

# CORRESPONDENCE

## HARTWICK

Miss Grace Miers is working for Mrs. Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Furman were Delhi callers Sunday.  
Mr. Frank McCane was a caller at Mr. Furman's Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Downs spent Sunday at A. Miesler's.  
The farmers are all in a hurry to get their corn planted.  
The Hartwick school will close in three weeks.  
Mrs. H. P. Porter is very sick at this writing.  
Mr. M. Breach is working for Mr. Jim Smith.  
Mr. A. Miesler bought four yearling colts of Mr. Micklefs Tuesday, paying therefore \$100.  
Mrs. Heath and family are spending a few weeks at her mother's, Mrs. Hartman.  
Mr. M. Smith has put a very neat fence around his garden.

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Mrs. A. W. Heiden and daughters were callers in Manchester, last Saturday.  
T. Dickson shipped several cars of hogs the past week.  
Miss Nettie Arbuckle, our teacher, has a new wheel, which she purchased of Buel Dunham.  
The Sunday school is preparing a program for Children's Day, June 11th.  
Chas. Heag delivered some cattle in Earlville, last Wednesday.  
Mrs. James Cox and daughter, Mattie, transacted business in Greeley Friday.  
F. M. Burbridge delivered some very nice hogs to F. Dickson, Friday.  
Wm. Hockaday, of our city, was out on this way buying fat cattle, last Monday.  
Mrs. J. Z. Benedict and children have returned from Lamont, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.  
F. M. Lillbridge and family were business callers in Manchester one day last week.  
Miss Maud Breckon met with quite a painful accident in Greeley last week. While enjoying a bicycle ride she was in some way thrown over her wheel and a bone in her arm broken in two places. We hope her smiling face will not be kept from us long.  
Mrs. C. W. Jorden, enjoying a visit from her father, whose home is at Ridged Hill.  
J. B. Rutherford and H. Sabin, two prominent farmers living north of Manchester were out this way Wednesday, looking for horses and cattle.  
Eight loads of tiling were taken to two districts east of here, Friday.

## EDGEWOOD

Born—May 22, a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman.  
Miss Howe, of Green, Iowa, who has been visiting with Miss Josie Schneider, returned home, Monday. Miss Schneider accompanied her for a short visit.  
A. Funk made a business trip to the northwestern part of the state the latter part of last week, returning Monday.  
Fred Denmore has been hauling lumber to his farm, west of town, this week, where he intends to erect a large barn.  
Miss Mabel Heiser, accompanied by her schoolmate, Miss Shipton, came down from Fayette, Friday evening for a short visit with Miss Heiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heiser, returning to their work at the U. I. U. Monday.  
Loren Platt went up from Hopkinton to Fayette, Saturday, to attend the field meet at that place between the Cornell and U. I. U. teams. He stopped off here on his way back for a short visit with his parents, returning to Hopkinton, Monday evening.  
L. B. Blanchard went to Mason City, Monday, to purchase some Durham cattle, which he will take to his farm and tend to put on their north farm. Mr. Blanchard arrived with them Wednesday morning, and the animals purchased ought certainly make a fine beginning toward an excellent herd of registered stock.—Journal.

## GOGON

Tom McCann entertained his mother, from Manchester, and sister, from Earlville, at the home of the latter, at Gogon, last Saturday.  
Wm. Hopkins, of Hopkinton, has rented of A. F. Green the Star Meat Market building and will commence in the butcher business at once.  
Married, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, at Dows, Wright county, Ia., Mr. Thos. Main, Jr., and Miss Mary Eckert.  
Died—Sadie Emma, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ames, after a week's illness, died Monday morning, May 22, 1906, aged 1 year, 10 months and 14 days. The funeral was conducted at the house at 12:30 p. m., Tuesday, and the interment was at the Battle Creek cemetery.  
The Gogon boys were defeated two scores in a ball game with the Ryan nine Saturday at the last named place. They claim they were taken advantage of by the Ryan fellows putting in a professional pitcher from Dubuque.  
The Hopkinton Leader, or as we more correctly should refer to it, the "Hottown Blotter" actually found a misdeed and space to calling public attention to the fact. Bro. Campbell is a good critic, and no doubt a good speaker, but it will never be proven by his paper, but of course in cover such might-be blunders. If the Leader was not so much of a "corpse" itself it might be able to secure (dead) correspondence from the communities it is lamenting over.  
The Gogon school will close on Friday, June 2nd. On account of the recent death of the school board, an additional year to the course of study, there will be no graduating exercises this year. This is one of the best things the board has done this year, as it will give the boys and girls a chance to take the extra year's work at home, providing they want to go farther in their studies than has been the regular course, and many will take advantage of it that cannot attend college.—Monitor.

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Rev. Daniel Russell and wife, of Manchester, are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. R. Doolittle, C. S. Barker and W. R. Williamson, attended the temperance meeting at Manchester, Sunday.  
Mrs. Chas. Goyler, of Manchester, is visiting with Mrs. Minnie Calkins this week.  
H. C. Merriam, the genial postmaster of Gogon, and his son, R. M. of Ryan were in town on business and calling on friends last Tuesday.  
Messrs. Plack and Roy Stone and Misses Corbin, Maud Swinburn and Gwion Perkins, of Delhi, were visiting friends at the college, Friday night.  
On Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents north of town, occurred the wedding of Miss Fannie Wilson to Charles Hogg. Both of these young people are well known in this vicinity. The bride is the third daughter of Matthew Wilson and wife and is a graduate of the Hopkinton high school, completing her course with the class of '07. The groom is favorably known here having lived near town several years with his parents, Harvey Hogg and wife. After their removal to Castle Grove, he commenced work for his brother-in-law in that vicinity. The happy couple will reside on the Frank Hoggie farm where Mr. Hogg has been employed.  
Last week we gave an account of some one attempting to poison one of Ed Brazleton's horses with Paris green, on Thursday night, last deputy sheriff P. O. Babcock went out in the country near Sand Spring and arrested John Hollar Jr., for the crime. He was brought before justice at Mattoon and he asked for a week's continuance of his preliminary hearing and gave bonds for his appearance. It seems he had a horse which he wanted to sell Mr. Brazzelton but that gentleman told him he had no use for it unless something should happen to one of his. After thinking the matter over Mr. Brazzelton remembered this and a secret investigation led to his arrest. The grand jury which met on Monday took the matter up and it would seem, dined him for his bondman surrendered him Marshall Lee bringing him to town Tuesday night. He is now in jail at Anamosa.—Jones County Times.—Leader.

## DEERSVILLE AND VICINITY

Henry Vaske is improving his residence property with new fences, shrubs, trees, flowers, etc. He is a progressive farmer.  
Mr. J. T. Sudmeier has purchased a fine drug store at Bancroft. His son, Ben, will conduct the same.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, of Northfork, visited Deersville friends and transacted business here Wednesday.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Naber returned from Bancroft last Wednesday morning where she had been to visit her son, Mr. Henry Naber, a few weeks. She reports a pleasant visit.  
J. F. Link has let the contracts for the building of his fine new residence in the northern part of Deersville. Work was begun this week. The Link mansion will be one of the modern style and conveniently and healthily located. We are glad to note Jim's prosperity.  
John Arens, of Bremen was in to see us last Monday. He says that some person takes the collared rings off his horses harness while he is in church on Sundays. He has lost quite a number. The person who takes them had better go to the house of God also and keep out of mischief.  
Mr. John Lansing and son, Alois, of Colony township, were here on business Friday. Mr. Lansing informed us that the discharge of dynamite in Mrs. Kipp's well but also to those within a half mile around. Mr. Lansing says that the water in his raised four feet immediately after the discharge.  
Mrs. John Billmeyer, of Northfork, was the subject of a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening. Her neighbors and friends had made up their minds

to help her celebrate her birthday and just as such things will happen, all had a real pleasant time, as Mr. and Mrs. Billmeyer entertained all in a right royal manner. Mrs. Billmeyer's friends presented her with a fine couch, a rocking chair and gold watch chain as tokens of esteem, coupled with the hope that she may live to see eighty more happy birthday anniversaries.—Commercial.

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