

County Correspondence.

EDGEWOOD.

Miss Scovel of Fayette visited Ashley Smith and family last week.
Myron Mellen and George Rowell were business callers last Wednesday at Arlington.
Miss Laura Beyer returned last Wednesday from Mount Vernon, where she was visiting her brother.
W. E. Richards left last week for South Dakota for the purpose of looking for a business location.
Miss Nora Hinton is assisting her brother in closing out a stock of goods at Manchester.
L. Burn Richardson came home Thursday from Independence for a short visit with his parents. He was working in the Asylum and expects to return soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hubbell were Greeley visitors last Friday. They remained over night and returned home Saturday morning.
The Congregational church was papered and painted last week.
Mrs. Maria Hubbell of Greeley visited Friday and Saturday.
The third quarterly meeting was held last Saturday at the M. E. church, Presiding Elder H. H. Green was in attendance.

COLESBURG.

J. M. Young of Greeley was a business caller in our city last week.
Our dentist, C. H. Jacobs, fell into the hands of his natural enemy, the doctor, last week; he had the tooth ached.
Mr. Weatherwax of Waterloo, made his regular visit last week.
E. Craft took his sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnson, to the station last week on her way home.
Ed. Bolsinger was on the sick list a few days last week.
House cleaning is in vogue, and now the older boys are anxious to go fishing.
Clarence Graham and G. P. Burgess, of Graham, were Coleburg visitors one day last week.
Miss Drummond of Cascade has the management of the millinery department of J. K. P. Bolsinger's emporium.
An incipient fire, supposed to have caught from a spark from the flue, endangered the Congregational parsonage last Wednesday. Fortunately it happens at the noon hour and was soon extinguished with little damage.
B. F. Westbrook of Earlville was a caller last week.
J. W. Stephens and W. L. Kendall, of Cedar Rapids called upon our butter-maker last week. They were shown over our machinist's shop and confessed their surprise at the completeness of the plant. By the way, our machinist is able to make anything out of iron from a cambic needle to a modern battleship.
B. F. Clifford interviewed our bar-tender last week.
"Tommy" Lindsay called upon his many friends here last week.
Mrs. A. M. Reed was seen
turned home last week from Farley where they had spent several days visiting Mrs. Reed's daughter, Mrs. Hattie Lande.
Clyde Bolsinger was a home visitor again last week.
Willie Kellar enjoyed the luxury of being under the doctor's care last week.
Walter Eppens and Frank Bush were at Guttenberg last Thursday for a load of household goods for Mr. Eppens. They got home just in time to unload in a drenching rain.
Wm. Strader was at Dyersville last Friday for a load of goods for W. H. Bush.
Joseph Beddow, fireman for the I. C. R. R. Co., is home for a time. When is it to come off Joe?
The oxygen man, or somebody of like cognomen, has been here and distributed his machines among several invalids, at the modest sum of twenty five dollars each, which is to generate (2) oxygen for cutaneous absorption while you sleep, and is a panacea for all the ills that flesh is heir to and for spiritual consolation. Bah!
Prof. W. S. Hill was a member of the invalid corps last week.
A little more snow last Saturday morning.

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INDIANA MONDAY where he will work as traveling salesman.

Miss Nettie Carmody was a Manchester caller Saturday.
Miss Minnie Hogan visited with friends in Winthrop this week.
Two of Mrs. Smarzo's lady friends from Maynard visited at her home Thursday.
Miss Mary Kelly of Winthrop spent Friday at the home of M. A. Hogan.
The stockholders of the Farmers Co-operative Creamery held a meeting here Friday.
Forty Italian workmen are camped here in railroad cars being employed by the I. C. R. R.
(Too late for last week.)
Miss Cooney of Waterloo is the guest of Miss Sarah Murtagh.
J. J. Mulvihill of Waterloo spent the week with his parents here.
The corner stone of the new church was laid Wednesday, the following priests were present: Father Cooney; Father O'Waterloo; Father Ryan, of Allison; Father O'Meara, of Manchester; Father Ryan, of Ryan and Father Mulligan, of Winthrop.
Lewis Elaecher shipped a carload of hogs Monday.
Miss Jessie Smith spent Sunday at home.
James Nolan and Mary Strain were married at the Catholic church here Wednesday. Father Nolan of Dubuque performed the ceremony.
Dr. Joyce and Mr. Henney were passengers to Manchester Saturday.
Mike Flynn took his departure for Dubuque Friday.
EAD'S GROVE.
Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong are the proud parents of a girl baby.
Burt Smith returned from Elkport last Friday.
Jacob Moser sr. is visiting his sons, Jake and Fred, at this place.
Carrie Ryan enjoyed a visit from her guest a few days ago.
Sam White has hired to O. M. Eaton for the summer.
Mr. Clute hauled his clover-huller home last Friday, having abandoned it on the road from Wood during the muddy roads.
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cropp of Oneida visited their son, John, of this place last Sunday.
A number of our farmers expect to put in telephones in the near future.
J. M. Rehderford was an Edgewood visitor last Friday.

LAMONT.

V. Scothern and family visited Orville King and family south-west of Aurora Sunday.
Mrs. Jane Tyrrell came Thursday from Minnesota to visit her relatives, the Fosters.
Miss Edna Foster departed for Chicago Wednesday.
Mrs. George Stines went to Minnesota last week on business.
Dr. Brad's father of Rowley is here visiting.
Charles Toffel and wife, a daughter, April 21.
E. Hilton sold his hay team last week to Ham Booth for \$350.
Prof. C. C. Arlison is a Lamont visitor for several days. He is now living in Waterloo. He has spent the winter at Evanston University.
W. L. Rich spent Sunday in Lamont visiting friends. He is about buying a home in Des Moines. His family likes to live there.
Miss Emma Klein has accepted a position at Toledo, Iowa, for the coming school year. Many regret her departure from Lamont, where she has done good work in the grammar room.
Two brick buildings are to be erected in Lamont this year for Wm. Quick and Thompson and Henser. The new brick block will be a great addition to Lamont on west side of Main street. Wm. Quick will be where Tuttle's store is now.
The brickyard is to be opened. Henser and Thompson have leased it. They will make brick for their own building and all others who want to buy.
The H. Y. P. U. will give an entertainment at the First Baptist church Thursday evening, April 30th.

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Rev. Soper will attend the Dubuque District M. E. Conference at Oelwein this week.
Mrs. Adam Leeb suffered a paralytic stroke on Thursday, and at present is lying seriously ill at her home here with little hope of recovery. Mrs. Leeb was first discovered in an unconscious condition by a neighbor's little girl in the evening and it is not known how long she had been stricken.
On Wednesday afternoon were held the funeral services of Mr. Henry Biogrove, death having resulted from heart failure on Sunday evening. Mrs. Biogrove had reached the advanced age of nearly 87 years and was in fairly good health until a short time before her last illness. She was one of the early settlers of the county, having resided on a farm east of here for a number of years. Known for her kindness and tenderness, she was loved by the whole community. She leaves her husband, Henry Biogrove, and four sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church by Rev. B. W. Soper assisted by Rev. R. F. Paxton.

DEHLI.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard of Masonville visited their son, E. H., at the poor farm last week.
Rev. Salisbury conducted the funeral services of Wallace Keith of Buck Creek Sunday afternoon.
Albert Duart died last week at his home in St. Louis, Missouri.
Mr. Barnes of Strawberry Point visited his son at this place last week.
Mrs. A. L. Clark and daughter return to their home in Chicago Monday.
P. B. Doolittle received word last week of the death of his youngest sister at Oelwein, Illinois.
Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard were in Manchester Wednesday.
Dr. Mackin of the State Board of Control was at the poor farm last week.
Miss Annie Lux of Hopkinton was at the Corbin home over Sunday.
The M. E. Aid Society meets on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Stone.
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DYERSVILLE.

John Kraus of Worthington was in town Sunday and boarded the execution train for Dubuque.
Mr. and Mrs. John Carver of Oneida were here Saturday calling on their numerous friends.
Misses Maggie and Lizzie Haas of Worthington were here Saturday visiting friends.
Barney Wente was down from New Vienna on business Monday.
B. J. Schmelmel and J. E. Armstrong were at Manchester on business Saturday.
John H. Meyers of Luxemburg, was in town Saturday morning en route to the county seat.
Arnold Boeckendorf and John Schlickmann of Bremen township were passengers to Manchester from this point Friday morning.
L. A. Friedman and Theodore Holscher departed for Herman, Minn., Monday night, where they had business.

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Mrs. Mary Scofield of Manchester visited her brother, Dr. A. H. Scofield Friday.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Forckenbrock, of New Hampton, spent several days of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forckenbrock in this city.
Rev. B. H. Forckenbrock, of New Hampton, was here several days this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forckenbrock.
Prof. B. W. Schulte and children of New Vienna were here Tuesday to attend the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forckenbrock.
Mrs. J. Currie, daughter Annie, and granddaughter, Alice Huber, went to Strawberry Point Tuesday morning where they spent a few days with relatives.
Herman Schmidt, of New Vienna, was in town Monday afternoon en route home from Dubuque, where on Thursday last week he was married to a woman of that city. He was accompanied by his wife Monday and they will make their future home at New Vienna.
Ben Loomis of Farley was in this city and vicinity Tuesday and while here he purchased fourteen head of cattle of John Krapf and eighteen head of Clem Bjoekendorf. They were two fine bunches and brought a good price.
Henry Mormann from near Peterborough was in town Monday afternoon going from here to Waterloo where he visited with Herman Schultz until evening, when he departed for Des Moines to attend a large sale of thoroughbred cattle. Mr. Mormann had some stock in this sale having shipped two of his Hereford white face cows there the latter part of last week.
Frank Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, who formerly lived south of here, now living on the Henry Oehler farm in North Fork township, met with quite a serious accident Saturday morning. He and his older brother were out with a gun and on opposite sides of the pond. In shooting at a bird some of the shot carried far enough to hit the boy, one shot striking him in the eye and one in the hand. The former passed through the upper eyelid and imbedded itself in the eyeball. It is quite probable that he will lose the sight of that eye and he may lose both.

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