County Correspondence.

PRAIRIE.

O. McMahon and wife were a truly surprised couple, Thursday morning when a hundred or more of their friends unannounced and uninvited entered their hospitable home and reminded them of their 25th wedding anniversary. The self-invited guests brought an abundance of edibles with them which were in due time partaken of with a relish and the afternoon and evening was merrily and pleasantly spent with games, music and social intercourse. The happy couple was presented with a beautiful table. The presentation speech was given by P. Devine of Ryan in a few well chosen remarks. The company dispersed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. McMahon many happy returns of the day. Among the guests from afar were; Messrs. R. and J. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. J. King, Misses Alice Barry and Mattie McMahon of Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, P. McMahon and Miss Janet Deaggen of Dyersville.

Mrs. McGuire of Masonville is a guest at the home of her son, James.

Miss Frances Mulvehill of Masonville visited friends here Friday.

Miss Agnes McElroy visited friends at Winthrop last week.

LAMONT.

Mrs. McCormick of Arlington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Reid.

George Wheeler and wife visited in Lamont Monday.

A. S. Mould of Dubuque is here at the depot studying telegraphy and helping Larsen.

Mrs. George Hawley and niece, Miss Julia Sowles, went to Wasco, Ill., Wednesday.

Ed Lammon came home from Chicago July 4th to enjoy the celebration and visit at home. He has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Guy Larsen and children are visiting at Lisle, Minn.

Mrs. Anna Simpson and children of Trenton, Mo., are visiting in the home of H. D. Cowles.

Miss Grace Davis of Manchester is visiting at her uncle, C. A. Kenyon.

Sam Arnold has returned home from Spokane, Washington.

John Elliott has returned home from Oregon and Washington.

Mesdames Hickox and Huie went to Independence Wednesday to visit in the home of Rev. T. E. Taylor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Rule, June 23, 1903, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hewitt of New Hampton visited with their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Davidson a few days last week.

Mrs. Flora Bush Cook visited in Waterloo last week.

Prof. Sutton's family has moved from Winthrop here to be ready for his years work.

Roy Hilton of Manchester is here helping his father.

H. A. Von Oven and wife celebrated at Manchester.

Ob Fowler returned Tuesday from Michigan.

Louis Sharff took passage Tuesday for Bassett, Iowa.

Mr. Clow had 22 head of cattle killed by the C. G. W. train Thursday night. They got out of the pasture in the time of the storm on the track about 2 miles east of here.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Mrs. Calissa Sutton of Fort Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartman and daughter visited at the home of R. E. Grommon, Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Jay Lillibridge was a Manchester caller last Monday.

Burdette Given visited his sister Mrs. Jay Lillibridge the first of last week.

Mrs. Nellie Pierce of Oelwein visited at R. E. Grommon's last Wednesday.

J. W. Hartman was a business caller in Delhi last Thursday.

R. E. Grommon had business in Delhi last Wednesday.

Ollie Packer is visiting her uncle Jay Lillibridge.

The house on the Chas. Armstrong farm, occupied by Wm. Kleespie was struck by lightning and burned last Thursday morning.

There was considerable damage done by the storm last Thursday night. G. B. Davis lost a valuable horse by lightning.

One of the large barns on the Wm. Dudley farm, now owned by Chas. Thorpe and occupied by O. Miller, was struck by lightning and burned.

The south approach to the west bridge here at the ford is entirely gone. A place about forty feet wide and ten feet deep having been washed away.

Mrs. Elvira Davis and daughter Mrs. Helen McKee spent the first of the week with friends in Manchester.

Now that the new bridge in Manchester is assured, would it not be well for our county supervisors to turn their attention to some of the bridges in the country so that we farmers may be able to get to the city? The west bridge at the ford has been a rickety affair, in fact, never was what it ought to have been. The county has paid enough in repairs to have put in a good iron bridge, one long enough so that the approaches would not wash every time we have a heavy shower. The new bridge in the city will be a fine thing for our milk haulers, Jas. Shepherd and J. Downs, when we have a shower or two and they are unable to cross at the ford. They can drive around by Manchester, cross on the new bridge, reach Spring Branch creamery in time to have their loads of milk separated and get home in time to eat an early supper, return to Manchester for loads of plank and bridge timbers, get home and sleep an hour or so before it is time to start to the creamery next morning.

Jo.
home
F. Irish
Friday repair.

EARLVILLE.

Mrs. C. F. Davey attended a convention of the Mystic Toilers at Des Moines last week.

Rev. Baskerville, pastor of the First M. E. Church at Madison, Wis. was in town last week looking after his farm east of town.

Grace Hersey was the guest of Laura Whipple at Edgewood Wednesday, and returned by way of Manchester where she visited at the homes of T. O. Eaton and Will Dudley.

Arthur Murley is at home for a few days from school duties in Keokuk Co. He has been teaching at Coal Creek the past year and has been re-elected for the coming year. Arthur expects to leave in a few days for Sigourney where he will attend summer school.

Dick Jones of Alta Vista and his brother John and sister, Ula of Dubuque have been visiting at the Werkmeister and Voit homes.

Caro Staehle entertained her girl friends at a tea party on Tuesday afternoon from two until five o'clock.

The Harmony Male Quartette of Moody Institute Chicago accompanied by Mr. Robert Harkness of Bendigo, Australia, gave an entertainment in the M. E. church Thursday evening. Owing to the heavy rain and thunder storm which came up at the time set for the concert, only about fifty persons were present but those who attended, pronounce it the best musical treat given in the town in recent years. The Quartette is well named for the harmony was almost perfect and the rendition of the several numbers was excellent, and a thorough delight to the small but appreciative audience. J. B. Trowbridge, leader of the quartette, sang a solo accompanied on the organ by Harry Toogood of Manchester. Mr. King, second bass rendered two violin solos and showed a familiarity with the instrument that was surprising. He was accompanied on the organ by Mr. Harkness, a composer and pipe organist of no little repute in Australia. Mr. Harkness also spoke a few minutes on the customs and people of Australia. Altogether it was an excellent entertainment and as no admission was charged, the kindness of the gentlemen in coming was much appreciated.

J. B. Taylor went to Waterloo Wednesday for a short visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Gilliam. Mrs. Taylor who has been there for a number of weeks will return with him.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Swinburne are the parents of a baby girl born to them at their home in Marietta, Ohio.

W. I. Millen was in North Dakota last week.

John Fenstermann, who has been employed in digging on the water works reservoir was quite severely beaten by Shaffer, another member of the force who was recently discharged, on Saturday morning.

Miss Lola Wright of Mount Vernon, recently graduated from Cornell College of Music, was a guest at the S. W. Klaus home Friday on her way to Colesburg for a visit with her friend, Miss Julia Landis.

Arthur LeFevre, who has been closing out a stock of goods for his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hoyt, at Cushing, Oklahoma, arrived home Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hoyt.

C. A. Mueller of Tripoli was the guest of his cousin, Ernie Schaller over Sunday. Miss Annie Harris, who has been visiting at the Mueller home the past month came home with him on Saturday.

DELHI.

Prof. Grossman was up from Hopkinton Monday.

May Saunders spent last week with her grandmother in Hopkinton.

Miss Hazel Perkins is visiting friends at Hawkeye.

Mrs. John Pierce of Oelwein visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Cornell of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her neices, Mesdames Lewis and L. S. Stone.

Dale Blanchard is spending part of his vacation with relatives at Masonville.

Will Furman and wife are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, July 7.

Mrs. Grace Stone and son Dorance and Mrs. Nellie Stone and children are visiting relatives at Waterloo.

J. W. Swinburne and wife were Earlville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ede and daughter Jennie were in Manchester on business Monday.

Miss Olie Clark was an Edgewood visitor last week.

Mrs. Cunningham has closed out her restaurant business.

Mrs. Brady Miller was in Central City last week to see her mother, Mrs. Crosier who is ill.

At a special meeting of I. O. O. F. lodge of this place Thursday evening, D. D. G. M., O. M. Wright of Ryan installed the following officers for the coming term: Noble Grand, Guy Smith; Vice Grand, A. U. Billings; Recording Secretary, J. W. Swinburne; Treasurer, J. R. White Jr.; Warden, E. E. Holdridge; Conductor, F. Buckholtz; Inside Guardian, J. D. Keith; Outside Guardian, R. M. Bondurant; R. S. to N. G., D. F. Jones; L. S. to N. G., J. B. Smith; R. S. to V. G., R. M. Wilson; L. S. to V. G., P. G. Michel; Chaplain, E. H. Fleming.

Miss Gwen Perkins is visiting friends at Monticello and Ced. Rapids.

At a regular meeting of Silver Lake Rebekah Lodge last Tuesday evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Noble grand, May Clifton, vice grand Gussie Boudurant; recording secretary, Hilda Jakelin; permanent secretary, Ida Corbin; treasurer, Emma Jakelin; Warden Josie Grommon; conductor, Annie Garlow; chaplain, Essie Phillips; inside guardian, May Smith; outside guardian, Lena Buckholz; R. S. to N. G., Nellie Holdridge; L. S. to N. G. Ella Blanchard; R. S. to V. G., Carrie Swinburne; L. S. to V. G., Myrtle Barnes.

Miss Penny of Anamosa is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Stack.

O. A. Holdridge has gone to Seattle to see his brother Byron.

Laban Pierce visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Herrick has suffered a second stroke of paralysis.

May Byerly is here from Herman, Minnesota.

O. M. Wright, John Belcher and Henry Pierce of Ryan were over Thursday night to attend installation at the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

Ed Thompson of Mt. Pleasant is here called by the dangerous illness of his sister, Mrs. Sweeney.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Littlejohn of Humboldt at the age of 90 years. Mrs. Littlejohn was an old and much respected citizen of Delhi for many years, but has spent the last years of her life with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Clark at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. McCartney were guests at Thos. Simons' last week.

Harry Swinburne is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Reeder, at Earlville.

Mrs. Will Klispie died at Finley hospital, Dubuque, Saturday morning, July 11. The remains were brought to this place Monday. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. H. R. Salisbury. The deceased leaves besides her husband, two young sons, her father and mother and brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

The W. C. T. U. meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. B. Doolittle.

Mrs. E. H. Blanchard and Mrs. J. W. Swinburne attended Rebekah Lodge at Hopkinton Monday evening, remaining over night as guests of Mrs. S. P. Carter.

Lightning struck the Charlie Armstrong house occupied by Will Klispee Thursday morning. It was burned to the ground with all its contents.

E. H. Blanchard and wife visited relatives at Winthrop over Sunday.

The Medal Contest was postponed on account of the severe storm and will be held at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening.

The M. E. Aid Society meets Wednesday afternoon, July 22, with Mrs. E. H. Blanchard.

ONEIDA.

Miss Jennie Miller arrived home Saturday morning to spend the summer with her parents here.

Lightning did some damage in this vicinity. Chas. Robinson's house was struck Thursday morning also Wm. Ryan's large barn was burned.

Thos Wilson spent Saturday with friends near here.

T. Dicksons entertained relatives from Dubuque part of last week.

The gold medal contest was postponed until next Friday evening.

The Misses Pratt are entertaining relatives from Walker this week.

Buel Dunham and wife attended the male quartet concert in Greeley Thursday evening.

The Delaware Co, Telephone men are busy in this vicinity putting up poles ect. We presume thay will soon have everything in running order.

EDGEWOOD.

Miss Myrtle Hunt of Waterloo is visiting friends here.

Albert Beyer returned to his studies, at Fayette, Monday morning.

Miss Kate Hubbell visited relatives in Manchester last week.

Mrs. Ed Gates and Miss Munger. were in Greeley Wednesday.

John Francis, of Spencer, visited Wesley Beyer part of last week.

Sam Dearth of Monticello spent the 4th here.

Verda Hill and Crete Beyer were at Strawberry Point, Thursday.

Jim Robison and wife were called to Onieda, Tuesday, by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Parker.

Miss Flossie Graff of Central City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Barr.

Miss Pearl Minkler returned to Des Moines Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Smith and son visited at Frank Densmore's last week.

Gus Lundin has gone to St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Bock returned to their home at Earlville, Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Robbins went to Clarksville, Monday, for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Brown.

Miss Hazel Hageman returned Saturday from her visit at Brandon.

Miss Eva Balluff of the Point spent Saturday evening with her friend Lottie Breed.

George Correll of Minnesota is at Jerry Eaton's this week.

S. W. Robinson and wife took the train for Montana Monday night.

Mrs. Alger has gone to Milford for a visit with her son, and family.

Mrs. Julia Hubbell was in Manchester Tuesday having her eyes treated.

Rob Cole was in Edgewood Friday.

Jene Coolidge went to Manchester Saturday.

DYERSVILLE.

Joseph Limback, wife and daughter, Florence, were passengers to Manchester last Saturday.

Mary Mangerich was a Worthington visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Paul Lippert and daughter, Marnie, were Manchester visitors on Monday.

Fred Bucknam of Manchester made a brief visit with relatives in this city last Sunday.

Willie McGowen departed for Manchester Wednesday afternoon where he will visit at the home of his uncle William Barry and family.

Ed Kelly, Ed Lippert and the Misses Maggie Fishbach and Mary Frantz of Dubuque drove to the fish hatchery near Manchester last Sunday.

Charles Payne, the popular new clothier of this city, was at Manchester last Saturday.

Misses Louisa and Helena Raffauf went to Independence Friday morning and visited at the home of Mrs. C. A. Raffauf over Sunday.

On Thursday of last week the home of Henry Kirchhoff, jr. and wife was made happy by the arrival of a little son. Henry now has a girl and a boy, and he is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

A report was current here yesterday (Thursday) that the large hay barn of Charlie Nichols, in North Fork township was entirely destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. We are unable to get particulars.

Henry Oberbrockling living between Luxemburg and Holy Cross, met with a serious and painful accident on last Wednesday afternoon. While at work on a load of hay he slipped and fell to the ground. His whole weight alighted on one hand, breaking several bones below the elbow. He has the best of medical aid, but it is feared amputation will be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Georgen of Manchester were in town the Fourth of July morning en route to Rockville and Worthington, where they remained over Sunday visiting relatives and frends. Mr. Georgen's mother came here after them.

On Monday, July 6, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hatch occurred one of the most joyous occasions of the season, being the reunion of the Hatch and Talbot families. The day was spent in music, games and social chat. A most delicious dinner and supper was served by Mrs. Hatch to which all did ample justice. Those present were Mrs. George Hatch and niece, Miss Phyllis Barr of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. George Talbott and daughter, Ada, of Winona, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whiting and Miss Blanche Smith, of Dyersville. As Mr. and Mrs. Hatch are among the best of entertainers it goes without gainsaying that this jolly company had a first class time. —News Letter.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Will Petitt and wife spent the latter part of last week with Manchester friends.

Miss Hazel Huene of Manchester is a guest of relatives in this place this week.

Lee Madison went to Manchester Friday evening where he visited with his sister a few days.

Mrs. Fowels of Fayette, is the guest of her daughter and husband, Chas. Dorman and wife.

Frank Emerson and wife spent Saturday with relatives in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen spent Saturday with friends in Manchester.

Mrs. H. Harrington returned home from Manchester Monday morning where she has been a guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Dorman returned home from Manchester Monday morning after spending a few days with relatives.

Our people who attended the Fourth of July celebration at Manchester, (and there were a lot of them) say they never saw such a crowd in that city in their lives. The beauty of it was that Manchester carried out everything that was advertised.—Mail Press.

COGGON.

Mrs Bragdon and daughters, the Misses Anna and Clara, left Tuesday for a six week's stay in Manchester.

Miss Mag Ward spent the Fourth and a part of this week at her home in Manchester.

During the storm Wednesday night of last week the school house was struck by lightning tearing a few shingles from the roof near one chimney but not injuring the building to any extent.

Mrs. M. E. Sherman and Mrs. Nelson DeWoody are visiting Loup City, Nebraska. Mrs. Sherman has a sister and Mrs. DeWoody has cousins living there.

Miss Lizzie Monaghan died at the home of her mother north-west of town last week Wednesday evening after a long illness, being at the time of her death about 30 years of age. She was hurt in a runaway about 15 years ago and never fully recovered from her injury. Her funeral was held at the Monti Catholic church last Friday morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Hanley. Interment was made in the Monti cemetery.

Mrs E. C. Horton visited relatives in Manchester Sunday.

Miss Bel Clemons was a Manchester visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Savage visited at the home of her uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanna, of Manchester, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. Knox visited Mrs. N. Fuller of Manchester Saturday and Sunday.

Coggon was well represented in Manchester on the Fourth, ticket agent Crosby reported 124 tickets sold on that date for Manchester, Beside these quite a number attende the Valley Farm picnic, leaving our streets nearly deserted. All report a good time at both places. Saturday was an ideal day, the weather being cool and pleasant and one could enjoy himself with ease and comfort.—Monitor.

RYAN.

A big baby boy was born last Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Silver Creek.

Chas. Miller and J. P. Striegel left Monday evening for Chamberlain, S. D. to look after their claims.

Miss Dora McElligott, who is employed as stenographer in the office of the International Correspondence School at Cedar Rapids, arrived here last evening to spend her summer vacation.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McEnany of Coggon last Friday.

Frank Wernimont has accepted a position with Frank Sutherland at Ehler.

Farm hands for all kinds of farm work were never scarcer in this section that at present. As high as $3.00 per day and board was offered during the past few days for men to work in the hay fields.

Rev. Melchert went to Castleton Ill the first of the week to assist his father in moving. The latter will locate at Dundee where he will have charge of the Lutheran Congregation.

The Savage Lumber Co has been selling corn on the track here for the past week at fifty three cents per bushel.

A very severe storm of rain and lightning visited this locality early this morning and the majority of our people passed a sleepless time after the opening of the storm. The lightning was sharp and close and the thunder accompanying it was something terrific. Considerable damage was done by lightning, all of which is not yet reported. The home of John Duggan, northwest of town was struck by lightning, the chimney torn off and considerable other damage done Chas. Miller and D. R. Magirl each had a colt killed. Roy Hamblin lost a valuable gray team, one of which he was offered $160 for a few days ago. Several barns in the vicinity of Manchester were burned and the Quaker mills were damaged. At Hopkinton the depot was struck and caught fire but by hard work on the part of the citizens was saved from total destruction. —Reporter.

GREELEY.

Manchester got the Greeley July crowd, and they all report a good time.

C. C. Tupper is at home from Nora Springs.

J. B. Trowbridge, formerly of this neighborhood, was here last evening and led the Harmony Male Quartet that gave on that evening a splendid concert at the Methodist church.

Word was received here yesterday that James Corell, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, is just alive at his home in Maynard. Mrs. Louise Corell was called there Monday. Later—James Corell died yesterday morning.

There is strong talk of a tar and feathering and rail riding match in the near future. It won't be far from town.—Home Press,

HOPKINTON.

Calvin Yoran of Manchester was doing business here last Monday.

Miss Cora Barnes is home from Manchester where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

A. O. Stanger has been elected for another year as superintendent of the schools at Falmouth, Mass.

W. P. Lord last week bought the James Keeler farm of 190 acres east of town, paying therefor $65 per acre. We do not understand that Willis expects to don his overalls and work the place himself but that he will hold it for a rise in value, which will not take long.

F. B. Dewald left a handful of timothy heads at this office yesterday. They were from 8½ to 11 inches in length and are just a fair sample of what Delaware county soil can do, with half a show.

The Misses Rebecca and Maud Ferguson have bought the interests of their brothers, Andrew and Cargill Ferguson, in the old homestead, the consideration being at the rate of $70 per acre; Andrew Ferguson expects to remove to Minnesota this fall, he having acquired a farm there a year ago. Cargill will remain and rent the home farm another year.

This section was visited by a severe storm of wind and lightning last night and early this morning, doing considerable damage of minor importance. The Milwaukee depot was struck by lightning and set on fire, but prompt work saved the building from destruction, though the interior was badly scorched and the instruments were melted and ruined. A cow barn on the farm of Wm. Bradke was struck and the roof and some of the boards badly splintered but it was not set on fire. The rain came down in torrents and the aerial bombardment of the electric fluid was something tremendous for a couple of hours. The river is rising rapidly this morning, evidence that the storm covered considerable territory to the north with a heavy downpour of rain.

The Manchester celebration last Saturday turned out to be a very enjoyable affair for a large crowd of people. The weather man had prepared the temperature just right for the public and everybody was in a frame of mind to enjoy every one of the many features that had been prepared by the committees. There was "something doing" all the time to keep the crowd from getting dull, none of the features that were advertised having been left out of the bill of fare. There was a fine parade, some good speeches, merry go rounds, two ball games, a roasted ox, bowery dancing, sports galore, lemonade by the hogshead, and the largest crowd of visitors that the county seat has ever entertained. The crowd was very orderly and everybody was bent upon having a good time, and none but complimentary remarks were heard of those who had the details of the program in charge. The only disappointment of the day was the failure to blow up the Maine with as spectacular effect as the plans intended. The explosion occurred on time, but for some reason the large bomb in the middle of the boat failed to respond to the electric current and did not explode, though two smaller ones went off with much noise. The executive committee, composed of Dr. H. H. Lawrence, J. W. Lewis, W. H. Gildner, Harry Utley and F. N. Beacom, are entitled to liberal praise and credit for the highly successful manner in which they planned and conducted the events of the day.—Leader.

Real Estate Transfers.

For Month of June.

Jerome Baker & wf Wm Clendenen lts 10 & 11 in sub div n½ nw¼ sec 29-90-4..8	00 00
H A Dittmer & wf to E. B. Dunham nw ¼ se¼ and w½ e¾ sw¼ se¼ and e¼ sw ¼ and e¼ sw¼ se¼ and n 26 a nw¼ sw ¼ and w 5a off e½ sw¼ se¼ 10-88-5	1 00
Anton Meyer & wf to Henry Trenkamp pt of se¼ nw¼ 12-88-3	100 00
J E Armstrong to Edward Leclere n½ nw¼ 22-89-6	4000 00
C T Reed to W E Reed undivi½ ne¼ nw¼ and se¼ nw¼ and w15 84-100a sw¼ ne¼ 12-87-4	6000 00
Edward Budden & wf to Lizzie Milisenkamp pt se¼ se¼ ne¼ 5-89-3	800 00
Wm Barr jr & wf to Geo H Barr undivi½ s½ ne¼ & n½ se¼ & o la n½ nw¼ 7-90-5	5000 00
Nellie E Winnard to Sebastian Schirmer pt of nw¼ ne¼ 29-90-4	3600 00
Thos Simmons & wf to J M Phillips w½ nw¼ sw¼ 16-88-4 and also lts in Delaware	4000 00
Stephen U hl & wf to H M Merriam pt sw¼ ne¼ 13-87-6	1000 00
J C Heath & wf to Henry Goodhile s½ lt 29 A R Loomis' add to Manchester	1300 00
John Reilly & wf to Katie McAreavey n½ lts 7 & 8 blk 5 Ryan	100 00
Ezra Crop and wf to Frank H Dunham lts 7 & 8 blk 1 Oneida	800 00
Frank R Williamson & wf to Thos C Porter lt 5 replat of blk 9 Carter's 3rd add to Hopkinton	15 00
Hattie J Raymond to William Hahesy lts 733, 734, 735, 760, 761, 762, 763, Manchester	175 00
W G Atkins & wf to D H Young & Jennie L Holmes pt of lt 144 Manchester	2000 00
Ledema J Whittaker to town of Hopkinton pt lt 19 Williams add to Hopkinton	35 00
Ellen Ressler & hus to Patrick McGrath lts 173 to 176 inclusive Masonville	600 00
H. F Beyer & wf to Thos. Hamlet lt 18 Phelps' add to Edgewood	1 00
Joseph Albert Thomas to R M Merriam pt se¼ 16-87-5	1 00
Henry Goodhile & wf to A L Severtson lt 252 Manchester & pt lt 1 in sub div 13 Iowa Land Co's add to Manchester	2000 00
The First Baptist Church of Delaware to Nels Johnson lts 918 to 924 Delaware	350 00
K C Perkins & wf to C S Burkey lt 12 blk 13 Hobb's add to Delhi	
Wilson H Acres & wf to Geo S Acres lts in Henry Acres add to Manchester	550 00
H J Pitcher & wf to Kate Wragg pt lt 31 Earlville	250 00
Margaret W Moran to Bridget Ryan lt 49 Masonville	500 00
Johnson Sheppard & wf to H T Hicks pt se ¼ 11-87-5	1 00

The Letter "M" in Mother.

It has been pointed out as a curious fact that the letter "M" in almost all known languages—English, French, Latin, Spanish, Greek, Hebrew, Chinese and the others—is to be found in the word which stands for mother or nurse. Perhaps this is owing to its representing a sound which exists in every spoken speech and has the same pronunciation in them all. It is also exceedingly easy to utter and is one of the first sounds that children make, and it therefore naturally enters into the appellation given to the nursing parent in the first cries of recognition and affection. There is no doubt at all that "ma" and the other baby names for mother originated directly from the child.

An Observing Child.

One man in New York had social aspirations which somewhat warped his admiration of his homespun father. The father actually sometimes relapses into the barbarism of eating with his knife. But the man has a little son whose eyes seek and find out the truth. The other day the little boy licked some mashed potatoes from his knife, and his mother chided him. "Sammy, dear," she said, "only stupid people eat with their knives." "How can you say that, mamma?" cried the child. "Grandpa eats with his knife. And he made all our money!"

Launched on His Literary Career.

"I understand your son has decided to go in for literature."

"Yes, and he's made a splendid start already."

"You don't say."

"Yes; he went to an auction this morning and bought a secondhand writing desk for only $4.98."—Catholic Standard and Times.

An Inviting Field.

"They say there's an island in the Pacific with 600 inhabitants where drunkenness, crime, jails, police and courts are unknown."

"Is that so? It's a wonder somebody hasn't started in to civilize it."—Brooklyn Life.

Solving a Mystery.

Little Tommy—Papa, what is a biped?

Papa—An animal with two legs. For instance, a man is a biped, my boy.

Little Tommy—Well, what's Uncle James? He's only got one leg.—Columbus Dispatch.

Better Than Detraction.

"There are worse things than egotism," says the Manayunk philosopher. "It is better to talk yourself up than to run other people down."—Philadelphia Record.

Why do you fret and grumble,
Why don't you take a tumble,
Use Beacom's Picnic Pills,
They will drive away your ills.
Try them. 25 cents. All druggists, 50tf

"Town Talk" tell about the new towns on Chicago Great Western Railway. For free copy send to Edwin B. Magill, Mgr, Townsite Dep't., Fort Dodge, Ia. 25w4

$5.00 Round Trip

—TO—

St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The American Union of Swedish Singers hold a Musical Festival at Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 21—24, and the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to the Twin Cities for a special train which will leave Manchester at 12:39 p. m. and arrive at Minneapolis 9:05 p. m. and St. Paul 9:40 p. m. at the low rate of only $5.00 for the round trip Tickets at this rate must be executed for return by Joint Agent at Minneapolis, for which a fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. The tickets will be good for return on any regular trains leaving the Twin Cities on or before July 25th.

An exceptional opportunity to visit the Twin Cities at a small cost.

J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agent, 28w1 Dubuque, Iowa.

FOR TRADE.

Fine Bred Horses.

2 Fillies 2 and 3 Years old Sire, Instructor H., Record 2:26.

1. Dam by Alltell by Alerton, record 2:11 at 2 years, dam Annie Dickinson, record 2:15.

2. Dam, Lady Hopefull, record 2:26 by Mambrino Pilot, as fine a bred mare as ever came to this country. Also the dam of above colts with filly colt at her side, sire, Judge Clifton, by Mambrino Boy.

Also a 3 year old filly, sire Brocton, dam, Bird H., full sister to dam of Axtell.

Will Trade for Cattle. A Chance not Offered Every Day to Procure a Fine Bred Brood Mare.

Jos. Hutchinson.

The Largest And Best Wild West Display Now In America.

COMING HERE IN ALL ITS ENTIRETY
WILL EXHIBIT AT

Manchester, Thursday, July 16,

THE
LUELLA **FOREPAUGH**-FISH
INCORPORATED

WILD WEST SHOWS

AND

CONGRESS OF ROUGH RIDERS OF THE WORLD

Now in the Zenith of its Overwhelming and Triumphant Success. Presenting a Program of Marvelous Merit, and Introducing the

WORLD'S MOUNTED WARRIORS

Such as Indians, Soldiers of the American, English, German, Russian and Cuban Armies fully equipped and READY FOR WAR An exhibition that teaches but does not imitate.

These are the Men who Do and Dare

AND THE EVENTS IN THE ACTION:

A Grand Review of All Nations In which Cowboys, Cossacks and Mexican Gauchos and American Indians participate. A RACE OF NATIONS. Artillery Drill by Veterans.

A "ROUND UP" on the Plains with incidental events

Pony Express Riding. Groups of Mexican Horsemen and Lasso Experts. Celebrated Cracking Shots and Noted Marksmen. Real Arabian Horsemen. Athletic Life-saving Drills, by Veterans of the U. S. Life-Saving Service, Indian Boys in favorite pastimes.

Cowboy Fun With The Bucking Broncos

Wild Beast of the Forest.

Genuine Cossacks from the Caucasus of Russia. U. S. Cavalry Drills and Military Exercises. The Famous Deadwood Stage Coach, Attack, Repulse and Victory. Moments with the Bolas Throwers Rough Riders and Native Gauchos. Last of their Race. THE ONLY LIVING HERD OF

Genuine Full-Blooded Buffaloes

A Buffalo Hunt as it was in the Far West Feats of Marksmanship. Grand Military Maneuvers Episodes of Camp Life, with all its humors and hardships. The Bivouac at night. Assembly of the Allied Armies. Incidental Drill and Action. Realistic Scenes "On the Firing Line," all the exciting elements of actual Warfare and Battle, in which "Old Glory" always Waves Triumphant.

The Battle of "LITTLE BIG HORN"

GEN'L CUSTER'S LAST FIGHT. Historical Events of Life on the Western Plains.

See It While You May! Enjoy It While You Can!

Grand Review of the Rough Riders In Street Cavalcade at 10 a. m. on the date of Exhibition.

Two Exhibitions Daily, Rain or Shine. Afternoon at 2, Night at 8

Doors Open One Hour Earlier.

FREE TO ALL! On Show Grounds, Twice daily, at 1 and 6:30 p. m. The Most Daring Leap Ever Attempted By a Female. AMERICA'S ONLY LADY METEOR who will make a Sensational Dive from 100 FEET IN MID-AIR. Worth Miles of Travel Alone to See.

City Hall Pharmacy,

For Cold Drinks of All Kinds.

Phosphates, Ice Cream Sodas, Fruit and Nut Sundays or Ice Cream. Plain Schoster M. Tonic on ice all the time, Coca Cola and R. Beer. It is a fact that you can get a fine cold treat at

Lawrence & Grems'

Soda Fountain.

Call and see for Yourself.

THE DEMON OF PAIN

relaxes his hold upon his victim when the poor sufferer of

Rheumalism

finally gets hold of nature's best remedy,

MATT. J. JOHNSON'S 6088

IT HAS CURED THOUSANDS—IT WILL CURE YOU.

We receive unsolicited testimonials every day in the year, and doctors prescribe our remedy frequently, when all others have failed.

READ OUR GUARANTEE:

We guarantee 6088 to be free from all mercuries, irons, cocaine, opiates, salicylates and all poisonous drugs. For sale and guaranteed ONLY by

LAWRENCE & GREMS, MANCHESTER, IOWA.