

County Correspondence.

EAD'S GROVE.
Elisha Hunt, of Minnesota, spent Thanksgiving at Jim Hudson's.
Bert Fowler is husking corn for Jake Moser.
Will Frenness has rented forty acres of land of John Armstrong for next year.
Henry Parkinson visited his brothers George and Tom last Sunday.
Will Barrett, of Elkport, paid a visit to his uncle, J. M. Retherford, last Tuesday and Wednesday.
Our schools commenced Monday.
Miss Alger, of Edgewood, is teaching in District No. 6 and Miss Bertha Winward, of Greeley, teaches the Fitch school.
Our mail-carrier did not make his trip on Thanksgiving day.
Mr. Chambers, of Manchester, was seen in our vicinity last week. He is working for a Chicago mail-order house.

ONEIDA.
Most of the people in this vicinity enjoyed the Thanksgiving chicken-pie dinner at the hall Thursday. The young people had an oyster supper and party in the evening and all report a good time.
The L. A. Society cleared \$25.00 from dinner and supper. The L. A. Society will hold their annual church fair in the hall on Thursday Dec. 11. Articles of every description will be for sale and every one should attend and help a good cause. Don't forget the date, Dec. 11.
Mrs. T. Dickson and children spent part of this week with relatives at Delhi.

Buel Dunham made a business trip to Arlington one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. LaClare, of Hopkinton, spent Thursday and Friday with friends near here.
Mrs. Howe is enjoying a visit from her mother this week.
Miss Nellie Stevens and brother from Illinois, are visiting at the home of G. B. Cox.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hood, of Manchester, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.
The hall presents a very neat appearance since it has been treated to some new paper.
Harold Trewin, of Cedar Rapids, is visiting his cousins, Johnnie and Andrew Hector, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoag attended a party in Greeley Friday evening.
Miss Frankie Glasscock, of Greeley, visited at the Brecken home Thursday evening.

PRAIRIE.
Ed. Annis of Prairie and Miss Virginia Reinbold of Delaware were united in marriage at 11 a. m. on Thanksgiving Day. About seventy-five guests were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Salisbury, at the home of the bride's parents.
The attendants were J. Reinbold and Miss Rebecca Robinson. The wedding gown was blue silk trimmed in lace and silk. The groom is a prosperous young farmer, and has a host of friends in this vicinity. The bride is one of Delaware's most charming and popular young ladies. Their many friends wish them a happy voyage over life's sea.
Chas. Duffy of Farley spent part of last week at the home of John Mulvihill.

Willie Barry of Masonville spent Thursday with friends here.
J. F. Haennig and Kate and Della, attended the Scanlon-Johnson wedding at Silver Creek, Thursday.
Miss G. Hines and daughter, Miss Clara, of Chicago, spent part of last week at the home of John Annis.
J. J. Mulvihill of Waterloo spent Tuesday here at the home of his parents.
J. Morris and family of Masonville visited friends here Sunday.
Miss Mame McMahon spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.
Fred Collard commenced teaching in the Hines district Monday.
Misses Daisy and Frances Mulvihill visited friends in Middlefield Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Fagan attended the Scanlon-Johnson wedding at Silver Creek, Thursday.

MASONVILLE.
The first snow of the season fell Friday evening.
A number from here attended the Thanksgiving ball at Wintthrop.
Katie and Ella McKeever took the train from here to Dubuque where they will attend school at the Visitation convent.
M. A. Hogan and P. McGrath made a business trip to Manchester Wednesday, while there Mr. Hogan purchased Mrs. Atwater's property, giving his lot.
John Carmody returned from Kansas City Saturday evening.
Joseph Taylor, of Lawler, spent a few days in our village shaking hands with old friends.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulvihill were callers at Manchester Friday.
Married—at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fober, their youngest daughter, Nellie, to J. J. Williams, of Delaware, both are well and favorably known. Congratulations are extended.

A number of young folks spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Nettie Carmody last Tuesday. All present report a good time.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Gallery spent the Sabbath with relatives in our city.
Miss Maggie Hogan, of Omaha, came to make her brother, M. A. and family, of this place a visit before taking her trip to California.
News was received here from California this week telling of the death of Wm. Woodland at that place.
Our college boys and girls all returned to their studies Sunday evening.
Biddy Maroney Sunday at home.

COLESBURG.
About four inches of the beautiful fell here last Friday night and Saturday was quite stormy.
I. N. Lochridge, an old resident of this place, died last Tuesday of old age and was buried Thursday from the M. E. church in the cemetery east of town, Rev. C. W. Rodgers conducting the funeral.
C. Perkins of Delhi had legal business in town last Wednesday.

Clem Nehans and F. S. Vorwald of Dixon Settlement brought their poultry to our market last week.
Lena Smith, who is working at Edgewood, Iowa, spent Thanksgiving at this place.
R. H. Bush and wife of Osterdock was in town doing some trading with our merchants one day last week.
Reason Lochridge of Dubuque was in town last week to attend his father's funeral.
Levi Fishel of Wood, Iowa, was doing business in town last Thursday.
Tom Hodges of Guttenberg was over last week visiting his mother and brother at this place.
Clem Klosterman of Petersburg was in town on business last week Thursday.
Clifford Grimes, who is attending school in Manchester spent his Thanksgiving at home.
R. A. Gull and A. L. Landis attended the Eastern Iowa Buttermakers and Creamery Association held in Dyersville, last Wednesday.
Mr. Sprague of Hazelton, Iowa, has been in town several days in the interest of a Minnesota land company.

DEHLI.
Mrs. Frankie Sherman has moved into Mrs. M. E. Stone's house.
J. W. Swinburne transacted business at Manchester Tuesday.
Harlan and Roy Stone and Miss Gladys White spent Thanksgiving with Miss Opal Stoner at her home near Edgewood.
The W. F. M. S. meets Thursday afternoon, December 4, with Mrs. F. B. Doonille.

F. M. Byerly had a brother from Des Moines visiting him last week.
Fred Dreyer was in town Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris are visiting in town.
Misses Gwen Perkins and Dorine Corbin were up from Lenox to spend Thanksgiving.
The W. C. T. U. meets Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Blanchard.
Married, at the home of the bride on Thanksgiving day, Miss Virginia Reinbold and Edward Annis, Rev. H. R. Salisbury officiating. Congratulations are extended them.
Miss Nellie Keith goes to Cedar Falls this week to attend the State Normal.
The Epworth League business and social meeting will be held at the parsonage Friday evening, Dec. 5.
At the home of the bride's parents on Thanksgiving day, occurred the marriage of Miss Gretchen Jakelin and J. W. Patterson, of Des Moines. Rev. Salisbury performed the ceremony. The best wishes of all go with them to their new home in Des Moines.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard visited relatives at Masonville Tuesday.
Mrs. Laban Pierce suffered a severe stroke of paralysis Saturday evening and has been in an unconscious condition ever since. Her death is hourly expected.
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of Manchester, are at Laban Pierce's.

DUNDEE.
The McKintoon Entertainers showed to fair houses here last Friday and Saturday evenings. They were well received and greatly appreciated, being first class artists in the vaudeville work.
Our landlord was out exercising his uncle, hauling hay, last Monday.
The County Superintendent of Public Schools, of Delaware County met the school directors of this district last Monday at the hotel, but took dinner at T. W. Schares. He must have it in for our landlord.
There was a grand birthday party at J. Phee's, east of town on Monday evening, it being Mr. Lee's 50th birthday. About 50 friends, some of them from this place, attended and wished him many more happy birthdays. They all reported a good time.
Andrews & Stephenson, our poultry dealers, seem to find some poultry, if it is scarce. They pay the highest market price and are first-class men to deal with.
Our business men report a good trade this fall which goes to show that the farmers' finding out that Dundee is the place to trade, and sell their produce.
Markets—Hogs, \$5.65—Dairy Butter, 24c.—Creamery Butter, 26 to 28c.—Eggs, 20c.—Tame Hay, \$7.00—Oats, 30 to 35c., and everything else as good. If you have anything to sell, bring it in. You will get the top of the market.

GREELEY.
Mrs. H. W. Hatfield has been on the sick list for several days.
Miss Mina Corbett of Scotch Grove, is visiting Miss Maud Robinson.
Frank Matthews reports that his corn is splendid and is turning out 50 bushels to the acre.
Neal and Harry Robinson are Thanksgiving dinner with their parents.
Paul Hatfield has been under the doctor's care this week.
Mrs. Carrie Wolf and son of Lamont are spending today at the home of A. Lillibridge.
Mrs. James Retherford has brought in the record breaking turnip. It weighs 7 1/2 pounds.—Home Press.

DYERSVILLE.
Frank Goertd was in Manchester last Saturday.
John Vorwald, Jr., of Holy Cross, was here over Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vorwald.
Miss Clara Brinkmann, of Northfork, was a passenger to Rockford last Friday.
Mr. Theo. Schlichte, of New Vienna, was a passenger to Dubuque Saturday on business.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.
It is not so much the amount of food our appetites crave, but rather the amount our systems require that is conducive to health. Overindulgence in eating and lack of exercise are ruinous to health and beauty. They produce the kind of ill, chiefly obesity. It is said that Mrs. P. T. talks several miles each day whether the weather be favorable or otherwise. This is one of the secrets of her graceful figure and youthful appearance. Women who venture out in all kinds of weather are not so prone to catch cold, and they enjoy a happier frame of mind. Fresh air is one of the vital necessities of life, and we cannot have too much of it. Health means so much to us should cultivate every means to attain it. Add to it a charming manner and a refined personality, and you have a woman who is a source of comfort and joy.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicken was buried from St. Francis church last Tuesday.
Arnold Beckenstedt, of Dixon Settlement was in the city on business Friday.
Herman Fangmann and his son Frank, of Bancroft, who were here to attend the funeral of the late Mr. F. H. Fangmann, returned home last Friday and on the way stopped at New Hampton to visit Joseph I. Forckenbrock and other relatives.

COGGON.
Mrs. J. T. Robinson, of West Prairie, was shopping in Coggon, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Glass, of Alzada, Montana, were over Sunday visiting with A. J. Clemons and wife.
F. E. Dutton and W. D. McTavish were in Maquoketa the first of the week.
A. D. Hunt spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his son, Duane, in Mt. Vernon.
Miss Clara Haebeler, of Manchester, was over Sunday visiting with her sister, Miss Fannie Haebeler.
Miss Edith Ellis returned from Edgewood, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Peck, last Thursday.
The Misses Vida Blanchard and Emma Joslyn visited at the home of the Misses Martha and Florence Belcher, of Golden, last Thursday and Friday.
An old fashioned husking bee was enjoyed by a number of young people from Coggon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Main, Jr. on Saturday. Refreshments were served and all report a good time.—Monitor.

HOPKINTON.
Mrs. Jos. Guthrie and daughter, Sadie, visited in Coggon, Tuesday.
Ferry Wheelers is down from Fayette to eat turkey at home and enjoy a visit with friends.
C. E. Merriam and wife have returned from Springfield. Mr. Merriam is reported on the convalescent list and is expected soon to be able to take up his regular work.
Mrs. G. K. Nash was the victim of a painful accident which occurred in Place & Wilson's store yesterday. She tripped over a cuspidor, and in falling struck with her head on the corner of one of the counters, the contact cutting a long gash in her forehead. It required the assistance of a surgeon to bring the wound together.
F. A. Bort, Frank Anderson, F. A. Stead, E. F. Main, S. F. Bentley, R. A. Milroy, Sol. Bowers and John Glanz composed a party of Odd Fellows who went to Delhi last Saturday night. They took W. W. Blanchard along with them as a neophyte and gave him the grand bumper of the order in the most approved style and with the latest patent improvements.—Leader.

A MODERN DRESSER.
One Modeled on the Lines of an Old English Style.
As the twentieth century marches on its strenuous way one of the noticeable characteristics of its progress is the development of taste for the antique, particularly in the line of furniture and artistic accessories for home decoration. Not that the antique design is followed in all its details; it simply serves as a model, and the product of modern ingenuity represents the best of the old type modified to meet the requirements and conform to the standards of the present day.
With the increasing demand for antique furniture the decorative possibilities of the old English dresser have come in for recognition, and examples are sought after with an eagerness that would have caused considerable surprise a few decades ago. Whether a genuine antique or a modified type, the dresser is seen at its best in a moderate sized room and with furniture that is in accord. Under such circumstances it makes an admirable substitute for the highly ornamental sideboard that has been so much in evidence during the past few years. As a medium for the display of a collection of old pewter or antique china or pewter ware a dresser modeled on the lines of the old English household treasure can hardly be excelled. The modern example here shown is finished oak is one of the best designs of its kind obtainable. The impression of strength and solidity requisite in a piece of furniture of this kind is enhanced by the thick turned pilasters supporting the upper and middle shelves and the hinges and lock plates of hammered iron. The design is also in keeping with the tendency toward simplicity observable in modern taste with regard to furniture.

THE LOVE OF MOTHERS.
Among the lower animals the mother's love for her offspring lasts only until the offspring is able to shift for itself. The hen will fret and fight for her downy chicks, but when they become feathered and commence to do their own foraging the mother hen becomes indifferent to them and thinks only of hatching another brood.
The mare loves her foal and the cow her calf only during the suckling period. Canine dams cease to show affection for their progeny after the puppy age, says the San Francisco Bulletin.
So through the entire animal kingdom below the human species the maternal instinct endures only while the young ones are helpless and ceases when they have grown up.
How different is the love of a human mother for her children! That love never dies and seems to grow more intense according as the children become less and less worthy of it. The black sheep is often the best beloved.

A Voracious Spider.
It is a curious study to watch the little white, brown speckled spiders which hover among plants seeking what they may devour. It seems almost incredible that they will conquer and carry off to their dens insects twice their size, but this is just what they do, capturing flies of the largest kind. They will hide behind the petals of the flowers, and when Mr. Fly comes buzzing along they will spring out at

him, and the next thing he knows he is being dragged off to serve up at a spider luncheon. They grip the fly by the neck, if he has a neck, and dart down, sometimes taking flying leaps of a foot and a half, then disappearing no one knows where. The old story of the spider and the fly, only the spider doesn't stop to coax, but boldly carries off his booty without saying, "By your leave."

Caught Napping.
Uncle—Dear me, Carl, what a poor memory you have!
Nephew—A poor memory, you say? Why, I can repeat four pages of the names in the directory after reading them through only once!
Uncle—It'll be you a hamper of champagne that you can't do it.
The nephew sends for a directory, attentively peruses four pages and shuts up the book.
Nephew—Muller, Muller, Muller, etc., ad infinitum.
All the four pages of the directory being taken up with this familiar patronymic, our student won his bet in fine style.—From the German.

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On Skates in Holland.
The average Dutchman of the south of Holland, though he can skate very well, looks rather foolish on the ice. His short legs and wide breeches are admirable adjuncts to his nose, his thin beard and the lumpiness of his expression. To him several breadths makes him look important, but if he were less muscular it would be a hindrance to him in battling with the wind, which in winter is apt to make skating in one direction something of a trial.
The Friesland, however, is taller, better proportioned and in all respects a handsome fellow. The yellow beard he sometimes wears seems to put him at once on a footing with the other members of that respectable Anglo-Saxon family to which we ourselves belong, quite as much as his provincial speech and his blue eyes. He is a most masterful creature when once he has put on those quaint old fashioned skates of his, and thinks nothing of making a score of miles from one village to another before you and I are out of bed. As for the cold, what cares he for it? He knows he must rely on his sturdy circlet of his to keep him from being benumbed, though he clothe ever so lightly, and seems more regardless of his head—which a seakain cap takes care of—than of his well shaped body.—Chambers' Journal.

Boiled Down.
An amusing story is told of the editor of a London evening paper with newspaper, who, in the eternal rushing to press to get ahead of the opposition, was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity for condensing all news.
A terrific boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth.
"Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch me 11:30 from London bridge, you'll be there soon after 2 and can just wire us something for the fifth edition, but bolt it down."
And the reporter went.
Soon after 3 o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him:
"Explosion. Man-o-war. Boiler empty. Engineer full. Funeral tomorrow. No flowers."—London Tit-Bits.

Man-o-war.
"When I grow up," remarked Bobby Tommings, "I am going to be the people's choice."
"Pugilist or president?" asked Tommy Sharpboy.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.
The Old Lady and the Incubator.
An old lady visiting an exhibition went to see some incubators which were on show and, complaining of the expense of keeping fowls, said that if they were cheaper she would buy an egg hatching machine. After she had asked various questions the gentleman in attendance proceeded to show her the drawers in which were deposited the eggs in different stages. On these the old lady looked in astonishment. "What!" she exclaimed indignantly. "Do you use eggs?" "Certainly," was the attendant's astonished answer. "Well," said she, "I consider it a perfect swindle to pick the pockets of honest people and to sell them these hatch chickens with eggs! I can do it myself!"—London Globe.

Marvelous Medicine.
A patient was dilating to a crowd upon the wonderful efficiency of his iron bitters.
"Why," said he, "Steve Jenkins had only taken the bitters one week when he was sent into the prison murderer, and what does Steve do but open a vein in his arm and take iron enough out of his blood to make a crowbar, with which he pried the doors open and let himself out. Fact!"

The Woodchuck.
Perhaps no wild animal is more familiar to country people than the woodchuck. Every hillside and meadow is dotted with the small piles of earth which mark the doorway to his home. The woodchuck prefers a hillside or a knoll in which to dig his hole, for here he can easily make the end of his den higher than the beginning, thus avoiding the danger of being drowned out. What could be more unlike in general appearance than a woodchuck and his belonging to the same family of mammals. The trim body, sharp claws and agility of the squirrels make it possible for them to lead an arboreal life, jumping recklessly from branch to branch while the flabby form and short legs of the woodchuck better adapt him for digging than for running or climbing.
The nature of the food of the woodchuck is such that he cannot lay up stores as the chipmunks do, nor is it of

such a kind that it can be obtained during the winter. The case of this creature during the winter seems to be, therefore, one of "sleep long and soundly or starve." During the winter's sleep or hibernation life processes go on very slowly. Breathing is reduced, and the heart beats become so slow and feeble that they cannot be felt. They come from their winter's sleep about March 1 in New York.—Country Life in America.

Persian Customs.
In Persia, as well as in Turkey and throughout the orient generally, modern waterworks are unknown, and in every Persian town the women and girls may be seen at daybreak on their way to the common wells just as in old Bible times. They carry their pitchers on their shoulders and bring water for the household uses of the day. The well is the general clearing house for news. Another common sight in Persian towns is the tea seller. He carries a big brass teapot in either hand, the one full of hot water, the other of tea. His cups are in a tray, which is fastened to his belt. He cries in a singsong tone: "Hot tea! Sweet tea! Tea of crimson color!" His tea is prepared with herbs and has a delicious thymy odor. Wine is carried about in thyras, which, plumped out to their original form by the fluid within, present a startling appearance to the novice. It is one of the impossible things for the western barbarian to attain admission to the Persian roya hareem, but the rage for photographs has penetrated even that sequestered spot, and photographers have lately been admitted for the purpose of photographing the royal infants.—New York Tribune.

Antons to Do Right.
The children had quarreled, and Willie had struck Tommie. Instead of returning the blow Tommie turned and ran down the hall.
"Where are you going, Tommie?" asked his mother.
"Kitchen," answered Tommie tersely.
"What for?"
"You said if anybody was mean to me to heap coals of fire on his head, and I'm goin' for the coals."—Chicago Post.

A Choice Way.
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Excursion Rates.
Excursion tickets will be sold by the Illinois Central, to the points, and at rates, as follows:
Fair and one-third on Certificate Plan.
New Orleans, La.—Annual Convention National Hardware Assn., November 19-21.
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What Answer Could She Make?
Mother—Elsie, your sister tells me you took a second helping of pudding at Mrs. Brown's today.
Mary—Yes, ma'am.
"Do you think that is right, Elsie?"
"Yes, you know you have often told me not to contradict any one, and Mrs. Brown said, 'I know Elsie will have a second helping to pudding,' and I couldn't contradict her, could I?"—Washington Star.

Feathered Highwaymen That Do Their Fishing in the Air.
The man-o-war hawk is a somewhat large bird and an expert fisher, but he does most of his fishing in the air. When the booty he has come home from abroad, he finds the man-o-war hawk "playin' for him," and, however persistent he may seek to escape by dashing flight, with much screeching and screaming, he finds that before he can get the booty on the land he must die a goner a fish or two, which the swift pursuer adroitly catches in the air. It seems, however, to be generally understood as a modus vivendi between the fisher and the pirate birds that their contentions were only on the wing and that once on land they should dwell peacefully in their separate camping grounds.
The boobies are awkward and ungraceful in the water and may be easily captured. They rarely seek to escape when a man approaches; but, accustomed to meet the demands of their familiar enemy, the man-o-war hawk, by disgorging a fish in the air, they frequently resort to the same process and lay at the feet of the intruding stranger what stock of fish they have available. The man-o-war hawks turned this practice to their own advantage by following after any man who might appear among the nesting birds, circling in the air just overhead, ready to pick up the fish which the frightened boobies might give up as a peace offering. The man-o-war hawks were generally eager for anything and would hover closely, ready to take from the hand of a man whatever he might toss in the air. On one occasion one of these birds swiftly snatched a notebook which lay for a moment on the ground and sailed away, dropping it, however, on finding it to be neither fish nor rat.—Century Magazine.

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\$30.00 Suits For \$25.00
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