

# County Correspondence.

## RYAN.

Miss Emma Balknap will be united in marriage next Wednesday to Mont McAllister, of Geddes, S. D. Mrs. W. F. Drummy left Saturday for Elkhart, Illinois, on a visit to her son, Rev. W. J. Drummy. Rev. Gustav Melcher of Dundee was here Monday on a visit to his son, Rev. Melcher.

J. C. Anthony, the new blacksmith, had ten loads of tools and material hauled from Paris Monday. Truman Van Fleet's sale held Saturday brought out a good crowd and was a success. Mr. Van Fleet is thinking of going to Kansas to live.

Herbert Higgins, son of George Higgins, of Monti, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia at the Clabby home in Independence.

Mrs. Pitts, mother of Mrs. Chas. Swindle, and Mrs. Gibson, of Marcus, Iowa, returned home yesterday after a two week's visit at the Swindle home.

H. Hekel, a brother-in-law of A. P. Tielebin and Evert Usher, who live near Whitthop here, has been working in this vicinity during the past week and purchased about 200 head of cattle.

The work of remodeling and enlarging the Catholic church here is now completed and the society has one of the finest small edifices in this section. An extension was made to the west side for the altar and sacristy and twelve new seats were put in. A fine steel ceiling was put on the gallery enlarged and the whole interior decorated and repainted. This enlargement of the building will no doubt accommodate the congregation for several years to come. At present there are about fifty-five families members of the Ryan congregation. REPORTER.

## EAD'S GROVE.

C. M. McKinnis and Wes Smith and their families visited relatives in Greeley on Sunday. J. T. Fowler and wife visited at Gus Seaman's near Osterdock, Saturday and Sunday.

It has been reported that L. A. Wood has sold his farm here to Mr. Hockaday.

A few of our people attended the concert in Greeley Wednesday night. Davilla Sevey and wife of north of Edgewood visited with J. M. Retherford and wife Sunday.

The auction sale at John Armstrong's was a success. A large number of buyers from miles around were present and everything sold quite well. John expects to move to California this winter.

Henry Parkinson and Joe Chappell of Volga visited relatives and friends in this vicinity over Sunday.

Geo. Thompson had business in Elkport on Wednesday. His brother who has been working there returned with him on Thursday.

Mrs. Retherford and Mrs. Timm visited relatives near Turkey River Station a few days of last week.

Mrs. F. N. Frenness gave a birthday party on Thursday for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. T. Frenness.

Alex Hackbarth of Delhi was buying cattle here last week.

## LAMONT.

George Foster concluded a three weeks visit here returning to Waterloo Sunday p. m.

Lorenzo Foster came home from Waterloo Saturday to visit with his children Sunday.

C. G. Flancher was a passenger to Oelwein Sunday.

Dr. Williams and his group of interesting entertainers are discoursing music and wit from our opera house platform.

E. H. Hoyt purchased the George Bracker residence last week.

Daniel Perry of Florida is here visiting Mrs. L. Dunsmoor.

Henry Fowler and wife were from Manchester and Delaware visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Hewitt has a niece from Chicago visiting her.

Mrs. John Yonda is entertaining two nieces from Dubuque.

Born, September 29, a fine girl to G. F. Tumber and wife.

Mrs. C. L. Brown and husband entertained her sister Mrs. Bisbee of Clarksville last week.

Mrs. Daniel Sheldon and daughter of Strawberry Point visited friends here last week.

Accidents will happen so why don't people be more guarded. Luckily Mart Fowler escaped a bad crushing while threshing at the Bush farm recently.

Rev. W. A. Walcott arrived here Saturday from Dakota to renew acquaintances, returning Tuesday. Lamont was glad to see him.

## BAILEY'S FORD.

Friday morning from her trip to Portland. She was gone about eight weeks attending the fair and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lela R. Minkler and little son Ralph, of Quasqueton, are visiting at the Amos Perry home.

A. J. Elliot, wife and Miss Tresie; departed last Wednesday for Wisconsin, where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Blanche Syer, of San Bernardino, California, is visiting her parents, L. Knight and wife near Strawberry Point.

Rev. De Pur, our new Methodist minister, preached his first sermon in Edgewood last Sunday. Rev. Healy left last week for Quasqueton where he has charge of the pastorate at that place.

The dance given by the Edgewood boys was quite largely attended, there being twenty-eight numbers sold. The club boys will give another dance October 27th. Kueyos orchestra will furnish the music.

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## DELIH.

Wm. Wilkinson, of Monticello, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. B. A. Stone, of Colton, California, came Tuesday for a weeks visit with friends.

Charles Worley was here from Ryan, Tuesday.

Dr. Howard of Strawberry Point was called Tuesday evening to see the little son of Ralph Barnes and wife.

Miss Dora Barnes, of Strawberry Point visited her brother at this place last week.

J. J. Kirkwood and wife and Miss Kirkwood, of Hopkinton, and Mrs. R. E. Grommon were guests at the County Farm, Tuesday.

Miss Macel Speck and Henry A. Harwick were married at Manchester, Monday, October 2, 1905, by Justice Pearse.

L. L. Noble was down from Strawberry Point, Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. Fuller was quite ill last week.

August Nachman returned from Dubuque, Wednesday.

J. W. and H. W. Swinburne, G. D. and C. A. Stone, Dale Blanchard and Bernice Morris attended the Carnival at Cedar Rapids, Thursday.

Guy Dourant of Waterloo is visiting his parents.

Mrs. F. B. Doolittle and Olie returned from New York Thursday.

Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Moser, of Masonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard last week.

John and Laura Werkmeister were guests at G. O. White's last week.

Mrs. E. B. Porter was a Strawberry Point visitor Friday.

Albert Meister and son Ray visited relatives at Downs, last week.

Mrs. Paul Rimmer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Waddell at Maquoketa.

F. E. Stimson attended the Cedar Rapids Carnival, Friday.

Burton Barnes, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, died Friday, October 6, 1905. Funeral at Strawberry Point Sunday afternoon. The sorrowing parents and other relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stimson attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed. Stimson, at Manchester, Thursday.

E. C. Perkins was in Cedar Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. John Brownell of Dorchester, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Tom Hefner of Cedar Rapids, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Himmel, Friday.

Will and Otto Steva were in town Saturday.

The M. E. Aid Society meets Wednesday afternoon, October 11, with Mrs. J. W. Swinburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett and Mrs. G. M. Himmel were Manchester visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Simons returned from their western trip Saturday.

## THORPE.

Dick White was in Oneida last Tuesday night.

Lester Clark died at his home north of here last Tuesday morning. Burial took place on Thursday.

F. E. McLaughlin was through here last week with Watkins Remedies.

W. Ridenour, of Independence, visited last Thursday at D. Sark's. He was enroute to Elkport for a visit with his parents.

C. Thorpe treated the buildings on his farm to a new coat of paint.

Miss Ada Croyle visited last Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. A. Clark.

Don't miss the dance at Martin's Hall next Friday evening.

Mrs. Matt. Martin, Frank Davis and Miss Billhorn attended the Cedar Rapids Carnival one day last week.

The L. A. L. meet with Mrs. Will Rudy Thursday afternoon. Every body invited.

Misses Lydia and Mabel Parsons entertained their cousins, the Misses Parsons, of Colesburg, last Saturday evening.

Will Russell's house was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. Cause is unknown.

Allan Brady was a welcome caller at D. Sark's Sunday.

## EARLVILLE.

The Misses Holnagle of Dubuque are visiting at the home of Daniel Rafter this week.

Mrs. Roll Barrow and Miss Martha Nagle were passengers to Dubuque Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denio took in Paris-Val at Dubuque Monday evening.

Mr. Jas. Redding returned to his home in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Crandell and two children of Oelwein are visiting with Mrs. Crandell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pierce.

Mrs. H. H. Lawrence and Mrs. Hubert Pierce of Manchester were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dudley returned to Manchester Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Dudley's mother, Mrs. Redding.

Miss Maude Joseph spent Saturday at Delaware.

Mrs. Reese Merriek and baby visited in Manchester Saturday.

Dr. Eldredge returned Saturday evening from a month's visit in Kansas.

Rev. F. A. Young, our new M. E. pastor, arrived Saturday evening.

Mrs. Laura Werkmeister was a Manchester visitor the latter part of the week.

Mrs. E. W. Dunham of Manchester and Mrs. Frank Sharpe visited her father, John Goldsmith, from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Hackbarth has just opened up her fall and winter millinery, latest Chicago and Milwaukee patterns. Call and see them.

Don't forget the Congregational Church Fair Saturday October 14th. This year it will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall. A good chicken pie dinner for 20 cents, supper 15 cents. The ladies have a nice lot of fancy articles to sell. The young folks have a fine assortment of candies, etc. Everybody is invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Soper departed for

their new home at Greene Tuesday. The best wishes of their Earlville friends go with them.

Rev. Young's family will arrive Wednesday.

School Notes—Oneida. September 1—Oct. 6, 1905, gone—no come no more.

"The come a month in the way" year: A month of leisure and health, the best of the year, the air is clear, the sun is bright, the trees are green, the fields are brown, the best of the year.

Miss Ula Masters, of Edgewood, returned to her home, September 28, after being a visiting scholar for a week.

Miss Evelyn Michael, of Colesburg, is a visiting scholar at present being a guest of her cousins, Nellie and Eva Michael.

Ray Williams, Selma and Harry Lathin, Frank Voelker and John Michael enrolled as new pupils, this term.

Verne Buchanan celebrated his thirteenth birthday anniversary at the home of his sister, Mrs. Will Dodge, Monday evening, October 2, with a party. Schoolmates of the third, fifth, sixth and eighth grades showered him with presents and good wishes and all had a joyous time.

Highest standing in class for the month: 8th grade, Nellie Cox; 6th grade, Ruth Struckhoff; 5th grade, Eva Michael; 3rd grade, Agnes Dickson; 2nd grade, Grace Dodge, Dora Evans; 1st grade, Frank Robinson, Mary Michael.

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Missed last number of words in class: 8th grade, Lyle Conger, Nellie Michael, Nellie Cox; 6th, Ruth Struckhoff; 5th, Eva Michael; 3rd, Maurice Struckhoff; 2nd, Dora Dickson; 1st, Nellie Dodge.

The bright and cherry faces of Lela and Charlie Burbridge are greatly missed. We commend them to their new teacher and schoolmates in Manchester as lovable children.

Jas. Burbridge will be a welcome scholar when he comes again, he being detained at home to help build the new house at present.

Average attendance for the month, 29.3. Number neither absent nor tardy, 18. Enrollment for the month is 31. Number minutes lost by tardiness, 15.

Our school-room has recently been beautified by the addition of three pictures from "Connells' 'Can't You Talk,' pleases the young scholars and "The Birthplace of Payne" and "A Midwinter Scene" the older ones.

The school was "ciphered down" by Lyle Conger and "spelled down" by Nellie Cox, recently.

A very creditable program was given by the scholars, Friday afternoon.

## Mrs. HUPTALEN.

Temperance, No Worry, a Youthful Mind, Plenty of Sleep.

A famous New York physician, now hale and handsome at seventy-five, sums up his half a century of medical practice in these simple rules of health:

First.—Be temperate in all things, in matters of amusement or study as well as in regard to foods and drinks. To be temperate in all things, however, does not imply that one must be a prohibitionist about anything.

Second.—Don't be afraid to go to sleep, for sleep is the best restorer of wasted energies. Sleep a certain number of hours every night and then rest will come naturally and contentment and contentment is a necessity of youth.

Third.—Don't worry either about the past or the future. To waste a single hour in regret for the past is as senseless as to waste a single hour in anxiety for the future, for the future is what you have in store is about as reasonable as to attempt to brush back the tide of the ocean with a broom. Worry, of whatever kind, banishes contentment, and contentment is a necessity of youth.

Fourth.—Keep the mind youthful. Live in the present with all the other young people. Don't get to be reclusive. Let the old people talk about the past, for the mere act of thinking about old things reminds the mind of its years. Reminiscences are dangerous, whether they be soothing or sweet or sad, for they characterize old age and must be studiously avoided by those who would be ever young.

Fifth.—Keep up with the times. Don't fall behind the procession. To accomplish this learn one new fact every day. The mind that is satisfied to live upon the lessons it learned in its youth soon grows old and rusty. To keep young it must be fresh and active—that is, abreast with the times. The old methods of thought and the old facts may have been correct enough for a long time, but that time has passed. Today they are obsolete and only amusing as relics of antiquity. To remain young, therefore, one must keep the storehouse of the memory clear of all such rubbish. Throw away the old and replace it with new, fresher and more up to date facts.

Here, then, is this New York physician's secret of perennial youth in a nutshell:

Be temperate! Don't be afraid to go to sleep! Don't worry! Keep the mind youthful. And—keep up with the times!

It is not a difficult rule of life to follow, for it is ever so much easier than wandering about in a daze in search of hidden springs. It is so much pleasanter than stewing over ill smelling crucibles. Moreover it has the advantage of being thoroughly practical, for it will show its worth every day.—New York World.

Lamb's Quiet Hour. Charles Lamb once said that he hated a certain man.

"No," he answered. "Let me introduce you to him," said Lamb's friend.

"No," responded Lamb humorously, "for if I shall know him I am sure I shall stop hating him."—Philadelphia North American.

Curiosities of Literary Works. The most extravagant instance of literary relic worship on record is said to be that of a well known Englishman, who constantly wears in a small pocket attached to a chain

## A HUGO TREASURE.

Lomance of the Famous Writer's Impresario.

Many valuable relics that of late years have found their way into the hands of the wealthy and adorn the shop windows of the antique dealers are taken only and unseeing from their rarity or association, but also in the manner in which they come into the hands of the dealer. The following story told by a dealer may illustrate this fact and tell how a priceless relic came to be in the hands of a collector.

Some years ago, when staying in the little island of Guernsey, in the English channel, which for so many years was the residence of Victor Hugo during his exile from France, I was going through one of the old streets, I strayed into a secondhand furniture store on the chance of finding something that might be interesting. Among several old pieces I found the bottom of an old Chippendale dressing mirror, minus the mirror, the center of which had been hollowed out to form an inkstand.

The oddness of the piece attracted my attention and upon questioning the dealer he informed me that it was a part of a lot of rubbish that had been thrown out of Hauteville House, where Victor Hugo had lived and which is still preserved intact by his family just as it lay upon his return to France. This old house is full of costly antique treasures with which the author loved to surround himself, and the visitor on application to the caretaker can only stand over the place and see the table and bed used by him in his old study at the top of the house in which he wrote so many of his works and watched the shores of his beloved bay from which he thought himself free.

This house and its treasures being so carefully guarded by the descendants of Victor Hugo, I wondered how a piece like the inkstand could have been thrown away and he began to believe that it really had come from where the dealer said it did, the price asked for it being but a few francs. I decided to think it over before purchasing, and in a few days called upon the dealer and began to inquire, in plain language, for the inkstand, the dealer said, with many apologies, that I was too late, and explained matters as best he could. During the summer months the Hugo family pay a visit to the island a few days before the end of August and the house is thoroughly cleaned, etc. A new maid, seeing an old box, as she thought, threw it away with the rubbish, and it was sold by a junk man to the dealer. A few days after my return to Paris I met a friend, M. Jeanne Hugo, grandchild of the author, strolled into the same store, and looking around, espied the inkstand. He immediately inquired as to how it came into his possession, and after telling him the particulars they informed him that it was an improvised inkstand that Victor Hugo had used for many years.

"The Lost Chord." Perhaps the most successful song of modern times is "The Lost Chord," whose sale in Great Britain has exceeded 250,000 copies. The story of its composition, as told by Mr. Wilby, is a most interesting one. It illustrates that in art, as in statesmanship, success came to those—

Who know the seasons when to take Occasion by the hand.

For nearly three weeks Arthur Seymour Salsbery has been in the bed of a dying brother. One day, when the end was not far off and his brother was sleeping, he chanced to come across some verse of Adelaide's which he had written before he had tried in vain to set to music.

In the silence of that night which he read them over again and almost instantly their musical expression was suggested to him. He wrote the particular paper was at hand and he began to write. The music grew and he worked on, delighted to be helped away by the hours of watching. As he progressed he felt sure the music was what he had longed for, but he failed to find on the occasion of his first attempt to set the words. In a short time it was complete and not long after in the publisher's hands.

A PUEBLO LEGEND. The Story of the Great Flood and the Monster Turtle.

The children of the Pueblo Indians have a tradition that in some of the animals it contains are very curious indeed—such animals, in fact, as civilized young people are not acquainted with. Among them are mountain goats, queer creatures of the sort that are found in the mountains. All of these animals are made out of clay and baked like pottery, after which they are painted in quite an artistic and lifelike fashion.

Like most other peoples, the Pueblo Indians have a tradition of a great flood. The catastrophe occurred long ago, when they lived in the ancient land of their forefathers. One day the earth began to shake and strange rumblings grew louder and louder until at length an opening was made in the middle of the central square of the town. Out of the opening gushed a mighty stream of water, overwhelming the houses and flooding the valley, so that the inhabitants fled with their live stock to neighboring mountains.

Presently there rose out of the hole in the earth the head of a gigantic turtle, which towered to the very roof of the sky. The water, which was struck, both the turtle and the town, whose name ought to have been Noah, picked up the courage to ask the great reptile what it wanted. The turtle replied that it was hungry and that the sacrifice of a young man and a young woman. There was nothing to do but to obey, and so a handsome youth and a beautiful girl were delivered up to the turtle, which took them to his home and sank with them through the hole. Immediately after the water flowed away, and in the place where the reptile had appeared there rose up a large black rock, which, according to the myth, may be seen to this day, testifying to the truth of the story.

Unfortunately, the deluge left things in such a damp and uncomfortable condition, after destroying all of the houses and most of the portable property, that the people thought it wisest to go away. So they started on a journey northward, the whole tribe of them, and the crane, which is a sacred bird, flew ahead to pick out the driest spot. At length they came to the region which their descendants now inhabit and which is so extremely dry that the water supply is always a subject of anxiety.

Catching Cold. Very severe colds are caught indoors, the result of indigestion or foul air. A cold is frequently brought on by eating a hearty dinner, becoming mentally absorbed for two or three hours immediately afterward and retiring in a warm, close room. The food is not digested, the temperature of the body is raised by the exertions of the stomach, the sleep is broken, and the individual is chilled and ill. Had the laxation followed the dinner and the room been supplied with refreshing air, everything would have been different.

Higher Chinese Education. Many of our people think of China as a land of ignorant coolies who are so inferior to ourselves as to rise scarcely to the plane of human beings. The fact is that China contains a greater number of educated and cultivated people than any other country in the world. Their culture is not like ours, but it is based upon long study of literature, ethics and philosophy, and it has been transmitted through many generations. The Chinese have not the well learned how to act together. Our erudite we should never have dared to treat them recklessly and unfairly.—Review of Reviews.

around the neck, a portion of the charred skull of Shelby.

Of late years a great many persons have visited the former residence of Victor Hugo to see a tooth of that celebrity which is kept in a small glass case with this inscription: "Tooth drawn from the jaw of Victor Hugo by the dentist on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1871, at Vianden, in the garden attached to the house of Mme. Koch, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon."

In the year 1810 a tooth of the famous Sir Isaac Newton was sold at auction by a relic monger of London and was purchased by an English nobleman for a sum equal to \$3,000 in value of the time. The buyer had a costly diamond removed from a favorite ring and the tooth set in its place.

The wig that Sterne wore while writing "Tristram Shandy" was sold at public auction soon after the great writer's death for the sum of £2,000, and the favorite chair of Alexander Pope brought £1,000 at a sale in 1822.

Meats in Java. Breakfast proper is served from 7 to 9 o'clock, but the Dutch have no idea of breakfast, and it is a very inferior meal in the hotels, at any rate, consisting merely of bread and butter, both cold, sliced cold meat left from the previous night's dinner and eggs. The chief meal of the day is "tiffin," which is composed of a dish peculiar to Java—the rice table or "rys-tafel." This is a thing to wonder at. It commences with a soup plate full of boiled rice, which is handed round in large bowls and served with a wooden ladle. From ten to twenty dishes, all put on the table at once, are then handed round and some of each put into the rice on a small plate beside the soup plate. These dishes include fish, fowl, meats of various kinds, curried eggs, fried bananas, shrimp fritters, omelet and curry, finishing up with chutneys of all sorts served in a large gourd dish divided into many compartments. This concoction is then mixed up and eaten with a spoon and fork. It is followed by beefsteak, almost raw, and fried potatoes, and this, again, is succeeded by dessert.

The Paris Froiteur. Almost every one who has lived in Paris at some time or other made the acquaintance of the froiteur, whose sole business it is to polish or buff the typical froiteur is quite a character. He is urbane and patronizing. He confers an immense favor upon you by condescending to beeswax your floors, but he has tact enough not to make you uncomfortable, and so long as you show a proper respect for the profession of which he