

**PRAIRIE.**  
Miss Lillian Stewart spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Manchester.  
Mr. T. J. Hickey of Fremont Center visited friends in this vicinity last Friday.  
Miss Della Haenig, Mary Frazer, Mame McMahon and Frances Mulvehill attended the Teachers Association at Manchester Saturday.  
Mr. J. E. Mulvehill visited friends at Ryan and Sand Springs part of last week.  
Miss Marguerite Goen, of Manchester, spent Sunday with her friend Miss Letitia Barry.  
Miss Rosetta McElroy visited part of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Decker at Winthrop.  
Miss Mame Annis, who is teaching at Silver Creek spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents one day last week.

**HARTWICK.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kilson shopped in Delhi Friday.  
Homer Porter spent Friday hauling wood to Manchester customers.  
Sleighing is fine and we are having plenty of winter after all.  
Jas. Smith is on the gain.  
Several from here attended the dance at Rob. Shaw's last Thursday evening, and a fine time was had by all who attended.  
John Meister and Willie Furman were in Delhi Tuesday last week.  
Geo. Davis and John Hartman are hauling ice and we have a suspicion that they intend having ice cream when the hot days come. Hope they will remember us at that time.  
John Meister has the first setting hen, January 23th.  
The neighbors of Jas. Smith formed a wood bee the other day and visited that gentleman and his estimable family.  
A. Meister has gone into the sheep business.

**ALMIRA.**  
Six weeks more of winter for the ground hog surely saw his shadow, if he went to look for it.  
Sial Danford was through these parts on business Tuesday.  
Arthur Miles of the Bay, was a caller here Friday.  
Don't get huffy if you receive a coinic Valentine.  
Little Nora Flannagan has been quite sick the past week.  
H. W. Barnes of Rocky Nook, spent the first of the week here visiting relatives.  
Charley Miller of Ryan, was here on business Monday.  
Walter Locke and his mother Mrs. C. A. Locke drove to Central City Tuesday returning Wednesday.  
Jim McGuire hauled hogs to Ryan Monday.  
Sam Morgan shelled corn for Charley Probel Wednesday.  
Pat McDonald, Almon Danford and Frank McGuire were among Ryan callers Monday.  
Nellie Barnes spent last week at Pleasant Hill.  
Mabel Aldrich Sundayed at home.

**ONEIDA.**  
T. Wilson delivered some of his first stock in Greeley, last Monday.  
Messdames Hood and Congar were Manchester visitors Wednesday.  
Orin Lillibridge and bride visited with E. M. Lillibridge and family Tuesday.  
Several of our young people attended the entertainment in Earlville last Tuesday evening.  
C. C. Hoag sold a bunch of cattle last week.  
L. Kuehler is hauling corn to our grain merchant for 25 cts. per bushel.  
Prof. Peo is holding forth in the church this week, on the subject of Phrenology.  
Barr Bros., of your city, were out this way last Wednesday.  
Mr. Blissel sold a cow and calf last week to McCay Bros., of Marshalltown, for the neat sum of \$150.  
Rev. Lovelace, the Baptist minister at Delaware, has been holding meetings in the Smith school house west of here, the past week. Although the attendance is small, the good work still continues.  
Mrs. P. Hatch will entertain a company of young people this evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emery Coon are the happy parents of a baby girl, born February 8.

**DUNDEE.**  
Mrs. F. M. Stephenson is on the sick list.  
A good supply of the beautiful feed all day Friday, consequently the sleighing is grand.  
F. Meyen and F. Zemanek jr. were Manchester business visitors Friday.  
The dance here Thursday evening was well attended. Music was furnished by the Manchester orchestra.  
Jas. Odenbaugh, of Manchester, has established a barber shop here. He is an experienced barber and first class work is done and deserves the patronage of all.  
The basket social for the benefit of the Spring school library, which was held at the residence of F. Zemanek jr. Friday evening was not very well attended on account of the inclemency of the weather. It has been decided to hold the social again Friday evening, February 15, when it is hoped the weather man will be more lenient.  
Miss Jennie Briggs visited relatives at Oelwein Saturday, returning Thursday.  
Two sleigh loads of Mystic Trollers from here attended council at Manchester Monday evening.  
J. Duert visited relatives at Strawberry Point Saturday, returning Friday.  
Dr. Flower made a professional call at Thorpe Thursday.  
H. Hilton has rented the Mrs. J. Zemanek residence and his family will move there in a few days.  
The Woodmen held a meeting Saturday evening and initiated several members.  
Miss A. Sotman, Miss L. Brown and F. J. McKeever were the teachers from here who attended the Teachers Association at Manchester last Saturday.  
The Taylor farm south of town has been sold to Geo. Heyer, of Greeley, Consideration, \$50.00 per acre. Mr. Heyer is an uncle of Geo. Heyer, of this place.

**GREELEY.**  
Mrs. George Hatfield was buried yesterday at 10 o'clock.  
James Wilson has been confined to his bed for nearly a week.  
Tim Noble fell down on his back yesterday and his head had hit before his shoulder, the result would have been serious.  
Hoses Littlebridge, for a number of years a resident of this place, died at his home in Hennessy, Okla., last week. We did not learn the particulars.  
Yesterday morning an operation was performed on Fred Holbert, and we understand that it was very successful.  
The hope is that Fred will soon be out and as well as usual with him.  
A specialist from Kansas City came yesterday morning to see if something could not be done to relieve and cure Ed Correll. We are in great hopes that his skill may allow him to determine the ailment and cause a complete cure. It has been decided to take him to a Kansas City hospital where he can get proper care. He and Mrs. Correll starts tomorrow.—Home Press.

**RYAN.**  
J. P. Striegel has moved his stock of drugs etc. into the brick store adjoining the bank, formerly occupied by Wm. Donnelly.  
Wm. Luchethand and wife were the guests of friends at Delaware Sunday.  
The marriage of Mr. Wm. Kohri and Miss Rose Smith will be solemnized at Belmont church Sunday.  
Jas. Donnelly, of Eher, is in town Sunday.  
Geo. Beatty has leased Ollie Thomas' farm for the present year.  
John Reilly was a Cedar Rapids visitor Thursday.  
J. J. Beacom's team indulged in a lively runaway Thursday, fortunately, no one was injured and but little damage resulted with the exception of one of the horses being quite severely injured in a wire fence.  
The coming nuptials of Miss Nellie Clark, of this place, and Mr. John Kane, of Monticello, were announced at Belmont church Sunday.  
J. French, of Golden, was transacting business here Friday.  
John McElmeel and wife are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday night.  
Mrs. J. M. Magir was numbered among the sick last week.  
Jas. McGuire and wife, of Monticello, were transacting business here Tuesday.  
Mrs. G. A. Arnold has decided to move back on her farm in the Spring.  
W. J. Guthrie and wife were over Sunday guests at the house of the latter's brother residing near Hopkinton.

**EDGEWOOD.**  
Zenas Coolidge and wife were in Greeley last Saturday to visit S. V. Hubbell.  
Abner Eaton and family visited near the Point last Saturday and Sunday.  
Joe Funk expects to go to work for Andy Peters next Monday.  
John Schacherer has been hauling wood for some time past.  
Frank Wray hauled another load of chickens from Greeley, to Bell & Hill, last Saturday.  
John Coolidge came up from Manchester on business last Thursday. He returned that evening.  
Ernest Ullman is working for C. H. True.  
George and Bertha Barr, who came up from Manchester last week, returned Monday afternoon.  
Mrs. W. J. and Arthur Breed visited at Andy Alcorn's last Saturday.  
The family of R. C. Clute are undergoing a siege of la grippe.  
George Hobbs and family visited over night with Bert Pogue, who is ill with the grippe, last Wednesday.  
Mrs. Doc Coolidge was in Manchester, to obtain medical aid at the first of the week. She returned home Wednesday morning.  
The Eaton Bros. shipped two car loads of hogs to Chicago from Thorpe last Wednesday. Charley and Tim Eaton went with them.  
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Vern Garrison was in Manchester last Friday.  
Ben Lefevre and wife are visiting friends in town again this week.  
Mrs. E. M. Alcorn visited at W. J. Breed's last Thursday. Mrs. Breed is quite sick with the grippe.  
Many from here went to Manchester last Saturday.  
Myron Alger and family visited at Amos Perry's last Sunday.  
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Mrs. Oscar Dorman is visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell, this week. Oscar is doing dental work in Strawberry Point.  
J. A. Fleming, of Manchester, visited his brother George last Sunday.  
Mrs. Ed. Platt visited her friends in Strawberry Point the middle of the week.  
Frank Sherman came up from Mr. Vernon Friday, the 1st, for a visit with relatives and friends.  
Henry James and R. C. Wheeler were in Madenville Wednesday on business.  
Mrs. H. P. Hawley went to Chicago on business last Monday.  
John Robins came home from Graettinger last week.  
The Modern Woodmen, of Americo, give a dance in the new opera, next Tuesday night. Proceeds go to the Picnic Fund. Phippen's Harp Orchestra will furnish the music.

**HOPKINTON.**  
Oliver Dufoe and wife are both ill.  
A. B. Wheelless is reported on the sick list.  
Miss Flora Ricketts is now in Titusville, Pa., where she will make an extended visit.

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David Garvin, whose health has been very poorly for some time past, is reported to be improving again.  
John Keith whose home is in Wright county, made a visit here during the day about one-half the people of the community are ailing with the grippe and the other half are acting in the capacity of nurses.  
J. D. McAllister departed this morning to assume his new duties as cashier in the bank at Greeley. Jack departs with the cordial good wishes of the people of this community.  
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**BARRYVILLE.**  
John Duggan who has been very ill with pneumonia is recovering, a fact which his many friends will be pleased to hear.  
Collard received word from his wife, Friday, that his son Fred, who is attending school at that place, is very ill with the measles.  
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Died at her home west of town Mr. Thos. Keish sr. after a brief sickness of pneumonia of but eight days duration. Deceased was aged 77 yrs. 5 mo. 3 days, and leaves six children, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her husband preceded her some seven and a half years—Her life was busy doing all in her power to brighten the life of every one she knew. The funeral was held in Strawberry Point at St. Mary's church Tuesday.  
The G. A. R. Post of Lamont tendered Mr. G. H. Jakway a most pleasant surprise January 25, it being his 55th birthday. A fine program was given G. A. R.'s and their families and a few talented young friends were invited. A good time is reported.  
Jesse Clendenen and wife enjoyed a visit from their brother-in-law, J. Funk, of Manchester, last week.  
Mrs. John Zemanek of Dundee was called to Lamont January 28th by the M. W. A. who had received the \$2000.00 due her according to the beneficiary certificate of her deceased husband. Mrs. Zemanek feels very grateful to the M. W. A. for the full and prompt payment.

**EDGEWOOD.**  
Mr. John Funk is in Dubuque this week where his wife is being doctored. It is reported that she is better.  
George Woolridge was in Greeley on business last Tuesday.  
George Hobbs, the druggist, was in Strawberry Point on business last Tuesday.  
Albert Beyer and Nellie Mitchell have returned to school after a few days absence on account of the grippe. Several others are out from the same cause.  
The ladies of the Congregational Church served a ten cent dinner in the basement of the church last Friday.  
Joe Funk is cutting a great deal of ice this year. Besides supplying the restaurants, etc. here, he is supplying the Greeley creamery and meat market. Mr. Lawson and son of Greeley are helping him out this week.  
Mrs. E. E. Reed returned from Independence Friday night. She had been there for a week past helping care for Dr. Reed's mother, who was seriously ill.  
E. E. Eckert, the shoemaker, has a fine baby boy, who arrived at his home last Monday morning, Jan. 28th.  
Gertie Bauliff came down from Strawberry Point on the passenger last Wednesday night. She is spending a few days here with friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Coolidge visited in Greeley, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hubbell drove to Manchester last Wednesday where they visited their daughters, Mrs. Oscar and Mrs. George Dorman. They returned Thursday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge drove up from Manchester last Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. J. Eaton. Mrs. Coolidge returned that night on the passenger. Mr. Coolidge drove back on Tuesday.  
Curt Madison left for Iowa City last Wednesday night. He received word that his brother, Irvin Madison, of this vicinity, was in a critical condition. Mr. Madison had gone there to have an operation performed on his eyes after which he became ill. Curt has returned and reports his brother improving.

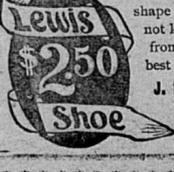
**DELEH.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce of Ryan, visited in town over Sunday.  
Mrs. Betty Morgan an old resident of the Bay died Wednesday. Burial was at Castle Grove cemetery.  
Mrs. Jessie White has gone to Morris Co., Illinois, to join her husband who has been at work in a factory there for some time.  
Dr. Bradley was called Thursday to see Mrs. Fuller who does not improve as fast as her friends wish.  
Clark and Boomer have dissolved partnership in the machinery business. Mr. Boomer continues the business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peterson are happy over the arrival of a boy at their home Monday January 28.  
Warren Lux of Waterloo is visiting friends in town.  
Mrs. VanAntwerp returned Friday from an extended visit in Minneapolis.

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