

County Correspondence.

LAMONT.

G. S. Reid and family drove to Fayette Wednesday to visit her brother, Vern McCormick, and wife and attend the Harvest Home Picnic there today.

Leslie Hoyt was up from Manchester Tuesday.

C. L. Morey is visiting his family at West Union this week.

Joseph Faulkner and Mrs. Sarah Berridge of Rockford, Ill., arrived here Monday for a visit at the John Berridge home. Mrs. Berridge is the mother of our townsman and Mr. Faulkner is a brother-in-law.

G. M. Hickox of Manchester was in town Wednesday. Mr. Hickox and wife have been in Washington for nearly a year visiting his son Royal and family. He took up a preemption claim while there which he believes will be valuable land some day.

Roy Tuttle and father and Misses Ethel Tuttle and Elsie Retz came home last Saturday from their St. Louis trip. Roy left Monday on his final trip on the road for the Hamilton-Brown shoe company. His friends here will be interested in his making good.

The city council have decided to penetrate the earths crust some farther in drilling for water and Tuesday morning the gentle breath of the gasoline engine was heard and the chug of the drill pounded the rock 140 feet below the surface. We are prepared to issue an extra if they strike a gusher.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pohnan will leave Saturday for a six days trip to the Jamestown Exposition, Washington, New York City, Niagara Falls and other points. They will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Squires from Delaware county, friends who live at Williamsburg within twenty miles of the exposition. Mr. Squires has rigged up a boat house with rooms which will be used as a home while they are at the exposition.

The Macquoketa at Forestville is using a gasoline launch on its placid bosom. Albert Allison and T. W. Rogers have remodeled the old boat once on the Wapsiee and a two horse gasoline engine is on the way to be put into it as propelling power. A screw is to be made at the shops at Oelwein which attaches to the engine is expected to make eight or ten miles an hour. The engine is expected here every day and the chug of the gasoline launch will soon be heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durham of Cedar Rapids arrived here Tuesday to visit Mrs. Mary Durham and other relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Merriam of Des Moines is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Jeffries. She is on her way home from a visit on the Pacific coast.

George Kleinsorg will leave next Saturday for Portland, Oregon, to accept the position in a bank, mention of which was made in these columns recently. Harry Toole will take his place at Tumlers & Redmonds store.—Leader.

EAD'S GROVE.

Schools commence next Monday. McGarveys are threshing in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Frenness, of Manchester, are visiting at the old homestead this week.

Mrs. J. A. Garlow visited at J. M. Rutherford's last Sunday. Sam Ray received over \$70 for milk sent from 13 cows to the Greeley Farmer's Creamery for the month of July. Don't talk to us about land separators.

Henry Parkinson was taking up an old fence, and in trying to loosen an obstinate post, broke it off, and got a bad fall. He is now wearing a pedic face.

Seth Timm fell off a horse on Tuesday and broke an arm. The patient is doing nicely at present.

Mr. Harris of Colesburg, was looking over the Coolidge farm on Wednesday with a view to renting it.

Herman Holthaus, of Colesburg, visited his brother Henry last Sunday.

Ed Robinson has purchased a shetland pony of H. C. Smith, of Manchester, for his daughter, Ruby to ride to school.

Martin Diech Sr. and family, of Almar visited at J. T. Fowlers on Sunday.

The Misses Ada Croyle and Bertha Retherford visited relatives and friends near Turkey River from Friday until Tuesday.

A. McInnes and family and Sadie Fowler attended the Earville carnival on Thursday.

Frank Witse and wife, of Wood, visited their daughter, Mrs. Longhurst on Tuesday.

Will Rutherford stacked grain for Will Goldsworthy Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Eaton is enjoying a visit from her brother who lives in Kansas.

It is reported that Alf Tibbett has bought the Joe Schneider farm north of Greeley.

Smith Bros. are painting and paperhanging at S. E. Way's this week.

Tom Parkinson and Will Rutherford drove to Greeley Friday afternoon to see the new importation of horses which Lang & Co. received that day.

Joe and Howard Barger were Sunday visitors at H. Holthaus's. Howard remained for a few days.

Ask the mail-man if he has ever been down to Jerico.

mer Holscher and Misses Blanche and Gertrude Moreland, Norma Hang, Ella Merten, Gertrude Bolinger, Lucile Landis and possibly others whose names we did not learn.

Miss Esther O'Neal is over from Edgewood to spend some time at the parental home here.

Miss Voelker, of Dubuque, was a guest of Mrs. Wm. Adams the first of the week.

Miss Martha Craig is at home from an outing of two months at Boulder and Denver, Colorado.

Art Meier, of Postville, is conducting a clothing sale here this week, in W. H. Bush's store room.

Ray Quinn, of Volga, made a flying visit here the first of the week. While in the city he was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Adams.

Mrs. J. H. Bucknam, of Dyersville, is spending a few days with relatives at the Walker House.

Miss Florence Miller expects to leave the last of next week for Brookings, S. Dak. where she will teach again.

Word comes from Aberdeen, South Dak. that a daughter has recently been born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kne. Colesburg friends extend congratulations on the happy event.

Wesley Schwietert, of Burt, Iowa, is visiting here at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Schwietert.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the Charles Bergmann home, Friday evening.

Mrs. Claude Ooon went to Dyersville, Friday, for a visit with parents and friends.

J. F. Merten is laid up for repairs, having run the tines of a pitchfork into his leg while stacking the other day. The injury, though painful is not thought to be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miersem, of Chas. Miersem and wife and J. W. Smith and wife and George Keller represented Colesburg at the New Vienna Harvest Home on Wednesday.

DELHI.

Misses Hattie and Lizzie Beal, Sarah Clough and Mrs. F. E. Stinson visited friends in Independence and Waterloo last week.

E. H. Fleming has purchased the House property on Main street.

Miss Clara Barr was down from Manchester Wednesday.

School opens Sept. 2 for the coming year. W. H. Hammond, Principal, Miss Grace Young, Intermediate, Miss Clara Barr, Primary.

H. A. Dunham and Miss Rena returned from the east last week.

Mrs. Frank Howard and son have returned to their home.

A. A. House returned to Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. L. F. Cummings and niece of Hopkinton were guests at E. J. Hopkins Thursday.

Leonard Little is visiting his friends at this place. He will attend Yale the coming year.

Gladys and Wilma Adams had a party for their little friends last Friday afternoon.

Miss Edna Minkler of Chicago is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Miner Harwood of Strawberry Point spent Sunday here with her husband.

Ice cream and cake will be served in G. A. R. park on Saturday evening, August 31. Proceeds for the band boys.

A. J. Schmittler and wife have a fine boy born Friday, August 23.

The M. E. Aid Society have a supper in G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening, August 28. Prices 10 and 15c.

Charles B. Pulver of this place and Miss Leila Tietze of Earville were married Wednesday, August 21, 1907, at the home of the bride's parents near Earville, Rev. W. A. Alcorn, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. The young couple are well and favorably known in this place and many friends extend hearty congratulations. They will be at home in Ames after Sept. 15.

Mrs. Morgan of Des Moines, is visiting her son Fred and family.

Mrs. Geo. Barr and son of Manchester are guests of her parents, C. F. Fleming and wife.

Mrs. R. M. Pondurant and Mrs. E. H. Fleming, a visiting relative, Mrs. Belle Saunders is visiting her son, B. T. and family.

J. W. and Harry Swinburne are spending the week in Des Moines and attending the State Fair.

The Bell telephone company are busy putting up their new lines.

Geo. Pulver and wife, Harry Pulver, Miss Dacia Britt, Mrs. Eliza Pulver, J. W. Swinburne and wife and Harry Swinburne attended the Tietze-Pulver wedding at Earville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Carrington died at her son's home in Cedar Falls, Sunday, August 25, 1907, aged 90 years. The remains were brought here for burial on Monday. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church at 2:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. R. C. Lusk.

EARLVILLE.

Mrs. Rudolph Jones and daughter Uia returned to Dubuque Sunday after a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Carl Schrader returned from a visit with her daughter near Manchester.

Miss Blanche Johnson of Manchester is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Frank Schneider and little daughter Elsie of Dubuque are guests at the Louisa Schaller home this week.

J. W. Jacobs is moving into the house vacated by Elmer Gould this week.

F. Mertz and daughter Emma of Dubuque were guests at the home of F. Werkmeister last week.

Mrs. Dora Gibbs of Farley was renewing acquaintances in town one day last week.

John Goldsmith sold his house

last Friday to Henry Giesapp who will move to town this fall.

Cape Powell sold his residence last week to Dr. G. A. Dando.

The Misses Wendt and Baumgartner of Dubuque returned to their home Sunday evening after a pleasant visit with the Misses Lena and Freda Beck.

Mrs. Carl Hackbarth of Davenport is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Zimmerman.

Miss Curran of Greeley and Miss Bacon of Hopkinton are guests of Miss Emma Larson this week.

Jake Smith of Colesburg visited at the home of Dr. Tobie last week.

Earlville was well represented at the Dyersville Barbecue today. A. M. Cloud gave the address and Earlville vs Farley base ball attracted a larger number than usual though Earlville generally sends a good delegation.

Mrs. Bruce (nee Emma Mears) of Laporte City is renewing acquaintances in town after an absence of thirty years.

Mrs. Meader of Manchester spent Sunday at the home of Perry Freeman.

Mrs. Dillen of St. Louis was the guest of Mrs. H. Arnold last week.

Miss Murray of Rummels, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alcorn this week.

Carnival day has come and gone and it was a success in every way. The day itself was a perfect one, the parade was one of the finest ever gotten up in Earville. The score standing 3 to 3 and the game had to be called off on account of the time being up. At the grounds the stands did a thriving business and shows and contests, races and attractions of all kinds kept the people interested. The speech by Dr. Hirsch was one of the best ever listened to. Only one disappointment was that of the children who missed the Merry-go-round which was contracted for early in the season but failed to arrive. The crowd was one of the largest ever gathered in Earville fully 10,000 people being in town that day.

MASONVILLE.

Glen Griffin is at home for an extended visit.

The ball game between Masonville and Ryan played here this week was a victory for Ryan.

The Misses Mary and Josie Hogan returned to their home in Kansas Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

Misses Mayme Ryan came home Friday after a few weeks visit with relatives in Nebraska and western Iowa.

Eddie Moran is visiting relatives in Charles City this week.

Father Nolan of Dubuque spent part of last week at his parents home here.

Those who left from here to attend Teachers Institute at Independence this week were the Misses Mayme Ryan, Anna Burgary, Eva Maroney and Mollie Ryan.

We understand that Delbert Blanchard has purchased the Frank Kenyon property in the north part of town.

Miss Atwater of Manchester was the guest of her brother here one day last week.

M. Lillis and John Murtaugh took an auto drive to Independence Friday.

Chas. Gleason of Manchester was a caller here one day last week.

Miss Rose Webber of Stacyville, Iowa, was the guest of her brother's family here.

Miss Anna Morse pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home one evening this week.

Mr. Hohler and wife of Waterloo were over Sunday visitors at the latter's home here.

Mrs. M. Kane departed for Yan kton, N. Dakota, last week to visit at the home of her son, Peter Kane. Deputy Sheriff Pentony was in our city Thursday on business.

THORPE.

Bert Bowers and wife drove to Strawberry Point last Sunday.

Harvey Jeffries is stacking for Dan Sark.

Mrs. Delbert Clark visited with her mother, Mrs. Croyle near Onida.

Mrs. H. A. Kane stayed over Sunday with her parents, D. Sark and wife.

Marguerite Works visited with Manchester folks Saturday and Sunday.

Delbert Clark and Dick White drove to Dundee last week.

Mr. Nace, the picture man, was in Thorpe last Thursday.

Marguerite Croyle spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clark, the past week.

Grandma Bilhorn is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John White.

Amy Work was through here last Saturday selling jewelry.

Luther Witse and lady friend drove through Thorpe last Saturday.

Alva Carpenter of Strawberry Point spent Sunday at the Charles White home.

The ice cream social for the benefit of the Woodman and Royal Neighbor at Thorpe was well attended last Saturday evening, the proceeds being twenty seven dollars.

Charlie Dakota just returned from a visit in Dakota with his brother, Frank. Charlie thinks there is no place like Dakota.

ONIDA.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Earville Carnival last Thursday and all report a good time.

Mrs. Baggby who lives near Manchester spent part of the past week with her sister Mrs. J. J. Moser.

Miss Maud Hutchens of New Providence, Iowa, will leave for her home this week.

Mrs. F. M. Burbridge has been quite ill the past week. Her many friends hope she may soon recover.

Misses Caroline Moser and Sadie Fowler spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives near here.

Rudy Moser entertained several of his friends Saturday evening.

Author Parker and son, Hugh,

had business in Manchester Saturday.

Jessie Coking, of Dundee visited his brother Wm. several days last week. He was accompanied by his son Walter.

Several from here are planning to attend the State fair.

NORTH MANCHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Hundredmark are enjoying a visit from their sister and husband from Indiana.

Miss Ruth Reeves is spending a few days in the neighborhood of the guest of Miss Elsie Scott.

Mrs. Hattie June Stocks is visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Geo. Kaltenbach was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Fred Kaltenbach.

Mrs. Connell and daughter Myrtle are attending camp meeting, Chauncy Burrington, wife and son Charlie, are home for an extended visit. Chauncy is taking his vacation naturally he would come home.

Vernon Burrington has gone to St. Paul to visit his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Nelson, and family.

We wish to thank the North Manchester people who so generously patronized our social last Friday evening.

Mrs. Hattie King visited friends in Oelwein a few days last week. Miss Hoppus returning with her.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Orman and Elvira Hartman visited with their friends, Roy and Avis Grommon Sunday of last week.

L. M. Davis and wife of Manchester visited at G. B. Davis's Tuesday of last week.

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

J. W. Hartman, wife and daughter Elvira and Avis, Chas. and Clair Grommon attended the carnival at Earville last Thursday.

Wm. Edson was in Manchester Wednesday last week.

Tillman Grapes and daughter Myrtle were in Manchester last Thursday.

Avis and Chas. Grommon were in Manchester Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Grommon of Manchester spent part of last week with Mrs. R. E. Grommon.

Got \$250. Not \$250,000.

Denver, Aug. 23.—J. R. Harrison, chief postal inspector in Denver, said that in his opinion not more than \$250, instead of \$250,000, was secured by the robbers who recently stole three registered mail sacks on the Burlington railroad between Denver and Oxford, Neb. "I have a complete list of letters and packages in the missing pouches and I can say with authority that no great amount was lost," said Inspector Harrison.

First Woman Circus Owner Dead.

New York, Aug. 24.—Miss Agnes Lee, the first woman circus owner in this country, and at one time a famous bareback rider, and champion woman high wire walker, is dead at the home of relatives in Jersey City. Miss Lee, who was seventy-three years of age, died of a heart ailment.

The northern part of North Dakota was visited by frost that has damaged all late grain, especially flax.

A Sioux Indian has committed suicide because his mother-in-law would not live with him and chop the firewood.

Large delegations of Germans from all parts of Minnesota are expected in St. Paul Oct. 6, when "German Day" will be celebrated.

During the month of July court marials in the Baltic provinces of Russia condemned twenty-six persons to death and sent thirty-one to exile.

The northern part of North Dakota was visited by frost that has damaged all late grain, especially flax.

A Sioux Indian has committed suicide because his mother-in-law would not live with him and chop the firewood.

President Roosevelt and party returned to Oyster Bay from Provincetown, Mass. on the naval yacht Mayflower, escorted by the torpedo boats Wordes and Hopkins.

A severe hail storm did great damage to the tobacco crop of Dunn county, Wis. The loss will be thousands of dollars.

The dates for holding the annual convention of the National Firemen's association at Oklahoma City this year have been postponed from Sept. 3, 4 and 5 to Sept. 5, 6 and 7.

The annual meeting of the National Association of Mexican War Veterans is in session at the Jamestown exposition.

Speaker Joseph G. Cannon is tapering off on smoking, and has reduced his daily snuff from twelve to fifteen cigarettes, four to three or four.

A fine of \$2,000 was imposed upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway company for rebating. Judge Morris, of the United States court at Minneapolis, imposing the fine.

Monday, August 26.

The National Association of Mexican War Veterans, in session at the Jamestown exposition, has selected Indianapolis as the next place of meeting.

Glady's, daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbill, was 21 years old Saturday, and became the possessor of a fortune of \$12,500,000.

And now here comes Dr. Emil Hirsch, the eminent Chicago rabbi, and says he never attempted to enter Russia.

The bathship Temeireira, third of the Frenchmail class and first of her name, was successfully launched at the dock yard Devonport, G. B.

Mrs. John E. Shoemaker, of Washington, lost three diamond rings (stolen) valued at more than \$1,000, while dining at an up-town Washington hotel.

Life underwriters closed their annual convention at Toronto with a banquet.

It is told of the late Channancy Shaffer, who bears the same relation to New York's "anecdotal" that Sydney Smith does to London's, that he employed in his law office astounded youth of very tractable temperament.

One day Mr. Shaffer returned from lunch in a lively mood and, by token of the Madeira he had consumed, summoned Billy into his private office.

"Boy," he said carelessly, "go over to the special term and see what it's doing up there."

The late Judge Brady was presiding over the trial of an action involving many interesting questions of substantive law; hence the courtroom was empty save for the litigants, their counsel and the necessary witnesses. Judge Brady's kindness toward women and children was proverbial, and when Billy stood against the railing of the enclosure, his face barely reaching the balustrade, the judge noticed him immediately. He interrupted the arguments of counsel and turned to Billy.

"Well, my lad," he said in suave, judicial accents, "what can I do for you?"

"I'm from Mr. Shaffer's office," Billy replied, "and he wants to know what in— you're up to over here."—Success Magazine.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of the Week Given in Condensed Form.

Items of General Interest Concerning Our Own and Foreign Countries—Crimes, Casualties, Etc.

Tuesday, August 26.

President Roosevelt arrived at Provincetown, Mass., this morning and went ashore at 10:45 a. m., where he was received by a committee of the Pilgrim Society.

The supreme court of California has put the bid on Eugene Schmitz by declaring legal his deposition and the appointment of Taylor as his successor.

The Sabbatharians are getting busy to prevent the opening of the Jamestown fair on Sunday.

The anniversary of the outbreak of the revolution of 1906 was celebrated at Havana by a great Liberal meeting at the National theater, presided over by Pino Guerra.

The Georgia legislature adjourned after riotous scenes, owing to Governor Hoke Smith's fight for reforms.

Wednesday, August 27.

Henry O. Nourse, superintendent of the Chicago water bureau, was found guilty of permissive political activity by the civil service board and dismissed.

Secretary Taft fired the opening gun in his presidential campaign at Columbus, Ohio.

Governor Deneen has been selected to deliver an address on "Deep Waters of Illinois" at the annual convention of the Illinois Mayors' association at Bloomington, Sept. 30.

The Illinois Barbers' association has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of Felix B. Tate, a Decatur manufacturer accused of forgery.

The island of Laysan, in the Pacific, has not disappeared as reported recently by the captain of a schooner.

Thursday, August 22.

J. Pierpont Morgan has arrived at New York from Europe.

The first shovel of earth has just been thrown for the Cape Cod canal, a project that has been 200 years coming to a head.

President Cleveland is slowly recovering from the illness that has kept him hospitalized most of the summer.

Dr. Emil Hirsch, the Chicago rabbi, was not allowed to enter Russia.

Secretary Taft has gone to Lexington, Ky., where he speaks today.

Richard Mansfield, accompanied by Mrs. Mansfield, his brother Felix, and servants, has left Plattsburg, N. Y., for his summer place at New London, Conn.

Henry Frick thinks that when dormant laws are suddenly revived they should not be put to work unless the things they prohibit continue to be done after their revival.

Friday, August 23.

Large delegations of Germans from all parts of Minnesota are expected in St. Paul Oct. 6, when "German Day" will be celebrated.

During the month of July court marials in the Baltic provinces of Russia condemned twenty-six persons to death and sent thirty-one to exile.

The northern part of North Dakota was visited by frost that has damaged all late grain, especially flax.

A Sioux Indian has committed suicide because his mother-in-law would not live with him and chop the firewood.

Smart Boy Wins.

The visitor was examining the class of small boys. He held the chalk in midair.

"What number shall I draw on the board?" he asked of one boy.

The boy replied, "Thirty-two." The visitor drew the number backward, which made twenty-three.

"Is that right?" asked the visitor.

"Yes, sir, yes, sir," answered the boy in a timid way.

"What number shall I take now?" he asked of another.