

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

COGON.

Peter McEnany left the last of last week for a trip to South Dakota. The work of remodeling the Presbyterian church will be commenced in a short time.

BARRYVILLE.

We had quite a heavy frost here Thursday night. Leah Barry returned to Manchester the first of the week to attend school. She has spent the past two weeks at her home here on account of the scarlet fever in Manchester.

GREELEY.

Mrs. Margaret Canine has bought the Snover property in west Greeley. Henry Box, of Balle, S. D., is here visiting his parents and other relatives.

EDGEWOOD.

Myron Alger now resides in a new top buggy purchased of Kirk & Denmore. Fred Denmore has had a well dug on the lots where he intends to build soon.

ONEIDA.

Since our last report your valuable paper the spring rains have changed Nature's appearance in this section of the country so that it gives a person a complaint sometimes called the "spring fever" or rather, in explanation, it makes one feel as if they would enjoy running away from daily duties and seeking how it would seem to bask in the warm sunshine without a care for the morrow (or next week items). But duty calls, so we must stop such idle dreaming and hasten to jot down a few items which we hope may be of interest to your readers.

DYERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Anna Georgan and her mother, of Rockville, were in this city last Friday on their way to Colesburg to visit relatives.

RYAN.

John Speert is building a new barn on his farm east of town. The Misses Huey of Golden were over Sunday visitors at J. A. McFerrin's. Henry Gibbs, foreman of the Kelly-McCloud ranch north of Manchester was calling on friends here Sunday.

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DELHI.

John Wood has returned from Seattle, Washington. Aid Society meets May 16 with Mrs. Fraser.

NORTH MANCHESTER.

Hiram Millet has been at work in Edgewood for the past week. Mrs. C. L. Adams and children were visiting with relatives in Oelwein for several days past. Mr. Adams also went up there Saturday for a short visit.

HARTWICK.

Will Furman was a victim of the grip last week. Geo. Ellison spent Saturday and Sunday with Delhi friends.

LAMONT.

Mrs. T. J. Cook and wife went to Des Moines to attend the republican convention and visit the college and friends.

EARLVILLE.

Rev. John Klaus was in Chicago last week in attendance at the General Conference of the M. E. church.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

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