

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.

Jesse Strain.
Mrs. Jackson, who has been quite ill for some time, is quite improved. The L. A. S. meets this week with Mrs. Evans. There will be a short business meeting.

THORPE.

ONEIDA.
W. J. Millen of Earlville was in town Saturday.
Mrs. J. B. Howe who is visiting relatives in West Union spent Sunday at home.

Verna and Clarence Napier spent several days the past week with friends in Delhi.
Chas. Parker of Manchester was a business caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Law Perry of Independence visited at the Geo. Cox home the past week.
Mrs. Mertie Smith of Minneapolis came Thursday to visit her brothers, J. B. and F. H. Dunham at this place and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Dunham, at Manchester.

Ethel Ross of Fayette is visiting her brother, Chas. Kimber.
Miss Merriam of Osgood is visiting her friend, Mrs. S. T. Knox.
Nellie Cox is visiting her friend, Lizette Cook, near Manchester this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haight visited relatives at Ryan and Delhi the past week.

William Nash of Mt. Vernon is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. T. Knox.
Mrs. Jones of Nashua is visiting her cousins, Mesdames Hood and Congar.

Mrs. Adelia Cox returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives at Minerva. Miss Bessie Stevens of Sycamore came with her for a short visit.

COLESBURG.

Miss Lulu Toomer has returned to her home at Dyersville after spending several weeks very pleasantly here with her sister, Mrs. Claude Coon.

Miss Emily Ridenour has improved her residence by the addition of a new roof and several coats of paint.
Mrs. Ryan was taken very sick Wednesday morning and has since been confined to her bed with but little improvement in her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Canada of Elkader came Wednesday evening to see her, the ladies being her daughters. Mrs. Canada remained for several days to help care for her mother.

The Mite Society met with Mrs. A. L. Landis Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. C. W. Strader went to St. Paul Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strader and her son, Harvey Strader.

Russell Kasey has returned to his home at McGregor from a visit with Colesburg friends. He was accompanied home by Fred Kasey, who will be his guest for some time.

The Colesburg base-ball nine went to New Vienna Wednesday to play ball and were defeated by a score of 10 to 11.
The benedictins and the single men met on the local diamond Monday and put up a game for your life. Score 7 to 8 in favor of the single men.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Locke of Manchester were in the city for a short time last week. They came by team and removed Mrs. Wisman's household goods to Manchester.

Mrs. Wisman will accompany them to South Dakota soon where she will take up a claim.
The Epworth League served ice-cream and cake Saturday evening.

The Mite Society is planning for a social and lunch next Saturday evening.
H. W. Putz and family were over Sunday visitors at Edgewood.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerten were in Delhi Monday of last week.
Quite a number of the young people from this neighborhood attended the Harvest picnic at Hopkinton last Wednesday.

Lonnie Grapes had business in Manchester last Friday.
Mrs. R. E. Grommon and Mrs. Mandeville were in Manchester last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerten spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Haight.
Will Claus had business in Cedar Rapids last Friday.

Roy, Chas. and Clair Grommon were in Delhi last Saturday.
J. W. Hartman had business in Manchester last Saturday.

Mrs. Lola Trumble and children of Manchester are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaster.

NORTH MANCHESTER.

Miss Mattie Kaltenbach is home on her vacation. She expects to visit her father and brother, now in Dakota, before returning to Rockford.

Miss Stella Sims of Dubuque is visiting Miss Mattie Kaltenbach.
A baby boy arrived at the home of Fred Skinner. You know every boy is worth a hundred thousand dollars. As this is the second, Fred considers himself quite wealthy.

Miss Ethel Purvis is home after an extended visit with relatives in Ottumwa and St. Paul.
Mr. and Mrs. L. June left last week for a month's visit with relatives in Luther, Michigan. We are in hopes Mrs. June will be improved in health on her return.

Mrs. Riley Smith is in Arlington for a few days visit with her daughter, Fern.
Mrs. Geo. Kaltenbach entertained at dinner Tuesday several of the N. M. Ladies, in honor of Mrs. Belle Davis. Those present were Mesdames Skinner, Adams, Purvis, Evans, Atkinson, Smith, Sims, and Miss Anna Bell.

Bell Hendershot called on Mrs. Perry Smith last Thursday.
Ben Sark and Ed Madison took the train for Dakota last Monday. Earnest Munger lost his best horse this week.

Mrs. A. O. Stone helped Mrs. Albert Retz cook for the threshers this week.
Dannie Stone is helping his brother, A. O. Stone put up his hay this week.

Lillie White drove to Thorpe Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Dan Sark called on Bell Hendershot last Thursday.

Earnest Munger is hauling cement for Delbert Clark.
Mrs. Spence Harding of Lamont spent a few days with her mother, Jennie Daisy.

Kitsy Sark is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Kane, who lives near Littleport.

EADE'S GROVE.

Mrs. Brownell and daughter Lydia, Mrs. T. Holmes, and Mrs. Jas. Huston visited at J. T. Fowler's on Tuesday.

Rosa and Harry Way accompanied Lewis Frantress home on Wednesday.
Bert Gothan of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, visited his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Renfrau last week.

Mrs. Payton has returned to her home at Guttenberg.
The Misses Mary Bagsby and Sadie Fowler have accepted positions at the Clayton Co. Poor Farm at Elkader.

Mrs. E. N. Frantress of Manchester spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Fisher.
John Holthaus is now working for his brother Henry.

Leshea and Alma Hutson visited at S. E. Way's on Tuesday.
Joe and Nettie Fowler attended the dance at Edgewood Wednesday night.

DELI.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carrington of Cedar Falls visited friends in town the past week.
Thos. Simons went to Central City last Wednesday to attend a reunion of the Linn County veteran association.

Mrs. Adelaide Harris is visiting relatives in Manchester.
E. R. Stone was in Waterloo Thursday to attend the lumberman's convention.

Mrs. Field of Osgood is visiting her brother, Ed Towler.
Byron Holdrige and bride arrived Saturday morning from Denver, Colo.

Mrs. J. W. Swinburne and Mrs. G. H. Fuller were shopping in Manchester Thursday.
Mrs. Elizabeth Blake of Strawberry Point is visiting at L. M. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clarke and daughter, Ruth, of Chicago are visiting relatives in Delhi and vicinity.
Dr. J. C. Doolittle of Des Moines is visiting his parents, Judge F. B. Doolittle and wife.

Miss Mable Holtzman was a Fayette visitor over Sunday.
Mrs. W. L. White and children visited Mrs. Olie Davis at Delaware last week.

Paul Rimmer is visiting his mother at Maquoketa.
Mrs. G. H. Fuller and son, Albert, went into Dubuque Monday.

Miss Grace Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Goldsworthy, at Greeley.
The young people had a good time at a picnic at Hartwick Friday.

W. H. Hayward and wife of Canada were guests at George Furman's last week.
Miss Daisy Curry was a recent Coggon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pulver of Ames lost their infant son Sunday morning, Aug. 10. The little one was born Saturday morning.
The little boy was brought to Earlville for burial Monday.

C. A. Hanna was down from Manchester Wednesday.
Mrs. Louis Wheeler and Mrs. Ed Towleron visited in Westgate last week.

RYAN.

Miss Maggie Ward was a passenger for Independence yesterday morning.
Dan Gilchrist was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in Central City.

Miss McDonald, of Hazel Green will shortly begin the erection of a large new basement barn.
F. N. Beacom and family, of Manchester were over Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. M. Beacom and family.

Wm. Anderson and family of Ida Grove were guests of relatives at Silver Creek last week. They made the trip in an auto.
S. S. Squires returned Monday morning from a prospecting trip through Kansas. Seymour thinks Kansas a pretty good state.

John Hynes and daughter Maggie and Beatrice Kelly are attending the harvest home picnic at Dyersville today.
In the ball game at Hopkinton yesterday, Jimmy Gorman, of the Ryan team received a painful injury by being accidentally spiked below the knee by one of the Hopkinton players. David Chrystal was called to Chamberlain, S. D. last Friday in response to a telegram announcing the critical illness of his brother-in-law, Colfax Dunlap. He returned Monday and reports him greatly improved.

A party of two men and two ladies in a large touring car passed the Broadway creamery Friday morning traveling at a terrific rate of speed.

They caught up with the young son of Mrs. James Crowley who was returning from the creamery and bumped into him without warning, taking a wheel off the wagon and scattering the cans and milk in every direction, never stopping to see what damage they had done. The farmers in that vicinity are justly incensed over the affair and if the fellows had been caught they would have been made to suffer for their actions.—Reporter.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

EPIDEMIC OF CRIME SWEEPS THE EAST

Boston Authorities Place Blame on Idle Foreigners for Vast Crime Wave.

Boston, Aug. 17.—With half a dozen perplexing murder mysteries on the hands, numerous professional "chop-rop men" reaping a harvest of dollars in Boston and nearby cities and towns and the possibility of the militia being called out to scour eastern Massachusetts to capture a band of desperadoes who have killed four men and wounded a dozen others, the police are confronted with the most serious problem ever known in New England crime annals.

The undeniable wave of crime which has swept the eastern part of the state is credited to various causes, chief among which seems to be the methods of European banditti. Doubtless, also, the large conventions held in Boston the past two or three years have attracted a large number of crooks. It is known by the police that many of these came here immediately after the big Quebec celebration, anticipating a rich haul.

TEN THOUSAND MINERS TO QUIT

Indiana Operators and Their Employes in Dispute Over Collection of Dues.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 17.—Following the issuing of a circular by the operators' association instructing the mine owners to discontinue the check-off, the executive board of the United Mine Workers of District 11 decided to call a suspension of work in the Indiana bituminous coal field, and as a result 10,000 men will quit work.

The men are ordered to quit work at once at all mines where the owners refuse to collect the dues and assessments out of their wages. If the order of the operators is carried out by all of the members of the association this will mean that every mine in that organization will be idle.

Eighteen Take Veil at Notre Dame.
Notre Dame, Ind., Aug. 17.—The annual retreat of the Sisters of the Holy Cross at the Mother House, St. Mary's, closed the Feast of the Assumption. The feature of the occasion was the reception as novices of eighteen young women, who took the white veil.

Many of the people of the order, who were received as full members of the order.
Telegraphers Win Their Point.
Washington, Aug. 17.—The terms of the agreement between the National Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers and the Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company and the officials of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, representing the railway company's force of operators in regard to the controversy over an interpretation of the nine-hour act, have been made public. The telegraphers win their point in nine straight hours' work in the twenty-four.

Drought Lasts a Year.
Honolulu, Hawaii, Aug. 17.—The severest drought experienced in these islands in a number of years is being felt in the Kula region of Maui. This is a region devoted to small farming. There has been no rain there for nearly a year. Crops have failed and animals are dying for want of water. Many of the people have been obliged to leave the region.

Will Try to Avert Strike.
Evansville, Ind., Aug. 17.—Whether or not the coal operators of Evansville and southern Indiana will obey the order of the State Association of Operators to discontinue the "check-off" system, thereby precipitating a walk-out of the miners, will be decided at a meeting of the operators to be held in this city. The miners as well as the operators are anxious to avert a strike.

Explosion Wrecks Boat.
Traverse City, Mich., Aug. 17.—Three are known to be dead, a dozen or more are missing, probably drowned, two are fatally injured, and a number are seriously hurt, as the result of the blowing up of the steamer Leelanau on Carp lake. Between thirty and forty passengers were on board.

Double Drowning at Beardstown.
Beardstown, Ill., Aug. 17.—Thomas E. Howell, a resident of Beardstown, sacrificed his life in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue his nephew, Henry Howell, eleven years old, from drowning in the Illinois river. Four relatives were in a gasolene launch when young Howell fell into the river. His uncle dived in after him and both were drowned.

President's Son a Photographer.
New York, Aug. 17.—Kermit Roosevelt is to be the official photographer with the president's party on the African hunting trip. In preparation for this important work, the young man is studying with Frank M. Chapman, the ornithologist in this city.

JUDGE AN IMPORTANT RULING
Justice Hoyt Renders Decision That Make a Bet Is Not Against the Law.
In New York city, Charles Mahoney, manager of the Hoffman House cafe, who was tried last week at special sessions on a charge of violating the anti-betting law by receiving \$90 from Isaac Herzog on July 10 to bet on a horse at Brighton Beach track, has been discharged.

In a decision, written by Justice Hoyt, the court follows Justice Gray's opinion that if a man does not make a business of making bets he is not a common gambler and does not violate the law.
The decision was handed down after Assistant District Attorney Nott and John R. Stanchfield, county prosecutor, had submitted briefs. It was a test case brought by District Attorney Jerome.

Comforting.
"Will my husband live doctor?"
"Well, madam, if he doesn't he'll come mighty close to it."—Judge.

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.

The Republicans of Texas in state convention named a full state ticket, promulgated a platform and decided to make a hot fight.
Defeated Democratic candidates for governor praise Stevenson and promise him support.

Ten thousand New York unemployed planned to break in upon the deliberations of the coming prosperity congress.
Wilbur Wright broke his own air record by keeping his aeroplane aloft for nearly three minutes and a half and traveling at the rate of thirty-six miles an hour.

Chicago's rainfall of 4.34 inches in twenty-four hours is close to the record, causing much benefit, and the downpour in the middle west helped the corn crops.
Socialism was denounced at the closing session of the American Federation of Catholic societies in Boston.

Harold Briley and Miss Lottie Davis, an auto got lost in Death Valley, Cal., and narrowly escaped death. The woman made the last four miles on foot and sent rescuers for Briley.
Eugene V. Debs has declined an invitation to attend a conference of the unemployed at New York, on the grounds of campaign engagements.

A movement is on foot at Havana to advance the date of the Cuban presidential election.
It is announced at London that Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, will marry Clementine, daughter of the late Sir Hanbury Montagu Hooper.

Edwin Hawkins was hanged at Tucson, A. T., for the murder of Albert C. Leonhardt.
The strike of printers which has been in progress at Copenhagen for some time has been settled through the intervention of the minister of the interior.

The United States fleet departed from Auckland, N. Z., for Sydney at 8:15 o'clock this morning.
Iowa union miners have defeated a proposal to pension aged and dependent members of the organization.

An epidemic of spinal meningitis is raging among children at Eau Claire, Wis. Seven have died so far.
H. Coleman Behen, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a sixteen-year-old boy, camping at Fighting Island, near Detroit, was drowned in the Detroit river.

Tony Pastor, the well-known theatrical agent, who was reported to have died at his home at Elmhurst, L. I., is not in imminent danger of death.
At the business session of the ninth national reunion of the Army of the Philippines at Peoria, Ill., Pittsburgh was chosen as the meeting place next year.

When Miss Blanche Liechtenstein, of New York, applied to Judge Coffey of the supreme court, for permission to change her name he refused and advised her to get married.
E. W. Beardsley, of Hartford, Conn., was chosen president of the Local Fire Insurance Agents' association.

Enrico Caruso, the opera singer, said he told his wife to leave him a month ago because "she was not up to his standard."
Lightning destroyed the buildings on the dairy farm of C. D. Cantwell, near Chicago, Ill. The loss is \$2,000.

Contestants over the will of the late Dr. A. Warner Shepard, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who left \$1,000,000 to his young widow, have arrived at a settlement. Miss Mary A. Shepard, of New York, and other heirs will get a portion of the estate.
Frederick Lee Hawthorne, son of Julian Hawthorne, the author, narrowly escaped drowning in the Hudson river. He was seized with cramps and rescued by life preservers.

The International Typographical union, in session at Boston, decided to hold the next convention at St. Joseph, Mo. The only change in laws decided on was that abolishing substitute lists in all union offices.
Guy Limes, of Emporia, Kan., shot and killed his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself inflicting a fatal wound. Domestic troubles.

William Yancey Ceter has been nominated for governor of Georgia by the Independence League. Ceter is a prominent farmer.
At the closing session at Boston of the International Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' union Kansas City was chosen as the next meeting place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gilbert of Pasa, Ill., observed their golden wedding anniversary at White Lake, where they have been spending the summer.
E. R. Thomas, the banker, risked his own life and was nearly killed in saving the lives of five strangers in an automobile collision in New York.

Brigadier General Frederick Funston arrived at Fort Leavenworth from San Francisco to assume the position of commandant of the army service school.
Judge J. E. Porter resigned his post as president of the board of public works of Mankato, Minn., as the result of charges by the mayor that he is responsible for the epidemic of typhoid which is ravaging the town.

Growing old is often merely a waste of time.—Philadelphia Record.
"RAISING THE WIND."
Subject That is at Present Engaging Hitchcock's Attention.

The all-important subject of raising money to finance the Republican campaign was considered by Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican national committee, just before he left New York for Hot Springs, Va., where he will confer with Taft. The question of money raising was taken up by Cornelius N. Bliss, and the latter will probably accept a place on the advisory committee of nine members which is to be a ways and means committee.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 12.—With Arthur I. Vorys, the Ohio Taft manager, and Taft's publicity assistant, Gus J. Karger, here, and Frank H. Hitchcock, national chairman, arriving today, the spot lights of the Republican national campaign seem about to focus on the Virginia mountains. From this time on Vorys will spend the major portion of his time, with his chief.

The Dog Morland Painted.

Of the many stories of the seemingly unconscious heroism of Newfoundland dogs none is more interesting than the one concerning the noble dog which "Morland" afterward painted.

When William Phillips, bathing at Portsmouth, ventured beyond his depth and was drowning, two boatmen, instead of setting out to his rescue, lagged about a reward from the bystanders, who were urging them to go to Phillips' rescue. In the midst of the controversy a Newfoundland dog leaped into the water and brought the exhausted bather to shore. Mr. Phillips bought the dog from its owner, a butcher, and yearly gave a festival in honor of his rescuer.

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A Bank of the Year 600 B. C.

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