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County Correspondence

RIVERDALE.

Mr. William Owen made a business trip to Elwell Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen of Wheeler were Riverdale callers Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Brownridge arrived from Grand Rapids Thursday morning and expects to locate in Riverdale as soon as they can find a desirable place to live.

Walter E. Kellicut and Miss Jennie White were united in marriage at Vestaburg by Rev. J. E. Tanner Thursday evening April 6th 1916. Both young people are residents of Riverdale and their friends here wish them a long prosperous married life.

Miss Carrie Wolfgang spent Sunday with friends at Elwell.

A. W. Wyeth visited relatives in Detroit for several days last week. D. Dutt spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Alma.

Miss Addie Hyde was an over Sunday guest of her sister Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Sumner Center.

Loyd Osborn of Alma spent Sunday in Riverdale with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborn.

B. Robart of St. Louis has moved his family on a farm north west of Riverdale.

Miss Mahala Rice returned to Muskegon Friday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. William Rice. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Budge of Ann Arbor are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

Charles Phelps of Cedar Springs was an over Sunday guest of A. W. Wyeth and family.

Ora Johnson spent Sunday with her brother Alfred and wife of Sumner Center.

Miss Mary Winn of Alma was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. J. W. Mathews.

Miss Esther Horton has accepted a position as teacher at one of the District schools near Wheeler, for the rest of this school term.

Mrs. J. W. Mathews and daughter Alma visited friends in Alma Saturday.

Doctor E. M. Highfield attended the Gratiot-Isabella-Clare County Medical society at Ithaca Thursday.

Mrs. John Davenport and children spent several days last week with relatives at Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Woodard and children visited friends at Sumner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harry of near Vestaburg were guests of Mrs. E. M. Highfield Saturday.

Little Horace Robart who has been seriously ill with diphtheria is gaining nicely.

Ruben Harrington made a business trip to Sumner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. Gillet of Edmore were guests of Henry Denges and wife Monday.

Chas. Going and P. W. Britton are driving new Fords.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rudio were called to Morley, last Monday, on account of the serious illness of their daughter Mrs. Jessie Wonders.

Mrs. David Dutt spent the week end in Saginaw the guest of her sister Mrs. M. Groines.

Mrs. E. D. Richards of Detroit is caring for her daughter Mrs. Earl Ryekman who has been very ill but is now improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Battles of Jerseyville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Van Leuven.

Miss Greta Hoxie of Merrill spent Saturday in Riverdale the guest of Mrs. Claire Reid.

Mrs. George Guild visited friends in Alma Saturday.

Miss Percy Moblo of Alma was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Robert Moblo.

Mrs. Mary Hyde returned Friday evening from her three months' visit with her daughter Mrs. Wiley of Mantion.

Mrs. Willard Rowley and children of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valence.

Miss Ruth Forquer spent Saturday with relatives at Sumner.

Mrs. S. Barlett of Lansing was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barlett.

Miss Junita Sutton of Brainerd Hospital at Alma was an over Sunday guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gould were Sunday guests of Raymond Leonard and family.

Jack Moblo made a business trip to Vestaburg Monday.

Rev. Albert Baker, wife and children visited friends at Sumner Center Thursday.

Miss Rhea Seamon spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Going and daughter Shelman visited Clair Going and wife near Alma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harrington were Sunday guests of their son Artie and family north-east of Riverdale.

A. Snay and J. LaClea of Edmore were Riverdale callers Thursday.

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Meet your employer part way, by preparing your brains for the job. He will then let you get experience. Magnatize your brains with expert ideas, which have been tested by experts and obtained from hundreds of experts who have spent a lifetime at it besides a lot of money. You can't expect to use your employer's time to practice in and his material to practice on.

The I. C. S. have contracted with 240 railroad companies and have contracts and agreements with manufacturing companies, such as the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, of New York City and New Jersey. This is one of the largest and they belong to the American Electric Railway Association. This association has arranged for special courses with the I. C. S. These schools have from 75 to 120 graduates per week and from 350 to 450 students report success or promotion each and every month.

To go through an I. C. S. course will test you for the job. If you cannot stand the test of the courses, then you cannot stand the test of the job. It's up to you. A gardner went out to his garden to pull the weeds out from among the plants so as to give the plants a chance to grow. The weeds and the poor plants were cast aside and the good plants grew. Which are you? The good plant, the poor plant or the weed? The I. C. S. is the gardner.

Now review what has been said, then ponder for awhile, then take inventory of yourself and say to yourself that you will stop drifting and stop making mistakes.

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