

County Correspondence.

LAMONT.

Elmer Hesper was up from Dundee between trains Tuesday afternoon.

James Carr and wife are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday.

Vincent Yonda and wife spent last week at Gurney, Iowa, visiting his sister, Mrs. Wanchura and family.

Tom Wesley arrived home from Beloit, Wis., Tuesday where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. F. W. Sheldon.

The potato crop is rapidly rotting in the ground in this vicinity. If you have not examined the tubers get a fork and take a look.

R. S. Trezona has disposed of his farm near County Corners for \$70 per acre to Frank Smith and is casting about for a place to locate.

W. A. Abbott and wife are spending a week in Chicago where he is purchasing a holiday line to be the finest ever brought to our city.

Mrs. E. H. Hoyt is entertaining her friend Mrs. Dr. Gretiot and children of Dubuque. Dr. Gretiot came Sunday and joined her in a visit.

Word has just reached here that E. S. Cowles has sold his 240 acre farm at Hitchcock, South Dakota, for \$30 per acre. Besides this Mr. Cowles has an excellent crop of flax and some other grain all of which has not been thrashed.

The steel tower and tank for the city waterworks arrived here Thursday and has been hauled to the lot on which it will be erected. It is a mass of steel which take a great power to place uprightly 118 feet to the air. The tank is in sections and must be put together like a boiler.

A Winchester rifle is just about the right weapon to use on a chicken thief—a low down sneaky chicken thief. What lower type of humanly exists, and would the taking off of a few such sneaky thieves leave much of a void in the world's work? Hardly. Only a few weeks ago we heard of a thief of this kind that made us feel like taking a hand in the Winchester business ourselves. It was the case of a man in this town who raised a flock of ducks for winter sale. There were about 50 of them and the owner had raised them with a view to selling them on a Christmas market. "They were all I had in sight to pay for coal," the disheartened owner said after going out one morning and finding only a few weathers left. Now this man is poor and afflicted and his wife who is bed ridden. Surely the sneaky thief who made that raid deserves the full contents of a rifle. Other parties have complained of losing chickens as many as 200 in the flock.—Leader.

DYERSVILLE.

John Wessels and father, Barney Wessels were at Manchester last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Binning of Earlville was the guest of relatives in this city Saturday.

Peter Mangrich of Worthington was among the Dyersville callers last Saturday.

H. Tieghe and wife of Northfork township visited in Dyersville last Tuesday.

Herman Evers and wife visited with Jos. Gloden and wife at Ryan last Monday.

Peter Wolf, Geo. Lattner, and Henry Jasper of Worthington were among the callers Sunday.

Geo. and Mary Link of Manchester were here Monday in attendance at the funeral of their cousin, Mr. A. Limback.

Henry Naber purchased the Ni-Ganser farm in Northfork township. His son-in-law, Frank Kramer, will reside on the same.

Mrs. Jake Wagner and nephew, Mike Puetz were Petersburg visitors Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. Warborg and wife.

Mrs. Elizabeth Toogood who was here to visit her son-in-law and daughter, R. Millard and wife, returned to her home at Manchester Saturday.

F. Rubly and wife who have been visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity departed for their home at Pittsburg, Pa., last Wednesday.

William McGowan went to Masonville Friday to visit with relatives and friends. Wm. has been on the sick list and his many friends hope he will soon recuperate.

At the Woodman's picnic at Manchester last week, A. D. Holbrook formerly of this city took second prize, a wheelbarrow, in the stand-jump contest. Art was in former years, quite prominent as a foot racer and also at the standing jump. In the former role his reputation was not only local.

An amusing incident occurred in Dyersville quite recently. A lady residing in an upper flat placed a number of rugs, etc., out on the rear porch of the building. Having an occasion to pass the door later she noticed smoke issuing, apparently from the rugs and securing a bucket of water dashed it to the rugs nearly floating a Guy who was serenely taking a few "drags" from his pipe on the ground below. Here is another argument against smoking.—Commercial.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Addison Trumble and wife of Lamont visited at the home of Wm. Kaster and wife Sunday of last week.

Roy and Avis Grommon spent Sunday of last week at J. W. Hartman's.

Mrs. R. E. Grommon spent Monday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Young.

Mrs. Elvira Davis is staying a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hartman.

L. M. Davis, wife and daughter Anna of Grommon visited with Mrs. R. E. Grommon Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Tillman Grapes and daughters Myrtle and Nellie were shopping

in Manchester last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Hartman and daughter, Mrs. Clara Heath, spent Sunday of last week with Lew Crosier and wife.

Mrs. R. E. Grommon was in Manchester last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Pettion and Mrs. G. B. Davis were in Manchester last Saturday.

Mr. Orvis, wife and mother of St. Olaf, Ia., visited with Mrs. Wm. Kaster last Thursday.

COLESBURG.

Rev. H. P. McBride was a business visitor at Waterloo, Monday and Tuesday.

S. P. McMahon has returned from a trip to Texas. He thinks it is a fine large country.

The Twentieth Century Review Club met with Mrs. George Walker Tuesday afternoon. "Women of History" being the subject for discussion. A very interesting and instructive meeting resulted. Mrs. Mayme Adams is hostess for the next meeting, October 8th.

J. C. Bolsinger, of Manchester, was transacting business in the city Wednesday. Rumor has it that he has purchased an interest in the store of W. H. Bristol. If so, Colesburg people will be glad to welcome him and his family back to our thriving burg.

W. S. Shaffer, wife and son, Chester and Mrs. A. B. Landis spent Sunday at the S. W. Klaus home in Earlville.

A. W. Iles is at home from a pleasant visit with relatives at Cedar Rapids and Holstein.

The entertainment that was to have been given, Thursday evening, by Prof. Totten, the Magician was recalled by a message from the gentleman stating that his trunks had been misarranged in transit, and he would not be able to appear. He hopes to give the entertainment at some future date. In any event, the matter will be settled satisfactorily to all holders of season tickets.

The Hebekah Lodge entertained the sister lodges of Elkport and Ostedock Wednesday evening at a banquet. Miss Gusta Craig was initiated into the mysteries of the order, the work being done by the Ostedock Lodge.

Bills' Orchestra, of Oelwein, played for a dance here on Thursday night.

Edwin Schaefer transacted business at Manchester Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Klaus, of Burt, was a recent visitor with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. L. Strader, who has spent the summer here, expects to leave soon for her home in San Antonio, Texas. She will be accompanied by Clayton Strader, who will attend school at San Antonio. Mrs. Strader has made a host of friends during her stay here, all of whom hope that she may be very happy in her southern home and that she may visit Colesburg often.

E. W. Timmons is attending Federal court at Cedar Rapids in the capacity of a grand juror.

Rev. E. M. Keeler and family went to Waterloo the first day of the week where they will visit at the home of his brother, Rev. A. B. Keeler, while the Dubuque Congregational Assembly is in session. From there, they will go for a visit with friends and relatives in Sac county. They were accompanied as far as Waterloo by his father, Rev. J. W. Keeler, of Roscoe, New York, who had been visiting here.

Gay's one-horse Circus is billed to appear in town, to-day, Saturday.

ROPKINTON.

Anton Krogman, one of the old and highly esteemed residents of Bremen township, died Monday of last week.

A boy was born to Cliff Kramer and wife, Thursday night of last week, and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Crit Winch on Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Wheelless has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. C. O'Brien of Spencer is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Beels.

Mrs. Charles Blanchard of Edgewood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brooks.

W. H. Hall has sold his farm of 120 acres to W. B. Miller of Delhi the latter's Delhi residence being taken as part of the deal.

Mrs. S. P. Carter and children will depart Saturday for a visit of a couple of weeks at her former home in Dubuque county.

W. T. Kehoe has received a top-notch Poland China boar which he bought while at the state fair. Mr. Kehoe is one of the successful breeders of this county and goes to much pains to keep his herd in good standing.

R. J. Guthrie went to Colfax Monday night to accompany home his sister, Miss Mary Guthrie, who has been at the sanitarium there for treatment. Miss Guthrie's friends will be pleased to learn that she has been benefited by the treatment there.

C. E. Reeve and Dr. L. F. Cummings traded horses one day last week, and the next day the crowd that the doctor got laid down in heaven and his spirit went to horse heaven and his hide to the tannery. As this was a little private horse trade between two orthodox friends no trouble arises from the deal. In fact neither of the parties as yet is satisfied as to which one got skinned.

W. D. McIntosh, wife and daughter, Al. McIntosh and wife and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, Clarence Pierce and wife, of Prairie township, and Homer Porter and wife of Delhi were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Carter last Saturday. These parties have been in the habit of picnicking together annually, and it is hardly necessary to say that the day is one of great enjoyment for all concerned. Besides having a lot of good things to eat, and a lot of visiting, all parties took enough time to look about one of the best towns in the state and see a few old friends. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Rev. Roy Porter has gone to Madison N. J., where he will pursue special studies in a theological seminary for a couple of years. He will be home for the annual conference, which meets at Cedar Falls in October, and then Mrs. Porter will return with him to New Jersey. Rev. Porter is one of the rising young ministers of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brooks are trying town life for the winter. They are occupying the W. H. Littlefield residence on Nob Hill while Mr. Littlefield and wife are spending the winter in Virginia. We look for Mr. and Mrs. Brooks to become acclimated so that they will stay permanently with us.—Leader.

DELHI.

Mrs. R. J. VanAntwerp returned home from Minneapolis last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Chase left Monday for an extended visit in the east. They will attend the Jamestown Exposition and spend some time in Washington and New York City.

John Hartman went on the excursion to Texas Monday.

Mrs. Ede returned from Edgewood Saturday.

School has closed for one week on account of there being one case of diphtheria near town.

Mrs. E. J. Wintenberg spent a day or two with her people in Epworth the last of the week.

Chas. Stone, wife and children have returned from a visit in Montana.

Mrs. Geo. Lewis has gone to Fredericks, S. D.

F. M. Byerly and wife went to Dubuque Monday.

A. J. McDonnell and wife of Edgewood have been hired as helpers by Steward Minkler at the County Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bondurant of Waterloo are guests at R. M. Bondurant's.

Mrs. Ed Lester and son visited at Strawberry Point last week.

Henry Lewis and wife have a new baby at their home.

The M. E. Aid society meets next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. B. Doolittle.

Mrs. E. B. Porter and Mrs. Mary Sherman were Hopkinton visitors last week.

F. E. Stimson was in Marshalltown Tuesday.

Twelve Mormon Elders—Court 'Em.

Elder John W. Alleman, of Springville, Utah, called Tuesday to tell us that he, with eleven other Mormon elders, will be here to introduce their faith among the people of this community on Saturday and remain three days. They will hold meetings on Bremer avenue each evening, and also a service Sunday afternoon. He says that his band is a fraction of 700 elders who are now similarly employed in different sections of the country, and that their efforts are producing great results in the way of converts to the Mormon faith.—Waverly Democrat.

work until the legislature gives us relief.

"This the legislature must do.

"Next week at the quarterly conference we will have with us Dr. Lawrence, who is at the head of a detention hospital for inebriates in Minneapolis, who will tell us about his institution. But it is for men who go voluntarily and who want to be cured of the habit, like the second class of which I spoke. That is different. They are all right, and if the Knoxville institution was for their benefit alone there would be no difficulty about its administration."—Register and Leader.

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Lunches In Germany.

"I was told at 8:30 it was time for luncheon, writes an American tourist working in Leipzig. On stating that I did not care to eat, he told me that it would be better if I did not work, so I sat down for half an hour and watched the others. At noon we had an hour and a half and at 4 o'clock fifteen minutes for lunch.

It may be of interest to some readers to know what the German eats. For his first breakfast he generally has a milk roll and a cup of coffee. The second breakfast is almost always a slice of bread with lard or goose oil, a piece of sausage or cheese and a bottle of beer. For dinner he has two slices of bread as above, with a herring or large green pickle, cheese or sausage and another bottle of beer and a milk roll. For supper soup and potatoes.

This is the general variety of foods we had for the four months I worked in that shop, and they had a day in and a day out.—New York World.

Why the Wrong Man.

An unusual verdict was rendered by the jury in a case tried in a California town a good many years ago. The question was as to the ownership of several head of cattle which the defendant was accused of having stolen from the plaintiff. As the case proceeded and different witnesses gave their evidence, it became apparent to all listeners that the defendant was an innocent man. When it came time for the jury to retire to consider their verdict, they did so, but returned to the courtroom in a few moments. The foreman looked the judge straight in the eye and said with a drawl and twang which betrayed his New England origin:

"Judge, we find the plaintiff guilty."

"The court is not trying the plaintiff, but the defendant," said his honor hastily, and the matter being explained, the foreman was at length induced to express the jury's opinion that the defendant was not guilty.

"Howsomever," added the foreman solemnly, "pears to me we're considering the wrong man, your honor!"

Holy Land a World Center.

It used to be a fancy that the Holy Land was the center of the world. In a sense not then meant it was indeed central. It occupied a strategic position. Three continents converge here—the continents known as the ancient—Asia, Africa and Europe. Contiguous to Palestine on the south lie Egypt and on the north Syria. Or, taking a wider view, on one side it were India, Persia, Assyria and Babylonia, while on the other side of it were Egypt, Greece and Rome. A line among the lands of Jesus was indeed little among the geographical tribes; but, like a babe, it was monarch of the household of lands.

From its central vantage tiny Palestine saw through the march of centuries the procession of these mighty empires—Assyrian, Babylonian, Median, Persian, Greek and Roman, being itself during much of the time a center of influence and determining force that had helped form the character and history of the civilized world.—Exchange.

Plenty of Them.

Jonkey—You're right. Most people worry over what they haven't got, but I know certain people who worry because of what they have. Conkley—That so? What have they? Jonkey—Nothing.—Philadelphia Press.

Evolution.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is evolution?" "Evolution, my son, is a sort of apology which men have invented for displaying so many of the traits of the lower animals."—Washington Star.

Good Plan.

"How can I prevent the flies getting into my sugar basin?" wrote a "Constant Reader" to a journal.

"Fill the sugar basin with salt," was the laconic reply.—Pele Mele.

Lovers' purses are tied with cobwebs.—Italian Proverb.

If taken patiently and persistently will relieve the most obstinate cases of indigestion, constipation, bad blood, bad liver no matter how long standing. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. R. A. Denton.

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Chicago, October 5 to 19

Over \$50,000 in prizes for the best corn exhibits will be given at the National Corn Exposition. These prizes will include farms, pianos, buggies, dinner sets and watches. Over \$16,000 in cash prizes will be given for the best ten and thirty ear exhibits. The Exposition will be held in the great Coliseum Building, Chicago, and will be the largest and most elegant exhibit of the kind ever held. The decorations alone cost \$30,000. Afternoon and evening concerts will be given by the Illinois Naval Reserve Band.

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