

# County Correspondence.

## DIYERSVILLE.

Geo. Link of Manchester visited with relatives and friends in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tegge of Northfork township were transacting business in this city Saturday.

E. J. McCaffery of Northfork was transacting business in Dyersville Saturday.

Tom Landis of Colesburg visited with relatives and transacted business in Dyersville last Friday.

James Link and son Bert returned from Chicago Saturday where they had been to attend the Live Stock Show.

B. Sassen of Petersburg was transacting business in Dyersville Saturday. He also visited with relatives and friends.

Art Holbrook departed for Manchester where he will work for Mr. Boynton, the jeweler of that city, during the holiday season.

F. H. and Clem Klostermann and sister, Miss Kate, returned from Quincy, Illinois, last Monday evening where they had been to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Bernard Jasper, which took place last Friday. Deceased was born near New Vienna, Iowa, April 11, 1855, and was a daughter of the late Joseph and Agnes Klostermann. She spent her youthful days on the old homestead and in 1877 she was married to Bernard Jasper. They resided east of Dyersville in the Fortman farm a number of years and later went to Quincy, Ill., to reside. Her husband died about eleven months ago. She leaves six children to mourn her loss. Elizabeth, wife of Wm. McDowell, Joseph, Kate, Mary, Frank and John at home. Six children preceded her to the grave. She is also survived by three brothers and three sisters, E. J. Klostermann of Reussen, Iowa, Clem of Petersburg, Ia., and F. H. of New Vienna, Ia., Mary Ann, wife of F. H. Von Lehndorf, Elizabeth, wife of John Hennekes of Adrian, Minn., and Miss Kate of New Vienna, Ia. Deceased was a kind hearted and true christian lady and her death is deeply regretted by her many friends here.—Commercial.

John J. Cahill of Fairfax, Iowa, was here Wednesday and purchased a \$40 hog of W. F. Drummy.

A number from Ryan and vicinity attended the funeral of Dr. Bradley at Manchester Monday.

Mrs. Zwiler is at Fort Dodge, Iowa, this week to attend the funeral of her brother, Walter Cransberry.

S. S. Squires and family expect to leave soon to spend the winter in Oklahoma and Arizona.

P. J. McEaney and his niece, Mamie Fee, were the guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Wait Lumsen at Rowley Saturday.

Large shipments of hay have been shipped from Ryan during the past two weeks and when \$13 is paid for it on track there is certainly something in it for the producer.

E. E. McCloud left Monday morning for Des Moines as a delegate to the meeting of the Iowa Corn Belt and Meat Producers Association.

E. C. Dolan purchased the Chas. Prahel farm of 160 acres southeast of Low last Saturday, at \$64 per acre. Mr. Dolan certainly got a bargain at the price paid.—Reporter.

GREELY.

Rumor says Wate Hess will soon move to town and will buy the O. Wilcox property.

Z. Coolidge, one of the pioneers of the county, died at his home in Edgewood this morning.

The little daughter of E. A. Lang and wife is quite sick. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Several from here attended the funeral of Dr. Bradley at Manchester Monday.

Frank Miller has been under the doctor's care this week.

Mr. Bancroft and wife returned Wednesday after a weeks visit in Monticello.

Miss Eva Fitzpatrick of Strawberry Point visited her grandparents, Dave Thomas and wife, Friday and attended the dance here.

We received a letter this week from Chas. Davis who is practicing law at Cushing, Oklahoma, and is getting to the head.

Wednesday while Mrs. Lucy Armstrong was assisting in the care of Mrs. T. B. Armstrong and her mother, she had the misfortune to fall down cellar and sprain her ankle.—Home Press.

DELHI.

James Norris has returned from Holyoke, Colo., where he had been visiting his brother, Harrison Norris.

John McGuire, Will and John Toomer were up from Marion Friday.

Miss Florence Babcock went to Hopkinton Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Ruby of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting at C. I. Miller's.

Will Clute and John Martin were down from Greeley Tuesday.

J. W. Swinburne and wife were in Manchester Wednesday.

Chas. Naper is moving to Oneida where he will live in the near future.

The M. E. Aid Society meets with Mrs. F. E. Stinson Wednesday afternoon, December 10.

Frank and Hattie Deal and Sarah Clough were in Manchester shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. James G. O. White, T. Fraser and F. E. Stinson spent last Tuesday with friends in Strawberry Point.

School closes next Friday for two weeks vacati n. A suitable program will be given in the afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Edle was in Manchester Thursday.

Justa Delano is visiting in Hopkinton.

## EAD'S GROVE.

On Wednesday, December 12, at Manchester occurred the marriage of Will Holmes and Miss Mattie Durham and Sam Culbertson and Miss Grace Edmunds. After the wedding ceremonies the two couples went to Waterloo where they spent a couple of days. Will Holmes has purchased the C. H. Banker farm and will take possession at once. Sam expects to obtain a situation in Waterloo. The many friends of these well known young people unite in wishing them a long life full of peace and joy.

Mrs. Parkinson is improving rapidly.

Martin Diesch and wife and John Diesch visited at Jim Fowler's on Sunday.

The Misses Ella White and A. da Ferris spent Saturday and Sunday at Epworth.

Miss Lottie Way attended a piano recital at Fayette on Wednesday evening.

MASONVILLE.

Wm. Shears and wife, of Gilbertsville, Iowa, are guests at the A. F. Mulvehill home.

James Mulvehill and Francis Murtagh departed Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Newport, Kentucky.

Misses Mayme Ryan and Sarah Murtagh were Manchester callers Saturday.

Thomas Hickey is now conducting a meat market at Winthrop. Clyde Mulford was obliged to quit work here Tuesday and return to his home near Winthrop where he is quite ill with Typhoid fever.

D. C. McFarland of Winthrop, moved a stock of goods into the store building owned by Thomas Rose Monday and opened a branch store.

Thos. Ryan jr. and family moved their household goods to town Thursday and took possession of the house vacated by Daniel McGee.

W. C. Cole of Council Bluffs, formerly of this place is here looking up business matters.

Mrs. J. J. Reiger who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital Dubuque, last Tuesday is recovering rapidly, a fact which her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Clarence, the little son of Mrs. and Mrs. E. F. Mulvehill, is quite ill at this writing.

Rev. Joseph Murtagh of Rolfe, Iowa, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Contractor J. J. Bruce of Manchester commenced work on the new elevator last week.

Miss Kelly of Waterloo, spent a few days here last week in the interest of the Royal Neighbor's lodge.

Remember the date of the Bazaar, December 20, 21 and 22. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Joseph Shotmiller died at her home here Saturday night at 10:30. Deceased had been a sufferer of heart disease for some time. She bore her suffering with Christian fortitude, and when the final summons came she departed this life fortified by the last sacraments of the Catholic church, of which she was a devout member. In the death of Mrs. Shotmiller the community is called upon to mourn the loss of one of its valued members, who by her kindheartedness and good work had made hosts of friends. Deceased is survived by an aged husband, four daughters, Mrs. Thos. Heffernon of Monti, Mrs. Nolan of Masonville, Misses Frances and Mary at home and one son, Joseph of Council Bluffs, and two brothers, James Hannon, of Rickardsville, and J. Hannon of Dubuque, also two sisters, namely, Miss Ella Hannon of Dubuque, Mrs. D. Reirord of Dubuque, and Mrs. Margaret Burds of Rockville. The funeral was held from the Catholic church here Monday and was well attended. Interment in the Masonville cemetery.

COGGON.

Rea Dunham of Manchester spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Rob Merriam and children of Ryan, were guests at the H. C. Merriam home Saturday.

Chas. Oakly and family of Manchester were visiting in this vicinity the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McTavish, Mrs. Jessie Sheldon and Miss Belle Clemons were among those from here who attended the funeral of Dr. C. C. Bradley at Manchester Monday.

Wesley Shaffer, who murdered his wife at her home in the east part of the country last August, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, and will spend the remainder of his life in the penitentiary.—Monitor.

BAILEY'S FORD.

L. J. Lillibridge of Columbia, S. D., spent Sunday last week with his sister, Mrs. R. E. Grommon.

Tillman Grapes and wife visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. Blanchard of Masonville, Sunday of last week.

Mrs. R. E. Grommon spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Cora Potter of Delhi.

Mrs. H. B. Hersey spent last week with relatives in Lamont.

Mrs. I. N. Ritchey and daughter Hattie, were shopping in Manchester last Friday.

Miss Ollie Clark of Delhi spent part of last week with her friend, Miss Elvira Hartman.

Mrs. R. E. Grommon and son, Chas., were in Manchester last Friday.

J. W. Hartman's sale was well attended.

Jerry Kaster had business in Manchester last Friday.

Tillman Grapes and daughter, Carrie were in Manchester last Saturday.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Clark school house Friday evening, December 21. Roy Grommon had business in Manchester last Wednesday.

Mrs. Win Kaster went to Dubu-

# 'FRISCO GRAFT CASES

Defense is Working the Technicality for All It is Worth, It Appears.

ONE POINT IS SAT, DOWN UPON

Same Point Immediately Comes Up in Another Case.

French Restaurant Keeper Swears He Had to Give Up Cash for "Protection" in His Business.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Judge William P. Lawler overruled a technical objection opposed by Supervisor Fred Nicholas and Peter M. Duffy to the indictment found against them for "graft" by the grand jury. It was pronounced by the judge that the alleged incompetency of a juror, Wallace C. Wray, does not violate a fundamental right of the defense. The objection was made that Wray had served on a trial jury within a year and was therefore barred from serving as a grand juror. Attorney Murphy, for the defendants, gave notice that the defense would interpose a demurrer to the indictment.

Grand Jury Worked to Death. No sooner had the Nicholas-Duffy cases been disposed of than an attorney asked for the arraignment of Nathan M. Adler, a restaurant keeper charged with perjury, postponed until the members of the grand jury could be summoned. Judge Lawler replied that the grand jury had been bothered enough in the indictment cases, and the reply was made that the point was peculiar to the Adler case. The hearing in the Adler case was then postponed until 2 o'clock Monday.

Crime Laid to the Three. Adler was the proprietor of a French restaurant, and was indicted for perjury on the charge that he withheld evidence in the examination regarding the alleged extortion practiced by Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef. Supervisor Nicholas was indicted on the charge of agreeing to receive a bribe, while Duffy, a city hall janitor, is accused of perjury.

Had to Pay for "Protection." The members of the grand jury resumed their sessions after a recess, and again began probing into the charges of extortion from the French restaurants of this city. Camille Mailhot, president and proprietor of a French restaurant that furnished on Pine street, near Kearney, before the fire appeared as a witness. He declared that he had been approached and told he would have to pay for protection if he wished to continue his business. He said that he first resented the effort to secure money from him, but finally agreed to assist in collecting a "protection fund," and with two other restaurant men paid \$500 a year.

STEAMER MANISTIQUE SAFE

Arrives at Port Arthur, Ont., After a Hard Fight with a Lake Storm.

Duluth, Dec. 17.—The steamer Manistique is safe at Port Arthur, Ont. She made that port after a terrific battle with the seas, which were running mountains high. She first got into the shelter of Isle Royale and lay to until the wind abated.

A message was received here by Captain J. E. Reid, owner of the boat, from Captain C. D. Brown, of the Manistique, stating that the steamer Ireland broke drift off Sand Island, but that in view of the fact that the steam power of the Manistique were leaking badly it was impossible for the Manistique to pick the vessel up.

A dispatch from Ashland, Wis., states that the Ireland has been sighted riding at anchor eight miles northeast of Sand Island and that she is apparently safe.

Will of a Chicago Merchant. Chicago, Dec. 17.—The will of Otto Young, the deceased millionaire merchant, has been filed. It totals about \$20,000,000 in property, which is left in trust for his grandchildren, not to be divided until the youngest is 21 years old. As to public bequests the Chicago Orphan asylum gets \$20,000; Home for the Friendless, \$20,000; Old People's Home, \$10,000; Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, \$10,000, and Chicago Home for Incurables, \$400,000. He had given during his life very largely to charitable institutions. He provides for several sisters, and leaves his wife and daughters luxurious incomes.

Booths To Be Reconciled. New York, Dec. 17.—The American says that word is expected here within the next few days of a reconciliation after long estrangement between

GRANGE SEEKS TWO CENT FARE

Illinois Organization Also Demands the Election of Senators by Direct Vote.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Illinois state grange went on record favoring a number of reforms in politics and a hurried opposition against others. The resolutions committee declared in favor of a flat 2 cent rate in railroads in the state, a fair reciprocity with all countries, the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, the referendum and the popular vote to legalize or reject a statute of the legislature, and the local option bill defeated at the last regular session of the state legislature.

The resolutions contained a well defined opposition to the ship subsidy bill as class legislation, and the repeal of the present Illinois primary election law and the passage of a direct primary act.

RIGHT TO STRIKE SUSTAINED

Judge Also Says That Conspiracy is Lawful if the Conspirator is Organized Labor.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—"The right to strike for any cause or no cause is clear, and fully sustained by all authority. Even a conspiracy to strike followed by legal damage is not unlawful if formed to better labor conditions." This is an extract from the decision of Judge A. L. Sanborn, of the United States district court, which was handed down in the case of the Milwaukee-Chalmers company against the Iron Molders' union, of Milwaukee.

It is probably one of the first opinions wherein a conspiracy is sanctioned as lawful. The opinion says: "The right of workmen to combine in trade unions in order to secure the economic advancement of their members is also unquestioned, and such unions are generally regarded as beneficial institutions, bettering the conditions of labor and the relations between employer and employed. Whether a threat to strike or bring about a strike when made by a number of persons acting in concert is lawful is an entirely different question."

# NEWS BRIEFLY STATED

Matters of General Interest Taken from the Wires.

Some of the Happenings of the Past Week Given in Condensed Paragraphs for Busy People.

Tuesday, Dec. 18.

When an article is made in Ireland it will hereafter have stamped or labeled on it the words "Deanta 1 Neir-lun."

The new church of the Fourth Street Methodist congregation at Aurora, Ill., has been dedicated.

The levee built by the Southern Pacific railway to keep the waters of the Colorado river out of the Salton sink in Arizona has broken and the sink is filling with water again.

The experts appointed by the Chicago city government to value the street railway lines put them all at nearly \$5,000,000. The companies' experts put them higher.

Ten prominent lumber dealers have been indicted by the grand jury at Guthrie, O. T., for alleged violation of the Oklahoma anti-trust laws.

The grain trade at Odessa, Russia, is at present at a standstill as a result of the strike inaugurated by all railroad employees.

Many Japanese laborers wearing war medals have arrived at Honolulu.

The British section of the Inter-Parliamentary Union has passed a resolution congratulating President Roosevelt upon being awarded the Nobel peace prize.

There are at present at work on the Panama canal 17,000 men, 5,000 of whom are white.

Owners of the various teams composing the National League of Base Ball Clubs are in council at the Hotel Victoria, New York.

Lieutenant General John C. Bates, accompanied by Mrs. Bates, has arrived at Havana to visit Governor Magoon for a fortnight.

Thursday, Dec. 13.

Harry C. Pulliam has been re-elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National League of Base Ball Clubs.

The appeal of Enrico Caruso, the tenor, against a fine for annoying a woman, was argued at New York, but decision was reserved.

Judgment in the notorious Hartje divorce case at Pittsburgh was given in favor of the woman. Hartje will appeal.

A new counterfeit \$10 silver certificate has been discovered, and it is a dangerous one.

The alleged "authority" of special announcing that Rockefeller's income is \$10,000,000 a year repudiates the whole story.

The third annual convention of the National Child Labor Committee is in session at Cincinnati.

Friday, Dec. 14.

The Great Northern's proposed increase in capital stock has been attacked by the attorney general of Minnesota as invalid.

O. K. Maddock, who was indorsed by Paul Morton, has been nominated for postmaster at South Omaha.

Andrew Carnegie has donated \$50,000 to the library fund of Washburn college at Topeka, Kan.

The condition of Bishop McCabe, who is in the New York hospital suffering from apoplexy, is slightly improved.

Gen. Nogi, the Japanese soldier who captured Fort Arthur, was thrown from his horse, slightly on his head, but was not seriously hurt.

Enrique Creel, governor of the state of Chihuahua, has been appointed Mexican ambassador to the United States.

Saturday, Dec. 15.

In the village of Petrolio, Italy, thieves have stolen a beautiful and valuable fresco by Della Robbia, representing the Madonna with the child.

Tonah, Nev., plans a big boxing carnival for next March.

Governor-Elect Hughes, of New York, announces that after he is inaugurated he will make a thorough personal investigation of all state departments.

The report of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce on settlement of insurance companies, while finding much to blame in others.

Feeling an adverse decision by the courts a new company has been organized to take the place of Mayor Johnson's Forest City railway at Cleveland.

Monday, Dec. 17.

The University of Washington at Seattle has closed its doors on account of a coal strike.

The heaviest snow storm of the winter is general over southwestern Missouri, southeastern Kansas and parts of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

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