

County Correspondence

VESTABURG.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Meddick spent Friday evening in Riverdale. Mrs. Ed Harding returned home Friday. Dr. Melvin Hubbard spent Sunday in Alma with his wife at the Brainerd Hospital. Mrs. Henry Manley was in Riverdale Friday. The exercises in Principal Frank Murphy's room Monday morning were enjoyed by Mesdames Nina Murphy, Mary Cummings and Mary Caris. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Nevills and children came from Chicago Thursday to live on the farm with his mother Mrs. Ellen Nevills. Roy King of Riverdale is working for Henry Manley. Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt entertained relatives of Greenville over the week end. Mr. Ethel Marlin is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Albert Vance and children of Ithaca. George Priest of Winn spent the first of the week with his father Lewis Priest. Mrs. Bert Bridwell was in Stanton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. David Mangie entertained their son Hal of Clare from Tuesday until Friday. Roy Caris went to Lansing Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Erskin have moved on the Albert Erskin farm. Mr. and Mrs. William Person are entertaining relatives from the southern part of the state. Miss Jessie Caris left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Lansing and Jackson. On entering the school house Friday morning March 24th the teachers and pupils could not help but wonder what caused George Scranton, teacher of the Grammar room, to have such an extra happy look and walk so proud. They rejoiced with him when he announced a nine pound son and that he was very proud of it and would treat them. In the afternoon he treated the teachers and the Grammar and High room students to chocolate candy and peanuts for which he was given a rising vote of thanks and three cheers for long life and happiness of master LaVern Albert Scranton. Leon Greenhoe of Alma is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenhoe. The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scranton early Friday morning March 24th 1916 bringing a nine pound son named LaVern Albert. Mrs. Mary Guild was in Greenville Saturday. Ed Skidmore spent the week end at home. Mr. and Mrs. John Hiller moved Saturday in to the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gillett. Charles Myers has moved his family to Ferris where he is working for Jolie Hare.

Gratton Mallory of McBride called on old friends Thursday. Mrs. Henry Manley and her brother David Marlin Jr. were called to Rosebush Monday by the serious illness of their brother-in-law John Johnson. Mrs. M. Mallory returned Saturday from her daughter's near Edmore where she has been staying for the past several months. John Burnius spent over Sunday in Edmore. Miss Nina Scranton was an over Sunday guest of Miss Edith Platt. George Reed spent 8aturday in Alma. Mrs. Edna Hubbard who underwent an operation at the Brained Hospital of Alma is gaining nicely and returned home Monday. William Merritt was in Riverdale Tuesday. The Current Topic club members entertained their families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Caris Friday evening March 24th. The regular business meeting was carried out, after which to two course luncheon was served. Table decorations being flowers and an Easter center-piece. The evening was spent socially and with music games, and a bean contest. In the fancy dress and suitcase races Mrs. Frank McDole and George Peasley received first prize. In the ladies' hat trimming contest by the men Vern Hornbeck received first prize and Frank Murphy second. A delightful time was reported by all. Mrs. Edna Nickerson spent Saturday in Stanton. Mrs. Alice Caris entertained her sister Mrs. Jessie Brooks of Clare from Saturday evening until Monday.

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RIVERDALE.

Mrs. James Williams and daughter Helen were in Alma and St. Louis Saturday shopping. Mr. Leo Going, principal of the Maple Rapids High school is enjoying a week's vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Going. Mrs. Ollie Chapman was in Alma Tuesday shopping. Miss Axie Langon of Shepherd was an over Sunday guest of Miss Geneva La May. Mrs. B. C. Osborn visited relatives near Elwell last Friday. F. J. Tucker of Sumner was a Riverdale caller Monday.

Mrs. George Giles and Mrs. J. Wolfgang visited friends in Alma Saturday. Michael McGee left Monday morning for Williamston to visit relatives for several weeks. Ryan Schnepf and Mr. Raby have been in Ithaca for the past week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and children of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Jack Evans. Miss Greta Hoxie of Merrill was the guest of Mrs. Clare Reid Tuesday. William Giles and Lee Shaffer were in Alma Saturday evening. Ben Schnepf and family have moved from their farm north of town to Elwell. Mrs. E. M. Highfield spent Tuesday in Alma the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Brainerd. Frank Belknap returned Tuesday from Morristown where he has been working for the past six weeks. Mrs. Hubert Moblo returned to her home in Detroit Wednesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo. Mrs. Rosa of North Wheeler spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Riverdale the guest of her daughter Mrs. Walter Swepe. Mrs. Henry Baker of St. Louis was a week end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Jack Evans. Emerson Harrison is in Alma where he has accepted a position at the pickling station. Mrs. G. Corner and son John of Grand Rapids are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant. Frank W. Snell of Alma visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborn Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Wiltshire of near Buttertut were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welch. Miss Rhea Seaman spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Sumner. Mrs. Henry Battles of Jerseyville was a week end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Looker Tuesday. Jay Nickerson of Greenville spent Sunday in Riverdale with his wife and children. Mr. Nickerson has been working in Greenville for the past four months and expects to move his family there about the middle of April. Miss Alma Mathews of Mt. Pleasant Normal is spending a week's vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson visited friends near Mt Pleasant for several days last week. Miss Junita Sutton visited relatives at Alma Thursday. Miss Myra Greenman of Alma spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenman. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leonard of South-east Coe were week end guests of Raymond Leonard and family. Mrs. Hugh Harvey of Alma spent several days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Duffield. Guild, Pauline Horton and Charlie Horton, Allen Highfield and Elmer Holl who attend Alma High school are enjoying a week's spring vacation with their parents in Riverdale.

TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of near Forest Hill, has moved onto the A. H. Olmsted farm. Mr. Baker expects to haul gravel this summer. There was a large crowd attended John Clow's sale, Friday. Mr. Clow will still live on the farm but will rent the farm out in fields. Miss Sadie McCallum of near Breckenridge visited with Hamilton Gee and family and also George Kirby and family in Arcada, this last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Currence returned Saturday evening. Miss Lillah Abbott returned home Saturday after visiting with relatives and friends near Ithaca. The Wright and Bush schools are having their spring vacation this week. Miss Wilma Wood of Lyons visited with Miss Floral Waldo also with relatives and friends in Alma this week. Barney Snyder was appointed secretary and treasurer of the Wright Telephone Line, number 376, last Friday evening. Mr. Snyder took Mr. Wise's place. Miss Hazel Snyder, who has been employed at Wright Hall in Alma for the past five months, has resigned and returned home.

ELM HALL.

Mr. Albert McBain of Sumner took dinner with her son Ira McBain. Lew Brooks of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his brother C. L. Brooks and wife. Miss Carrie Bailey of Wheeler spent the week end with here aunt Mrs. Alice Butcher. Mrs. Jennie Blair and little granddaughter Marie Donegan went to Grand Rapids Saturday to visit her daughters Mrs. Walter Donegan who is in Butterworth Hospital. Mrs. Bertha Darling and little daughter of Lansing are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tissue. Delbert Hicks is having the inside of her house changed and is going to build an addition on. Al Baldwin is doing the work for him.

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One Cot, One Mahogany Bureau
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Two carpets, One Rug
One Desk and Office Chair
One Dish Cupboard, One Hard Coal Stove
Two Heating Stoves, Brock Drum

- Quantity of Stove Pipe
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One Ladder, One Wine Press
One Sprag Pump
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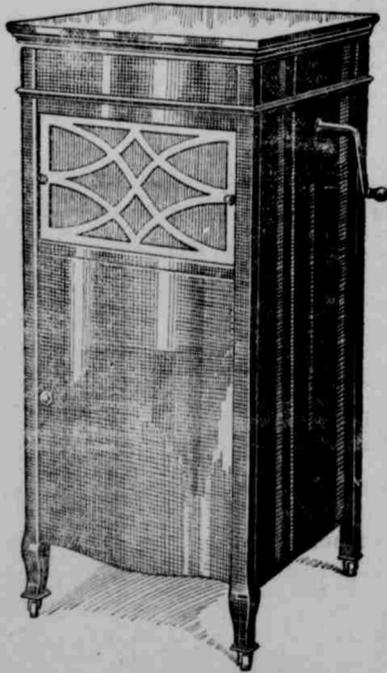
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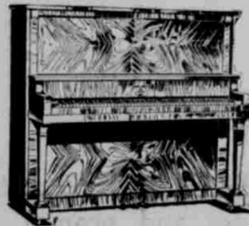
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