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BOYDSTON, LON. H.—Editor of the *Poweshiek Democrat*. Was born in Mt. Morris, Greene county, Penn., on the 13th day of April, 1849. During the fall of 1854 he with his parents moved to Oskaloosa; two years later (1856) removed to Knoxville. Here Lon. grew to manhood, receiving the advantages of a good education. When eighteen years of age he went in the *Journal* office at Knoxville, and there served three years apprenticeship. He continued in Knoxville until 1872; he then went to Fairmount, Fillmore county, Nebraska, and there established the *Fairmount Bulletin*, which paper he managed but a short time, when he sold out and came to Montezuma. In June, 1874, he bought and published the *Casey Clarion*, which paper he edited until December 11, 1875. He then bought a half interest in the *Oskaloosa Standard*, and in February, 1876, sold his interest. In February, 1877, he established the *Poweshiek Democrat*, the only Democratic paper of Poweshiek county. It is a live paper and receives a liberal share of patronage. He was married in Montezuma October 31, 1872, to Miss Mary E. McCormick. She is a native of Wheeling, West Virginia.

**LON BOYDSTON,
FORMER MONTE EDITOR,
HAS PASSED AWAY**

Lon Boydston, one of the prominent figures in the life of Poweshiek county years ago, died the first of the week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eva Eichelberger, in Oakland, California. The funeral was held in Oakland and the body was cremated. Mr. Boydston was for many years a resident of Montezuma. He was postmaster there under Cleveland's administration and for many years was editor of the *Montezuma Democrat*. He belonged to the gold wing of the democratic party.
