

County Correspondence.

COGON.

Mrs. Chas. Weeks was in Manchester Monday.
Miss Minnie Calvert of Springville is visiting Chas. Fawley and wife.
A. E. Nugent of Cedar Rapids was in the city Wednesday.
George Patton, who has been very sick the past week, is reported very little better.

Wallace Dewoody who has been spending the winter in California, returned home last week.
Mrs. A. J. Weeden left Monday evening for Napoleon, North Dakota, where they will make their future home.

On Wednesday, March 2, at twelve o'clock, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Robt. Montgomery and Miss Jennie Warnock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Warnock.

Mrs. Mary Bishop and family departed last week for Cedar Rapids.
Will Gater, who has been quite sick, is able to take charge of his duties at the High School again this week.

Last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will DeWoody occurred the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle to John Freeman of Central City.
John and Will Ehlers, of Elber had business in our town Saturday.

MASONVILLE.

L. M. Kaster and family moved to the Schwager farm northeast of town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Langhorne are the proud parents of a baby boy born Feb. 29.

J. J. Mulvihill left Sunday after a few days visit at his home here.

Edd Gallery is enjoying a trip through Missouri this week.

H. M. May is slowly recovering from the effects of the Grippe.

Wm. Good of Monticello is here caring for his son Frank who is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. M. A. Hogan and son Frank departed Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Leroy Kansas.

Mr. H. Lavery and family moved their house hold good to the Strain farm north of town Monday.

The many friends here of Mrs. Dennis Moore of Monti were saddened by her death at that place on Thursday March 3.

Mrs. D. Clark is very sick with Pneumonia at the home her daughter Mrs. Delano.

Martin Maroney had his arm very badly injured while sawing wood with a buzz saw Tuesday afternoon.

The balance wheel and saw flew to pieces a piece of the saw struck his arm injuring the bone.

An Anton Klans has purchased W. R. Blake's interest in the barber shop the firm will now be known as Goss and Klans.

Frank Kiley reported quite better at this writing.

Mrs. M. Carmody is still very low.

EDD'S GROVE.

J. T. Fowler marketed hogs at Greeley on Friday.

J. B. Cropp and wife visited at Undergraff Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Reed of Edgewood was called to attend Mrs. S. E. Way on Thursday. Mrs. Way has been quite ill with LaGrippe but is some better at this writing.

March 1st did not see many changes made among farmers in this immediate vicinity. Not much moving done.

Albert Frenstres has received the appointment as mail carrier on this route for an indefinite term.

Sam White has hired to Ambrose McElmeel for the coming season.

There was a dance given at Victor Miller's on Friday evening.

COFFINS GROVE.

Marcus Hayden, who has moved onto the James Gillispie farm, had a runaway the other night as he was moving his last load of goods. He was thrown from the wagon and his little grand-son, who was with him, succeeded in getting hold of one line and stopping the team. Mr. Hayden was quite badly shaken up and confined to the house for a few days, but is better now.

Chas. VanAlstyne visited at Mrs. Boucher's north of town a few days last week.

Saphina Smith is helping Mrs. Chas. Hermann with her papering this week.

John Satterlee had his large wood pile sawed up last Wednesday.

Harry Turner and wife moved into the old McGee house March 1st. He will take Fred Wendt's place at Irve McGee's.

George Potter and wife moved in with Mr. Hersey and will work for him the coming year.

Lee Traver has moved onto the old Coffin place. His sister, Mrs. Elsie Joslin, is to keep house for him.

Nearly all the sick people are able to be out again.

R. E. Cook and two children spent Sunday with his father in the Grove.

C. H. VanAlstyne is reported on the sick list. We hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Theodore Paulcamp and wife visited at Ed Smith's one day last week.

Fred Wendt and family departed last Wednesday morning for Toledo, Ohio, where he expects to begin work soon.

Ed Kelley and two or three friends went down to Dyersville last Saturday evening to view the wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hillier visited near Winthrop last Friday.

LAMONT.

John Watt and wife celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, March 2.

Dave Opperman and family of Allison, Iowa, were here to attend her parent's silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Sarah Foster is very sick. Grandma Foster is much improved.

Mrs. John Durham is getting well again.

Mrs. H. R. Tuttle is very poorly. L. Kyle moved into the M. J. Newton house, March 4.

Ross house on Oak Ave., March 4.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson expects her trimmer here this week. She is a Cedar Rapids trimmer.

The embroidery club met with Mrs. G. P. Thompson, March 4.

Al Sliter and wife went to Chicago March 2 for an indefinite stay.

Fred Ortmann and family have moved to Toledo, Ohio, leaving here Friday morning. Mr. Ortmann will work in the rail road shops there. They visited at the Will Rakow home several days before leaving here.

Mrs. Phoebe Hicks arrived here from Illinois Thursday to assist in caring for Etta Jones.

J. J. Hensner and wife renewed acquaintances in Edgewood March 1 and 2.

School election here March 14. A director to succeed C. L. Eaton for a three year term and a treasurer for a two year term are to be elected.

H. A. Bergen now occupies the Harry Cowles residence.

Dan Kenna moved into the Edwin Tange house on Oak Avenue March 1.

Orville King and family of Aurora visited her parents, Verdel Scott and family here, Friday.

Ray Richmond went to Central City last week to see about a barber shop and also to visit Loren Brown.

Rev. A. A. Ostrich preached his farewell sermon here Sunday morning. His hearers regret to have them leave.

Miss Etta Jones Friday night, March 4, at her parental home in Lamont after an illness of but eight days. Deceased leaves her parents, four brothers, a sister and other relatives besides a large circle of friends to mourn her death. The funeral was held Monday, March 7, at 1 o'clock at the house and 2 p. m. at the M. E. church. Rev. A. A. Ostrich officiating.

DELHI.

Mrs. Mary Beth returned Tuesday from California where she has been spending the winter.

Fred Norris moved into town Monday.

The Rebekah Lodge had initiation and a fine supper Tuesday evening. Dr. Flower was in town Tuesday.

Miss Ona Blanchard of Masonville is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blanchard.

J. P. Belcher was over from Ryan Tuesday.

The Board of Supervisors took their annual inventory at the poor farm last week.

Mesdames Stead and Cramer of Hopkins were guests of the Lewis Tuesday and attended Rebekah Lodge that evening.

J. W. Swinburne had business in Earlville Wednesday.

Thos. Simons moved Monday into his new home.

Thos. Dunlap and James Phillips moved into town Monday.

The League will give their program at the G. A. R. Hall Friday evening, March 11th.

J. U. Rector came down from Oneida Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Reed of Hopkins was an over Sunday guest of Miss Lizzie Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard were shopping in Manchester Saturday.

D. S. Corbin is on the sick list.

E. B. Porter was in Edgewood Saturday.

Miss Bessie Sheldon of Coggon came Friday, remaining until Monday visiting at the Swinburne home.

Mrs. McKee returned Friday from visiting her sister, Mrs. Mabb at Manchester.

Mert and Doran Clifton were Duquette visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stone were Manchester visitors Friday.

E. C. Perkins and F. A. Doolittle were in Manchester Saturday.

Ed. King has sold his place to Geo. Toomer.

Byron Holdridge has purchased the Laban Pierce farm southwest of town and will take possession soon.

Friday, March 4 the Manchester Post and Relief Corps of this place, about forty visiting members were present. Dinner was served in the G. A. R. Hall.

Saturday, March 4 a snapper will be given in the G. A. R. Hall under the auspices of the W. R. C., the proceeds to go as relief for the Andrews family who have been so sadly afflicted this winter. Let every one turn out and help in a worthy cause. Price of supper 15 cents.

Frank M. Haigh and Miss Mattie Ham were married at the M. E. parsonage on Thursday February 25 by Rev. L. M. Green. They will live on the James Haigh farm the coming year.

The W. C. T. U. meets Tuesday afternoon March 8 with Mrs. L. U. Green.

Not Countenanced by Christian Scientists.

EDITORS DEMOCRAT:

We sometimes receive inquiries as to the standing of persons who advertise themselves in newspapers and magazines as Christian Science practitioners. We answer these inquiries by saying that Christian Scientists do not advertise, and it is safe to assume that the persons who thus bring themselves to the attention of the public are not in any manner identified with our denomination nor with its healing work.

The following reference to the methods employed by unauthorized persons who pose as Christian Scientists, is copied from a previous issue of the Sentinel:

"It is unnecessary for us to say that methods of advertising akin to those of quack doctors and vendors of patent nostrums are not countenanced by Christian Scientists. On the contrary, they are reprehended. Christian Scientists have done all they properly can in the way of advertising when they unobtrusively make known the fact that they hold themselves in readiness to respond to calls for healing sickness otherwise aiding those who desire such services as come within their province or line of duty."

The above is as true to-day as when it was written, and correctly sets forth the attitude of Christian Scientists as being one of willingness and readiness to help those who desire their ministrations, rather than that of soliciting the attention and patronage of persons who may be attracted by a skillfully worded advertisement.

Christian Science healing is not a thing of barter and sale; it is a holy ministry into which greed, selfishness, and self-seeking cannot enter. The commercialization of this ministry for patronage and dollars is inconsistent with the true sense of Christ-healing and must ultimately prove to be a delusion to both practitioner and patient. Christian Scientists know that those who would avail themselves of the healing power of this Science must turn to it naturally and without undue influence.

It may be urged that unless Christian Scientists advertise, the public will not know how nor where to find a practitioner, but this will not suffice as an excuse for adopting methods not in keeping with the proper reserve and dignity which befits the high calling of our ministry. Those who are ready for Christian Science will experience no difficulty in finding help and healing. There are but few communities in which some beneficiary of Christian Science cannot be found; the churches of the denomination are many, the free reading rooms maintained by the churches are easily accessible, and a comprehensive directory of practitioners is published in the official organs of the denomination.

MARINDA MAY.

Our Des Moines Letter.

From Our Special Correspondent.

The House took but a short vacation this week, reassembling for business on Monday afternoon.

Since that time a number of bills have been acted on, several of them very important.

On Tuesday what is known as the English bill regulating the consolidation and reinsuring of insurance concerns passed the house with no opposition. The bill requires that notice be given by companies which desire to consolidate or reinsure, the plan of consolidation to be approved by a board composed of the Auditor of state, the Governor and two laymen. The bill was introduced by the Auditor and the insurance companies interested in the bill, it was quickly passed.

The House also passed the Bealer Bill compelling preference to be given veterans of the Civil War in public appointments, all other things being equal. The author said it was but carrying out the obligation due these old soldiers for the service they rendered to the state and their country in the Civil War. As amended the bill had no opposition and therefore passed.

But the measure that aroused the greatest interest and excitement in the House this week was the much discussed Child Labor Bill. It was called up on Wednesday afternoon but after quite a heated discussion was made a special order for the following morning. Several members spoke on the measure and the remarks showed that the opinions held by the different ones are radical. The measure was called up by Representative Cummings of Marshall who made a vigorous speech in its support. He showed how illiteracy seems to go hand in hand with the increase in child labor. One of the strongest speeches against the bill was made by an old man who declared that he had seen a hundred boys between the ages of 12 and 14 injured because they had no definite work to do where one was harmed by overwork. There are arguments to be advanced on both sides of the question but for this session at least the bill is very much dead. It was killed by a vote of 55 to 35 so the ladies of the state who have worked so hard in its behalf will have to give up the fight for another two years.

Another bill that caused not a little discussion in the House was an act to amend the acts of the General Assembly in such a way that cities might be allowed to levy an additional tax for the purpose of establishing a fire fund. This was however lost.

In the Senate, the first order of business on reassembling after the adjournment was the calling up of a resolution to the effect that the Senate meet hereafter at nine thirty in the morning instead of ten o'clock as heretofore. Some of the members objected to the measure because it would interfere with some of the committee meetings but it was deemed advisable to secure this extra time as business is now piling up very heavily and time is limited. The motion therefore prevailed.

Senate File No. 132 which was taken up Thursday was quite thoroughly discussed both morning and afternoon and was finally lost.

The bill provided for the appointment of public examiners, defining their duties and fixing the compensation thereof, and providing for a uniform system of keeping books of county treasurers. It was introduced by Newberry on February 8th, and reported for passage, but after a lively debate was voted down.

A number of bills were introduced on Friday morning. Among them was a bill to encourage the planting of forest and fruit trees in the state of Iowa; a bill by Erick-

son making it a misdemeanor to mutilate or carry away any periodicals, books, or other property belonging to any public library; a bill by Saunders to enable the State to sell and dispose of all drained or reclaimed land, meandered lake beds and other lands; a bill by Lambert appropriating \$7,500 annually for the permanent support of the State Historical Society of Iowa. Senator Lambert also moved to reconsider the Louisiana Purchase Bill on the ground that the money had been given for specific purposes whereas those in charge would prefer to have it for current or contingent expenses if it seemed to them proper. The motion was carried.

The bill that has been most interesting in the Senate the past day or two is one introduced by Smith of Mitchell for the establishment of a state hospital for dipsomaniacs, inebriates and for those addicted to the excessive use of narcotics, providing for its support and for the discipline of persons committed to it. The bill provides that the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind at Knoxville shall hereafter be called the State Hospital for Inebriates and shall be used for the detention and care of all male dipsomaniacs, inebriates and persons addicted to the excessive use of morphine, cocaine or other narcotic drugs. After much and lengthy discussion, the bill on motion of Senator Courtwright was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill introduced by Young of Lee some time ago was called up Tuesday morning and provoked a very animated discussion. It was a measure increasing the pay of turkeyes and guards of the penitentiaries of the state and grading the wages according to their ability. At present the uniform wage is \$50 but by this bill, the wages are to be \$50, \$55 and \$65, the measure carrying by a vote of 28 to 16. Young, Lee and Stiton of Jones made vigorous remarks in behalf of the bill Lambert of Jackson against, the Democrats bring quite divided in their opinion. Among other bills introduced Saturday morning were the following:—A bill by Courtwright empowering cities and towns to prescribe rules and regulations for electric wiring and for the appointment of an inspector thereof; another by the same author permitting cities and towns to issue sewer district bonds and providing for an annual tax not exceeding two mills for the payment of such bonds; also one by Courtwright authorizing cities to establish improvement districts, to levy a tax upon property not exceeding five mills as a District Improvement Fund, and to issue bonds to an amount not to exceed \$10,000; a bill by Young of Calhoun to prevent loss of life in theatres and public halls by the appointment of a board of inspectors consisting of an architect and civil engineer to examine the plans and specifications and public architects. The Senate then adjourned to meet Monday at 2 P. M.

Some suggestions that she meets with may be transient, relating to a prevalent

ing mode or end for this or that; others pertain to the eternal fitness of things, and hence merit a more honorable place among the scraps.

It is the part of prudence in the almost trackless wilderness of suggestions opened nowadays for the education of the housekeeper to exercise the best judgment with which she is endowed in collecting the scraps that fit with her individual circumstances.—Chicago News.

Let the Children Have Pets.

Nearly all children love animals and should be allowed to have one of some kind for a pet wherever possible. One of the hardest things to exercise in the bringing up of children is foresight, and yet it is the most important and imperative of necessities in the mother who conscientiously tries to do her duty. How often do you hear: "Oh, what's the use? This is both true and true, yet it is a most persistent mode of reasoning. A child who cares for a helpless kitten is unconsciously fostering the instinct of motherhood. The fact that he or she is needful to the little creature produces the same glow which experience in an old life when we minister to the wants of the tiny little toddlers who have not yet learned to do for themselves. Seldom will a child forget to feed a pet if he is once given the responsibility, all of which cultivates the instinct of motherhood from self. They do not know that the sweetest thing in life is to be needed, that we need to be needed above all else, but we know and should not rob them of this keener and most innocent of pleasures. Instead of centering the disadvantages and drawbacks of having a cat or dog around the house when the desire is vigorously expressed by the little folks, look ahead and remember that you are here given the opportunity of planting the seed of a better, stronger and more unselfish solicitude for the care of those little human pets without which no life is fully lived.

The Woman Who Works.

If your woman is compelled to earn her own living, there are many avenues open to her. There is the commercial world of typewriting, book-keeping, stenography, etc. There are the fields of literature and art, and by art I include embroidery and designing, and there are the professions. First of all, a woman should decide to which of these various walks of life she is best adapted. Then, with a resolute purpose, she should push into her chosen line of work, determined to let nothing stand in the way of her success. It is not compelled to earn her own living, but is simply entering the business world in order to procure a little extra pocket money or become independent, in many cases it is far better for her to remain at home and perfect herself in household duties, learn to make her own clothes, trim her own hats, make dainty collars for herself and do many other of the nice little domestic tasks that fall to the lot of women. If she has a calling in any line, however, she may not be compelled to earn her own living—I say, by all means let her cultivate her particular talent. In fact, she will do so anyway. Poverty, discouragement—nothing will keep her from it. What is in her is bound to manifest itself, though it may require the patience of Job in attaining results.—Chicago Tribune.

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