

County Correspondence.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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LAMONT.

Miss Mary Brown is visiting relatives at Manchester and Oneida. Mrs. John Preusser of Dundee was a guest of Mrs. Mina Wilkins the first of the week.

Mrs. Vince Zemanek went to Oelwein Tuesday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Eller and Mrs. Risk.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Hundley of Aurora were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fofel Tuesday.

Lamont will celebrate the 4th of July and extends a cordial invitation to the surrounding country to join her in the making of the 132d birthday of the nation's birth a memorable one. Hon. A. M. Cloud of Earlville will be the orator of the day, and T. W. C. Jensen will read the Declaration of Independence.

The Strawberry Point brass band of 15 pieces has been secured to play. Jake A. Wesley jr. was born on the farm east of Lamont in Delaware county, July 18, 1872, and died at noon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Allenstein, June 17, 1908. The greater part of his life was spent in the vicinity of his home town. He engaged in the laundry business in Oelwein and later was employed at Mt. Pleasant and Kankakee, Ill. where he was the manager of the Palace laundry for the past three years and a half.

November 20, 1907 he was married to Miss Lena Kohler of Kankakee, who with his aged father, three brothers, Thomas, John and Frank and five sisters, Mrs. Barta, Mrs. Allenstein all of Lamont, Mrs. Walker of Prairieburg, Iowa, Mrs. Field of Marshalltown and Mrs. Frank Sheldon of Beloit, Wis. are left to mourn his early death. The funeral was held at St. Marys' Catholic church Friday, June 9th, at 10 o'clock the services being conducted by Rev. Father Meyers.—Leader.

RYAN.

Patrick Donnelly and S. S. Squires each purchased a half section of land in southwestern Kansas. The wind storm last Thursday night blew an apple tree through one of the windows at Edgar McClouds place.

Tom Hines arrived here Tuesday from Minnesota where he has spent the past few years.

Joe McCusker is now located at Valparaiso, Nebraska, where he has secured a position as operator on the Union Pacific.

The road to the depot is being filled in and drained this week, a fact that will be greatly appreciated by those who have occasion to use it.

While making up the freight train here yesterday the engineer came back with more force than was necessary and scattered the butter just loaded in a refrigerator car in every direction.

E. J. Huls has been carrying around one of those smiles that won't come off during the past few days. A girl baby who arrived at his home last Friday is the cause of all his happiness.

The Forester's lodge, of Castle Grove will hold a big picnic and celebration in the grove near the P. H. Evers farm July 4th. Amusements of all kinds will be furnished and a fine time is assured. A red hot base ball game will be a feature of the occasion.

Several members of the family of H. H. Johnston, of Silver Creek and Bob Gilchrist, their hired man, were taken seriously ill with a case of poisoning last Tuesday morning after eating their breakfast. They all suffered severely for a time, but prompt medical attention brought them relief and they are now out of danger. It is thought that either the milk or butter used for breakfast was the cause of the trouble.—Reporter.

GREELY.

Mrs. Lou Culbertson was called to her rest, Tuesday night, at 12 o'clock.

Greely had a case of mumps but there is no more in town.

A number from here are attending Chautauqua in Manchester this week.

Mrs. Hess is improving quite rapidly and hopes to be home in a few weeks.

Gladys Crawford is spending her vacation at the home of Dr. Rowe's parents at Iowa City.

Mrs. Armstrong and son, Howard returned from the hospital Saturday and Howard is greatly improved.

Mr. Henry Pilgrim of near Manchester visited his parents Monday of this week.

J. S. Schirmer and wife are in Dubuque to stay while Mrs. Frank Schirmer is at the hospital in that city.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church cleared over \$20 at their dinner and supper. This will go towards building a walk in front of the parsonage.

J. M. Fishel of Kalispel, Montana, a former resident of this place is calling on old neighbors and relatives. Mr. Fishel was a delegate to the Woodmen convention at Peoria, Illinois.

Two Mormon Elders were here last week and preached on the street. John Mill. Young said if he had ten years knocked off his age he would have went with them.

Ralph Sherman and Miss Nela Baker arrived here Sunday from Twin Falls, Idaho. Ralph is much taken up with the country, and says there are at least 200 new houses going up at Twin Falls.

Cards were received here a short time ago announcing the marriage

of Miss Louie Combs and Mr. Wesley Blank at the home of Mrs. Dolie Reddin-Bader in Rocky Ford, Colorado, June 1, 1908. Miss Combs made her home here for a time with her aunt, Mrs. H. Drybread, and has many warm friends in Greely who wish her all joy and happiness. The young couple will make their future home in Amarillo, Texas, after August 1.—Home Press.

DYERSVILLE.

The Misses Bess and Josephine Thorpe of Manchester spent Sunday here at the C. A. Smith home.

H. J. Osterhaus of near Petersburg is preparing for the erection of a large new residence on his farm. Mrs. John J. Goen of Manchester spent Sunday with Miss Winnie Hynes in this city.

John McGuire and wife of Delhi were guests at the home of Henry Toomer and wife in this city Sunday.

Misses Lena Rohenkohl, Lillie Clemens, Rosa Baker and Alice Bell went to Manchester Monday where they are attending the teachers institute.

Miss Hester Higgins and her brothers departed for Ryan, Iowa, Saturday morning where they will spend their vacation with relatives.

Miss Winifred Maley of Manchester spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westman and Miss Emma Deyen.

Herman Schultz of Parkersburg, Iowa, arrived here Saturday night to visit his brother John in Northfork township and other relatives in Dyersville. He is engaged in the lumber and coal business at Parkersburg.

Thos. Noonan and Theo Schemmel of Northfork township were in Dyersville Saturday enroute to Manchester where they attended the democratic convention. They were on the delegation from Northfork township.—Commercial.

BAILEYS FORD.

Jerry Kaster and wife attended the Chautauqua in Manchester the first of last week.

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

J. W. Hartman had business in Tipton last week.

Mrs. Mandeville has returned from her visit in Waterloo.

Roy Grommon had business in Manchester last Wednesday.

Jay Sheppard had business in Delhi last Thursday.

L. M. Davis and wife of Manchester spent last Wednesday at the home of G. B. Davis.

Miss Elvira Hartman was shopping in Manchester last Thursday.

Chas. Grapes and wife were in Delhi last Friday.

COLESBURG.

The Manchester "Normalites" have all arrived home, and are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the necessary documents.

Miss De Wolfe of Arlington is visiting here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ira O'Neal.

Mrs. Wierman went to Manchester Tuesday to spend some time with her daughters, Mesdames Chapman and Locke.

James Haven left Thursday for a visit with his daughter at Sac City and his sons at Pocahontas and Fonda.

Mrs. M. E. Dittmer, Mrs. James Prentice and Mrs. F. A. Grimes spent a part of the week at Manchester, visiting relatives and attending the Chautauqua.

Miss Flavilla Foote is the guest of her brother, T. A. Foote and family. Miss Foote taught at Sibley during the past year.

Mrs. Otto Hang son, Fred, and daughters Viola and Lydia, and Mrs. J. A. Bush and son Leo, were Chautauqua visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Landis and daughters, Carmen and Thelma, of Farley, spent the week with relatives here.

Mr. Hite and wife returned to their home at Rockford, Illinois, Friday after a pleasant visit with kith and kin here.

Mrs. C. J. Wilson and Mrs. F. T. Cassidy went to Manchester Thursday to attend the Chautauqua.

Earlville and Colesburg strove for the mastery on the local diamond Tuesday afternoon. The visitors came out second best, score 8 to 9.

Geo. F. Chapman was here during the week representing the Welsh Cook Company of Cedar Rapids.

Misses Morga and Martha Craig are visiting friends at Volga.

Louie Kneep returned to her home at Waterloo, Wednesday from a visit here at the F. C. Wilson home.

Miss Lillian Dittmer went to Manchester Friday to remain over Sunday with friends and attend Chautauqua.

ONEIDA.

Mr. Lattimer and son John spent Sunday with home folks at Elizabeth, Illinois.

Chas. Zitzman and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Dubuque. Elsie, Ruth and Walter Hackbarth of Delhi spent several days the past week at the Naper home.

Misses Bessie Millard and Carpenter of Almorah were in town Tuesday.

Several from here are attending the Chautauqua at Manchester.

Guy Smith and family returned Monday from a week's stay at Delhi.

F. H. Dunham and wife and Mrs. J. B. Dunham were Dubuque visitors Saturday.

Frank Miller of Port, Minnesota, and Guy Miller of Marion were in town Friday morning en route to Almorah station, where they will visit their parents, Wm. Miller and wife.

Oliver Pedycoot and wife and Lyle Congar spent Saturday at Dubuque.

Mr. Boardman sr. died Saturday morning, after a short illness at the home of his son Will at this place.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

George Staehle and wife visited over Sunday with relatives at Greely.

Miss Florence Riddell went to Manchester Tuesday evening for a visit at the C. A. Peterson home.

Mrs. H. A. Harrington and daughter Hazel went to Manchester last Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives.

Miss Maud Sloan came home from Manchester last Saturday morning where she has been a guest at the home of her brother Alfred.

Attorney and Mrs. Moran returned to their home at Manchester Monday evening, after a short visit with Mrs. Minnie Clough.—Mail Press.

EARLVILLE.

Don't forget the picnic on July 4th at Garrett's mill. The band boys have spared no pains to assume all a good time, refreshments, amusements, races, contests, etc., will make the day pass all too soon.

Herman Philipp and wife and W. L. Campbell and wife of Hopkinton spent Sunday in town.

On Wednesday, June 24, occurred the marriage of Miss Augusta Neiman and Henry Yelden at the home of the bride's parents, W. C. Neiman and wife. These young people are too well known in this vicinity to need any introduction. They will be at home on the groom's farm, west of town, after July 1st. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them happiness and prosperity during their married life.

The Earlville Carnival association met at the council room Monday evening and decided to hold another big carnival this year. Committees were appointed and arrangements made to make this event bigger and better than ever. The date will be around August 20. Plan to come.

Married on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. T. Carpenter, Miss Beulah Zeiler and Lester Hunt. Rev. F. G. Young conducting the ceremony. Mr. Hunt and wife will go to housekeeping at once at the home of the bride's mother. Their many friends wish them happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Virtue of Webster City were here to attend the wedding.

The Benefit Social for the band boys was well patronized and a neat sum was realized.

THORPE.

Chester Stone spent Monday eve at Albert Retz.

Chas. Barr called on John Robertson last Wednesday.

O. E. Huene of Manchester transacted business through here last Wednesday.

R. H. Bowers was in Manchester last Thursday.

Mrs. C. Daisy and children were in Manchester on business one day last week.

Mrs. P. McCutcheon is at home for a short visit.

Miss Mae Parsons spent Sunday at home.

John Daisy went to Lamont Sunday for a visit with relatives.

P. Smith and wife spent Sunday at S. Simons.

DELEHI.

Mrs. H. C. Gustafson and son, Paul, of Jamaica are visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Liddle and two sons of Walker were guests at E. B. Porters Tuesday of last week.

F. J. Gestel attended the Democratic State Convention at Sioux City last Thursday.

Mrs. John Harker (nee Lizzie Fraser) of Milford, Iowa, is visiting her friends at this place.

M. M. Fleming, wife and son, of Scotch, Mississippi are visiting at C. F. Flemings.

Two nieces of John Porter's from Wisconsin are making him a visit. Mrs. Elizabeth Blake of Strawberry Point is visiting at L. M. Barnes.

L. Schmittler and wife were recent Dubuque visitors.

Bert Sherman was in Dyersville Thursday.

Dr. Warner and family returned from Nebraska Friday.

Mrs. George Angell and son Howard were Waterloo visitors last Thursday.

George Thorpe of Manchester visited his sister Mrs. S. M. Chase Saturday.

Truman Gustafson of Dubuque was in Delhi over Sunday.

The Epworth League will serve a warm dinner to all who attend the celebration July 4th. Price 25c.

Lem Boardman's father died at his home in Oneida Saturday.

Mrs. Dolly Spang Martin of Virginia is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. House.

Susan Moline is here from Northrup, Minnesota.

E. H. Fleming attended the post-masters convention at Cedar Rapids last Thursday.

DELAWARE.

Mrs. Babcock of Earlville visited friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. Hendrickson and wife visited relatives in town Tuesday.

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E. E. Mittlesteadt and wife were shopping in Manchester Wednesday.

George Goldsbrough and wife visited relatives in Dundee Friday.

Miss Amanda Orberg of Waterloo is visiting her parents, Geo. Orberg and wife.

E. P. Coats and family were in Manchester Thursday.

Charles Hillers and wife and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Peosta.

Mrs. W. F. Esler visited friends in Manchester Thursday.

Henry Kellogg of Greely is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Helmer visited friends in Manchester last week.

W. E. Mittlesteadt and family of Manchester visited E. E. Mittlesteadt and wife Sunday.

Miss Stella McGuire was a guest of her grandmama, Mrs. Harrington near Hazel Green, last week.

H. C. Merriam returned the last of the week from the Dakotas, where he went on a business trip.

Ada Yates and Iva Green returned Tuesday from Hazel Green, where they made a short visit.

Little Margaret Crosby had the misfortune to step on a garden rake Monday and run the teeth of same nearly through one of her feet.

Mesdames Frank Currie and Dave Richardson of Earlville, were guests of Ivan Harnish and wife one day last week.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Supple of Route No. 1, recently. This is the second pair of twins born to them in the past two years.

Considerable damage was done north of town by the wind storm last Thursday night, about eleven o'clock. John Smith's wind mill was blown down, his barn was slightly damaged a number of trees in the vicinity were blown down.

HOPKINTON.

Mrs. A. O. Stanger returned Friday to Manchester after a visit at the home of J. E. Stanger.

During the storm Saturday night the lightning bolts played about rather promiscuously, but without much damage. James Haigh reports that a bolt struck his barn and splintered things up somewhat and in the North part of town the barns belonging to Mrs. W. B. Wheelless and W. H. Zolar had a shock apiece.

The weather for the week has been the right thing for corn and that important crop is just now busy getting to the knee-high stage for the Fourth. Small grain is looking well and promising a fine yield of tip-top grade. The hay crop was never so promising, both as to quality and stand. Farmers generally are feeling good over the prospect of the year, though late planted corn is still backward.

Antone Hensing, who owns the old Soppe farm north east of Hopkinton met with death last Friday from the kick of a horse. His condition was not discovered until sometime after the accident occurred and the details are not available. Mr. Hensing had come in from the field at noon, and sometime later, as he did not come to the house promptly as usual, the family went to look for him. He was found lying on the ground and in bad condition. When asked as to what was the matter he was only able to say that he was kicked by one of the animals, placing his hand over the abdomen to indicate the location of the blow. Physicians were hastily summoned but the unfortunate man expired in a short time. There was no mark upon his body showing a serious bruise, but it is surmized that the animal might have struck him a blow in the region of the heart or the pit of the stomach. Mr. Hensing was a hardworking and industrious citizen, who was bending every effort to pay for the farm which he bought a few years back. The entire community and his neighbors sympathize with the bereaved family in their loss.

Over a million dollars' worth of property was consumed within a couple of hours on Rice's point at Duluth, Minn., by a fire which razed elevator D. of the Consolidated Elevator company, to water's edge; destroyed No. 1 dock and sheds of the Northern Pacific, and imperiled surrounding property valued at another million. Valiant work by a dozen tug boats probably all that saved the pier and at that point from being entirely swept away. While the firemen combated the flames on Elevator D. the tugs kept steady streams on all surrounding buildings from the slips within a radius of two blocks.

Ballonists Have a Close Call. Two women and three men who ascended in a balloon from the extreme southwestern section of Philadelphia had a narrow escape from death when the envelope containing the gas split, causing the bag to descend rapidly to earth and land on the muddy banks of the Schuylkill river. The passengers were not hurt, but were soaked with mud and water. Those imperiled were Mrs. Carrie Burdett Kilgore, Mrs. M. Eleanor Lockington, Dr. Thomas Eldridge, Dr. Geo. H. Zimmerman and Professor Samuel King.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

EULOGIZED BY ROOSEVELT

President Delivers an Eloquent Eulogy of Grover Cleveland to His Ex-Cabinet Officers.

Cincinnati, June 23.—When Judson Harmon, attorney general in the late President Cleveland's cabinet, returned from the Cleveland funeral ceremonies he related an incident at the funeral which seems to have escaped general observation. President Roosevelt before the funeral summoned the members of the dead president's two cabinets into the chamber of death, and delivered to them, with his characteristic energy and force, an exquisite eulogy on the life and the death of Cleveland.

Around the bier, with heads bowed, stood ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith, ex-Secretaries Vilas, Olney, Carlisle, Herbert, Harmon and others, while the chief executive, pointing at the coffin, told of the good deeds and the faith in which Cleveland had died.

Revolutionists Shoot Newspaper Man. San Antonio, Tex., June 23.—A long distance telephone message from Del Rio, Tex., says that Edward K. O'Reilly, a San Antonio newspaperman, who left here to report the revolution in Mexico, had been shot in the arm and his Mexican guide killed by the revolutionists. O'Reilly and his guide crossed the Rio Grande a half hour ago here. They unexpectedly ran into a party of revolutionists, who promptly opened fire. The Mexican guide was killed, but O'Reilly, although shot in the arm, managed to cross the river again and came into Del Rio.

Ocean Liner Launched. Belfast, Ireland, June 23.—Another large vessel was launched at the Harland & Wolff yards to be used in the Red Star Line service between Antwerp and New York. Lapland is the name given the new liner, which is the largest under the Belgian flag. She is 620 feet long and of 18,000 tons register, and will have accommodations for 700 cabin and 1,700 steerage passengers. The ship will be ready for service in November.

Col. Tucker 80 Pounds Lighter. Mount Clemens, Mich., June 23.—Colonel William F. Tucker, assistant paymaster in the United States army, department of the lakes, who underwent a serious operation here Saturday, is reported to be recovering. The patient, who is a large man, was relieved of eighty pounds of weight by the operation, which was to regulate the circulation through the liver. Colonel Tucker is a son-in-law of Mrs. John A. Logan.

Tally-Ho Victim Is Dead. Newport, R. I., June 23.—Mrs. Henry Winn, of Milton, Mass., who was injured by the overturning of a tally-ho coach on a pleasure excursion here with delegates to the convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs in Boston, is dead. Mrs. Winn was the only one among the club women during their visit to this city. Mrs. Sarah Shute, of Coon Rapids, Ia., having died the previous day of heart disease.

Crowd Chases Mormon Elders. Rolla, Mo., June 23.—Egged by the crowd with which they were preaching and then drenched with water from a fire hose, twenty-two Mormon elders were forced to flee and promise no further effort to conduct services. On their arrival they said they would stay a week. A brass band and the band of a Salvation Army corps called to interfere with their preaching at first.

Decides Against Thaw. New York, June 23.—Justice Dowling denied the application of Harry K. Thaw to be removed from the Matteawan state asylum for the criminal insane to some other institution. The decision says: "If after sufficient observation it is found proper to remove him to some other institution, the state authorities can so act."

Things Are Uncertain at Teheran. London, June 23.—A dispatch to The Times from Teheran paints a gloomy picture of the situation. It says that general uncertainty exists and that the feeling of insecurity is increasing. The people are driven to despair and the half-finished soldiers eager for loot seem to be the only agents of violence and plunder.

Hard Sledding for Mula. Morocco City, June 23.—The El Mtoqrul tribesmen, following up their advance on the 21st, when they attacked and routed a column of Mula Hatid's forces, killing 100 of them and wounding 150, has again defeated the followers of the usurping sultan, killing three of his chiefs.

Wreck Fatal to Engineer. Hazleton, Pa., June 23.—A Pennsylvania railroad passenger train which left Pottsville at 5:30 a. m. for Nesquepeo, Pa., was wrecked at Lofty, on the mountains near here, at 6:30 a. m., and the engineer is reported to have been killed and eight passengers hurt.

Secretary Root in Training. New York, June 23.—Secretary of State Elihu Root is at William Muldoon's health institution at White Plains again for a course of "medicine ball" throwing, hard walking and riding, cold shower baths and plain cook.

Marital Punishment. "So you have had it out with your wife? How did you manage it?" "I took her up in McLemore's cove. There they had the most remarkable echo in the world."

"How did that cure her? What did the echo have to do with her malady?" "The echo had the last word."—New York Press.

Men Are So Unreasonable. The young wife cannot understand why, if she only has a vase of fresh flowers on the table at breakfast, her husband should find fault just because the steak is burned.—Somerville Journal.

A Different March. School boys are now, children, what is it that comes like a lion and goes out like a lamb? Small Girl—Please, sir, it's father when mother has been giving him a talking-to.—London Express.

The world is full of men and women who do nothing. They generally impose on some one who works too much.—Atchison Globe.

Clubbing Rates 1908.

The following is a list of a few of the clubbing rates which we offer for 1908:

	Regular Price	Our Price
Chicago Record-Herald (daily) and Manchester Democrat	\$5.50	\$3.60
Chicago Daily Examiner and Chicago Farmers' and Drovers' Journal (daily)	4.50	3.75
Chicago Journal (daily) and Dubuque Daily Telegraph-Herald, including Sunday edition, and Manchester Democrat	5.50	4.50
Dubuque Semi-Weekly Telegraph-Herald and Manchester Democrat	3.50	3.00
Des Moines Register and Leader (daily)	5.50	4.70
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