GREELEY.

Mrs. Jennie Noble is visiting her sister in Manchester.

Willis Sherman and family left for their home in Cherokee, Monday.

Elder Bays has resigned the pastorate of the Christian church and will move away.

Rob Wells is not coming home as was expected but has accepted a position in the commisary department at Manila.

Henry Kellogg has quit the employ of Chas. Corell and has taken charge of the Milwaukee station at Oneida.—Home Press.

PETERSBURG.

Barney Kaelker transacted business in New Vienna, last week Saturday.

F. A. Rolfes jr. was at New Vienna Monday.

Messrs. F. H. Kramer and Tony Haeger, of Dixon Settlement, were visiting F. H. Rolfes jr. and family last Monday.

George Schneiders, of Cedar Rapids, spent a few days with his parents at home.

H. Budden and son erected a Star wind mill for Rev. Father Rottler the fore part of the week.

Rev. Father Rottler assisted Rev. Marzawa, of Luxemburg during the forty hour devotion, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. Deutmeyer had business at Luxemburg last Thursday.

Barney Goedkin transacted business in Dyersville Thursday.

EHLER.

Jas. Henderson had business in Dubuque last Thursday.

Wm. Calhoun transacted business in Coggon Saturday.

Mr. Lenox is quite sick at present, but his men friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Frank McAravy will assist Robert Montgomery with his farm work this season.

John Ehler and family have just recovered from an attack of the grip.

Michael O'Hare entertained the wood sawers Monday.

A. W. Savage, B. J. Henderson and John Beatty were among those to ship cattle to Chicago from here last week.

Henderson and Savage had business near Central City, Saturday.

Thos. Henderson transacted business in Coggon one day last week.

RYAN.

The election of the town officers will occur on April 2nd.

C. F. O'Connor, of Bellvue, Iowa was in town Wednesday. We learn that he contemplates engaging in the mercantile business here.

Geo. Neft, of Coggon, was a visitor here Sunday.

E. E. Coakley was transacting business in Cedar Rapids Saturday.

Dr. Wm. Donnelly was a Manchester visitor Tuesday.

Beatrice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly has been very sick the past week, but is somewhat better at this writing.

P. W. Beacom and family, of Adams Minnesota, arrived here last week. They will occupy the residence recently vacated by Jake Heiserman.

Mrs. Anthony Swindell, of Silver Creek, was shopping here Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Reddy, of Coggon, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Geo. Bigelow has moved from near Manchester onto the Pet Sargent farm about two and a half miles west of our city.

Mrs. Emma Barr and sister, Ella Wolf left Tuesday morning for Minneapolis, which place they will make their future home.

C. J. Rankins and Wm. Dunsmore, both of Britt, were visiting relatives in this city over Sunday, on their way home from Chicago.

Earl Emerson departed Wednesday evening for Denver, Colorado, where he will visit with his brother, Leslie, who is a stock buyer in that country.

Mrs. Fred Dewey, of Manchester, accompanied her sister, Mrs. J. E. Frentress on a business visit to our city Monday. Mrs. Frentress made a Cabler piano purchase here that day.

Died at the home of his parents in Shannon City, Iowa. Victor A. Boynton, age 38 years, 5 months and 9 days. Up to nine years ago his home was in the vicinity of Strawberry Point, when he moved with his parents to Shannon City.—Mail-Press.

LAMONT.

Mrs. A. W. Richmond was taken seriously ill Tuesday March 11.

Our creamery now owns a new churn.

L. W. Rich was elected as school director, March 11 to succeed himself for the ensuing three year term.

Miss Lutie Webber, of Manchester, visited her Lamont relatives last week.

Married March 12, George Jakway and Mrs. Del Cowles. They are "at home" on the Bennett farm.

A. E. Brown and wife moved into the Chas. Lingenfelter house on Prospect street Tuesday, March 12.

Miss Cora Lain returned to her home in Edgewood Tuesday, March 12, after several months work here as compositor on the Leader force.

The Misses Hattie Hesner and Mary Edmunds drove over to Edgewood Tuesday in company with Cora Lain, driving back the same day.

Ned Hoyt of Manchester, spent March 14, in Lamont.

Shell Tuttle, of Des Moines, was renewing friend ship in Lamont, Friday.

Emma Structman of Oelwein, visited her relatives and friends here the past week.

Mrs. Peck, of Osage, is here for a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ostrich.

Ham Booth, of Walker and one named Archer from Maquoketa were here last week and purchased eleven fine horses, seven of John Flaucher and four of Peet Hilton, all of which were shipped to Chicago.

Mrs. Howell will have her annual millinery opening March 22 and 23.

Leeslie Tickner and Dan Thornburg are home from Epworth for the spring vacation.

The Finley sisters have started a branch millinery store at Dundee.

Geo. Bracher and mother left for Mason City Thursday morning called there by the death of his eldest sister's boy aged seven years. We tender them our sympathy.

T. W. Jenny transacted business in Stanley Friday.

Mrs. M. B. Hadley now lives in the Peter Jesten house on Southside.

Miss Lou Taylor was summoned to the Independence hospital to begin serving in the tailor shop Thursday.

EARLVILLE.

The People's Stock Co. presented "Faust" to a small audience in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening they played "David Garrick" to a much larger audience. The company is one of the best that has ever been here but owing to the fact that they did not advertise before coming and the nights being stormy did not get the patronage they deserved.

The students from here who are attending school are at home for a two weeks vacation.

Supt. Schwietert of Manchester, was in town Wednesday.

David Irmscher who has a position with Large & Amsden Co. of Dubuque, as book keeper was at home over Sunday.

Earl Robinson of Clinton, who is attending school at Epworth visited Burt Millen over Sunday.

Delbert Witherall and family left for their new home near Dundee Friday morning.

Prof. and Mrs. Bretnall of Epworth, Seminary visited Miss Addie Angell west of town over Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Cousins will go to Klemme, to join her husband who has a position in a creamery at that place, in the near future.

The scholars of the public school are preparing a program for an entertainment which will be given in the Town Hall Friday evening, March 29th.

Emor Miller was in Chicago last week where he purchased a saddle and driving horse.

Miss Emma Staehle returned from her trip to Milwaukee Friday night.

COGGON.

Miss Maggie Campbell of Hopkinton is visiting her sister Eve at this place this week.

Mrs. E. A. Grassfield, of Manchester, was visiting relatives at this place this week.

John Knox and family left Tuesday morning for their future home at Mission. Wash.

Prof. Satterlee, of Prairieburg, took the train at this place Friday evening for an over Sunday visit at his home in Manchester.

Will J. Green was born in Coggon, Linn Co. Iowa, on the 12th of Oct. 1875, being at the time of his death aged 25 years, 5 months, 25 days. He received his education in the common schools of the county of his birth and also took a business course in Bayley's Business College of Dubuque, Iowa, graduating from said institution on the 4th day of May, 1894. He engaged in teaching school for a couple of years and has for the past two years been associated with the Coggon State Bank.

About ten days ago the relatives of Mr. A. H. Green noticed that his mental power was failing him, and before many days had passed it developed that he would have to be taken to the asylum at Independence for treatment. The insane commissioners were called Friday evening, and as they advised immediate medical treatment he was taken away Saturday morning. It is thought that Mr. Green's unfortunate condition is due to his worry over the sickness of his son, Will, whom he had for a long time realized could not get well, and his mind became unbalanced even before the son's death. It is a source of much regret to his many friends that such an affliction should come upon him, but it is hoped that it may be only temporary.—Monitor.

HOPKINTON.

Mrs. John Stutt is visiting at Masonville.

Miss Maggie Campbell is visiting in Coggon.

M. L. Coyle and wife were up from Center Junction last week for a visit with relatives.

John Littlefield has moved on to his farm two miles east of town, on which he has completed a new residence.

Eli Lyon arrived Saturday from south western Louisiana. He was visiting his sister Mrs. Oliver Dufoe and a brother John Lyon up on Grove Creek.

Leslie Shaw, a young man of sixteen met with an accident by which he lost the forefinger of his right hand Tuesday. He was cutting wood in company with a companion at the Merriam residence, when Leslie threw out his hand just in time to intercept a descending blow from the other's ax, nearly severing the finger. The doctor was compelled to finish the job.

Mrs. Samuel Vesey died at her home north of town last Saturday after a very brief illness, the funeral being held on Tuesday, Rev. Salisbury of Delhi officiating. Interment taking place at Delhi. Mrs Vesey was one of the early settlers of the county, coming here with her parents from New York State in 1852. She was 69 years of age. The husband and five children survive her.

Manchester is considerably agog over the liquor prosecutions which have been in process of investigation during the past week under the auspices of the state league. A firm of attorneys from Decorah who make this kind of business their specialty are conducting the prosecution, and nearly all of the drug stores have been on the rack for some time. The object is to secure perpetual injunctions restraining them from selling intoxicants, and the invetigations is stirring up a good deal of warm blood in and about the county seat. It is understood that the preliminary examinations now in progress are for the purpose of obtaining the necessary evidence to carry the case to the district court, where it is hoped to have the permits revoked. It is a matter of congratulation that no one from Hopkinton comes under the indictment which is being waged against other dealers in the other towns of the country.—Leader.

EAD'S GROVE.

David Hunt of Osterdock, visited at the home of Jake Moser last week. Mr. Hunt and Mr. Moser were old neighbors in years gone by.

The Misses Gertie Fowler and Bertha Retherford and Messrs. Bruce, Hunt and Let Smith attended the play at Edgewood Saturday evening March 11th.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Winfield Lash last Thursday. At the election of officers, Mrs. L. A. Wood was re-elected president, Mrs. Alice Martin, secretary, and Mrs. Lash treasurer. The next social is to be at Mrs. Martins.

Quite a large number of our farmers attended the auction sale at Dan Warner's March 15th.

John Lash had the misfortune to break his buggy while at the oyster supper at Mr. Fowler's last Thursday night. John tied his team to the corn crib, we are told and the horses being so unused to seeing corn they became very much frightened with the result as aforsaid.

Sam Way is the new school director in No. 7.

Miss Nettie Fowler spent a few days visiting with her cousin, Katie Edmunds last week. They visited in Manchester on Friday.

James Retherford was marketing hogs last Tuesday.

Jim Reynolds visited at Mr. Fowler's last Sunday.

DELHI.

Rev. H. R. Salisbury visited at the home of her brother in Osage recently.

J. M. Brundage, of Burnside, transacted business here the past week.

Fred Doolittle was at Lost Nation last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Flack visited friends at Manchester last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Fay, of Dexter, Minnesota, is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. H. R. Salisbury.

F. E. Dutton, of Milo township, was in town Friday.

At the bride's home on Thursday, March 14th 1901 occured the marriage of Miss Olie Bennett to Mr. Ed Gleason, both of Delhi, Rev. Salisbury, preforming the ceremony. Congratulations are extended the happy couple.

Roy Stone arrived home from Fayette, Friday evening for a week's vacation.

J. G. Gustafson and wife, of Orine, Illinois, are guests at the home of his brother here.

Mrs. Etta Griffin is on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets Wednesday afternoon, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Simons.

Mr. Reed, of Lamont, visited at Mrs. Letts recently.

At the school election Monday, Dr. G. H. Fuller was elected director for a term of three years.

Mr. Werts, of Earlville, was in town on business Tuesday.

On Thursday evening March 21, the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges will give a public supper in their hall here. Everybody is invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

Paul Prideg sr. and son Paul are taking a trip through Dakota this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rich, of Burchinal, are visiting in and near town.

Mrs. E. H. Blanchard and son Dale, were over Sunday visitors at her mothers in Winthrop.

F. A. Doolittle has sold Palmwood to D. H. Whitman & Co. of Lost Nation.

Misses Perkins and Brown, of Lenox, College, visited at the Perkins home here over Sunday.

James Bishop, Secretary of the Delaware County Agricultural Society was in town Friday soliciting advertising for the Delaware County Premium List.

The directors of the Delhi bank held a meeting Saturday to see about buying another safe,

Mrs. Sam Vesey, of Union township died Sunday. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the Delhi cemetery.

Mrs. F. B. Doolittle is on the sick list.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Congress has cleared up its business by hook and crook and an extra session is no longer thought possible. True the President and the millionaire corporations that control him are disappointed by the adoption of the Hoar amendment to the Philippine proviso, which will prevent the franchise hunters from looting these islands as they are looting Porto Rico, but this in itself is hardly sufficient to cause an extra session. Of course, the usual flood of bad legislation slipped through in the closing days, having been purposely held back until the two houses were wearied out and their vigilance relaxed so as to permit its passage without being noticed. This has always characterized the wind up of Congress and always will, but there has not yet been time to analyze them.

One of the worst breaks of the many made by the republicans at this session, was contained in the report on petty scandals in the House submitted on Thursday by a committee appointed only on Saturday to investigate them. Naturally, no thorough search could be made and the committee merely admits the facts without suggesting any remedy. It is found that the employes of the House number 357 and their aggregate pay is about $400,000 per annum. The committe classifies the abuses under three heads: Transfers of employees from the duties of the position to which they were appointed to other duties, unjustifiable payments of compensation to employes while absent from their post of duty, and division of salaries. Many details of these abuses are given, but they are so complicated and amazing that it is difficult to understand how they could have grown up under the amazing extravagant rule that has obtained at the capitol since the advent of the "hog combine", when the republicans regained control of the House six years ago.

The ring that has been backing Sampson and discrediting Schley is greatly incensed over the publication of the former's indorsement of Gunner Morgan's application for promotion. While the sentiments expressed therein represent with great accuracy the ideas of nine tenths of the officers of the Navy, most of these have taken care not to put themselves on record as holding them. It is amazing that cadets at both Annapolis and West Point, drawn as they are from all walks of life from the highest to the lowest, should almost immediately develope an aristocratic spirit and look down on the class to which their own fathers belong. Yet this is universally the case. Admiral Sampson himself is the son of an Irish laborer, and ditch digger and worked with his father when a boy. For him to object to the promotion of a gunner on the ground that the latter lacked social standing would be almost incredible if it were not absolutely true. The result of the letter has been to dispel all prospect of Sampson's promotion to Vice-Admiral and has excited his navy partisans to frenzy. Admiral Crowninshield, for instance, head of Bureau of Navigation and known familiarly by the endearing title of the "Pirate" is now seeking for some pretext on which Gunner Morgan can be court-martialed on a charge of having made the endorsement public.

Minister Conger has been recalled at his own request from China. Some time ago, attention was called in this correspondence to the methods that have been begun by certain interested parties to force Mr. Congar to request his recall. The old game of anonymous communication from the State Department to the press was then being played. Hints that Mr. Congar's work was unsatisfactory, that his health was breaking down, that he wanted to come home and recuperate and all the long list of "insinuendoes" (as the darkey preacher called them) were being tried. Apparantly, they have succeeded. Mr. Congar has given up the unequal fight, and is coming home. Whether, this is wholly because of the published attacks on him, or whether he received a hint direct from the President, is not known. But it will be interesting to see who is sent to take his now very important place when Commissioner Rockhill has bridged over the interval.

TWO TIGHT CORNERS.

EXCITING CHAPTERS IN THE LIFE OF A POLICE CAPTAIN.

A Hard Struggle For Life With a Stalwart Murderer and a Narrow Escape From Death at the Hands of an Armed Maniac.

"Yes, we have to deal with some queer people and some dangerous people," said a police captain, "and I must say, but not boastfully, that we now and then have to use judgment that is at once quick and reliable. I remember several years ago we had a highwayman in the station house who had shot a man and robbed him. He was a dangerous criminal and a mighty powerful man, and he was in a good position to go down for life or be executed, for his victim was at the point of death. One night he asked that I be sent to his cell. I had arrested him and had tried to get a confession from him, but all my efforts had been vain. He had taken a violent dislike to me, and he had laughed at all my endeavors. The deduction I made when I heard he wished to see me was that he had changed his mind and intended to confess, so I went to the cellroom and talked with him.

"'Captain,' said he in a confiding way, 'I want you to come in here and sit down. This secret is making a wreck of me, and I want to tell you everything.'

"He seemed quite penitent, and without any hesitation I opened the cell door and sat down on the bench beside him.

"'Is Mr. —— going to die?' was his first question.

"'The doctor says he cannot live,' I replied.

"'Then the chances for my going to the chair are better than good?' asked he.

"I replied that they were. The prisoner lapsed apparently into deep meditation, and while the spell was upon him he paced up and down the cell. Suddenly he slammed the door of the cell, placed himself before me and said in a rather fearsome voice:

"'I've finished one, and if I do two I can get nothing worse than the chair.'

"Saying which, he leaped at me, leading out a powerful blow as he did so. I was, of course, up and ready for him and had a billy in my hand. He had nothing but his big fists, feet and teeth, any of which he was ready and anxious to use, but he was twice a match for me even up. I don't know how I did it. If he had got the best of me just for a second, I would have been pounded to death; there is no doubt of that. I rapped him on the head time and time again with my billy, felt his blood flying over me, heard him snarl and also felt the imprint of his powerful fists. It took me five minutes to lay him out, and I must say that I never spent five busier minutes in my life. Oh, he's in prison now. He's doing 20 years.

"I remember another little experience I had that is not easy to forget. I was sitting in my private office one afternoon when a well built, stylishly clad young man entered, bowed pleasantly and sat down on the edge of the sofa.

"'I never was down in this part of the city before,' he said, 'and, being here, I thought I'd stop in and visit with you.'

"'That's right,' I rejoined. 'I'm always glad to receive callers.'

"I looked closely at the man. I couldn't place him at all. It seemed that I had seen him some place too. He was about 30 years old, was stalwart and had an attractive face that bore slight traces of dissipation.

"'Beg pardon, my friend,' said I, 'but I really can't just place you. I know we've met, but where?'

"'No, we haven't met before. I never saw you before today in my life. I'm from Baltimore. I've heard of you a lot of times.'

"The dialogue lagged for a few moments, and in that time I scrutinized the stranger. He mystified me in a small degree, and I was interested in him. He broke the silence:

"'Say, captain, I've got something very important to see you about. I'll just close this door, and it's just as well that no one knows what we do or say. Now, I wish first to impress you with the importance of this meeting. It is the most momentous occasion of my life, and on its success or failure depends my future. Captain (the stranger leaned over and whispered in my ear), I'm going to cut your throat!'

"I was sitting with my profile to the stranger, and he was leaning toward me. Casting my eyes sidewise, I saw that he held an opened razor in his right hand. I did not move immediately.

"'So you're going to cut my throat?' I said, quietly turning part way around.

"'Yes, captain. I have been commanded by God to do so. I'm sorry, but it must be done. Get ready.'

"'That's all right, my friend. I'm perfectly willing you shall carry out your mission; but, to tell the truth, I hate to get blood all over my furniture here. It wouldn't be nice to dirty up the office, would it? Suppose we go in the back room?'

"'That'll do. Come on,' rejoined the maniac quickly.

"I got up. The maniac's back was toward me. With one bound I had my arms about his waist and his arms pinned to his side. I then called for help, and two officers rushed into my office. It took four big men to put that maniac in a cell. He's in an asylum now."—Buffalo Express.

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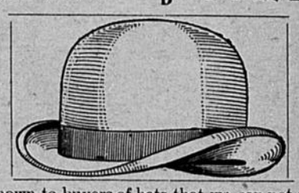

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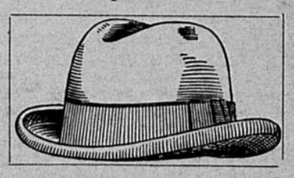

Enough Said to Wise Heads.