

# County Correspondence

**EARLVILLE**  
Miss Clara Barr, of Manchester, was a caller in town on Friday.  
Levi Stanger, of Union town, had business in town on Thursday.  
Mrs. Starr has moved her household goods into the house owned by George Hoyer in the eastern part of town.

Mrs. John Simpson gave a party in honor of her oldest son, Francis, on Thursday, it being his fourth birthday. Those in attendance were: Evlon Hunt, Cecil Bahart, Ralph Schaller, Archie Hunt, Willie Nieman, Algernon Swinburne, Eddie Staehle, Ivy Hunt, Lew Bahart, Ruth Schaller, Hazel Walker, Gerlie Nieman, Florentine Knowles, Florence Robinson. Supper was served at five. The guests, departing, carried with them as souvenirs tiny baskets of bonbons. The children proved that their capacity for enjoyment was not small and they wished Master Francis many as happy birthdays as his fourth.

Saturday evening Dr. Swinburne accompanied by Mr. Cloud and Bert Powell, left for Chicago, where the two latter are to receive treatment at the hospital.  
Mrs. J. W. Roe, of Manchester, was a guest at the Millen home over Sunday.  
Harold Foster has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Foster, the past week.

On Wednesday the barn on the premises of Mrs. Volt, in the south part of town, caught fire at noon from grass burning on the grounds adjoining. The alarm was given, the fire engine was called into requisition, the people were on hand, but all too late to save the barn, which was burned to the contents. The loss falls partly to Mr. Werkmeister, who owned the greater part of the contents of the barn. A team of horses, a delivery wagon and the hearse were among the destroyed articles.

Ed. Healy, of Dubuque, was in town one day the first of the week.

G. L. Miller has purchased the old Post house in the south part of town. Mrs. Julia Freeman, and will take possession at once. Prof. Burke has moved into Mr. Freeman's house and Mr. Freeman has moved into Mrs. Rennie's rooms for the present.

On Tuesday, after a short illness, the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Luckenbill passed away. The sympathy of the entire community is with the parents.  
Frank Weiskil spent Sunday at his home in Dyersville.

**COLESBURG.**  
Apropos of the mad dog excitement we wrote you some two weeks ago, we have been informed that Mr. Brockmeyer has killed twenty-four more of his dogs and that A. Miller has killed his dog, which was acting strangely, and had been bitten by the original mad dog. There are two many valueless canine curs running at large and in view of the possible danger they engender it would seem that it would not be out of character for the authorities to take some action towards restraining them.

The infant child of Chris Currier was buried last week Tuesday.  
W. H. Bush was an Elkader visitor last week.

A. B. Holbert, of Greeley, was seen on our streets one day last week.  
We see by the Metropolitan journals that Judge U. S. Pinny, late of the Wisconsin Supreme bench, died on the 1st inst. Judge Pinney was formerly a law student, residing at that time at Strawberry Point, we believe, in this state. He married Miss Mary Mulliken, who was a sister of Mrs. Charlotte Perkins who resided in this town many years. Mrs. Pinney was formerly a school teacher in this town, whom many of the old residents, probably, will remember.

The Boards of Health of Colony township and the town of Colesburg promulgated an order that the owners of dogs in their jurisdiction, should keep them confined on their own premises for the period of thirty days from date of order. Any one, ignoring or violating said orders, is liable to have suit entered against him, and a penalty of twenty dollars for each day disobedience of said rules. These orders were made for the public weal as we have a mad dog scare and with reason.  
Frank Sheridan was looking after our merchants who were in need of groceries last week.

C. V. Strader was at Elkader last week. He reports the roads very bad, especially at the river towns where, during the highwater, the ice was thrown upon the surrounding territory and is now melting.

As one example of the mutation of affairs of life, it is noted that, whereas a few years ago it was necessary to haul water to supply the flour mill, it now furnishes water for itself and supplies the stove factory and private individuals.

W. H. Bush is remodeling and enlarging his store room in anticipation of the spring trade.  
M. L. Westcott left our burg last week to take a position as salesman for agricultural implements with some party in Greeley.

Mr. Barden took a trip to Manchester last week. He is desirous of seeing as much of our western customs, urban and suburban, as is possible before his return to Vermont.

Mrs. Rachel Lockridge and daughter Irene, left last Friday for Fayette, where Mrs. Lockridge will act as matron for one of the halls for the ensuing term, in place of the present incumbent who is invalidated.

Irvin Cole, of Storm Lake, made a visit to the old home last week.  
Spring term of school opened last week with the old corps of teachers.

Mr. Satterlee was called suddenly home last Friday, by the severe illness of his mother.

James Prentice, of our city, has a patent for a corn plow, which is acknowledged the best implement of the kind extant, and is engaged in the manufacture of the same. He has had numerous offers for the right, but thinks if it would be profitable to others it might be to him.

We understand that Otto Hang has made propositions to purchase the T. J. Lockridge residence property.

**RYAN.**  
Some of the farmers in this vicinity have commenced seeding.  
We now have a good side walk extending from the hotel to the depot, which will be very much appreciated by our citizens and the traveling public.

Jacob Schweingruber is having a serious time with the La Grippe, having been confined to the house for several weeks past. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.  
Thos. Turner returned home from Dubuque Saturday.

A lodge of the I. O. O. F. will be organized here this week with a large charter membership.  
Philip Heiserman and family were guests at the home of C. Brauer, Sunday.

Mrs. Conkley was a Manchester visitor Saturday.

Prof. Haigh and wife rejoice over the arrival of a girl baby at their home Friday afternoon.

Wm. McElliott entertained a large number of his friends in Worley's hall Tuesday evening with a dancing party.  
John F. Houlihan will soon commence the erection of a new residence on his farm west of town.

The dance Thursday evening, given by the Ryan Dancing Club, was the best dance that has been held here for some time and was liberally patronized.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Freeman Friday.

**DELI.**  
Thomas Jacobs, of Manchester, had business in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scherhorn, of Winthrop, visited at E. H. Blanchard's recently.

J. J. Kirkwood, of Hopkinton, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James LeGassick, of Earlville, visited old friends here last week.

Mrs. J. W. Corbin is very ill with pneumonia. Her little daughter, Lyle is just recovering from the same disease.

The M. E. Aid Society meets with Mrs. J. W. Swinburne, Wednesday afternoon, April 12, to sew for the sun bonnet and apron sale, which will be held at the G. A. R. Hall, Wednesday evening April 19.

Emma Kilien, of Marion, visited at E. B. Porter's last week.  
Dr. A. Boomer is very ill with lung fever.

Peter Wragg, who has been ill the most of the winter, was able to come to town last Friday.

Miss Jones, of Stockton, Nebraska, has come to stay an indefinite time with her aunt, Miss Amelia Jones.

At the Epworth League meeting held with Mrs. Swinburne Friday evening, the following officers were elected, president Rev. Leonard; 1st vice, Lizzie Fraser; 2d vice, Mand Swinburne; 3d vice, Guy Smith; 4th vice, Guy Bondurant; secretary, Gussie Bondurant; treasurer, Viola Smith.

J. B. Swinburne and wife were over from Earlville to attend the Heal party Friday night.

Several young couples attended the measuring sociable at Delaware, Friday evening, but as they were all small people the query is, who came out ahead—Delhi or Delaware?

Mrs. Plack and son, N. S., and Bert Peterson, of Manchester, were in town Friday. The young men talk of opening up a general store at this place.

E. Allison and J. B. Clark have started an agricultural implement store at this place.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Nick Wilson.  
Lizzie McLean, of Cedar Rapids, is visiting her parents.

W. H. Bimner, who works in a cooper shop in Masonville, spent Sunday with his parents.

**SAND SPRINGS.**  
Mrs. Henry has been sick during the last week.

Mrs. Martha Fay was at Monticello on business one day of last week.  
Our new school house is going up at a speedy rate. It will be finished soon as the roof and siding are on now.

Mr. Lobby Stevenson will work in a bank at Hopkinton soon. You know there is a tie yard at that place.

Fire broke out on all sides of town one afternoon last week. Several houses were in danger for sometime but through the efforts of the farmers the fire was checked.

Wood & Gillan have quite a stock of groceries in their store now. Call and see the show of goods if you can climb over the old spades, horse shoes, forks, plows and milk cans which construct a burglar proof door.

Floyd Bowen & Co. were in Hopkinton Monday evening of last week.  
Peter's barn begins to look some better since new siding and paint have been attached to its frame.

There was a warm dance at Peter King's home last Wednesday evening. Quite a number from Sand Springs attended.

J. R. Morrison went to town last Wednesday returning on the evening train.

James Irvin is making arrangements to move his big barn.  
Geo. McBride will move his family and furniture into the Huesse house on Simpson street.

Etta Jones has been quite ill for the last week.  
Willis Lord was in town one evening of last week.  
Overing Jr. was doing business in town last week.  
Last Friday evening a host of friends enjoyed themselves at Mr. Deighton Garlinghouse's home on Brush street.  
Elisha Forde went to Monticello one day last week.

**GREELEY.**  
Henry Millen and wife returned Tuesday morning from a visit at Delaware.  
Miss Nettie Allie Griffith went to Manchester with Miss Grace Malven last Friday to spend a few days in that city.

Mrs. M. Marcham and family are going to move to Waterloo next week, where they will run a boarding house. Mrs. Marcham will be greatly missed as she has been in business here for a number of years and has many friends.

Some of our contemporaries are having hydrophobia spells over the big knockstiff Chicago supply houses. Just refuse them space, brothers, and don't parade it so much, the home merchants know you and will patronize your columns if you don't herd the fact that you are a martyr to the town.—Home-Press.

**BARRYVILLE.**  
Mrs. G. W. Belknap and son Dale were calling on friends here Monday. Allen Barr had business in Manchester Friday.

Mrs. Collard, who has been ill the greater part of the winter, has recovered sufficiently to be moved from Manchester to her home here, where she is slowly improving.

The Dugan school will open for the spring term April 10.  
The neighbors of Hugh McElliott who recently lost his home by fire, deserve special mention for the assistance they have rendered him in his time of trouble.

John Houlihan is erecting a fine residence on his farm in Adams township. Some of our young people attended the dance in Ryan Wednesday eve. Not a very large crowd, they say, but they all enjoyed themselves.

Haight Bros. marketed several loads of hogs the first of the week.  
The editor of the Ryan Reporter was interviewing the "suburbanites" Saturday.

John Mertz was down from Manchester the last of the week.  
Millie Brayton spent Saturday with relatives in Manchester.

Willie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Haight, is quite ill.  
The party given at Riley's Hall was a social success. Those that were there say it was one of the most enjoyable parties they ever attended. The music was excellent. Joe Belknap, who reads the most difficult music at night, led the orchestra with the first violin. He played a year with the orchestra and brass band at Oelwein. We often have heard it remarked that Joe could almost make his instrument talk. We think our community may feel justly proud of his musical abilities.

Esma Belknap was obliged to quit the spring term of school on account of her mother's health.

**LAMONT.**  
W. O. Tuttle, who is now a traveling salesman was a Lamont visitor last week.

Clem Keenan, of Manchester, a traveling salesman, who formerly lived here, was saluting friends here Friday.

Earl Field, one of our brightest boys left for Minneapolis Saturday morning where he will learn the barber's trade.

Miss Lulu Thompson entertained her cousin Miss Preussner, of Dundee, last week.

Rich Alderson, of Strawberry Point, visited the Geo. Guy family Sunday.

Ed Goodsell, of Farley, came up Wednesday to attend commencement and spend a few days with his friends.

O. F. Turner spent Monday and Wednesday inclusive in Waterloo.

Mrs. O. F. Turner luckily escaped being badly hurt Wednesday while on her way to town—the side walk is in horrible shape a little ways. Charlie, her little son, stepped on the end of the board throwing the other end up, naturally, when it was not nailed down. Owners of property should look out for the sidewalks along their property. A little carelessness often times costs lots of money and suffering.

Miss Marion Draper began teaching the Grouse school Monday and boards with the T. B. Chamberlain family.

Miss May Draper will teach the Hawk school near Aurora this spring and board at her parental home.

Mrs. Rose Franks Woodruff, of Des Moines, visited her parental home here last week.

Born to Joy Bradley and wife April 5th, a son.

Field and McCormack had a fine millinery opening Friday and Saturday.

L. W. Rich is improving physically gradually.

The following delegates were appointed Friday evening to attend the Epworth League convention at Manchester April 25-26. Rev. Jesse Smith, Chas. Eckert, John Young, Mrs. Minnie Lindsey, Misses Ada Lake and Lydia Brown. Miss Brown is superintendent of the Junior League.

Miss Flora Peet is home to remain. Ray Wheeler, of Strawberry Point, transacted business in Lamont Tuesday.

A. J. Pease and wife, of Strawberry Point, transacted business in Lamont Wednesday.

Verdell Scotchborn had the lumber hauled for his new residence on south side.

Miss Lottie Hilton entertained a lady friend from abroad Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lucy Clendenen visited her aunt Mrs. Clara Lumbard near Strawberry Point last week.

School began Monday.  
"A change is as good as a rest," "Enough is as good as a burst"—We understand Lamont will hire two new teachers for next year.

Mrs. Nora Jones and children, of Dubuque, visited her relatives here last week and attended commencement.

F. E. Peet came home from Wisconsin Friday to visit his wife and daughter a few days.  
Miss Nora Mansfield came up from Manchester Friday for a twenty-five hour stay with her many friends. Miss Mansfield will teach near Manchester this spring. We regret her leaving Lamont.  
John Preussner, of Dundee, spent last week with his grand parents, H. Hilton and family.  
The Ladies Literary club met with Mrs. Mae Penberthy, Friday p. m. Tea was served.

**EDGEWOOD.**  
Mr. L. B. Blanchard and Grandma James were in Manchester Thursday to see John James who is very sick.  
Edna Minkler is in Chicago visiting her sister Mrs. H. Cook.  
Will Norris has returned from Monona.

Misses Heener and Brown, of Lamont visited at Mr. and Mrs. Will Duncan's Thursday and Friday.

Vie Smith returned from Mederville Thursday.

Mrs. H. P. Hammond has been quite sick.  
Mart Richards is reported much better.

Mrs. Henry Firman and son, Glenn, went to Manchester Friday.  
Steve King and Will Norris went to Ryan Saturday.

Home talent played "The Turn of the Tide" Saturday evening. Proceeds for the band.

The Royal Neighbors organized a lodge here Thursday night. We understand about 38 members joined.

Ed Porter, of Monticello, visited his sister Mrs. King between times Saturday.

**ONEIDA.**  
Quite an interesting Easter program was rendered in the church last Sunday evening.

Miss Nettie Arbuckle, of Greeley, began her spring term of school here last Monday.

A. E. Congar has traded horses.  
We are glad to learn that Mrs. Tlip, who has been quite sick, is getting better.

Some of our young people attended the basket social at Almorat Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. Lukenbill and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Lukenbill's brothers' child, in Earlville, Thursday.

Manchester seems to recognize us at Oneida as worthy of notice etc., as a meat wagon was here Tuesday from there with some fine meat, which was readily disposed of to our hungry inhabitants.

Hod Cook is building a new house on his farm here and everything looks progressive as others are talking of building when spring comes "gentle Annie."

Mr. Ovel is delivering oats for Mr. E. Hulbert, of Greeley. Our grain buyers certainly gets his share of the produce of the surrounding country.

Art Congar has been assisting Mr. Kellogg in painting his barn.  
A good crowd was in attendance at the Ladies Aid Society Thursday at Mrs. F. M. Burbridge's. Mrs. B. has lots of friends who jam at the chance to eat dinner with her, \$4.80 was added to their treasury, and the only thing lacking was the President.

**PRIARIE**  
Mr. Louis Mulvehill is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Ed Robinson is out again after his recent illness.

Miss Bridget McMahon, of Farley, spent a few days last week the guest of her brother, Owen McMahon.

James Welch bought a horse last week from Myron Pratt. Consideration \$60.00.

Mrs. M. W. McFarland, of Masonville, and sister, Kathryn Holland, of Floyd, Iowa, were guests at the homes of Robert Haennig and John Mulvehill last Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Sexton, of Nebraska, formerly of this place, has been the guest of the Eastman family for the past week.

Mr. Ed Scanlan has been staying with Mrs. Will McFarland in Masonville for some time past.

Mr. Will Gerry, who has been staying with his sister, for the last two weeks, intends to start soon for Washington (state) to spend the summer.

John Devine, of Ryan, visited his uncles here last Friday.  
James McGuire shipped a car of very nice fat cattle to the Chicago market last Tuesday.

Mr. Louis Eichecher, of Dundee, visited with his friend, Joe Hoennig, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCann dined with the Reidy family last Sunday.

**DYERSVILLE AND VICINITY.**  
Herman Koelker of Petersburg was in this city Friday, and purchased a span of mules.

H. V. Lechtenberg and Frank Hinrichsen of Bean Grove were here on business last Monday.

Theo. Reittinger and daughter Miss Theresa left for Masonville, Wednesday, to visit a few days with their friends the Kerwins.

Cy Stoner, of Earlville, was in town several days the latter part of last week on business. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oehler while in the city.

Mrs. John Achen of North Washington arrived here last Saturday, and in company with her sister, Mrs. V. Christoph of this place, went to Worthington to visit their mother, Mrs. A. Engler, who has been very sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wolf of Northford transacted business here last Wednesday. Mr. Wolf has let the contracts for his new residence to be built as soon as the frost is out.  
Mr. Elias Faust, the pioneer lightning rod dealer and popular insurance agent of Earlville, called last Saturday and set his Commercial ahead for another year. He will put his men on the road at once to solicit orders and repair lightning rods, as a late spring is sure to bring lots of lightning.  
B. H. Deutmeyer and Frank and Joseph Rolfe of Petersburg, and Frank Domyer of this place, were in Dubuque last Wednesday to transact business. They also visited Father Rolfe at the Sacred Heart church. They report the reverend father as getting along nicely after his long spell of sickness.

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**COGON.**  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Delancey, March 27th, a boy.

Miss Mae Savage left the first of this week for Chicago to attend school, preparing herself for a primary teacher.

Geo. W. Curtis, principal of our school last year, has been elected to a like position at Union, Iowa.

We understand the Illinois Central will put in considerable work on the roadbed of this branch this summer.

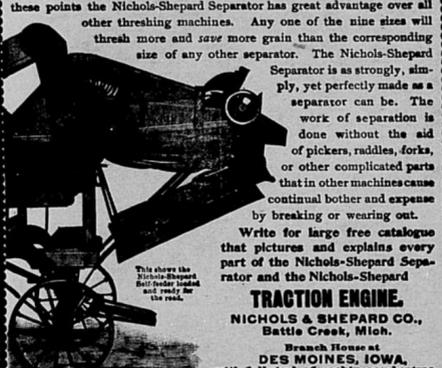
Miss Mae Dunlap has been a guest of the Misses Belle and Dick Clemons during the past week.  
Uriah Wheelless and son, Archie, were over-Sunday visitors with friends and relatives at Hopkinton.

Mr. Frank Guy, of Watrloo, Neb., is visiting his relatives and old time friends in Coggon and vicinity. He was at one time a citizen of this community.

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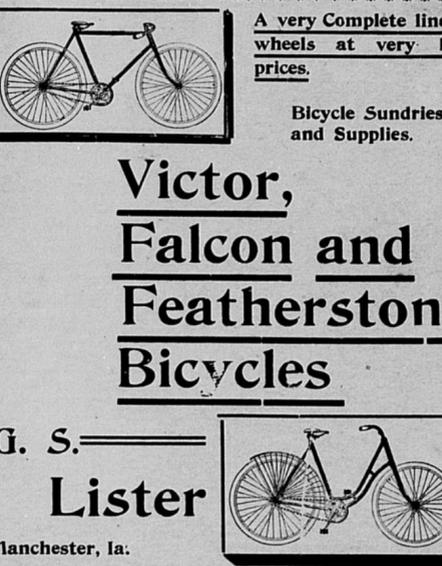
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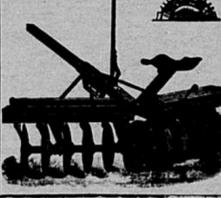
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