County Correspondence.

COFFINS GROVE.

The Grove hasn't been very newsy this week.

M. C. Van Alstyne has returned from his trip to Dakota.

Miss Luella Cook has returned from her visit at Greeley.

Verna Traver, who has been visiting in the Grove, expects to return to Ohio in a few days.

Pitts Bros. are planning to have a telephone placed in their house the fore part of the week.

Mrs. R. E. Cook and children, and Mrs. Clarence Coats and daughter came down from Winthrop to spend Sunday at Ed Cooks.

Elmer Cates buried his mother last Saturday.

Several in this vicinity are beginning to put up hay. The weather does not look very much as if much would be put up tomorrow however.

DELAWARE.

Oscar and Clarence Benson, Frank and Jay Long have gone to register for homesteads in the Rosebud reservation and there are others here intending to go. Good luck to you boys.

Mrs. M. McDowall visited with her aunt Mrs. E. Horton at Coggon last week. Two of the Horton children returned with her to visit here.

Mrs. P. Larson and her daughter Ellen of Cedar Rapids spent part of last week with A. Larson. Ellen has returned home but her mother will remain for sometime.

Two accidents happened here on the Fourth. Jim Benedict in foolin' with a giant cracker burnt his hand quite badly; and a cow belonging to J. Cottet was struck by a fast freight at the Milwaukee bridge and dragged to the depot, where they were obliged to stop and cut the train to remove her. It is needless to add she was dead.

Two sisters of Mr. Fillingham of Ryan spent last Tuesday with him here.

Dr. Flower now of Bay City, Wis., was around here calling on old friends Wednesday.

Jack Young of Cheyenne, Wyo. is visiting at Joe Paris'.

A week ago Saturday our Junior ball nine "done up" the Oneida kids at the ratio of 25 to 9.

On Sunday the 3d E. S. Knowles and family took a drive to J. Martins near Greeley. They say the roads were not dusty on the return trip.

Chas. Gillespie and family of Manchester spent the Fourth here with relatives.

J. C. Reed went to Hopkinton Wednesday to attend the funeral of an aunt who lived at Monticello. We did not learn her name.

Herman Zirtzman has moved the Jo Paris house up to the house where he has been living. He will put the two together and make a good sized farm house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Dubuque visited their daughter Mrs. Wm. Esler here Wednesday.

A large and vicious looking tarantula is on exhibition at Luchterhand's store. It was captured in a bunch of bananas.

Miss Etta Eldredge, osteopathist of Earlville was calling on friends here Tuesday. She was formerly a teacher in our schools.

EARLVILLE.

Mrs. Willis Bender and Miss Lyle Parker went to Epworth, Thursday.

Mrs. Hill of Dyersville is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Binning.

Miss Freda Bock is in Dyersville filling a vacancy in the Inter State Telephone office at that place. Miss Mabel VanAnda is taking her place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole left Thursday morning for a visit with Manchester friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bock and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bock visited in Delhi Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Martin and daughter Agnes spent the 4th at the home of Mrs. Frank Zeitter. Miss Agnes has just graduated from St. Lukes Hospital as a trained nurse.

Mrs. Elmer Cole went to Dyersville last Saturday to attend the wedding of her sister Bertha to Mr. Claude Coon of Colesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wesche returned Tuesday after a months visit at the home of their daughter Mrs. H. Crosby at Moquah, Wis.

T. O. Eaton of Manchester but formerly of this place has sold his property there and is preparing to move to Montana.

Mrs. Powell made a short visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. Bert Brown of Dubuque.

George Miller and wife, former residents of Earlville but now of Strawberry Point is visiting at the home of Chas. Geuz north of town.

Frank Kenny left for South Dakota Wednesday evening. Dan Carpenter is driving the mail route for him. Mrs. Kenny and daughter Wilma left for Aurora Thursday evening.

Mr. Robert Burke south of town is having a nice new house built Sam Ead has the contract.

Will Wood and family drove to Guttenburg and back last week.

Several new crossings have been placed this week. The old wooden ones having served their time being replaced by premanent ones of stone

Cement walks have been laid for H. Armitage and H. Arnold the past week.

Adam Libe has dug and sold his crop of early potatoes and is planting a second lot where those came out claiming that they will mature.

Mrs May Jones-nee Palmantier-of Winthrop and little son are visiting at the home of Miss Lillie Kahl this week.

Dr. Rogers has returned from Dubuque and is ready to attend calls All congratulate him on his rapid recovery.

Mrs Dunlap left for Cedar Rapids to visit with her daughter Mrs Walter Cousins.

LAMONT.

Married Saturday, July 2, 1904 at Independence by Rev. Robt. Mumby Albert Allison to Miss Alma Pierce both of whom are among Lamont's best and most aspiring young people. They are at home in the Chamberlain house. Best wishes are extended.

Buchanan County Atty. Smith of Independence spent Wednesday in Lamont.

Grandma Reed is now visiting her daughter Mrs. Alice Tickner and family at Germania, Iowa.

Drs. Bradley of Manchester and Hoffman of Lamont counseled over Mrs. August Breckenfelter July 8. She is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Volga City were here to see her sick father, B. A. Davidson July 6.

Mrs. Fannie Davidson-Stinehour of Mason City was here June 30-July 2 and July 4 to 6 with her aged father.

Quite a number from here are very enthused over the Rosebud Reservation and are out seeing it.—Some are there now.

Miss Mabel Sager was down from Oelwein accompanied by a friend last week

Several from here are attending summer school at Independence.

Miss Blanche Prothro of St. Paul is here visiting.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Mrs. Cora Lillibridge was in Manchester Tuesday of last week.

Chas. Young and wife of Manchester spent the 4th at the home of R. E. Grommon.

Jas. Sheppard had business in Manchester last Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. Given of Manchester is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Lillibridge.

Avis and Clair Grommon were in Manchester last Thursday.

Wm. Kaster and wife spent the 4th at the home of their son, Levi Kaster and family of Delaware.

Jerry Kaster and wife were Manchester callers last Thursday.

Jay Lillibridge and Baker Hersey were among those that went to South Dakota.

M. S. Banta and wife spent the 4th at Spring Branch.

Mrs. Wm. Kaster and daughter Iola were shopping in Manchester last Thursday.

Mrs. Curtiss, formerly of Manchester died at the Delaware County Infirmary, last Thursday morning.

S. Shaw and wife, Orman Hartman and Roy Grommon spent the 4th in Greeley.

Amos Dance, Baker Hersey and Harry Conner were business callers in Manchester last Saturday.

Noah Minkler who was seriously injured a few weeks ago is no better at this writing.

G. B. Davis and wife were in Manchester last Friday.

J. G. Baker and family spent Thursday at the home of R. N. Howe.

DELHI.

H. H. Porter and family and E. B. Porter were Strawberry Point visitors the first of the week.

John McGuire was up from Marion Tuesday.

Dr. W. C. Cummings was in Dyersville Monday.

Dr. H. A. Dittmer was down from Manchester Tuesday.

Mrs Curtis an aged inmate of the County farm died Friday July 8. Burial at Manchester Saturday.

David Anthony and wife of Waubeek were recent visitors at R. M. Boudurant's.

John Porter has returned from a visit in Wisconsin.

The Rebekahs had initiation at their hall Tuesday evening.

John White Sr. is on the sick list.

Geo. Furman and wife entertained some of their friends from town Wednesday evening.

T. V. Hunt has a brother and sister visiting him.

Mrs. Lydia Leib is visiting relatives at Dundee.

Myrtle Johnson of Maquoketa was a recent visitor at the Reimer home.

Mrs. Byerly and Lizzie Oehler were Dyersville visitors Monday.

About fifteen ladies of our Relief Corps went to Manchester last Wednesday where they were splendidly entertained by the Ladies of the W. A. Morse Corps. All report a very pleasant time.

John Heussler has returned from a trip through the Dakotas.

John Corbin and wife have returned to Morrison, Illinois.

Mrs. Moorhouse and children have returned to their home at Osage, Iowa.

Mrs. Leonard is here from Dyersville,

R. L. Stone and wife were in Manchester Friday.

The directors of Silver Spring Creamery Co. held a meeting Saturday for the purpose of hiring a buttermaker for the coming year. They hired A. H. Bents of Arlington.

Miss Daphne Boomer was in Dubuque Monday.

Lizzie Fraser is enjoying part of her vacation at Lake Okoboji.

C. H Cross and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pulver spent the Fourth in Dubuque.

James Ireland and wife of Central City visited at Brady Miller's last week.

Miss Floy Byerly of Anamosa spent Sunday with her friend Mrs. W. L. White.

Newton Flack was down from Strawberry Point over Sunday.

The Misses Burton have returned from St. Louis.

L. M. Barnes has his youngest brother from Strawberry Point visiting him.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges of this place held joint installation at their Hall Saturday evening, followed by a banquet, Several visiting members from Ryan and Hopkinton Lodges were present

Thos. Dunlap spent Sunday in town.

GREELEY.

News is scarce.

Mrs. G. M. Lull is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Marshall left for Virginia this week.

Fred Willard and brother Charley of Waterloo are here for a few days visit with their sister Mate.

Chas. Davis who is studying law in Chicago, is home on a vacation.

Mrs. Eva Beck returned home Saturday morning.

Ray Moody who is civil engineer on the I. C. railroad is home for a few weeks visit.

Perry Hook of Farley is here visiting his grandmother.

Miss Belle Whipple of Edgewood was in town last week.

Miss Mabel Clair of Garnovillo was here a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Martin and daughter Florence were in the County Seat last Saturday.

The report from Fred Holbert at Battle Creek, Mich., is that he is getting better under the treatment there.

EAD'S GROVE.

Will Frentress celebrated the 4th at Volga City.

Ray Hearn of Monticello came on Wednesday to assist J. M. Retherford through the haying and harvest.

Jno. Cropp and wife visited at Colesburg on Thursday.

Sam Way having completed an addition to his barn and a new hog house is now building a wood shed. Henry McGarvey of Edgewood is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. W. P. Bissell is enjoying a visit from her sister from Minnesota.

Gertie Fowler is home from Manchester for a week's vacation. Aunt Sarah Waters has returned also.

Some farmers are getting blue over the continuance of the wet weather.

J. T. Fowler and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bissell on Thursday.

Rev. Liverett of Greeley will preach at the Fitch schoolhouse on Sunday.

EDGEWOOD.

Mrs. Frank Smith and children of near Manchester visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of this place.

Arthur Breed is spending a few days at home. He has been attending a Medical school at Valparaiso, Ind.

E. Wandell is visiting his brother who resides at Gibbs, Missouri.

Miss Lila Richardson of Quasqueton is visiting old friends in our midst.

Harry Huene who finished the Medical School at Chicago spent a few days visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs and children of Manchester are visiting Mrs. Hobb's parents Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

E. E. Ullman spent a few days visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neuman are visiting at the home of Dr. Neuman.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Alger and Mr. and Mrs. John Rhines are the proud parents of baby girls which came a week ago Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Smith and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Manchester spent Saturday at the home of the former's parents, Howard Smith and wife.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

C. N. Atwood, of Woodstock Vermont, joined his wife and daughter Grace here last Wednesday morning.

Misses Josie and Eva Balluff are at Manchester attending the summer term of school.

T. Noble returned to his home at Greeley Friday evening after a short visit in the N. Scofield home.

Anna Fisher returned to her home at Manchester last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Huebner drove to Dundee last Thursday to meet her husband who has been at Dubuque to consult Drs. Seelyee and Oak about his eye.

Rev. Westenburg of Alta Vista was the guest of friends the latter part of last week.

Ernest Eppler returned to his work at Waterloo last Friday evening.

Mrs. Chas Kinniburgh and little daughter of Waterloo are visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Roberts a few days.

A. J. Pease of Manchester was transacting business here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Melchert of Ryan visited friends last Wednesday.

Geo. Duerst went to Dubuque Friday evening.

Geo. Young departed Friday evening for his home at Scotch Bluff, Nebr., after a few weeks visit with relatives.

Hattie Scofield was an Edgewood caller Friday evening.

Mrs. Heisermann of Ryan called on friends last Wednesday.

The ball game last Friday afternoon between our local team and Elkport was very interesting. During the 8th inning it began raining so it was closed but so far we learn the scores were even,

Mrs. Moreland left Friday evening for her home at Olin. She has been visiting a few days with her son, J. C. Flenniken and wife.

Geo. Steinhilber of Pocahantos is visiting with relatives a few days.

Mrs. J. Stafford and children returned to their home at Dubuque, Friday evening after one weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Duerst.

Mrs. J. R. McDonald of Arlington was a caller here Wednesday.

Dr. Ed. Hanson is at Chicago transacting business.

Andrew Benson of Forestville was a caller here Saturday.

Francis Allen is the new clerk at the Franklin.

Mrs. Jones and baby Gerald came home from Hamilton Thursday morning.

Paul Fallows came home from Toronto, Saturday morning.

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DYERSVILLE

Andrew Domeyer and Joseph Gebhard, of Petersburg, marketed hogs in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold, of North Fork, were pleasant callers in this city Friday.

Sy Kenny, wife and daughter, Miss Laura, of North Fork were in Dyersville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sudmeyer, John and Nellie, of Petersburg, went to Dubuque Wednesday to visit a relative, Sister Malista.

A Rubly, of Petersburg, has gone to Chicago and accepted a position in an office. Mr. Rubly graduated from St. Francis school last week.

A cyclone struck New Wine Sunday night and caused great property loss to farmers. Henry Pasker, one of the best known farmers in the county, was the heaviest loser, two barns and several outbuildings being demolished. A portion of his residence was also destroyed. The funnel shaped clouds were seen bearing down on New Wine and the farmers sought refuge in cellars. Pasker's farm was in the path of the storm and nothing was left standing excepting the farm house. The barns and all their contents were strewn over the ground for several hundred yards. A number of chickens were carried a mile. Reports from the vicinity are that the storm was one of the worst in the history of this part of the county. That it was a cyclone is borne out by the statement of those who saw the funnel shaped clouds and the subsequent wreckage. Windmills were reduced and a large number of trees were uprooted. A barn and outhouse belonging to Mrs. Friedmann were also destroyed. From New Wine the storm passed north to Luxemburg, where a large amount of property was destroyed. Henry Pasker, who suffered a heavy loss, carried no insurance. The storm committed many cyclone freaks such as tearing a great tree from the ground and planting it in front of a farm house door; cutting a barn in half and carrying one portion away, and many other similiar freaks.—News-Letter.

First Glimpse of Civilization.

World's Fair Correspondence:—

The World's Fair at St. Louis differs from all its predecessors in that the largest number of strange people ever collectively assembled in the history of the world have been gathered within the thirteen hundred acres of the Fair's confines. Since the last World's Fair at Chicago our country has extended its boundaries thousands of miles, and thus an entirely new phase has been put upon what might be called our racial contour. The discovery of new peoples in the Pacific Ocean, whose country is now tributary to our flag, seems to have whetted our appetite for the closer study of the tribes who were within our original borders from the dawn of time. Among them none form a more curious or interesting group than the Mokis and Zunis from the Painted Desert of the Colorado in Arizona and New Mexico. These perfect specimen of the human genus are the descendants of the Cliff Dwellers who have occupied the region from a time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. As their name indicates they occupy the caverns in the cliffs of the Colorado River. All of them abide in well regulated family groups hundreds of feet above the surrounding level. Slender ladders connect their various abodes and in their native state they live a life of contentment and quiet, cultivating the arts of peace, in strange contrast to the existence they led when their ancestors had to defend themselves from the northern savage invaders of the lower river country which was first occupied by them. In the Cliff Dwellers Concession at the World's Fair there are three hundred Mokis and Zunis sojourning in an immense rock built especially for them. This vast mass of cement towers hundreds of feet above the nearby thoroughfare. At home they annually dance the Snake Dance, a ceremonial which the United States Government has ordered scientific reports on. In this dance the Moki priests charm venomous snakes and holding them in their mouths implore Gitche Manitou, their deity, for rain. It is of record that the answer comes from the clouds in gentle showers and with unfailing regularity. Beyond the rock in which these Mokis and Zunis dwell at the World's Fair, is a theatre in which they show their skill as dancers, necromancers and miracle-workers. They are today the most highly civilized of North American Indians. Their children differ in appearance from the papooses of other native tribes, and are raised with the utmost gentleness. The men and women do not resemble the North American Indians of the mountains and the plains. They appear as a distinct race.

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