COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

ROCK PRAIRIE.

The many friends of Miss Ida Sheldon will be glad to hear that she has so far recovered from her long spell of sickness as to be able to ride out these pleasant days.

Mrs. J. O. Bushnell is recovering from the accident she sustained some time since.

Picking corn is the order of the day while this fine weather lasts.

W. H. Connell was looking after his farm interests in these parts recently.

Wm Ryan, one of the best farmers on Rock Prairie, has recently built a long string of fence on the new farm he purchased east of Manchester. Frank Sheldon did the work with his fence machine.

Benjamin Sheldon returned home Friday evening from his extended visit in Chickasaw county, this state, and in Minnesota. He reports that his two sons, Thomas and Burt, who are located in Minnesota, are nicely situated in a fine country and are doing well. Mr. Sheldon was so well pleased with the country where the boys live, that he bought a little farm of one hundred and sixty acres near them.

Isaac Shear, after visiting old friends and neighbors for a couple of weeks, returned to his home in Spirit Lake well pleased with his visit here.

DELHI.

Rev. Salisbury and wife spent Friday at Delaware.

Mrs. Holdridge and Opal Stoner drove to Edgewood Saturday to visit their daughter and mother, Mrs. Ella Stoner.

Mrs. Perkins spent Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. W. I. Millien at Earlville.

George Lister, of Manchester, put in a furnace for F. B. Doolittle one day recently.

George Penn and daughter, Ora, of Delaware, were in town Friday.

Reverend L. A. Lovelace, an evangelist, of Churdan, Iowa, began a series of meetings in the Baptist church Thursday evening. They will continue for a time.

Dr. Marugg, of Delaware, was in town Thursday visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Chase.

The boys in town did not do much damage Hallowe'en night. Several in town sat up to keep watch of them.

Mr. Cobb was in town on business Friday.

M. Pierce, of Minnesota, visited old friends in town last week.

Charley Orvis, an inmate of the county poor farm, died Thursday, and was buried from the Sand Creek church Friday morning.

Prof. A. L. Chase and wife visited Mrs. Chase's parents at Monticello, over Sunday.

Mrs. Flack went to Manchester Friday, returning Sunday.

Geo. White has had a new furnace put in his house.

Mr. McCormick is improving, though slowly, from his recent illness.

Washington Letter.

A dispatch from Manila quotes Gen. Otis as saying that he cares nothing about censoring news of the war, and in fact never approved the censorship.

It is not denied at the war department that Gen. Otis made this statement, in substance, in a dispatch to the adjutant general of the army. The significance of this will not escape attention. It means that the censorship was established by the Washington authorities, and not by Gen. Otis: that the republican administration desired that the news concerning the war should not be given out, and the American people should be kept in ignorance of the military operations in the new possessions.

The dispatch from Otis, stating that the censorship had been abolished was not given out at the war department, and its text was not made public. It is apparent that Otis, to set himself right with American critics, bluntly stated the truth. It is not surprising that the department cut off that portion of his dispatch which stated that he never had favored the concealment of facts, because that shifted the responsibility to the department officials and the administration.

Republican leaders have induced Senator Proctor to announce that Dewey, who is a native of the Senator's state, Vermont, is not a candidate for the presidency. At the solicitation of Washington republicans, Proctor has written a letter to a small newspaper in Vermont, stating, in effect, that Dewey is not seeking the presidency. The Admiral says Proctor, has no desire to enter politics. He is making no effort to secure political honors.

This is not a very emphatic disclaimer. It has not been at all necessary to state that Admiral Dewey would not enter a scramble for the republican nomination for the presidency. The question which most disturbed the McKinley managers has been, whether or not Dewey would, at the proper time hereafter, permit it to become known that he would accept gracefully the nomination, if tendered him. Senator Proctor's statement leaves that question unanswered, and in fact, indicates that if it comes about without seeking, Dewey will not hesitate to accept the presidential nomination. The McKinley men, therefore, remain in the same state of disturbance and anxiety as to the Admiral's ultimate intentions. The prolongation of the war in the Philippines, with no encouraging report of progress there, together with the approach of the new congress, is adding continually to the probabilities of going outside of Ohio for presidential material next summer. Reed has retired from politics, but Dewey, who desires no more sea duty, is a possibility fraught with unknown difficulty to McKinley supporters. With Dewey in the White house. he would be as antagonistic to many McKinley influences as Bryan would be; and that faction of republican leaders which trains with Hanna and Elkins, is yet on the anxious bench with regard to Dewey's position hereafter.

ONEIDA.

Mrs. W. R. Bundy spent several days last week with friends at Colesburg.

The Misses Breckon spent Sunday at home.

F. Burbridge was busy Saturday supplying our little burg with wood.

Fire from the railroad recently destroyed about thirty acres of corn for Mr. Glanz, the renter on C. H. Johnsons farm.

The Adam's Bros. from Greeley are husking corn for G. B. Cox this week. We understand they will assist Chas. Kellogg.

Miss Maud Breckon was sewing at home of James Cox one day last week.

Mrs. Heiden and daughter were Greeley visitors, Saturday.

Miss Jennie Miller is slowly improving from her recent illness. We all miss her smiling face and hope she will be out again ere long.

Mr. Niederfrank, living east of here, delivered six loads of hogs to T. Dickson Saturday.

Our school will close next Friday for a vacation. No doubt the children will hail it with joy providing they don't have to spend most of the time in the corn-fields.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet this week with Mrs. Chas. Kellogg for dinner. All are cordially invited and a good attendance is expected.

Some of our farmers attended Henry Goodhile's sale near Thorpe last week. They report the sheep very inferior to our native flocks.

Mrs. Kaster, of Delaware, spent Saturday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch visited at A. L. Congar's Sunday.

EARLVILLE.

Geo. Denton went to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Brayton and daughter, Emma Brayton, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Rev. Rolfing, presiding elder of the Galena district of the German M. E. church, was in town Tuesday.

Albert Knowles returned to his home in Hammond, Ind., Monday night.

Thos. Dickson, of Oneida, was in town on business Thursday.

Misses Ruth Hersey and Kate Commerford entertained a few friends at L. G. Herseys on Hallowe'en.

Frank Burbridge, of Oneida, was in town Thursday.

The election day dinner will be served at the I. O. O. F. hall by the Ladies Aid society.

On Tuesday the families of A. Thompson and J. F. Simpson moved to Waterloo.

Ernest Eaton, of Manchester, visited friends here over Sunday.

A. B. Wheeless was in town on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Laxson returned from Elkader Friday.

S. S. Squires, of Ryan, was in town Friday.

A surprise party was given in honor of Leslie Merrick Saturday afternoon, it being his birthday.

At the referees' sale of the property of the late Robt. Nicholson, the widow, Mrs. Mary Nicholson, purchased the house and lot at $700 and H. G. Millen purchased the farm at $3200.

Miss Iva Dunn visited Cora Millen in Epworth over Sunday.

Miss Kate Commerford went home Friday night and attended the Atwater reception.

Union services were held in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. Rev. Blakely preached the sermon.

Mrs. Chas. Staehle and children came from Manchester Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Millen, of Greeley, visited their sons here Thursday.

C. C. Marshall, of Greeley transacted business here Saturday.

W. T. Wood, cultivated his muscle and appetite a few days last week husking corn and visiting at P. B. Hogan's in Colony township.

Among the pranks played by the boys on Hallowe'en was the painting of Wm. Wraggs pig a bright red color and penning him up in front of Laxson Bros.' store.

J. C. Nieman's new implement house and office building is nearly completed. There is no better, if as good, a building of its kind in the country. Furthermore, J. C. is outrunning all competitors in his line of business.

DYERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boeckenstedt from near Greeley, were in the city last Friday visiting relatives and friends.

Peter Even, of North Fork, was in town Monday on his way to Balltown, where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Steger.

B. J. Schemmel returned from his land excursion to Minnesota last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schemmel and children of North Buena Vista arrived here last Saturday and spent that day and Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Dyersville and New Vienna.

G. H. Ovel, of Petersburg, was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday. Mr. Ovel says that hog cholera is prevalent in his district and that quite a number of farmers are already heavy losers.

Our community was stricken with sorrow last week Thursday on account of the death of Mr. George Wessels, of New Vienna. He was 35 years of age at the time of his death. When 12 years old he tried to hang up a loaded gun on a nail in a granary one day, when it accidentally went off and inflicted a severe wound in his side from which he never had fully recovered. The deceased was always a respected young man and will be sadly missed by the home circle. The funeral which took place Sunday morning from St. Boniface church, Rev. Father Pape officiating, under the auspices of St. Boniface society, of which he was an active member, was largely attended by sympathizing friends from far and near.

Frank Selting died at his home in North Fork township, on Thursday, October 26, 1899, after a long spell of suffering. He was a native of Velen, Westphalis, being born in 1835, and was therefore 64 years of age at the time of his demise. In 1859 he was united in marriage with Miss Katie Jasper and in 1872 the family moved to the United States and located in the vicinity of Dyersville, where they have ever since resided. Deceased was a pious christian gentleman and a highly respected citizen. He is survived by his devoted wife and seven children as follows: Bernard, of Elgin, Neb.; Lena, now Mrs. B. Heitkamp, of South Dakota; Katie wif of Jos. Wiemold, of New Vienna; Gertrude, wife of H. Graf, Aurora; Anna, wife of P. Baum, of Cherokee, and John at home The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

GREELEY.

The section force has been cut to one man.

B. A. Baker went to Davenport Monday.

John Pellymonter is at home for the winter.

Henry Millen and wife are visiting in Earlville and Delaware.

John Arbuckle spent a few days here last week on legal business.

Orin Baker is spending a short time in Denver and the far west.

John Ocker departed on Monday, for Canada, where he will spend the winter in the interest of his firm.

We understand the Masons have a chance to sell their hall and if this is done they will build a handsome brick block in the spring.

Tom Armstrong was in the Columbia theater fire at Chicago, Saturday night, and from the scars he exhibits one would think that he was a veteran of the Boer war.

A scheme is now on foot to have school children contribute a penny each toward buying Dewey a watch. We think this a very foolish idea, as Dewey has money to spare and is much more able to buy a watch than the school children are, besides they can put their money to much better use.—Home Press.

HOPKINTON.

J. Fogleman and family are here from Cherokee county visiting at the home of D. C. Gearhart.

W. A. Place has purchased of E. R. Place the little brick cottage on Main street, which he now occupies.

Wm. Warner and wife having disposed of their property here departed last week for Chicago where they will remain for some time. They have not decided upon the place of their future residence.

The news of the death of Robert Chrystal, who has been at the Philippines reached here last week in a letter from Henry Culter, who wrote concerning him as follows: "Well, since I wrote you last Robt. Chrystal has died. He passed away very peacefully at 2:35 a. m. August 26th. His diagnosis was chronic inflammation of the kidneys. I attended the autopsy. Poor Bob! He only weighed 110 pounds; he just seemed to give up; he was unconscious the last three days before he died. We did all we could to save him, but he could not retain anything in his stomach. I wish you would tell his folks how he died." Robert had many friends and relatives here to whom this will be quite a shock. It has been many many years since he left here, but the memory of him has always been fresh in the minds of his friends and associates.—Leader.

NORTH MANCHESTER NOTES.

Miss Wolf, of Oelwein, has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. L. Adams for several days past.

There was a very pleasant birthday party at the home of Miss Mattie Keltenbach on Saturday. Sixteen of her schoolmates being present and celebrated with her her twelfth birthday, dinner was served at noon, and ice cream and cake in the afternoon. Many presents and tokens of respect were given her.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. E. K. Purvis was detained at home by a friendly call of a neighbor until a dozen other invited guests arrived who invaded his quiet home and with him and his estimable companion celebrated his thirty-third bithday. After partaking of a beautiful supper a nice rocking chair was presented him a gift of Mrs Purvis who had been successful in planning the surprise.

"Neamiah as a Christian Worker" was the subject of Mr. W. A. Friends remarks last Sunday afternoon at the St. Pauls Church. There was a good turnout who appreciated his address.

Rev. Pratt of the M. E. church will preach next Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society of the St. Pauls church will meet next Friday at the residence of Mrs. W. L. June on Franklin street.

Mrs. Attie Neilson and Mr. Frank Houghton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs Vernon Burrington left for their homes on Monday, Mrs. Neilson to Rochester, N. Y. and Mrs. Houghton to Dubuque. There was a pleasant gathering of relatives the day before at the homestead.

LAMONT.

Dr. Ward was called to Stanley Friday.

Mesdames Peet and Redfield of Oelwein visited their friends in Lamont Wednesday.

J. L. Rizer and wife of Greeley visited his brother and family two days last week.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Trower Thursday, Nov. 9, at 8.30 p. m.

A pleasant party was enjoyed at the home of the Misses Hattie and Ollie Hesner last Tuesday evening, Oct. 31.

Senator Allison passed through Lamont Tuesday Oct. 31.

Ray Wheeler, of Strawberry Point, who has been attending school at Ames College returned to Lamont October 31. He intends to spend the greater part of the winter in Lamont at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. A. Field and begin a four year course at Ames the beginning of the school year. He is delighted with the school.

Mrs. Franz Kelch entertained her room, consisting of about forty pupils Hallowe'en evening. Fruit and candy were served.

Mrs. Shell Tuttle and son Roy departed Wednesday for their future home in Des Moines.

Orin Sliter has a very bad knee, the one he cut with the ax and let the joint water out.

Rev. Ostrich and bride came to Lamont Saturday. He filled his appointment Sunday morning and evening. They are now living in the parsonage.

Max little who has been in Colarado for some time is home.

Lawler and Cooper are moved into the brick block. They have a good store.

C. T. Rats was in Independence last Wednesday.

Mr. Steve Wintenburg has moved into his new house here in town.

Mrs. Gardner, of Mitchell South Dakota, who has been visiting relatives here returned th her home Monday.

Supervisor Ebersole was in Lamont Friday attending to his buiiness.

Hon. H. J. Griswold was in town Monday.

E. H. Hopt, of Manchester spent several days in Lamont last week.

TOWER HILL.

Miss Annie Beatty, who is attending school at Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Greten drove to Monticello Sunday.

A select few from this vicinity attended a dance at the home of P. Devine Wednesday night.

Robert Montgomery and sisters, Linda and Belle, were callers at the Beatty home Sunday.

Will Risser, of Ryan, is husking corn for J. McElliott.

Miss Annie Smith is visiting friends in Cedar Rapids this week.

The agent for Dr. Ward's remedies was in this vicinity last week.

Dave Behan attended the sale at W. J. Strain's near Masonville Friday.

Miss Mattie Beatty was calling on Ryan friends Wednesday.

W. J. McEnany transacted business in Ryan Thursday.

A dinner will by given by the Epworth League Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. Beatty.

Miss Maggie Ward, of Coggon, was the guest of W. J. McEnany and family over Sunday.

BARRYVILLE.

Mrs. L. S. Sherwin, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. S. Barry for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Forestville Friday.

Joe McFern, of Ryan, was in the neighborhood on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Donahue were transacting business in Manchester Wednesday.

Gilchrist Bros., of Ryan, were doing carpenter work for Chas. Barry this week.

Hanson Russell, of Manchester, was transacting business in the neighborhood Friday.

Leslie Hoyt and Dan Lehan were down from Manchester Thursday.

H. Brayton marketed several loads of hogs at Ryan Wednesday.

The dance at Will Duggan's Monday evening was well attended and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

Leah Barry, who is attending school in Manchester, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Miss Ethel Harris has returned to her home in Manchester after a visit with friends here.

John Malven was in the neighborhood one day this week, but as our farmers appeared to be busy, he concluded not to ask any of them to accompany him on his travels this time, but will return at some future time—when the roads are better.

RYAN.

J. P. Smith is building an addition to his blacksmith shop. 22x40

Anna Mae Beatty spent Sunday at home, returning to Mt Vernon Monday where she is attending school.

Rev. Mumby of Golden was in town Monday.

J. O'Connor, of Dubuque, was a caller here Saturday.

Mrs. R. M, Merriam was a passenger for Cedar Rapids Saturday.

John Everet, of Almira, has bought the G. O. Walkup residence and will move to town soon. We understand the purchase price was thirteen hundred and twenty five dollars.

Mrs. M. Harris, of Hazel Green, was shopping in town Monday.

John Striegel and bride have returned from their wedding trip.

J. Pierce, of Albert Lea. Minn., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Misses Jennie Langhammer and Nellie Penney, of Manchester, were guests of M. F. Gaffney and family over Sunday.

Fred Kubas, of Alburnett, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

D. Chrystal was transacting business at the county capital Monday.

Harry Hicks shipped a car load of horses to Chicago last week.

W. A. Meridith, of Milwaukee was in the city Thursday.

The Misses H. Dolan and M. Patten have decided to engage in dress making business here.

Thos. Britt, of Hazel Green was in town Sunday.

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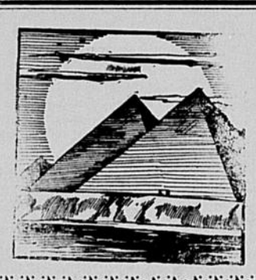

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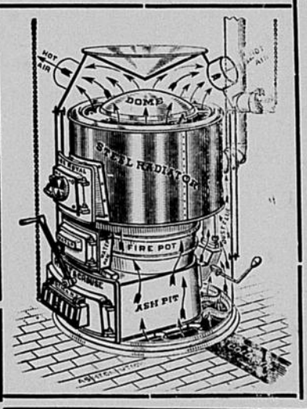

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