

# County Correspondence.

## EDWARDS GROVE.

Jake Platt of Hopkinton bought some cattle of Chas. Kellogg on Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robison on Friday, November 18, a son.

Lloyd, the nine year old son of Winfield Lash, met with a very painful accident on Sunday by which he lost one of his eyes. He had gotten hold of a dynamite cap and was pounding it with a hammer when it exploded, carrying away a portion of the right eye ball and the thumb-nail of one hand besides cutting his face up considerably. Drs. Thomas and Lindsay found it necessary to remove the injured eye-ball, which was done on Tuesday. The boy is getting along nicely and it is safe to say that he will be a little more careful with his playthings hereafter.

Will and Bertha Retherford attended the dance at Edgewood on Wednesday night.

John Ocker and wife visited with J. C. Propp and wife on Tuesday.

Lizzie Moore is visiting at his uncle's, Wags Bay's in Edgewood. A son was born to Frank Fishel and wife on Sunday.

Rev. Metcalf of Greeley called in this vicinity on Tuesday.

## EARLVILLE.

Our college students have all returned to their respective schools, Bessie Kiern and Glenn Dunn to Lenox, Irma Lawson to Fayette and Ray Miller to Epworth.

Miss Victoria Lieb of Cedar Rapids visited at the home of J. W. Jacobs from Wednesday till Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bramble are the parents of a son born on Thanksgiving day.

Jake Rohr and bride of Monticello are visiting at the home of John Miller.

The Misses Simons and Cook returned from their visit to St. Louis Friday.

Union services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening. Rev. Soper will occupy the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Prentice, Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. Will Wood attended the church fair at Colesburg Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Staehle, jr., was a Manchester visitor Friday.

A. M. Cloud transacted legal business in Dubuque and Galena last week.

The Misses Simons, north of town, were pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a number of their friends, a party of eighteen driving out from here.

Mrs. J. C. Stoddard is visiting at Wyoming, Iowa, this week.

P. M. Cloud was a Colesburg visitor Saturday.

Chalker Buell of Nebraska City is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Zeitler.

Richard Jones returned to his home in Dubuque Monday, after a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods entertained a large party at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jones and daughter Ula spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Jones' father, F. Werkmeister.

Mrs. B. W. Soper visited at Urbana several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Millen returned to Cedar Rapids Monday, after a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hersey of Cedar Falls returned to their home Monday evening, after a short visit at the home of Mr. Hersey's mother.

The ladies of the Almond Congregational church will hold a bazaar in the basement of the church on Wednesday, November 30. Chicken pie dinner at noon, 20 cents. Remember the date.

## SAND SPRINGS.

Mrs. Garlinghouse and daughter, Orpha, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred Hatfield at Buck Creek.

Mrs. Wm. Gelvin and Miss Etta Jones were in Monticello Wednesday.

Mrs. Dayton Garlinghouse and baby visited in Hopkinton Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Kelly visited her parents in Worthington the first of the week.

Dr. Wm. Drinkwater of Monticello had business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Morrison and two children, Harold and Murlie are visiting friends at Massillon.

Mrs. Samuel Irvin of Cedar Rapids visited at Wm. Petrie's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis attended the funeral of Alonzo Burdick Monday at Hopkinton.

Lenard Reichard was in Monticello Wednesday.

Mrs. Irvin Chaplin entertained thirty one of her relatives and friends Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Lizzie McDonough was in Monticello Wednesday.

Miss Julia Olmstead of Hopkinton was in town Wednesday.

Miss Franc Petrie and Daisy Davis visited in Worthington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McBride took dinner with Geo. McBride at Hopkinton Thanksgiving Day.

There will be two stock sales in the neighborhood, Joe Letcher's the 28th and A. J. King's the 30th.

settled W. J. Gelvin's claim of \$2,900 by paying \$2,600.

Ruth and Harold Pride of Monticello visited at F. S. Bowen's the latter part of the week.

The teacher's wages in the A room were cut down \$5.00 at the Board meeting held last Tuesday.

## THORPE.

Chas. White returned last Wednesday from Dubuque where he has been staying the past month.

Miss Belle Robertson is going to school in Manchester.

Mrs. Cummings was here from Dubuque, to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Fred Wolf was in Thorpe last Wednesday.

Ralph Work and family of Manchester visited J. B. Robertson's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kane of Littleport visited at home last Thursday and Friday.

Chas. Daisy and wife were in Manchester last Friday.

Mrs. Belle Henderson and brother Earnest Mungler visited in Elkader last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herm. Sabin were in Manchester on business last Friday.

Fred Barr and wife spent Thanksgiving in Manchester.

Mrs. John Wolf and children of Strawberry Point called on Mrs. Fred Barr last Wednesday.

Miss Jenny and Babe Croly are visiting their sister Mrs. A. Clark.

Mrs. H. Brady was quite sick but is some better at this writing.

## STRAWBERRY POINT.

H. Harr returned home Thursday morning from Janesville, where he has been assisting in caring for his father, who is very sick.

J. Scott has purchased Mrs. Diana Pollard's residence on east street.

C. C. Devo and wife returned home last Friday from a few days visit at Elkader.

Mrs. Henry Hopp and children of Willow Lake, South Dakota, arrived last Wednesday morning for a visit with her parents, H. Marquardt and wife and other relatives.

Misses Maggie and Mae Hanson visited the latter part of last week with their brother, Tom, of Dubuque.

Father Harigan went to Manchester Wednesday evening to attend the Catholic Fair. He returned Friday morning.

Thanksgiving exercises were observed at our public school last Friday.

The Manchester foot ball team came up Thursday and played a game against our local team. Score ending 9 to 0 in favor of home team.

Several friends out surrounding towns attended the thanksgiving dance, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. Huene and wife and son, Dolph, of Manchester spent last Thursday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Harrington.

G. W. Roe and Geo. Young and their families spent last Thursday at Volga City.

Mrs. Gratke visited the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Whitman at Manchester.

## LAMONT.

Mrs. Grace Benedict was down from Oelwein Friday.

J. Z. Benedict of Delaware was a Lamont visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Z. Benedict was called here November 20 to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Lambert who fell by stepping in a hole November 17 and received serious injuries.

Miss Genevieve Platt was a passenger to Oelwein Saturday, a. m.

Mr. Carrier of Strawberry Point was a Lamont visitor Friday.

Prof. P. C. Arildson visited the St. Louis fair last week.

E. May and wife attended the house-warming at the Peter Morris new farm house near Lindays bridge Nov. 23 and arrived home safely but well fanned by the wind.

Sixty numbers were sold here at the Thanksgiving dance.

Mrs. Verdell Seothorn and children spent Thanksgiving with her only daughter Mrs. Orville King and family near Aurora.

Mrs. Colony will leave for Fredonia, Kansas this week to visit her only son, Irwin and family and her younger daughter Mrs. Etta Sherwin and family a few weeks.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. D. M. Brown next Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. M. D. Brown entertained the F. B. Ladies Aid Tuesday.

The M. W. A. order will meet to elect officers December 5.

Chester Durham arrived home from Dakota Nov. 20 after having spent several months on the Hoyt Bros. ranch.

Charlie Jenks (Des Moines) Miss Addie J. Clark of Cedar Falls and Miss Beth Gruman each came home from school duties to spend Thanksgiving.

Rev. Langridge is holding special meetings and has a well filled house. His Thanksgiving sermon was a rare treat.

Miss Maud Joseph visited home over Thanksgiving.

Lenox was defeated by Independence in a game of foot ball by a score of 11 to 0.

Prof. Kroeze is on his wedding tour.

J. S. McConnell and gang are working in town.

## COFFINS GROVE.

The last three weeks were very busy ones and the news rather scarce. It was all corn husking and shredding.

The Methodist aid society that met at M. S. Van Aukin's were preparing articles for their bazaar which they expect to have.

The corn shredders expect to be at A. J. Hersey's the fore part of the week.

Luella and Howard Cook spent last week with their grandfather Ellis in Greeley.

The Rocky Ridge school began again last Monday.

Several from here attended the Thanksgiving dance in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hillier and Clarence, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traver and family spent Thanksgiving at Walter Hillier's.

Ben Cook is in the Grove again for a short stay.

Irve McGee has had a furnace put in his residence.

The McGee school closed for Thanksgiving.

James Preston's mother is suffering from a bad bruise on the hip with she received from a fall. She is 83 years old which makes it more severe.

Mrs. John Smith has returned home after spending a few weeks visiting relatives.

Lee Traver expects to have a 'phone put in his residence as soon as the 'Phone Men' can get it there.

Emory Cook finished a forty five yard carpet last week which is pretty good for a man 76 years old.

Another of our old settlers will be 85 years old this winter. I mean Isaac McGee. He enjoys quite good health for his age.

Well I hope my long letter this time redeems my past two weeks neglect.

## BAILEY'S FORD.

Mrs. Wm. Kaster and daughter Iola were shopping in Manchester Tuesday of last week.

Miss Avis Grommon visited at the home of her sister.

Mrs. G. B. Davis and Orman Hartman were in Manchester last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young and Miss Vera Kaufman of Manchester, and Phil Paris of Delaware spent Thanksgiving at the home of H. E. Grommon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Joslin visited at the home of Mrs. Clara Conner, Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks and daughter spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Monticello.

Mrs. Clara Conner and son Harry spent Thanksgiving at J. Joslin's.

Will Howe spent Thursday at J. G. Dakers.

Mrs. R. E. Grommon was in Manchester last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lillibridge spent Thanksgiving in Manchester.

Mrs. Wm. Kaster visited in Delaware last Wednesday.

G. B. Davis had business in Delhi last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kaster spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. H. Kaster, of Delaware.

## DELI.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hackbath attended the funeral of Otto Hackbath at Delaware, Tuesday.

A. A. House has returned to Chicago.

J. W. Swinburne had business in Delaware and Earlville Monday.

Joe Bennett has gone to Oklahoma to visit his son Will.

Riley Holdredge was in Earlville Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Blanchard and J. W. Swinburne were guests of Mrs. L. F. Cummings at Hopkinton Tuesday.

A. L. Boomer took another trip to Dakota last week but has returned home.

Miss Emma Coffin of Dundee is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. H. Porter and Miss Sarah Clough were shopping in Manchester Tuesday.

John Porter has bought the J. J. King place in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard visited friends in Onslow from Friday until Monday.

## Letter From Mary M. Young.

Colton, Nov. 23, 1904.  
Editors Democrat,  
Manchester, Iowa,  
Dear Sirs:

I have thought for a long time that I would write you a letter, but as we were not settled permanently, I thought I would wait until we were settled. I expect now that we will remain here if it agrees with us, perhaps the rest of our lives, tho' of course we cannot tell.

We came from Cheyenne, Wyoming, a little over a month ago; in fact soon after the flood in southern California and northern New Mexico. It happened as we were on the train, of thirteen or fourteen coaches, the last excursion for California, tho' we were not aware of it until after we started. The flood went on partly gone, boards, trees, logs, etc., lodged along the banks, one town, where they had such a fine (new I believe it was) depot, all one corner was undermined and washed away. I should think ten or fifteen feet below; but I believe no lives were lost. The flooded districts reached far this side of Albuquerque, tho' only dangerous in places. There to me, at least, it seemed like a dream. I was sure to go over; in many places the train just crawled along and rocked from one side to the other, and had it not been for the extreme caution of those in charge of the train, I really do not believe it would have reached its destination in safety. As it was, we were twelve or thirteen hours late.

Many places through New Mexico there were no towns at all, and other places there were Indian inhabitants. At one quite large Indian village we had to wait a long time for another train. How the Indians flocked around the train to sell their wares and mementoes. Several of the travelers were out with their cameras. One young man under our car window wanted to take the picture of a half grown girl with a fat papoose hanging to her back in a shawl. She drew a sharp bargain with him too. There was one very pretty girl, dressed richly in her Indian garb, with several bracelets, rich necklaces, finished off with a very fine silk shawl in the brightest colors worn carelessly over her head. I then wished I might have been an artist and could paint her picture. Most of the inhabitants through New Mexico are Indians, except in the largest towns.

Albuquerque is a very 'pretty place and seemed something like an oasis in a desert. The most of the country this side of Colorado to the Santa Fe route, until getting near San Bernardino, is a barren desert, yet, there are sufficient colors worn carelessly over her head. I then wished I might have been an artist and could paint her picture. Most of the inhabitants through New Mexico are Indians, except in the largest towns.

This is what is called San Bernardino valley, Colton, (three miles by electric line from San Bernardino) Highlands, Redlands, Riverside (largest towns of all) are all in this valley, and I believe other towns, but I do not remember now. There are hundreds and hundreds of acres of oranges, lemons, apricots and fruit called grapes, tho' I can't say why it is called that; they look more like young pumpkins; of a pale yellow, from the size of a croquet ball to quite a little larger. Some eat them like an orange. The best way is to cut them into halves, put sugar on and stand over night, then take the juice. It then tastes fine. They are something between an orange and lemon, as near as I can describe it. Oranges are just ripening and some are just setting from the blossom, on the same tree. The pepper, orange, lemon and cypress trees are green the year round. I will enclose to you some of the ripe peppers that have about all fallen, a leaf of the tree and some new peppers just forming. The tree is large as the soft maple, and the branches like the weeping willow will sweep the ground if not trimmed back. They line the streets, each side, in many places and make the towns beautiful. Then there are so many palms of different kinds, and flowers bloom the year round, many kinds. No one ever thinks of taking up their geraniums; they always stay out, or any other plants, and I never saw roses until I came here. I thought I had but I had not. I do not believe I exaggerate when I say there are thousands of kinds, climbing and all kinds. A lady (the banker's wife) in next block has been a half block of them in rows, and I do not think any two are alike.

We are building here, so I presume we shall stay. I believe we have had one or two light frosts here so far. Nights are quite cold, also mornings and evenings, but middle of day hot in sun and cool in shade. Rainy season has not commenced yet and perhaps will not until January. Must say goodbye now, wishing you all prosperity, I remain

Respectfully,  
MARY M. YOUNG.

P. S. We are always glad to get the old home paper, and enjoy reading it more than ever. I forgot to say that people have put in their garden seeds for winter use.

## Close Guess.

A bright young Dane has recently taken the position of elevator boy in a downtown apartment house. The other night a young doctor who lives there returned at about 10 o'clock and asked whether there had been any one to call on him during his absence.

"Yes," replied the Dane, "there was two."

"Who were they?"  
"Hub!"  
"Did they leave their cards?"  
"None cards!"  
"Yes, yes. Did they tell you their names?"  
The Dane smiled.

"Oh-h-h! Yes, yak dole me dare names. It was Mr. Not Much and his wife."

And not until next day did the doctor discover that his guests were some old Boston friends—Mr. and Mrs. Blank Doolittle—Philadelphia Press.

## Largest Elk Head.

A large elk's head, probably the largest ever seen in this part of the country, is on exhibition in a drug store in Armourdale. The head is the property of Samuel Hartman, a coal dealer of Armourdale, and he received it from his son, Dr. Milo Hartman.

"I caught this monster in section four, four inches from the neck to the tips of the antlers. The antlers are four feet six inches long and have a spread of three feet seven and a half inches. The animal was killed on the 10th of August by Dr. Hartman."—Kansas City Star.

## He Knew the Game Too Well.

"There was a very rich old man in Washington," said "Jack" Adams, "whose daughter was in love with a young man about town. The old man consented to ask the suitor to dinner to see for himself if he had any bad habits.

"All went well until the third course, when the old man needed some salt. He asked for it, whereupon the young man pressed his thumb and second finger gently but firmly around the bottom of the shaker, laid his fingers as firmly on the top, set it carefully down in front of the old man, then gave it a little push toward him in the way in which practical hands manipulate a pile of poker chips.

"The old man watched the performance intently, then broke off the match.

"He was a poker player himself or had been,"—Chicago Journal.

## Possible Way Out.

"John," said Mrs. Jenkins, looking up from the evening paper, "you know how many dishes Kate has broken lately?"

"Yes," said John. "What of it?"

"Well," continued Mrs. Jenkins, "there is something in the paper about steel plates. I don't know just what they are, but I should think they might be indestructible."—Somerville Journal.

## In The District Court of Iowa, In And For Delaware County.

December Term, 1904.  
In the matter of the Estate of Maria Letts, Notice of Final Report.

To Benjamin J. Ballard, Adeline Letts Howes, and Edward Letts, Executors of the last will and testament of Maria Letts, deceased, and all others whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 1st day of December 1904, there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, the final report of George A. Ballard as executor of the estate of Maria Letts, deceased, in which she alleges that said estate is insolvent.

And that unless you appear and make objection thereto on or before the second day of said month of December, the report and petition for discharge of said executor will be approved and said executor discharged, and his sureties released and his estate will be adjudged fully settled, said report approved and his sureties released and his estate will be adjudged fully settled, said report approved and his sureties released and his estate will be adjudged fully settled.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 15th day of November, 1904.  
LEONIE A. BALLARD, Clerk of District Court.

## LEAVENED BREAD

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Some writer has said that "The first miller emerging from his savage state, with no thought save hunger, plucked the wheat from the stock, and, using his teeth for millstones, ground the first grain for a customer who would not be denied his stomach."

This grain experience by test in the food line, it would be only natural for this miller to lay up a quantity of grain against an hour of need. Just when he commenced grinding his wheat into the rude stone mortar and moistening the flour preparatory to baking it in the ashes of his camp fire, and just when it was found that an old piece of dough in a fresh batch made it better or "leavened" it, is beyond the reach of historians. Certain it is that though the principle was the same thousands of years ago as it is today, it has remained for the makers of Yeast Foam to supply a yeast with all the true leavening powers minus the properties that produce the "sour" or "eggy" bread. This is the yeast that took the great prize at the St. Louis Exposition, and revolutionizes the bread making in every home where it is used because much better bread can be made with it than any flour.

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The makers of Yeast Foam are giving out a new book called "Good Bread How to Make It." This little book, invaluable in its way, has twenty-six illustrations in color, and tells how to make all kinds of bread, biscuits, buns and rolls, as well as containing other recipes which will be found in every home. The book is free to all who send the name and address, with a request for same, to the Northwestern Yeast Company, Chicago, Ill. Every woman who bakes should secure a copy.

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