

County Correspondence.

DIERSVILLE.

Geo. Hoelger of New Vienna, was in this city Monday transacting business.

Miss Durlay visited with relatives and friends at Manchester this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schulte of near New Vienna, were here on business last Tuesday.

James Brunkan was transacting business at Manchester last Saturday.

Joe. Bagge of Petersburg, was in this city last Saturday on business.

Nic Elenz of near New Vienna, was among the Dyersville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krappf were the guests of friends in this city last week one day.

B. Herbers of New Vienna was transacting business in this city Monday.

Supervisor John Vorwald and brother of New Vienna were in this city Sunday.

Frank Hess of New Vienna was among those who had business to transact in this city Monday.

B. H. Deutmeyer of New Vienna was in this city Wednesday on business.

Dick Schlichte of New Vienna, had business to transact in this city Monday.

H. Hellman of New Vienna was transacting business in this city Monday.

Henry Wegmann of Petersburg had business to transact in this city last Monday.

John Suedbeck of Petersburg was transacting business in this city last Saturday.

John Hueglemann of New Vienna was transacting business in this city Saturday.

John Detmer of Petersburg was transacting business in this city last Saturday.

Mr. Meyer of the firm of Kerper & Meyer of Petersburg was in this city Monday on business.

Joe. Krappf went to Chicago Tuesday on business for the Emporium Department Store.

Henry Osterhaus of Petersburg was among those who had business to transact in this city Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Fangmann of New Vienna was among the Dyersville callers Saturday.

Clem Kremer of Petersburg had business to transact in this city last Monday.

Messrs. H. Stoner and Peter Clement of Earlville attended the ball game in this city last Sunday.

Theo. Steffen and son of near New Vienna were among the Dyersville callers last Saturday.

Mr. Lawrence Whitting of Northfork township had business to transact at Manchester last Saturday.

Peter Even was in this city Tuesday and went to Farley where he had business to transact.

Miss Kate Moreland who has been employed at Bullinger Sisters' millinery store the past season, has returned to her home at Coleburg.

Miss Mary Borghorst of Manchester and her brother Geo. of this city attended the Elenz-Reis wedding at New Vienna Tuesday.

Mrs. Steve Freidmann of New Vienna and Miss Cecelia Freidmann of Luxemburg were here Tuesday and departed for Dubuque where they are spending a few days with relatives.

The special election held at Coleburg last week for voting a franchise to the Minneapolis, Rochester and Dubuque Traction Company resulted in a unanimous expression for the franchise. Forty-eight votes were cast.

Mrs. A. Reichert of Sand Spring spent several days of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith. The latter is a daughter of Mr. Reichert.

Mrs. Rubly returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Luthmers at Oelwein. Her daughter, Mrs. Luthmers came with her and will visit here for a few days.

Invitations were received in this city announcing a violin recital at the Visitation Academy Dubuque, on Wednesday evening, May 29th, given by Miss Agnes Kerper, whose home is at New Vienna. Miss Kerper was assisted by Misses Greigroer, Gieger, Thimmisch and Mr. E. Schroeder.

Misses Anna and Frances Klostermann of New Vienna were the guests of friends in this city Monday. Miss Anna has charge of the branch store at New Vienna for Bullinger sisters the milliners.

John Strief of California arrived here last week and has been visiting his brother, Fred Strief and family. The brothers had not seen each other since 1857, when John took the gold fever and left Iowa township for California from where he did not return until last week. He has been a successful miner in California and Oregon and is well acquainted with the condition of things in the far west. The happy meeting of the two brothers can be better imagined than words can tell.

HOPKINTON.

The government pure food inspector was calling on our merchants last week, and informed them in regard to the pure food law.

Geo. Colyer who has been ill for the last few years, died Thursday.

Robert Wilson of the Day Settlement is spending a few days in town under the doctors care, having had a carbunkle lanced on the side of his neck.

It is requested by the committee that each merchant and citizen make some decoration for commencement week. How beautiful it would look if all would take an interest in this movement and do their share. We hope the Mayor's request is carried out so the visitors can say "Hopkinton should be complimented for hospitality."

Wm Ferguson is not much improved.

The Masonic and Eastern Star orders took charge of the funeral of

Greeley, from a trip to South Dakota.

Mrs. Marsha Coolidge arrived home Monday night from a few days visit with friends in Strawberry Point.

E. C. Madison and wife left here Monday night on a week or ten day trip, including stops at Manchester, Waterloo, Voorhees, and Oelwein to visit friends.

Wilson Halfhill and family left here this Thursday morning for Cedar Rapids, where they will make their future home. We wish them abundant success.

Mrs. C. H. Orcutt and daughter Blanche returned home Monday morning from a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. T. Lain at Manchester.

R. C. Coking and son, Neil, are visiting relatives at Erie, Ill., part of this week, expecting to return home tomorrow morning.

Miss Anna Merkle and brother Joe arrived here Saturday from Austria. Miss Merkle left here last August and spent the winter in her native home. They are at present visiting at the home of A. Funk and family.

The town council has purchased a new set of books for the town clerk and treasurer. The new books are required by the new law passed last winter and hereafter when you expect to get any money from the town you have to make out an itemized bill and swear to its being correct. The town clerk will administer to the oath.

H. F. Beyer was at Fayette Tuesday attending a meeting of the Executive committee of the Upper Iowa University. This committee is composed of Pres. Shanklin, Prof. Dickman and P. D. Peterman of Fayette, H. F. Arnold of Manchester and H. F. Beyer of this place.

The Misses Lizzie, Caroline and Rosa Moser of this place and their cousin, Miss Mary Bagby, from near Manchester, drove over to Coleburg yesterday for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Zella Smith has been obliged to take a vacation from her duties as teacher in the York school on account of illness. Her school was without a teacher for two weeks past, but Miss Mildred Tripp is occupying the position for Miss Smith now.

H. M. Barr had quite an exciting time at his place Saturday morning, during which time a battle raged for a few minutes. In tearing down an old rail corn crib he discovered some rat holes in the ground underneath and as fast as one of the varmints made an appearance he dispatched it. It soon became too warm for him though and he let out a yell like an Igorroto for assistance from headquarters and his good wife responded. Grabbing a hoe as she cleared the fence at one jump, she was on the field of action in exactly two seconds and a half by a (stopped) watch and lit into the herd of monsters just as her husband was ready to give up in despair. You can rest assured there was something doing for a few minutes, bees, cows, barns and stacks filling the air, and when the portal combat had been fought to a finish there were sixty-four dead rats lying on the ground, two more having got away alive. This is the greatest death loss at one time we ever knew of the kind and if there ever was a woman in this world who deserved a Carnegie hero medal it is Mrs. Barr. Most women go into a fit at the sign of a mouse, let alone a whole army of rats. Henry was up town after the affair was over and could see rats running everywhere, in his mind's eye. If you value your life don't say rats to him.—Journal.

EDGWOOD.

Commencement exercises will be held in Heener's Opera House next Thursday night, June 6.

Mrs. Jennie Breed visited her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Norris of Strawberry Point last Saturday.

Fred Beckman was up from Littleport one day last week.

Shelton Arnold, who is working at Rochester is visiting a couple of weeks with his mother and sister.

Dr. Tinker has returned from his trip to Wisconsin.

A few from Edgewood took advantage of the excursion to St. Paul last Saturday.

George Pilkinton was in Elkader last Wednesday.

Shelton Arnold visited Duane Rosenkrans at Fayette over Sunday.

Quite a crowd of Edgewood young people attended the dance in Greeley last Friday night.

Mrs. DePuy is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Fred Pilkinton was under the weather last week but is improving.

Mrs. Henry Heener and daughter, Mrs. Alcorn, were in Strawberry Point last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Coolidge, who has been in Arkansas for some time past, returned Saturday morning.

Miss Maud Wheeler was a passenger to Strawberry last Saturday.

Mrs. Myron Algor and Ethel spent Decoration Day in Manchester.

Miss Bessie Hindal was up from Greeley last Thursday.

Miss Grace Smock visited a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Amanda Coon, near Oneida.

Mrs. H. M. Barr went down to Central City yesterday to attend the graduating of her niece and also to visit relatives two or three days.

Miss Mary Davis of Strawberry Point visited at the home of her brother, W. D. Davis, and wife Tuesday night.

Miss Thessie Elliott, who is working at the Delaware county poor farm, was a home visitor over Sunday.

Miss Katie Funk, who has been assisting Mrs. Dell Ryan with her household duties, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curran left here Tuesday morning for a ten days visit with their son, Rev. A. B. Curran, and family at West Union.

Put Hatfield passed through here yesterday on his way home, near

COLESBURG.

School closed Friday. Prof. Satterlee and pupils enjoyed a day's outing at Brownfield's Mill. Miss Miller and the little folks with some of the mothers "picnicked" at Limekiln. A good time is reported from both quarters.

Charles Meyers, wife and daughter Marjorie of Cedar Rapids spent several days of this week with friends in this city.

Miss Florence Miller is at home from Brookings, South Dakota, where she has been teaching.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. McBride were Delhi visitors the first of the week.

An ice cream social was held Thursday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. The proceeds were about \$22.

John McMahon of Akron, Iowa, is here visiting his father, James McMahon, and other friends.

F. C. Weidt of Wells, Minnesota, was in town for a short time, Sunday calling on friends. He is now a traveling salesman, having been compelled to quit clerking on account of poor health.

J. R. Grimes and wife were Earlville callers Friday.

Miss Henrietta Miller returned to her home at Manchester Saturday. She has given excellent satisfaction as a teacher and all regret that she is not to return.

Marjorie and Hilda Hang have returned to Dubuque after a visit here at the home of their uncle, Otto Hang.

Mrs. Otto Hang and children went to Dubuque Wednesday to remain over Sunday with friends.

Harry Stewart of Manchester was a business visitor in Ryan Tuesday.

Jim Haight spent the first of the week with Greeley friends.

A big dance was held Saturday evening in John Mangold's new barn. Those present report an excellent time.

Mrs. Fred File was thrown from a buggy by the breaking of a seat on Main street last Saturday evening and the wheels passed over her body. She escaped with a few slight bruises.

H. A. Barry was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents in Masonville.

Hugh and J. R. McElliott have been prospecting in South Dakota during the past week.

Miss Vina Brazelton was here from Cedar Rapids on an over Sunday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brazelton.

John Reilly drove over to Walker last Saturday to see John Houlihan who was critically ill. His many friends in this vicinity will be pleased to learn that he is improving nicely at present.

Glady, the four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Andrews, died at 7 o'clock last Thursday night, of heart disease. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Lutheran church and was largely attended. Rev. Melchert officiating and delivered the sermon in English. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.

Chris Jensen, a Swede, who has done considerable tiling for farmers in this vicinity during the past few years died at Coggon last Thursday as the result of an accident the evening previous. He was holding a team hitched to a big load of lumber at the depot when they became freighted at the train and started to run. Jensen was thrown under

RYAN.

Decorations Day was fitly observed here.

Dennis Ryan was an over Sunday visitor at his home here.

E. E. Cookley was a Cedar Rapids visitor Friday evening.

The Ryan Dancing Club will give

DELHI.

J. H. Davis of Webster City was in town last Friday.

Mrs. E. Clifton visited friends in Earlville last week.

A. H. Bentz returned from Fayette Friday and has resumed work in the creamery.

Mrs. Bondurant and daughter Gussie were Manchester visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Holtzman leaves Tuesday evening for Holyoke, Colorado, to be absent several weeks.

Allen Haight and wife were over from Ryan Decoration day.

Miss Jennie Ferguson was up from Hopkinton Wednesday.

J. B. Thompson was down from Manchester to spend Decoration Day.

Chas. Pulver returned from Ames Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bell Saunders of Hopkinton is visiting her son, B. T. Saunders, and family.

Mrs. Radcliff returned to her home in St. Paul Thursday.

Miss Mayme Toomer is visiting friends in Milwaukee.

John Hyde went to Iowa City last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. E. R. Leamon and daughter Naomi, were down from Delaware Thursday.

Mrs. P. F. Wragg and Miss Hattie Britt attended graduating exercises at Earlville Friday evening.

Earl Robinson has resigned his position as Principal of our schools leaving a vacancy yet to be filled.

H. A. Dunham and daughter Rena leave Wednesday for New York state to spend the summer.

The M. E. Aid Society meets at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Segar of Manchester is visiting at E. R. Stone's.

W. M. Roberts of Charles City was in town last week.

Chas. Pulver went to Minneapolis on the excursion Saturday evening.

Mike Connolly and Miss Bess Haight were over from Ryan Sunday.

An election has been called to vote on the consolidating of the schools, Saturday, June 15, from 1 to 7 p. m.

ED'S GROVE.

Tom Parkinson was in Dundee on Wednesday.

W. S. Marshall put in a new concrete bridge for James Rutherford last week.

Lev Fretrents and his sister attended Decoration Day services at Manchester.

Sam Way has the wall finished for the addition to his house and is now waiting for the carpenters to get through at Mr. Martin's.

Chas. Clute brought his traction engine home from Greeley on Wednesday. It has been furnishing the power for the creamery while the other was undergoing repairs.

Mr. Retherford's folks are slowly recovering from the measles.

Jno. Martin and wife were calling in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Geo. White and wife and Robt. Coleman and wife of Thorpe visited at John Hilsenbeck's last Sunday.

Nettie Fowler is sewing for Mrs. Ross Chas.

THORPE.

Allen Bradley rode the goat Saturday night.

Miss Mae Parsons is at the Dave Heyer home assisting with housework.

R. H. Bowers and wife, Will Bowers and wife and Mrs. Frank Schmeck went to St. Paul Saturday see the sights.

Everybody invited to a dance at Martin's Hall next Friday evening.

Mrs. Ed Hood and daughter Winnie, of Dundee, called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Kitty Sarks spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Manchester.

A. Bowers of Strawberry Point is visiting his son Bert for a few days. Al Tripp was in Dundee last Saturday night.

J. Mensch and wife were in Manchester last Saturday.

A number of our young folks attended the dance in Dundee last Monday night.

Geo. Smith moved his household goods to Manchester last Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Hendershot visited Thursday at Jim McMann's.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Mrs. Clara Conner and son Harry were in Manchester Monday of last week.

Mrs. Lola Trumblee is visiting in Lamont.

Miss Avis Grommon was shopping in Manchester Tuesday of last week. Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the memorial exercises in Delhi last Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Grommon visited at G. B. Davis' Sunday of last week.

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