County Correspondence.

COGGON.

Mrs. T. J. Johnson returned Monday evening from a few days visit in Manchester.

Mrs. Frank Sutherland and Miss Winnie Pierce of Ehler were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Wes Savage was in Manchester Tuesday.

Miss Cora Hanna of Des Moines is spending the summer vacation in Coggon, the guest of Mrs. Wes Savage.

Ina and Mary Johnson are visiting at the home of C. W. Garret of Marion.

The Misses Fannie and Mabel Dewoody have returned to their home in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Richardson and daughter Florence left Saturday night for St Louis.

Coggon has a new dentist, Dr. Fitzgerald. He and his wife have moved into the A. D. Hunt cottage.

Dr. Donnan has returned to his home in Cedar Rapids.

Sam Knox of Hopkinton was a Sunday visitor with relatives in Coggon.

Mrs. Edgar McCloud of Ryan was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Dunlap of Earlville was a guest in the S. J. Lyttle home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Henderson of Ehler had business in Coggon one day the latter part of the week.

Rev. Weinland was in Cedar Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. C. Knox visited at Nathan Patton's of Ehler Sunday.

Wm. Montgomery and family celebrated the 4th, by having a picnic dinner.

SAND SPRINGS.

Dena Bowen spent the last of the week in Clinton.

Mrs. I. G. Chaplin and children were Monticello visitors Friday,

Mrs. L. F. Cummings and daughter, Nina, visited W. G. Petrie's last Tuesday.

Jacob Matthiessen lost his residence near Sand Springs by fire last Monday night. A part of the household goods were saved. There was some insurance on the property and it will scantily cover the loss. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Mattiessen had another house on his farm which gave his family shelter.

W. G. Petrie was in Monticello Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Mullen of Hopkinton visited friends here last Wednesday.

Miss Frances Petrie is visiting friends in Lyons.

E. Jones had business in Hopkinton Wednesday.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a dinner at the home of R. J. Davis the 4th of July. The proceeds went towards the ministers salary.

D. A. Bowen and wife are visiting friends in Rock Island and Lyons.

Mrs. Agnes Mulville and Miss Lizzie McDonough are visiting in Masonville.

Mrs. Kowalsky and children and Miss Irene McDonough and Gertie McDonough spent the 4th in Monticello.

Frank Johnson and wife are in Springville.

Harper Jollar is visiting his brother Earl at Crystal Lake.

Miss Carrie Slauson spent the 4th in Cedar Rapids.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Mr. Heyer and wife of Earlville called on friends here last Wednesday.

Florence Wilson of Monticello visited last Thursday with her uncle, W. O. Appleby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrill of Greeley, Miss Wilcox and Mr. Hatfield of Edgewood visited with Mrs. D. C. Hindal last Friday.

Misses Anna Fisher and Emma Keiffer came up from Manchester Saturday morning for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Fred Blake and daughter, Susan, of Fort Dodge arrived Saturday evening for a visit in the Scofield homes.

Geo. Duerst came home from Dubuque Saturday morning.

Mrs. Buechner went to Calmar last Friday to meet her daughter who has been visiting relatives at St. Paul.

Mrs. Staffard and children of Dubuque came Saturday morning for a visit with Mrs. S.'s mother, Mrs. Duerst.

David Frederick came home from Cheyenne, Wyoming, Saturday morning.

Rev. DuPuy and family came home from their Farley visit last Friday morning.

Mrs. H. Kingsley and son, Paul of Washington, D. C., arrived Friday morning for a visit with the formers parents, Jas Newberry and wife.

E. G. Whitehead and family returned to their home at Farley last Thursday evening. While here Mr. Whitehead purchased L. K. Andrews' residence and will move here in a few weeks. What Mr Andrews intends to do we have not learned.

Mr. Chipman of Monticello was a caller here Friday.

Miss Belle Smith returned home from her Monticello visit last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Richards and children of Webster City came Friday morning for a visit with Mrs Richards' sister, Mrs. D. M. Nace.

Mrs. O. M. Greenwood entertained the Industrial club Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Armstrong and children of America, Indian Territory, arrived Friday morning to spend the summer with Mrs. Whitlock.

Miss Grace Mitchell came home from her Manchester visit Wednesday morning.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Chas. Young and wife of Manchester visited at the home of R. E. Grommon Sunday of last week.

Mesdames Baker Hersey and Bert Ellison were shopping in Manchester Monday of last week.

Jinks Joslin and wife spent Sunday of last week with Mrs. Clara Conner.

R. E. Grommon and wife were in Manchester last Tuesday.

J. G. Daker had business in Earlville part of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Kaster, daughter Iola and Addison Trumblee, were in Manchester Tuesday of last week.

R. E. Grommon delivered hogs in Delaware the first of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Petlon and son Clarence were Manchester callers last Wednesday.

Mrs. Trumblee and children came down from Lamont to spend the 4th at Baker Hersey's.

Baker Hersey was a business caller in Manchester last Thursday.

Ellsworth Ritchie killed a rattle snake measuring three feet in length and having ten rattlers.

Jay Lillibridge had business in Manchester last Saturday.

R. E. Grommon and daughter Avis attended the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Installation at Ryan last Friday evening.

Mrs. G. B. Davis, Elvira Hartman and Clarence Petlon were in Manchester last Saturday,

EARLVILLE.

John Metsler has been working in Dyersville the past week.

A. S. Barre a former Earlville boy but now of Dyersville has resigned his position as local editor of the News-Letter to accept a similar one at Waukon.

Albert Voit of Hopkinton spent Sunday and Monday with home folk.

John Werkmeister returned from a business trip to Waterloo Tuesday evening.

Henry Staehle arrived from Arkansas for a visit with relatives.

Many of our towns people celebrated the glorious 4th at a picnic in Van Fleet grove, east of town. Others went to Dyersville, Greeley and other towns.

Miss Edith Voit visited in Dyersville last week Thursday.

L. C. Redding has taken the contract to build a nice residence for Clous Bros. at Bailey's Ford.

H. G. Millen delivered the 4th of July address at Riceville.

Miss Etta Eldredge a former teacher in our public schools has taken up her residence with Mrs. Ashbourne. Miss Eldredge is a graduate from the Still College of Osteopathy of Des Moines. Anyone in need of her services professionally will find her at her office at the aforementioned place.

Martha Hackbarth returned to Milwaukee after a month's visit with her father.

James Cousins is exhibiting a cement fence post which he manufactures and which seems to have many good qualities.

The carnival committee has decided to hold the carnival in the old place, Reeder's Grove south of town and the date has been set for August 18th.

Adam Libe exhibited some large carp which he caught at the Quaker Mills north of Manchester this week.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter Della have moved back to town and taken rooms in Mrs. Earhart's building.

Mrs. Carl Schrader spent several days last week at the home of her daughter Mrs. Chas. Johnson north of Delaware.

LAMONT.

Loren Brown came up from Central City July 2 for a few days visit.

G. E. Stimpson of Stanley spent Sunday in Lamont; Mrs. Stimpson went home with him to Stanley Sunday evening.

Miss Pearl Hall returned to her home in Oelwein June 29.

Harry Scothorn spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Dundee at carpenter work.

Mrs. J. Z. Benedict and children returned to their home at Delaware Friday.

J. B. Truax, county recorder, spent Friday in Lamont.

E. H. Hoyt and Chesley Durham left here Wednesday going to Dakota.

Messrs Clarence and Howard Cowles departed for Bancroft, Iowa, Wednesday to work.

August Breckenfelter and wife entertained his cousin Mr. Meyer and wife from near Manchester Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennette McCormack of Arlington has moved to Lamont.

Alfred Brown and family of Waterloo arrived here June 26 for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fannie Davidson-Stinchour, of Mason City, visited her father, B. A. Davidson, Thursday and Saturday inclusive.

Geo. Foster transacted business in Independence last week.

Mrs. Joy and two children from Worthington visited the Whitney families here last week.

Miss Myrtle Wienberg went to Independence Saturday to spend July 4th with her sister, Miss Mary who is an employee at the asylum.

Mrs. Mary Flaucher Bush, and little Winnie of Waterloo arrived here Sunday for a few days visit.

Ray Foster went to Independence last Tuesday for a weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Porter.

Mrs. Verdell Scothorn and Master Cecil departed for St. Joe, Mo. Friday to visit her husband.

Dr. Graves and wife are entertaining his mother and ittle sister and Mrs. Grave's sister.

Miss Elsie Retz returned from Dundee Saturday.

COFFINS GROVE.

Miss Saphina Smith has been spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hillier spent Sunday at Fred Traver's near Barryville.

Picnics seemed to be the order of the day on the Fourth. I believe there were three in the grove.

Miss Luella Cook is making a days visit at her grand pa Ellis' near Greeley,

Miss Kittie Smith started to attend the Summer school this morning.

EAD'S GROVE.

Chas Robinson and wife are happy parents of a baby girl born on Sunday June 26.

Jake Moser and wife and Wake Cree and wife were at Strawberry Point on Thursday.

Emsley Frentress and wife have been visiting at Fred Frentress' the past week.

A fire started in Floyd Harvey's barn on Wednesday but with the assistance of neighbors it was soon extinguished and little damage was done.

Rev. Dawson of Greeley made several calls in this neighborhood on Tuesday.

J. Moser and family of Oneida visited at Jake Moser's of this place on Sunday.

Most of our people will celebrate the glorious Fourth at Greeley.

The infant son of W. Cree and wife had its shoulder dislocated a few days ago. It is getting along nicely

Jim Fowler has a colt that killed a woodchuck a few days ago by jumping on it and tramping it to death.

A. E. Frentress, our mail carrier, collected one hundred and twenty-one pieces of mail on his route on Wednesday, June 29. Pretty good record that.

Will Rutherford and Ray Moody went fishing tt the Quaker Mill last Saturday.

DELHI.

Dr. Doolittle of Independence was a recent visitor at Judge Doolittle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone, Ross White and family and Ward White spent Sunday at A. J. Arthurs' in Edgewood.

Mrs. C. D. Stone starts Tuesday for Kent, Minnesota to visit her daughter Mrs George Angell.

Misses Ella, Elzia and Nerva Burton started last Tuesday to visit the St. Louis Exposition.

Miss Ona Blanchard of Masonville is visiting at E. H. Blanchard's.

Miss Hilda Jakelin is home from school at Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blanchard had business in Manchester Tuesday.

J. W. Corbin is transacting business at Oxford Junction.

Miss Blanch Cummings of Hopkinton visited at Mrs E. J. Hopkins' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Tayler of York, Nebraska, and Mrs Willis Wolf and son of Lamont were recent guests of their relatives, E. H. Blanchard and wife.

Five new 'phones were installed on the Delaware County line at this place last week.

Miss Amelia Jones is home from a business trip through Kentucky.

Mesdames C. D. Stone and E. R Stone were Manchester visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith have a daughter ot their home born Thursday, June 30.

Dr. Harry Bradley was calling in town professionally, Friday.

Little Adelaide Boomer had a birthday party Friday to which all her little friends were invited.

John Waddell of Maquoketa was a Sunday guest at the Rimmer home

Leonard and John Green came home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Chase. Andrew and Jennie Cummings were Strawberry Point visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Knowles of Winthrop, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Blanchard.

Maud Rimmer is attending Summer School at Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs William Neal visited relatives at Dundee recently.

Laban Pierce and Fred Brownell were down from Manchester Thursday.

Maud Vesey had a party for her litile friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holdridge have a little boy at their home born Wednesday June 29.

Mr. and Mrs R. M. Wilson and daughter Grace were Hopkinton visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. House and Fay Boomer were in Earlville, Thursday.

Mrs. S. M. Chase entertained several of her lady friends at tea, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Perkins of Winthrop were recent guests of E. C. Perkins and wife.

Miss Julia Marks visited the old home at Hopkinton last week.

Miss Harriet Hunt was a Sunday visitor with home folks.

Mrs. Marine Moorhouse and children of Pipestone, Minnesota, are visiting her parents Rev. L. N. Green and wife.

Miss Gwen Perkins celebrated her birthday by a picnic with about 18 of her young friends at Hartwick Tuesday.

At the bride's home on Saturday evening July 2nd occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Sweeney to Mr. Eugene Morgan, Rev. L. N. Green performing the ceremony. Congratulations are extended them.

Miss Edith Welch of Monticello is visiting Miss Gwen Perkins.

The members of Miss Lizzie Fraser's Sunday School class, with an invited guest each enjoyed a picnic at Hartwick, Thursday.

The W. F. M. S. met Thursday afternoon July 7th with Mrs. Charles Furman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swinburne were in Earlville, Sunday.

The 4th passed very pleasantly for the most of our citizens. Quite a number went to Greeley and a large number enjoyed a picnic at the County Farm, still others enjoyed family picnics at home.

HEREDITARY RANK.

Precedence In England as It Struck an American Girl.

I knew a young American girl who, going to England under the care of an ambassador's family and attending her first large dinner party and looking about her, selected as the guest in the room who most interested her one man of distinguished aspect, whom she resolved to watch. When the guests were ushered into the dining hall according to the laws of precedence she found herself at the very end of the brilliant procession as one of two untitled plebeians in the room, assigned to the escort of the very man who had interested her and who turned out to be Samuel Rogers, the poet and patron of art and the recognized head of literary society in England. She always said that she secured two things at that entertainment—namely, the most delightful companion that she ever had at a dinner party and, moreover, a lesson in the outcome of mere hereditary rank that would last a lifetime. Rogers' poems are not now read so much as formerly, but at that time the highest literary honor a man could have was to dine with Rogers. He was also one of the richest bankers in London and was very possibly the only person in the room who had won for himself a reputation outside of his own little island, but he was next to nobody in that company, and the little American girl was the nobody.—Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Atlantic.

SEED IS NATURE'S GEM.

It Is the One Priceless Jewel In Her Treasure House.

In nature's great treasure house the seed is the one priceless gem. Compared to it the great deposits of coal, the mines of silver and gold and of diamonds and precious stones are as nothing. Man counts his wealth in dollars and cents, in mining and railroad shares and in houses and lands, while his primal necessities are limited to food and clothing. Without these all other tokens of affluence are void. These indeed are the sources of true wealth, and the grass of the field supplies them all directly or indirectly.

The cereal grains—wheat, rye, oats, barley, rice and Indian corn—which are the seeds of true grasses, are convertible directly into food. The succulent leaves and culm of the wild grasses furnish sustenance to millions of cattle, sheep and goats and are transformed by them into flesh, milk, wool and hides, thus indirectly providing meat and clothing. They also protect the soil from flood and drought and landslide. Sending their fibrous roots down among the shifting sands of the seashore, they bind the unstable particles into a mass so dense as to check the erosion of the waves. Thus grass, the synonym of frailty, is able to raise its tiny green scepter against the destructive power of the elements.—Outing.

A Neat Retort.

Dean Farrar soon after he went to St. Margaret's, Westminster, was dining at Professor Jowett's and toward dessert took up the parable against Dives. His voice rose higher and higher, he spread silence around him, and he was heard thundering out: "What I complain of as a clergyman is that I have to do what no layman has to do. I have to beg and beg in vain. Fashionable ladies come to my church glittering with precious gems, and yet they will not sacrifice one diamond from their grand tiaras in order to save some erring sister from destruction." When he finished the silence grew sultry. All the hearers looked gloomily at their plates. Then Jowett, who had been looking as though he meant mischief, squeaked out, "What I object to as a clergyman is that I have to exaggerate so!"—St. James Gazette.

Death Scenes In Poetry.

Poets are, if possible, worse offenders in the matter of their death scenes than are novelists. A man pulls a two dram vial of some poison from his breast, swallows the contents, proceeds to make a 200 line speech without a pang or a gasp, staggers gracefully backward to a conveniently placed seat, drops upon it, clasps the region of the heart with both hands and dies after a little convulsive movement of the legs. Heart disease, too, carries off heroines in a fashion quite unknown to doctors, and, although it is of the variety known as "broken heart," has characteristics which must not be generally associated with fracture of so important an organ.—British Medical Journal.

His First Shad.

Abner Stone had lived "inland" all his days and knew all there was to be known about pork and beef as articles of food. His acquaintance with the products of the sea, on the other hand, was very slight. Once, however, when at the seashore he was introduced to shad and asked how he liked it.

"Well," said the old farmer, with a brave attempt at a smile, "I calc'late I shell when I get kinder wonted to it, mebbe, but it does seem, jest at fust, ye know, consid'able like tryin' to eat a paper o' buttered pins!"

A Cube Puzzle.

Take a small block of wood which is a perfect cube, say one whose sides are an inch square. Give it to a carpenter and ask him to make you one exactly twice as large. The chances are that he will cheerfully accept as quite easy a task which thousands of years of experiments have failed to perform. He would probably start by making a cube with sides two inches long. He would be equally likely to think you had gone out of your mind when you told him he had made a block eight times the size of the other, and yet it would be the truth. The task in question is classified by the writer with the other impossible ones of squaring a circle and trisecting an angle.

Hidden In Sight.

A new form of "hide and seek," which is "hidden in sight," is a very pretty game. All must go out of the room except one, who then places the thing to be found, such as a thimble or a cotton reel, so that any one can see it, but will not notice it without looking rather hard. A thimble is not easily seen on a bright iron fender, and a reel of cotton takes a good deal of finding when properly placed on some mantelpiece ornament or even on the top of a picture frame.

One of the Trials of His Trade.

Small Robert was in the kitchen hammering away, "carpentering," he called it, and making a great deal of noise.

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