

GREELY.
Mrs. Charles Barr is quite sick. Bion Baker is here to attend the sale. John Davis is visiting his brother here.
Ed Correll continues to improve slowly.
Delos Anunt visited his sister in the county seat part of last week.
Mrs. Jake Burbridge is reported to be slightly improved.
James Clington was here from the county seat, Monday.
At the annual school meeting on Monday last H. H. Moody was elected as director for three years and A. B. Holbert to serve in the same capacity for one year.
Mrs. Dodge, of Lamont, who is visiting at the home of Q. M. Taylor, met with a very painful accident Tuesday. She was coming down stairs and in some way slipped, fell and broke a bone in her wrist.—Home Press.

RYAN.
A caucus was held in Ralphy's hall Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for the town election, which will take place on Tuesday April 2nd. The following is the list of the candidates.—Mayor, John Dolph; Recorder, John Hazelrigg; Treasurer, J. P. Striegel.—Councilmen John Ralphy, O. M. Wright, G. Heiserman, F. M. Foley, F. L. Houston, John Everett.
Hon. James McAleer of Dubuque, was calling on friends here Wednesday.
Rev. P. H. McNamara of Oxford Junction, was the guest of Rev. P. H. Ryan Thursday.
J. M. Magill returned Friday from a week's visit in the western part of the state.
Miss H. Dolan spent Sunday with friends in Coggon.
F. N. Beacom of Manchester, was transacting business here Friday.
E. Todd is erecting a large barn on his fruit farm.

ALMIRA.
Henry Antons was a Ryan caller Thursday.
Cattle buyers were here Friday.
The roads have been so bad the past few days that our milk hauler has been obliged to take an extra team and wagon.
Herman Bunker transacted business at the County seat Thursday.
Seth Hamblin and family of Milo visited at the Warrell home Sunday.
The Ladies Aid society meet at the parsonage Thursday.
Mrs. Henry Hawker was a Ryan caller Thursday.
Henry Antons's children have the scarlet fever.
Frank Towne and family visited at Allen Haight's in Ryan Sunday.
John Wilson and Mr. Thompson of Hopkinton, were here on business Friday.
Mrs. McCusker and daughter, Rosie, of Ryan, were welcome callers here Sunday.
Ed. Hugh, John Mangold and W. M. McCusker transacted business at the county seat Friday of last week.
Lung fever, but at this writing is some better.
Fred Bartsche and wife of Hartwick, visited at H. D. Aldrich's Sunday.

ONEIDA.
Sickness seems to be the prevailing fad in this vicinity at present as the families of Peter Pearson and John Welden are suffering with the mumps.
Harry Ryan and Adrian Hatch are entertaining the chicken pox. There are others who perhaps would like to see themselves believe they are safe but if we wait long enough their turn will come.
On account of illness in the family, the donation dinner was transferred last Thursday from Mr. Hatch's to the church. About \$23 was realized.
Dr. Bradley passed through here last Thursday on his way to the Parker home east of here. Mrs. L. L. has been very sick the past week and all her friends hope to see her around ere long.
Dame rumor says we are to have a new grocery store in the near future; also a drug store. If this vicinity keeps on improving some of our citizens will have to make an extra effort to keep up with the times.
Mrs. C. C. Hoag spent last Friday with her friend, Mrs. Jake Burbridge who has been under the doctors care for some time.
Mrs. Buel Dunham visited relatives in Almond last Saturday.
G. B. Cox and family had business in Manchester last Saturday.
Albert Fry and family spent Sunday with relatives near Greely.
J. J. Conger's sale, held on his farm near here Monday, was well attended and everything sold for a good price.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, of your city, recently visited former neighbors in this vicinity.
Mr. Louis Fry and Miss Katherine Riser from south of Manchester, visited at Albert Fry's Monday and Tuesday.
Ebel Brecken returned from Hopkinton Saturday morning and will spend her vacation at home.

ED'S GROVE.
L. A. Wood has returned from Riceville, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Robinson.
Herman Avery, of Osterdock, commenced work for Jake Moser last Monday.
The dance at Victor Miller's last Tuesday evening was a failure on account of the inclemency of the weather.
J. M. Retherford came near losing a valuable cow last Sunday by a straw pile tipping over. As it was she was quite seriously injured.
Rev. Hubbell preaches at the Fitch school house Sunday, March 24th. Everyone come out and hear a good sermon.
Rudolph Moser visited his father, who resides near Osterdock, last Sunday.
John Robinson received a telegram from his son, Will, who is up near the Canadian line to the effect that the latter is very ill.
Dick Fretness has a new piano.
Most of our farmers attended the Holbert horse sale at Greely last Thursday, but none of them made any purchases. There doesn't seem to be much demand around here for \$4,000 horses.
It is reported that Amos Culbertson

is going to the Philippines to fight for Uncle Sam.
Mrs. Theo. Holmes is making a visit at the home of her nephew, Jim Hudson.
Katie Edmunds is working for Mrs. Loren Reynolds at Oneida.
Fred Tim is in want of a hand now, he having dismissed the one that he had.
Burt and Herm Fowler took in the dance at Greely Thursday night.
John Carroll is spending a good deal of his time at Dutchtown lately. We do not know whether he intends taking up his abode there permanently or not.
Arthur Breed and his mother have moved into the house with Mrs. Eaton. Mrs. Eaton has not been able to move yet on account of the measles being in the family. The sick are about well however, and will soon be able to be out again.

EHLEK.
Wm. Lenox, who has been sick for some time, is reported some better.
Wm. Montgomery, Jr. and Thomas Henderson each delivered a fine bunch of hogs to our dealers Friday.
Dr. Fisher, of Central City, had professional business in town Tuesday.
Little Onolee Reid, who had a severe attack of the grip is much better at present.
Horses will soon be valuable property from the way the eastern buyers are taking the good ones out of the country.
Mrs. Alex. McDonald entertained her mother and brother, of Central City, the latter part of the week.
O. W. Burt and daughter, Bessie, were calling in town Friday.
Mrs. Amy Hickins, of Coggon, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. McMullen, of our town Friday.
Tom Donnelly and H. S. Smith were among those who had business in Coggon the latter part of last week.

OGGON.
The Coggon lumber yard has again changed hands. This time Robt. Merriam has sold it to G. H. Monroe of Anamosa, who will take charge of it in a few days.
Alex. Houston and wife have gone to Oregon where they will spend the summer, and perhaps longer, with relatives.
One of the young business men in Oggogmet with an experience Sunday that he does not care to have repeated. He went out into the country to spend the day with a friend and during the afternoon they went out for a stroll. Our friend, perhaps not knowing the nature of barbed wire, when they came to such a fence, instead of crawling under or between the wire as he should have done, he attempted to make a display of his physical activity and jumped over, but, lo! he did not quite clear, and the rear of his Sunday-go-to-meeting-store trousers still hang on a barb and dlop in the wind as a memento of a feat attempted but not accomplished.
A pair of scissors was with him, and he cut himself, and well it was that he had been near had he been alone. The new jewelry store would probably not have been opened on time Monday morning. It was after dark when he came slyly into town wearing a pair of borrowed pants three sizes too small and nine inches too short.—Monitor.

DELRI.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tollerton visited friends and relatives in Westgate, the past two weeks.
Mr. Miller, of Manchester, was in town on business Thursday and Friday.
Mrs. Margaret Lewis, of Lake City, Iowa, is visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. E. R. Johnson.
Thomas Simons transacted business at Ryan Saturday.
Mrs. A. J. Arthur and daughter, of Edgewood, visited relatives in town recently.
Emmett Allison, of Des Moines, is visiting friends in town.
Alex. Hackbart shipped a car of cattle and two cars of hogs the first of this week.
R. H. Bowman has returned from his visit in western Iowa.
George Thorpe was down from Manchester Friday.
Sadie Trier is teaching school north of town.
S. P. Carter was up from Hopkinton, on business Wednesday.
Mr. Barnwell, of Lyons, Clinton county, Iowa, was in town looking over the field in regard to starting a newspaper here.
W. E. Manley, a returned missionary, from China, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on that country, in the M. E. church, last Sunday evening.
E. Blanchard and J. W. Swinburn attended the Congar sale near Almond Monday.
Joe Bennett and wife have moved into the old Sanford house.
Mrs. Sarah White, of Manchester, is visiting at Mrs. Flack's.
Miss Lizzie Fraser was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Mason, at Hopkinton.
The directors of the Savings Bank met Monday and decided to buy a new Victor safe.
The deputy state dairy commissioner was here Wednesday and Thursday examining the creamery.
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Miss Lona Hatfield, of Greely, is visiting friends in town.
George Ede has gone to work for Mert Clifton this summer, and Guy Bonduant has hired out to work for J. M. Bryanton on the river farm.
On Friday evening, March 20th, the Epworth League will give an entertainment in the G. A. R. Hall. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission 10 and 15 cents.
A large crowd attended the supper given by the Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges Thursday evening, in spite of bad roads. Besides a bountiful supper, music and several recitations added to the evening enjoyment. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.
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In a statement prepared by representative Livingstone, of Georgia, senior members of the Committee on Appropriations, the wild extravagance of the republicans is pointed out. Mr. Livingstone says: "The LIVth congress was the last one that made appropriations for the support of the government since the close of the so-called Spanish-American war. The difference between the appropriations made by the LIVth congress and by the LIV congress amounts to \$395,482,272.
The term "Patent medicines" still clings to the proprietary preparations sold in drug stores, yet not a single one of them is covered by a patent. This title was applied at a time when it was the custom of the United States government to grant patents thereon, but for many years past, the United States patent office has been following a consistent practice of refusing patent protection for any compound within the domain of materia medica. In this respect, the United States is in line with all foreign countries.

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