

County Correspondence.

RYAN. C. C. Barry and family were guests at the Striegel home here last Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Coleman and Mrs. McEnany were passengers for the county seat Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. Schwaner and niece Clara left last Tuesday morning on a visit to relatives at Dubuque.

Henry and Dan Glichrist returned last Saturday from Cedar Rapids, where they had been at work on a new residence for W. S. Gutrie.

P. W. Beacon was an over Sunday visitor with relatives and friends in the western part of the state.

Invitation have been received in this city for the marriage of Miss Ona Koehler and Claude A. Wright. The event is to take place at the home of the bride's parents in Manchester, July 16 at 6 p. m. The bride has been in the employ of the Delaware Co. Telephone Co. and is well and favorably known in this vicinity.—Reporter.

GREENEY. Caspar Neiderfrank was down from the Point, Tuesday.

Miss Beale Thomas is visiting in Fayette.

Mrs. Geo. Lull was in Manchester, Tuesday, shopping.

Wm. Millen and family spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Alice Fennie visited her friends here yesterday.

B. A. Baker and family have returned and will soon be at home in their new house.

Mrs. Lester Young visited in Edgewood the fore part of this week.

Prof. Saam was here over Sunday getting re-acquainted with his old friends. The professor intends to finish up his school next year.

Charley Peleymont was down from Hawkeye, on Sunday. Chas. says they are all pleased with their new home.

Misses Jose Williams of Dyersville, and Mae Austin, of Delaware, were entertained on Monday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Webster.—Home Press.

STRAWBERRY POINT. Father Rowe was a Springville, Iowa, visitor, the first of the week.

Mrs. Ben Holbert, of Greeley, was here, the guest of Mrs. Warren Holbert and family, Monday.

Messrs. E. T. C. Wells and H. A. Harrington left, Tuesday, for eastern Missouri and western Kansas to look over the country.

Mrs. Emery Bartlett, of Manchester, is visiting relatives here this week.

James King went to Oelwein, Tuesday, to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Opperman.

Mr. O. N. Wilson, of Greeley, was up, Monday, and spent the day here.

Messrs. C. F. and Henry Heiser were up from Edgewood on business, Saturday.

Another one of those perennial rain-bows concerning "Honest" Tom Uppgraft appears in last week's Manchester Press, and, the same as ever, that valiant ex-congressman is recommended to the innocent people of the fourth district as a first-class, sugar-coated article. The deceit this sheet also deplores the fact that this same misguided district has given Jim Blythe the go-by. The spirit of its ambitious editor, long since driven from its former haunts and after many days of lonely wandering, seems to have settled down upon the northeastern district as the proper sphere for the exercise of his dictatorial "influence." It would appear that de parted shades are sometimes subject to error's whims.—Mail Press.

HOPKINTON. Peter Lux and wife are visiting this week in Dubuque with their son Warren.

Will Dollittle will go to Independence tomorrow for a week's visit with his uncle, Dr. John Dollittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Waugh and their daughter Nannie, of Manchester, attended the McKean-Dunlap wedding yesterday.

The Misses Rae Beach, Lulu Millinger, Florence and Cora Ricketts are attending commencement exercises at Fayette today.

The Hucker party last Friday night, on which occasion the neighbors in that part of town invaded the premises for the purpose of giving an evidence of their good will.

W. E. Lepley arrived Monday evening from Ft. Benton, Montana, and will make an extended visit at home.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Carolyn Greiss to Mr. F. W. De Witt of Wyoming, Ia., June 17, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. Greiss of this city. Rev. O. C. De Puy of Strawberry Point officiating. Miss Greiss is well and favorably known here, having spent all her life in this community. Mr. De Witt is a prosperous hardware merchant of Wyoming, Ia. He attended Lenox a few years ago and made many friends during his visit here. They will make their home at Wyoming.

At noon yesterday, (June 18th), at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunlap, in Hazel Green, occurred the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth to Rev. F. L. McKean, of Scotch Grove, Rev. J. Irwin Smith, a cousin of the groom, officiating. The groom was attended by Hugh McGlade, and Miss Vivian Dunlap was maid of honor. After hearty and sincere congratulations, the guests partook of a bounteous dinner served by that queen of caterers, Jennie Langhammer of Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. McKean are young people of sterling worth and the best wishes of the whole community will go with them to their new home at Rose Plain, Assiniboia, Canada, at which place Rev. McKean will have charge of the Presbyterian church.—Leader.

COGGMON. Henry McNany, son of Wm. John Elany, is very sick with appendicitis.

Mrs. Ida Sherman is at present a guest at the Pioneer House.

Miss Edie Ellis, of Manchester, came Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives.

The Misses Inez and Beale Wheelers of Hopkinton visited over Sunday with their uncle, Ulrich Wheeler.

Harry Seeds, of Manchester, visited

his cousin, Harry Sheldon, Friday night.

Chas. Bacon, of Shannon City, Iowa, visited his father-in-law, Mr. Godfrey Dotley over Sunday. He is thinking of locating in Minnesota.

Miss Mag Ward received word this morning that her brother, who lives at McIntire, Iowa, was terribly lured last Friday by the explosion of a gas-line lamp.—Monitor.

PRairie. Mrs. J. J. Goen, of Manchester, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. McGuire.

Miss Satterlee, of Coffin's Grove, called on friends here, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fagen visited friends in Dubuque, last week.

Mr. Blotz and family visited friends at Middlefield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stiles, of Janesville, Ia., spent last week at the home of their son, Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulvehill spent Sunday with friends near Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Joslin visited friends in Coffin's Grove, Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew McElroy is the guest of friends in Dubuque.

J. Moore, of Montic, called on friends here Sunday.

Wm. Hines, of Prairie, and Miss Ella Murphy, of Montic, were united in marriage June 18, at the Mount Catholic church. Congratulations.

Messes Daisy and Frances Mulvehill called on friends at Oneida Thursday.

Messes Loretha Barry, Mame Annis, Miss McLehahn and Anna Welch; are attending Institute in Manchester this week.

Miss Etta Kennedy, of Washta, Ia., is a guest at the home of her father, D. Kennedy.

HARTWICK. A gang of telephone men were here Tuesday, putting in poles.

Mrs. Benley and Mrs. P. Rimmer of Delhi were here Monday.

A. Miester and wife were in Manchester, Tuesday.

John Hartman lost a fine horse Tuesday.

Miss Lena Danford closed her term of school here Friday with a large picnic. She is a teacher liked by all.

Picnickers, when you come here for picnics, please do not drive your teams upon the knoll, for that piece of ground is kept for picnic purposes only. Teams may be tied anywhere else.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Billan and children from north of Delhi spent Sunday at A. Miester's.

Mrs. John Bartsche wishes to thank the kind friends who recently celebrated her birthday with her for the presents they brought and for the pleasure given her by their coming.

Mrs. Fanny Grey of Dell Rapids, S. D., visited at the home of Geo. Furman recently. Her aged mother, Mrs. Penn, returned home with her to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartsche were in Delhi, Friday.

Miss Sadie Frier closed her term of school in the Clark district, Friday, with a picnic. She then went to spend a few days with Mrs. Dolley at Rocky Nook.

O. Hartman was in Delhi Monday.

Our mail route starts July 1st.

Dr. and Mrs. McKean, of Chicago, are spending the summer at the Furman home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Petlon were in Delhi Friday.

Ray Miester has a new buggy.

LAMONT. [Too late for last week.]

Mrs. H. S. Fowler and Little Olive returned from Oneida Thursday after six days' visit there.

Mrs. G. Benedict has been at her home here since June 2.

Chas. Lingentfer has severed connections with the Great Northern Nursery Co.

H. A. von Oven and wife are now very cozily domiciled in their own new house.

Flora Peet and Blanche Bush are en route from California via Salt Lake City, etc. A year's absence has been of profit to them but loneliness to us. We welcome them home.

R. B. Raines and J. B. Truxal lately interviewed their friends here.

L. W. Rich is working up an excursion up the Mississippi. "Misspent time is lost forever," but a trip like this is far from misspent time. A change is as good as a rest. We hope Mr. Rich will be successful in this undertaking.

Edward Holte and H. J. Foster went to Riceville Monday of last week and spent the week with their regiment.

G. A. B. boys enjoy a reunion as much as a family enjoys reunions.

Mr. Mason of Avoca, Iowa, stopped off here to visit his cousin, J. C. Ardison and friends. He was enroute from his year's school work at Northwestern University. They enjoyed the day fishing at Forestville.

Lamont will be favored with a grand gold medal contest, June 20. Speakers from Greeley, Hopkinton, Aurora, Lamont and Manchester will charm every listener. Admission 15 cents, children five cents. The contest will be held in Wheeler's hall.

Miss Georgia Quigley went to Iowa City last week to visit her aunt and cousin, Mrs. and Miss Halzett.

Mrs. and Miss Benson arrived home Wednesday last week after a month's visit in Apple River, Ill.

ONEIDA. Joe Congar, of Cedar Rapids, was shaking hands with friends and relatives several days last week.

John Moser, who has recently been assisting his brother-in-law with his farm work, went to Dubuque last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cruise, of Almar, visited at Buel Dunham's Tuesday. Several from here attended the ice cream social at the Tabor home last Tuesday evening.

Jerome Wagner went to Illinois Saturday to visit for some time with relatives.

Dwight Bushnell and family entertained friends from the west last week.

Mrs. G. B. Cox was in Manchester Friday.

Mrs. Thomas, of Wyoming, visited her son, W. G. Thomas, part of last week.

M. Lillibridge and family, Wm. Miller and wife and the Misses Breckon attended the I. O. O. F. Memorial in Greeley last Sunday.

Mrs. Lucian Smith and children, of St. Paul, are here visiting relatives.

Miss Edie Bishop closed a successful term of school in District No. 2 last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, of Manchester, passed through here Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Parker, who is in very poor health.

C. G. Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wetten, Mrs. Bundy, Mrs. Lukenbill, Mr. Benedict and Mr. Becker attended the Carnival at Dubuque last week.

The Misses Shear, from Minn., are visiting at the home of C. C. Keillog.

Brooks Hoyt, who formerly lived near here, died at Cripple Creek, Colorado, last week. He was well and favorably known here and his friends learn of his death with regret.

DYERSVILLE. Henry Mormann, of Petersburg, transacted business in this city, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Boeckstedt, of Bear Grove, went to Dubuque on the Clipper, Tuesday morning, where they visited friends.

Frank Meyer, the well known merchant of Petersburg, had business which called him to this city, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vorwald, jr., of New Vienna, were in town Wednesday morning and from here they went to Dubuque.

Mrs. T. F. Denkhoff, who was called here some time ago on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Mills, returned to her home near Linnore, Minn., the latter part of last week.

Miss Daisy Palmer, formerly of this place but now of Spring Branch, Delaware county, returned to her home last Saturday evening after ten days' pleasant visit with her many friends in this city. She was the guest of Mrs. D. McEralin while here.

Mrs. August Jagge, of this city, and Mrs. George Kapff and Mrs. John Nurre, of Petersburg, departed from this point Tuesday morning for La Crosse, Wis., where they visited with Sister M. Thomaquina, of the Franciscan order. She is a sister of Mrs. Jagge and Mrs. Nurre.—News Letter.

MASONVILLE. Masonville will celebrate the Fourth. Maurice Maroney of Cherokee has been in the vicinity the past week, canvassing for the McCormick Co.

Mr. Owen Flynn took his departure for Indiana, where he went to take medical treatment at the Hot Springs. We hope Mr. Flynn will find relief, as he has had very poor health the past year.

Quite a number from here took advantage of the low rates to Dubuque this week and attended the Elk's Carnival.

Mrs. Chas. Baird of Winthrop was canvassing in our city, Monday.

Thos. Murtaugh who has been attending school at St. Joseph's Academy, is spending the week with his uncle, Father Murtaugh.

Geo. Earnest, Thos. Garry, and Geo. Trainor left for Desmet, South Dakota, Monday evening, all intending to purchase farms.

The commencement exercises here were largely attended. The graduates were Beale Bogue, Clara Ives and Carl B. Griffin.

Mrs. James Morse is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. Spang and Miss Anna Spang, this week.

Miss Emma Ready went to Oelwein Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. James O'Brien of that place.

Miss May McGrath is just recovering from a siege with the measles.

Mrs. M. Mulvehill spent Thursday with relatives in Farley.

Mr. O'Brien was a business caller here last Tuesday.

Miss Mayne Ryan closed a very successful term of school in the Laughren district Friday.

Albert Donahue, a boy aged fourteen, met with a sad accident in our city Wednesday morning. He was shooting pigeons and the rifle was accidentally discharged while he was carrying it. He was taken to Dr. Jole's office and after an examination it was found that his ball entered his knee and lodged in his ankle. It has not yet been removed.

Lewis Mulvehill, who has been a student of St. Joseph's Academy, the past year, returned home for his summer vacation Thursday.

Mrs. Maurice Hickey, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in her hands, is improving rapidly under the skillful treatment of Dr. Joice.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and niece and Miss Nettie Carmody, spent Saturday at the Fishery near Manchester.

DELHI. Miss Opal Stoner of Edgewood is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Maude Reeder and Mrs. Louise Kenney of Earlville spent Thursday at J. W. Swinburne's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard visited friends at Jessup and Independence last week.

Ed Fleming and Miss Gussie Bondurant spent Thursday in Dubuque.

Mrs. H. R. Salisbury and children are visiting relatives at Frederickburg.

Mrs. Jane Plack visited her daughter, Mrs. Bert Peterson, at Hawkeye last week.

Miss Gladys White visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Arthur at Edgewood last week.

Dale Blanchard is visiting relatives at Masonville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Holdridge are the parents of a baby boy.

Robert Houdurant went to Waubeck last week and purchased a team to be used on his mail route.

Baker Hersey attended the funeral of his mother, at Coffin's Grove last Thursday.

Mrs. C. D. Stone and son Roy, Mrs. F. B. Doolittle and Rev. Salisbury attended commencement at Fayette.

Frank Howard is working on the pile driver. Julius Frankfurt has taken his place in the creamery.

Miss Pearl Griffin of this place and Mr. Lewis Maxwell of Delaware were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening, June 18, by Rev. W. R. Salisbury. About fifty guests were present to witness the ceremony

which united this estimable young couple for life. The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk and carried bride's rose. The bridal couple were supported by four young people, Misses Opal Stoner and Nellie Paris and Messrs. Harlan Stone and Roy Harvey. After the ceremony an elegant supper was served.

Many useful and beautiful presents were given the happy couple and all joined in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity together. They will make their future home in Delaware.

Prof. Hunt and wife visited at Fayette last week.

Miss Jessie Byrly of Anamosa is visiting friends in town.

The I. O. O. F. lodge observed Sunday, June 2, as their memorial day. An excellent address was given at their hall by Rev. W. O. Smith of Manchester, after which they proceeded to the cemetery to decorate the graves of the departed. Quite a number from Hopkinton, Ryan, and Earlville were present.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society meets Wednesday afternoon, June 25th, with Mrs. J. W. Swinburne.

Mrs. Sagar from Manchester is visiting Miss Ella Harris.

The Foreign Missionary Society realized over \$10 at their ice cream social Saturday.

RYAN. The approaching marriage of Mr. Arthur McNany and Miss Sadie Keegan was announced from the pulpit of Belmont church Sunday.

A number of our citizens took advantage of the low rates and took in the sights at the "Key City" last week.

Tom Dummery, Tim McElrott and Pat Behan, students of St. Joseph's College in Dubuque, returned home for the summer vacation Tuesday.

Wm. Luchtraud and wife, of Delaware, were guests of friends here Sunday.

Miss Annie Summers returned home Thursday from Simons Mount, Wis., where she has been attending school at St. Clara's Academy.

FORESTVILLE. Dona Lang is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith drove to Lamont, Friday night.

W. Pelly spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. W. Pelly and daughter Bracell, drove to Strawberry Point, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wright and grand daughter Eva, of Ryan, drove to Forestville, where they spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simpson.

In spite of the cold weather the ice cream social was a success.

The Sunday School Convention will be held at Forestville, July 13, 1902.

Mr. Henderson has moved his household goods into the blacksmith shop where he will live.

Hazel Simpson and Mrs. Davis drove to Dundee, Friday.

If there is anything thicker than flies, it is the young lads and lasses out riding on Sunday night.

EAD'S GROVE. George Parkinson went to Voiga City last Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. J. J. Edmunds is the latest victim of measles.

Grandpa Lash was taken quite ill Sunday. He is troubled with heart disease.

Burt Fowler is working for Ab. Eaton near Edgewood. Mr. Eaton is building a barn and putting an addition to his house.

Geo. Cubertson, who resides with his sister at Forestville, visited his uncle Jim Fowler last Sabbath.

Tom Parkinson is putting in a telephone.

John and Rob. Taylor went through here on their wheels last Sunday.

Will Freness attended the carnival at Dubuque Saturday June 21st.

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance at J. Loper's near Manchester Saturday evening June 14.

Nettie Fowler visited with Mrs. Jno. Carroll, of Greeley, last week.

Then, about Mary Grove is here from Minn., visiting her.

George Fowler is assisting Mrs. Jim Hudson with house work.

John Lash and wife visited at W. Lash's last Sunday.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Robt. Field, of Manchester, a week from next Thursday.

J. T. Fowler and wife visited at F. Taylor's last Sabbath.

Our schools closed with a grand picnic in Martin's grove Friday, June 13. An excellent program was rendered by the little folks and every one enjoyed the event.

Floyd Harvey announces that his crop of berries will be very large and has already engaged several pickers.

EARLVILLE. Miss Phoebe Morgan, of Burt, Iowa, spent the day in town Saturday on her way home from Chicago where she spent the winter.

John Catron returned from Fayette, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Millen and daughter Caro, spent Wednesday and Thursday attending the commencement exercises at Fayette.

Dairy Commissioner, H. R. Wright, of Des Moines, was in town on business, Saturday.

John Melatosh, of Aurora, visited his grand-father, John Cruise, Jr., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ed attended Commencement at U. L. U. at Fayette.

Misses Jennie and Lizzie Staehle attended the Carnival in Dubuque, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lo Fever went to Chicago Friday to consult some physicians in regard to Mrs. Lo Fever's health.

Ed. Gould, of South Bend, Ind., has been visiting his brother, Chas. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roudell returned Saturday from their visit in Minnesota.

Miss Caro Staehle returned from Dubuque Friday, after a week's visit with her friend, Miss Minnie Satterly.

Miss Ida Dunn went to Dyersville Friday evening and remained over Sunday as the guest of her friend, Mrs. Dr. Osborn.

Ernie Schaller was in Dubuque last week attending the Carnival and visiting his cousin, Oscar Woodrich.

Dick Sawyer, of Howard, S. D., is visiting at the home of John Young.

John Young returned Saturday from his trip to Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor went to Waterloo the last of the week, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce, of Manchester, were in town, Sunday.

T. F. Martin is circulating a petition to be elected postmaster.

Mrs. C. B. Rogers and Mrs. H. G. Millen will entertain the ladies of the M. E. church on Friday afternoon from 2 till 5. The ladies are requested to bring their work and ten cents as the object of the afternoon is to raise money for church expenses.

A RIVER OF LAND.

Astonishing Amount of Earth That Flows Down the Mississippi.

"The capacity of the Mississippi for filling up canals and old channels is something awful," says John Swain in Alsie's. "Government engineers have found that the amount of solid matter annually carried past Vicksburg in suspension is enough to fill a block of earth 500 feet high and a mile square. Fifty feet off the top of this is spread around on the valley between here and the sea, and the rest goes out into the Gulf of Mexico to build up more continent."

"Think what that means. Instead of a river of water this is a river of earth. It would make a solid stream of earth five feet deep and one mile wide, flowing night and day as fast as a man can walk, four miles an hour, all sliding down off the northern half of the country toward the sea. Year in, year out, it would take a force of more than 50,000 men working in eight hour shifts to throw the dirt into the stream, supposing the river bed were rigid and an inexhaustible supply of dirt on the bank. It would make 25,000,000 wagon loads every year."

"But here—what are the uses of such figures? Below Vicksburg—and above it, to an extent—we have the earth itself to speak for it. Except for the occasional fragments of the line of bluffs along the eastern edge below here, which lie up at Fort Adams, at Natchez, at Grand Gulf, at Bayou Rouge, at Port Hudson, there is nothing about the level of the high water river except the artificial levees. These are in places miles back, great earthen banks, sometimes thirty feet high or more, which are built up from trees, which protect the wonderfully fertile region behind them."

"And all this level country which the river overflows and fertilizes is constantly increased by this river of earth which the Mississippi brings down from the inner and outer borders of the way from the Rockies to the Alleghenies. Sometimes the river starts to eat away this land that it has made. In a single summer, if it will, it eats away a mile of it out of some bend. It cuts it out sometimes in a low, level place and takes with it forests, houses, levees and all else."

"The river is not a uniformly moving stream. One side or the middle moves swiftly; the other parts are still or sluggish. Sometimes even these run up stream. The water part is the channel current and runs in the deepest sections. It makes crossings whenever driven off shore by a promontory. These crossings are dumping places for the surplus earth the river has picked up in the bend it is eating."

One of Field's Crazy Jokes. In his biography of Eugene Field Sloan Thompson says that shortly after the humorist's arrival in Chicago it occurred to him one bleak day in December that it was time the people knew there was a stranger in town.