until he is five years old or after he is twenty, while a mule will often do good service for forty years, and they have been known to work fifty, according to one writer, without being turned out at any time during all that long period.
He is not so fatigued as the horse upon next to nothing, and during all his forty years of hard service a mule will not require—and generally does not get—half the feed necessary to sustain a horse during his much shorter period of usefulness.

Swift Wins.
It is difficult to account for the enormous velocity of some birds' flight when migrating. The northern blue bird goes at the rate of 540 miles an hour, the great 4800 miles from Egypt to Heigolund in a spring night of barely nine hours. Virginia plover fly from Labrador to north Brazil, 9,000 miles, without stopping, going at the rate of 330 miles an hour and probably more. How can this speed be attained? The birds resort to great heights, where the resistance of the air is slight.

Living in a Crater.
There is no more interesting or curious sight on this earth than the interior of the extinct crater, Aso San, about thirty miles from the city of Kumamoto, in Japan. This peculiar locality is inhabited by 20,000 people, who live and prosper within its vertical wall 500 feet high. The inhabitants rarely make a journey into the outer world, but form, as it were, a little nation by themselves.

How Greeley Learned to Read.
By a singular adaptation to the changes of motion on his mother's part while spinning Horace Greeley when a youngster acquired the unenvied quality of reading with the book in almost any position, sitting or up and down, as readily as in the usual fashion without at that time thinking it anything unusual.

Aching Toes.
"Brooks," said Rivers, "that's the second time I've heard you use the phrase 'aching foot.' I wish you would tell me how a brook can ache."
"Well," said Brooks, reflecting a moment, "not to speak of a hollow tooth, don't you sometimes have the headache?"—Chicago Tribune.

Sarcasm.
"Why, yes, I have seen a good deal of Tom Robinson recently. Fact is, he's one of the most entertaining men I ever met. Really, I didn't know there was so much in him. He's positively brilliant when you get him talking. Most delightful companion and so hospitable and—"
"I see. Which of Robinson's sisters is it—the little one with the black hair or the tall blond one?"
"It's the little one with the black hair."

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Denver, Colo. July 15-22. Biennial Meeting Ancient Order of Hibernians in America.
Denver, Colo. August 26-30. National Fraternal Congress.
Portland, Ore. September 1-6. Annual convention, National Association of Letter Carriers.
Des Moines, Ia. May 20-22. Annual meeting G. A. R. Encampment 674.
Minneapolis, Minn. July 7-11. Annual meeting, National Educational Association.
Minneapolis, Minn. June 3-8. National meeting, Fraternal Order of Eagles.
St. Vernon, Ia. May 22-24. May Music Festival, Cornell College.
Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National convention, Christian Church.
Portland, Ore. June 3-7. National convention, Travelers' Protective Association of America.
Salt Lake City, Utah. August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.
San Francisco, Cal. June 10-14. Imperial council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.
San Francisco, Cal. August 11-22. Biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias.
St. Paul, Minn. May 20-25. National Baptist Anniversary.
Seattle, Wash. Very low rates.
Tacoma, Wash. July 23-27. National meeting, Y. P. C. U. of the United Presbyterian Church.
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