

# County Correspondence.

## DELHI.

Mrs. George Brazleton of Hopkinton visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Palmer last week.

Mrs. Hilda Jakelin closed her fall term of school at Hartwick last Friday, a program and basket social visit was held in the evening.

The M. E. Aid Society meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. M. Barnes.

Mrs. F. A. Doolittle went to Cedar Rapids Tuesday to attend the funeral of her little nephew, Wesley Heath aged 5 years.

Mrs. Medames Doolittle and Darling entertained the ladies of the W. R. C. at dinner last Friday at the home of the former.

Mr. A. J. Reeder and wife of Johnston, Colorado, came last Tuesday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. E. J. Hopkins and wife spent Tuesday in Manchester.

Mrs. Lucy Lewis and Mrs. Anna Stone were in Cedar Rapids several days recently.

Mr. J. VanAntwerp and wife returned from Minneapolis Tuesday.

Charlie Lutes is home from Dakota.

Dick Moreland of Chicago was in town Tuesday.

Dr. G. H. Fuller and wife and son were Independence visitors last week.

Mrs. Amelia Jones visited Mrs. Eva Beckwith at Greeley last week.

Mr. Ed Turner and wife of Earlville spent Wednesday at Thomas Simons.

Mrs. J. B. Clark and daughter, Olive, were Manchester visitors Friday.

Several attended the foot-ball game at Earlville, Saturday.

A. E. Halliday of Minneapolis visited friends in town last week.

Mr. E. H. Blanchard and wife visited Masonville relatives over Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Heffer and wife and daughter of Waterloo, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Rev. H. P. McBride was in Earlville Thursday.

G. A. Williamson of New York City was in town on business Saturday.

## BAILEY'S FORD.

G. Scofield and bride returned home from Ft. Atkinson last Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Madison, C. P. Smith and O. C. DePuy of Edgewood called on friends Thursday.

The Lutheran school began Monday with a good attendance.

Rev. Graf returned home from Milwaukee last Wednesday morning.

Miss Emma Grakke is home from her Manchester visit.

Miss Grace Wagoner was a Manchester visitor last Saturday.

Mr. Cornwall and wife of Graham were recent visitors at the Chamber home.

Come and hear Rev. Crawford at the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Jackson returned home last Saturday from Manchester where she has been staying the past two weeks.

The Misses Milly and Alta Maxwell are visiting friends and relatives in Delaware.

Jane Doe was a Strawberry Pt. caller last Tuesday afternoon.

Perry Smith and wife and Rob. and Thomas Jackson were in Manchester last Saturday evening.

Harry James of Edgewood is assisting A. Clark in the store.

Mrs. J. Maxwell and children visited Sunday at the Coffin home.

Mr. D. Sark and wife visited Sunday at H. O. Wiltses of Strawberry Point.

Ralph Works and family of Manchester Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

## COFFIN'S GROVE.

Our population has been increasing lately. Oscar Smith is rejoicing over another girl. While Grandma Van Anken is supremely happy over the arrival of a girl at her son George's.

Alta Preston is at home helping with the farm work.

Frank Porter is busy having his threshing done.

Charlie Leigh is having his corn fodder shelled.

Ed Cook is having a furnace put in his house.

Our school has begun again with Miss Julia Oakley as teacher.

Miss Kittie Smith is home for a short vacation before commencing her winter term of school.

Miss Sophina Smith is in Des Moines learning short hand and typewriting.

Mrs. John Jordison is very ill at her home south of here.

Mr. Walter Hillier's new house will soon be completed. Herbert Aleock is overseeing the carpenter work.

Theo. Stritt's new house is ready to be occupied. We understand he will move this fall.

M. B. Cook of Winthrop is helping Tom Evan's with his shredder.

Mr. C. H. VanAlstyne and wife have been visiting in the Grove.

Mrs. Grace Pogue has been visiting at Ames Satterlee's.

Irene McGehe has been going "courting" for the past week or two.

The "Woodmen" got together last week and had a bee at Mr. Croskey's to get his corn out.

## DUNDEE.

Mrs. Armour Pelly passed away at her home in Dundee Nov. 14, at 1 a. m. The funeral took place at the Methodist church Thursday at 1 p. m. Rev. Mrs. Crum of the Universalist church of Manchester assisted by the Mystic Tilters officiating. The funeral was largely attended, burial taking place in Forestville cemetery. Mrs. Pelly was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, two children, Donna and Hazel, aged two and fifteen respectively, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. Toney, of Manchester, two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Map and Mrs. O. Edwards also of Manchester and a brother J. Toney, of Omaha. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Ladies Aid Society gave a fine dinner at Mrs. Firman's, Wednesday.

Amanda Jeske is bedfast with Bronchial Pneumonia, attended by Dr. Nash of this place.

Adolph Becker rejoices over a new arrival. Why shouldn't he? E. C. Hesser is erecting a barn.

## EARLVILLE.

Lafe Matthews of Manchester transacted business in town Friday.

Many from here attended the M. E. church fair at Dyersville Tues.

Miss Laura Werkmeister was a Colesburg visitor the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Lily Watt entertained a number of ladies at tea Friday evening.

The Basket Sociable at Mrs. E. S. Cousin's was well attended Thursday evening.

Mr. Geo. Tittle and wife drove to Buena Vista Sunday and will make their home there in the future.

Mrs. Ralph Wood and daughter of Olvein arrived Thursday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood.

Mrs. E. H. Millen returned to her home in Marion after a month's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Staehle, Sr.

Mrs. Irons and Miss Cora Robinson and Miss Grace Young of Epworth spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Mae Loper was a Clipper passenger to Masonville, Friday evening.

Rev. John Williams of Jewell Junction is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elson Williams. Rev. Williams occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. Geo. Beck and wife are the parents of a baby daughter since Friday.

Several Doersvilles were up Saturday to witness the foot-ball game between Earlville and Independence which resulted in a victory for the latter 10 to 0.

Chas. Staehle and Dr. Tobie were Colesburg visitors Sunday.

The time of Thanksgiving is close at hand and the Turkey is roasting high. Dennis Holden was paying 12 and 13 cts. for them the past week. Spring chickens 8 cts., ducks 8 cts. He shipped 50 crates of poultry in four days last week.

## STRAWBERRY POINT.

Get your sale bills printed at the Democrat office in Manchester.

Rev. Father O'Meara of Manchester visited with Rev. Father Hartigan last Thursday.

John Schug and family have moved to town and occupies part of the Krause house on Elkader street.

## AWFUL DISASTERS

### ON LAND AND SEA

#### Two-Score Men Dead in a Fire in a Glasgow Lodging House.

Four Million Dollars' Worth of the "Demon" Goes Up in a Warehouse Fire.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 20.—At the A. Overholt distillery at Broadford \$10,000 gallons of whisky furnished a spectacular fire, entailing a loss of \$4,000,000. The main bonded warehouse was burned to the ground. A steady northeast wind, which blew the flames toward the Younghigh river, set the town of Broadford, the buildings of the H. C. Frick Coke company and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station from destruction.

#### Men Slept Naked and Many Reached the Street in That Condition.

St. Louis, Nov. 20.—For the second time within two years, United States Senator J. Ralph Burton, of Kansas, has been called upon to defend himself in the United States circuit court against an indictment charging that he was offered and accepted compensation from the Illinois Grain and Securities company of St. Louis, now defunct, for using his influence, while a member of the United States senate, in behalf of that concern in certain matters pending before the postoffice department at Washington. When court convened Senator Burton was present, accompanied by his attorneys.

#### Shaw Sends Out Notice.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary Shaw today issued the following notice: "The secretary of the treasury hereby gives public notice that the refunding of the United States 5 per cent. bonds of the loan of 1908-18 and 4 per cent. bonds of the funded loan of 1909-14, which were authorized by act of Sept. 28, 1905, will be discontinued after Nov. 20, 1905. Bonds that were intended for refunding must be forwarded so as to be received at the treasury department not later than Nov. 20."

#### Accepts the Throne of Norway.

Copenhagen, Nov. 17.—The throne of Norway was formally tendered to Prince Charles of Denmark by a deputation of members of the Norwegian parliament and was accepted by King Christian in behalf of his grandsons. The ceremony lasted only twenty minutes, but the scene was brilliant, as it was attended by all the princes and princesses and their suites, the diplomatic corps, including the American minister, Mr. O'Brien, and the high court officials.

#### Castro Again Provokes France.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The foreign office is advised that President Castro has refused to pay the second installment of the Plumley arbitration award. Apparently the Venezuelan president's failure to pay the installment was the result of a diplomatic quarrel between France and Venezuela interrupted. The officials here decline to admit that this justified President Castro in not paying the installment. The incident is considered to be a further provocation.

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#### Prince Bids us Adieu.

New York, Nov. 20.—Prince Louis of Bavaria's visit to New York came to an end this morning. The squadron got under way at 10:30 a. m. today and dropped down stream to a point opposite the Cunard pier, when the Drake, having taken the admiral aboard at the last moment, joined her consort and led the squadron down the bay and out to sea.

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Pittsburg, Nov. 20.—The Federation of Labor convention has acted on a number of resolutions as follows: Adopted a resolution of sympathy and congratulation to the Russian workmen, but declined to appropriate \$1,000 for aid; rejected the Berger resolution censuring Gompers for his connection with the Civic Federation; adopted resolutions for legislation holding employers responsible for "all" machinery and railway accidents to employees.

#### Motions were agreed to in favor of government control of the telegraph.

and to urge all union workmen to oppose congressional nomination of men who were not friendly to labor; every candidate to public office in the United States who is not a friend of union labor to be strongly opposed and defeated. The Berger resolution for a government pension for workmen aged

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## WOULD USE AN OPEN LAMP

### Man That Did It and Six Others Are Probably Blown to Pieces—Eight Dead in All.

Monongahela City, Pa., Nov. 18.—Undoubtedly killed, and probably blown to pieces, seven men are lying in the depths of the new shaft of the Brazzell Coal company, on the outskirts of Beutleville, while another outside the mine is dead, as the result of a gas explosion. The dead are Ed Farragut, day boss; Ed Hastie, shift boss; F. H. Newman and G. B. Wagner, machine runners; Joe Stokes (colored), John McCatey, J. Shickola and J. Hoskins, muckers. Injured—Steve Skyles, mucker; Charles Bucklock, mucker; William Applegate, arm hurt. The men were at a pocket in a new shaft in which a pocket of gas had been found, and had been strictly ordered to use safety lamps. The explosion is held to mean that some man was disobeying the order and using an open lamp.

#### Ultimatum to Turkey.

Paris, Nov. 16.—It is said in official quarters here that the ambassadors of the powers will present an ultimatum to Turkey as the last diplomatic move before making a martial demonstration. The powers have also agreed that their warships shall begin to rendezvous at Piusas early next week. The ultimatum covers, first, the acceptance of the powers' plan for the financial reform of Macedonia; second, the extension for two years of the terms of the financial agents appointed by Austria and Russia on behalf of the powers.

#### Poverty Parade in London.

London, Nov. 20.—There was another "poverty parade" in the streets of London. Some 5,000 to 6,000 unemployed men and a sprinkling of women marched along the Thames embankment to Hyde park, where they listened to speeches. Red flags were seen and banners bearing such devices as "Curse Your Charity, We Want Work" and "There is a Limit to Human Endurance." Indicated the temper of the processionists. The march, however, was quite orderly and the strong force of police on duty had little to do.

#### Scores at College Football.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Following are the scores at football of the principal college games: At Ann Arbor—Wisconsin 0, Michigan 12; at Chicago—Illinois 0, Chicago 44; at Cambridge—Dartmouth 6, Harvard 12; at New Haven—Yale 23; at Ithaca—Columbia 12, Cornell 6; at Bloomington—Wash. 0, Indiana 40; at Cincinnati—Carle 34, Cincinnati 5; at Indianapolis—Dewey 11, Harvard 16; at Iowa City—Duke 9, Iowa City 44; at Galesburg—Lake Forest 5, Knox 10; at Evanston—Michigan Agricultural 11, Northwestern 37.

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