

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

ROCK PRAIRIE. Mrs. C. Loomis has given her house over to the farm...

Mr. H. Putnam Sr. will depart for the east Monday for a visit with old friends in the state of New York.

Mr. Wm. Maurer and family attended the carnival at Earlville Thursday and report a royal treat.

Threshold has been in progress the past two weeks and the field of oats is light but the quality is very good.

A. S. Coon sold four head of horses to J. C. Neiman last week and still has fifteen left.

Charles Gitcoo from Earlville called on A. S. Coon Saturday. Mr. Gitcoo was in the employ of Mr. Coon for nearly two years and is always a welcome caller.

ALMIRA. Rainy days are the style now. Mrs. B. W. Barnes of Rocky Hook visited at Ed. Hugh's last week.

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Henry Hawker and wife, H. D. Adrich and Mrs. Hugh were among the Ryan callers Monday.

Mrs. Walter Locke and children of Milo, visited at C. A. Locke's Wednesday.

A number of people went from here to the harvest home at Iyan Wednesday. A happy time was reported.

John Sheppard, who has been calling for some time, was taken to Manchester Thursday where he will remain a short time and take medical treatment.

Frank Towne was among the Ryan callers last week. Mrs. W. M. Michael and children and Nellie Barnes are having a seige of the mumps. But at the writing are coming better.

And still the peddlers and agents are in the land. Who is going to the Hopkinson harvest home Sept. 6th?

DELHI. Rev. W. A. Lusk will give a lecture in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, August 29. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swinburne were Sunday visitors at Earlville. Miss Kieh of Manchester, is visiting at Britt's south of town.

Irene Wheelers of Manchester, transacted business here Tuesday. Kate Trier is visiting her sister Sadie at the poor farm this week.

Guy Smith has returned from Donoho where he worked in the depot. Seven men from town are coming and fishing at Buena Vista this week.

Cyrus Stoner of Earlville, was in town on business Friday. Doctor Triem of Manchester, was called here one day recently to see Mrs. Charles Armstrong.

Arthur Reader of Tintah, Minnesota visited in town Sunday. Dennis Holden of Earlville, was in town Tuesday.

In the storm Tuesday morning the well house and a tree in the place occupied by Mrs. Flack were struck by lightning.

Mrs. Peter Gray's mother from Maquoketa, is visiting her for a few days. Roy Stone was an over Sunday visitor at Earlville.

Mrs. H. I. Porter is enjoying a visit from her two sisters this week. A large number from here attended the Carnival at Earlville Thursday. All report a good time and a large crowd.

and family were visiting at Fred's when their parents came. Mrs. George Stimpson, of Stanley, came Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Benedict. She returned home Wednesday.

E. H. Hoyt was a Lamont visitor Wednesday. Miss Grace Brigham returned home from Alta, Ia. Saturday after visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lewis, of Manchester, visited her sister, Mrs. Millie Hughes last week. Mr. Wm. Seward and wife and Elliot Wing, wife and daughter, Elsie were Manchester visitors Monday.

Lawler & Cooper expect to move to Manchester. We are told and keep restaurant there. One hundred and eight tickets were sold at the dance Wednesday evening.

The Woodmen picnic was a grand success if it did rain all the forenoon. E. M. Thompson of Independence was speaker of the day.

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Wm. Hoag is erecting a new residence on his farm north of this city. Prof. Chas. Martindale and family will visit in the time for Yankton, S. D., their future home. Rev. Newton has been employed by the Universalist church people here to preach for them. Services every other Sunday. Tim Hatfield brought to this office yesterday the largest tomato we ever saw. It weighs 1 1/4 pounds. Its name is "Eight to the Yard," but eight of them will measure forty inches. David Martindale told us yesterday that Paul, his grandson, who left here about two weeks ago, had enlisted in the United States Navy, and was now temporarily stationed at Washington. His term of enlistment is for five years. STRAWBERRY POINT. Miss Josephine Thorpe, of Manchester, visited at Rev. T. Howe's last week. Miss Augusta Schug is visiting relatives, in Manchester this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra McKay are visiting friends in Oneida this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cameron, who have been visiting with Mrs. Cameron's folks, near Dubuque, returned home, Tuesday. Mrs. Cameron's sister, Miss Davis, came with them to a visit. Jarrest V. Peters was born April 14th, 1875, in Lodiomilo Township, Clayton County, Iowa, and died at Finley Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 12th, 1900, aged 24 years, 3 months and 28 days. His death was due to fracture of the skull received July 21st three weeks prior to his death. How he came by the injury is not known. Here, at Strawberry Point where he was brought up, where he had spent his boyhood days and the years of his early manhood, his brothers and sisters bring him, for the last sad rites and to lay him in "God's Acre" by the side of his parents, till the morning of the great day. At the time of his fatal injury he was a student of Boyton Hall, a business college, of Dubuque, trying to fit himself for life's duties. Two sisters and a brother were with him when the golden bowl was broken, and his spirit went to his God.—Mail Press. EARLVILLE. The Earlville Harvest Carnival held on Thursday, August 16, in Geo. Dovy's grove south of town, was a success. The rain in the forenoon prevented many from attending, thus making the attendance smaller than that of former years, but the crowd was as large as could be accommodated. The parade at eleven o'clock consisted of floats representing all of the business houses in town. A prize of \$10 was also offered to the farmer having the best lot in the parade. Robert Hunt winning. At two o'clock p. m. a few opening remarks were made by the president of the day, Geo. Staehle, Sr., who was followed by the orator of the day, Albert M. Cloud. The balloon ascension and parachute leap were made by Prof. Bookstader at five o'clock. The ball game between Earlville and Worthington was called at 4:30 and was an easy victory for Earlville by the score of 11 to 1. At seven o'clock a horse race was run off on Northern avenue. A horse owned by J. McMahon, of Colesburg, won first; Herbert Stoner's second and J. M. Dunn's, third. A grand ball in the evening at the town hall wound up the day's festivities. Mark Fenton, our station agent, and family, are visiting friends in St. Louis. They will visit relatives at Webster City before their return. Ray Simons has charge of the depot during Mr. Fenton's absence. Miss Maud Freeman, of Dubuque, who is visiting in Greeley, was the guest of Miss Agnes Martin, on carnival. Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show was in Dubuque Saturday. Fifty-three tickets were sold from this place on that day. Best of Earlville family, of Monona, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Currier last of the week. S. P. Carter, of Hopkinton, was here Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Ida Lowry, of Osage, is visiting at H. Ashburn's. Henry Peters and Herbert Ham attended the Anamosa Fair last week. Frank Putz, of Garmaville, was the guest of Laxson Bros. Saturday. The Misses Garner, of Farley, have been visiting friends here the past week. Mrs. Julia Holston returned to Riceville Saturday after a visit at the home of H. G. Millen. Miss Amy Klem was at home from Central City over Sunday. David Irmischer spent Sunday at the home of his parents. E. H. Millen was the guest of Ernest Eaton at Manchester over Sunday. Frank Bryan has sold his farm of 120 acres, in North Fork township to Wm. Sternhagen, Jr., for \$4,500. On Saturday afternoon with the assistance of John Maiven, Dr. Swinburne had an auction sale of his household goods and other personal property

preparatory to his removal to Marietta, Ohio, for which place he will start with his family on Monday, August 20th. The Doctor will locate there permanently for the practice of his profession.

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A Vancouverian Yankee came to Santa Barbara some years ago and soon became an adept at throwing the lasso. Hearing the Mexican cowboys talk of lassoing the arizon bear, he decided to show them what he could do in that line. It was in winter, and he was in a favorable locality. He threw the lasso with skillful aim and reined back his trembling horse to give the bear his astonished, when the roars—which he always uttered at the pom-pom of the saddle—came up fast.

Judge of the man's astonishment when that bear quietly assumed a sitting posture, took hold of the lasso and began to draw it in hand over hand.

The hapless descendant of the pilgrim fathers took the horse and saddle until he saw the black all drawn in and the bear and the horse coming rapidly together. In a panic, he leaped to the ground, leaving the animal to his fate.

Two skillful men, operating from opposite sides, can master a bear and choke him between them, but with only one man, one horse and one bear, it is another story.