

County Correspondence.

DELAWARE.

On Monday of last week Mrs. S. A. Hefer was taken suddenly ill and all of her children were summoned by wire to her bedside. Those who arrived were Thomas of Cedar Rapids, Dr. Frank of Monticello and Mrs. C. Stone of Delhi, but by the skill of Drs. Lofsky and Cummings she was relieved and is now on the way to good health again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luchterland spent Monday and Tuesday with friends and relatives in Dubuque. Joe Ruscha filled Will's place in the store.

"Billy" Harshorn returned to Sioux Falls Saturday. Miss Edith O'Dell of Greeley was the guest of Miss Ida Austin the first of last week.

Wm. Davis is in South Dakota this week trying to locate a good homestead in the Rosebud Reservation.

Mrs. Angell and daughter Addie drove from Vinton Friday to visit relatives around here.

A. O. Stanger who once taught our schools and was afterwards county superintendent changed cars here Saturday.

Oscar Benson arrived here Saturday to visit his mother and others. Sunday evening he occupied the Baptist pulpit and gave us a good sermon.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Orman Hartman spent Sunday of last week with his friend Roy Gronman.

Mrs. R. E. Gromman was shopping in Manchester, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Clara Conner and son Harry visited at the home of J. Joslin, Sunday of last week.

M. S. Danta had business in Manchester last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Given of Manchester visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. Cora Lillybridge last week.

Amos Dance and Harry Conner were in Manchester last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Ellison and Mrs. I. N. Ritchie were shocked by lightning during the storm last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Daker and Miss Inez Howe were in Manchester last Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Gromman visited at the home of G. B. Davis last Thursday.

Mary Trumble, Ruth and Dana Hersey were in Manchester last Friday.

During the storm last Tuesday G. B. Davis lost three valuable horses by lightning.

R. E. Gronman was a business caller in Manchester last Friday.

Mrs. Helen McKee and little daughter were in Manchester last Friday.

G. B. Davis was a Manchester caller last Friday.

While Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Downs were on their way to Manchester, last Friday, near town one of their horses become frightened from the blowing of the whistle of a threshing engine. As the team attempted to turn around Mrs. Downs sprang from the buggy and seized the bit, thus preventing a runaway but the buggy was considerably broken in the mix up.

LAMONT.

Mrs. G. A. Benedict has been entertaining her sister-in-law Mrs. Mary Pooler of Jessup a few days.

Medames Benedict and Pooler spent Saturday in Stanley visiting Mrs. Jennie B. Stimson and husband.

Mrs. George Grey is entertaining her three sisters, the Misses Bertha, Edith and Winnie Gregory and a friend Miss Williams of Waterloo the past week.

The K. P. and Rathbone sister delegates to Waterloo last week report a fine time.

Our M. W. A. picnic is Friday Aug. 19, everybody come.

Born to Chas. Green and wife Aug. 6th a daughter.

Lamont's main street on the west side of the street is nearly all cement walk now—a great improvement.

Frank Svoboda our up-to-date Landlord and his amiable wife have been entertaining relatives from Dubuque.

Bert Cook spent Wednesday at Arlington.

C. C. Draper of Germania a former Lamont citizen renewed acquaintance here last week.

Mrs. Amy Nicholas of Waterloo, is here visiting her mother Mrs. Bertha Allison. They together entertained a score of their Lamont and Aurora relatives, Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Potter and little son of Independence visited the H. J. Foster home here last week. She is their oldest daughter.

HOPKINTON.

E. M. Loop gets the contract for the erection of the Presbyterian church and commenced work Monday.

James Kehoe is hauling corn to the Hollister Lumber Company.

Cora and Jessie Ricketts returned from St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. Chambers decided not to take the Burnin farm so it is for sale.

Several of the girls got souvenir rings at the St. Louis fair. The gentle tap of a bell gives them a nice ring.

The lightning struck Bert Barker's barn on the Swan Moline farm last Friday morning. The barn burned off of hay, it took fire and in a

few minutes the whole thing was ablaze. Three head of horses were burned to death and the fourth was so badly burnt it will not be of much use, also a \$120 bull was burned blind. Mr. Barker had \$500 insurance. Mr. Loosby, the renter, had none.

F. A. Irish has gone to Denver, Colorado. James Dunlap takes his place.

Lewis Dunlap is home from Ann Arbor where he is taking a medical course.

The Presbyterians will hold services in the gymnasium while their new church is being built.

The Christian Endeavor held a picnic at Hartwick Friday.

ONEIDA.

Misses Elliott and Nichols and Mr. Maxfield, who have been visiting at G. B. Cox's, returned to their home in Minerva last Thursday.

F. M. Lillybridge and wife are visiting relatives at Spirit Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson of Manchester spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends near here.

The L. A. S. supper at Mrs. Conger's Thursday evening was well attended. The proceeds being six dollars. Jake Moser and family visited Wednesday with relatives near Colesburg.

Mrs. Chas. Westbrook and daughter Lottie, spent part of last week at L. L. Parks.

James Clendennen and family were over Sunday visitors with relatives at Colesburg.

Corla Brooks of Hopkinton visited at J. Rector's the first of last week.

Mrs. Irvin Damon and little son of Walker are visiting at the Luckenbich home.

Messrs. Doolittle and Blanchard of Delhi, were buying horses in this vicinity part of last week.

Joshua Breckon and family recently entertained relatives from Scales Mound, Ill.

Mrs. Marnon recently visited an aunt near Maynard.

B. F. Gayford of Delhi was at J. Rector's Thursday after some Plymouth Rock chickens.

COLESBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Putz of Elkport, are spending a few days here with their son, H. W. Putz, who is ill. He is suffering from what appears to be an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Wittgman and daughter, Katie, have gone to their home at Dyersville, after spending several weeks here with son and brother, Rev. F. C. Wittgman.

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held with Mrs. Frank Grimes, Wednesday afternoon.

Father Minoga was up from Elkport Wednesday, instructing a class, who are preparing for confirmation in the Catholic church.

Mrs. W. S. Adams spent the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wordehoff, near Greeley.

James Clendennen and family of Oneida, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. T. S. Davidson and other friends.

There came near being a fire at the pottery last Sunday night. The boards covering the kiln caught fire, and were burning quite briskly when discovered by F. C. Nichols. The aforesaid boards were consumed and a part of a sill. Lucky that it was no worse.

Miss Flavilla Foote is here at the home of her brother, T. A. Foote, having recently returned from Drake's Summer School of Methods at Des Moines.

Mrs. Prentice of Earlville is visiting her son, James and family for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Strader, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Biddow at Ft. Dodge, Iowa, and her son, John Strader, at La Crosse, Wisconsin, arrived here Thursday to see her Colesburg friends.

Mrs. James McMahon is reported quite sick at her home south of town. Dr. Wilson was called.

Among our business callers on Tuesday were E. C. Perkins of Delhi, and H. G. Millen of Earlville.

Miss Julia Landis went to Winthrop, Wednesday to spend a few days with friends.

The Pottery Company are hauling a car load of ware to Osterdock for shipment. Leavitt Bristol took a load to Dyersville for them Friday. They are very busy just now filling orders.

Mrs. W. T. Wood and son, John, of Earlville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Prentice and with numerous other friends about town.

Dr. C. A. Tobias was on the sick list for a few days last week. We'll venture to say the Dr. had been taking some of his own medicine, and it didn't agree with him.

Mrs. A. L. Landis and little Russell are with friends at Winthrop.

Thomas Hodges and wife are over from Guttenberg to see their Colesburg friends.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Capt. A. T. Little, wife and Freda Liepliet drove to Osborne last Friday where the former two took the train for Boston, Massachusetts, to attend the soldiers encampment.

Miss Agnes Jessen was numbered with the sick the latter part of last week.

Misses Charlotte Davis and Dena Devo left Thursday evening for St. Louis. The former to attend the Worlds Fair and the latter has secured a position in the millinery department.

Capt. A. T. Little called on Edgewood friends on Monday last week.

The Misses Kate and Nell Westfall returned home from Chicago Friday morning.

Miss Morten returned to her home at Colesburg last Friday evening after a short visit in the Neider-

frank home. Chas. Blake, wife and baby of Mississippi arrived Friday morning for a visit with the former's father, Alex Blake, and other relatives.

Our school ma'ams are with us again after two weeks hard study at the county seat.

Atty. C. B. Hughes of Arlington was shaking hands with friends Friday.

Mrs. Will Kramer of Edgewood spent last Friday with relatives.

Miss Deva Corykendall came home from her Monticello visit Wednesday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson have moved to Strawberry Point to reside.

A. Richter and Glass Bros. shipped a car of hops Wednesday.

Jim Ives of Dubuque was visiting his parents Wednesday.

Fred Stephenson went to Manchester Thursday to meet his children, Frank and Ethel who have been visiting at Independence.

Ted Fuehr and family were visiting relatives at Strawberry Point Sunday.

Mose Coykendall of Monticello was a business visitor at this place several days last week.

Stub Toney and wife of Manchester were visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. Pelly Wednesday and Thursday.

Join the Dundee Gun Club, shoot every Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

E. A. Atwater and B. Cooley of Manchester were business visitors at this place Wednesday.

S. S. Ives who has been visiting at Waterloo for some time returned home Saturday.

Rufus Morris of Strawberry Point was a visitor at this place Thursday.

W. Troop living north of town is having a fine new barn built. J. C. Ludy has the contract for the wood work.

The cellar wall for the new Lutheran parsonage is almost completed.

Mrs. A. W. Heiden and daughters Bertha and Eva left Saturday for Elkader where they will visit relatives and friends.

George Odell is now living in the house vacated by Jonn Thompson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Reynolds Saturday, August 13, a girl. Congratulations.

August Kleinsorge and wife were visiting their son, Fred, Friday.

MASONVILLE.

Nora Maroney and J. Drophly were Manchester callers Monday.

Mrs. J. Welch and daughters, Mamie and Anna were Manchester callers Wednesday.

Miss Mamie O'Hagan is visiting with relatives in Ryan this week.

R. Poe was a passenger to Waterloo Thursday.

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DELI.

W. S. Carrington, of Cedar Falls, is spending a few days at E. B. Porter's.

John and Leonard Green arrived home Saturday.

Harry Stewart, of Manchester, was in town Monday.

At a meeting of the school board last Tuesday, Grace Annis of Manchester was elected as intermediate teacher and Miss Lizzie Frasier primary.

Prof. McGee, of Waterloo, the newly elected principal of our schools was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Robinson was calling in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Swinburne returned here Wednesday from a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Reeder at Johnston, Colo. Mrs. Swinburne has been under the doctors care ever since her return.

J. J. Pentony, secretary of the Delaware County Fair Association, was in town posting bills and scattering premium lists Friday.

E. B. Porter transacted business at Manchester Friday.

At a meeting of the school board O. A. Holding was elected to succeed Thos. Simons who tendered his resignation.

E. H. Blanchard and F. A. Doolittle drove to Greeley Friday, to look after some horses.

Mr. Gaylord made a trip to Oneida, Friday.

Mrs. Frona McKee and son returned to their home in Canada last week.

Mrs. A. L. Clark and daughter returned to their home in Chicago one day last week.

The young people had a picnic at Bailey's Ford Monday.

During the storm Tuesday afternoon Geo. Davis, who lives three miles west of town, had three horses killed by lightning.

A blackbarth shipped a car of hogs and calves last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meason were made happy on August 6 by the arrival of a ten pound son.

Roy Stone and wife drove to Edgewood the first part of the week.

Jack Waddell of Maquoketa was an over Sunday visitor at the home of P. H. Rimmer.

School begins September 5th.

Harry Swinburne shipped eight Hamburg chickens to Des Moines Monday. He also sold one of his fine young White Rock birds to go to Cedar county.

Mr. and Mrs. Pease of Manchester were calling on Delhi friends last Thursday.

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