

County Correspondence.

BEAD'S GROVE.

Emmet Hess has moved his family to Greeley, into the Way house. Mrs. Ezra Cropp is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Ida Fishel of Kalispell, Montana, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. A number of local Odd Fellows helped to institute a new lodge at Edgewood on Thursday.

Aunt Sarah Waters has returned to the home of her brother, J. T. Fowler, after a few weeks' visit at F. J. Sheldon's near Manchester. Mrs. Cluett visited at J. T. Fowler's on Sunday.

Mary Bagby is visiting at Jake Moser's.

MASONVILLE.

Kate Marmon of Cedar Rapids is visiting at the home of her uncle, M. Marmon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Griffin departed Thursday for a few days' visit with friends at Vinton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Parkhurst were pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening by a number of their friends who had planned a farewell party.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst intend to spend the winter in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cord of Arlington spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends here.

The Forrester Ball given here Friday evening was a grand success. Music was furnished by the Original Italian Band of Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hogan were Manchester callers Saturday.

The Passive Play will be given in the opera house here on Thanksgiving evening.

The Misses Mayme Ryan, Mary Hogan and May McGrath will commence their schools on Monday, November 23.

We understand that a child of Mr. Thomas' north-west of town has the diphtheria.

LAMONT.

The two new brick store buildings are nearly completed.

Miss Laura Berridge is in Des Moines, visiting.

Mrs. Silker is very sick. Harley was summoned to her bedside.

J. D. Thompson and wife attended the 15th wedding anniversary of S. Welter and wife near Oneida, November 15.

The City Fire bell tower is being erected at the east end of the council rooms.

Frank Stimson and wife of Stanley visited Mrs. Benedict, November 16.

The R. N. A's. had a banquet November 17.

The K. P.'s and Rathbone Sisters held a banquet in their hall, November 18.

Union Thanksgiving services in the M. E. church, Rev. Taylor will preach.

Ray Richmond visited in Des Moines last week.

The boys "Hobo Social" at ye editor, J. F. Davidson's, November 21st, was largely attended and heartily enjoyed.

Mrs. Hill is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Griffith of Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Frances Quick Kelsey entertained the progressive finch party November 13.

Mrs. Alvi Windenburg visited her Edgewood and Strawberry Point relatives last week.

Jennie Stimson spent November 19 in Stanley.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Clair Lillibridge, wife and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lillibridge of Manchester visited at the home of Jay Lillibridge Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Baker Hersey was in Manchester Monday of last week.

Levi Kaster visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaster, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Given of Oneida spent part of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jay Lillibridge.

R. E. Grommon had business in Delaware last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Kaster was a Manchester caller last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard were callers at Jay Lillibridge's and G. B. Davis' one day last week.

The friends of Jay Lillibridge will be pained to learn that he is no better at this writing, he being confined to his bed.

Mrs. Clarissa Sutton is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. W. Hartman.

Mrs. Thurber visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Petton, last week.

EDGEWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Richards spent Sunday in Upgrad.

Frank Denamore put a furnace in Tom Wilens new house last week.

Mrs. John Coolidge and Bertha Barr of Manchester are visiting relatives in town this week.

Paul Schwantz and son from Colesburg were Edgewood visitors Friday.

Mrs. Breed and daughter Lottie were Manchester visitors Saturday.

Rev. Healy left Monday evening for Jessup, where he will attend the Dubuque District Conference of the M. E. Church.

Henry Hawthorne who has been teaching school north west of town, went to his home in Volga, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gates, Misses Munger, Robbins and O'Neal were Manchester shoppers Saturday, Nov. 13.

W. R. Noble arrived in this city, Sunday from Whitehall, Montana, with two car-loads of western horses, which J. M. Robinson will sell at private sale Saturday November 21, at his farm one half mile north of town.

DELHI.

A. A. House and John Toomer went into Chicago, Tuesday.

Thos. Simons has bought the place occupied by J. B. Clark of A. A. House.

Mrs. Lena Ring of Center Point,

seat, and the annoyance of having to wait for connections by the present route is sometimes aggravating.

Neri Whitaker, a brother of Miss L. J. Whitaker of Hopkinton, died at his home at Knight's Ferry, California, November 11. Death was caused by an apoplectic stroke after an illness of two months with a disease of the brain. The remains were brought to Hopkinton for interment, arriving here Tuesday morning, and the funeral was held in the afternoon of the same day, Rev. Meyer of the R. P. church officiating.—Leader.

Mr. Henry Ehler was taken seriously ill last week and is still in a precarious condition.

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Immediately after war was declared an iron worker named John Gilleland, then employed in one of the Athens foundries, decided that he could make a cannon with two barrels which should fire simultaneously the balls and chain would mow down men by companies.

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