

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

HARTWICK.

Orman Hartman was at Delaware Friday.
F. Furman and Miss M. Smith were in Delhi Tuesday.
Mrs. George Furman were in Delhi Friday.
F. Barber is building a new house. A. Meister was in Manchester Saturday.
Jim Smith is giving his well some repairs.
Miss Vira Hartman was quite sick last week.
Mrs. Homer Porter returned home Saturday evening from Strawberry Point.
Harrak for the Fourth at Hartwick, come everybody.
Will Sherman and children of Delhi, visited at the home of Mrs. Joe Downs last week.
The school picnic on Friday was a great success. Two schools joined and the pupils and visitors numbered seventy-five, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the day in boating, singing, visiting and eating. Our school was managed very satisfactorily by Miss Burdon and we are sorry indeed to lose her.

DELEH.

Mrs. F. B. Doolittle and daughter returned Thursday from a week's visit in Illinois.
Ed Luthmer was in town Wednesday.
Chas. McInnals was in town visiting his mother last week. He had been to Chicago to have his eyes treated.

Chas. Hackbarth, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hackbarth, was buried in our cemetery Tuesday. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church and were conducted by Rev. Salsbury.

G. W. Kloockentger has bought George Morgan's house and lot on the west side.

L. L. Noble, of Strawberry Point, visited his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Porter, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Abbott were down from Manchester Thursday.
Judge Doolittle is having his house painted.

Ed. McMullen lost one of his work horses last week. His friends are raising money to buy him another.

J. M. Brayton shipped a car load of horses to Chicago last week and Alex Hackbarth a carload of hogs.

Will Doolittle, who has been spending the last year in Ochiltree, Texas, is here visiting his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Doolittle.

Mrs. Mooney was on the sick list last week.
Harry Thompson is working in Anamosa.

Fishing parties go through town every day enroute for Hartwick, where the fishing is said to be fine.
Dr. Lindsay was down from Manchester Tuesday.

Harold Phelps from Pana, Illinois, is visiting at F. B. Doolittle's.

Delhi will celebrate July 4th. The officers of the day are: President, G. H. Fuller; vice-president, J. F. McElmeel; marshal, J. W. Corbin.

Mrs. W. S. Jones, of Manchester, visited recently with Mrs. Bert Peterson.

Frank Smith was up from Cascade over Sunday.

At the Rehobek lodge Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming six months: Noble grand, Ella Blanchard, vice-grand, Nellie Holdridge; secretary, Lizzie Phillips; treasurer, Chloe Grummons.
Delhi has a new band organized.

A number from here will attend the commencement at Lenox next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Haight and two children, of Golden, visited recently with Mrs. Haight's parents' Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neal.

EARLWILLE.

J. C. and W. T. Wood have returned from O'Brien county, where they have been looking after their farms in that vicinity.

James Rogers was in attendance at the Masonic State Convention at Cedar Rapids last week.

Miss Vella Kendall left Friday for Fredericksburg, where she will visit her grandparents.

John Swinburne and family were visitors here Friday.

John Williams has returned from Beloit, Lyon county, Ia., where he has been principal of the school the past year.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a supper and ice cream social in the lecture room Friday evening.

Miss Iva Dunn went to Elma Friday where she will visit relatives and friends.

Among those from here who attended commencement exercises at Epworth last week were Rev. H. F. Fouts, Misses Annie Harrie Harris, Mary Powell, Blanche, Kate and Jennie Robinson, Grace Simons, Mattie Murley, Mrs. A. F. Cousins, Mrs. A. Schaller, Mrs. J. G. Cousins, Mrs. B. Burke, Mrs. R. Burrow.

J. B. Swinburne left Friday for Des Moines on business.

Denton's force on the I. C. R. R. is temporarily laid off.

A. B. Terrill and wife, of Manchester, were visiting at Wm. Everton's on Tuesday.

W. W. Matthews returned Tuesday from Mason City, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Coe.

On Wednesday W. C. Nieman and C. R. Fishmeier attended the home manufacturers exhibit at Cedar Rapids.

Miss Caro Milten left Friday for a two weeks visit with her cousin, Ross Winard, at Riceville.

Bert Powell played ball with Dyersville at Epworth Friday afternoon, Epworth winning the game 13 to 4.

Rev. John Klaus preached the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the German M. E. College at Charles City on Sunday.

Henry Staehle was home from Dubuque over Sunday.
Saturday was J. C. Nieman's delivery day and it brought in a large crowd of people from the neighboring towns and country. The brass band from New Vienna accompanied good music during the day and at 3 p. m. there was a

street parade. There were in line about forty wagon loads of machinery, consisting principally of binders and mowers. The line of march extended over six blocks. This machinery was all sold to the persons to whom it was delivered by Mr. Nieman on this day.

Children's day was observed last Sunday in the Methodist and Congregational churches by appropriate exercises.

B. J. Still arrived home from Chicago Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Bateman and daughter of Delaware visited at Elmer Long's over Sunday.

Jos. Newcomer, of Leaf River, Ill., a partner of W. Wertz in the stock business at Almont, was in town Saturday.

ROCK PRAIRIE.

Mrs. Watson Childs is taking treatment at the Sanitarium at Toledo, Ia., and her many friends hope she will receive lasting benefits from it.

Mr. Richards purchased a new windmill Saturday, and he now can visit while the wind pumps the water.

Eddie Breckon, Ray and Willie Connell and Eddie Putnam are exhibiting great skill in the management of their farms. Some have commenced to mend their ways—mean the hedges.

Mr. Maurer wields the rod in our district.

The Jones Mill Grange will hold their annual children's day picnic on July 7th in H. H. Patnam's grove on Rock Prairie. All grangers are expected to be present and bring their children, if they have any; and if they haven't, they are requested to borrow some.

ONEIDA.

Most of our farmers are busy plowing corn, building, etc.

Mr. Jody is around again and able to attend to business.

Mr. Smith, of Ridgefield, Ill., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Jody.

George Cox is slowly improving from his recent illness and all are glad to hear he is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush visited their daughter, Mrs. Warren, in Delaware over last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Smith and son, Harold, of St. Paul, were callers at Buel Dunham's last Sunday.

Chas. Hoag and Jack Tucker, of Manchester, went to the Key City on the excursion last week.

Several of our citizens attended commencement in Greeley Friday evening, as one of our girls, Ethel Breckon, was among the graduates.

The Lamora Quartet returned last Sunday from their outing trip to Aurora.

Lee Burbridge has been on the sick list the past week, but is now on the mend.

COGOGON.

The young people of Cogogon held a party at the A. E. Sheldon home Monday evening.

Henry Wheelless and wife, of Hopkinton, were in Cogogon last Sunday visiting relatives and old friends.

There will be no church or public gatherings of any kind in Cogogon until after the scarlet fever scare is over.

Messrs. L. G. Hall, H. M. Sheldon and Burt Burt are attending the Masonic Grand Lodge which is in session in Cedar Rapids this week, as delegates from Mecca lodge.

The Cogogon schools were closed Saturday evening on account of the scarlet fever scare that exists in town. Although there is not a case in town, nor one nearer than seven miles, yet the board thought it best to be on the safe side, and so closed the schools, to the disappointment of the teachers and pupils, as there was but one more week anyway.

W. H. Weeks met with an accident last Thursday that might have been serious. He was having a pipe laid from his windmill to the house, and he was lying down in a ditch eight feet deep connected some gas pipe when the dirt caved in, burying him completely. His face fell on his arms in such a way as to leave a space beneath with sufficient air to keep him from suffocating until the other workmen could dig him out, which required about twenty minutes—Monitor.

LAMONT.

Mrs. Amanda Nichols, of Chicago, came Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Julia Denmark.

Mrs. Wm Goldsmith gave a surprise party Monday evening, it being her husband's birthday, to 20 or 25 friends. After partaking of a very nice supper the guests presented him with a nice watch and chain as a token of their esteem.

J. Z. Benedict and family, of Oneida, came to Lamont Saturday to visit in their parental homes for several days.

Lamont's school closed Friday for the summer vacation.

Miss Lina Ankerman, the grammar school teacher, returned to her home near Des Moines Saturday. She will not return to Lamont next year as teacher.

Mr. Haidley, of Dubuque, came Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Hadley.

There were twenty-two passengers from Lamont to New Hampton Thursday to attend the M. W. A. picnic.

George Hawley and wife, and Mrs. Lake went to Mollie, Ill., Sunday June 3rd, to attend the funeral of their brother and brother-in-law. They will visit several weeks in Illinois before they return home.

Rev. Stauss and wife went to Fairbank Thursday to visit several days.

Wm. Weston and two sons spent Sunday, June 3, in Arlington.

D. M. Whitney and son, Clarence, were passengers to Colfax Tuesday.

D. M. went to see if his health could be improved as he has been sick all spring.

Mrs. D. M. Whitney and daughter, Jennie, were passengers to Mto., Ia., to visit Mrs. Whitney's sister, and family.

Mr. S. Welch was a Dundee visit Friday.

Ed Madden visited in Oelwein Sunday at Rev. McCormack's.

Mrs. Cora Van Pelt went to Oelwein, Sunday and returned Tuesday.

David Kyle, John Carr and Frank Hawley attended the ball game at Oelwein Wednesday.
Mrs. August Preussner and daughter, Emma, of near Dundee visited their brother, John Thompson, and family Wednesday.
Dr. Gennings' mother and sister, Mrs. Gregg, of Independence visited,

him last week.
Fred Retz and Oliver Fowler went to St. Paul Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Shield the artist, was in town Monday.

Wm. Dopp and wife were Manchester callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Seeds, of Manchester came Monday to visit Mrs. Dodge.

D. K. Cook is busy taking the census of Madison township. He has finished in Lamont.

Mrs. C. Little departed June 2nd for Sexton, Ia., to visit her son, Charles and wife.

There was a horse race here in Lamont Wednesday. The Jakawaks and strangers horses ran.

RYAN.

Jacob Rissler Sr. is making preparations to build an addition to his dwelling house.

J. P. Striegel made a business trip to the county seat Friday.

Teilly and McCloud have found the title that strayed away from their farm north of Manchester several days ago.

Fred Houston and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Hazel Green.

The Misses Estella O'Brien and Ethel Collins returned home Saturday from Cedar Falls where they have been attending school.

Miss Anna Ward returned Saturday from her home in Manchester to complete her spring term of school.

N. Weller was a visitor at the county capital Friday.

Philipp Heiserman has been setting up the cigars the last few days on account of a brand new girl at his home.

Jacob Mangold returned Saturday from Sioux Falls, S. D., where he was the guest of his son Carl and family the past week.

Rev. P. H. Ryan was in Prairieburg Saturday.

Elmer Houston and Fred Flack spent Friday fishing near Cogogon. As usual the large fish got away.

ALMIRA.

The pastures need rain.

Alta Sheppard is the possessor of a new bike.

Bud Sheppard was a Manchester caller Saturday.

Frank Sylvester and wife from near Hopkinton visited relatives here Sunday.

C. A. Locke was a Ryan caller Saturday.

Mabel Aldrich is on the sick list.

Will Sheppard was a caller here Sunday.

Nelle Barnes spent last week at Pleasant Hill.

Miss Maggie Mc Cusker was shopping in Manchester Saturday.

H. W. Woodard was among the Ryan callers Saturday.

Allen Haight and wife, of Ryan, were callers at Frank Towne's Thursday.

Wm. Haight and wife, Henry Hawker and wife, Ed. Hugh and wife and Mrs. Mary Hugh were among the county seat callers Monday.

Miss Emma Warrell and Winnie Sheppard went to Ryan on their wheels Tuesday.

J. A. Thomas, of Ryan, was here on business one day last week.

Mrs. Annie Michael drove to Manchester Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Locke returned home Wednesday from Central City where she has been attending school.

James Warrell and family visited at Seth Hamblin's Sunday.

There is some talk of having a creamery built here in the near future.

HOPKINTON.

Miss Mae Dunlap, who has been teaching at Greeley is home for the summer vacation.

Prof. F. D. Joseph and Miss Franc Earhart, of the Walker schools arrived home Tuesday evening, their schools being out for the summer.

Charles Moulton, wife and three children are here from Canton, S. D., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Moulton is engaged in the hardware business and must return to his duties next Monday. His family however will remain until after commencement.

Dr. E. R. Jackson, of Dubuque, was here on last Thursday night, that day being the 81st anniversary of his mother's birthday. Notwithstanding her advanced age, Mrs. Jackson enjoys fairly good health.

A curiosity in the shape of a mastodon's tooth is now on exhibition at the meat market. It was found by Bill Garvin on the Garvin premises in Buck creek last week, and it is thought that there will be more remains found in the vicinity.

William Doolittle, who spent the fall and winter at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Perry, at Ochiltree, Texas, is looking well and has added considerable avoirdupois to his frame. He states that he likes the southern climate very much.

We are pleased to note that A. M. Cloud, who was graduated from Lenox 1897, is again honored. Out of a senior class numbering two hundred and fifty he was selected as the orator. His words of friends are proud that he is one of the Lenox Alumni. He, though, as yet a young man, has achieved considerable fame, and is an exceptionally brilliant member of that body. He finishes at Ann Arbor this year, a full fledged attorney-at-law.

NORTH MANCHESTER.

Elder J. M. Dick, of Maquoketa, and Elder I. Hubbell of Edgewood, visited at W. H. Connell's on Tuesday last.

Elder Dick was on his return from Freeport, Ia., to his home.

Byron Smith had a little unpleasant experience returning from his work on John Welterin's home last Saturday night. In order to get out of the sand he ran against a stubble and punctured the tire of his wheel. Though he had on a full head of steam his progress home was provokingly slow with his punctured wheel.

Rev. Pratt's discourse at the St. Pauls church last Sunday afternoon was interesting. His subject was "The Christians Walk"—"Inoch Walked with God", an exemplary example.

Enoch was accepted. God took him. Rev. M. F. Bushnell will preach next Sunday at the Union church to which all are cordially invited.

GREELEY.

Glen Baker came home Tuesday after several months in the east. We see no change in his appearance except that he weighs a hundred pounds more.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. B. A. Baker, Wednesday evening, June 13. Everybody invited.

Herm Fowler has quit the railroad and will now flag potato bugs, and with the assistance of a cultivator will endeavor to keep a corn crop on the right track.

Some contemptible whelp got it into his devilish head to do something real mean so he put his scheme into execution Friday night and the result was that Dave Thomas' harness was literally cut to pieces.

We have heard much talk of late about this line of road being made the main line from Kansas City to St. Paul, and we do not think it is all talk either, as such a move has long been contemplated and will shorten the road many miles and lessen the grade.

Friday, June 1, being Mrs. B. A. Baker's birthday her daughters planned a surprise for her and it was complete in every respect. A goodly number of Mrs. Baker's friends were invited, and her surprise was all the more complete when the supper was served, which George and Neta had prepared all unknown to their mother. To say that all had a good time would be putting it mild. It is the hearty wish of all that the mother and daughters may live to enjoy more like occasions—Home Press.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Howard Commerford was up from Manchester over Sunday visiting with his many friends in this place.

Mrs. Hallut was in Manchester and purchased a new buggy there last Saturday.

B. Dunning, Lay and Geo. Wheeler left for Laramie, Wyoming, on the passenger Tuesday evening. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Friday evening the eleven year old son of Fred Gienapp, who lives on the E. Schoeppe place, was kicked in the head by a horse, fracturing the skull and perhaps fatally injuring him. Pieces of the skull removed left a hole about two inches in diameter. It will be a wonderful escape should he live.

Owing to the high price of lumber the fair association will not build a new floral hall unless the prices should take a tumble before the time of the fair so as to warrant the expenditure. This is beyond doubt good financial policy, and we are in hopes that a drop in price may be recorded in time for the work to be done.

Patricia McCormick, of Monticello, Cal on nearest gang for particulars.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

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June 20, July 9-17, August 1.

Excursions Central will sell tickets to the above points from all stations on its line north of and including Cairo, Ill., and Paducah, Ky., at the rate of \$2 for the round trip on June 20, July 9 and 17, and August 1. Colorado and Utah tickets will be limited for continuous passage from starting point to either Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, except that stopovers will be allowed within thirty days on the following route: Colorado Springs and Wyoming points, stop-over will be allowed in either direction at points west of the Missouri River within a fifteen days going and returning transit limit. Final return limit on all tickets will be October 31, 1900.

Full particulars concerning the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines.

A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago.

Railroad Time Table.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Illinois Central Time Table No. 24, taking effect June 10, 1900.

Main Line Passenger Trains.

WEST BOUND	MAIN LINE	EAST BOUND
No 11:35 p.m. Fast Train	No 27:40 a.m. Thru Express	No 27:40 a.m. Thru Express
No 10:30 a.m. Local Express	No 28:35 p.m. Local Express	No 28:35 p.m. Local Express
No 11:45 p.m. Thru Freight	No 29:30 a.m. Thru Freight	No 29:30 a.m. Thru Freight
No 11:45 p.m. Thru Freight	No 30:30 a.m. Thru Freight	No 30:30 a.m. Thru Freight

Nos 21 and 22 run between Dubuque and Fort Dodge.

Nos 23 and 24 run between Dubuque and La. Mo.

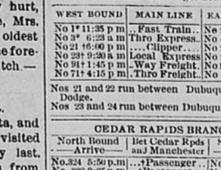
CEDAR RAPIDS BRANCH.

North Bound	South Bound
No 23:20 p.m. Passenger	No 22:30 a.m. Passenger
No 22:30 p.m. Passenger	No 21:40 a.m. Passenger
No 21:40 p.m. Passenger	No 20:50 a.m. Passenger
No 20:50 p.m. Passenger	No 19:50 a.m. Passenger

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