

# County Correspondence.

## COGON.

Mrs. Frank Sutherland of Ehler was shopping in town Tuesday. Ed and wife of Broadway visited relatives here the forepart of last week.

W. A. Loveland was a Cedar Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Miss Abbie Vinton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Byerly. Miss Sadie Craft of Central City spent several days last week with Mrs. E. J. Martin.

Mrs. Welch and Miss Lydia Castle were in Cedar Rapids Tuesday. Lawrence Gilchrist and family of Center Point spent several days the first of the week with A. J. Byerly and family.

A. E. Sheldon of Hyannis, Neb., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Rose Eckert of Cedar Rapids who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Main, has returned to her home.

Nathan Patton of Ehler has business in town Friday afternoon.

## STRAWBERRY POINT.

Mrs. Nick Duschung and daughter Emma, of Edgewood visited with friends last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter has returned to her home at Fayette after several days visit with relatives.

Lamont has its siege of sickness and deaths. We hope that it is about run its course in our neighboring town.

Geo. Duerst came home from Dubuque Friday morning.

After prayer meeting last Wednesday evening the M. E. church of the Epworth League held a business meeting and the following officers were elected: Mrs. West, president; E. E. Fallows, 1st vice president; Mrs. G. M. Billmeyer, 2nd vice president; Miss Fannie Marsh, 3rd vice president; Bert Talcott, treasurer; and Miss Maud Holbert, secretary.

A. J. Pease of Manchester was shaking hands with many friends Thursday.

Miss Lucy Appleby came home from her Greeley visit last Friday morning.

Misses Abbie Munger and Jennie Robbins of Edgewood were the guests of friends Saturday.

Mrs. Dorman of Manchester visited over Sunday with Dr. Charles Dorman and wife.

A. O. Kingsley, K. Kingsley, wife and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Bean were business visitors at the county seat Thursday.

The Young People of the Lutheran church held a very pleasant party in the basement of the church last Wednesday evening. It was a pleasant time.

Walter Turner's son, Burl, has been here.

Walter Hillier for the day.

Mrs. Ira Newman returned to her home at Manchester Tuesday after a few days visit with her parents, S. Grate Sr. and wife.

At the M. E. parsonage last Tuesday evening occurred the marriage of Agnes Jewett and Adelbert Boynton, Rev. O. C. De Puy officiating in the presence of a few relatives. The bride is a daughter of Wilson Jewett, but for the last ten years has made her home with her grand parents, John Kearns and wife. Her friends are found everywhere and she will be a faithful companion to her husband. The groom is a son of C. H. Boynton and wife who reside east of town. He is a young man with good habits and can be depended on at all times. We join with the friends in wishing them a long and happy life. After the ceremony they departed for the groom's parental home where they will make their future home.

Word was received Tuesday of the death of little Cecil Conboy, at Algona, Iowa. This little boy's mother, Mrs. Wm. Conboy, will be remembered in this and adjoining towns as Miss Gertrude Massey. Two years ago she mourned the death of her husband and now her only child has been taken away. The remains were brought to Arlington and the funeral services were held at 10 a. m. The remains were taken to Volga for interment. Mrs. Conboy has the deepest sympathy of her many friends in this hour of trouble. Relatives from here who attended the funeral were G. W. Roe and wife and Geo. Young and wife.

Geo. Young and family visited over Sunday with Mrs. Young's parents, J. F. Nace and wife at Hawkeye.

Lorena Marshall of Greeley spent Friday and Saturday the guest of Lucy Appleby.

Miss Mary Glass came home from her Dubuque visit last Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Roe and daughter Flossie, spent Tuesday with J. F. Nace and wife at Hawkeye.

Geo. Smith, an employe in the asylum at Independence came home Thursday evening for a short visit with his mother and relatives.

Mrs. Jordan returned Friday evening from Randallia where she has been assisting in caring for her daughter, Mrs. John Cherry.

Rev. Father O'Meara of Manchester spent Thursday with Father Rowe.

Henry Scofield came home from Elkader Friday where he has been courting.

There is talk about adding another room to our public school.

Grandma Truair is quite sick.

A bright baby boy arrived at the home of Ernest Moser and wife just late for our last letter.

John Jewell and son Walter purchased B.F. Andersen restaurant the fore part of last week and have taken possession. We wish them success.

George Ball began his spring term of school near Arlington Monday.

B. F. Gaylord departed last Monday evening for Los Angeles California. The rest of the family will go in a few weeks and will make that place their future home. Dr. H. M. Eaton who purchased Mr. Gay-

lord's residence will soon move. Mrs. E. W. Neiderfand and baby of Greeley were over Sunday visitors in the Neiderfand home.

Albert Glass of Dundee visited with relatives Friday.

## ONEIDA.

Mrs. James Hood of Manchester spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Congar.

Leunsey Barr, who is attending school at Manchester, visited Saturday and Sunday with his schoolmate, John Reitor.

J. B. Dunham and daughter, Ethel of Almor were callers at Mr. Marmon's Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Howe has been on the sick list the past week.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. J. U. Rector on Saturday, April 16, for dinner. Every one is cordially invited to attend as the ladies will supply ample provisions for all.

Mr. Lee and little daughter were Manchester visitors Thursday.

## EAD'S GROVE.

Although Easter came early this spring the season seems as backward as usual. A few farmers have ventured into the fields but the ground is not in very good condition to work yet.

Ed. Robinson has purchased Mr. Doolittle's share of the Wells property in Greeley.

Miss Beulah Davis, who arrived here recently from Wallsville, Mo., is visiting at J. T. Fowler's this week.

J. C. Cropp and wife visited near Coleburg on Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Cropp's sister, Maggie, came home with them.

Several of our people attended the Cemetery Association dinner at Greeley on Friday.

Twenty numbers were sold at the dance at Wake Cree's on Wednesday night and every one present enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Mary Torrey of Millville is visiting relatives here.

Aunt Mary Martin has been quite sick but is better now.

Floyd Harvey is weaving fine again this spring.

Henry Nieman's rosy countenance was seen on our streets last Friday.

## COFFINS GROVE.

Miss Clara Marshall has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Oscar Smith.

Miss Julia Potter is working at A. J. Hersey's this summer.

The Smith Bros. are all packed up to depart for Wisconsin Monday. We shall miss them from the Grove.

The Grove schools have begun and are doing nicely.

Walter Turner's son, Burl, has been here.

Walter Hillier for the day.

The farmers are trying to get their oats sown but find it rather slow work on account of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram New spent Sunday in the Grove.

Miss Bernice Carney of Manchester visited at her Aunt's, Mrs. Jay Smith, over Saturday, returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Saphina Smith visited in Manchester the latter part of the week.

John E. Smith, who has been on the sick list all winter is reported not quite so well.

We understand Lee Traver is boarding at M. S. Van Auken's. His sister, who has been keeping house for him, had to return to her school.

Earl Businell was seen on our streets Friday afternoon.

Frank Porter expects to move on to his farm in the Grove the latter part of this week.

We understand Tom Evans has rented the Bailey farm for the coming year.

The chicken business will be over done it would seem by the number of new incubators in the Grove.

## MASONVILLE.

The Basket social given by the Ladies of the Rosary Society was a success. About \$60.00 was cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan and family took their departure for LeRoy, Kansas, Tuesday, where they intend to make their future home. Their many friends regret to lose them but wish them success in their new home.

John Mulvehill was a passenger to Dubuque Tuesday, he returned Wednesday accompanied by his daughter, Frances, who has been attending school there.

Miss Minnie Hogan left Friday evening to spend the week with friends at Independence.

Miss Mame Ryan was a passenger to Winthrop Saturday.

Earl Middlestead who has been employed in the creamery here for the past two years, left for Elk Port Wednesday, where he has secured a position in a creamery. Earl's many friends wish him success.

Miss Katie McKeever commences the spring term in the Haley District Monday.

Miss Isabelle Umbelahn of Winthrop and Clarence Klonus of Manchester were married at Manchester on Wednesday, April 6. Both young people are well and favorably known here and congratulations are extended.

On Wednesday morning at 8:30 at the Catholic church here was solemnized the marriage of Fred L. Smith to Miss Ella McKeever, Father Murtugha officiating. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was witnessed and reception was attended by only the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple. Miss Katie McKeever, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Ben Smith, brother of the groom, as best man. Miss McKeever is an estimable young lady held in high regard by a wide circle of friends. Mr. Smith has earned the good will of his associates who recognize in him the

characteristics of the self made man. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside on the groom's farm north east of town.

## DELAWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Esler, two sons and one daughter attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Esler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, at Dubuque on Monday of last week. "Dick" Diamond of Earlville was looking after business here Monday.

Mrs. B. Delano of Delhi has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Marshall, here.

Miss Anna O'Connor of Epworth visited our school, also a few of her friends on Monday of last week.

The exercises at the M. E. church Easter morning drew a large audience and they were all well pleased.

The Baptists are making decided improvements in their church by papering and painting.

Walter Davis returned from Des Moines, Tuesday as the shops where he works are closed temporarily.

Miss Blanch Grammon of Manchester was calling here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Tiede, Rural Route Inspector, took a trip round our route Thursday.

Mrs. P. P. Larson arrived from Cedar Rapids Thursday and her daughter, Ellen, on Saturday to visit their son and brother, Axel Larson.

Oscar Benson of Goldfield, Iowa, who spent his boyhood days in Delaware, returned Friday for a few days visit with home folks.

A Mr. Chase of Quasqueton arrived here Saturday evening to stay a few days with his brother, Geo. Chase, of this place.

The Baptist Literary Society will be held at the home of Wm. Austin Friday evening.

Mrs. Electa Fear was taken seriously ill Sunday. Dr. Lindsay was called.

Jo. Uhl, who once lived here, made us a business call Thursday. His daughter, Mary, is expected here about next Friday.

## EARLVILLE.

Mrs. Henry Toomer of Dyersville is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Miss Laura Werkmeister visited in Dubuque and Farley from Monday till Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Elmer Cole spent Sunday and Monday in Dyersville.

At three o'clock Thursday morning our citizens were aroused by the call of the fire bell when the large barn of Mrs. L. G. Hersey was discovered to be on fire, and beyond control. The barn belonging to the Congregational parsonage which adjoined the same was also burned to the ground and it was only by the heroic work of our volunteer fire department that the main part of the house was saved, the entire north wing two stories high being devoured by the flames. A light rain had started to fall just about the time the fire was discovered and it was this that kept near by buildings from taking fire. But even so without our new system of water works the entire south side of the track would surely have been doomed. C. A. Kendall lost a valuable horse and his dog which were in the barn at the time and H. J. Van Fleet had just stored a brand new buggy there in the afternoon. Mrs. Hersey carried some insurance on the house and barn. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Rev. and Mrs. Witzigman arrived here Thursday morning, from here they left for Coleburg, where Mr. Witzigman will assume the pastorate of the M. E. Church there.

Mrs. A. Phillip is visiting her son, August at Manchester this week.

Mrs. A. L. Currie of Monona is visiting at the home of Jas. Currie this week.

Mrs. A. Foster and daughter, Mae, arrived from Webster City on Tuesday of last week and will make their home here. They have taken rooms in Mrs. Rennie's house.

About 20 members of the Masonic Lodge here went to Manchester Thursday evening to witness the conferring of the M. M. degree upon C. A. Peterson of that place. All report a good time and vote the Manchester Brothers royal entertainers.

The high school boys presented their minstrel entertainment to a crowded house Friday evening. A neat sum was realized which will be used for the benefit of the base ball club.

H. C. Lynch is moving into part of T. F. Martin's house this week.

## Too late for last week

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hatch and Mrs. Sedgwick of Manchester attended the Eastern Star Meeting Friday evening.

A. and Mrs. Arnold have returned from a weeks visit at Independence.

Master Floyd Young is spending his vacation in Dubuque.

Dr. Lindsay of Manchester was in town professionally Thursday.

The Earlville Women's Club was entertained at the home of Miss Josie Cloud Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Virtue made a short visit at the home of Mrs. Zeiler last week on her way to Mt. Vernon where she is attending school.

Lots of moving going on this week. Mrs. Zeiler is moving into the house vacated by Cape Powell and recently purchased by her. Cape Powell moving into his own house just vacated by Frank Loons, the latter moving into Mrs. Evert's house. Bert Powell is moving in with his father.

Katie and Dennis Goldsmith of Lamont are visiting their grandfather, John Goldsmith.

Misses Nerva and Ella Burton of Delhi were shopping in town Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Stoddard were initiated into the mysteries of the Eastern Star Friday evening.

John Jones returned to his home in Dubuque Monday morning after a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Carrie Voit entertained a

number of ladies at tea last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. Grau of Dyersville.

Mrs. A. Foster and daughter, Mae, of Webster City are moving back to Earlville this week. They will occupy rooms in Mrs. Rennie's house.

Mrs. L. S. Powell entertained about twenty ladies at a rag bee, Friday afternoon. All present report an enjoyable time.

Geo. Staehle jr. had business in Manchester Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Soper and son, Harold, have returned from Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

Mrs. H. J. Pitcher returned from a weeks visit at Waterloo Monday. Howard Lynch was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Long visited in Manchester last week.

Mrs. E. H. Schaller is still very sick.

Arthur LeFevre has returned from the south where he spent the winter.

Dennis O'Connor is on the sick list this week.

## DELHI.

Bert Sherman has moved on to the Oehler farm east of town.

Miss Carrie Green returned to Fayette Tuesday.

The M. E. Aid society meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blanchard were shopping in Manchester Monday.

Miss Allie Cummings is visiting friends in Independence.

Prof. T. V. Hunt is on the sick list. Mrs. L. M. Barnes takes his place in the school room.

Mesdames F. E. Stimpson and L. M. Barnes were in Manchester Thursday.

H. H. Porter was in Strawberry Point Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Norris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will White at Thorpe.

Miss Louie Rimmer is teaching at Hartwick, Maude Rimmer at Rocky Nook, and Grace Gleason at Burr Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinburne and Harry were in Manchester Thursday. John Stack is moving his family to Ryan.

Little Jack Pulver is on the sick list.

Misses Hattie Deal and Sarah Clough were Waterloo visitors recently.

Dr. Bently of Hopkinton did dental work here Thursday.

E. R. Stone had business in Dubuque last week.

Mrs. Beiri visited relatives in Wisconsin last week.

John Haessler and wife have a little daughter at their home born Friday, April 8.

Ad. Bensley and wife have a very sick baby.

N. Wilson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Newton Lawton and little son of Alden are visiting her mother, Mrs. Flack.

J. D. Spars will open up a new grocery store this week in the Perkins building on Maine St.

Quarterly Meeting services will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. Presiding Elder Green will be present.

## HOPKINTON.

A deal has been closed between Place & Wilson in which Place becomes the owner of the big corner store.

Hopkinton is to have a boom this year. There are seven houses under construction besides the Methodist church is to be remodeled, the Presbyterian church is to be torn down and rebuilt and the Town Hall will be built as soon as all arrangements are made.

Roy Williamson is sick with the grip.

The Masonic Hall is completed. This is a much needed want as there has not been any suitable place for meeting since the fire three years ago.

C. C. Morgan has installed a new kind of gasoline light in his grocery. It is run by air pressure and the gas is forced through a two inch tube to the lamps. It is a success.

Place & Wheelless has put in an acetylene gas plant which gives a very soft, even light and goes away with the noise which is the fault of gasoline lights.

Miss Mary Riley came up from Monticello for a few days visit.

The college boys are getting their base ball team together.

Several of our progressive women are running incubators.

Mr. Goldlavy, a fruit man, is introducing ripe olives. They are much better than the hard green ones which we are used to having and just as cheap.

The Easter exercises which were postponed until last night were a success.

T. A. Stead will soon have his brick yard and tile factory running. He has bought a traction engine to run his machine. The two stationary kilns which he is having built will save about six days in burning. He has sold 60,000 brick to a firm in Cedar Rapids.

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## BAILEY'S FORD.

Baker Hersey, wife and family visited at the home of R. E. Grommon Sunday of last week.

Jay Lillibridge had business in Manchester last Tuesday.

Mrs. Baker Hersey was a Manchester caller Monday of last week.

J. G. Daker was a business caller in Manchester last Friday.

R. E. Grommon had business in Delhi last Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Belcher visited at R. E. Grommon's Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grommon were in Manchester last Friday.

Baker Hersey had business in Manchester last Saturday.

Mrs. Trumble and daughter Mary of Lamont visited at Baker Hersey's part of last week.

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