County Correspondence.

MASONVILLE.

Misses Sarah Murtaugh and Loretta Berry are spending a few weeks with friends at Fairbanks.

Miss Jessie Smith entertained a number of friends from Manchester Saturday.

Miss Nora and Bridget Maroney spent part of last week with relatives in Manchester.

Miss Emma Ryan was a Manchester caller Saturday.

James Reidy of Washington is spending a few weeks with his parents here.

News was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. Degan at her home in Bankston, news which her many friends here were grieved to learn.

Do not forget the big picnic to be held here Labor Day September 5th. It is to be given by the town and held in Griffin's Grove. The exercises of the day will open with a big industrial parade, after this the ball game. A complete line of athletic exercises will be given in the P. M. I. M. Gibson of Greeley and Attorney A. M. Cloud of Earlville will be the orators of the day. Music will be furnished during the entire day by the Grand Orchestra Co. of Cedar Falls. This company includes a brass band and first class orchestra for the evening. Spend the day in Masonville.

EDGEWOOD.

Maud and Lee Gilchrist went down to Anamosa Monday evening for a visit with an aunt.

Miss Ina Dodds of Wood visited with her sister Mrs. Nettie Goodell near the Point over Sunday.

B. C. Reed who is working in Oelwein spent last Thursday night with his family.

Mrs. Grassmeyer of Strawberry Point spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. R. C. Wheeler.

Miss Arlie Young of Greeley has been engaged to fill the position of day operator of the Inter State Telephone exchange at this place, the present operator resigning same September 1st.

Miss Laura Whipple spent Tuesday with Greeley friends.

Mrs. Breed and daughters Leora and Lottie were Manchester visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith came up from Cedar Rapids Monday for a few week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Doc Coolidge and two daughters who have been spending the summer in Nebraska arrived home Friday morning.

Miss Florence Reed who has been visiting her brother Dr. Reed and wife since last Friday left Wednesday evening for Independence.

Miss Jessie Sweeney of McGregor came Tuesday evening for a visit with Miss Mildred Combs.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Blanchard and Mrs. R. J. Bixby left Tuesday evening for New York where they will visit for six weeks with relatives.

COLESBURG.

Ed Bolsinger and J. W. Platte were visitors at Elkader, Friday. They went to take in the fair.

L. H. Smith was at Dyersville and New Vienna on business, Thursday.

The funeral services of Mrs. James McMahon were held from the Catholic Church, Monday morning and were largely attended. Five priests participated in the serviecs. They were Fathers Walsh and Gorman of Dubuque, Sullivan of the Monastery, Minogue, of Elkport, and Fitzpatrick, of Strawberry Point Mrs. McMahon was the godmother of the latter priest, who preached the sermon, paying a glowing tribute to her memory. There were in attendance at the funeral, her two sisters, who are Sisters of Charity, of Des Moines, her daughters, Sister Mary Louis, of Sioux City, and Sister Mary Bertman and Sister Mary Devidica, of Dubuque, One son, John, whose home is in Pipestone, Minnesota, arrived too late for the funeral. Mrs. McMahon was fifty-nine years of age and had been married thirty-eight years. The husband and ten children who survive deeply mourn the loss of a good wife and mother.

Mrs. Stella Slick, of Oelwein, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. George McCann of Washington, D. C. is the guest of the Bristol family,—being a nephew of Mrs. J. D. Bristol.

There was a pound social at the home of Rev. Tyrell, Monday evening, when the citizens called to welcome the new minister and family to their new home in our midst. A very good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. M, L. Chapman and daughter, Gladys, returned to their home at Dubuque, Monday, having spent the week with friends here.

J. R. O'Neal and Miss Ester O'Neal were over from Edgewood, Sunday, to spend the day at the parental home.

Mrs. George Walker, Sidney Walker, Miss Alba Currie, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Jacobs and James Knee and family were at Dyersville Tuesday to attend the show.

Miss Lizzie Craig is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. W. S. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams and the Misses Quinn of Chicago, who are their guests, went to Elkader Wednesday to visit friends and attend the fair.

Mrs. Ella Gates and son of Edgewood visited her mother Mrs. John Bristol one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shaffer were New Vienna callers Thursday.

Miss Minnie Kurrelmeyer was calling on friends in town Thursday.

George Chapman drove over from Manchester Sunday after his wife and children who had been with friends here for a week.

E. W. Knee and family of New Hampton are guests at the Dr. F. C. Wilson home.

EAD'S GROVE.

John Cropp is improving slowly. The physicians have pronounced his ailment appendicitis.

Quite a number from here attended the Woodman picnic at Manchester on Thursday.

Born to John Martin and wife on Wednesday August 24th a ten pound girl.

Rilla Holmes has been visiting at J. T. Fowler's.

Charley Welch and wife and Brice Blaker and wife of Colesburg spent last Sunday at J. Cropp's.

Will Rutherford attended the fair at Anamosa on Thursday.

Aunt Sarah Waters has returned to Jim Fowler's after a several days visit with her sister Mrs. Culbertson.

Mrs. Frentress returned from Oelwein on Thursday.

Geo. Martin will leave the farm and remove to Thorpe in the spring He has rented the farm to his brother-in-law, a Mr. Tripp.

In our last week's letter we were mistaken in stating that Lottie Way was taking music lessons at Fayette. She intends doing so in the near future.

Mrs. Marie Way and Zelma Winnard spent Friday with their friend Miss Bertha Retherford.

Link Croyle is here working in the interests of the McLaughlin Bros. Horse Importing Co. of Columbus, Ohio.

Those who have telephones are experiencing much inconvenience just now on account of the lines being mixed up somewhere and it is next to impossible to get anybody.

HARTWICK.

Hartwick is heard from again and still we are on the face of the globe. You will hear from us often now.

Corn looks bad on account of dry weather though it is some better since the fine rains recently.

Threshing is most done and grain turned out fine.

Orman Hartman was in Delhi Saturday evening.

Tommy Powell was hauling wood to Ryan last week.

Miss Nellie Kieth one of our best teachers, has gone to Des Moines to teach.

A jolly party of young folks from Hopkinton spent last week at Hartwick camping. There is hardly a day that we do not have a picnic crowd on the banks of the Maquoketa here. Since Monday another party of young people are camping here.

Geo. Ellison was at Delhi Thursday.

Rattlesnakes and bee trees are quite plentiful in the woods here this summer.

Delhi has made no mistake hiring Miss Grace Enos of Sand Creek as teacher, for Miss Enos was one of the best teachers Hartwick has had.

Byron Clark of Delhi was in town Monday.

Miss E. Cook of Delhi spent Sunday with friends here.

Messers C. and G. Pelton were in Delhi Saturday.

Arthur Grane of Hopkinton was an over Sunday visitor at the Ritchie home.

H. Porter had business in Delhi Monday.

Several from here attended the Harvest Home at Earlville.

Furman Bros. unloaded a car of corn at Delhi last week.

Mrs. Bearen of Independence was visiting her brother, A. Meister, last week.

Mrs. Even Stoner and children were in Manchester last Saturday.

Mrs. Ross White was shopping in Manchester Wednesday and while there took in the circus.

There were a number from here attended the circus at Manchester Wednesday.

LAMONT.

Mrs. Lydia Franks went to Des Moines Tuesday to visit her daughter and family, Mrs. Rose Woodruff.

Mrs. Charles Furgason's younger brother and wife came Wednesday from Illinois to visit, and she was at the St. Louis exposition, so Charles enjoys their visit very much.

Mrs. Levi Beebe of Clarksville visited her sister, Mrs. C. L. Brown, several days last week.

The Tourist Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. M. A. Field in Oelwein Wednesday. Those from here were Mesdames Mat. Flaucher, Frank Kelsh, Anna Brown, Helen Trower, Dr. Thompson and wife

Mrs. Camfield, Eva Cowles, Miss Dollie York and Deck Cowles went up to attend the Oelwein Carnival Wednesday evening.

Seventeen people left here Tuesday to go to the St. Louis exposition, namely: John Berridge, wife and daughter, Rachael Whitney and daughter Jennie, C. T. Ross and daughter Frankie, Mrs. J. J. Hesner and Mrs. Lucy Hamilton of Aurora, Mesdames Furgason, Anna Hill, Misses Mary Brown, Grace Brigham, Addie Jakelin, Irene Sharff, Richard Andrews and friend, Mr. James of Fayette.

Mrs. von Oven was a passenger to Oelwein Wednesday.

H. A. von Oven spent last week at St. Louis at the exposition. Ned Hoyt is in the bank.

Worth Bond went to Elma Wednesday to visit an uncle, Edw. Bond.

Everything in line of vegetation was drying up but we had a lovely rain Sunday night.

Miss Mary Zemanek and Gladys Kenyon went to Des Moines Sunday August 21, to visit and attend the state fair.

Charley Jenks went to Des Moines Tuesday to enter the Commercial College.

George Blackburn, wife, son and two daughters and grandson went to Manchester Wednesday and went to the circus. Mrs. Flora Rogers and son continued to Alburnett, Iowa, to visit Mr. Rogers' cousin and family.

Those from here who went to Manchester Wednesday were Ned Hoyt, Ob. Fowler, Charles Trumble and family, John Elliott and family, Wm. Trower and son Lee.

EARLVILLE.

The Misses Vogenthaler and Ternes and Mr. Philip Ternes who have been visiting friends and relatives in town for the past ten days returned to their home in Dubuque Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. White and Mrs. Frank Stimson of Delhi transacted business in town Saturday.

Frank Leibe is confined to his home with rheumatism this week.

Mrs. Grings and son Louis of Dubuque are visitors at the home of Louis Shaller this week.

Mrs. C. L. Hackbath and little daughter who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hackbath's mother Mrs. Zimmerman, left for their home in Davenport, Monday.

Rev. Stoddard returned from a visit to Dakota-Friday evening.

Mrs Theis and children of Dubuque who have been visiting at the home of Carl Shrader returned to their home Saturday.

John Goldsmith returned from a visit with his daughter at Alta, Thursday.

Mrs. Miller Smith has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Hartley and other points in the western part of the State Tuesday evening.

F. Werkmeister is on the sick list this week.

C. F. Davey and sons are seeing the sights at St. Louis.

M. B. Winnard a former resident of Earlville has disposed of his business interests at Riceville and will move to Waverly in the near future.

Mrs. Frank Shrader departed for Hastings. Minn., Tuesday morning after a short visit with relatives at this place.

Mrs. H. G. Millen and daughter Caro are visiting in Cedar Falls this week while H. G. and son Bert and Mr. Ray Millen are sight seeing at St. Louis.

Mrs. Wm. Niedorf is under the doctor's care this week.

C. M. Laxon and daughter Francis are visiting in Elkport this week.

The O. E. S. are planning to hold their annual picnic in the near future.

Miss Grace Hersey and little Dorothy Knowles departed for Chicago Tuesday afternoon.

Earlville schools commence Monday September 5th.

Will Works and family were visitors at the home of Chas. Staehle last week.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Editor J. F. Davidson of the Lamont Leader transacted business here last Friday.

Mrs. O. Helgerman and daughter Miss Eva, of Groton, S. D., came last Friday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

John Huebner Jr., has sold his farm to Wm. Opperman.

Mrs. Ed Moine came home from Fayette Thursday evening.

Miss Nellie McKray came home from St. Paul last Wednesday evening for a visit with her parents, W. H. McKray and wife.

A. M. Hughes and daughter, Jane arrived home Saturday from their Oklahoma visit much pleased with the country.

Mrs. Wm. Smith of Davenport came Saturday morning for a visit with her parents, G. Eppler and wife.

Our town was well represented at the Elkader fair last week.

Mrs. E. T. McKray and little daughter of St. Paul came Wednesday evening for a visit with her parents, L. Mattison and wife.

Mrs. H. Harrington and children came home from their Wood visit Friday morning.

Prof. Clark and family of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived Saturday morning for a visit with relatives.

Homer Harr drove to Manchester last Tuesday to meet his little daughter of Milwaukee who will spend a few days with him.

Mrs. Mildred Sanders of Estherville came last Wednesday evening for a visit with her parents, E. H. Hoag and wife.

Miss Ula Coykendall is home from her Waterloo visit.

Albert Glass and wife of Dundee were over Sunday visitors with relatives.

Mrs. Eva Ingstrom and sons Claire and Carl of Manchester came Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

A. J. Pease of Manchester called on friends Saturday.

Mrs. L. Antreim came home from Dubuque Saturday morning.

DELAWARE.

A week ago last Thursday occurred the rather sudden death of Herman Steva at Idaho Falls, Idaho of heart failure. Mr. Steva once lived near here and attended our school, afterwards he kept a drug store at Delhi, and later at Vermilion, S. D., removing from there to Idaho. His remains were interred at the Earlville cemetery under charge of the A. F. & A. M. of which lodge he was a member. His parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunham of Manchester visited at Mrs. C. Benson's Sunday p. m.

A pleasant farewell party of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Austin on Tuesday as Miss Mae Austin returned to her work at Des Moines on Thursday.

Wm. Luchterhand, Mat McDowall and several others took in the excursion to Anamosa Fair Thursday.

N. Johnson's new house south of the Baptist church is enclosed and nearing completion, Mr. Levi Kaster is the carpenter.

O. H. Benson and wife returned to their home at Goldfield, Iowa, Wednesday and Miss Hattie Benson to Manchester.

Raymond Esler of Waterloo was visiting his parents and others here Thursday and Friday.

J. Cottet, Geo. Warren and Chas. Grapes and families spent part of last week on a camping and fishing tour along the Turkey river near Elkport, but guess they were not very lucky, as they don't seem to have any fish stories to tell.

Jabez Keys and wife of Marcus, Iowa arrived Friday to visit old time friends and relatives.

A Swedish Lutheran minister arrived Saturday, held services Sunday and we hear is to conduct a wedding near here today, Monday.

COFFINS GROVE.

Last week was such a busy week. On Tuesday, the Baptist church had a picnic in Mr. Hersey's woods. There was a nice crowd and a nice time.

Of course this neighborhood was well represented at the circus. Nearly everyone went.

Several from here attended the Woodmen's picnic on Thursday. I didn't eat the pie but yet I received the butter (as a present.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Hillier spent Sunday at their son Walters' in the Grove.

Mrs. Hass expects to return to Chicago to day. It was a mistake in regard to her little daughter returning with her.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Mrs. Baker Hersey was shopping in Manchester Tuesday of last week.

Ray Kenyon of Masonville spent part of last week at the home of R. E. Grommon.

Roy and Chas. Grommon were in Manchester, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Mable Talmage of Dubuque spent last Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaster.

R. E. Grommon was a business caller in Delhi last Friday.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the M. W. A. Picnic in Manchester last Thursday.

Jay Lillibridge had business in Manchester last Friday.

Mrs. Helen McKee and little daughter and Mrs. Elvira Davis visited at J. W. Hartman's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grommon were in Manchester last Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Lillibridge is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Given of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petlon and son Glen, Mrs. G. B. Davis and Harry Conner attended the circus at Manchester last Wednesday.

DELHI.

Chas. Pulver took the train Monday for Dakota.

E. H. Blanchard went to Des Moines, Tuesday, to attend the state fair.

Thirty-five tickets were sold to the Anamosa fair, last Thursday.

C. B. Doolittle, of Greeley was in town Monday.

A. M. Snyder, of Greeley transacted business in town Tuesday, of last week,

N. S. Flack of Strawberry Point was in town Tuesday.

A number from Delhi attended the Woodman picnic at Manchester last Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Stone visited in Cedar Rapids recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Simons returned from their trip to California last Friday. Their many friends are glad to see them back. We hope they have come back to stay with us.

Mrs. Maude Reeder of Johnstown, Colo., arrived last Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swinburne.

Miss Gwen Perkins spent Sunday at the home of H. C. Haeberle in Manchester.

Mrs. Wesley White has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to ride out. Her many friends hope she will soon have regained her usual good health.

Mrs. G. O. White and Mrs. F. E. Stimson were in Earlville Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Swinburne has so far recovered as to be able to get around the house.

Mr. Frankfort is putting a foundation under his house.

Bert Pulver will build a new house on his lots east of the Simon's house.

Miss Lizzie Beal expects to go to Longmout, Colo., this week.

At the Woodman picnic at Manchester last Thursday Gertie Holdridge won in the girl's foot race and in the pony race Dale Blanchard's pony won first, and Maynard Holdridge second.

H. H. Porter and family of Milo township visited at R. C. Barnes' the first of the week.

Will Morgan of Eldora visited in town recently.

Mrs. Helen White and son of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Magee of Waterloo will move into the Gustafson house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gustafson moved to Wheatland Monday. They have many friends here who regret to have them leave us. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

J. W. Swinburne made a business trip to Earlville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton, of Kingsley, Iowa, visited with James Burton and family part of last week. On Tuesday evening the Delhi band went down to serenaded them. A very pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. I. O. Young, nee Iantha O. Hossey, of Washington, D. C. was calling on old Delhi friends and viewing the scenes of her childhood, last Wednesday.

Hugh Clemens, of Manchester, was in town last Wednesday.

Miss Opal Stoner spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holdridge.

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