

County Correspondence.

BAILEY'S FORD.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaster were Manchester callers last Wednesday. Clair Grommon spent part of last week with his sister Mrs. Chas. Young of Manchester.
Mrs. R. E. Grommon and son Chas. were in Manchester last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lillibridge of Manchester spent last Friday at the home of their son Jay.
Mrs. Homer Daker and children of Walker, spent part of last week at J. G. Daker's.
R. E. Grommon had business in Delhi last Saturday.
Mrs. G. B. Davis and Mrs. B. F. McKee were shopping in Manchester last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grommon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw, Jay Lillibridge, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kinlin and daughter Hilda attended the Rebekek Lodge at Ryan, last Friday evening. They all unite in saying, that the Ryan Rebekek know how to entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. Reiley Haines called at the C. H. Davis home last Wednesday.

EDGEWOOD.
John Funk who was critically ill, is a little better with some show for recovery.
Miss Lucy Bassett came down from the Point last Friday and is visiting a few days at the E. G. Platt home.
Rev. L. Hubbell took his daughter Kate, to Manchester Friday, where she expects to remain a few days visiting her two sisters.
Ray and Virgie Boyd drove down from Arlington last Sunday and remained until Wednesday visiting friends at this place. Miss Ethel Platt accompanied them home.
Misses Leora Bred, Kat. Hubbell, Lottie Bred and Zella Smith picked at the park last Wednesday. They reported a good time.
The people around this vicinity were greatly surprised to learn of the marriage of Fred Clute and Miss Ethel Robinson both of this place, which occurred at Thorpe, July 21.
Misses Leora and Lottie Bred were Manchester callers last Friday.
Miss Edith Noble of Gratinger is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.
C. H. True took a load of apples to Manchester last Friday. E. G. Platt took a load to Oelwein.
Mrs. Dell Knight is very sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. C. Shipton.
Ralph Bixby came home from Rochester, Minn., and is visiting his parents. We understand that he is to return in a few days.
Miss Jennie Forward, our assistant principal, has returned from her visit in Illinois.
Miss Mary Newman enjoyed a short visit.
A. J. Elliott has returned from Kansas City where he was receiving medical treatment.

ED'S GROVE.
The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. L. G. Clute on Thursday of last week.
Fred Moser had business at Colesburg on Wednesday.
Burt Fowler and Jim Davis left for St. Paul on Saturday. They expect to remain for some time.
A small boy of this neighborhood, upon discovering a new horse fly-net which his father had recently purchased, exclaimed, "Oh look! Old Nell has got a new fascinator."
Sam Way purchased a new piano of A. J. Cantonville of Oxford Junction. It is an elegant instrument.
Gus Clute and wife were Manchester visitors on Wednesday.
Deulah Davis departed for her home at Wellsville, Mo., Monday night.
Mrs. R. McWay and daughter Blanche visited at Sam Way's on Thursday.
Grandpa Funk is visiting his son W. A. Funk and his daughter Mrs. Chas. Westbrock of this place.
The Misses Lizzie and Carolyn Moser are visiting friends near Ostedock.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bissell accompanied by some relatives of Mrs. Bissell spent Wednesday at the home of J. T. Fowler.
We learn that Fred Timm has rented the Fishel farm again for next year. Old neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Timm will welcome them back among us again.
The threshing machine has again made its appearance in the country. O. M. Eaton threshed on Friday.

COLESBURG.
It shall be our pleasure in future to inform the readers of the Democrat of the "doings" in our little village each week. Friends will confer a favor by sending any stray items of news they may know of to our "sanctum sanctorum" not later than Friday.
Mrs. J. D. Bristol, daughter of Louise and son Peter, drove to Edgewood one day last week to spend the day with relatives, I. P. Gates and family.
Mrs. George Herman is recovering nicely from a recent illness, which has confined her to her bed for two or three weeks.
Miss Elsie Herman who had gone to Livingston, Wisconsin, was called home last week on account of her mother's illness.
C. F. Kneeb went to Dyersville Friday to meet his wife on her return from a visit at Marvoss, Iowa.
Mrs. W. A. Hodges returned Sunday from a visit at Guttenberg with her son Thomas and wife.
Mrs. A. E. Lewis and daughter, Angie are visiting relatives at Sheboygan, Wisconsin.
E. A. Bush of Ostedock was in on Friday to witness the ball game between Elkport and Colesburg.
P. M. Cloud one of the legal lights

of Earlville, was a professional caller in town Friday. He brought with him Alex. Prentice who was a guest of his brother's family and who also took in the ball game.
Rev. Tyrrell, wife and daughter arrived here Friday from Auburn and were heartily welcomed to a home among us. Rev. Tyrrell has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church.
The ball game on Friday was a very good one, the score being six to seven in favor of Elkport. This nine has been playing all summer and has not lost a game. Considering the fact that our boys have had very little practice they put up a good game. The catcher for the Colesburg nine was struck on the head by the bat, being badly stunned. He soon recovered and was able to finish the game.

LAMONT.
Fred Retz has been very sick. Mrs. August Breckenfelter is thought to be a little better.
Grandpa B. A. Davidson died Friday August 5, 1904. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.
D. Cook and daughter Clara of Volga City drove down Wednesday to see Grandpa Davidson also to visit Bert Cook and wife.
Mrs. D. Cook came home with Bert Cook and wife Sunday and assisted in the care of her aged father until Thursday.
E. H. Hoyt of Manchester transacted business in Lamont Wednesday.
Guy Brigham is clerking at the Central House.
Frank Shary is threshing.
Frank Hilton left for St. Paul Saturday and from there he returns to Salt Lake City.
Word Bond returned from Independence Tuesday where he has been attending summer school.
G. F. Durham is elphorping a crowd of young boys at the Backbone.
Fred Gray is home from Dixon college for the summer.
C. L. Brown has bought the Howland property and will fix it up.
Geo. Guy Jr. is clerking for Tumbler & Redmond.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richmond arrived home last Tuesday from South Dakota.

Our general station agent is back at his duties after a week's visit to the Rosebud reservation and in Lyle Minn.
Mrs. Ina Larson and two children of Alta, Iowa, are here visiting the J. D. and G. P. Thompson and E. Brigham families.
Loren Hummel came down home from Stanley Saturday p. m. to spend Sunday.
Harry Seothorn and Don Wilder went to Minnesota Monday and returned Thursday.
William Ross is taking in the St. Louis exposition.
Jas. Redmond is visiting at Dyersville.
Mrs. Mabel McCormack-Baldwin and baby of Waterloo are here visiting her sister Mrs. Reid and family. Our Woodman Picnic August 19. Everybody is invited.

DELLI.
L. L. Noble of Strawberry Point visited his daughter Mrs. E. B. Porter last Tuesday.
Attorney A. A. House of Chicago spent last week in Delhi.
Miss Nellie Keith took the train Friday evening for Des Moines where she will teach school.
Dr. Dittmer was in town professionally Saturday.
We noticed Tom Martin of Earlville on our streets recently.
Mrs. P. G. Michael drove to Ryan Saturday to visit his sister Mrs. H. A. Pierce.
Chas. Furman of Hartwick is on the sick list. His many friends in Delhi hope he is better by this time.
A. J. Kirkwood of Hopkinton had business in town one day last week.
W. H. McCoy of Waterloo and H. C. Haebler of Manchester spent last Wednesday in town. Mr. McCoy made Delhi his home at one time and this is his first visit for 17 years.
Hartwick seems to be a favorite spot for camping parties and picnics.
W. S. Beels of the Hopkinton Leader, was calling in town Tuesday.
Twenty of the members of Silver Lake Rebekek lodge went to Ryan Tuesday evening to attend lodge. A good time is reported.
Lloyd and Ralph Barnes received 26 Homer Pigeons from Boston last Monday. They are fine birds.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dilmar of Dubuque and Paul Lippert and family of Dyersville were visitors at the home of I. C. Miller recently.
Dr. H. Livingston of Hopkinton was called to see Prof. T. V. Hunt Monday.
Fred Pulver who has been canvassing in Wisconsin returned home Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown of Manchester called on Delhi friends last Thursday evening.
Miss Mullen of Hopkinton was in town Saturday.
Mrs. Adams' mother returned to her home in Arkansas last Wednesday.
F. A. Doolittle made a business trip to Greeley Saturday.
Mrs. Blanchard of Masonville visited her son E. H. at the County Farm recently.
Mart Nieman had the misfortune to get his hip badly cut in the feeder on a threshing machine Wednesday last week.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday evening, instead of morning.
Ed H. King, the secretary and treasurer, of Delhi Lodge No. 94, M. B. A., who left town and has not been heard of since, was short in his accounts between \$75 and \$80. A little cold for corn. Monday

morning the thermometer showed 42 degrees.

DELAWARE.
Wm. H. Long and wife of Manchester and their daughter Mrs. Dr. Bradley of Beatrice Neb., were visiting friends here Tuesday.
Mrs. L. H. Davis and youngest son are spending a fortnight at the home of her brother in Dubuque.
Rob. Davis has finished his own threshing and also two or three of his neighbors; cats are turning out fine.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Enos received visits from both of their daughters last week. Mrs. C. W. Rollins and family, Monday and Tuesday, and Mrs. J. Mandeville and her son Harold, Saturday.
E. E. Spear of Oelwein, who has been making an extended visit with his parents here, was called to attend his father-in-law's funeral Friday at Strawberry Point.
J. K. Fear and family returned to their home at Williams Friday.
Nels Johnson is building a residence south of the Baptist church. Mr. Johnson received a letter from his son, Tony, this morning, (this first one for a year) stating he had just returned to Ft. Slocum, N. Y., from a trip to England, where he had been sent in the interest of the U. S. army, together with a part of his regiment. Tony is a sergeant in the 16th Regular Infantry.
Mrs. J. Kelly, who was a guest at Mrs. Lynch's, returned home Friday.
Mrs. Fillingham and daughter and Miss Morgan of Ryan visited with S. Fillingham Friday.
Dr. F. Hefer, wife and child of Monticello were the guests of Mrs. S. A. Hefer Friday.
Walter Harvey of Chicago is staying at his grandfathers, Mr. C. S. Harvey.
Mrs. B. A. Hefer of Waterloo, arrived here Friday for a visit.

STRAWBERRY POINT.
Claire Ely, Hartford Sargent, Ray Arnold and ladies spent Thursday picnicking at the Backbone.
Mesdames Lagging and Eckhoff and daughter, Alma, of Spring Valley, Minnesota, came last Thursday evening for a visit with her parents, J. H. Helmer, Sr., and wife.
The Manchester Democrat is one of the best and newest papers in Delaware County. Do you take it, if not why not? Subscribe now and get one of their beautiful maps.
Miss Georgia Schofield returned to Ft. Dodge Friday morning after two weeks visit with relatives and friends. Miss Schofield has accepted a position as clerk in a shoe store.
Chicken thieves are quite numerous here. A number of our citizens have had some and others all their chickens stole by some mean fellows. It is hoped they will be caught and suffer the penalty.
Will Jensen and his clerk, Nell Westfall left Saturday evening for Chicago to purchase goods. Before Mr. Jensen's return he will visit at New York City.
Miss Georgia Schofield entertained a number of her friends at her home last Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Ernest Moser is quite sick with the quinsy.
Capt. A. T. Little and wife spent Friday and Saturday at Oelwein.
The death of Thos. Dunham occurred at the Old Soldiers Home at Marshalltown last Wednesday. The remains were shipped to Oelwein Thursday where his wife and Mrs. Spear were and his wife accompanied the remains here Friday for burial. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. Funeral services occurred at the home Friday forenoon conducted by Rev. O. C. DePuy.
Mrs. Rodney and sister, Miss Leta Wiltse of Cedar Rapids came Thursday morning for a visit with relatives and friends.
Lucy Bassett went to Edgewood Friday to visit relatives.
Miss Lydia Whitman returned to her home at Manchester Sunday after a few days visit with the Grakke home. She accompanied by Rose Palmer visited at Elkader Saturday.

HOPKINTON.
Geo. Greer is home on a visit. Aylo Thorpe spent Friday at Delhi.
President Grossman has returned from his eastern trip.
Vivian and Jessie Dunlap were in town last week and are preparing to attend Lenox next year.
Bricklaying has been begun on the Methodist church.
Bert Barker has returned from his four weeks trip. He took in Colorado, where he found business at a standstill.
Noble Arnold was delivering maps in this section last week.
W. L. McCollough is home from Alleghany where he has been attending the R. P. Seminary.
Edward Reeve and his classmate at Princeton, Mr. Taggart, are visiting the formers parents at this place.
Prof. Krozie has returned from his canvassing trip in the interest of Lenox College he reports favorably.
S. P. Carter made a business trip to Manchester Saturday.
The Epworth League realized \$100.00 at the lawn social at Mrs. Greiss' Friday night.
The funeral of Katie Kehoe which was held at Castle Grove Sunday was the largest that this section of country has ever known. The procession was nearly two miles long and was composed of 232 teams besides 50 teams which did not go to the home.
Geo. Greer preached in the R. P. church Sunday.
W. S. Beels drove to Manchester Saturday.
Mr. Chambers has bought the Barnum farm, the consideration being \$32.50 per acre. Mr. Barnum paid \$32.00 per acre for the same farm last spring.
Mrs. Arnold and Emma Kelson are home for a visit with their mother.

The I. O. O. F. dance was well attended Friday night.
A Mrs. McHenry from Philadelphia will take charge of Clark hall the coming year.
President Grossman's family is visiting in Kentucky and will be home about Sept. 1st.
DUNDEE.
Miss Minnie Schug of Satawberry Point was visiting relatives at this place a few days last week.
Rob. Aimers has the contract for the stone work on the Lutheran parsonage and has commenced the wall.
S. S. Ives departed Saturday for Waterloo to visit his daughter at that place.
Quite a number took advantage of the excursion to Minneapolis and St. Paul Saturday evening.
Dr. Lally arrived here Wednesday for a visit with his parents and friends. Bert is studying telegraphy at Valparaiso Ind.
A child of J. Fober living east of town is quite sick with fever at this writing.
F. Meyen and Chas. Stelo shipped a car of oats Thursday.
A peculiar accident happened near this place last Thursday. While the team owned by Truman Smith was being driven up to the threshing machine with a load of grain one of the horses in switching for flies got its tail entangled in the drive belt and cylinder shaft tearing the tail completely off the animal and springing the cylinder shaft of the machine. The horse at present is doing nicely and it is thought will recover. A new cylinder shaft has been ordered for the machine. The threshing outfit is the property of C. Wendell.
E. Schultz of Manchester has been awarded the contract for building the new Lutheran parsonage.
Fred Allstein of Strawberry Point was a caller at this place Friday. Otto Fuehr spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at St. Louis.

The citizens of Dundee have organized a gun club. The next shoot will be held at this place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Schroder Bros. have added to their jewelry department a fine Webster & Whitcomb lathe, one of the most modern in use, also a new polishing lathe and many other tools.
Master Frank and Miss Ethel Stephenson left Friday for Oelwein where they will visit their grand parents for a few days.
Ernest Leo spent Sunday at his home at this place.
Roy Stockwell, fireman on the C. G. W. is spending a few days visiting his parents.
Services were held here Sunday p. m. at the school house by Rev. H. P. Langridge formerly of Manchester but now of Strawberry Point. The meeting was well attended. It was decided to hold meetings here every alternate Sabbath. A Sunday school was organized to be held every Sunday afternoon. Everybody invited to attend.
John Thompson and wife of Strawberry Point were visiting relatives at this place Sunday.

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