

County Correspondence.

EARLVILLE.

Robert Hackbarth and wife are the parents of a son, their first born. Miss Laura Werkmeister was an over Sunday visitor with Delhi friends.

The Earlville Lumber and Coal Co., successors to Geo. Staehle & Son, received two carloads of coal this week. We predict for the new firm the success which the latter firm enjoyed.

H. J. Van Fleet will cry a postponed sale for Gus March on the Wesche farm, Tuesday, Jan. 23rd.

Her many Earlville friends sympathize with Mrs. Jane Cloud in the death of her brother, Charles Malven which occurred at his home near Colesburg on Tuesday last week.

Special meetings have been held at the M. E. church the past two weeks conducted by the pastor Rev. F. G. Young.

The Out Look club held the calendar meeting with Mrs. D. F. Laxen Friday afternoon.

Oliver Amesbury has arrived from Hartley, Ia., for a visit with his friends in this locality.

Miss Mamie Cavanaugh of Monticello, was a visitor during the week with her relatives, the Kelly family. J. C. Nieman made a business trip to Chicago and returned this week.

Mrs. C. A. Kendall will entertain at a missionary tea on Friday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Long, of Delaware, were Earlville visitors Friday.

Presiding Elder Fleming preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

John Sanderoock, a former resident in the vicinity of Earlville, was greeting his many friends in town during the week. Mr. Sanderoock and family now reside at Hartley, O'Brien Co., and are prospering.

George Dickson and wife were the victims of a jolly surprise party on Monday evening of last week.

Rev. John Klaus of Charles City, was a visitor in town Thursday.

Miss Bertha Mitch of Manchester, was a visitor last week with Mrs. Kit Wellman.

A grand ball will be held at the town hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st. Knapp's orchestra will furnish the music.

Charles Cole has returned from an extended stay at La Porte, Ia.

Ray Miller, a student of Epworth Seminary, came home Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Abbie Kahl is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dick Mattingly, at Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Roy Kahler and baby of Mechanicsville, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Thibadeau.

Adar Young and wife have returned from Dubuque to remain. Mr. Young will again resume his duties as clerk in his father's store.

J. M. Dunn is having his creamery ice house filled this week. The ice is very clear and of good depth.

Miss Ella and Mary Delmer of Burt, Iowa, are visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Lillian Binning and her friend, Miss Nellie Dimond, of Blair, Nebraska, are spending a few days at Monticello.

E. B. Gould returned Thursday from a visit with his son at Waterloo.

Mr. Arthur Le Ferre has gone to Mississippi on a business trip.

Will Baskerville shipped some of his fine black Langshan chickens to Freepert Thursday.

T. A. Wragg and wife made their weekly trip to Farley where they operate a roller skating rink three days Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week.

H. A. Coe is at home from an extended stay in North Dakota.

ONEIDA.
John Rector Jr. recently entertained the Jr. class of the M. H. S. at his home east of here. We have heard various reports as to what the moon saw that evening but we will trust the old Dame and know she will never tell.

Mr. St. John of Laporte City visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Joe Hoag spent Thursday with Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Hoag.

Mr. Glen Maxfield, of Minerva, Ia., is here buying cattle.

Mr. Bud Dunham entertained the members of the Oneida choir Thursday evening and generously treated them to an oyster supper. It is needless to say they all had a pleasant time.

Will Dodge, Mr. Haven and Mrs. T. Dodge were Manchester visitors Friday.

Mr. Joel Becker is visiting relatives at Maynard this week.

L. Clendenen delivered hogs in Earlville Friday.

Mr. Adams, of Neb., manager of the Stevens farm at Almeral, passed through here Friday.

Mr. Bert Dodge, of Colesburg visited his mother here Friday.

Mrs. G. B. Cox and J. V. Rector were Manchester visitors Friday.

DUNDEE.
Frank Williams, who had pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

We will have a poverty dance in Barnes Hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 30 the proceeds to go for Dundee street lights and sidewalks. Supper will be given. Don't wear a white collar or you will be fined. A prize will be given to poorest dressed lady and gent. Spectators 25c. Good music and entertainment.

Rob Jackson of Thorpe was here Wednesday.

Be out to our poverty dance. Good time.

E. H. Reynolds of Oelwein who has been visiting relatives here moves in the near future to Spokane Wash.

Services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday also in the Lutheran church.

Maggie Almers and Myrtle Jordan visited in Lamont a few days last week.

HOPKINTON.

"His Father's Sin" will be played at the Opera House Saturday night, Jan. 25th.

The quarantine has been lifted from George Good's.

Miss Guen Perkins was down to witness the basketball game Wednesday night.

Miss Margaret Campbell will assist in the Bell clothing store commencing Feb. 15th.

R. A. Wallace went to Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Doolittle returned home from Chicago and reports Russell fast recovering.

J. M. Davis made a short visit here on his way to California.

H. L. Main will hold a ten day special shoe sale, commencing January 24th.

Perry Wheelless's two months old baby has the whooping cough.

Mr. Dush was home over Sunday.

F. A. Wheelless, who is attending a polytechnical school composed of 700 students was elected president of the student body. This with the election of John G. Saam elected president of his class, composed of 250 medical students at Rush, goes to show that Lenox is turning out the right kind of men.

There was no school Friday as the teachers were attending a teachers meeting at Manchester.

Lenox girls defeated U. I. U. girls 20 to 14 in a game of basketball.

W. A. Place has sold his interest in the firm of Place & Wheelless, to H. H. Wheelless. The new firm name will be Wheelless Bros. Mr. Place will devote his time to fruit farming.

C. S. Dufoe will take charge of the rural route which will be vacated by H. H. Wheelless Feb. 15th.

LAMONT.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Emily Brown Thursday, January 25th.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Sherwin will be glad to learn that she is improving physically.

Mrs. Elsie Brown and daughter Thelma of Waterloo, visited relatives here last week.

About fifty of the most intimate friends of W. Wolfe and wife, betook themselves to their farm home Wednesday, Jan. 17.

It is said Willie Ross returned to Ames Thursday to attend the Iowa State College.

Lloyd Rich of Des Moines came Thursday to visit relatives and friends here.

Willie Ross visited Dell Austin in Oelwein Thursday, Jan. 18.

Miss Alice Thornburg ceased work at the state asylum and is home to remain.

Rev. Holden of Rossville, Iowa, preached two able sermons from the Regular Baptist pulpit Jan. 21st.

The Ladies Aid of the Free Baptist church enjoyed a liberal patronage at their oyster dinner Saturday, Jan. 20, regardless of inclement weather.

Clarence Perry of Gaston, Oregon, a schoolmate of Mrs. Verbeke and old time friend of Mrs. Benedict's, was here visiting last week.

Frank Wellendorf and wife, nee Myrtle Foffel, have moved on to the Foffel farm. Mr. Wellendorf will learn the art of broom making of her brothers.

Did you fail to hear "His Father's Sin," Jan. 22. Money is only a medium of exchange, so spend a little to see and learn.

The M. W. A. and R. N. A. held a joint installation of officers Jan. 17th. Those who were installing officers of M. W. A. Mrs. Thos. Kelsh installing officer of R. N. A.

Thos. Kelsh was a business goer to Chicago early last week having shipped a car load of stock.

There is but little serious sickness in Lamont now.

W. J. Ludy has opened up an office for magnetic treatment. He is a graduate of the Parlor City School of Magnetic Healing, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Twenty-one of the K. of P.'s of Lamont went to Oelwein Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th, to attend their meeting. J. J. Hunter, Grand Prelate of Iowa, was there. The boys enjoyed the evening.

E. C. Hesser is wonderfully taken up with Dundee, but occasionally he comes up to Lamont and renews acquaintances. That's right Elmer, remember your friends here all who know you.

DELHI.
Miss Nellie Keith has returned to her school duties at Ames.

Dr. Douglas was over from Earlville Tuesday to see Mrs. Hecker.

Mrs. Little is on the sick list.

Will Sweeney cut his foot very badly while chopping wood in the timber last Wednesday. It will be some time before he has the use of it again.

Mrs. A. E. House and Mrs. E. J. Hopkins entertained the ladies of the W. R. C. at the home of Mrs. House last Friday afternoon. 18 ladies were pleasant and report a pleasant time.

Rev. McIntosh of Wyoming is assisting Rev. McBride in a series of meetings at Uniontown.

At the Aid Society meeting at Mrs. Lewis last Wednesday the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Carrie Swinburne.

1st Vice President—Mrs. Anna Frasier.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Hattie White.

Secretary—Mrs. Ella Ersman.

Treas.—Mrs. Jessie Doolittle.

August Watchman has secured work in Dubuque.

Miss May Oehler entertained a company of her young friends from town and country at her home east of town last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a general good time reported.

Mrs. Jennie Prentice returned to her home in Sac Co. last Thursday.

E. R. and C. A. Stone attended the Lumbermans Convention at Minneapolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Petton and children of Aurelia Iowa are visiting their relatives west of town.

Henry Conner had a party at his home last Wednesday evening.

Silver Spring Creamery were filling their ice house Friday.

Henry Duart fell on the ice and injured his back so he is unable to work.

Miss Christie Brazelton and Miss Verna Dillon of Hopkinton visited at the Burton home last week.

Mrs. Wm. Harder has a brother from Chicago visiting her.

The M. E. Aid Society have a supper at the G. A. R. Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31. Adults 15c. Children 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris were in Manchester Friday.

Dr. W. C. Cummings has been appointed Delhi's and County farm physician by the board of supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Newhaus of Worthington were guests of Mrs. J. P. Connolly recently.

U. S. Flack was down from the Point over Sunday.

J. D. Spar of Elkport was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter were in Manchester Saturday.

THORPE.
Mrs. Bert Bowers called on Grandma First last Wednesday afternoon.

Will Beem is helping his brother-in-law, Fred Barr, put up his ice.

Robert and Tom Jackson spent Thursday evening at Grandma Robertson's home.

Mrs. Wood of Dundee and daughter, Winnie, and son, Luie, were visiting with their Thorpe friends last week.

Jennie Jackson called on Mrs. Geo. Martin last Thursday evening.

Allen Brady just returned from a business trip to Dubuque.

Stewart Clute spent Saturday night with his cousin, Fred Barr.

Lizzie Jackson stayed over Sunday with her sister Jennie and two brothers.

The C. G. W. Ry. has put in a new steam pump at Thorpe and shipped the old one to Oelwein.

Frank Gardner is working on the section. E. Madison is the new section boss.

Dewitt Woneleigh is working for Mac Mackinnon.

Madg McNeal from Epworth is spending a few days with her cousin, Bell Robertson.

Foster Clark is staying with his uncle this winter.

Annie Stone went to Manchester last Saturday.

Charlie Smith from Masonville is working for Charlie Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr and sister Annie drove to Manchester last Sunday.

Ernest White was seen on the streets of Thorpe last Sunday afternoon.

George Pound called on her cousins, the Misses Chambers of Thorpe last Sunday.

EAD'S GROVE.
The week old child of Chas. Clute is very low and its recovery is doubtful.

James Fowler marketed hogs at Greeley Thursday.

Wm. Frontress has returned from Oelwein at which place he has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Blaisdell and Mrs. Pierce.

Mr. Miller is very poorly at this writing.

Miss Nettie Fowler is assisting Mrs. Frank Fishel with household duties.

Mr. Pollard of Thorpe was buying cattle in this vicinity Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Hutson has been assisting to care for the sick child of her brother who lives near Strawberry Point.

Miss Lichty of Wood is visiting at Jno. Thompson's.

BAILEY'S FORD.
Mrs. R. E. Grommon spent Sunday of last week at the home of J. W. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Grapes are on the sick list.

Miss Carrie Grapes visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Blanchard, Sunday of last week.

Roy Grommon spent Sunday of last week with his friend Dale Blanchard.

The young people of this neighborhood had a very enjoyable time at the party given by Harry Connor last Wednesday evening.

Lonnie Grapes had business in Delhi last Thursday.

Mrs. G. B. Davis was in Manchester last Friday.

Dr. Cummins of Hopkinton, was a professional caller in this neighborhood last Thursday.

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

EDGEWOOD.
Mrs. Verd Coolidge enjoyed a visit from her mother recently.

Mrs. M. J. P. Thing's Sunday School class was entertained at the former's home last Friday evening. Ice cream and cake and fruit were served.

C. C. Bart, who bought fourteen head of horses in Edgewood recently, will be in town again on Thursday, January 25th.

Harry James visited in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and children, who have been living south of town left for Waterloo where they expect to make their future home.

James Meelan who is working in St. Paul, is spending a little vacation visiting his parents at this place.

Ira Tompkins, our liveryman, spent last Wednesday in Manchester.

George Denmore was taken seriously ill the first of last week but is much better now.

H. P. Adams is quite sick at his home south of town.

The play, "His Father's Sin," will be given in Hesser's Opera House next Friday, Jan. 26th.

Chas. Hesser was in Manchester last Wednesday visiting relatives.

Hon. R. J. Bixby visited home

folks recently.

Clarence Newman, who has been engaged in newspaper work at Iowa City for some time past, will have charge of the Mail-Press, at Strawberry Point, for the coming year.

Quite a few from around Edgewood attended the old folks dance in Greeley last Thursday night and report a good time.

COLESBURG.
January 22, 1906. King Winter is in town to remain indefinitely. On account of the bad condition of the roads, several travelmen, who were due here the first of the week, were unable to make the trip.

News items are a scarce article. Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw are receiving the congratulations of friends on the recent birth of a little daughter.

The meetings at the M. E. church will continue for another week.

The sale on the Joseph Gebhardt farm, Thursday, was largely attended, and everything sold well. Mr. Gebhardt has sold his farm, and will move to South Dakota in the spring.

Miss Gusta Craig spent a part of the week with home folks at Jefferson.

Milton Keller of Cherokee, Iowa, arrived Saturday night for a short visit with his mother and other friends in this city.

Miss Blanche Hyde is spending the week at her home at Highland Park.

Miss Alice Kenyon of Millville, was calling on friends in town Saturday.

The funeral services of the late Charles Malven were held from the Congregational church, Friday afternoon, in charge of Rev. F. M. Tyrrell and sermon was made at the Brown cemetery.

Marion Malven of Zeoring, Iowa, was here to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. J. B. Moreland returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nic Burlage, at Dyersville.

Miss Laura Moffett was an over Sunday visitor at the Schwieter home southwest of town.

H. J. Kirkholz was up from New Vienna, Saturday.

Nic Burlage and Messrs. Charles and Henry Roth, of Dyersville, were over Sunday visitors at the J. B. Moreland home.

The Edgewood band will play for a dance here on Feb. 2nd. On the 14th there will be another "hop," the music to be furnished by Kuney's Orchestra, of Arlington.

Mrs. W. H. Bristol and Miss Gettie Luther entertained a company of friends at their home, Friday evening, resulting in a pleasant time for all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howe and son Harry of New York, are visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Neal. Mrs. Howe is a niece of Mrs. O'Neal's.

J. W. Malven of Dyersville, attended the funeral services of his uncle, Charles Malven, last Friday.

David Hyde is now able to be up and walk about the house on crutches. So far, so good.

Amos Keller, of Cherokee, is at home for a few days visit with his parents and other friends.

J. V. Bush has recently returned from a trip to Battle Creek, Mich. He reports the Thayer family as doing well there, with plenty of work and good wages.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mast mourn the loss of their infant son, aged about four weeks. The little one was buried last Monday.

MASONVILLE.
Mrs. Larkins visited at the O'Hagan home part of last week.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Charlie Diggins at Waterloo last Saturday.

Mrs. Kerewyn of Pochontas Co., visited with friends here Sunday.

Misses Emma Ryan and Sarah Murtagh were Manchester callers Thursday of last week.

Pat Dobbins of Monticello was in town Sunday.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a bazaar the 6th of Feb. Everyone is invited to come.

Miss Eva McMahon returned home Wednesday evening after a short visit with relatives in Dubuque Co. Hermie Hoffmann spent Sunday evening in the country.

Miss Nell Penny visited here Sunday and Monday.

The many friends of James Duffy and wife will be sorry to hear that they intend to move to Ryan in the near future.

There will be a ball in the old hall here Feb. 6. Music will be furnished by the Maynard harp orchestra. Supper will be served in the hall.

James Mulveill and wife were passengers to Ryan one day last week.

Mrs. John Brophy was a Masonville caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Logan is dangerously ill at her home near Coggon.

A young son came Monday to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. McCarty.

Mrs. Delia Larkins is visiting at the home of Mrs. O'Hagan.

Dan McGee shipped a large number of crates of fowls Thursday. He is a hustler.

There was a farewell party at John Callahan's home last Friday evening. He is going to move to Lamont in the spring.

DYERSVILLE.
Mr. H. Schneiders had business at Manchester Friday.

Miss Agnes Kerper of New Vienna visited in Dubuque last week.

Mr. Henry Boeckensstedt Sr., of New Vienna called on business Monday.

C. J. Vaske of near New Vienna was in this city Friday on business.

Theo. Althoff of near Petersburg was here on business last Saturday.

Frank Mescher of New Vienna was among the business transactors here Saturday.

Peter Gentz of Petersburg had business to transact at Manchester Friday.

Louis Gerken of New Vienna had business in Dubuque several days

last week.

Mrs. G. Williams of New Vienna visited with friends in Dubuque this week.

Tom Noonan of Northfork was transacting business in this city Saturday.

Mrs. John Bucknam visited at Colesburg Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Water.

Frank Bueker of New Vienna was transacting business in Dyersville Tuesday.

John and Ed Boeckensstedt of Petersburg were transacting business in Dyersville Wednesday.

H. Fangmann of Bremen township had business to transact at Manchester Wednesday.

Miss Emily Wisemann of New Vienna visited relatives in Dubuque last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenbagen of Northfork township were transacting business in Dyersville Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Boeckensstedt and daughters, Kate and Monica, of near New Vienna were passengers to Dubuque last Monday morning.

Mr. Jos. Bagge of Petersburg was the guest of his brother, Aug., and wife last Wednesday. He also had business to transact.

A. F. Pape of New Vienna returned Saturday from a pleasant visit at Omaha and Petersburg, Neb., Alton Remsen and other western points.

Mr. Jake Engler and his sister Miss Emerence of Southfork were the guests of relatives and friends in this city a few days the first of the week.

Geo. Kleespies and Jos. Dettmer of Petersburg were in this city Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Kleespies' brother Ego arrived on the afternoon train and will visit at Petersburg for some time.

Mr. Philip Breckwig and daughter, Mrs. Charles Sasse of Haverhill, were here the past two weeks visiting their relatives the Hanfelds at Dyersville and the Sassen at Petersburg and other relatives. They left for home Wednesday.

Frank Duetmeyer who has been assistant cashier in a bank at Lukster, N. D., has resigned his position and is at present visiting his parents and other relatives hereabouts.

Jos. Gloden of Ryan, Ia., was in this city Monday evening and departed for home Tuesday morning.

Mr. Gloden went to Chicago Tuesday evening where he will do his spring and summer buying.—Commercial.

RYAN.
Chas. Prabel went