

# County Correspondence.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

To insure publication in the issue following, all correspondence must be mailed so as to reach this office the Saturday previous to publication.

### LAMONT.

Page Coen and Miss Maud Flint were Manchester visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Spencer Harding is visiting her parents near Dundee.

L. L. Hoyt has been assisting in the bank for a few days.

Misses Leah Stockwell and Maud Fay of Dundee were guests of the Julius Windenberg family Sunday.

H. D. Cowles and family came from Waterloo Friday to spend Decoration day and visit relatives over Sunday.

J. D. Thompson and wife and George were guests at the Arldson home in Independence a few days last week.

Lamont is again "wet" by the opening of a saloon in the same building closed up some time ago. Will Wareham of Strawberry Point has charge of the grocery department.

Mrs. McCarthy and Miss Maud Carr of Manchester were visiting at the home of Peter Carr the past two weeks.

They returned home Saturday, Miss Alice accompanying them for a few days' visit.

Edward Rolf arrived home Thursday from Onida, where he has been visiting his son, Edward Rolf, and family after his arrival from Florida where he spent the winter. Mr. Rolf has been greeting his friends and is looking in good health.

E. May and wife, Fred Retz, wife and daughter Elsie attended the birthday of Mrs. Retz's father, Mr. Stone, at Dundee Monday.

Miss Ida Hilton of Chicago and Mrs. Ed Dible of Kingston, Illinois, were called here last week by the dangerous illness of their father, Henry Hilton.—Leader.

### FORESTVILLE.

Miss Maud Fay returned to her work in Oelwein Monday.

Miss Lydia Whittman attended the graduating exercises at Manchester Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alva Barrett of near Winthrop is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Adams.

Dr. Graves of Lamont was a professional caller here Friday.

Ed Smith is on the sick list.

C. L. Eaton and Dale Griffin of Strawberry Point were callers at Ed Smith's Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Pelly, Mrs. D. Adams and Miss Ethel Adams were shopping in Strawberry Point Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Gibbs spent the past week in Iowa City.

Dr. Hoffman was a caller here Monday.

O. C. Clark and son John visited at Mrs. M. Cossy's Thursday.

A. H. Davis and wife and N. Gilbert of Dundee were guests at Ed Smith's last Sunday.

### ONEIDA.

Mrs. Harry Sherman of Greeley spent Sunday with her parents, Joshua Breckon and wife.

Miss Ethel and Leona Ross of Elkport spent Sunday with their brother, Chas. Kimber.

Clyde Moody of Chicago was a Sunday visitor at the J. Breckon home.

Mr. Nelson, who has been working for Mort Joslyn the past year, left Tuesday evening for Montana.

Mrs. Jake Moser has relatives from Strawberry Point visiting her. Theron Nash of Mt. Vernon is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Esther Tucker.

Mrs. S. T. Knox returned home Monday from Coggon, where she has been spending the week with relatives.

Mrs. Bowman and daughter Katherine spent a few days the past week at Maquoketa the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Esther Tucker was shopping in Manchester Monday.

J. B. Dunham went to Cedar Rapids Monday to get his automobile. He returned home that evening.

Al Burbridge visited home folks Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Cox spent Thursday with her friend, Sadie Hanna at Manchester.

Mr. White and daughter Ella of Thorpe visited at Chas. Kimber's Friday.

Mrs. Will Dodge and daughter Dorothy of Oelwein are visiting at the J. B. Howe home.

Mrs. Edgar Haven and daughter Mabel of Arlington attended the bazaar at Mrs. Conger's Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Howe of West Union visited her son, J. B. Howe, the last of the week.

John Hector attended the Alumni banquet at Manchester Friday evening.

Mrs. Metcalf and her niece, Miss Carpenter, of Almorav were business callers here Friday.

Miss Cora Miller returned to her home at Strawberry Point Saturday, after teaching a very successful term of school in the Hickory Grove district.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton of Coggon came Saturday to visit Mrs. Horton's sisters, Mrs. Conger and Mrs. Jas. Hood.

### EAD'S GROVE.

Several from this place attended the Memorial services at the M. E. church on Sunday last.

Miss Rena Griffith of Fredericksburg has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Timm the past week.

The dance at A. J. Eaton's Wednesday eve was largely attended and all report a good time.

Henry Holthaus, wife and children visited the formers mother on

## RYAN.

Chas. Prabel is erecting a large new barn on his town property.

Pat McDonald expects to pay a visit to his old home in Ireland this summer.

Ed Reilly sr., who has been receiving treatment at Mercy hospital in Dubuque for a couple of weeks is doing nicely and will be able to return home soon.

Tom Houlahan went to Cascade last Tuesday and is negotiating for the purchase of the Williams livery barn. Tom is a crack livery man.

Mrs. Thos. Henderson had a tumor removed at Manchester yesterday. Her many friends will be pleased to know that the operation was successful and she is recovering nicely.

Relatives here received word last week of the arrival of a young son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mont McAllister at Geddes, South Dakota.

Mrs. McAllister was formerly Miss Essie Bellnap.

Lester Pierce of Manchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce of this place was taken seriously ill Sunday and it is thought an operation for appendicitis will be necessary. Many friends of the young man will be sorry to learn this.

The Ryan base ball team defeated the Hazel Green team at Sunnyside Saturday by a score of 5 to 0. The visitors played in hard luck, having a number of costly errors. Gilchrist and Malven formed the battery for Hazel Green.

Carl Heidermann sr. and wife celebrated their silver wedding last Thursday. About twenty-five of their most intimate friends were invited and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Heidermann was formerly a member of the Lutheran church here and was held in the highest esteem by the members. Rev. Melchert of this city was present and delivered an instructive and interesting address. The happy couple were showered with congratulations, and were presented with a handsome array of expensive presents.—Reporter.

Mrs. Lucy Armstrong has been ill the past week, but is better at present.

Miss Maud Holbert visited at the home of her uncle, A. B., of this city the first of the week.

Clifford Kleckner accompanied his sister Letta to Des Moines Wednesday for a two weeks' visit.

John Armstrong has gone to Salt Lake City and will soon return with a car load of western horses.

Mrs. Frank Fishel and children visited at the Del Cole home a few days, returning to Manchester Monday evening.

Married—Miss May Smith of Coleburg to Elmer Huntington at Elkader, Wednesday, May 27. The young people will make their future home in Strawberry Point.

In order that we might forget, we want to say to Manchester and Hopkinton, that they can keep their court house at Manchester.

Thomas Cole and wife drove to Petersburg and Edgewood different days this week. The friends of Mr. Cole are glad to know he is able to ride so far.

Miss Lottie Fitzpatrick, who is working in a bank at Masonville, came Monday for a visit to her parents and relatives.

Mr. Smith and wife of Hopkinton visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. P. E. Keith, a few days this week.—Home-Press.

Miss Florence Morris returned to her home at New Providence Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Lynch spent Sunday with Miss Limbeck of Dyersville.

Miss Liddy Spear is home visiting her parents, I. Spear and wife.

Mrs. Hendrickson and daughter, Florence returned to their home at Greeley Thursday.

H. Stone and wife and son visited Mrs. Lewis Maxwell Friday.

A. W. Sackett and wife spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Wasena, Mr. and Mrs. Hollister of Manchester taking charge of the store.

Miss Ada Kramer of Manchester visited Mrs. Levi Kaster Friday.

Mrs. George Goldsborough and Miss Carrie Coonrod were shopping in Manchester Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Kingsley is very ill at the present writing. Mrs. Delight Meador of Cedar Rapids is here caring for her.

Lewis Maxwell and wife were shopping in Manchester Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Ball visited friends in Earlville Thursday.

Mrs. R. Broer visited relatives in Earlville over Sunday.

Miss Lottie Breed, who with her mother is spending the summer at Strawberry Point, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Mame Robbins of Manchester has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, for a few days this week.

The annual Commencement exercises of the Edgewood High School were held at Heeners Opera House last Friday evening, May 29th, there being only two members in the class.

Alva Rhines and Stephen Funk. The Opera House was tastefully decorated in the class colors, dark blue and white, and the entire program was carried out to the letter with no hitch whatever to mar its effects.

Ira Hatfield came home from Iowa City Tuesday morning, having sufficiently recovered from the amputation of his left limb to allow him to travel. He is somewhat weak yet but will probably be out around town soon.

Mrs. Myra Grove and little daughter Eunice of Manchester came up to attend the Decoration exercises here and to visit her old time friends.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hubbell, and seemed to enjoy the day

## greatly.

The creamery here received June 2nd about 6000 pounds of cream besides the milk. This is the largest amount ever received in one day and shows that the largest and best informed dairymen recognize the fact that the local creamery can always give them the best returns for their product. This principle followed up by all cannot help but insure prosperity both to the business men and the farmer and is the only right way of looking at it.

W. C. Madison received notice Monday morning of the death of his sister, Mrs. Harriet McKay, which occurred at her home in Red Bluff, California, May 16th, at the age of 95 years and 1 month. She was born in Kentucky and moved to Virginia a little later. From there she moved to Illinois then to Yankee Settlement, Iowa, (now Edgewood), going from there to Elkader where she ran a hotel for some time. In 1855 they moved to California, making the trip overland by ox team and taking them five months to make the trip. She leaves one daughter living at Chicho, Calif., a brother and other relatives to mourn her death. Journal.

## DYERSVILLE.

Miss Leelah Coonfar and Mr. Geo. Nelson of Manchester were in Dyersville Sunday guests at the John Messing home.

Mrs. Frank Koelker and son, and Miss Minnie Hunke went to Dixon Settlement Saturday where they spent the day pleasantly at the Henry Vorval home.

Barney Wente, Ferd Freking Clem Schwers Jos. Bagge and Henry Nurra have returned from a business pleasure trip to Gillfillen and Huron Lake, Minn. and Falkon, S. D. They report heavy rains through the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Puetz of Petersburg were here Saturday morning and departed for Ashton, and Remson, Ia., where they will spend some time with relatives. They will also go to South Dakota and Minnesota before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kerper and son Otto of New Vienna were in Dyersville Monday to attend the graduation musicale given by the graduates of the Schroeder Violin conservatory. Miss Agnes Kerper was a member of the class.

John Grubel, probably one of the oldest men in the vicinity died at his home near Petersburg Thursday May 28, at 7 o'clock an age not allotted to many, namely 92 years 4 months and 3 days. He had only been sick a few days. The cause of his death was old age. His son John with whom he made his home is the surviving member of the family to mourn his loss.—Commercial.

## DELHI.

Dr. E. J. Wintenberg and wife attended commencement at Epworth last week.

H. H. Porter and wife went to Independence last Tuesday to attend the wedding of a niece, Miss Leo Barnes to Irving Hobson of Winthrop.

A children's program is being prepared for next Sunday by the M. E. Sunday school children.

Mrs. Ava Porter went to Strawberry Point Thursday.

Delhi will celebrate July 4th.

Miss Mary Toomer of this place and John McGuire of Waubesa, Minnesota, were married Wednesday, June 3, 1908, at St. John's church by Rev. Father Collins. They will make their home in Waubesa. Congratulations and best wishes.

Geo. McCormick and Sam Strickler were in Manchester of business Thursday.

L. M. Barnes and wife were in Strawberry Point Thursday.

M. G. Albrook was in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Frank Smith died at her home east of town Sunday morning, June 7, after a week's illness. Mrs. Smith was 30 years of age and leaves her husband and four children.

She and her wife, who are sadly afflicted, as their only son, Lester Pierce, died at Manchester on Saturday afternoon, June 6, and their daughter, Mrs. Smith, the following morning at Delhi. Mrs. Smith's funeral will be held at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Seger of Manchester is visiting at E. R. Stone's.

Dr. L. J. Bowman was in town Saturday.

Sherd Shaw and wife are the parents of a son born Friday, June 5.

E. P. Tubb leaves Monday for his home in Everett, Washington.

Mrs. Will Robinson and family visited friends in Buena Vista last week.

Mrs. John Corbin has returned from a visit in Morrison, Illinois.

Mrs. Walter Palmer visited friends in Dubuque last week.

The following members of the I. O. O. F. lodge attended the Memorial day of their order at Earlville Sunday, Messrs. Coats, Malmgren, White, Tubbs, Bentz and Swinburne.

Mrs. Mary Perkins has gone to Hopkinton for a few days.

## Congressman Lanning Indicted.

At Newark, O., ten indictments have been returned against Congressman J. F. Lanning, formerly vice president and a director of the defunct Ohio Trust company. Seven of these charges embracement and three obtaining money under false pretenses.

## President Has Narrow Escape.

President Roosevelt had an exceedingly narrow escape from a serious accident while horseback riding in Rock Creek park. Horse reared and fell backward into creek, but president slid off and escaped being crushed. He got a thorough ducking, however.

## Bishop Declines Call.

Bishop Charles H. Brent, who was recently called as bishop of the Washington diocese of the Episcopal church, has called from the Philippines, declining the call.

## LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

### JAIL PRISONERS

#### PRAY FOR BILLIK

Pardon Board Decides Against Him. However, and He Must Hang Friday.

Chicago, June 8.—Prayer failed to save the life of Herman Billik, the state board of pardons and Governor Deussen deciding against him. He will be hanged Friday. One of the strangest spectacles witnessed in this country jail occurred when more than four hundred prisoners knelt in prayer that the life of Herman Billik, accused of six murders and under sentence of death, might be spared through the pending action of the pardon board.

Billik, who has been a prisoner in the institution for several months, is the most popular prisoner in the jail. His popularity extends to the guards as well as his companions in imprisonment, and on the occasion of his last respite dozens of the guards congratulated him and wished him success in his legal fight.

Knowledge of the pending decision of the pardon board had reached the prisoners, and several suggested that a general prayer for Billik's deliverance be made. The fortune teller took no part in the action, but went when informed of the intention of his fellows.

### LOADED TROLLEY

#### CAR OVERTURNED

Jumps Track and Goes Down Ten-Foot Embankment—One of the Passengers Killed.

St. Louis, June 8.—Loaded with three excursionists returning from a picnic and running at a high rate of speed, an open car on the Creve Coeur Lake line left the track at a sharp curve just beyond the city limits at 10:30 at night, overturned and hurled its cargo of human freight down a ten-foot embankment, killing one man and seriously injuring a score of others, three of whom, it is believed, will die.

The dead: William G. Warren, thirty-six years of age, address unknown. The seriously injured, all of St. Louis, follow: R. W. Brown, head cut, serious; May Flaherty, internal injuries, serious; Herman Heinsman, cut about body, serious; Julius Hughes, injuries about head and back; Albert Geisel, shoulder broken and injured about body; Mrs. Julius Bennett, shoulder cut, internal injuries; Miss Clara Simmons, cut about body, serious; H. L. Kenyon, Tuxedo Park, skull fractured.

### Taft Gets More Delegates.

Chicago, June 8.—After a rest over Sunday the Taft forces resumed the anti-convention skirmishing by capturing two more contested delegates from the south. These are from the third district of Florida and, as an answer to the allies' complaint that the throwing out of negro claimants of seats would disrupt the party in Dixie, it is pointed out that both are black men.

Mr. Taft now has forty-two of the 223 delegates whose seats were contested, having been victorious in every one of the cases so far decided by the Republican national committee.

### King Edward at Kiel.

Kiel, June 8.—King Edward, on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, and accompanied by Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and a large suite, met with a great reception here. The German warships were dressed and the crews manned ship. Royal salutes were fired and the German sailors cheered the British monarch, while a guard of honor was brought up to the quay and the bands played the British anthem. A fleet of German torpedo boats and destroyers escorted the royal yacht out of the harbor on its way to Revel.

### Bandits Attack Pay Train.

City of Mexico, June 8.—Word reached this city that bandits attacked a pay train on the way to the Los Grupos, near Bahya, in the state of Guerrero. Of the escort of four men, three were killed and one wounded. Four thousand dollars was stolen. Rurales are in pursuit of the highwaymen. The mine belonged to an American company.

### Two Tons of Powder Explode.

Newcastle, Pa., June 8.—Two persons were seriously injured, a fire works plant and two dwelling houses wrecked and several other houses badly damaged when a fire at Conti's fireworks plant caused two tons of powder to explode.

### Victim of Premature Fourth.

St. Louis, June 8.—Four year old Max Goldstein, 1435 Biddle street, began his celebration of Independence Day. He now is in the country hospital suffering from neuralgia in legs and arms and burns acquired when a cannon cracker exploded in his hand.

### Dr. Hill Starts for Berlin.

The Hague, Holland, June 8.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, the American minister to the Netherlands, has left here for Berlin, where he is to succeed Charlemagne Tower as ambassador to Germany.

### Belmont Holding His Own.

Physicians attending Oliver H. P. Belmont, who has been dangerously ill from following an operation for appendicitis at his country estate in Hempstead, say that the condition of the patient remains unchanged. Belmont had a bad sinking spell and it was feared that the crisis had come, but he rallied well and appeared to have gained all of his strength later.

### Fatal Cyclones in Nebraska.

Cyclone winds are dropping down at various points in Nebraska, damaging scores of buildings, and wounding many persons. Henry Madison was killed near Franklin; little girl named Shively and a domestic named Smith were killed near Geneva, and Shively and a farmhand were fatally hurt.

### Burlington Railroad Fined.

In the United States district court at Springfield, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company was fined \$100 on each of three charges of violating the twenty-eight-hour law, which provides against cruel treatment of cattle in transit.

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