

County Correspondence.

EDGEWOOD.

Light frosts made their appearance in this vicinity last Tuesday much to the mortification of the corn growers who fear that the fatal dose will come before the crop is fully matured.

Bertha Putz commenced her fall term of school in the Nachtmann district between Petersburg and Earlville a week ago Monday.

Joe Schaefer and wife who have been spending some time with their sons in this vicinity returned to their home in Dubuque last week.

Carl Funk has accepted a position as assistant manager in the Spahn & Rose Lumber Company yards at this place. Carl is a young man with good capabilities and we wish him well.

During the heavy electrical storm of last Tuesday morning much damage was caused. J. J. Schaefer had a valuable brood mare killed in his pasture. The loss was partially covered by insurance. On the Anton Funk farm a large cotton wood tree only several feet from the house was shattered and several members of the family were slightly stunned. Telephone poles adjoining the city limits were also splintered. Reports from Strawberry Point say that the switch board in the central office was put entirely out of commission and had to be replaced by a new one.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder and son, Arthur and family of Dundee spent several days of last week as guests at the Ferdinand and Schultz home.

Pete Lillibridge was on the sick list several days last week.

John Miller of Lebanon, South Dakota, was seen among his old friends at this place several days last week.

Miss Ruth Wiley spent Sunday of last week with her cousin Mae Wiley. Mrs. George Funk returned home from Ryan last week where she has spent a good share of the summer at home during the absence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polkham who have been on a visit to the "Fatherland". They have returned home.

A number from this place attended the picnic at the Delaware County Poor Farm.

A delegation of married men from here went to Strawberry Point last Tuesday and crossed bats with a similar aggregation at that place. They carried away the supreme honors of the day by a victory of 14 to 3.

For the Woodmen Picnic on September 15th to be held at this place the Manchester and Strawberry Point ball teams have been engaged to cross bats. A good game, no doubt, is expected and a large crowd to witness it is expected. The Ladies Band of Fayette have been secured to furnish music during the day.

C. H. Becker and family have loaded their household goods and moved to their new home at Lavinia, Montana. We wish them success in the west.

William Hitchcock made a business trip to Montana last week.

On last Wednesday evening came very near being a disastrous one at the Jos. Sharp home southwest of this city. While preparing their evening meal the house caught fire from the kitchen stove owing to a defective chimney. The flames were discovered before much headway was made and by a dust of hard labor the members of the family succeeding in quenching the fire before neighboring assistance was required or any serious damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Funk returned home from the State Fair last Friday morning. They also spent a few days with relatives in Warren county while there.

Del Knight has rented the Lawn Hugel farm for the ensuing year.

John Putz made a business trip to Greeley one day last week.

Frank Miller of Greeley was seen in these parts one day last week.

Henry Wiley sr. while assisting in threshing at Floyd Tolman's one day last week escaped what might have been a serious injury. He was at work in the straw stack when in some manner his fork came in contact with the carrier and the sudden jar threw him off his balance and he fell headlong to the ground. He suffered only a few slight bruises and was partially disabled for a few days, but is again able to be about as usual.

George Lillibridge has recently accepted a position at Oelwein as a driver for an oil-tank wagon.

The play given in the Opera House a week ago Saturday night was well attended. A large crowd of outsiders from our sister towns were present. "Carl Olson" hero of the play seemed to make a great hit and played his part to perfection. The remainder of the actors did ordinarily well.

Several from here were in attendance at the Manchester fair last week. The satisfaction they expected was not received.

Noble, Rubin & Co. have opened up their new store just south of the bank. They have a complete new line of shoes and groceries and are now ready for business. The respect fully invite the community to come in and inspect their line of goods before buying elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Verd Coullidge returned home from Monticello Friday morning.

Miss Sadie McGarvey, who has been visiting in Cedar Rapids returned home Saturday morning.

Dr. E. B. Hanson transacted business in Strawberry Point one day last week.

Dr. Reed and wife of Storm Lake have been here visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Jane Robinson.

Henry Smith and wife were among those who attended the State Fair. R. C. Cocking, the well known merchant at the old Beyer stand, was in Chicago on business last week.

Bert Frenness, who has been in Cedar Rapids for some time return-

THORPE.

Clarence Schomock has a smile on his face which can never be washed off. Its all because he is the father of a ten pound boy born August 30. Bell Hendershot is so she can sit up part of the time, which her many friends are glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sedwick called on A. O. Stone and wife.

Mrs. Amie Stone was on the sick list last week.

Mable Parson visited with her sister, Mrs. S. Harding, at Lamont.

Amie Stone made a business trip to Minnesota the past week.

Dan Sark was in Littleport for a few days.

Mr. Winkof and Mr. Steel are North Dakota.

Dan Sark and son-in-law, H. A. Kane, will take a two week's trip to North Dakota to visit with Dan Sark's sister and family.

Chuck Sedwick called on his friend, Ben Sark.

Perry Gibson and wife have one of their son-in-law's as a guest.

Will White has one of his brothers visiting him.

Miss Brooks of Strawberry Point is visiting at the Richard White home for a few days.

School begins Monday.

Howard Sark spent Thursday evening with his friend, Ben Zimmers.

NORTH MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Frank Chapel will entertain the Ladies Aid society this Thursday p. m. Sept 9th.

Jim Barnard was very sick Saturday night. He is under the Doctor's care.

Miss Verna Woolf is home after a three weeks visit with her sister in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Burrington is out again after a weeks severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Munger returned to their home in St. Olif, after a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Munger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith.

Mrs. Peters and son Carl of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chas. Acere of New York called at Mr. Burrington's Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Barnard came up from Coggon to spend Sunday with his family, returning Monday to finish his job on the big school house.

The City Charity leaves this Friday with Mrs. Crosby.

Mr. Harry Purvis leaves this week to take in the exposition at Washington.

The North Manchester Woman's club was to have held their picnic in Tirrill's park last Saturday, but the weather not being favorable Mrs. A. C. Carter opened her hospitable home and held their first meeting after a summer vacation. Dinner was served and a good time reported by all who attended.

DELHI.

C. H. Furman is in Illinois on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Angell returned from Colorado Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wintenberg were in Des Moines last week.

LENOX COLLEGE.

Lenox will open Tuesday and the prospect is good for a large attendance.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock an address will be given by Rev. Chas. Whetzel, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Anamosa. A solo will be given by Mrs. Carrie Sullivan Palmer the teacher of vocal music and a reading by Miss Frances Peterson, instructor in expression and physical culture. These openings of the college are very interesting.

Prof. Evans spent a couple of days at the state fair last week.

President Reed and Prof. Evans attended the picnic at the county farm last Saturday and gave interesting addresses.

Miss Jessie Ricketts, who was graduated from the department of vocal music '09, leaves Monday evening for Aurora, Ill. where she has a position in a girls school.

Mrs. President Reed and little daughter returned from Dubuque the last of the week.

Verdon Welch '08 of Monticello made one of his periodical visits last week. He is expecting to enter Yale.

HOPKINTON.

Miss Louise Jackson left Monday evening for Salem, S. D. where she expects to teach the coming year.

Miss Ione Westcott returned to Council Bluffs Tuesday evening to resume her work in the public school.

Miss Helen Cramer went to Wyoming Tuesday to visit Mrs. Ray Seel.

Miss Mary Zebrod visited in Manchester last week.

Mrs. Fraser and two children of Kansas are visiting at the home of Dr. Mason.

Miss Nell Earhart left Tuesday for New Mexico where she will teach the coming year.

Miss Gena Minkler visited in town last week.

John and Harlan Williamson left Tuesday evening to attend the State Fair in Des Moines.

Will Dennison of Onslow is assisting J. D. McAllister in the lumber office.

Rev. Henry Dairymple attended conference at Knoxville last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Wylie, who came with the remains of her mother, Mrs. John Dunlap for burial, left for her home near Zanesville, Ohio, last Tuesday.

J. E. Mullen and daughter visited relatives in Rockford, Ill. last week.

Mr. Chambers and sons, John and George left Monday for Canada.

N. A. Gearhart and son David visited relatives in Dubuque last week.

Rev. Harold Anderson and sister, Edith, returned last Tuesday from several months study in Germany. They also spent six weeks in traveling, visiting the old home of their father in Sweden and many other points of interest.

Mrs. Jenkins has moved her household goods from Winthrop and will occupy the Carter house.

Mrs. J. T. Williamson has moved into the brick residence known as the Loop house, and Mr. Gossett, who formerly occupied it has moved into one of Mr. Bernhard's buildings.

Rev. McCuskey and family have moved into the Merrill house.

Mr. William Littlefield spent several days in Cedar Rapids last week.

E. F. Main and family returned from their western trip last week.

Miss Marion Bolman returned from a three weeks visit in Chicago Friday morning.

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Selections

CHINESE DWARFS.

Their Ancestry Dates Back to the Great Wall.

Pgmy man beings who live like animals and seem lower in the scale than African baboons were discovered in the mountain solitudes of northern China by Dr. W. E. Geil, an American explorer and writer, who has just returned to this country. The discovery was made in the course of a caravan journey along the entire extent of the Great Wall, 1,800 miles, and it confirmed the legend that far in the interior dwell a race of hairy dwarfs, the kind of beings described by Marco Polo and Baron Munchausen with damage to their reputations for veracity. But the dwarfs exist, and ancient inscriptions on the Great Wall, deciphered by Dr. Geil by Chinese scholars, profess to explain their origin.

Back in 210 B. C. the Emperor Chin decided that his country needed protection from the fierce Tartar tribes on the west and north, and he ordered the building of a horse-shoe shaped barrier thousands of miles in length to inclose the empire from sea to sea. A work more monumental than the erection of all the Egyptian pyramids and temples was begun. Millions of Chinese toiled to build the wall, cutting and laying granite blocks for the first courses and making bricks for the superstructure. The towers were built first, and they served as military blockhouses while the connecting walls were in process of construction.

Kept at their job by strict compulsion, the millions of laborers were inspired by the fear of an unusual penalty for error or rebellion. The workman who made a mistake or listened to agitators was promptly incorporated in the wall as so much building material. Burying alive proved to be good discipline with a majority of the laborers, obviating strikes and discontent, but some of them ran away to the remote forests on the Tibetan border. They took their wives and children with them. So affected were they by their terrible experience that some of them went crazy, and the rest had the habit of dying by starvation. They deteriorated physically, transmitting dwarfism to their present day descendants. The Chinese legend to this effect may not be entirely astray, since it is likely that deserters from the army of labor died in the forests and that the hardships of a wild, isolated life should have had effect on them after many generations. The dwarfs have long noses, terrible faces and resemble apes. Dr. Geil believes that the Chinese have never been entirely explored in modern times previous to his expedition last year. He found a stretch of 200 miles that had not been mapped. At places the great wall climbed to a height of two miles above sea level. There were evidences of monumental barriers antedating Emperor Chin's celebrated inclosure.—New York Tribune.

Dainty Cooking of France.

In Paris an sure one gets the daintiest and most palatable food in the world, but I never enjoyed any good eating there that was not very expensive," said a banker who has been abroad.

"At any of the very superior and noted restaurants of the French capital the tariff is as high as in New York's best establishments or even higher. One thing I always kicked about, but in vain, over there was the item 'couvert' always included in your bill. It meant the charge for the plates, linen and perhaps the dish of olives and is a franc, or 20 cents, for each person. That is a petty graft not yet adopted in this country. But don't worry; it will come in time, for we have imitated old world practices so rapidly in other ways of doing the public that this particular device will not long be delayed."—Baltimore American.

Berlin's Railway Porters.

The Berlin railway station porters, well known to travelers by their white tunics, have formed themselves for mutual protection into a limited liability company, which bears the proud title of Bahnmittlich Zugelassene Berliner Gepackbeforderungsgenossenschaft mit Beschränkter Haftung. Should the call for an official of the society not trip readily off the tongue nervous travelers will be relieved to find the name rather cumbersome and that the organization is popularly known as the B. Z. B. G.

A Traveling Kitchen.

A Paris caterer has bought a mule and a small van, in which is fitted a kitchen range with several hot dishes all ready, and sends them out along the streets in charge of a cook. A horn announces the presence of the van to the people, who come out and are handed on hot plates a portion of roast meat or other dish, with vegetables, chestnuts and dessert. The scheme is a great success, and the caterer is doing a large business.

The Name "Moses."

In an address before the American Oriental society Professor P. Haupt of Johns Hopkins university stated that Moses was not a proper name, but a common noun meaning "deliverer."

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