

# County Correspondence.

## COLESBURG.

Mrs. Frank Keller arrived home Monday from western Iowa where she has been visiting her children for the past six weeks. Mr. Keller has secured work there at a good figure and will remain yet awhile.

Frank Wickersham and wife of Laporte, Indiana, are being entertained here for a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Dittmer.

Mrs. George Herman and Misses Elsie Herman and Katie Moreland went to Dubuque Thursday to attend the tri-state fair.

Mrs. Mayme Adams has gone to Lawler, Iowa, to visit her sister, Mrs. Dan Costigan, and family, who she soon to remove to Parkman, Minnesota. Prof. Costigan will teach at Parkman next year.

F. K. and W. E. K. are here to return to their homes at Omaha and Milwaukee respectively.

Leslie Strader of Salt Lake City, Utah, was the guest of his parents for a short time this week. He is a traveling salesman and was on his way to Texas.

Sam Stillingger was in Dubuque Wednesday to take in the fair.

Peter Bristol and family went to Strawberry Point Thursday, to attend the fair and visit their relatives, Oscar Wilts and wife. They will also visit at Edgewood and Greeley.

Miss Martha Craig has returned to Goldfield, Iowa, where she will begin her third year's work in the city schools, September 3.

Mrs. Ella Davis was called home from Rockford, Illinois, by the death of her brother, John Kne, and is spending a week or here.

Leavitt Bristol and R. B. Hogan are at home from their Dakota trip. The latter purchased land we understand.

George Hyde and Miss Getzie Luth were married last Monday, the ceremony being performed at the home of her father, Mr. Cal Luther, at Guttenberg, Colesburg friends extend hearty congratulations to the young couple with the wish that a long life of happiness and prosperity may be theirs.

George Kne was down from McGregor to attend the funeral of his brother. He reports Mrs. Kne laid up with a badly sprained ankle—a fact her many friends will learn with regret.

A large crowd from Edgewood attended the Strawberry Point fair last week.

Mrs. Geo. Hunt and children of Edgewood visited Mrs. Frank Robinson recently.

School began last Monday.

Dr. Breed of Rock Elm, Wis., and Dr. Cahill of Valparaiso, Ind., landed in Edgewood early Thursday morning. They drove from Rock Elm since Monday and are spending a few days at the Breed home.

Miss Grace Platt visited friends in Arlington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristol and small child of Colesburg are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. I. P. Gates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster of Omaha are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Carlton and daughter have returned from Belmont, Wis.

Barnum Peck is at home visiting his sisters.

Levi Brown is home from Minn., who he has been working.

Miss Colista Henry of Strawberry Point visited friends in town over Sunday.

Earl Ingersoll of New York City is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. E. H. Hoyt entertained her friend, Miss Maude Cunningham of Manchester, a few days last week.

A. W. Dibble and wife of Kingston, Ill., are here visiting.

Mrs. James Hizer of Manchester, spent last week with her parents, D. M. Brown and wife.

E. S. Tickner and wife of Winnebago City, Minn., have been renewing acquaintances here before moving to Washington.

The R. N. A. camp had planned a delightful picnic in the park Saturday in honor of Mrs. F. W. Sheldon, but the rain sometimes interferes.

Mrs. H. D. Cowles and little Eva were passengers to Sioux City last week where they will visit Deck, also the Dr. J. R. Brady family.

F. E. Peet is back from Milnor, N. D., delighted with the yield of crops.

Mrs. Clara Godsell, wife of a former M. E. minister here, visited old friends here last week, making Mrs. Banish hostess.

The Rebekah Order tendered Mrs. F. W. Sheldon a reception in the park Aug. 30.

Cement walks are being put down rapidly and largely in Lamont.

J. D. and G. P. Thompson's are entertaining two nieces, a nephew George, with his wife and little George, all of Gresham, Neb.

John Goldsmith was summoned to Earlville Aug. 24, because of the death of his niece, Mary Goldsmith.

Geo. Dunham is at the Backbone. Mrs. John Brown and daughter, Delpha, spent most of last week in Waterloo.

Mrs. C. H. Reed went to Chicago Aug. 31, to visit her sister, Mrs. Moffit.

Lamont was largely represented at the Strawberry Point fair, at the Dubuque sights, at the Des Moines fair and a few remained at home to keep the wheel rolling.

Harry Jarkway will teach the For-estville school this fall.

Fred Retz exported horses from Lamont to Minneapolis Aug. 28 and imported some fat cattle from Minneapolis to Lamont Aug. 30.

Geo. Sevard and family of Dundee, visited Lamont Aug. 30.

Arthur Davidson and Cecil Ross visited Bernard Steede at Hopkinton, at the conclusion of which he ac-

companied them home for a several days visit.

The M. E. Quarterly meeting was well attended Sept. 2.

W. H. Smith of Pleasant Valley, Ia., visited Lamont relatives Aug. 28.

The Delaware county fair this week.

Clarence Coleman was a pleasant visitor in our town Thursday.

P. H. Ryan, Austin Ready, Tom Hickey and Miss Hickey attended the Tri-State Fair at Dubuque last week.

The infant son of John Crowley died Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Penny Saturday a pair of twins, a boy and girl. The boy died and was buried in the Masonville cemetery Saturday.

Mayme McGrath began teaching the fall term of school Monday in the Thorpe district.

Tom Reagan left for South Dakota last Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Nutter Neve Jennie Langhammer were pained to learn of her death at Garden, Nebraska.

John Rose is building an addition to his house.

Mr. Turley is getting his new restaurant nicely finished and expects to have a grand opening soon.

Gilbert Manley was a visitor at John Mulvihill's Sunday.

Lewis Mulvihill has a friend, a school mate, visiting him.

Mrs. Shotmiller has been quite sick the past week but is some better at this writing.

Sherman Hefner is having a two weeks vacation at his home in Cascaide.

Mr. Nelson has been quite sick this week.

Joseph Wintager and son went to Hopkinton on business Saturday.

DELHI.

Misses Elsie and Nellie Moline of Fredericks, S. D. have come to keep house for their grandfather, J. M. Phillips.

Miss Margaret Fraser will soon have her fall opening of millinery.

Dr. W. C. Cummins was up from Hopkinton Saturday.

Miss Rebecca Wilson visited friends at Hopkinton last week.

Mrs. B. T. Saunders and Mrs. P. J. Jakelin spent last week in Des Moines.

Harry Swinburne spent last Thursday at Strawberry Point.

Mrs. Belle Saunders of Hopkinton is visiting her son Bryce and family.

James Garlow of Greeley was in town Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wagner were down from Manchester Tuesday.

Angie McBride, the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. P. McBride, died at her home in this place Tuesday, August 28, after a short illness with pneumonia.

Angie was born February 18-1858, at Clay Center, Kansas, and at the time of her death was aged 8 years, 6 months and 10 days. She was a very bright, intelligent child and her parents have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Prof. J. C. McGee and family moved to Strawberry Point Friday where he has charge of the schools for the coming year.

Mrs. J. W. Swinburne and Mrs. E. B. Porter were in Earlville Wednesday.

Messieurs P. F. Wragg, George White and F. E. Stinson were in Dubuque last week.

Miss Mattie Ellison has returned to school at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. E. H. Blanchard visited relatives at Jessup and Winthrop last week.

Mrs. McBride's father from Clinton was here to attend the funeral of Angie McBride Thursday.

L. M. Barnes and wife visited their people at the Point last week.

Joe Cass and wife were in Manchester Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Florence spent last week in Dubuque.

Mrs. E. B. Porter and son, John, were in Strawberry Point Thursday.

E. C. Perkins and wife were in Manchester Wednesday.

School began Monday, Sept. 3rd with a good attendance. Prof. L. M. Liddle as principal, Florence Babcock intermediate and Clara Barr primary.

E. H. Blanchard and wife were in Manchester Saturday.

John Good was up from Monticello Thursday.

Our teachers are "at home" for the coming year as follows: Prof. Liddle at E. B. Porter's, Florence Babcock at J. W. Swinburne's and Clara Barr at Dr. G. H. Fuller's.

## BAILEY'S FORD.

L. M. Davis of Manchester, and R. Lanning of Spokane, Wash., visited at G. B. Davis's Sunday last week.

Miss Elvira Hartman spent Sunday last week with her friend, Miss Olie Clark of Delhi.

Mrs. H. B. Hersey and son, Dana, were Manchester callers Monday last week.

Mrs. Clara Conner and son Harry, visited at the home of W. J. Joslin, Sunday last week.

I. N. Ritcher and son Harvey, were in Manchester last Thursday.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the Harvest Home at Hopkinton Tuesday of last week.

W. Pulver, wife and family of Day spent Sunday last week at the home of Will Hennis.

Tillman Graves had business in Manchester last Thursday.

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

Mrs. Sarah Conner of Marvel ester, and Mrs. L. J. Lillibridge, of Houghton, S. Dak., spent Wednesday at G. B. Davis's.

Frank Kartain was in Manchester last Friday.

H. B. Hersey had business in Manchester last Saturday.

Schools commenced on Monday, Miss Ada Ferris teacher in No. 7 and Miss Woolridge in No. 6.

A large number went to the Strawberry Point fair on Thursday.

Walter Loughurst, wife and sister were Manchester visitors Friday.

Fred Timm and wife visited relatives at Millville on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Tottman has installed a new cream separator.

O. M. Eaton has begun work on the Robt. Cole farm west of Edgewood which he has rented.

Alek Ferris of Millville visited at Geo. Coon's and Fred Timm's on Thursday and Friday.

Dart Fowler visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Gibson of Manchester is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Robinson.

THORPE.

Mrs. Mary Martin, who has been on the sick list, is some better at this writing.

Geo. Luense visited at the Jim Hershon home last week.

Geo. and Frank Becht visited at Fred Barr's last Friday.

C. Stuessi and Miss Kuthlow were Manchester callers Saturday afternoon.

Thorpe was well represented at the Clayton county fair last week.

A. Clark was a recent Dubuque visitor.

Fred Barr and wife attended the fair at Dubuque last Thursday.

When Cod Became Blind.

Several large cod are kept in one of the tanks of the Amsterdam aquarium, necessarily near the surface and therefore exposed to a strong light from above. Now, the cod, though not a deep sea fish, is not a surface swimmer and lives at depths where the sunlight must be very much modified by passage through the water. It lives in what is to us would be semi-darkness. Every one of these cod exposed to the strong light is suffering from an extraordinary hypertrophy of the eye.

The whole organ has become overgrown, as if in the effort to adjust itself to the use of more light rays it had become overdeveloped and too sensitive. The cod, in fact, are blind. The most interesting feature in this change is the extraordinary rapidity with which increased supply of light rays has overdeveloped the organ for its use. It has taken place not by slow degrees from individual to individual, but in a course of time to be measured by months and in every individual in the tank. If this example is a measure of the rapidity with which such changes take place among fishes, the adaptation of these creatures which have migrated from the shallow waters of the deep seas, shown by the total loss or enormous development of their eyes and the development of blinding organs to light the abysses, may have been as rapid as it is marvelous.—London Spectator.

A Herbed of Violence.

The island of Sardinia is a herbed of violence. The "Granary of the West" is the softening influences of civilization and renasces with many of the peculiarities which distinguished it in the middle of the last century. "In the country," writes a traveler of that time, "one before and another behind, without breeches, shoes or stockings, and a woolen or skin cap on the head. The women have no other habiliments than a long woolen gown and a woolen cap. The peasants always go armed, and defend themselves from one another, for they are all robbers and assassins, so that traveling in the interior is extremely unsafe without an escort, and it is even dangerous for ships to send their people ashore for water as the natives are well armed. In short, the Sardinians are the Malays of the Mediterranean."—London Chronicle.

A Leopard Collar.

"A leopard collar," he said, taking up a dog collar studded with sharp spikes three inches long. Fitting the collar on his dog, he resumed: "This piece of armor—for that is what it is—illustrates an oddity of the Himalayas, namely, the fondness of the Himalayan leopard for dog flesh. In the Himalayas last year I found that all dogs were these murderous looking spiked collars. The explanation was that the Himalayan leopards conducted an unceasing dog hunt, and that in attacking a dog they always fell upon his neck. This collar with its sharp spikes is a great protection. It has saved many a dog from a hungry leopard."

Names and the Law.

Speaking generally, the law of England allows a person to assume and use any name, provided its use is not calculated to deceive or inflict pecuniary loss. So the court of appeals laid down the law in Doxey and Knight.

May Save the Sheridan.

Honolulu, Sept. 3.—The inter-island steamer Helena arrived here at 9:45 p. m., with a number of passengers on our British love of liberty. French law is much more strict. It forbids any citizen to bear any name other than that which is expressed in the registry of his birth or to add any surname to his proper name. German law is the same, only it goes a little further in imposing a penalty on any one giving a false name to an official.—Dundee Advertiser.

Run Closes Private Bank.

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 3.—A run on the private bank of Joseph Poutira at St. Anne resulted in the closing of the doors of that institution. Mr. Poutira owes \$8,000 and has property valued at about \$50,000 over all incumbrances.

American Bank Association.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—The American Bank association assembled in the house of representatives' chamber of the state capitol and listened to the annual address of Alton B. Parker. Mr. Parker's subject was "The Congestion of the Laws."

Fairbanks at Oawatontic.

Kansas City, Aug. 30.—Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks arrived here from St. Louis and after a brief stop departed for Oawatontic, Kan., where he spoke later in the day at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Oawatontic.

Trouble for Forty-One Heads.

# HIPPLE WAS A THIEF

Also an Embezzler, Says the Receiver of the Real Estate Trust Company.

HISEMBEZZLEMENT WAS \$56,000

Thief Was \$5,000,000, Declares Earle, All He Loaned to Segal—Good Hope for the Depositors.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Examination of the list of securities held by the defunct Real Estate Trust company developed the fact that Frank R. Hipple, president of the institution, who committed suicide in an embroilment with the authorities for this statement by George H. Earle, Jr., receiver for the Trust company, Earle declined to say what securities are missing, but he declared that Hipple had hypothecated \$56,000 worth of the paper, securing \$50,000 for the securities, which he never returned. Receiver Earle further declared that President Hipple embezzled the \$5,000,000 he loaned to Adolf Segal, the promoter.

Arguments That the Money Was Stolen.

These loans, Earle asserted, were made in the name of the bank directors and had no knowledge of them; consequently the money was stolen by Hipple.

Not satisfied with depositing all of those connected with the institution from office, the investigators have laid the facts in their possession before District Attorney Willis, who will submit the evidence to the next grand jury.

There are about seventy-five young girls in the institution, most of them about 15 years old. Approximately an equal number of boys of the same age are also pupils.

New Tariff Pact With Spain.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The senate department has made public a proclamation by President Roosevelt declaring and putting into effect on Sept. 1 next the new agreement as to reciprocal tariff concessions between this government and Spain.

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Five Hundred Insurgents Put to Rest in Pierced Battle of the Revolution.

Havana, Sept. 1.—In the fiercest and bloodiest battle of the revolution a band of insurgents estimated to number 500 was defeated by 100 rural guards and volunteers after a three hours' conflict.

After a long fight the rural guards and volunteers made a fine charge up a hill, routing the insurgents, who scattered and disappeared. Forty insurgents were killed and many more were wounded.

The situation in the vicinity of Cienfuegos is threatening. Parties of insurgents wander at will near the city. It is reported that 3,000 insurgents are out in this vicinity.

SIX PERISH IN A SHIPWRECK

Steamer Princess Strikes a Rock During Storm on Lake Winnipeg and Goes Down.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 31.—Six persons perished in the wreck of the steamer Princess during a storm on Lake Winnipeg. The first news of the accident reached this city during the evening. The Princess struck a submerged rock, breaking her back, and sinking shortly after dark. She was returning to Winnipeg in a load of fish and several passengers, there being sixteen on board. Those drowned, were: Captain Hawes, William Gray, Miss Flora Macdonald, stewardess; two Icelanders.

Hipple Shot Himself.

It has transpired that Hipple shot himself, going into his bathroom to do the deed. The coroner knew this from the first, but thought best to withhold the fact of the suicide so as to prevent a panic, which would have been almost certain if it had been at once published that Hipple was a suicide.

EDITOR ROSEWATER DEAD

Proprietor of the Omaha Bee Goes to Sleep and Never Wakens in This World.

Omaha, Sept. 1.—As Judge Troup arrived at the court room on the third floor of the Omaha Bee building he found the lifeless body of Edward Rosewater, editor and proprietor of the Omaha Bee, reclining on a bench in his room. The editor's corpse was resting easily on the bench, his head on his extended arm across an arm at the end of the bench. In his right hand he held a handkerchief, evidently having been warm and having used it to wipe the perspiration from his face.

He had been in the habit of going through the building alone at will, and it is supposed that he sat down on the bench to rest Thursday night, went to sleep and died of heart failure. He had often expressed the desire that death should come to him as it did.

It is probable that the excitement of his campaign for the United States senatorship, in which he was defeated, was largely responsible for his death. The history of Rosewater is practically the history of Omaha. He was born in Omaha in 1841, and his name originally had been "Honey," which he had Anglicized to Rosewater.

Hundreds of telegrams of condolence, including one from William J. Bryan, have been received by the family from all parts of the United States. The funeral services will have entire charge of the funeral, which will take place tomorrow at 3 p. m.

To Save Hickory Trees.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The National Hickory association was organized and officers elected at the Auditorium hotel. The members are lumbermen who declare the consumption of hickory in the construction of various models of vehicles, wood indispensable in this work, has become so alarming that steps should be taken to recognize in return the hickory as a co-operate with the government forestry department in renewing the supply.

Parker Heads Bar Association.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1.—Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, was the sole nominee of the general council of the American Bar association for the office of president of the association for the next year. The presentation of the name of Judge Parker was greeted with prolonged applause.

Inserted Memories.

A writer in the Nineteenth Century tells a strange story of "inherited memories." The ruins of an ancient Roman fortress rise from the ground in a Mr. Phillips. A clergyman called upon the owner one day and asked to see the ruins. "He told me he had a distinct recollection of living there and that he held some office of a priestly nature in the days of the Roman occupation," said Mr. Phillips. "One fact struck me as significant. He insisted on examining a ruined tower which had been overthrown. There used to be a socket in the top of it; he went on, 'in which we used to plant a man and archers used to be hauled to the top by which they pecked off the leaders among the ancient Gothic soldiers.' We found the socket he had indicated."

When Paris Was Dirty.

It takes the labor of 4,000 to keep the city of Paris clean today, but in times past that capital did not care so much about the matter and was not always pleasing to look upon. In 1343 King John of France made the request that Parisians should not allow their pigs to roam the streets. Charles VI. (1380-1422) complained that the practice of throwing rubbish into the Seine made it "a great horror and an abomination to look upon." Until the seventeenth century everybody who could went about Paris on horseback in order to avoid contact with the filth of the streets. Various ordinances were made to compel the people to sweep the road before their own doors, but it was not until 1701 that the dust cart became an institution.

# SCHOOL SCANDAL; FACULTY BOUNCED

Appalling Conditions Found in Institution for Deaf and Dumb Girls and Boys.

Rome, N. Y., Sept. 3.—A scandal of far-reaching proportions has been discovered by the state board of charities in the management of the Central New York Institute for Deaf Mutes. So appalling were the conditions unearthed that a clean sweep has been made, not only of the faculty, but of all employees, big and little.

Investigation showed that the whole institution was honeycombed with evils which involved not only mismanagement, but immorality. Professor F. R. Nelson, who has been principal of the institution ever since it was founded, more than thirty years ago, in March, 1875, is one of these dismissed.

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