

### DELHI

Dr. E. J. Wintenberg is in Chicago attending a course of lectures. He will be absent until June 13.

Mrs. P. H. Rimmer visited relatives in Waterloo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oehler received word of the safe arrival of their son, George, over seas.

Miss Nellie Moline of Littleton, visited her Delhi friends last week.

J. H. Frankfort has sold his home in town to William Harder.

William Britt and Wesley Frankfort went to Cedar Rapids Wednesday. The former enlisted in the navy and the latter in the quartermasters corps.

They report this week Tuesday, Wesley goes to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. and William to the Great Lakes training station.

Harry Swinburne, Will Purvis and Lester Smith attended the class play at Manchester Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wintenberg went to Fort Snelling last week to see a brother who is in camp at that place.

Mrs. Ira White went to Calmar Friday to meet a sister from Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tate of Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, were guests at W. B. Morgan's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone and Mrs. M. D. Stone went to Anamosa Friday to see Dr. Higginian.

A flag day program will be given on Friday evening, June 14, at the G. A. R. hall.

Harry Brockman of Cedar Falls, is visiting his family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnes had business in Manchester Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bancroft went to Anamosa Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bancroft's father.

Mrs. Frances Burton is on the sick list.

Tyler and Fern Furman were home from Hanover, Ill., to spend Sunday.

Miss Frances Oehler went to Chicago Saturday to spend Sunday with her brother, Ed, who is stationed at the Great Lakes training station.

Mrs. C. M. Grommon received the following letter Saturday from her son, Clair, who is in the service over seas. "May 17, 1918. Dear Mother— Will send you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. I received two letters from you day before yesterday. One was written on April 16, the other one April 21. I also received one from Ruby and Dorothy the same day that was written February 18. I am getting along fine and feeling fine. We have been

having fine weather but pretty hot at late. It rained a little tonight but not enough to settle the dust. Art is in the 149th Field artillery now. He says he likes it pretty well there. May 15:—Will try and finish this now. We got some rain this morning but it has cleared off and is pretty hot now. Everything looks fine here. Rye is waist high. I have never seen any corn over here. They raise very little grain of any kind. They raise mostly grapes and garden stuff. Of course their way of farming looks odd to us as they are so far behind the times and do it on such a small scale. They never hitch two horses abreast and they use big high two-wheel carts instead of wagons or buggies. The buildings are all stone and the streets are very narrow with no sidewalks. When you get in town you are surrounded with stone walls about thirty feet high. The people all wear wooden shoes. They sure make a lot of noise when they are walking over the pavement. Will close for this time. Do not worry as I am in no more danger than I would be back there. I received your cablegram all o. k. and am receiving the paper regularly. I can get all the tobacco I need over here. We have tobacco issued to us whenever we need it. Tell everyone hello for me. With love to all. Clair. Cpl. R. C. Grommon, Co. A, 148th M. G. Brigade, A. P. O. 727, A. E. F., O. K., Lieut. Pellette.

### EDGEWOOD.

Miss Jennie Forward is home from Riceville where she has been teaching the past year.

Elmer Sherman and Miss Nellie Adams, both of this place, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening, June 6th. They will commence housekeeping on the Henry Smith farm, which the groom recently purchased.

Henry James made a trip to Manchester Monday night.

Mrs. Agnes Smith of Strawberry Point, spent part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hanson.

R. C. Cocking went to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Wheeler visited her daughter in Calmar last week.

Miss Emma Steele, who has been teaching at Maple Hill, Iowa, is home for the summer.

Miss Lena Stone was in Manchester last week over Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Waldo left Wednesday for a visit with friends at Dickens,

Iowa.

Miss Grace Snover spent a few days recently with her brother at Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lillibridge and little daughter were up from Greeley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hubbell visited Wednesday and Thursday with Manchester relatives.

William Bellamy was a guest in the R. J. Bixby home last week.

Miss Lillian Kahl, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Waldo and family, returned to her home at Earlville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. T. Smith, who has been very sick, is able to come to town again.

Mrs. Adelaide Seward and granddaughter, Laura Seward, left Wednesday evening for Nebraska to visit the latter's sister.

Mrs. Hattie Oleson has gone to Brockton, Montana, to spend the summer with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Edmunds, who were visiting in the Seward home have gone to their home at Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Whipple and children of Cedar Rapids spent a few days in town recently.

Mrs. Hazel Wheeler Hoyt returned to her home at West Union Wednesday.

Miss Grace Snover attended commencement at Fayette Thursday.

Jim Robison came up from Manchester Thursday morning and spent the day with his son, Frank and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forward and daughter Jennie, came home from Cedar Rapids Thursday, where they went to attend commencement at Coe college, Miss Ruth Forward being one of the graduates.

Word was received the last of the week of the death of Dan Gifford at the home of a son at Clear Lake. The remains were shipped to Manchester where burial took place.

Howard Lathrop of Strawberry Point was a caller here Friday.

The Alter society met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Putz.

Our cases of small pox mentioned in last week's paper proved to be only chicken pox.

### HONEY CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehman spent Sunday with relatives in Greeley.

Bert Ryan was a business caller in Dundee Tuesday.

Lindsey Barr is going into the sheep business apparently, as he has purchased nineteen lambs and four old

sheep of F. B. Farrington.

Mrs. Len Wiltzie, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly improving. A nurse from Dubuque is caring for her.

U. S. Martin lost a good horse Monday.

Walter Lehman shipped hogs to Chicago Tuesday.

Mart Hatfield is putting up a new wire fence around his farm.

Mrs. Cleveland of Cedar Rapids, visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Sharp, a few days the past week.

Mrs. Norton and three children of Cedar Rapids, are spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank White.

Mrs. E. C. Rawson and daughter, Rayma, returned home Tuesday after a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Miss Harriet Einwater, who has been teaching at Fort Atkinson came home to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Fannie Axtel has returned from Riceville, where she has been teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Warning visited last week in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Heinicke went to Des Moines Sunday for a visit with their son, Harold.

Mrs. G. F. Schug and son, Howard, of Cedar Rapids, spent Decoration day with relatives in Strawberry Point.

Joe Menges of Camp Dodge was visiting relatives here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. James Alderson of Dubuque are visiting with relatives in Strawberry Point.

Miss Ollie Ball returned home Friday from Cedar Rapids where she has been attending college.

Miss Leona Yahn of Kasson, Minn., is here for a visit with Miss Fannie Axtel.

Dr. Felix A. Hennessey of Calmar, spent a day recently with his father, John Hennessey.

Henry Heyer went to Chicago last Tuesday.

### COLESBURG.

The Chautauqua is on and thus far the attendance and interest has been very good.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Page returned to their home at Waterloo Wednesday from a pleasant visit with relatives in this bur.

Mrs. Henry Sampson has been quite ill during the week.

Mrs. A. J. Bolsinger returned Sunday from a stay of two weeks with relatives near Manchester.

Miss Mary and Franklin Phillips are at home from Fayette where they have been students at the U. I. U. Franklin will work on the farm for George Hunter during vacation.

Miss Vinnie Gull came home the fore part of the week, her school at Lake Park having closed for the summer.

Miss Ethel Schilling was here from Dubuque to spend Sunday at her parental home.

Prof. Moore has gone to Ames to attend summer school.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Dittmer enjoyed a visit during the week from his niece, Mrs. Hickman, of Albert Lea, Minn.

Roy Brown, who has been teaching at Guernsey, Iowa, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, and sister, Miss Ruth. He expects to enter the service before long.

Pearl Blaker of McGregor is enjoying a visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blaker.

Mrs. Lizzie Kruger and children of Greeley are visiting at the home of her brother, F. H. Schenke.

Word has been received from Edgar Dittmer that he has arrived safely over seas.

Mrs. Edith Hammond's Sunday school class of little girls enjoyed a picnic dinner in the grove Thursday.

The exercises on Children's Day, consisting of songs, recitations and a flag drill was enjoyed by all present. The children and young folks all did remarkably well in their respective parts. Miss Elverna Kuhlman drilled the children in the musical part of the program.

Rev. F. P. Cassidy of Fayette, at one time pastor of the M. E. church here, has been spending a few days among his former parishioners and friends. Owing to a stroke of paralysis some years ago, Rev. Cassidy retired from the ministry. He has now recovered his health in a great measure and is the same jovial person as of old. To show his patriotism and do his bit for his country in the time of need he is raising potatoes. He has an acre and a half of spuds under cultivation. For a young man of seventy-four years he is surely doing his best.

Mrs. Chester Taylor of Winnipeg, Canada, is a guest of friends here. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Susie Col-dren and was once assistant principal of our schools. Her many friends and former pupils are pleased to see her again.

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