

GOSSIP BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

FARM RIDGE

Miss Cull was the recipient of a number of very pretty and useful presents, such as linens, pyrex and china, many games were indulged in and a jolly time had, after which a splendid lunch was served, the guests departing wishing Miss Cull the best of all good wishes in the present and as well as the future. The banns have already been called at St. Patrick's church in Ottawa of Arthur Leibold and Miss Cull. The wedding will take place at any early date.

Misses Margaret and Lois Gleim motored to Streator Tuesday afternoon, attending the movie, the "Faith Healer," at the Plumb.

Miss Marjorie Robb entertained some girl friends at her home the first of the week.

Mrs. Lewis Antram and baby girl have returned from the Thomas hospital in Streator. They were guests of relatives in Grand Ridge last week.

Everett Hodgson was an Ottawa caller recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shaver and children have returned to their home after a few days' spent at the E. Hodgson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gretencord motored to Ottawa one day the past week.

Miss Evelyn Fogie took part in an entertainment cast of Grand Ridge recently.

Miss Bernice Scartenberg of Galesburg spent a few days the past week with her cousins, the Misses Wake.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Lehr have returned from Chicago, where they saw the Paganat of Progress. They report it a wonderful sight and worth seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Freeze are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy which made his appearance recently.

Jim Hampson, who has many friends in this locality will be sorry to hear he is quite ill at his home near Streator.

Mrs. Duttlinger entertained relatives from La Salle last week.

Miss Dorothy Duder returned to her home after an extended visit with Streator relatives.

Miss Katherine Wolfenbaupt had as her guest a few days the past week, Miss Mildred Rogers, of the ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hodgson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodgson were dinner guests one day last week at their aunt's, Mrs. Sarah Farnham.

A variety shower was given in honor of Miss Cull the first of last week at the home of Mrs. Connors, near Kangley, a sister of Miss Cull. About forty relatives and friends were present.

Mrs. William Kellor entertained the missionary society of the Methodist church Thursday. A very enjoyable time was had.

Miss Arlene Hodgson was a visitor in G. L. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duttlinger and family of near La Salle spent a few days the past week with Mr. D's mother.

E. U. Helster and wife, also daughter, of Lowell were in the ridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dilley and family enjoyed a visit Monday with their cousin, Miss Porter, of the ridge.

Jesse Dilley was a transactor of new from the Ryburn hospital in the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Doty entertained Mrs. Doty's aunt, Mrs. George Begun, from North Dakota, the past week.

So many are taking vacations in different states these days it's difficult to get in touch of each item, however, from those whom we have heard from they are having a splendid time.

—Miss Clara Hibbs of Grand Ridge

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was among those shopping in Streator Saturday.

Mrs. George Clum spent a day recently with her sister, Miss Grace Heister, in the ridge.

Mr. Lacey was a recent business transactor in the county seat.

Mrs. Blanche Ellsworth did shopping in Ottawa one day during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampson were recent Streator shoppers.

Miss Jefferies has returned to her home in Dwight after a visit with relatives and friends near the village.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reddick and family departed Saturday in their auto for their home in Vincent, Ia., after a visit of about ten days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Doty and children of near Leodoro were Streator callers Monday.

WALTHAM

Mrs. David Edgecomb Sr. and daughters, Vesta and Babe, and Miss Jane Wylie were La Salle shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Rowland of Kansas City arrived Sunday morning for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Warner Whipple and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson is at St. Mary's hospital in La Salle. She is getting along very nicely after her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Edgecomb Sr., Misses Vesta and Babe Edgecomb and Charlotte Davis, Mr. and Mrs. David Edgecomb Jr. and Graeme Currie called at the Jones home Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Meadows of southern Illinois has been spending the last few weeks with her son, James Meadows, and daughter, Mrs. Clayton Chapin. She left for her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meadows are the parents of a new baby.

Graeme Currie and David Edgecomb Sr. spent Sunday afternoon at the William Edgecomb Sr. home.

Mrs. Glen Summers, formerly Miss Jean Black, entertained a few of her old friends at the home of her mother.

Mrs. James Black, in Dimmick, Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Edna Worley, Mrs. David Edgecomb Jr., Mrs. Robert Freebairn, Misses Mary, Clara and Roxy Wylie, Margaret Schreob and Kit Stevenson and Neil Schreob.

Miss Nell Shriner of La Salle returned home Thursday evening after spending a few weeks with friends here.

Mrs. A. C. Behnke and son Charles left for Kansas City from Streator Sunday noon. Mr. and Mrs. David Edgecomb Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones motored to Streator with them and ate lunch on the banks of the Vermillion near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wisley and daughter Ruby have been spending a few days with relatives at Crown Point, Ind.

Mrs. A. C. Behnke and son Charles and Mrs. Raymond Jones spent Tuesday with Mrs. Warner Whipple.

Miss Louise Wigeman of Ottawa and Miss Arline Graff are visiting at the Ed Carpenter home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ryan are visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Ottawa were at Marshall Hess' Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Aubrey and children, Misses Rose and Stella Aubrey, Mable Ryan, Mrs. Vincent and Leo Aubrey and Charles Aubrey attended a variety shower at the Will Leibold home on Miss Helen Cull.

Miss Hazel Reeder of Ottawa is visiting at the Marshall Hess home.

Miss Olive Chalus was a Chicago visitor last week.

Mrs. Glenn Summers spent Monday night at the David Edgecomb Jr. home.

Mrs. Ralph Ston and daughter Pearl spent Friday at the Marshall Hess home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hagenbach and Mrs. Al Hagenbach spent Friday evening at Richard Edgcomb's.

Mrs. Harna Foley spent Tuesday with Norma Sergeant.

Mrs. Mrs. Wilbert Anderson and daughter spent Tuesday evening at William Anderson Jr.'s.

Mrs. Leroy Addington spent a few days last week at the Harry Burke home.

Norma Sergeant spent the week end in Chicago.

Mrs. William Fitzgerald and Florence spent Friday with Mrs. Ed Hanley.

Mrs. Albert Ganler and a friend from Ottawa spent Thursday afternoon at Richard Edgcomb's.

Matt Shanley was a Ulica caller Thursday.

Mrs. Pat Connaty and Mrs. Alice Connaty of Ulica spent Wednesday at Tom Chahaty's.

Nels Holman of Geneseo spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson Sr. spent Saturday at the Robert Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Edgcomb and Harvey and Clarence Wilson were Ottawa callers Friday.

Mrs. Louis Hagenbach visited at At Cole's Thursday.

Robert Wilson is entertaining relatives from Canada this week.

Mrs. Charlotte Whipple has returned from the east and is spending the week with Miss Josephine Whipple in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Rowland, Mrs. John Small, Mrs. Warner Whipple and son, Mrs. David Edgcomb Sr. and Mrs. Glenn Summers spent Monday evening with Mrs. R. W. Jones.

Miss Bernice Davis spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. John Small.

FREEDOM

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Council of Wilhams, Iowa, were guests at Ernest Jameson's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hall and baby were DeKalb visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure and daughters of Ottawa were guests at the Cady home Sunday.

Mrs. Harry McEvoy of Chicago came last Thursday for a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stockley were Rockford visitors from Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. Mary Pool of Sheridan visited relatives here last week.

Fay Cody was an Aurora visitor last Wednesday.

Lewis Laury of St. Louis is visiting his brother, Dr. C. C. Laury, and family.

Mrs. Will Arontsen went to Woodstock last week to visit her nephew, Leslie Knudsen.

Frederick Kohler tripped while playing ball last Tuesday and broke his arm and dislocated his wrist.

Mrs. Stella Wiley has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohler and children were Waterman visitors Sunday.

On Sunday evening, Aug. 21, Mr. Cummings will talk on the Grain Growers' Association at the community service in the Harding Park.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Bond Cemetery Association will hold a lawn social at the Thomas Duffy home, east of Seneca, Friday evening, Aug. 19. A good program will be given and

ice cream and cake served for 26 cents.

Misses Freda Duncan and Ruth McCoy of Ottawa spent Saturday and Sunday at the Bart Mosey home.

Charles Lucas and family were Joliet visitors Tuesday.

The Home Bureau meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Arntsen Friday afternoon, Aug. 19, instead of Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Doughty and family attended a community picnic in Triumph last Wednesday.

The lawn social at James C. Hall's last Friday evening was a decided success. It was a beautiful, moonlight night and several hundred people attended. The receipts were \$85.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Tom Thorson of Humboldt, Iowa, to Miss Mabel Overhoe of Jerico, Iowa. The wedding occurred in Jerico June 29. Mr. Thorson was a former resident of Freedom and moved to Iowa several years ago.

Paul G. Schmidt and Earl Mosey were Marquette visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Pool and Mrs. Edgar Pool of Ottawa were Freedom visitors last Wednesday.

Miss Dora Pool of Ottawa is visiting relatives here.

George Bliss received a telegram Sunday announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loveday of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Loveday was formerly Miss Anna Bliss.

Miss Helen Christopher is in Leand this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sam Buland of Leland is visiting her niece, Mrs. Oscar Ostrom.

Mrs. Clara Rowe, matron of the Old Ladies' Home in Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Nickel.

Miss Aloda Larson of Aurora is visiting Mrs. Clyde Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gougan of Walnut were guests of honor at a lawn party at the William Stockley home Monday evening. The lawn was prettily lighted with Japanese lanterns and the guests spent the evening playing games. The Young People's Bible class gave Mr. and Mrs. Gougan a set of salad forks. Ice cream and assorted cake were served to 135 guests.

John Christopher and family spent Sunday at Riverview Park.

MENDOTA

Mrs. Barbara Feik, one of the esteemed and respected residents of

Mendota, passed away early last Wednesday morning at the home of her son, B. J. Feik, where she had been cared for in the past years. She was 85 years old. The funeral services were held at the Zion Evangelical church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Engelter, the pastor, conducted the services.

Dr. Carrie M. Mundle has returned home from her vacation and is at her office again.

Mendota Rebekah lodge held a picnic at Indian Creek on Sunday.

Miss Martha Dewey is spending a few days with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Amsler, who underwent an operation at the People's hospital in Peru recently, is reported as getting along very nicely. She is a daughter of Fred Oester of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson of Rockford, formerly of this city, mourn the death of their son, Richard, aged 5. Mrs. Silas Nelson, grandmother of the deceased, went to Rockford to attend the funeral.

Charles Thelo, who has been quite ill, is feeling somewhat improved.

Miss Gertrude Sochia of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Zieharth, in this city.

Mrs. Charlee Elssesser and daughter, Miss Gladys of Chicago, are the guests of relatives in Mendota and vicinity.

Miss Myrtle Doan is spending a few days with friends at Belvidere.

Miss Jeanette Karger is making a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kohl, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBeck of Ottumwa, Iowa, are spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. McBeck's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Smith, in this city.

Miss Rachel Williamson is the guest of relatives in Chicago and Forest Park this week.

Miss Hazel Mae Nisley spent the week end at the Dixon assembly with a party of girls from Van Orin and La Moille.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kitzwinkel and son Harry, accompanied by Mrs. Lydia Ruedy and Miss Anna Hartan, have returned home from an auto trip through Wisconsin.

Jacob Koerner is in Oelwein, Iowa, on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Otterbach and daughter, Miss Velma, left the latter part of last week for a trip through Iowa on a visit with relatives. They

expect to be gone for at least two weeks.

Misses Ethel Cannon and Catherine Marmon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Clark at Amboy.

George Jacob is spending a portion of his vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Schlitter, at La Porte, Ind.

Mrs. John D. Barth is making a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Dassow, at Chatsworth, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kaufman and daughter Margaret are making a visit at Minneapolis, Minn.

Marvin and John Earle Edwards left last week for Wisconsin, where they will visit the different points of interest.

T. H. Lewis and family, accompanied by George Lewis of Amboy, left Wednesday for Saukageek, Mich., to spend their vacation.

E. F. Hempstead returned home Friday on a business trip in Chicago.

Misses Margaret Burke and Helen Weber returned to their home in Chicago Sunday, after a visit at the D. M. Burke home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Conaboy spent the week end with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Anna Schmidt is the guest of relatives in Chicago.

Some vagabond broke into the Lincoln school some time during Wednesday night and stole the phonograph. A window was pried open with a crow bar. There is no clue to the thief.

The Home Brews went to Oglesby Thursday afternoon and played the team of that town. Oglesby, 8; Home Brews, 2.

The East Side Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. George P. Kohl on Thursday afternoon.

Joseph Tentler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tentler celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon by inviting a number of his boy friends. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served. An excellent afternoon was enjoyed by all.

The Mendota Regulars and the Bechelle Orioles crossed bats at the latter place on Sunday afternoon. The game was won by the Regulars, 13 to 3.

Joseph Wirschem and family are spending the week with relatives and friends in Aurora. Mr. Wirschem is taking a ten days' vacation from his duties at the postoffice.

John L. Kite, city carrier on route No. 1, is on his vacation.

William Gladfelter and family motored to Forreaston, Ill., on Sunday, where the day was spent with relatives and friends.

M. J. Elssesser, Henry Zapf and Albert Engel, with their families, motored to Aurora on Sunday, where the day was spent at the home of John Langlitz Jr. and family.

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| Pork Loin Roast, 18 1/2c | Sugar Cured Bacon, Hetzel's, nice and lean, 12 1/2c | Sugar cured picnic Hams, 10000 lbs. for this sale, 11 1/2c | Fresh Ground Hamburger, lb. 10c |
| Fresh Pork Shoulder Roast 7c | Choice Bacon Squares, by the slab, 9c | Sugar Cured Hams, 16 1/2c | Beef Roast, boned and rolled, and other cuts, 11c |
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| Tomatoes, large cans, per can, 9c | Armour's Veribest Sauer Kraut, No. 3 can, per can, 9c | Jams, large 20 oz. bottles, per bottle, 18c |
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