COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

THORPE.

J. G. Ash was in Toledo, Iowa, Thursday.

Chas. Gibson and wife visited relatives in Colesburg, Sunday.

Dick Frentress was in Dubuque, Saturday.

W. A. Bushnell's barn, so badly damaged by the recent wind storms, has been repaired.

Walt. Pollard has a splendid new surrey, purchased in Dundee.

J. B. Robertson has added a convenient and roomy addition to his residence.

Mrs. Bell Hendershot has improved her residence by weather boarding the sides, and a liberal coat of paint.

W. A. Bushnell has had his store repainted. Dan Sherman did the work.

Lew O'Harrow has a telephone in his residence and is connected direct with the Bishop line. If you want to "sass" him, call him up.

Dr. Scott, the veterinarian, accompanied by Prof. Crawford, from Kentucky, was in this vicinity inoculating hogs for the cholera. It is claimed to be a success. Dick Frentress tells me he has given a remedy a severe test and believes it successful as a preventative for the hog disease. It is "Clow-Naptholeum." Mr. Frentress did not say where it could be obtained.

EHLER.

T. W. Lyon attended the G. A. R. incampment at Waterloo.

Miss Minna Merriam took the train here for Ryan Thursday evening where she will visit with her brother.

Mrs. Henry McMullen is on the sick list.

Miss Hattie Patton who has been in San Mercial, N. M., for some time is home again and thinks she will remain in Iowa now.

If perchance you see that smile on Andrew McDonald's face or hear that cheery whistle around town, don't be surprised or ask him questions for it is all because his professor is home on a vacation.

The delegates from here to the Ryan S. S. convention are loud with their praises to the management for the entertainment while there, and they report a very interesting program as well.

Miss Mae Henderson and Mrs. Edna Sutherland were delegates from here to the Ryan S. S. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Patton Sundayed at Manchester with Mrs. Patton's parents, while the former's sisters, Hattie and Louise took their place on the farm.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage Wednesday evening, of Miss Louise Patton and Chas. Henderson, both of Coggon.

Dave Patton spent Sunday with his friend Ed. Ewing.

Mrs. Jas. DeWoody and daughter, of Quality Ridge, visited with her parents Sunday.

HOPKINTON.

John Chrystal departed last Monday for his home in La Delle, S. D., after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. B. Wheeless was called to Dyersville Tuesday morning on account of the serious illness of her sister at that place.

F. D. Williamson, who has been in Chicago this spring and expected to remain there during the summer, has been sick and came home Friday morning to rest up before going to work again.

Rev. Edward C. Reeve departed last Tuesday night for North Loup, Nebraska, where he will be pastor of the Presbyterian church. His friends all wish him success in his new field and chosen work at that place.

A frightful accident befell the four-year old boy of James Warner, who lives north of town, on last Sabbath. In some inconceivable way the child fell into a boiler containing hot water and was scalded. A physician was summoned and an effort made to relieve the sufferer but Monday night it died. The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. DePuy conducting the services. The community sympathizes with the bereaved parents in this affliction.

The beautiful little flower, the four-year-old daughter, Laura Lale, of Wm. Lux and wife, was quietly taken from earthly suffering and pain on Sabbath morning last, June 11, at the tender age of four years and six days. Short indeed was her illness and in a few days the little life had gone out which had brightened the home and made bright spots in all the hearts around. The fathers and mothers whose little ones gather around them, will sympathize and their hearts will go out to the home which now mourns.

The last event of the Commencement week was a banquet in the diningroom of the new hotel. A company composed almost entirely of student boys prepared and arranged the pleasant feature to take place after the graduating exercises of the music department. Neither quantity nor quality were wanting on the table and a merrier crowd never banqueted. After the course of good things had been served toasts were given and the rest of the evening was spent in pleasure. As it was nearing midnight when the party sat down to the feast, it was of necessity much later when the Commencement day was ended. Those in attendance were: Misses Aylo Thorpe, Ione Westcott, Bertha Sickles, Bertie Brooks, Ida Lyons, Jessie Harmon, Alice Crawford, Mabel Wheeles, Marguerite Platt, Lucy B. Smith, and Messrs. John Saam, Wm. Reeve, Perry Smith, Lewis Dunlap, John Ruston, Fred Wheeles, George Greer, Merritt Campbell, David Sutherland, Rev. Ruston.—Leader.

DYERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Miss Anna Georgen and her mother and Miss Maggie Dempsy, of Rockville called on Dyersville friends last Wednesday.

During the severe storm of last Tuesday night the New Vienna bridge east of Dyersville was washed down. It will cost several thousand dollars to replace the same.

Mrs. John Alexander, of Butte Montana, who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D Alsop, will depart for home on or about the 20th. She is enjoying a pleasant visit with her old schoolmates.

Last Sunday Thos. Noonan and John Arnold spent the afternoon with their neighbor Henry Dunkel. When the storm came up they all ran for Dunkel's cellar, and now these fellows say they wish that storm would come often to give them an excuse to go into Dunkel's cellar. Henry must keep something wonderful in that cellar of his.

Miss Mae Mieding closed a very successful term of school in Bremen township last Wednesday. At two o'clock a fine program was carried out by the pupils to which the parents and several friends were invited. After the program all invited to partake of supper which was spread under the trees, followed by games, singing, etc. All present report a most enjoyable time.

We have read and heard so much about cyclones and destruction of late that it seems a relief to us to be able to chronicle some happy event occasionally, and this time we have the pleasure of announcing that the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs G. W Sudmeier called upon them last Tuesday to help them celebrate their silver wedding, for it was just twenty-five years ago that Gerhard W. Sudmeier and Miss Katie Tegeler were united in marriage by the Rev. Father A. Kortenkamp. It was an immense and jolly crowd that gathered at the home of the bride and groom of a quarter of a century ago. We say a jolly crowd because all know that the Tegelers, the Sudmeiers and their friends are among the most pleasant and gentlemenly christian people in this vicinity. All were entertained with feasting, music, songs, innocent games and pleasant conversation, during that bright spring day, and the hostess were greatly successful in making a day of pleasure, long to be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Sudmeier were also presented with a fine line of silverware as a token of esteem.

SAND SPRINGS.

Mr. Sam Irwin sprained his ankle one day last week as a result of a runaway.

A Catholic picnic was held at the residence of John McDonna last Friday and evening. A number of Monticelloites were up and quite an enjoyable time was experienced.

The Aid Society met at J. Olmstead's residence last Thursday and $4.30 was the amount of "aid."

A car load of hogs was shipped from here last week.

It was stated in last week's Democrat that there would be a picnic the Fourth at the Big Spring. This statement is not true, and instead of the picnic being at the above named place will be at the Hill Side. Every one is cordially invited to come. Bring your lady friend and her basket, but be sure that there is no jell mixed in among the edibles, as anything of that nature will not be allowed, because we want something more substantial.

Charles Reeves was buying cattle in our vicinity last week.

F. E. Wood spent one day of last week in Manchester on "biz."

The school at this place and the Everheart school will have a picnic at the Big Spring on the last day of school.

EDGEWOOD.

Mrs. Dave Nichols is visiting relatives in Colesburg.

Joe Edmunds, of Arlington, was in town Monday.

A number from the Point visited at Bixby's Park last week.

Mr. H. F. Beyer returned from Mt. Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. Hobbs went to their home in Cedar Rapids Monday.

R. W. Cole, of Fayette, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Peet, of Lamont, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flenniken are visiting relatives in Mason City.

O. Huene, of Manchester was in town Monday.

G. Wilcox and G. Smith were in Strawberry Point last Monday. We understand that The Boys can buy "Tinware" cheaper in the Point than at home.

The class of '99 of the Strawberry Point High School spent Tuesday at Bixby's Park.

Vern Garrison, of Manchester, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mae Barrett and Ace Kreibs, of Elkport, spent Sunday at W. D. Robinson's.

Mrs. N. Snow is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Mrs. H. E. Willard and daughter, Mate were Thursday visitors at Manchester.

Miss Bertha Mitch, of Manchester, is visiting at the home of F. Smith.

T. Cole, of Fayette, was in town Friday.

Mrs. J. Peters, of the Point was in town Friday.

LAMONT.

Clarence Flaucher was a passenger to Waterloo Tuesday.

Misses Ada Lake and Blanche Prothro visited relatives in Waterloo last week.

Little Katie Goldsmith departed for Farley Thursday for a lenghthy visit.

S. Ward, Henry and Mary Sheldon, Dell Windenburg and wife and Miss Jennie Benedict were Manchester business callers Monday.

Miss Marie Lammon returned from Cedar Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Pemberty and two children, Henry and Margarie, were passengers to New Hampton Friday for a two weeks visit.

Mass was held at the Catholic church Sunday, June 18. Rev. Father Grady, pastor.

Mrs. Maud Pemberty went to New Hampton Thursday to attend the funeral of an uncle and to visit relatives and friends.

R. M. Piele, of Rock Rapids came Tuesday for a few days visit with his son J. J. and family.

Born to Joseph Flaucher and wife a son, June 12, 1899.

Mrs H. Wheeler and son Ray visited at her daughters, Mrs. N. A. Field's home here several days last week.

Mrs. Nettie Preussner, of Dundee, visited her parents H. Hilton and family here Thursday.

Miss Jennette Benedict spent last week in Stanley in the interest of the I. L. of H. order.

Lamont will celebrate July 4 in earnest. Why not come and have a good time with us?

Prof. P. C. Arildson repeated the school program Friday evening. It was fine.

The "Back-bone" is quite an outing place now.

Herman Kamoos is preparing to move to Worthington in the near future.

The Epworth Leaguers had a very pleasant social at the pleasant and beautiful farm home of G. M. Hickox and family.

Mrs. Ira Hutton spent Saturday in Aurora.

Mrs. Minnie Prothro came home Friday from Waterloo for a few days visit.

O. G. Kenyon has a fine new little cart for his shetland pony.

During the heavy thunder shower Tuesday night, the large barn of Loren Coltons was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Three horses and a calf were burned up and another horse was burned a little. Geo. Blackburn saw the fire and hurried out from town to assist them but was too late. We are sorry for Mr. Colton, he is a young, go ahead thorough going young man.

Loren Colton and wife were Stanley callers Wednesday.

G. E. Stimpson, of Stanley was down Saturday evening to hear Dr. C. S. Chase, of Waterloo speak.

Dr. C. S. Chase gave an eloquent talk in the opera house Saturday evening in the interest of the I. L. of H. Jennette Benedict, Deputy Grand President for this order was home to attend this lecture. The Legion of Honor is building up very rapidly.

The Lamont Womans Club picniced at the Fish hatchery at Manchester Thursday.

A gentleman named Lawton and sister. Mrs Jane Cooper will start a restaurant soon in the Brownell building. We wish them success.

G. C. Starr and wife entertained Mr. Starr's Sunday School class Wednesday evening.

Street Commissioner Kenyon is doing some very good work in his line in Lamont.

The F. W. Baptist Sunday School gave a children's Day program Sunday evening.

The Stock holders of the Lamont Savings Bank will hold a meeting Saturday at 4 o'clock P. M. at the bank office in Lamont. this meeting is for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the Lamont Bank from $10,000 to 15,000 and amending the articles of incorporations in accordance therewith.

TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Examined and Approved by Board of Supervisors, June Session, 1899.

COUNTY FUND.

1899. Jan'y 1.—To Balance	$ 4079 13	May 31.—By paid warrants to date	$10916 85
" Tax Collected	13386 65	" refunded	18 85
" Interest Collected	33 91	" paid int. on Co. warrants	175 59
" Rec'd from Co. Auditor	180 48		
" Rec'd from County Clk	393 50		
" Rec'd from M. Morgan license	1 00	By Balance	7513 38
	18624 67		18624 67

STATE FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	67 53	May 31.—By paid State Tr. to date	9256 44
" tax collected	9959 25	" transfer'd to tem sch f'nd	656 81
" interest collected	6 56		
" sale of laws	10 00	By Balance	130 69
	10043 34		10043 34

SCHOOL FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	500 70	May 31.—By apportnd by Aud to date	3251 11
" tax collected	3112 85		
" int. collected	2 05	By Balance	364 49
	3615 60		3615 60

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	242 08	May 31.—By paid sch. treas. to date	2985 90
" tax collected	3180 49		
" int. collected	2 24	By Balance	438 91
	3424 81		3424 81

CONTINGENT FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	545 24	May 31.—By paid sch tr to date	6636 78
" tax collected	7037 06		
" int	4 51	By Balance	950 03
	7586 81		7586 81

TEACHERS' FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	2191 35	May 31.—By paid sch tr to date	20952 38
" tax collected,	21933 01		
" int	13 87	By Balance	3185 85
	24138 23		24138 23

APPORTIONMENT FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	409 35	May 31.—By paid sch tr to date	3945 80
" apportioned by Audt	3251 11		
" transferred from tem sch fund	990 19	By Balance	704 85
	4650 65		4650 65

BRIDGE FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	657 20	May 31.—By paid warrants to date	1824 09
" tax collected	6225 68		
" int collected	4 10		
" Rec'd from Auditor	7 78	By balance	5070 67
	6894 76		6894 76

POOR FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	4281 14	May 31.—By paid warrants to date	2410 24
" tax collected	4667 76		
" int. collected	3 08		
" Rec'd from Auditor	289 22	By Balance	6830 96
	9241 20		9241 20

INSTITUTE FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	71 51	May 31.—By paid warrants to date	280 50
" Recd Co Supt	255 00	By balance	46 01
	326 51		326 51

DOG FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	54 82		
" tax collected	771 00	May 31.—By balance	825 82
	825 82		825 82

MANCHESTER CORPORATION FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	26 46	May 31.—By paid city tr to date	2976 70
" tax collected	2970 39		
" int	35	By Balance	20 50
	2997 20		2997 20

LIBRARY FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	3 29	May 31—By paid city tr to date	298 11
" tax collected	296 69		
" int	3	By balance	1 90
	300 01		300 01

SINKING FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	6 57	May 31.—By paid city tr to date	596 23
" tax collected	593 41		
" int	5	By Balance	3 80
	600 03		600 03

FIREMEN'S FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	3 29	May 31.—By paid city trto date	298 11
" tax collected	296 69		
" int	3	By Balance	1 90
	300 01		300 01

SEWER FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	1 64	May 31.—By paid city tr to date	149 05
" tax collected	148 35		
" int	1	By Balance	95
	150 00		150 00

EARLVILLE CORPORATION FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	7 25	May 31.—By paid city tr to date	419 47
" tax collected	419 03		
" int	10	By Balance	6 91
	426 38		426 38

GREELEY CORPORATION FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	2 01	May 31.—By paid city tr to date	115 53
" tax collected	113 97		
" int. collected	1	By Balance	46
	115 99		115 99

HOPKINTON CORPORATION FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	1 48	May 31.—By paid city tr to date	560 13
" tax collected	590 10		
" int	47	By Balance	31 92
	592 05		592 05

COLESBURG CORPORATION FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	5 41	May 31,—By paid city tr to date	184 57
" tax collected	181 04		
" int	2	By Balance	1 90
	186 47		186 47

SIDE WALK FUND.

May 31.—To tax collected	9 30	May 31,—By Balance	9 30
	9 30		9 30

SPECIAL POOR FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	130 75	May 31.—By paid warrants to date	52 68
		By Balance	78 07
	130 75		130 75

STATE UNIVERSITY FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	2 39	May 21.—By paid state tr to date	309 69
" tax collected	311 16		
" int.	21	By Balance	4 07
	313 76		313 76

SPECIAL LIBRARY.

May 31.—To tax collected	12 04	May 31.—By paid sch tr to date	11 60
		By Balance	44
	12 04		12 04

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND.

May 31.—To tax collected	84 37	May 31.—By paid sch tr to date	82 29
" int.	3	By Balance	2 11
	84 40		84 40

TOWN HALL FUND.

May 31.—To tax collected	62 15	May 31.—By paid twp clk to date	43 05
" int	3	By Balance	19 13
	62 18		62 18

INSANE FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	211 76	May 31.—By paid state tr to date	3089 97
" tax collected	2178 10		
" int	1 44		
" rec'd from Co. Auditor	457 80	By Balance	159 13
	2849 10		2849 10

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	785 50	May 31.—By paid Com. wars. to date	828 70
" tax collected	933 47		
" int	61	By Balance	890 88
	1719 58		1719 58

HEALTH FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To Balance	106 80	May 31.—By paid twp clks to date	73 47
" tax collected	80 31		
" int	2	By Balance	113 66
	187 13		187 13

ROAD FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	1091 45	May 31.—By paid twp clks to date	3077 77
" tax collected	3163 60	" refunded	18 13
		By Balance	1159 15
	4255 05		4255 05

COUNTY ROAD FUND.

Jan'y 1.—To balance	7715 22	May 31.—By paid warrants to date	455 99
" tax collected	3111 84		
" int	2 05		
" rec'd from Co Auditor	142 81	By Balance	10515 93
	10971 92		10971 92

Recapitulation of Balances.

May 31.—County F'nd	7513 38		
State "	130 09		
School "	364 49		
School House "	438 91		
Contingent "	950 03		
Teachers "	3185 85		
Apportionment "	704 85		
Bridge "	5070 67		
Poor "	6830 96		
Institute "	46 01		
Dog "	825 82		
Manchester Corp. "	20 50		
" Library "	1 90		
" Sinking "	3 80		
" Fireman "	1 90		
" Sewer "	95		
Earlville Corporation "	6 91		
Greeley "	46		
Hopkinton "	31 92		
Colesburg "	1 90		
Side Walk "	9 30		
Special Poor "	78 07		
State University "	4 07		
Special Library "	44		
School House Road "	2 11		
Town Hall "	19 13		
Insane "	159 13		
Soldiers' Relief "	890 88		
Health "	113 66		
Road "	1159 15		
County Road "	10515 93	May 31.—By cash on hand	39083 17
	39083 17		39083 17
Permanent School Fund	4202 07		
Temporary School Fund	598 36	May 31.—By cash on hand	4800 43
	4800 43		4800 43
		May 31.—Total Balance	43883 60

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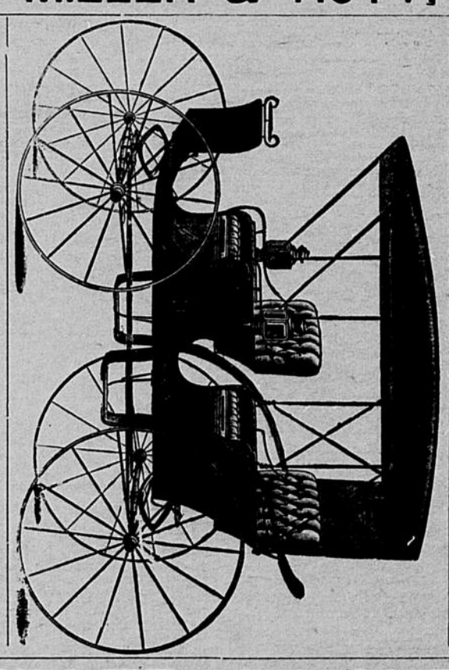

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