

County Correspondence.

EDGEWOOD.

Cool nights and dry weather have been in vogue for the last week. Hay, strictly speaking, is a thing of the past and harvesting the order of the day.

Hatch and Packard, the implement dealers, have done a rushing business the past two weeks judging from the amount of hay machinery and harvesters that have left town.

Mrs. Wm. Martin of Greeley spent a day with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Todd and family last week.

Mr. ad Mrs. George Keith of Thorpe spent Monday of last week at the Jos. Cass home.

Lou, Ethel and Little Jean Alger spent a day between trains at Strawberry Point last week.

Mrs. Geo. Barr and two little children who spent the past month at Spencer, the guest of her sisters Mrs. Paul Brown and Mrs. Jessie Robinson arrived home one day last week to the glad satisfaction of "Shamrock" who says bathing is the only system—the only poor one.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glazier went to Littleport in their auto on Sunday of last week, where they visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Sherman.

Clyde Watham, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watham living east of town had the misfortune of having his back injured by a hay fork one day last week. A doctor was called and several stitches were taken to close the wound. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

Miss Dillon of Hazelton is the guest of Miss Grace Platt for several days.

Mrs. Ed Whipple and children spent Sunday of last week with her husband at Hopkinton.

Several from this place attended the ball game at Strawberry Point last Tuesday between that team and Manchester. At the close of the tenth inning the game stood 1 and 1.

Miss Anna Story spent Sunday of last week with friends at Hopkinton.

Mrs. Frances Kane who has been visiting relatives here for some time returned to her home at Castalia, Iowa, last week.

Mrs. Ferdinand Schultz and her daughter-in-law spent Friday in Strawberry Point.

Floyd Hatch was in Anamosa last Thursday.

In our last week's letter we stated that Flossie Stone accompanied our teachers to Elkader for the institute. It was a mistake we regret. Eveah Maxson was the party we should have mentioned.

John Lucey of Littleport spent a day with his sister, Mrs. Henry Wiley last week.

The married and single men of this place crossed bats on the local diamond last Thursday. This time the juniors won out by a score of 4 to 6.

Mrs. Tier of Central City who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jos. Sharp and Mrs. Henry Smith returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Will Hitchcock and her mother, Mrs. Stone, were visiting at Strawberry Point Wednesday.

R. C. Cocking, the well known merchant, has been enjoying a visit from his brother of Erie, Ill.

Anton Funk and wife spent Sunday of last week at the Dyer Hall home at Strawberry Point.

Jake Luthers of Chicago has accepted a position in the Lester Burgins meat market.

Dr. E. B. Hanson and wife spent Thursday in Strawberry Point the guest of relatives.

John Moran is assisting John Schneider of Greeley during haying. Carl Funk is assisting his cousin, Frank Sherman and wife of Littleport were business callers here one day last week.

Frank Schacherer took in the "school man's" dance at Elkader last Friday night.

Athon Lynde departed for Aberdeen, South Dakota, one day last week.

Doc Coolidge suffered a kick from a horse last Thursday which will cripple him up for a few days.

There was an ice cream social given on the Chas. Todd lawn last Saturday evening, the proceeds of which were turned over to the Red Cross.

Jim Wiley and Fred Smith took in the ball game at Elkader a week ago Sunday between Elkport and Elkader.

Will Duncan has done some painting on his home the past week which has greatly improved its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hubbell were visiting in Manchester last week.

H. F. Beyer, proprietor of the local creamery has come into possession of a new automobile. This makes eight up to a half dozen of these machines in this place now.

Hon. R. J. Bixby and wife were visiting at Strawberry Point one day last week.

Claud Borrett is assisting Louie Menge sr. during haying.

Fred Peck sr. has taken a contract for the erection of a house for his son-in-law, Mr. Fowle at Littleport.

Frank Wiley, of the firm of Thilp & Wiley, spent a day at Manchester last week.

Beryl Coolidge, who has been attending summer school at Cedar Falls returned home Saturday morning.

Ms. Sullivan of Littleport was seen on our streets one day last week.

The merchants of this place have new potatoes on the market for the last week. They are selling for \$1.00 a bushel.

Anton Funk and wife were Strawberry Point visitors last Friday.

Wm. Schneck is doing carpenter work on the Jos. Funk sr. home at this writing.

Jos. Schacherer sr. has made a notable improvement his corn-

crib by having it re-roofed.

At the Jos. Thurn home south of this place a surprise party was given last Friday at which a number of young folks were present. The evening we understand was spent in dancing. We are under information that Mr. Thurn's carpenter crew are the "guilty culprits" to be blamed. The surprise at first was not a laughing matter but it didn't matter if everybody laughed.

ONEIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Confare of Manchester spent Sunday at the Napier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Legg and daughter, Nora, spent Sunday at the John Barr home near Dundee.

Mrs. L. B. Dunham and daughter, Ethel and Mrs. L. B. Fay of Manchester visited relatives here Tuesday.

Misses Adelia and Pearl Cox left Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit at Seymour and Chicago.

Mrs. A. L. Conkar and son Lyle, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Bernidji, Minn.

Mrs. Tyrell and daughters of Greeley visited at the Dort Haight home the first of the week.

Miss Clara Napier is assisting Mrs. W. A. Connell with her house work.

Mrs. Walter Bowman has a cousin from Hopkinton visiting her.

EAD'S GROVE.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Greeley on Tuesday night.

We notice that Jim Dodds is a frequent visitor in this vicinity lately.

Mrs. Grace Culbertson and child are visiting at Jack Edmunds.

Low Prentiss will return from N. Dakota and work his father's farm here next year.

John Kruger fell off a load of hay last Friday while working at Clute's. The loaded wagon ran over one arm and he received a severe gash on the head. It is thought that no bones were broken.

Mrs. Bertha Parkinson visited at Tom Parkinson's of Greeley on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Edmunds and daughter, Mrs. Sam Culbertson, visited Mrs. L. A. Wood of Manchester on Tuesday.

Frank Seeley is helping Joe Fowle make hay this week.

This is a certainly fine harvest time. Cool and dry. Barley is not very well around here.

BAILEY'S FORD.

J. W. Hartman and M. Breach were in Manchester Thursday, enroute to Cedar Rapids in their automobile.

Edith and Minnie Sheppard were Manchester callers Friday.

G. B. Davis was in Delhi Friday.

Miss Hannah Grapes visited her brother, Tom Grapes last week.

Mr. ad Mrs. Riley Haines are making an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Steve Fisher. Mrs. Haines is in very poor health.

G. B. Davis had business in Manchester Friday.

Gradma Pettion went to Manchester Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Davis.

Mrs. Tom Grapes and Hannah Grapes were in the city Monday.

A. Gallitz had business in Manchester Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Hartman and daughter Elvira, were in the city Friday.

Phil Paris and Earl Davis assisted in putting up hay at Mrs. R. E. Grommon's the first of the week.

Chas. Grommon spent a couple of days at Joe Paris's the last of the week.

THORPE.

Bell Hendershot called on Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith one day this week.

Mrs. Charlie Daisy and daughter, Lizzie went to Manchester Saturday.

Mrs. Stone and son Dean visited with Mrs. Z. Mattice last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Woughton and two daughters called on Mrs. Dan Sark Wednesday.

Jim Fouse and family were in Thorpe Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCutcheon are the proud parents of a 9 pound girl born July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hendershot called on Bell Hendershot and brother Earnest last Sunday.

Ben Sark is helping Bert Bowers with haying for a few days.

Ray White and wife came up from Waterloo to visit with his parents for a few days.

Mr. A. D. Work of Manchester is helping his son Ralph with haying.

Mable Parson called on her friend Mrs. Jennette Preussner last Sunday.

Wesley Daisy is helping Boston Shemer with haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schomck called on Mr. and Mrs. Stucci.

John Coorod cut Dan Sark's barley last Thursday.

DUNDEE.

Rev. Wm. Bellon returned from Webster, South Dakota, Wednesday.

Fred Smith and Syrus Sites were at Independence last Thursday. Mrs. Sites, who is at the hospital there, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Frak Daisy of Trent, South Dakota, who was visiting her parents, John Wilburn, returned home Thursday.

Zoa Reynolds returned home from Masonville Friday.

W. B. White and family returned home at Thorpe Thursday.

L. G. Lawrence is improving slowly.

Mr. Heles of Strawberry Point is the instructor now for our band.

Peter Reynolds was in town from Aurora Friday.

Bert Bushnell and family of Manchester visited his brother, Lushell Bushnell, Thursday.

Mrs. O. M. Schreiber enjoyed a visit from her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Rummel, also her sister-in-law and baby girl last week.

Miss Barclay of Des Moines is a visitor at the Seiber home.

The Woodmen and Royal Neigh-

hors had the first Children Day at Gilbert's park Sunday. Exercises of appropriate nature were held under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Laity. Dinner was served. All were treated to ice cream. Over fifty children were present and many friends of the lodges enjoyed the pleasant day at the park. The Dundee band played. A number of very nice selections were rendered.

Rev. Dodd, a former Dundee pastor, and family are visiting Mr. Lidsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laity narrowly escaped injury in a runaway at their farm Saturday.

Fred Schug and family were Strawberry Point visitors Wednesday.

NORTH MANCHESTER.

Mrs. C. V. Burlington and son, Charlie left Monday morning for their home in Canton, Minnesota, after a month's visit with home people.

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EARLVILLE.

Mrs. A. P. Knowles of Chicago arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. G. Hersey.

Miss Adie Oehler of Dyersville visited friends in town Saturday.

Miss Edith Volt was a Dyersville visitor Friday.

The Misses Emma and Hannah Niederfrank of Strawberry Point are visiting at the Harry Nieman home.

Mrs. Louis Schaller entertained a number of ladies very pleasantly on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Becht and Mrs. Koch of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Heeb and Mr. and Mrs. W. Schmidt of Dubuque visited in town Saturday enroute to Cedar Rapids in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Tripoli are visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rohr of Monticello are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, July 20th. Mrs. Rohr was formerly Miss Gertrude Binning.

The E. W. C. held their annual picnic Friday at Reservoir Springs. A good time is reported by all present.

Albert Volt was a Manchester visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jones returned to their homes Friday evening after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Bechtel of Dubuque and Mrs. Koch of Buffalo, N. Y. left Friday morning for Oelwein after a visit at the L. C. Schaller home. The ladies are aunts to Mrs. Schaller.

Mrs. Herbert Bush left for her home in De Kalb Saturday morning after a pleasant visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. G. Mersey.

Mrs. D. P. Laxon and daughter Minnie left Saturday morning for Cresco to visit relatives.

Mrs. Wallace Hayes of St. Paul visited Thursday at the D. P. Laxon home.

DELIHI.

Misses Edna, Genia and Marjorie Minkler and Marion Cooke visited relatives in Muscatine last week.

Mrs. Reynolds returned to her home in Judsonia, Arkansas, Friday.

Will and Tyler Furman left Monday for Seattle to visit the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnes were Manchester visitors Thursday.

Misses Ella ad Rose Harris were Manchester visitors last week.

Mrs. Bess Stoner is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. I. Miller visited relatives in Dyersville last week.

Mrs. C. D. Stone, R. L. Stone and son Lawrence were Manchester visitors Friday.

Miss Elsie Hackbarth visited Delaware friends last week.

Miss Ella Harris is on the sick list.

Fern Furman will run the mail route during her brother Will's absence in the west.

Miss Elsie Beckner of Edgewood visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Will Harder and children were Manchester visitors Friday.

Miss Maude Crabb of Greeley visited Hazel Perkins over Sunday.

Mert Moulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moulson fell and broke both bones in the forearm Saturday.

Mrs. Rosenkrans of Edgewood visited her niece, Miss Tessie Elliott, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Elliott of Edgewood visited relatives at this place Sunday.

H. A. Dunham visited his son and family at Center Junction this week.

Gee Meister and Jim Nelson went to Dakota Monday to work in the harvest fields.

DELAWARE.

Mrs. H. G. Utley of Manchester visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kingsley the last part of the week.

O. E. Eler of Dubuque visited home folks Wednesday.

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LENOX.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rusha and son Arthur spent Sunday in Manchester.

Miss Ruth Kaster visited relatives in Manchester Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mittelstadt were callers in Manchester Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelers and Wm. Wheelers visited Mrs. J. A. Rusha Tuesday.

Mr. Harley Hefer and Thomas Lynch transacted business in Manchester Friday.

Mr. George Goldsborough transacted business in Manchester Tuesday.

Thomas and Edward Guthormson of Rock Island, Ill. are visiting at the home of their brother, H. Guthormson and wife.

Mrs. W. Truss returned to her home in Milwaukee Saturday.

Mr. Levi Kaster was a business caller in Manchester Friday.

Miss Norma Easer visited relatives in Arlington Saturday.

Mrs. Birney Davis visited relatives and friends in Strawberry Point the last part of the week.

HOPKINTON.

C. S. Barker of Monticello was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mewes, who has been for some time at the hotel with her niece, Mrs. Phillip is visiting at Wyoming and Stanwood.

Mrs. Mary Doolittle and Mrs. Hill were Delhi visitors last Thursday.

Dr. Mason and family visited in Brit last week.

Miss Lea Frider, who has been in Sand Spring for a couple of weeks with her sister Mrs. Pierce is at home again.

Mrs. Charles Green, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Dighton, at Whitten for several weeks, returned home last week.

Elsworth Bently of Rhodes visited his parents a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Rose Smith entertained a party of ladies Thursday afternoon.

Miss Emily Trevarthan who has been visiting Winona Cummings for several weeks has returned to her home in Waterloo and was accompanied by Blanche Cummings.

Mrs. Anna Barhart left last Tuesday for a short trip to Kansas City, Denver and New Mexico.

Mrs. A. K. Cramer has returned from a six weeks visit at Wyckoff, and Cleveland, Ohio, also Canada.

Miss Nellie Keith Mobley of Ames visited for a few days with her aunt Mrs. Emory Barker.

A. L. Barker returned Sunday from his western trip and immediately left for a six weeks trip to New York.

Miss Randall visited Thursday and Friday with friends in Fayette and Edgewood.

Mrs. Margaret Tibbitts spent a couple of days with her daughter in Monticello.

Hon. E. C. Perkins his daughter Hazel and Miss Maude Crabb were in town Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Myers and little granddaughter Marjorie went to Manchester Friday from whence Miss Marjorie will return to her home at Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Myers will return here for a longer visit with kith and kin.

Mrs. Peter Bristol and daughter of Patterson, New Jersey, are in the city for a visit at the homes of her sisters-in-law, Madames J. D. Bristol and W. H. Grimes, and other relatives.

Merl Sawyer took a "header" from the hay loft of Walker's livery barn Tuesday evening, a distance of twelve feet. He was unconscious when picked up but soon recovered. He was lucky to escape with a few cuts and bruises about the face.

Mrs. J. W. Platte is enjoying a visit from her sister M. J. Vernon.

Mrs. A. J. Methin left Sunday for her home at Russell, Iowa, after a pleasant visit with Coleburg friends.

J. W. Platte's brick building is now ready for the carpentry work.

W. D. Shaffer concluded his visit here at the home of his brother last week. He expects to go to Texas to engage in fruit raising.

O. P. DeLong remains about the same—very little improvement in his condition.

A German Memorial to Napoleon. It will come as news to most persons that there exists in Germany a monument to Napoleon I. This curiosity is in the form of a tall, slender column from Alzeny, in the grand duchy of Hesse. The monument is situated near the Vorholz hunting lodge, at the summit of a wooded hill, and the spot is known as Napoleon's garden. It is a dwarfed pyramid of three sides, rather more than three feet in length. Upon it stands the inscription, in Latin, French and German, showing that it commemorates the marriage of Napoleon I. to Marie Louise, grand duchess of Austria, on April 1, 1810.—London Globe.

Want Papa One Better. "I love you very much, papa," said five-year-old Willie as he crawled up on his father's knee.

"And I love you, too, Willie, when you are good," replied the father.

"But, papa," continued the little fellow, not to be outdone, "I love you just the same, even when you ain't no good."

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