

**THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY**

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

**ONEIDA.**

Mrs. and Mrs. Darrow are enjoying a visit with their daughter and family of Buena Vista.  
 Dr. Donaldson and family spent several days in Dubuque the past week.  
 Mrs. Will Dodge and daughter, Dorothy and Mrs. A. Dodge of Oelwein are visiting relatives here.  
 Mrs. Conell of Manchester spent several days here the past week visiting her son, Will and family. Alben and Leah Conell accompanied their grandmother home for a few days visit.  
 Miss Ida Hawkins is visiting her grandmother at Hopkinton.  
 Mrs. Ingwood of Edgewood was in town Friday.  
 Mrs. Kimmer and daughter, Henrietta and Mrs. Carpenter and son, Raymond, visited their father at Thorpe the past week.  
 Mr. Fleuch of Dubuque was in town Thursday on business.  
 Miss Eva Rector is working in the Oneida State Savings bank.  
 Miss Nellie Cox is visiting at the Will Hennessy home at Greeley.  
 The creamery has been shut down for a few days while they have been repairing the boiler and putting in new flues.

**THORPE.**

Mrs. N. Kimber is visiting her father, C. White.  
 Mrs. A. O. Stone was shopping in Manchester Wednesday.  
 The dance at E. Hallibur's was very well attended.  
 D. D. Sarks was in Manchester Wednesday.  
 Roy Ryan is visiting his friend, Harold Stone.  
 Walter Lamen was seen in Dundee Wednesday.  
 Chester Stone is doing chores for Bertie Ryan this week.  
 John Gibbs called on Mabel Daisy Sunday.

**HOPKINTON.**

Mrs. F. M. Wheeler went to Lamont Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Firman.  
 Miss Nina Cummings went to town Monday evening.  
 Miss Lena Pridge went to Sand Spring Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frivo.  
 Ed Stanson came Monday morning from Williamsburg, Virginia, to see his mother who is in poor health.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirkwood and baby, who have been visiting here for a couple of weeks left Monday evening for their home in Perry.  
 Mrs. Rhomp Smith is visiting with friends in Aurora, Illinois.  
 Miss Crandall went to Des Moines

**Tuesday.**

Miss Marion Bollman went to Springville, Tuesday evening for a visit.  
 Dr. Hands and wife and little Dorothy Reeve went to Iowa City Tuesday to be present at the commencement.  
 Mrs. Jeffries was a Delhi visitor on Thursday.  
 Miss Myrtle Irish has gone to Independence for a several weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Wilson of the Geddes Hotel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kirkwood were visitors at Fayette Thursday.  
 Ray Anderson returned home Friday morning from Parkville, Mo.  
 Mr. Tobin and daughter, Mrs. Gordon of Worthington visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell.  
 Miss Ethel McKenzie and Miss Tunison left Wednesday for Green Lake, Wisconsin, where they will spend the summer.  
 George and Bessie Kelth went to Iowa City Thursday evening.  
 Mrs. Harry Sill has been quite sick the past week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Main and baby visited last week at Independence and Waterloo.  
 Mr. Brooks and F. C. Reeve went to Waterloo to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.  
 Mrs. I. T. Wilson was a Cedar Rapids visitor Friday.  
 Miss Jessie Ricketts and Una Trevor attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Winthrop last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson were in Des Moines last week, where Mr. Williamson attended the State Bankers convention.  
 Miss Morrow of Waukesha, Wisconsin, visited at the Morrow home and attended the Missionary convention which met here.  
 L. E. Stanson of Edgeley, N. D. visited his parents last week.  
 Rev. E. C. Reeve arrived Friday from Clearfield, Pa.  
 Mrs. James Whitaker from Kansas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Joseph.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, who have been visiting here returned to Anamosa Friday evening.  
 Mrs. A. McDonald went to Center Junction Tuesday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Minnie Livingston.  
 The funeral of Mrs. Hawthorne, whose death was noted last week was held Monday afternoon from the Hawthorne home. Mrs. Hawthorne was born in Broughsham, Antrim county, Ireland, in 1831, and was one of a family of thirteen. She came to the U. S. with her brother, Alexander, when nineteen years of age. After living in Syracuse, N. Y. for a year she went to Canada to keep house for her uncle, Rev. Robert Johnson. In 1883 she married John Hawthorne and they made their home at Mediapolis until 1892 when they removed to Hopkinton, where they since resided. Their remains one sister, Mrs. Mary Milroy and three

**brothers, Mr. Hunter and Alexander**

Johnston of Hopkinton and William Johnston of Cincinnati, Ohio. The services were conducted by Rev. S. T. Foster of the Covenant church.  
 Mrs. J. D. McAllister went to Oneida Saturday evening for a week's visit.  
 Mrs. Thomas Porter, Miss Hucker and nephew were at Fayette commencement.  
 The funeral of Mrs. George Turner who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, on Tuesday evening, took place Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Robb. Mrs. Turner was born in Hopkinton, August 5th, 1839 and was married to Geo. Turner Dec. 29, 1906. She had been in ill health for three years and at last died with the dreaded disease, consumption.  
 M. Joseph Lux last week sold his farm, which is about three miles from town to Peter Kelchen for about \$103.50 an acre, which brought a good sum, there being 154 1-2 acres. Mr. Kelchen already owned 170 acres adjoining.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crawford left Saturday morning for a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Salsbury near Cresco.  
 Mrs. Brundage was an over Sunday visitor in Monticello.  
 The housekeepers club met last Thursday with Mrs. E. F. Main.  
 Mrs. Hamlin of Manchester, who was a resident of Hopkinton a number of years ago is visiting at Mrs. A. L. Martin's.  
 June is keeping up its reputation as a month for weddings. Invitations are out for three which will take place before the close of the month. That of Miss Edith Anderson and Edward Tourtelot is on the twenty-third at noon, both of Hopkinton. Miss lone Westcott of Hopkinton and Mr. Swanson of Council Bluffs on the twenty-ninth at noon, and Miss Cornelia Parkhill of Hopkinton and Rev. E. C. Reeve of Clearfield, Pa. also on the twenty-ninth at 8 P. M. in the Presbyterian church.  
 A pre-nuptial shower was given Miss Edith Anderson Friday afternoon at the home of Misses Vistian and Jessie Dunlap about twenty being present. She received a number of pretty and useful presents and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all present. A dinner was also given in the honor of Miss Anderson at the home of Mrs. Harold Stead about three miles west of town.  
 Tom Wilson's horse took a notion to run away Saturday and a badly demolished buggy was a result.  
 The band concert Saturday evening brought quite a crowd to town. The boys have their new suits which are all white. They go to Center Junction to play the 4th of July.  
 Mrs. J. C. Kirkwood and mother, Mrs. Sweeney, returned Saturday night from Mason City where the latter received treatment for her eyes.  
 Mrs. Charles Blanchard of Edge-

**wood was an over Sunday visitor at**

the Brooks home.  
 Rev. C. M. Robb received a telegram calling him to Seston, Illinois, to attend the funeral of one of his former parishioners. He left Monday Mrs. David Gearhart Jr, who has been ill for some time died at Finley hospital. Dubuque on Thursday evening. Her husband received the summons and left at once reaching there just before she died. He returned with the remains on Friday accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lattner of Dubuque and her husband. The funeral was held Sabbath afternoon from the Presbyterian church and was attended by a very large circle of relatives and friends. Mrs. Gearhart was one who was loved by all who knew her best and respected by all. She was a faithful wife and ever ready when able to do her part in all good works. She had no children but had adopted a little niece to whom she was a mother.  
**LENOX COLLEGE.**  
 Six young ladies of the senior class will attend the summer school at Iowa City preparatory to teaching. They are Misses Hazel Tibbitts, Eva Brazleton, Mabel McCaskey, Edith McFarland, Esther Agnew and Hazel Perkins.  
 Miss Bessie Heath returned Saturday from a visit to Iowa City.  
 Miss Marian Bollman is visiting in Springville and Chicago this week.  
 Miss Eva Brazleton was here from Monticello for a couple of days.  
 Prof. F. H. Taylor will spend most of his vacation at Columbia University, New York City, where he will take up special work in his department.  
 The marriage of Miss Minnie Livingston and Mr. William Bucher took place at the home of the bride near Center Junction last Wednesday. These young people were not long ago students at Lenox.  
 Robert Marshall of Morning Sun, who took part in the young people's convention at the Covenant church was a Lenox student a few years ago.  
 Miss Clarissa Morrow, '09, will take the summer course at Iowa City.  
 Miss Maude Crabb, '09, was a visitor at the Dunlap home Friday.  
 Laurence Doolittle and Mr. Eberhart and Prof. C. A. conference at Lenox at the Y. M. C. A. conference at Geneva. Howard Anderson and Floyd Smith former Lenox students go to representatives from Iowa City.  
 Mrs. Doolittle leaves Monday to visit her brother, Rev. Daniel Russell and family at Bellevue.  
 Improvements are still going on around the campus. The walks on the south and west are nearly completed and grading is being done on the inside.  
**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Circus Next Friday!**



This will be a good chance for you to take a day off for a little recreation and rest from your hard spring's work, so be sure and come to Manchester that day and bring your family.

This will also give you an opportunity to get that new spring suit that you have promised yourself for a long time,

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**REBEKAH CONVENTION AT LAMONT.**

The ninth annual convention of the tenth district of the Rebekah lodge was held last week at Lamont in the Odd Fellow hall. The program was successfully carried out and the hall was tastefully decorated and made as pleasant as possible for the visiting Rebekahs. The following were in attendance at the meeting from Manchester: Mesdames Seeley Graves, Phipps, Hamblin, Rose Evans, Belle Evans, Duncan, Chapman and Misses Steward, Anderson, Rector, Derflinger, Howard, and Edith, Mae and Alice Pemble.  
 The next meeting will be held at Winthrop. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. N. Gray, president; Mrs. Lottie Shueley, vice-president; Mrs. Isabel Kionas, secretary, and Mrs. Anna Slaughter, treasurer.  
**DYERSVILLE TO HAVE BALL TEAM.**  
 A meeting of the base ball fans of Dyersville was held last week, at which time an organization was perfected that insures that town base ball the rest of the season. Edward Brueckner was elected manager and secretary. Earle and Luke will form the battery and a strong line-up is expected. The opening game will probably take place next Sunday, June 26.

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 Boston, Mass., July 2-8, 1910.  
 International Convention, Baptist Young People's Union  
 Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 7-10, 1910.  
 Annual Meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Detroit, Mich., July 11-17, 1910.  
 Biennial Saengerfest, Saengerbund of the Northwest  
 Omaha, Neb., July 28-29, 1910.  
 Biennial Encampment, Knights of Pythias, Milwaukee, Wis., Aug 1-10, 1910.  
 Annual Meeting, Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22-27, 1910.  
 National Encampment, G. A. R. Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19-21, 1910.

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