

# County Correspondence.

## EDGEWOOD.

Otley Veyer has returned home from Mr. Berton, where he has been attending college. He expects to spend the holidays at home.

School closed Dec. 19 for a two week's vacation.

Charles Blanchard left last week for an extended visit in Armour, South Dakota.

Jennie Forward has returned from Illinois, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the last two months.

A number of persons gathered at the home of H. P. Adams last Tuesday evening for the purpose of celebrating his sixty-fourth birthday.

Mrs. Kahl is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Waido.

J. M. Roberson spent one day last week in Dyersville where he was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Welch.

F. A. Newville will hold meetings in James Hall until the 28th of this month.

Fred Ullman and Mrs. Miller were united in marriage Dec. 10th at the home of the bride in Winthrop.

Mrs. J. D. Whipple received a visit from her sister, Mrs. M. C. Smith of Illinois, whom she had not seen for over twenty years.

The M. E. Sunday School have prepared a program to be given Christmas Eve. All are invited to come and bring presents for the tree.

## MASONVILLE.

All of our snow is melting. Hurry, boys, with your cutters.

The M. E. bazaar which was held at the Griffin hotel Saturday evening was a grand success.

A number from here attended the sale at Thomas Keegan's. Everything sold well.

J. Henry of Manchester was in town last week and with the assistance of a number of the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge moved Mark Kaster's dwelling house onto the lots adjoining the I. O. O. F.'s property.

Mrs. Owen Flynn's sale was held Friday. A number from here attended and everything sold well.

An oyster supper was served at the Hogan restaurant Saturday evening to the members of the Forrester Lodge here.

Mrs. R. Fee and son Harry were callers at Manchester, Friday.

A number of the young people from here took advantage of the good sleighing and spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Wm. Barry, south of town, Sunday evening.

We are sorry to state that P. H. Ryan has been confined to his home the past week on account of sickness.

Lewis Mulvehill, John Murtugh and Maurice Nolan who are students of St. Joseph's Academy came home Wednesday to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Larkins who has been quite sick the past week, is reported much better at this writing.

A nephew of Mr. McCool's spent part of the week with him.

Miss Katie O'Hagan came home from Dubuque where she is attending school, to spend the holidays.

There will be a grand New Year's ball given in the new opera house. Come and enjoy a good time.

## EDWARDSVILLE.

Mrs. J. J. Edmunds returned from Owelton last Tuesday where she has been nursing her father in his recent illness. The old gentleman is much better.

Sam way informs us that his mother's health is much improved. She is now able to be up around the house.

A large number of our farmers attended the sale of F. J. Taylor's, Dec. 16. Although the weather was very disagreeable, there was a large crowd of buyers present and everything sold quite well.

O. P. Smock has accepted a position with I. M. Gibson for next year on the farm.

Amos Culbertson visited at J. T. Fowler's a few days last week.

Mrs. S. E. Way is reported on the sick list. Dr. Keld of Edgewood, is attending her.

Jacob Moser and family visited at J. Moser's, of Oneida, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shelden, of Manchester, visited at Jim Fowler's Friday evening.

A large crowd were present at the fifth wedding anniversary of Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Fishel on December 10th. It is needless to say that the guests were right royally entertained by their host and hostess and everyone enjoyed a pleasant time.

Three sleigh-loads of young folks went to Frank Taylor's last Friday evening, leaving at 10 o'clock, and holding and held high carnival until nearly morning.

Bert Fowler attended the dance at Greeley Friday evening.

J. M. Rutherford marketed hogs at Oneida last week.

Fred Timm is moving farm machinery, etc. to his new farm near Jefferson, Clayton county.

## EARLVILLE.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock was solemnized the marriage of Mrs. Eva Bisgrove of this place to Mr. F. W. DeKson, of Panama, Neb., at the residence of Geo. Dickson, the bride's uncle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Blakely, pastor of the Congregational church at Bellevue, Iowa, and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The groom, though a stranger here, is spoken of highly in the vicinity. In which he lives and though not actively engaged in farming, looks after his own farms located near Panama. The bride lived here most of her life and is known as having a beautiful disposition and Christian character. She will be greatly missed in church and musical circles, in which she has been an active worker. They left for their future home in Panama, Neb., on Saturday, taking with them the best wishes of the Earlville people.

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Mesdames Lewis and Boomer were shopping in Manchester Tuesday.

School closed Friday for one week. There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening. All are invited.

Will Furman has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Van Antwerp.

Misses Eliza and Ella Burton and Will Burton from western Iowa are home for the holidays.

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