

County Correspondence.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Mrs. Hamilton was called to Ryan last week on account of the illness and death of her aunt, Mrs. Schweingruber. Clara Hamilton of Ryan spent a few days last week with her friend Leona Hebe.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Loren C. Smith.

Mrs. Wm. Pettin was in Manchester the first of last week.

Wm. Barnes was hanging paper at J. G. Dakers' last Thursday.

Jay Lillbridge is having painting and paper hanging done by Will Barnes.

Mrs. G. B. Davis was in Manchester last Friday taking treatment for her throat.

The family of John N. Smith have been having the Dutch measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kaester were shopping in Manchester last Friday.

Mrs. Jay Lillbridge was a Manchester caller last Friday.

Harry Conner and Amos Dance were business callers in Manchester last Saturday.

Baker Hersey had business in Manchester last Tuesday.

Dale Blanchard was the guest of Roy Grommon last Saturday.

Mrs. Jerry Kaester called at Delaware last Thursday.

Pierce.

Geo. Neft met with quite a painful accident Friday. While using a knife on a piece of meat at the market, the knife slipped and cut his hand so that it required five stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor were at Ryan Saturday in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Taylor's aunt.

An oratorical contest was held in the Congregational church Friday evening at which Miss May Clute of Almorat was given first prize.

Mrs. Bert Powell has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Garner of Farley.

ONEIDA.

The Ladies Aid Society met today with Mrs. A. L. Congar to make the final arrangement for their summer bazaar to be held next Thursday, May 28th. Let all come and help a good cause as the ladies are preparing for a large crowd.

Miss Etta Bishop entertained a friend from Manchester last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoag attended the silver medal contest at Earlville Friday evening.

Our base ball nine go to Spring Branch this afternoon to try their luck again.

Let every one purchase a handkerchief at the Epworth League booth next Thursday.

Mrs. Burbridge entertained Mrs. Heath of Clarion, Iowa, part of last week.

Messrs. Sackett and Davis of Manchester had business here one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Burbridge visited relatives in Manchester last Wednesday.

Mrs. Heath and daughter returned to their new home in Dakota last Thursday after a pleasant visit with friends here.

LAMONT.

A. J. Parsons of Sumner was here last week.

John Kaah is building a fine new residence on his farm east of town.

The Lamont lodge I. O. O. F. were represented at the dedication of the Odd Fellows Orphan Home at Mason City Wednesday, by O. C. Starr, Wm. Silva, Frank Sharp, Wm. Lee and Herman Evert.

Mr. Andrus and wife of Oelwein visited her parents last week, O. C. Wm. family.

Wm. family, wife of Chicago are here visiting relatives.

Charles Lingenfelter, G. H. Jakway, Dr. Sheffield, Robert Trotter and Alonzo Trainor and wife attended the state encampment Wednesday, of the G. A. R. at Cedar Rapids.

Glady Hoffman went to Chicago May 14, to visit her brother Ed, and other relatives, and spend a week in the city.

Miss Myra Weinburg has quit dress making here. She has moved to Oelwein and has a shop there.

Mrs. George Blackburn visited at Randall last week.

George Blackburn was at Oelwein Monday.

George Reid is improving rapidly. He is yet in Independence.

Walker Pollard of Strawberry Point was in town Monday.

Supervisors Maquette and Cook were here Wednesday looking over bridges in this vicinity.

H. J. Barr and wife of Edgewood visited at E. May's Wednesday.

G. Schuchmann and wife of St. Sebald, Clayton county, visited the Baumback family Tuesday.

Editor Floyd Peet and wife of Edgewood came Wednesday to visit his mother who was sick. Mrs. Peet remained to assist in caring for her.

John Flaucher accompanied H. Williams to South Dakota, to look at land. Rev. Wolcott spent last week in Fayette.

EAD'S GROVE.

Lightning struck a poplar tree near Mr. Frentress' last Sunday completely stripping it of leaves, limbs and bark, leaving a bare stub about fifty feet high as black as a telephone pole.

Will Holmes is laid up with a very sore finger.

A number from here attended the moving picture exhibition at Greeley, May 19.

Floyd Harvey possesses a new bicycle.

The home of Jim Hudson had a narrow escape from fire last Thursday, the roof catching fire from the chimney.

Neighbors were quickly called in by telephone and the fire was soon under control. A portion of the roof was burned away.

Mrs. Sheldon of Manchester and Mrs. Brush of Osgoa, Iowa, visited at J. T. Fowler's on Thursday.

Mrs. O. M. Eaton returned from Kansas last Thursday where she was called to the death bed of her father.

Geo. Kaufman visited at J. Cropps' last Sunday.

Herm Fowler is at home again having finished his job of weighing mail. He and Mrs. Fowler visited at the former's father's, J. T. Fowler, last Saturday.

Herm has secured a position in a cream station at Calmar, Iowa, to which place he intends to move in the near future.

Mr. Teel lost a valuable horse this week.

Messrs. Crabb and Riser of Greeley were shooting in this vicinity last Friday.

Ellas Faust from near Earlville was inquiring some of our farmers last Tuesday.

Supt. Schwieler visited our schools last Tuesday.

DELHI.

Albert Billings was in Strawberry Point over Sunday.

Ben Root who travels for a Cedar Rapids firm was in town last week.

Mrs. Will Klump is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ed. Thompson of Mt. Pleasant was a guest of Mrs. F. A. Doolittle last week.

Mrs. Lett visited relatives at Dundee recently.

Rev. Soper and S. W. Klaus of Earlville were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ferry is entertaining her

mother, Mrs. Brewer of Independence.

Mrs. Will Stoner who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. R. Holdridge, for the past two months, returned to her home in Edgewood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bowman of Buckeye are the parents of a young son.

John Keith went to Cedar Falls Friday to hear "The Messiah," rendered by the Choral Society of normal school. His daughter, Miss Nellie, was one of sixty soprano who sang.

The Epworth League have an ice cream social at the G. A. R. Hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Arthur and children were down from Edgewood last week, visiting her father, Ward White.

Thomas Lindsay and Gus. Barnd were down from Manchester Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard attended the funeral of Loren Smith at Manchester Tuesday.

Frank Stimson has bought the Griffin house of R. Holdridge.

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The South Fork township primary ballots will have the names of the following men who were selected in caucus for township officers to be balloted on at the primary: Justice of the peace (one to be nominated), B. E. First, R. J. Guthrie, G. M. Littlefield; constable, Fred Lawrence, jr.; trustee, J. I. Kirkwood; delegates from Hopkinton precinct, S. P. Carter, F. B. Tibbitts, F. E. Williamson, R. G. Brooks, G. H. Deahaw, W. R. Reese, J. W. Houston, G. Merriam, F. R. Tesar, W. S. Bees; delegates from Sand Spring, B. E. First, R. J. Guthrie, Dayton Garlinghouse.—Leader.

RYAN.

John Reilly has been superintending some work at the Devil's Backbone during the past week.

A new phone was installed at the residence of John Dolphin last Friday.

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