

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

THORPE

And it did rain. Who said it couldn't? Chas. Gibson has returned from an extended visit to the north-western part of the state.

The family of Herman Theel, who have had the scarlet fever, are convalescing. There was a large attendance and enjoyable time at Jim Robertson's barn dance Friday night.

There will be a grand picnic near Dutchtown, July 4th. Everyone invited to come and bring fried chicken in abundance.

Mr. John Field's niece from Aurora who has been visiting her uncle for some time have returned to their home.

Mrs. Nelson Dewdney and daughters, of Coggon, visited in town Thursday. James Henderson was in Chicago with cattle and hogs the first of last week.

A. W. Savage was in Chicago the last of the week. Will Fleming of Castle Grove purchased a very fine rooster of Thos. Henderson last Saturday for the round sum of \$100.

Alex. Warnock sold a nice bunch of calves Saturday. Henry Warnock is sporting a new surry.

Reuben Wheelers, of East Manchester was in town Thursday. Lillie Patton, of Coggon, is visiting here with her brother this week.

Alex. Calhoun, of Silver Creek called on friends in town one day last week.

Erastus Smith of Manchester was in town a few days last week visiting with friends. Miss Jessie Ricketts went into Dubuque this week and will remain until after the 4th of July.

In the rain storm of Monday night, a couple of cows belonging to John Powers were killed by lightning. Mrs. John Littlefield visited with her husband at Marion last week. He is working for the Milwaukee railroad at that place.

Chas. Williamson arrived home from Ann Arbor, where he has been studying medicine at the University of Michigan. Charles looks well and says he has had a good year.

M. Steen & Co., delivered a Star engine to Michael Flannigan last week. Mr. Flannigan is an old hand at the threshing business and with an engine of 16 horse-power will do business in a much more satisfactory way to himself.

Mrs. McCoy of Denver, who has been visiting her parents, R. Ottoway and wife here for several weeks past started for her western home Wednesday evening. She took with her the four little children belonging to Jas. Davis, their mother having died several weeks ago and who was a sister of hers. The father accompanied them to Marion returning the next morning.

C. N. Bennett was a delegate to Waterloo Thursday to the republican congressional convention. George Hawley and wife returned Monday from Illinois, where they have been visiting over three weeks. The new season is in operation. The building was put up in a day and looms up like a Klondike city.

Geo. Foster, Sr., returned home from Waterloo Saturday. Mrs. Jane Kyle's sister, who has been here visiting her, returned Monday to her home in Elizabeth, Ill. Dan Perry, of Florida, and H. Hilton were Masonville visitors Tuesday. Years ago they lived there.

D. M. Whitney was a passenger to Oelwein Saturday. C. L. Eaton was a Dubuque business caller Monday. D. M. Brown went to Chicago Wednesday. Mrs. Jane Cooper returned to Lamont Friday after several months absence in California.

County Clerk H. C. Chappel was in town Wednesday. Mrs. Lake returned home from Illinois Sunday. Luther Trip and wife, of near Dundee, visited at Mr. Porter's Friday.

Nora Mansfield's school closed Friday with a picnic in the grove at Campton. Ed Lee and wife, of near Thorpe, visited at H. Hilton's Thursday. H. Hilton was a passenger to Thorpe Friday. Saturday he went to Manchester on business before returning home.

Mrs. R. Sharp and Maud Flaucher visited two days in Manchester last week. The M. E. Ladies Home Mission met with Mrs. Geo. Foster Tuesday afternoon. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hester Thursday afternoon, July 5. There will be a program. All members are requested to be present.

D. M. Whitney was a passenger to Dubuque Friday. County Auditor Davis was a Lamont business caller Monday. Mrs. Shield went to Fairbank Wednesday where she has an art class. Our new brass band is doing nicely. Charles Richmond is leader. There are several old players in the band. Elliot Wing and family are visiting at Kingston, Ill. Editor Bradley, of Volga City, visited in Lamont last week. Died Tuesday, June 26, 1900, David Lingenfelter at the home of his son and only child, Charles. He was born in Amsterdam, Montgomery county, N. Y., August 23, 1811, and was aged 88 years, 8 months and 3 days. He was a veteran in the civil war. His wife died in 1885. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Rev. Smith officiating. Interment was made at the County Corners. He was buried with military honors, the pall bearers being six veterans. John Penberthy went to New Hampton last week and joined his wife in visiting in their parental homes and with their many relatives and friends. They returned Saturday evening. Later Day Saints will have tent meetings here after the fourth.

PRAIRIE

To-day, we celebrate the 124th anniversary of American Independence. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McParland of Middlefield, spent Sunday at the home of John Mulvehill.

Mr. Wm. Bushnell of Sand Creek, made a business call in our neighborhood Thursday. Mr. M. Mulvehill and Lyness Bros. marked hogs in Masonville Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Trainor of Monte, visited friends in this vicinity Sunday. Mr. R. F. Stewart visited friends in Independence and Waterloo last week. Mr. A. Lyness and sister Miss Ella, spent Sunday with their cousins, Messrs. Lyness.

Mr. Jim Welch was a Winthrop caller Wednesday. Mr. Wm. Barry marketed hogs in Manchester, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis spent Sunday with friends in Coggon.

EARLVILLE Henry Staehle returned from Dubuque Friday evening, having completed his course in Bayless Business College and received his diploma. Herbert Stoner went to Oelwein Tuesday to play ball with the Edgewood team against the team at Oelwein. The game resulted in a victory for Oelwein.

Ebel, Stanley and Lewis Bush of De Kalb, Illinois, and Florentine Knowles of Chicago, arrived Thursday to spend the summer at the home of their grandfather, L. G. Hersey. Mr. and Mrs. James Winnard of Greeley, spent Tuesday here.

J. M. Dunn has purchased the two lots north of Perry Freeman's of Wm. Wragg for \$20 and will erect a residence this summer. Miss Etta Eldredge, who has been teaching at Fayette the past year, visited friends here last week.

Jas. Rogers, J. B. Taylor, H. G. Miller and D. F. Laxson drove to Edgewood Friday to witness the ball game between Edgewood and Elkader. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall will spend the Fourth at Fredericksburg.

A female snake charmer gave an exhibition in a wagon on the streets here Friday. A happy crowd of children attended a birthday party of one of T. S. Arnold's children at his farm west of town, Friday afternoon.

Caro Millen accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Robinson, of Riceville returned from that place Saturday. Mrs. Mark Pention will have a sister from Webster City visit her this week. A gypsy band of fortune tellers made a stop here Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Phipps and family of Manchester visited relatives here all last week. The Fourth of July will be celebrated by the people here in the usual way. Many will attend the celebrations at Dyersville and Delhi or the ball game at Manchester but picnics will claim the attention of the majority. The largest one will be held in H. J. Van Fleet's grove east of town.

Rev. Foots is suffering from an attack of the mumps. Arthur Murley returned from Dubuque Saturday evening where he has been selling stereoscopic supplies.

DELEH Mr. and Mrs. Winburn of Edgewood visited their daughter, Mrs. Will White recently. Chester Tourtelot of Hopkinton, was in town Wednesday.

George Seelye drove up from Anamosa last Saturday and spent Sunday with friends in town. C. H. Cross and wife are visiting relatives at Oelwein this week.

Mr. Bateman was down from Delaware on business Tuesday. L. S. Stone drove to Delaware Wednesday with a load of machinery for Clark and Boomer.

Erwin Stone attended the meeting of the Lumberman's association at Dubuque last week. R. H. Bowman and Robt. Wilson attended the Congressional Convention at Waterloo Thursday.

Myrtle Flack of Ryan, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Jane Flack this week. John Corbin leaves tonight for Belvidere, Ill. after a weeks visit with his parents here.

R. H. Bowman and family visited at Dr. Mason's in Hopkinton Sunday. John Allison of Manchester, transacted business in town Saturday.

Nick Wilson has had his house repainted. C. H. Cross did the work. Mr. and Mrs. Rippon and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hunt of Earlville visited at R. J. Van Antwerp's recently.

Mrs. Sarah White of Manchester is visiting Mrs. Flack. Arthur and James Haight of Ryan, spent Sunday with relatives east of town.

Some of the young people from here attended the home talent play at Delaware Monday evening. Thursday when the gravel train was backing up, the caboose went off the bridge near the water tank. The wrecking train came Friday and raised it without much difficulty.

John Porter arrived home Thursday night after an extended visit with relatives in Wisconsin. J. Yelden, of Delaware was here Tuesday. The Epworth League monthly business and social meeting meets Friday evening with Mrs. Fraser.

The Bishop telephone company have set their poles from here to Manchester by way of the poor farm. A new sign has been put up at the bank during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perkins and daughter, Hazel, left Wednesday morning for Ocheydan to visit her sister, Mrs. Brown. Mr. Perkins returned Saturday evening, but Mrs. Perkins and Hazel will stay several weeks. J. W. Swinburne and E. H. Blanchard were county seat visitors Tuesday. Loren Platt, of Edgewood, was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Belle Saunders, of Hopkinton, visited her son, Bruce, recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simons from near Earlville were shopping in town Saturday. A. J. Arthur and family leave in a few days for Kansas to visit relatives a few weeks. Some young people from Delaware had a picnic at Hartwick Saturday. Dale Blanchard visited his grandparents at Masonville last week. Mr. McGrew, of Manchester, was in

COGON

Tom Woods lost nine head of cattle by lightning during the storm Tuesday night. The Misses Edith and Mame Carous of Silver Creek, were guests of their cousins, Verdis and Myrtle Shew last Sunday.

N. B. Richardson returned Monday evening from a trip to South Dakota. He says the crops there are badly injured by the drought.

M. S. Van Auken, of Collins Grove, Delaware county, was in Coggon last Friday afternoon on his way to Central City to visit his brother, D. H. Van Auken and family.

A few of the farmers have commenced making hay. In some localities the hay crop is going to be short on account of the dry weather. Oats are looking well but will be short on straw, but the yield will be an average and the weight heavy—Monitor.

ONEIDA (Two late last week.) Some of the young people (and some not so young) of this and surrounding vicinity enjoyed a dance in John Rector's church, last Monday evening without saying anything to him about it. John feels rather slighted and thinks they might have sent him an invitation anyway. Supper was served at the residence of C. C. Hoag while lemonade etc. Several, with fond recollections of former days, not wishing to face the music, stood in the back ground and peeped through the window. Music was furnished by talent from the Dairy City.

Tom Dickson's house is on the foundation and he is busy preparing it for occupancy. He is also enlarging his school.

Teachers and scholars are now rejoicing as the schools in this vicinity closed yesterday with a picnic at Hickory Grove.

Carrie Pratt is home from Earlville to spend her vacation. The surveyors for the new R. R. are here, having secured the most of the right-of-way and we understand the work will soon begin.

F. Lillibridge had his barn raising last Saturday and J. Rector has a "bee" to-day tearing down his church.

ALMIRA Where are you going to celebrate to-day, all good people are going to Delhi. Charles Starr from near Hopkinton was here on business Saturday.

C. A. Locke and daughter Mamie were Milco callers Saturday. Mrs. Mary Hight visited relatives in the Bay last week.

Rev. Mumby and daughter Bell were county seat callers Monday. Ed. Sheppard and wife from near Masonville visited relatives here Friday.

Frank Towns is the possessor of a brand new buggy. There was a gentlemen through these parts last week, selling three bottles of Woods Sarsaparilla for a dollar, who can beat that.

Dennis Harrington's team ran away Saturday night. The buggy was damaged some fortunately, no one was hurt. Lots of peddlers going through the country these days.

Mrs. Harrington and daughter Mrs. James Mc Guire and Olga Thomas were among the Ryan callers Monday. Mrs. John Mc Meel of Ryan, visited relatives here Thursday.

Chicken buyers were through these parts last week. Tom Bond and wife of Central City visited at C. A. Locke's Thursday.

Mike Flanagan was selling fish through these parts last week. Humor says there will be a creamery here in the near future.

Mr. Dairyman from Hopkinton, was making calls to one and all in this vicinity Thursday.

Mr. Jacob Mangold has treated the dwelling house and barn on his farm now occupied by Will Haight to a new coat of paint which adds much to the looks of the place.

John McCusker was a home caller Sunday. Mrs. W. M. Michael was among the Ryan callers Wednesday.

EDGEWOOD (To late for last week.) Mrs. Charles Preston and Miss Kate Barr came down from Fayette Saturday evening for a visit with friends here. Mrs. Mabel Coykendall came over from Waterloo last Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Harris.

John Stahl, of Cedar Rapids, was on our streets Monday chatting with old time friends and neighbors. Dave Nichols had the misfortune to fall from a step ladder the other day causing a fracture of his right shoulder. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hubbell visited at Oscar Dorman's in Manchester on Wednesday, June 29th.

The base ball match held on C. L. Hester's lawn Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair. Ice cream and cake were served and about twelve dollars were added to the funds of the association. Miss Bertha DeWolf, of Arlington, is visiting Mrs. Frank Robinson. George Hiecock and wife of Manchester visited at Zenas Coolidge's on Monday. Clyde True who has been attending college at Hillsdale, Mich., is at home for vacation. The Manchester Baseball Team played against the Edgewood club on the diamond here last Wednesday afternoon. The game was a good one and the visiting team showed themselves to be a gentlemanly lot of players, but the

HARTWICK

The storm that passed this way Tuesday night of last week caused many to seek their cellars. Mrs. Benj. McKee, of Marion, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Davis. Amos Dance visited friends at Delaware recently.

Quite a number of the young folks of Delaware plinked here boat Saturday. Come again. Harry Conner enjoyed a visit from his cousin, Clarence Joslin, of Manchester, Sunday.

Miss Ida Davis has a new bicycle. Pack peddlers are very numerous nowadays. The farmers are preparing to make hay while the sun shines. Jack.

STRAWBERRY POINT

Miss Nora Schofield, of Hopkinton, is visiting with friends in town this week. Mrs. Porter, of Delhi, was visiting relatives and friends the first of the week.

Mr. G. W. Long and wife, of Delaware, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kingsley, last week. An interesting letter was received by this week, from W. L. Barker describing the battle royal had by him and three companions on the river at McGregor, in the finally successful effort to land a 67 1/2 lb. catfish. The contest lasted several hours before they were able to get the fish into the boat and the monster came near drowning one of their number who was pulled into the river. The fish was taken to McGregor and cooked and served free by the proprietor of the Seelye house. Mr. Barker says that old fishermen at that place tell him that it is the largest catfish that has been taken out of the river for years, and that it measured nearly 5 feet in length.—Mail Press.

DYERSVILLE AND VICINITY

Mrs. Frank Reiger came down from Manchester Wednesday morning for a few days visit with her father, Anton Mueller.

John and Fred Forckenbrock and Eugene Scherber are home from college to spend vacation under the parental roof.

Charlie House and son John, of Worthington, were in the city last Saturday visiting friends and transacting business. Mr. House is one of the oldest settlers in these parts and is one of those good old Jeffersonian Democrats.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boeckens and daughter, Miss Rosa, of New Vienna, who had been at Oelwein visiting relatives and friends were in town Tuesday afternoon en route to their home. John Boeckens' came down after them.

Ed O'Brien invited a crowd of his friends and neighbors to his home at Plum Creek last Friday evening for a general jollification. Ed erected a fine new residence last fall and has it now nearly completely furnished in modern style. The Plum Creek orchestra furnished the music for a dance and numerous other amusements were indulged in during the evening. All those who attended speak highly of the hospitality of Ed and his folks. Several from this city were in attendance.

PETERSBURG

A severe wind and hail storm visited this section last Monday night, blowing down oats and corn and seriously damaging considerable of it. Other damage done was as follows: windmills on the farms of Barney Mensen, Mr. Potts, George Scherbring, Frank Rolfe, Sr., Joseph Osterhaus. The barn of George Scherbring was partially blown down and damaged to the extent of \$75. No insurance.

The picnic held at Petersburg Thursday for the benefit of the church was largely attended, visitors being present from Dyersville, Greeley, Earlville, Luxemburg and other places. It was a success in every particular. Solemn high mass was celebrated in the morning at the church by Father Jungblut as celebrant, assisted by Father Wagner as deacon, Father Allman as sub-deacon and Father Roettler as master of ceremonies. The sermon was delivered by Father Wagner. An interesting entertainment was given by the school children, the music during the day was furnished by the New Vienna band.

Herman Scherbring has been sick but at this writing is considered improving. Fred Ruby, our worthy postmaster, was at Iowa City last week attending a meeting of the Roman Catholic Mutual Protective Company. Mr. and Mrs. John Ruby who were visiting relatives and other friends here last Thursday with a number of western horses. They made several sales among the number four to Herman Ovel and one to Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Henry Henneke and Anthony Woerdhoff, students at St. Meinrad College and Sunday returned home Saturday to spend their vacation. They will return to their studies in September. After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digests. There have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodis Dipepsita Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all digested food to pass into the blood while the stomach troubles are being rationally cured by the medicinal agent it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief.—Smith Bros.

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix. STATE OF IOWA, ss. Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned have been duly appointed and qualified as Executors and Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Flynn, late of Delaware County, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance. JOHN R. FLYNN, MARY A. LUCKINBILL, Executors and Administratrix. Dated May 22nd, 1900.

Low Rates via Illinois Central R. R. Offers its patrons for the 4th of July low rates of fare from Manchester station to all stations on its lines within 200 miles. Tickets on sale July 3 and 4, good to return until July 5, inclusive. For specific rates, tickets, etc., call on your local I. C. R. R. ticket agent.

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix. STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County, ss. Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned have been duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Susanna Madison late of Delaware County, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance. STELLA S. MADISON, Administratrix. Dated June 21, 1900.

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