

**DUNDEE**  
Mrs. Gilbert who has been very sick in town for some time.  
Our town has been almost deserted the past week, our people being in attendance at the Strawberry Point fair.  
The Wesleyan parsonage is being plastered.  
Dr. Flower, of Cedar Rapids, has located in town for practice.  
S. Gilbert was at Manchester Wednesday and secured one of the boys that were distributed there from the orphan home in New York.  
The dance here last Friday night was largely attended and was a success both socially and financially.  
The ball game here last Sunday afternoon between the Dundee and "Maple Leaf" clubs was won by the former by a score of 15 to 10.  
One of B. Amer's children is quite sick with croup and sore throat.  
There was a small wreck on the C. & W. Ry. about two miles west of here Friday morning. A freight train in going up the grade got stuck, the passenger coming after it collided with the rear end and knocked four cars off the track. No one was hurt but traffic was stopped for a few hours.  
A. Stone, who purchased the store of L. Gilbert has moved his family into town and they occupy the house lately vacated by Geo. Goldsmith.  
B. Sheldon of Manchester was a caller on friends in town Tuesday.  
Little Lawrence Hines, who had his shoulder dislocated by a fall last week is able to attend school again.

**HOPKINTON.**  
The great race which took place between McAlister and the "Little Blacksmith" resulted in the defeat and downfall of McAlister. The race was only a foot race but the fall was great.  
Rev. D. C. Mackintosh was ill on Sunday, September 16, and unable to take charge of either of the services; consequently there was no preaching in the Presbyterian church and many were disappointed. Mr. Mackintosh's sermons are always appreciated by large and growing congregations.  
Dr. S. N. Craig, of Manchester was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Drake on last Sunday. We understand that Mr. Drake and family intend very soon to leave this place for their former home at Three Springs. Hopkinton can ill afford to lose such a people.  
Fifty students are boarding at the club at Clark Hill. This is the largest number that has ever been upon the club's book during any one term.  
Howard Irvin of the class of '09 is spending a few days with friends here. He spent last year at Princeton Seminary and will return there again this fall.  
There was a light frost on Sunday night.  
A chapel choir appeared for the first time on Thursday morning. This was no doubt intended to inspire better singing among the students. The ends are all right but the means are not sufficient. If some good friend of the institution would donate a set of books to be used in chapel, then, with the choir to lead, we might have first class music.  
The usual amount of foot-ball enthusiasm is prevalent among the college men. Only a few of the old men seem to enter into the game heartily, and we believe that a good team will represent Lenox this year. Nine games have been scheduled and with Gilman Dickey as captain, Lenox ought to win her share of the laurels.  
Howard Miller does the washing for us. He represents the Charles City laundry which does first class work.

**DYERSVILLE.**  
Henry Baker went west Wednesday in the interest of the Importing Co.  
Mrs. Henry Vorwald and daughter, Miss Ida, of Colesburg were the guests of friends here Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. White and son, of Worthington, were here Tuesday shopping and calling on friends.  
Mrs. Joseph Gebhardt, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. John Henckels, were passengers to Dubuque Tuesday.  
Gerhard Little, Leo Fritz and Henry Scherbring, Jr., of Petersburg, had business in our city last Monday.  
Ed Rubly of Petersburg, was here last Tuesday and left on the Illinois Central for Hansen and other western points.  
Barney Kramer, who was here on a visit and had a big time with old friends and relatives, has gone back to old friends at Rock Valley highly pleased.  
Mr. Herman Koelker of Bear Grove, and his son, John Koelker, one of Dyersville's popular young business men were in Dubuque last Friday.  
E. A. Grimes of Colesburg was in town Monday night enroute home from Sunflower, Miss., where he had been looking after his saw mill interests.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clem Meyer are back from Arcadia, Templeton and other western points. They report a very pleasant visit with relatives and old friends.  
Mrs. A. Domayer, Mrs. Henry Scherbring and Mrs. Geo. Krapp are back from Arcadia, Breda and other Carroll county points. The ladies had a good visit with their relatives and old friends down there and came home highly pleased with the trip.—Commercial.

**DELIH.**  
Miss Carrie Engler, of Worthington, visited her friend, Miss Opal Stoner, over Sunday.  
Mrs. Mary Sherman and son, Barney, and Miss Kate McGuire were Manchester visitors Saturday.  
Mrs. Emma Lawton has returned to her home in Aiden.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKee are visiting her sister, Mrs. Doran Corbin. Ben is recovering rapidly from injuries received in a railroad wreck not long since.  
Mr. and Mrs. Avery Noble and Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Manchester, were calling on friends here one day last week.  
S. M. Chase, and wife attended the dedication of the new Congregational church in Manchester last Sunday.  
Mrs. Ella Stoner and daughter, Miss Opal, visited in Earlville Sunday.  
Frank Howard and John McGuire Sundayed at their respective homes in this place.  
Miss King, of Onedia, is visiting her father, Edwin King.  
Lee Bowman and men are working on the Onedia and Manchester railroad. Jack Grady has moved his family to Monticello.

M. E. Aid Society meets Wednesday afternoon, September 23, with Mrs. Carrie S. Winbourne.  
Fred Cary was down from Manchester Friday looking up insurance business.  
Earl Mast has moved into Byron Clark's house.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kloonteneger, of Wellman are visiting their son, G. W., at this place.  
Messames Perkins, Doolittle, Black and Fraser attended the Woman's Foreign Missionary convention at Manchester Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harshel, of Ryan, visited in town Friday.  
Little Roy, the eight year old son of Ralph Andrews sr., fell from a tree and broke his collar bone last week. He is getting along nicely.  
Wm. Cox, of New York, was a guest at F. B. Doolittle's last week.  
Dwight Finch was down from Manchester Friday.  
Henry Pierce, Leony Powell, Erwin Porter and son, John, attended the Strawberry Point fair Thursday and Friday.  
Mrs. A. J. Arthur and lady visited relatives at the Point last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jamison were "surprised" on Friday evening, September 21, the occasion being the thirtieth wedding anniversary. All present enjoyed themselves very much.  
S. K. Myers was in town Friday.  
J. W. Swinburne went to Earlville Friday to attend his brother's sale.  
Wm. Hall was down from Delaware on business Saturday.  
Mrs. Sarah Heffner visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stone, on Saturday.

**TOWNE HILL.**  
Among those from here who attended the fair at Central City Thursday were Herman Preston, Will Oberst, Miss Mattie Beatty, George Beatty and family, John Behar and sister, Miss Nora and Ella, Mrs. G. A. Arnold, Wm. McEneaney and family and Jas. and Will Williamson.  
A few from this vicinity attended a dance in Ryan Friday evening.  
Miss Anne Gretchen spent Sunday with home folks.  
Miss Maggie Montgomery, of Cedar Rapids, is visiting relatives here and at Ryan.  
Nia Weiler was transacting business in this neighborhood Friday.  
Frank Wernimont took in the fair at the City Friday.

**HARWICK.**  
Some more hot days yet.  
Corn cutting is the order now days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billans and children visited at the home of A. Miester last Saturday.  
Mrs. Jim Smith was in Delhi to-day.  
Mrs. A. Miester was in Manchester last Saturday.  
Walter Miller, of Hopkinton, was calling on friends here last Monday.  
Furman Ross, lost some fine young stock last week by getting in the corn field and eating too much corn.  
Miss Royle Dewart, of Delhi, has gone to work for Mrs. Peat Michael.  
Mr. Will Furman was in Delaware Sunday.  
We had a fine frost last night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Furman and daughter, Miss Fern, and Mrs. Penn were in Delaware Sunday.  
Mr. John Boynton, of Earlville, was calling on old friends last week.  
Miss Vernon Miester is on the sick list.  
Mr. Mort Smith was doing business in Manchester Thursday.  
Mr. Vernon Andrews is a dock with the mumps. There are twenty cases in this town and vicinity.  
Mr. Applebee is building a house near Turtle Creek.  
C. Armstrong and A. Smith have just received new corn binders this week.  
Orman Hartman has returned to his school duties at Delhi.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Dewart and Mrs. Lutz, of Delhi, were callers here Wednesday.  
Mrs. Fear, of Delaware, and Mrs. Emma Saunders and little May, of Delhi were visitors at the Smith home on Thursday.  
Arthur Billans is cutting corn for A. Miester this week.  
About forty of the Delhi boys spent the evening in James Smith's watermelon patch last Thursday. They were driven out three times but they seemed to get all the melons they wanted anyway.  
The Beas Bros. are hauling rock from Will Bolton's quarry to build a new barn.  
Mrs. E. Hartman was trading in Delhi Wednesday.  
Mr. Derper and Mr. Maxwell are hauling cane this week to A. Miester's sugar mill where it will be made into molasses.

**LAMONT.**  
The young men of Lamont organized a football team last Monday night.  
Harley Bennett, Grant Congdon and Ben Green were passengers for Oklahoma territory to look at the country, Tuesday.  
We are sorry to write that L. V. Rich and Orin Sitter are still confined to their homes.  
Miss Marie Lamont departed Monday, Sept. 17, to attend Drake University in Des Moines.  
Miss Lottie Hilton visited several days at Dundee last week.  
C. L. Eaton and family went to Strawberry Point Thursday to attend the fair and visit in his parental home.  
Mrs. Benedict visited her daughter in Stanley Friday.  
Miss Julia Merki of Independence visited all last week with her sisters in Lamont at C. L. Eaton's.  
Tresse Merki and Bertha Eckert were Independence callers Saturday.  
Harry Hilton and family of near Dundee visited at Wm. Seward's Thursday.  
Miss Malie Franks departed for Des Moines Saturday.  
Mr. F. M. Hackett of New Hampton was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Penberthy Wednesday.  
Frank Vosburg and John Thoroly of Kingston, Illinois, visited in the home of H. Hilton Thursday.  
The Lutheran church was dedicated Sunday, Sept. 16, and had large congregations at all three services. They have a beautiful church.  
Fred Heitz returned from St. Paul Friday with carloads of cattle and horses.  
Fred Field and family went to Strawberry Point Thursday to visit and attend the fair.

We are glad to mention that Smith Cowles is able to be on our streets again.  
The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Emily Brown Wednesday Sept. 23.  
Our business men in town contributed \$10 for the Texas sufferers and sent it to the governor of Texas.  
Mrs. Geo. Halger and children visited her parental home in Waterloo last week.  
William Wesson and wife and Clara Scotchman went to Arlington Saturday to stay till Monday.

**EARLVILLE.**  
Jerry W. Jacobs was in Chicago a few days last week.  
On Wednesday evening the Daughters of Rebekah gave a chicken supper in the L. O. O. F. hall which was well attended and enjoyed.  
Miss Sophia Luers, of Elkader, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. F. Tison, the past week.  
Mrs. C. H. Fishmeier was a Cedar Rapids visitor last week.  
H. O. Miller spent the past week in southern Minnesota.  
R. V. Lucas and family, of Des Moines arrived Wednesday night and he is now in possession of the Phoenix.  
On Friday last occurred the sale of some of the household goods of J. B. Swinburne at his residence. He and his wife and Donald McMillan leave Monday for Washington, D. C. The good wishes of the entire community go with them.  
C. A. Pierce and family were down from Manchester Friday.  
The W. C. T. U. gave a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long, on Friday evening. The supper was excellent as was the program which followed it. The ladies cleared twelve dollars.  
John Catron drove home from Epworth Friday to spend Sunday here.  
On Monday afternoon, September 16th, the Outlook Club gave a farewell party to Mrs. J. B. Swinburne who is one of the charter members of their club and who is about to leave for Washington, D. C. her future home.  
As a tribute of their good will the ladies presented her with a handsome souvenir pin. Kindest wishes go with Mrs. Swinburne as she withdraws from the Outlook club.  
The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry from near Worthington, was held in the M. E. church Thursday, Rev. Foote preaching. Interment took place in Fairview Cemetery.  
Misses Simons and Kale Robinson were home from Epworth over Sunday.

**DELLER.**  
Mrs. Henry McFallen and children visited at the home of Ben Falconer Saturday.  
Quite a number from here attended the rally at Ryan Saturday.  
Miss Porter, of Central City visited her sister Mrs. Harry Reed Sunday.  
C. Knox and wife were guests of Nathan Patton and family Sunday.  
Will Stone visited friends in Central City Sunday.  
The social at John Field's Friday evening was well attended and a good sum made for the society.  
The Misses Montgomery were Ryan callers one day last week.

**FOREIGN LETTER.**  
Rotterdam, July 23, 1903.  
Rotterdam is surprisingly beautiful with a beauty peculiarly its own. One seeks the unique, the unusual, the picturesque in this quaint old Dutch town cannot fail to appeal to them.  
It is a curious jumble of dykes, canals, ships, masts, windmills, houses, trees and gardens, presenting a very bizarre effect, a perfect motley of green, white, black, yellow and red. The houses lying fully fourteen feet below the level of the sea, the dykes rising two feet above and the canals branching out in all directions.  
But Rotterdam is not on the sea? Not on the sea, why it is in it! Or the sea is in Rotterdam, I know not which, for sea and land are strangely commingled. The sea is everywhere manifest. The whole place reeks with the smell of fish and oil.  
Standing on the upper part of the veranda of the Victoria hotel, which fronts the Maas (Mense), I counted some two dozen ships, among them a Dutch Man of War carrying nineteen guns. Later on we visited her and one of the officers of the guns kindly piloted us all over the city. There was a strike among the dock-hands and she was stationed there to preserve law and order and keep her majesty's peace.  
In the canals were hundreds of boats on which men live; a tide and have their being. And this same life on board the canal boats is one of the most interesting features of this most interesting place and seemingly one half of the whole city's population are housed thus. From the glimpse we had of them, we judge them to be the cozy homes of happy families. The men lounged about, smoking their long Dutch pipes or quaffing their lager beer.  
The day was Sunday and evidently a day of rest with them, tho' we found the shops open. The women gossiped with their neighbors or busied themselves with their domestic cares, while the children in their picturesque costumes, frolicked about nor seemed to realize that they were cabin'd, cribbed and confined.  
In the afternoon we visited the Cathedral or Grote kerk as it is called. It is a huge stone structure, grimy with age and devoid of all pretensions to architectural beauty and innocent of all internal decorations. It was built about the middle of the 14th century and is very well preserved.  
From here we went to the Steiger, where the houses are built in the water. The stone-fronts rising from the canal and themselves forming a part of the wall thereof. Each with its boat hitched to its wall, which must be loaded and entered from the upper windows.  
We visited several of the shops, found the fabrics plain, rich and substantial, admired the beautiful delicate and quaint China figures. Tho' the shops were open, there seemed to be no business activity about the town. Nothing disturbed the Sabbath quiet.

But on Monday morning all was bustle and confusion. Boats were scurrying in all directions. Bridges were alternately opened and closed as bare-footed boat men, armed with ropes and boat hooks, with a heli heli, slowly propelled the boats along; There was much singing and shouting and a general air of uproar succeeded to the quiet of yesterday.  
We had soon, all too soon to leave this enchanting city but will ever recall our visit thither with delight.  
We went overland to Antwerp and gazed with never straggling eyes at the beauty of the surrounding country, with its quaint thatched farm houses, lazy green ditches, endless windmills shady green lanes, fertile farms and luxuriant gardens, which the slowness of the continental trains affords one ample time to enjoy.  
We reached Antwerp after a ride of some three hours; but this is another story as Ruddyard Kipling says.

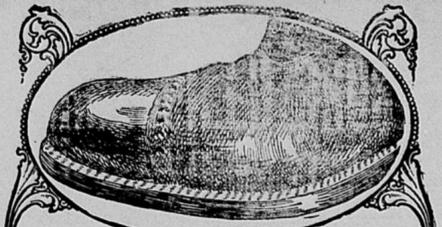
**PARIS, June 28, 1903.**  
Beautiful Paris! Wonderful Paris! I exclaim with the rest of the Globe Trotters. So fashionable yet so old fashioned! So modern yet so ancient! So seemingly gay, yet withal hiding so much sorrow and grief. It is a tragic scene of most appalling contrasts. Likewise it is a scene of a million yet quick of speech and easily incited to action. Intense in feeling yet frivolous in manner.  
The whole city reeks with excitement yet business moves on at a slow and humdrum pace. It is a city of extremes the rich and the gay, the very poor and miserable. It has no middle class.  
Paris is at once a surprise and a revelation. Its buildings are a marvel of architectural achievement, artistically decorated and handsomely furnished. It is devoid of all modern conveniences and destitute of comfort. Its people likewise are outwardly polished and refined but inwardly corrupt. Their politeness is nothing but veneer, they are lacking in true courtesy.  
Perhaps nowhere is the contrast between the rich and the poor more glaringly apparent. The splendor, the richness of the apparel of the one, the equal dirt and rags of the other. The same sense and elegance of the one's life, the fierce struggle of the other for a bare existence.  
After a visit to the slums of Paris, no tale of the slums of Paris, no tale of the awful crimes of Jacobinism, Red Republicanism, Communism seem impossible or even improbable. One can easily imagine how easily a spark could kindle this element into a blaze of frenzy. It is the excitable temperament of the French nature, coupled with the abject misery of the rabble that has rendered such sudden uprisings such bloody revolutions possible.  
Paris is at its best at night, it quiets down at 2 a. m. and wakes to breakfast at midday.  
It is the most interesting and most beautiful as well as the gayest capital in the world and well worth a life time of study.  
Lotta Johnson.

**PRAIRIE.**  
Quite a number from this vicinity will attend the county fair this week.  
Mrs. Dunn, of Butte City, Montana, has been a guest at the home of her friend, Mrs. H. Haennig, the past week.  
T. J. Jacobs, of Manchester, made a business call in our neighborhood, Wednesday.  
J. J. Mulvehill, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with parents and friends.  
Miss Anna Eibacker, of Decatur, Ill., visited friends in our neighborhood part of last week.  
Mrs. John Antoin and two children, of Placid, Iowa, have been guests at the Haennig home the past week.  
Messrs Frank and Arthur Keenan, of Middlefield called on friends here last Sunday.  
G. Masters arrived home Thursday evening after a pleasant trip through Nebraska and Dakota.  
Miss Lillian Stewart spent Saturday and Sunday with parents and friends in Manchester.  
G. McKeever, of Fremont Center, called on friends here Friday.  
The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. They took care to obtain the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless.—Smith Bros.

**National Association of Democratic Clubs.**  
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International Association of Fire Engineers, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 23-28, 1903. Tickets on sale Oct. 5-11, good to return Oct. 16.  
National Automobile Association at Cleveland, Ohio, October 12-19, 1903. Tickets on sale Oct. 22-28, good to return October 26.  
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