COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

HARTWICK.

S. Andrews and John Meister enjoyed a visit at the Fish Hatchery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr and children spent Sunday in Manchester.

We are sorry to say that we have lost our preacher for the coming year. He has gone to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis went to Manchester last week and returned home with a fine young lad, one of the children from an orphan asylum in New York. He will have a good home with Mr. and Mrs, Davis.

Mrs. Geo Furman has returned from her visit in South Dakota, and says they have good crops out there.

Mrs. James Smith and children were fair visitors Wednesday and she reports a fine time.

Miss Elva Downs and Miss Cora Crosier are on the sick list.

A. Meister was doing business in Manchester Tuesday.

GREELEY

Miss Lydia Brownell, who has been away for the past four months and is greatly improved in health, has returned home.

A rumor is current that B. A. Baker is soon to remove to Illinois. On being asked as to the truth of the report, Mr. Baker would neither deny or affirm it.

John Corell of Delphos, Kansas, is here visiting his brother and other relatives.

We learn, upon reliable authority that Colesburg has quit expecting a railroad. This is no more than has been expected. Colesburg wants a railroad, needs one and should have one, but on the present location it would be very expensive to build, more expense in fact than Colesburg is able to stand. The route should be changed and the road built.—Home Press.

ONEIDA.

Several from here attended the Delaware County Fair the past week.

Mrs. C. W. Jordy is enjoying a visit from her mother and brother of Ridgefield, Illinois.

Richard Miller is home for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

A. W. Heiden has received his new stock of winter clothing should give him a call.

G. B. Cox and family were Manchester callers Friday.

James Cox had business in Greeley Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. M. Burbridge for dinner next Thursday October 4th.

There will be a supper in the church this evening for the benefit of Rev. Leamon who will leave for conference Monday.

On account of the big rally at Waterloo, October 5th, the concert to be given by the Ladies Aid has been postponed until Tuesday evening, October 9th.

Our teacher Miss Libe has formed a literary society and will give a program at least once a month.

DUNDEE

Mrs. S. Briggs is on the sick list.

The Wesleyan parsonage has been newly painted.

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The German Luthern church will be dedicated October 14.

A large number of our people attended the fair at Manchester last week.

There will be a grand ball here Friday evening, October 5.

H. Williams returned from the west Wednesday.

F. Zemanek Jr. was a Lamont business visitor Thursday.

J. J. Mulvehill, of Masonville, who is traveling salesman for the Waterloo Fruit Commission Co., was calling on our merchants Thursday.

Dr. Flower returned from Cedar Rapids Thursday.

N. Rowley and G. W. Briggs are helping to build the M. & O. railway.

Plasterers are at work hard finishnig the German Luthern church.

Mrs. Gilbert has fully recovered from her recent illness.

Report of the Dundee public school for the month commencing September 3, and ending September 28; No. of pupils enrolled 31; No. of days taught 20; average daily attendance 14 19-31; names of pupils not absent during the month, Olive Briggs, Carl Barkow, James Briggs, Pearl Rowley, Adlia Reynolds, John Briggs, Percy Reynolds, Rose Harrison and Claude Hines.

LENOX COLLEGE NOTES

There are now one hundred students on the chapel roll.

Dr. Bollman has gone to attend the Cedar Rapids Presbytery this week.

The art teacher is expected here the last of this week. She will occupy rooms at the W. H. Taylor residence.

Messrs. Sam and John Johnson have returned to their home in this place. During the past summer these young men have been adding to their already liberal store of knowledge by a well selected trip to the important places in England, Ireland and the continent. Those who attended the Reformed Presbyterian church on Sunday September 30, had the pleasure of listening to the latter of these gentlemen.

The First Presbyterian church has secured the services of Miss Murphy, the Lenox music teacher, who will instruct a chorus choir for the evening meetings. Those who are invited to sing ought to feel greatly favored because of the musical training available.

The first foot ball game will be against the U. I. U. team at Fayette on Monday, October 8th.

A services of special meetings have been held by the Y. M. C. A. with very encouraging results. The way the young men of the college take to the religious work is very commendable, and a fact which is more noticeable here than in many other similar institutions. We believe that it is a characteristic which marks the institution, where it is found, as Christian. Young men are apt to slight the means of spiritual developement when other things are more attractive, but when they do defend the religious standard, the character of the school is safe. At Lenox the developement of the better nature is made a prominent feature. In fact the purpose of all the instruction tends toward this end. The incentives are not to mental strength and brilliancy alone, but to Christian manhood and womanhood. If you want to leave your boy or girl a good education with the best practical knowledge of the way to apply the same, you cannot do better than to send them to Lenox.

LAMONT.

Miss Bertha Colton was a passenger to Oelwein Saturday.

Miss Cora Patterson of Greeley is canvassing in Lamont with a good book; she has done well here. As nothing can take the place of books.

M. S. Durfey, of Aurora, was a Lamont caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Stauss was very sick last week. The rest of our sick are a little better at this writing.

Miss Lottie Hilton is clerking for T. Swaine & Co.

Charles Preussner and wife of near Dundee visited relatives in town Saturday.

E. H. Hoyt, of Manchester, was at Lamont Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Haislett and daughter Dell, returned home Saturday p. m. to New Hampton, after several days visiting in the J. H. Penberthy home.

Church Strong bought a piano recently of Mrs. J. H. Penberthy.

The boarding cars are here now over one week; there are about 70 men laying the steel rails on the C. G. W. Ry.

Mr. and Mrs. Field Sr. returned to Lamont to their son Fred, after visiting their many friends in Strawberry Point and Arlington.

Wid Field, of Oelwein, was visiting his parents at Fred's Saturday.

A large number of our people attended the fair at Manchester last week.

Dell Windenburg and wife were passengers to Chicago Monday.

The Lamont Womans' club will meet with Mrs. Eva Hoffman Friday p. m. October 5.

Born to Wm. Obrien and wife a son September 20.

Mrs. Viola Fox of Dubuque visited her mother, Mrs. Hadley last week.

Mrs. Wm. Dopp and daughter Eva departed last week to visit in Illinois, with relatives.

Frank Reiger Sr., visited his daughter Mrs. Ehler at Oelwein, Monday.

DELHI

Miss Jennie Cummings was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Leamon and Naomi, of Greeley, were the guests of Delhi friends from Friday until Monday.

Albert Sherman, of Anamosa visited his uncle in town over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Reed, of Apple River Illinois, are visiting at the home of W. Z. Phillips east of town.

Messrs. Myers and Slack and Misses Trier and Myers visited friends at the poor farm Sunday, and attended church here Sunday evening.

A. L. Boomer and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter at their home last Thursday, September 27.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Van Antwerp attended the funeral of his niece, Miss Lydia Allen, at Manchester last Sunday.

Henry Vogel from near Cleveland, Ohio, visited relatives in and near town last week.

[illegible] returned Monday from a two weeks visit in Maynard, Strawberry Point and Independence.

Ed Hoyt, of Scotch Grove, was in town calling on friends Tuesday.

Noble Arnold and family, of Manchester spent Sunday at the Flack home.

Mr. Williams, of New York is visiting his brother-in-law, Daniel Jones.

Two new inmates were brought to the poor house from near Sand Springs Wednesday.

Miss May Smith visited friends at Farley recently.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meets Thursday afternoon October 4, with Mrs. A. E. House.

Rev. Salisbury leaves tomorrow (Tuesday) for Osage to attend conference.

J. W. Swinburne, wife and Maude were shopping in Earlville last Thursday.

R. H. Bowman is building an addition on the north end of his drug store.

Pearl Hefner, of Independence visited her sister, Mrs. Grace Stone recently.

Cyrus Stoner, of Earlville was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Miller, of the Bay, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Barney, here Saturday.

Maude Rimmer has returned from Maquoketa, where she spent the summer with relatives.

The members of the Baptist Sunday School had a harvest program in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Gwen Perkins, of Lenox, visited home friends Saturday. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Susie Orvis, of Dubuque.

Supervisor Carter was in town Saturday.

J. M. Kingsley and Leon Hefner, of Delaware transacted business here Saturday afternoon

EARLVILLE.

Land agent Close of Primghar, was in town on business Friday and Ed. Lee returned with him to look at land in that vicinity.

On Wednesday morning occurred the death of Thomas Cousins at his home two miles east of town. He has been a sufferer for some months from cancer of the stomach and his death came not unexpectedly. He leaves to mourn his loss four children, Mrs. Cobain of Chicago and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Lillie Watt and Wm. Cousins of this place, also three brothers, A. F. and J. G. Cousins of this place and John Cousins of Esbridge, Kansas, besides a large number of other relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at the home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Masons, of which he was a member, conducting the services. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. J. Godfrey and daughter Helen of Lancaster, Wis., have been visiting her sister Mrs. H. G. Millen the past few days.

On next Tuesday Oct. 2 Wm. Baskerville will hold an auction sale on the Henry Hunt farm north of town. Mr. Baskerville and wife will move soon into the residence of their son W. W. Baskerville in the north part of town. The people of Earlville extend to them a hearty welcome.

Angie, Alice, and Barbara Pierce of Manchester, have been visiting with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Millen.

On Thursday at the bride's home in Farley occurred the marriage of Miss Luella Garner to Bert Powell of this place. They will make their home in Earlville.

Peter Meyer of Elkader was in town Friday.

W. M. Sawyer was here Wednesday enroute to Manchester.

J. C. Nieman while going to the fair Thursday in a three wheeled wagon met with a slight accident. The horse became frightened shied and over turned the rig throwing J. C. out but he escaped with a few bruises.

The school was not in session Wednesday on account of the fair at Manchester.

Geo. Schaller who has been in a meat market in Epworth the past year has bought a meat market at New Hampton and will remove to that place at once.

Geo. Ham has rented his home farm south of town and expects to move to British Columbia soon.

Reese Merrick and Miss Alice Sandercock were married in Manchester by justice of the peace Pearce on Monday Sept. 24.

Burt Millen visited at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Van Anda will move into the Steve Cousins property next week.

Miss Katherine Goodell, of Manchester, visited Miss Kate Commerford Friday.

Thos. Robinson has purchased the Peter Meyer property now occupied by Wm. Sandercock.

Frank Loomis has arrived with his household goods and will at once take up his duties as clerk with Holscher & Co.

Rev. Foote left Monday for Osage to attend the M. E. Conference.

J. C. Nieman gave an exhibition of corn shredding at J. R. Yelden's farm one mile west of town Saturday.

Arthur Barre was seriously injured Saturday by being kicked in the forehead by a horse, at Ed Gibb's farm south of town. He was rendered unconscious for several hours but at last report was improving.

PETERSBURG

Too late for last week,

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kramer died last Sunday. The funeral was held last Wednesday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. May it rest in peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millenkamp of Remsen were visiting at F. H. Rolfes, Jr. last week.

Prof H. C. Kramer was visiting his brother Frank in Dixon Settlement last Sunday.

The rain of last week was of great benefit to the farmers for plowing and fall sowing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rolfes, Herman and others were visiting Mr. Clem Klostermann and family last Sunday.

The Standard Telephone Co. have put two wires along the line [illegible] connected into direct communication with the neighboring towns and villages. This shows prosperity. Don't it.

America at the Paris Exposition.

Paris, Sept. 15.

Eds. Democrat: America has conquered Europe! This may strike Imperialists as a broad statement, but the conquest has been made without acquisition of territory, and belongs to the purely industrial, artistic and commercial order of things.

In a short time it will be shown by a statistical analyses the exact proportion of prizes, honours and rewards of all kinds which America has secured at the paris Exposition as compared with those obtained by her rivals and neighbours among the other countries of the would.

The great fact which remains to be handed down to posterity, as a brilliant trophy of victory, after this Exposition of 1900 is over, is that America has, once and for all, assumed her place as a leader of human progress in every branch of life. In the highest of all, which is that of intellect, the United States has asserted a universal supremacy.

A. H. Mattox.

Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Association.

To the Teachers, School Officers, and Friends of Education in Northeastern Iowa.

The time for the Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Association has been fixed by the executive committee upon October 18, 19 and 20, at Clinton. We join heartily with the executive committee in requesting the co-operation of school officers, teachers, and others in that part of the state to make this meeting the greatest possible success. The program now nearly completed is unusually strong. Of those outside of the state the committee has secured Vincent, Hubbard, Mrs. Gaynor, and probably Sparks. Presidents MacLean, Beardshear and Seerley, and other prominent educators of the state will give addresses. The entire meeting promises to be of the highest order, and we urge that boards of directors allow their teachers to attend without loss of salary for the day the school is closed.

The meetings are intended for school officers as well as teachers, and since better schools depend upon a better understanding among the educational forces, we wish many would attend.

RICHARD C. BARRETT,
Superintendent Public Instruction.
September 20, 1900.

Mehitable In Chicago.

(Continued.)

About the finest visit I made while in Chicago, was to the Chicago Chronicle Building, 164 Washington street.

It was not the building however that most interested me, though it was a marvel of wonder to the inexperienced, but we were kindly shown through the establishment from start to finish, where every particle of the work was accomplished by means of machinery.

We saw them print the Chronicle as fast as a man could count conveniently, fold almost as fast, then pulleys lifted the papers and carried them to an upper room we presume, where they were labeled and mailed by the same method, and so many were employed there, for we saw a great many people but what they could find to do is more than I can tell, as the machinery did all the work.

Of course you that have visited this city, (and most of you have), must have noticed the capacity of some of those large store buildings, for instance, the Fair store, claiming to be the largest mercantile establishment in the world.

It is a veritable hive of industry and is so conveniently arranged, three thousand, five hundred clerks and employees are required to run the establishment, and 'tis said that 40,000 people on an average visit this store daily. These are wonderful truths, if truths at all, and I had my information from a guide that ought to be good authority. This fair store has a frontage on Adams street of 350 feet and 190 feet on State and Dearborn streets, and is nine stories high above the basement, and thirteen passenger elevators are used in conveying patrons from one floor to another, and the total floor space in the entire store is fifteen and one-half acres.

Then there is the Auditorium building, on Michigan Avenue, and the new postoffice, when completed, will be the grandest and most imposing building in Chicago, the chief beauty of which will be its granite dome rising to the height of 300 feet above the street, costing the sum of four million dollars. This structure occupies an entire block as do many others in the city, but as I say, it is impossible to mention more than a few of the largest and finest buildings in our limited time and space, but all of these things I noted with interest while there, and while I do not think I would like to reside in Chicago, it would take me many days to get through sight seeing.

I saw no intoxicated persons on the streets, though saloons were abundant, but street discipline was fine, which made me think of our own little prohibition town, or rather our poor little demoralized town, with the prohibition cloak thrown over it, to screen and hide it from the ills that flesh is heir to, and until we have a law that prohibits the sale of it in any form whiskey will find its way to many, whiskey! that accursed poison, that takes a man's very soul, stupefies every faculty, and brutalizes the man himself. It is a temptation so powerful over which nothing will make any impression, and he has not a man's triumph over it. * * *

His Roundabout Way.

A man was going home to his wife and family. It was growing dark. His road from the station was a lonely one, and he was getting along as fast as he could when he suddenly suspected that a man behind him was following him purposely. The faster he went the faster the man went until they came to a graveyard.

"Now," he said to himself, "I'll find if he's after me." And he entered the churchyard.

The man followed him. Vague visions of revolvers and garroters grew upon him. He made a detour of a splendid mausoleum. Still the man was after him, round and round.

At last he turned and faced the fellow and asked: "What the dickens do you want? What are you following me for?"

"Well, sir, do you always go home like this? [illegible] Brown's house with a parcel, and the porter at the station told me that if I'd follow you I should find the place, as you live next door. Are you going home at all tonight?"—Columbian.

Horses Wanted.

A few good horses for eastern markets, must be sound and in good condition. Enquire at my place on Union street in Manchester.
30tf T. W. ROBINSON

Chimneys Cleaned.

I have got a patent devise for cleaning chimneys. If you want yours cleaned leave orders for me at Seth Brown's or Graham & Son's. I also do all kinds of mason work and white washing, build chimneys and cisterns and do repairs. All work warranted to give satisfaction.
8tf JOHN TOWSLEE.

House For Rent.

A good, well located house with city water and cistern for rent, Enquire of
19tf. W. G. KENYON.

Improved Farm for Sale.

I offer for sale my farm of 240 acres lying two miles west of Ehler and 2½ miles northwest of Coggon. Good dwelling, running water, thirty acres of timber, balance prairie. A very desirable farm. For terms apply on the premises to
38w4* MICHAEL FLYNN,
Coggon, Iowa.

BARGAIN IN RESIDENCE PROPERTY

A house and lot in one of the best resident portions of city of Manchester for sale cheap and on easy terms. Good dwelling, barn, etc.
Enquire at DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

For Rent.

The first building north of the Globe hotel.
tf BRONSON & CARR.

Residence Property for Sale.

A good house, barn and large lot in Manchester for sale at a bargain. Long time given on half of purchase money if desired.
Inquire of BRONSON & CARR.

For Sale.

The 200 acre farm I am offering for sale three miles south of Manchester is under a good state of cultivation, good fences, never failing supply of water, nice new barn with basement, and a good comfortable house and cellar. A bargain, little money down, long time and a low rate of interest.
49 A. S. COON,
L. B, 36, Manchester,

CYCLONE AND TORNADO

Insurance in first class companies written and policies issued by BRONSON & CARR.
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120 Acre Farm For Sale.

We are agents for the sale of the O. A. Underwood farm of 120 acres, situated about 5 miles north east of Manchester. There is a bargain for some purchaser in this property. If not sold soon the place will befor rent. BRONSON & CARR,

Farm for Sale.

The Clark farm, consisting of 200 acres of cultivated land and 20 acres of timber is for sale. It is located about 6 miles south east of Manchester on the Delhi road. For particulars address or call on Bronson & Carr, Manchester, Iowa,

CHEAP—Residence properties in this city. Enquire at Manchester Democrat office.

Residence Properties for Sale.

Several fine residences in desirable portions of the City of Manchester for sale cheap. Enquire at the office of Manchester Democrat.

Choice Farm.
For Sale

The undersigned offer for sale their splendid farm of 320 acres in Stapleton township, Chickasaw county, Iowa. It is all fenced into fields, tame grass pastures and meadows. Not a waste foot of land on the farm. Large residence, big stock and hay barn; a smaller barn; two good granaries; several corn cribs; hog house; two wells, windmill, tanks, splendid grove, orchard and fine front lawn dotted with evergreens. Half mile from school house. Excellent neighborhood. Five miles from Lawler, five miles from Fredericksburg, five miles from Alpha and twelve miles from New Hampton. No farm in Iowa is better improved, better or more pleasantly situated or has better soil.

BRANAGAN BROS.
LAWLER, IA.

BARGAIN IN RESIDENCE PROPERTY

A house and lot in one of the best resident portions of city of Manchester for sale cheap and on easy terms. Good dwelling, barn, etc.
Enquire at DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

THE OCTOBER CENTURY.

Minister Wu Ting Fang will present in the October Century "A Plea for Fair Treatment" in behalf of his fellow countrymen. This is one of the half a dozen articles in the same magazine, in which the Chinese question will be treated, directly or indirectly. Bishop Potter writes on "Chinese Traits and Western Blunders"—the first of a series of travel and sketches and studies.

The large and increasing circulation of The Iowa Homestead in this county is a matter for congratulation to the publishers and to good farming, for, of all the papers of its class in the country, it is easily the best and most helpful. Its Special Farmers' Institute editions, issued with the regular edition the first week in each month, have been for years the admiration of all practical farmers. Written wholly by farmers, they are full of actual experience, and smell of the soil. We have been fortunate enough this season to secure terms for The Homestead and its Special Farmers' Institute Editions, together with The Poultry Farmer and The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal, four of the most valuable farm publications in the country, that enable us to offer the four in connection with our own paper for $1.90 for the entire five, one year. This is emphatically a good thing, and no farmer in this county should fail to take advantage of this offer. For a large line of thoroughly practical farm reading nothing has ever been offered before that equals it. A county paper, a farm paper, a poultry paper, a farm insurance paper and the Special Farmers' Institute, all for $1.90. Come in and order them.

The Racket Store

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and a full line of all the new FALL DRY GOODS received this week.
Wool flannels--cottons--domestics--tennis flannels--Blankets of all kinds.
Bed Rock Prices on Bright New Styles.
Our new stock of SHOES is just opened and is very complete. We have the best shoes that can be bought and sold for the money.
It will pay you to look us over. Call and see.
The RACKET STORE

A PICTURE

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$2.50 SHOE.

We have just received this line of Men's Shoes from the factory. If you will call and see them you can plainly see that they represent excellent shoe making. The soles are all solid leather. The uppers are fine chrome calf, which will look well and wear well.

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WE FIT THE FEET.

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WHITE WINE VINEGAR,
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Call and see the
ELDRIDGE SEWING MACHINE
At prices less than you can buy any other First Class Machine.
Respectfully,
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Make No Mistake
go to the LAWLER & COOPER Restaurant for
MEALS AND LUNCHES.
Try our Home Made Bread.
We will have OYSTERS September 16th., give us a call in the
DAMS BUILDING on FRANKLIN STREET.
Lawler & Cooper.

Thumbs Up or Thumbs Down?

It's a toss up of the coin whether men's shirts should be striped longitudinally or crosswise—the fashion changes with each succeeding year. If in doubt, consult Scharles, the Gent's Furnisher, where the very latest is always to be found. Say "ditto" as to collars, cuffs, neckties, scarfs and all the rest and you'll be on the safe side.

SCHARLES, THE TAILOR and GENTS' FURNISHER.

There may be flies on you and me.
but keep them off your horse by buying your Nets, Sheets and Summer Stable Blankets out of the largest stock in Delaware county. I also have a large line of Light and Heavy Harness at prices that defy competition. Call and be convinced.
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Now is the time to look for a Corn Harvester. The cutting season will soon open. We keep the McCormick Corn Harvester, which now gives as perfect satisfaction as the Grain Harvester. The merits of which are too well known to mention here.

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Also while here look over our stock of Case Sulkey and Gang Plows.

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