

# County Correspondence.

## RYAN.

The Farmers' Lumber Company is doing an immense business in grain and feed and receiving their new stock of lumber daily.

Art Lyness and wife, of Barryville, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. Mrs. John O'Brien, Sunday.

Miss Agnes McCaffery came out from Dubuque Saturday. She will teach the McGillotti school this spring.

Rev. P. H. Ryan was a Dubuque visitor Wednesday.

F. N. Deacon and wife, of Manchester, were the guests of friends here Saturday.

Patrick Woods, of Coggon, was transacting business here Friday.

Rev. M. S. Murphy, of Castle Grove, was the guest of Rev. P. H. Ryan Thursday evening.

Born to R. Houlahan and wife, Thursday evening, a son.

John McCrea and Pat Leonard, of Castle Grove, were in town Sunday.

## EAD'S GROVE.

This nice weather gives one the farming fever. Many of our farmers have begun seeding and plowing.

Frank Fishel played for the dance in Manchester last Friday night.

Will Smith has commenced work on his barn to be erected this spring. Wm. Bergson, of Edgewood, has been engaged to do the carpenter work. He will be assisted by Bert Smith.

Miss Cora Patterson and Arlie Young drove out from Greeley last Friday. Miss Patterson is endeavoring to get up a music class in our neighborhood.

Mrs. J. J. Edmunds and daughters, Grace and Opal, drove to Oelwein last Thursday to visit Mrs. Edmunds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of that place.

Kenneth Ash and Andrew Jackson had rather bad luck hauling hay last Saturday, having upset twice on the road with twenty-eight hundred pounds of hay.

J. M. Retherford and wife were Manchester visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Emily Culbertson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. Culbertson, visited at J. F. Fowler's last Tuesday.

Jim Hudson is putting up a new woven wire fence around his yard and garden.

Frank Miller from east of Greeley was seen in our neighborhood last Monday.

Mrs. Ida Fishel has been quite sick with the mountain fever since moving to Montona.

Mrs. Rena Segar, of Almore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Milhelm, last week.

## EARLVILLE.

Mrs. Beull, who has been in Dubuque during the winter, arrived Thursday evening to visit her daughters, Mrs. A. Hippon and Mrs. Frank Zelliar.

Mr. and Mrs. James Currie returned the first of the week from Monona, where they have been for several months with their son, Bert.

Mrs. B. F. Clark, wife of the station agent, had the misfortune to cut her arm severely on Wednesday. However, the injury was not so serious that Mrs. Clark will not fully recover the use of her hand.

Miss Edith Volt left for Chicago Wednesday evening. She expects to remain there for several months as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Will Dudley, of Manchester, was a caller in town Friday.

Miss Susie James left Saturday for her home in Viola to spend the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenney visited Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh at Aurora last week, returning home Thursday.

F. March has purchased the farm of 120 acres, owned by John Sivert, of North Fork township.

On Thursday at eleven o'clock occurred the funeral of Henry Phillip at the Lutheran church. Rev. Mall preaching the sermon. Mr. Phillip was 52 years of age, and left five sons and a wife to mourn his loss. His bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

This week is to be spent in vacation by the school. The teachers, Misses Laura Whipple and Katharine Cornford, are spending the time at their homes in Edgewood and Manchester respectively.

Dr. Toole and A. L. Cloud attended the Lady Minstrel Concert at Greeley on Friday evening.

Miss Lillian Graham, of Elgin, Iowa, returned to her home Tuesday, after a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Della Matthews went to Ryan Saturday to teach in the high school there.

Howard Lynch, of Osage, had business here one day last week.

His friends will be glad to learn that Henry Richardson, who has been employed in Dubuque, has secured a better position at Minneapolis.

It is reported that George Ironscher has sold his stock of groceries to Robt. Carty and Lester Powell and the transfer will be completed soon.

## LAMONT.

(Too late for last week.)

J. F. Gray has been quite sick.

Harry Hummel is at Raymond working for Dr. Taylor.

Mrs. Dr. Taylor arrived here Friday afternoon to visit. Mrs. Taylor likes her new home at Raymond.

The various churches here will give an Easter program March 30.

Frank Sharp took passage for Minnesota last week to rent his farm there.

The Finley sisters entertained Mrs. Mackin, of Aurora, last week.

Mrs. Chas. Weston and two sons visited Aurora last week.

Alfred Anderson and family spent Friday in Aurora.

Mrs. Drake is having the cellar walls laid for a house, directly west of her house.

Mr. Colomey was very low last week, but is a little improved today, March 24.

Little Mildred Elliott suffered a very severe attack of pneumonia, but is getting better.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson was at Manchester on Monday and again on Saturday.

Miss Minnie Bally, of Richland, Ia.,

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returned to Lamont and resumed her duties as clerk for Swaine & Crew March 17th.

M. P. Sager has up and done it—he went down to Chicago, accepted a position as traveling salesman for Edward Stanwood Shoe Co., stayed two weeks, learning how. Now, that means Mart intends to absent himself from Lamont.

Mahara's minstrel at Wheeler's opera house Friday evening, March 25.

Editor Davidson and family were summoned to Iowa, March 15th, by the death of Mrs. D's sister, Mr. Davidson and family came home Wednesday, March 20th. We tender them our sympathy.

Mrs. D. M. Brown will entertain the W. C. T. U. March 27.

Bert Cook is clerk at the National hotel.

Burnette Hummel is assistant drayman.

Joe Penberthy is recuperating.

L. D. Lammon closed a very successful term of school at Forestville, March 22.

W. F. Thornburg died at his home in Lamont Saturday evening, March 22, after a long sickness. Mr. Thornburg was a good industrious man, a man who believed in having enough laid by for old age, a loving devoted husband and father, an ideal neighbor. We tender the bereft family our tenderest sympathies.

Miss Etta Jones began work as head cook at the National hotel Monday morning, March 24.

Joe Bradley went to Fayette Monday to begin work for A. E. Brown.

E. Heiser, G. Brigham and A. Lake all of whom are working in Manchester, spent Sunday at their respective homes in Lamont, returning to Manchester Monday morning.

Walter Reid bought and is now living in the Frank Hartwell house on Pine street.

The Original Nashville Students, Gideon's Big Minstrel Carnival came down on the C. & O. railroad Thursday a. m., went over to Manchester on the M. & O. railroad returning Friday morning over the same roads.

W. G. Thomas spent Sunday in Aurora.

## COGGOON.

Mr. Walter Jones, of Marion, visited over Sunday at the home of C. Day.

Mrs. C. V. Hall is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Magri, of Masonville.

Miss Emma Richardson, of Hopkinton, is visiting her brother, N. B. Richardson.

Duana Hunt returned from Mt. Vernon, Friday night and is spending a week's vacation at home.

Miss A. E. Loveland, of Golden, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Dolley several days last week.

John Boone spent Sunday at home, returning to Cedar Rapids, where he is attending business college, Monday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Scott and children, of Brandon, have been visiting at the home of W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alden, of Atkinson, Nebraska, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clemens.

Mrs. Chas. Brazleton is visiting her parents near Elkington.

Miss Edie Ellis, of Manchester, visited relatives in Coggon Tuesday.

S. H. Morgan, of Ryan, was in town Monday.

Miss Roser visited friends in Ehler, Saturday.

Arthur Nietert left Tuesday morning for Boone county, South Dakota, where he intends to remain for the summer.

Miss Mag Ward has returned from Manchester, where she has been sick with the grip for the past two weeks.—Monitor.

## HOPKINTON.

F. B. Dewald and family removed last week to Marion, where Frank has secured a position in the electric light works as engineer.

John Latimer was in town yesterday introducing himself to the republicans of these parts and promoting his candidacy for the recorder's office. Mr. Latimer has been a resident of the county for 35 years and has all the qualifications for the duties of the office. He was at one time a merchant at Masonville but for the past ten years has been connected with the store of D. F. Rid del & Co. at Manchester.

M. Coyle was up from Center Junction last Friday and visited with E. F. Main and Grant Keith.

Mrs. Doolittle went to Manchester this morning for a few days, to be in attendance upon her father, Rev. Daniel Russell, who is very critically ill.

W. A. Hard and Frank Keith returned yesterday from their Dakota trip and were so pleased with the looks of the country that they invested in land near the town of Harold.

The creamery began this week receiving milk every day. There is already an increase in the amount of milk handled, but of course it will be more than doubled when the grass season arrives. The company will have over a hundred patrons this season.

At the home of their friends, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Lockhard, at Anamosa, Wednesday evening, occurred the marriage of Mr. N. A. Gearhart to Miss Lena Parker, both of Hopkinton. The bride is a daughter of C. S. Barker and the groom is one of our prosperous business men, being engaged in the drug business. Both of the contracting parties have grown up in Hopkinton and are universal favorites in the social circles of the town, and so are the recipients of the hearty congratulations and well wishes of the entire community for a felicitous future. Immediately after the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gearhart returned to Hopkinton and took possession of the fine new residence which had been prepared by the groom for their reception and will soon be at home to their host of friends.

A short change man attempted to work his graft here Tuesday night, but so far as we can learn without success. His first attempt was on W. S. Johnson, where he bought a box of axle grease and proffered a \$20 bill in payment. W. S. gave him the change in gold and so the fellow was unable to work the game, for it requires paper money to

make the thing work. He tried the game again on Steen & Main and C. E. Reeve and others, but in each case there was difficulty in making the change for the bill and the fellow evidently thought that he was not in green pastures and vamoose.—Leader.

## DYERSVILLE.

Barney Willenborg, of New Vienna, transacted business in Dyersville Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Meyer, of Petersburg, transacted business in this city Monday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Ruby, of Petersburg, was in town Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ruby and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Callahan.

Miss Lena Bauer went to Manchester Wednesday morning, where she spent the day with friends.

Henry Mermann, of Petersburg, drove down to this city on business Tuesday.

William Lechtenberg, of Dixon Settlement, had business which called him to this city Monday afternoon.

J. D. Kerper and John Wiseman, of New Vienna, were in the city on business the latter part of last week.

Rev. Father Knapp was at Manchester last Monday on business.

John Nurte and family, of Petersburg, were in town last Saturday visiting friends and transacting business.

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Miss Guiley was a passenger to Independence Saturday morning.

Joe Penberthy spent a few days of last week at home. He spent Friday in New Hampton, and departed April 1, for a three month's absence. Joe is traveling for a gent's clothing house.

Master Henry Penberthy is recuperating after a very serious illness.

J. L. Brown bought two lots of Geo. L. Burr, and will build immediately. H. A. Owen bought one and one-half lots of E. May and will build a modern residence immediately.

Rev. A. J. Pitt will give us a sermonelecution lecture in the M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League April 8. Everyone invited.

Rev. Prof. Guy P. Benton gave us a most instructive lecture Saturday evening. Mr. Benton is a scholar, a teacher, a Christian gentleman, a worthy head for U. I. U. college.

Henry Weinberg spent last week in Minnesota.

August Weinberg transacted business in Independence Friday.

Mrs. Jay Stewart of Stanley came down Friday afternoon to visit her old friends.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar today, Apr. 2, in the Bush building on Main street—dinner and supper will be served and there will be a sale of many pretty and useful articles.

Al Andrews took passage to Big Red, Wyoming, last week to work on a ranch for Ed Brown.

Wm. Goldsmith and family are moving back to Lamont.

Spencer & Cherry is the new firm name of C. L. Cherry's successors in the blacksmith shop.

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A peculiar fate is said to overhang the family of the late Sir Jullian Goldsmid. An ancestor of his, so says the legend, once gave shelter to a rabbit, who, at his death, left to him a bequest of a mysterious box, which was on no account to be opened until after the customary seven days of mourning. If opened before that time, a curse would fall upon the family.

Curiosity got the better of superstition, and the box was opened before the seven days were up. In it was

walk on which we have crossed dry shod ever since. I pass St. Mary's door as I go to mother's house, and in her yard the tulips and myrtle are growing finely and various other plants which came here from our Manchester garden, even some of your violets. So you see I shall not lack flowers even though the yard here only has one lilac, a small peony, and one other little shrub. There are some pinks and pansies here which I am told owners intend to take away.

J. B. was sick all last night and today, but he would not have a doctor—says "It takes a new one to learn anything." He is better tonight and sleeping soundly. He did not wake up when brother W. called. Mother sent him to see how J. B. was, and she will sleep better I hope to know that he is improving. This afternoon I asked our nearest neighbor to come in and help me get the book-case and cabinet doors into their places and now I do feel as if we would get settled sometime.

I think that we shall be quite comfortable here when we find out where everything belongs, but we shall miss the dear old friends so much.

Please tell Mrs. Clemens that mother enjoyed the flowers and thought she had never seen anything like the Lady Washington. May all her plants bloom better because of her kindness.

## Wm. Tate Corrects the Cedar Rapids Gazette.

Henrietta, Texas, March 24, 1902.

EDITORS OF THE GAZETTE:

Sirs:—A friend has sent me a copy of your last week's Democrat with an account of my marriage and death of my son, and also my alleged part in the matter which is altogether erroneous in regard to the killing of my son and the execution of the murderer. Please be kind enough to give this true account in your paper of this week's issue, that the younger portion of my friends may not be led to believe I am such a character as the Jesse James band. (My older friends know the story to be false.) I never fought with any man, nor carried a pistol, except the one I borrowed to follow the man that took my son's life 31 years ago. A man named Brown had trouble with Frank Moore at Fort Hill, and a short time after, intending to kill Moore, shot at him, as he supposed, but instead he was pushed backward and he fell. His head hit the metal and cracked like a nut. He gave a wriggle and died. The Russians who saw the accident were affected. The Chinese laughed. He lay for an hour in the sun until I could see his feet and spread it over his face. He was soon forgotten. A Chinese threw some hot water over a growling dog and made it howl. At this there were shrieks of mirth.

## Unfeeling Chinese.

A typical scene in a Manchurian village is thus described by a correspondent of the London News:

"That afternoon we pulled up near three shanties on a wooded hill, and a gang of Chinese, all squabbling and making noises like dogs growling over bones, fought with one another to get on a platform where a boiler was chained. There was a scuffle. One of these was pushed backward and fell. His head hit the metal and cracked like a nut. He gave a wriggle and died. The Russians who saw the accident were affected. The Chinese laughed. He lay for an hour in the sun until I could see his feet and spread it over his face. He was soon forgotten. A Chinese threw some hot water over a growling dog and made it howl. At this there were shrieks of mirth."

## PRAIRIE.

Listen to the wedding bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lyness visited friends in Winthrop, Iowa.

Mr. J. M. Mulvihill of Waterloo spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. Howard Ally, who is attending school at Epworth, is spending Easter vacation here with his parents.

Miss Lizzie McDonough of Sand Springs visited friends in this vicinity part of last week.

Mr. J. Moore of Monti spent Sunday evening with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Eugene Lyness spent last week with friends at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

Mrs. H. Stinson, who has been seriously ill is reported much improved.

Mr. Chas. Duffy and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Farley, Iowa, were guests at the home of Mr. John Mulvihill last week.

Miss Ella Lyness will teach in the Duggan district this spring.

Mr. J. J. Dobbins of Monti visited at the Barry home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulvihill spent Monday with friends near Ryan.

Miss, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burhans, died Tuesday morning of scarlet fever. Interment took place in the Sand Creek cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elsbery of Masonville spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Brigman.

Mr. Chas. O'Connor of Winthrop made a business call here, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mr. Chas. Burhans, Apr. 2.

Wm. Carrothers lost two valuable horses last Tuesday.

Dr. J. J. Lindsay of Manchester made a professional call in our neighborhood on Wednesday.

Miss Della Hennig was the guest of friends near Masonville part of last week.

## THE FROTH OF CORONETS.

Lord Bromham's Became G. W. Child's Fruit Dish.

Peers and their coronets are soon parted when the coronation use has been served. The fate of one coronet is told by a correspondent of M. A. P. His wife, being a young woman of some years ago in Philadelphia with G. W. Childs, the well known proprietor of the Ledger newspaper there, I noticed at dinner one evening a peculiarly shaped gilt stand used as a support for a china dish containing a fruit by toast, observing that it was something rather curious, said: 'Oh, that is the coronet Lord Bromham wore at the queen's coronation. I have taken out the velvet cap and turned it upside down. It is a golden bowl of excellent form, and it makes a most elegant dish stand.' Which it certainly did.

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