

County Correspondence.

SAND SPRINGS.

Charlie Fay who has been working at Greeley returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dana Howens of Waucoma is visiting here.

Less Thibadeau visited in Worthington over Sunday.

Elsie Harris of Epworth visited Clara and Byrdna Irvin Thursday.

Mrs. Hass of Worthington who has been visiting Mrs. Kelly returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Petrie and daughter Francis attended Memorial services at Monticello Sunday.

Morris Davis attended Memorial services at Buck Creek Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bort and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Petrie of Hardscrabble visited in town Sunday.

The ice cream social at Mr. O'Brien's was well attended.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Harry Conner spent Sunday of last week with his friend Roy Grommon.

J. W. Hartman had business in Manchester last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grommon visited at Geo. Hamlin's Sunday of last week.

Amos Danco and Harry Conner were in Manchester Monday of last week.

Mrs. Thos. Given of Manchester, is staying a few days with her daughter Mrs. Cora Lillibridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grommon were Manchester callers last Thursday.

J. W. Hartman was in Delhi last Thursday.

Mrs. Frasier of Manchester spent last Tuesday at Baker Hersey's.

Jay Lillibridge was in Manchester last Wednesday.

Baker Hersey is very sick with lung fever.

Mrs. G. B. Davis was shopping in Manchester last Sunday.

EAD'S GROVE.

Sam Way is building an addition to his barn.

Ezra Cropp of Updegraff ate dinner with his son John and wife on Wednesday.

Mrs. Adeline Grawe and daughter have returned to their home in Minnesota after a short visit with the former's sister Mrs. Mary Grawe of this place.

The Misses Lizzie and Carolyn Moser spent Sunday with the Engell girls in Greeley.

Mrs. Mattie Edmunds and daughters visited Mrs. John Lash near Edgewood last Saturday.

Mrs. Croe and Mrs. McMonigal attended the funeral of their uncle Mr. Springer near Millville.

Bert Fowler is working for Ab. Eaton.

Mrs. F. M. Moser accompanied by her brother Watson Gull visited home folks at Colesburg Sunday and Monday.

John Cropp has purchased a farm of sixty four acres east of Edgewood of Fred Denmore.

Jas. Dunlop received word last Friday that his father who resides in Wisconsin was very ill. Jim took the train for his father's home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Emily Edmunds and daughter, Mrs. Ella Sheldon visited at Sam Way's last Saturday.

John Martin and wife were shopping in Manchester on Monday.

EARLVILLE.

Memorial day was observed here Monday, Rev. Soper delivered the address.

Albert Voit and Mrs. Wheelock of Hopkinton visited in town over Sunday.

The pupils of Mr. Hazzard's Sunday school class enjoyed a picnic Monday.

Miss Caro Millen left for Chicago Friday to visit with her brother, E. H. Millen.

The Ball given by the volunteer hose company proved a success in spite of the unfavorable weather. Aside from the ball subscription hat was circulated which with the ball netted the boys over \$100.00.

On Friday evening June 3rd, occurred the commencement exercises of the Earlville Public schools. The graduating class this year being composed of six members as follows: Miss Goldia Phillips, Miss Irma Laxon, Miss Bessie Kiern, Glenn Dunn, Ray Millen, Frank Biener.

The orations were all well delivered and the young people start out on their battle with the world well armed and with the best wishes of all.

The Alumni Banquet was held in the I. O. F. hall immediately following the exercises but was not as well attended as usual owing to the very stormy weather.

During July and August the M. E. and Cong. churches will hold union evening services every other Sunday.

Miss Laura Whipple returned to her home in Edgewood Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. White of Waterloo visited relatives in town Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Rathbone Sisters regular meeting Wednesday evening June 15th. Important business to be transacted. Members take notice.

Louis Schaller, wife and family drove to Dubuque last week for a week's visit with friends.

F. Werkmeister is treating his horse to a new coat of paint.

Prof. Saam went to his home at Lansing where he will spend the summer. He will enter the Chicago University this fall where he will take a course in medicine.

On account of the illness of the wife of Dr. Rastor, he was unable to preach the baccalaureate sermon. President Grossman filled his place. Senator Allison will speak on the college campus Thursday at 11:00 o'clock.

Rev. Mackintosh preached at Monticello Sunday, and the Rev. Innis addressed the Christian association at this place Sunday evening.

GREELEY.

Quite a number from here attended the Sunday School convention at Edgewood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman and family of Peoria Ill. spent a short time here last Wednesday while on their way to visit Mrs. Dorman's folks at Elkport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson were visitors at the Commercial Tuesday.

Cassin Collins of Utica, Ill. was visiting his cousin R. J. Jones part of last week.

We are glad to say Mrs. George Miller is able to set up.

Rev. J. P. Martindale arrived home from Missouri to spend a few days with his folks.

F. A. Irish of Hopkinton was here Thursday.

J. R. Martin and wife are visiting at the home of her parents at Elkport.

Rev. W. S. Hyde of Waucoma occupied the pulpit of the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Florence Martin attended the commencement exercises at Manchester Wednesday evening.

COGON.

F. E. Richardson of Manchester visited in town one day last week.

Mrs. C. B. Fawley and children are visiting relatives and friends in Springfield, their former home.

H. M. Sheldon departed Wednesday for Hyannis, Neb. for a visit with the family of A. E. Sheldon.

Coggon was favored with two ball games on Saturday. Coggon 1st nine played against the Lenox team and lost, the score being 7 to 4. The 2nd team played against Valley Farm and won the score being 3 to 0.

Will Dunlap and wife of Kansas visited over Sunday.

The M. W. of A. held their memorial services Sunday afternoon in the Christian church, Rev. Salmon delivering the address.

Rev. Jones was called to southern Kansas Saturday evening by the serious illness of his wife's father.

The annual sermon to the graduating class was delivered by Dr. M. H. Smith in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Saturday afternoon C. E. Dutton had a sale of his household furniture, preparatory to his removal to Colorado this week.

The appearance of the town is being greatly improved by the addition of several new cement walks.

LAMONT.

Dr. W. E. Keckl a graduate of Iowa City in Dental surgery will locate in Lamont this week.

John Flaucher spent Thursday and Saturday last week in Stanley where he and Booth purchased a fine horse Saturday.

W. C. Scythorn came home from Clear Lake June 3 to remain here.

The graduating exercises June 3 evening were fine. Each and every one done their best. The hall was packed with eager listeners.

H. A. von Oven attended the wedding of his brother Oscar, May 31.

Mrs. von Oven and baby and Miss Seeds visited Manchester last week.

Dr. J. R. Brady of Sioux City, formerly a physician here renewed acquaintances here June 1-2.

John Penberty and wife of Oelwein visited their many friends here last week.

Mrs. James Taylor is in Manchester assisting in the care of her aged father who is very sick.

Mrs. August Breckenfelder is improving but very slowly.

Garrett Sager of County Corners a relative of our townsman M. P. Sager, has been visited by the dreaded unfeeling visitor, death, three times in the month of May. On May 5th his father Wm. Sager died at the home of his son, the aged mother lies very sick now. Mrs. Garret Sager died May 30 in the morning and Alton Sager, a bright and dutiful son of 24 years died the same day in the afternoon. We tender Garry our tenderest sympathy in his awful sadness in parting with father, wife and son, we also remember the young son William who mourns bitterly for grandfather, mother and brother.

HOPKINTON.

Uncle A. B. Wheelock, wife and granddaughter, Bessie, started to St. Louis Wednesday night. Uncle A. B. expects to visit his brother and take in the fair. He will be gone two months.

Mrs. M. I. Campbell started to Kansas City to visit her sister, stopping at Davenport to see her daughter Alice.

The exercises of the high school which were given in the Presbyterian church Friday night were of a high class. The orations were the best that have ever been given by a graduating class of this school, and each pupil gave his production in a commendable manner. Under the direction of Prof. Saam, the school shows great improvement and it is with regret that we are to lose such an able man. But we hope that his successor, Prof. Meinzer will carry the school forward from where Prof. Saam has left it. F. R. Tesar, president of the board, presented the diplomas in a very able speech.

F. K. Main has bought the dray.

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MASONVILLE.

Mrs. P. Carr and two daughters of Lamont visited Monday with friends here.

Peter O'Hare of Waterloo visited here Monday.

The ball game Monday between Manchester and Masonville was another victory for Masonville.

The social given at the home of Thos. Keegan Thursday evening was well attended.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. VanAlstine of Collins Grove Thursday.

Mr. Brightbaugh of Cascade is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Mays.

Miss Dora Kirwin is spending the week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fee and Miss Nora Maroney were callers at Manchester Saturday.

The Catholic church will be dedicated on Sunday June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Smarzo moved their household goods to Manchester Thursday. Mr. Smarzo has been appointed Deputy State Dairy Commissioner and will make his home in Manchester. We are sorry to lose them from our midst.

Miss Dora Kirwin and Emma Ryan were Manchester visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Maroney of Manchester visited relatives here Sunday.

J. Wellman is erecting a large new barn on his farm south of town.

Miss Minnie Hogan spent Sunday with Katie O'Connor.

Mrs. F. Steneman is visiting with relatives here.

E. F. Mulvehill is spending a few weeks at Des Moines and Colfax.

V. F. Livesay of Stanley came Thursday to see the ball game. It was a very interesting game between Avron and Masonville, the scores being 14 to 12 in favor of Masonville.

Mr. Dawson took charge of the crematory work here Friday.

There will be a grand ball given in the Mulvehill Opera House on June 17. The dance will be given for the benefit of the ball nine, music furnished by the Kuncy Harp Orchestra.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Alfred Sloan and wife are proud parents over a little girl which brightened their home last Thursday morning.

Mrs. P. Glass visited in the Stetter home at Arlington the latter part of last week.

Rev. Rembold returned to his home at Hawkeye Friday morning, after a short visit in the Rev. Graf home.

Mrs. John Richards of Edgewood spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Palmer.

Mrs. Hattie Livingston returned to her home at Hopkinton after a week's visit with her parents, J. C. Stewart and wife.

Ray Wheeler accompanied Miss Clara Boleyn to Dundee, Friday where she took the train for her home at Dubuque after a two weeks visit in the Duerst home.

Postmaster Cooley came home from Dubuque, Thursday morning where he had been attending his granddaughter (Mattie Cooley) and Henry Baumgartner's wedding which took place at the bride's home Wednesday.

M. McTaggart and A. Thyme and wives spent Thursday and Friday at Manchester.

A. McGarvey of Edgewood was calling on friends Friday.

Miss Anna Marquardt returned to her work at Independence, Friday evening after a short visit with her parents H. Marquardt and wife.

Mrs. C. C. Deyo is improving from her recent illness.

Miss Emma Grakke visited over Sunday with her sister Mrs. Whittman at Manchester.

At Manchester last Wednesday occurred the marriage of Joe Chapman of this place and Miss Prudy Fox of near Arlington. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple went to the home of Mrs. Skinner where an elegant wedding dinner was served with which the couple left for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will make their home where the groom has a position as foreman in a gasoline shop. The bride and groom are well known to our readers, their friends are found everywhere and only words of high recommendation can be said of them. They were accompanied to Manchester by the

groom's sister Emma Chapman and bride's brother J. G. Fox who returned home in the evening. We joined with the friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Chapman a life of happiness and prosperity.

Rev. Langridge of Manchester occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morning.

The M. W. A. lodge observed Memorial Day last Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. A. Dean, pastor of the Congregational church, delivered a very fitting address.

Miss Susie Scofield, who is assistant principal at Mazepa, Minn., came home Saturday evening for her vacation.

Will Blake is home from Crookston, Minn., for a few days.

Mrs. Lloyd Barnes of Delhi was an over Sunday visitor in the Blake home.

Come to the Point. We will celebrate the 4th in the good old fashioned way.

Erma Stamp returned to her home at Ossian, Ia, Wednesday morning after a visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. Jas. Alderson of Dubuque visited with relatives Thursday evening while on his way home from Fayette where he went to see his nephew, Thos. Alderson. Dr. Alderson returned to his home at Dubuque Friday morning.

Master Hiemler Ball entertained a number of his friends Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. Dunning and son, William came home from their Ohio and New York visits last Saturday morning.

Miss Maud Sloan visited with Manchester relatives over Sunday.

A number of Donna Lang's friends gave her a pleasant surprise party at her home last Saturday evening in honor of her 17th birthday.

Ernest Jordan came home from Oelwein Friday evening.

A number of our young people spent Sunday at the Fish Hatcheries in Manchester.

Mrs. Orman of Elkport is visiting with her son, John, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Alstein.

Mrs. G. Sherwood and children of Lavergne, Ill., came Friday for a visit in the Cooley home.

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DELHI.

Ralph Bowman and family returned to their home at Buckeye, Iowa, Monday.

John Green is visiting friends at Fayette.

The largest crowd that ever attended Decoration Day exercises at this place was out to the exercises last Monday May 30th. The speech by Hon. W. H. Salisbury of Osage was fine. The drill by 18 little girls dressed in red white and blue was a perfect success reflecting great credit on their teacher Miss Lizzie Fraser. Flowers were donated in abundance and the graves of the departed soldiers were covered with them.

Mrs. Lutes returned from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Tuesday. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. John Welch.

Mrs. Belle Saunders was up from

Hopkinton Monday to attend the exercises.

C. C. Stone moved his family into part of Allie Cummings' house, Wednesday.

Fred Pulver was in Ryan, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Carter, Mrs. Hocking and Miss Glenke of Hopkinton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Tuesday.

W. H. Salisbury returned to Osage Tuesday.

Baker Hersey is sick with typhoid fever.

Prof. Hunt is not so well as he has been for some time. All hope the relapse will not prove serious.

E. C. Perkins was in Colesburg Thursday.

Miss Addie Oehler returned to her home in Dyersville Wednesday.

Dr. Gue went to Chicago Monday where he will remain for several months taking a post graduate course in medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartholomew of Missouri were guests of Howard Blanchard and wife last week.

J. W. Swinburne and son Harry were in Manchester Wednesday.

Charles Farman is on the sicklist. Miss Hattie Hunt has returned to Independence.

Mrs. E. C. Perkins and daughter Hazel attended the graduating exercises of the Manchester High School.

Mrs. Louise Wheeler is visiting friends at Westgate.

Newton Green has had an increase of pension.

Most of the children in town are having the chicken pox.

E. C. Perkins was in Colesburg Thursday.

Mrs. L. M. Barnes spent Sunday at Strawberry Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swinburne were Earlville visitors, Thursday. Children's Day will be observed at

the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Will Burton is home from Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harbach have a little daughter at their home.

The M. E. Aid Society meets Wednesday afternoon June 8 with Mrs. H. C. Gustafson.

Mrs. H. C. Haebler and daughter Fannie were guests of Mrs. E. C. Perkins, Monday and attended the Decoration day services.

Jay Lillibridge is again numbered with the sick ones.

Miss Gwen Perkins has returned from her visit in Missouri.

Mrs. Jennie Stinson and Miss Lizzie Beal are visiting at Maquoketa.

There was a barn raising at Wilson Jackson's Saturday.

Miss Kate McGuire is in Chicago called there by the death of a rela-

live. Miss Rebecca Wilson went to Hopkinton Friday to attend the graduating exercises of the High School. Her niece Miss Verna Wilson was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Van Antwerp and Mr. and Mrs. Will Furman attended church at Delaware Sunday.

DELAWARE.

Decoration day passed here without much ceremony.

Wm. Luchterhand spent Decoration day in Dubuque.

Joe Rusch and Walter Orberg are at home on a short forlough. They have been with H. Denton.

Miss Fern Hefer of Cedar Rapids was here Friday to see her grandmother Mrs. S. A. Hefer.

G. W. Long of Earlville was here Saturday inspecting our citizens.

The Baptists will hold an ice cream social Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Nettie Ball.

Last Wednesday for the first time in ten years a circus tent was pitched in our town much to the delight of our small boys.

Miss Le Master of Jesup who has been teaching at Lamont called on our school board Saturday and they were so favorably impressed that she was unanimously elected as principal of our schools for the ensuing year.

Some of our boys helped Spring Branch on the latter's diamond, to defeat a base ball nine from Dyersville. Score 5 to 15.

Children's day exercises next Sunday evening at M. E. church.

DYERSVILLE.

Henry Willenberg was a Key City visitor last Sunday.

Clem Willenberg returned from Le Mars last Sunday morning.

Mrs. P. Puetz of near Petersburg was in this city on business last Tuesday.

Clem and Gerhard Brinkman of Petersburg were transacting business in this city last Friday.

John Nuro of Petersburg was in town on business last Monday.

Henry Nachtmann made a pleasant trip to Dubuque last Sunday.

Fred J. Binning a prominent North-Forker was in town on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold of Earlville called on Dyersville friends last Saturday.

J. H. Wesells of New Vienna was a Dyersville business caller last Saturday.

Anton Schemmel, a prominent farmer near Worthington was in town on business Monday.

Quite a number of Dyersville people attended the Honkomp-Wessel wedding near New Vienna. All report a good time.

Chas. E. Armstrong who was so painfully injured in a street car accident at St. Louis several weeks ago is able to be about and superintending work at the exposition grounds although it will be several weeks before his arm will be entirely well.

Miss Addie Oehler returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit with relatives at Earlville and Delhi.—Commercial.

Prairie Township Social.

There will be a name and fish pond social at the home of Charles Allyn, Friday evening June 10th. Ladies please take cake; and gentlemen take some article for the fishing pond. His name should be enclosed with the article. As it is Leap Year, ladies take purses.

Ice cream and cake will be served, and a short program will be given. Every one is very cordially invited to be present.

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