

County Correspondence.

COLESBURG.

Did you get a come valentine?
Mrs. Frank Steadman, of Verdale, Minnesota, arrived here Tuesday to attend the funeral service of Clarke Wilson, and is remaining for a short visit with relatives and friends.

The dance Wednesday night was quite well attended, there being eighty numbers.

The Mite Society met with Mrs. Cyrus Craig Thursday and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Cole of Greeley was in this city Tuesday.

Geo. Steadman has returned to his work at Epworth, having been called here by the death of Clarke Wilson.

The Epworth League gave a Valentine social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Jacobs, Wednesday evening.

There were thirty in attendance. A full round of entertainment was provided for the entire evening, and everybody had a good time and went home happy.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with hearts and other appropriate emblems. "Pie" was on the bill for fare refreshments, and everybody was anxious for a piece.

The Maynard orchestra furnished the music for the dance Wednesday night.

Rev. J. C. Erb and Mr. Sylvester are still holding meetings at Jefferson.

Geo. Kneeb and wife were down from McGregor to attend the funeral of Clarke Wilson, and spent a day or two thereafter with relatives.

Dr. Wilson and wife have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their six-year-old son, Clarke. The little fellow died at two o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever.

He was a bright, promising lad, and his death brings a keen sorrow to the hearts of many. The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. P. M. Tyrrell, and all that was mortal of little Clarke was laid to rest in the Brown cemetery.

The relatives from abroad in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kneeb of Waterloo, Mrs. Frank Steadman of Verdale, Minn., Mrs. Thos. Cole of Greeley, George Steadman of Epworth, and George Kneeb and wife of McGregor.

Mrs. J. W. Baker went to Mendon, Iowa, Friday to remain for some time with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Beddow, who has been ill for several weeks. The Colesburg friends of Mrs. Beddow hope she may soon be better.

A. L. Landis went to Chicago the latter part of the week to attend the Buttermakers Convention.

Prof. Clarke Satterlee was at Manchester Saturday to attend the teacher's meeting.

Miss Florence Klaus of Manchester spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prentice.

Mrs. Elmer Gould came down from Manchester Saturday morning. Mr. Gould is getting along as well as can be expected and will soon be able to move.

Miss Lyle Parker left Monday morning for a short visit with friends at Cedar Rapids and Marion, from there to Mora, Minn., where she has a class in music. We wish her success.

Don't forget to come to the Junior Endeavor supper at the Congregational church on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, from 5:30 until all are served, 15c.

Miss Emma Laxon came up from Hopkinton to spend Sunday with home folks.

Miss Minnie Loper entertained a party of friends at a Valentine party last Wednesday evening.

Miss Christina Christenson of Nora Springs arrived here Saturday. She will assist Mrs. W. W. Trolly in dressmaking.

Mrs. Bolsinger of Colesburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Klaus, this week.

Mrs. Sam Ede continues very ill. Mrs. Foster a nurse from Finley hospital arrived last week to care for her.

Mr. John Winifester of Delhi transacted business in Earlville Saturday.

H. W. Little and family have moved into the house vacated by Frank Cole.

Mrs. Wm. Everton arrived Saturday morning from Waterloo where she spent the winter.

EDGEWOOD.

E. E. Darston and son, E. H. and wife, have left their home for good for their new home in California.

Mrs. Darston and little son expect to leave next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bushee of Battle Creek, Michigan, visited Curt Madison and wife last week.

Mrs. John Schaefer and mother, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, visited Arlington friends last week.

Howard Smith was a caller in Manchester one day last week.

Chas. Todd is the possessor of a fine new typewriter.

Park Brickley and wife have returned from their trip to Kentucky.

Mrs. Hall and daughter, Elsie, who have been visiting relatives near Wood for some time, left last week for their home at Hawkeye.

H. O. Stam moved his family to Belmont, Wis. last week.

Bert Sheppard and wife have opened their lunch room just north of the P. O. in Mrs. Hawley's building.

There will be a dance given in Honors' Opera House, Feb. 21. Music furnished by a graphophone.

Mr. Homer Lewis and Miss Emma Hesser were united in marriage, Wednesday noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesser.

John Colledge and wife of Manchester visited relatives in town recently.

ONEIDA.

Mr. Nelson and wife and Mr. Lillibridge and wife attended the banquet given in honor of the patrons of the Greeley creamery, last Monday.

Grandpa Moser returned last week from Colesburg where he has been improving his farm the past few months.

Most of our farmers attended the Auman sale in Almorat last Thursday.

The L. A. S. social at the Williams home Wednesday evening was well attended in spite of the severe cold weather.

About \$12.00 was added to the treasury and every one had a pleasant time.

Mrs. Mesdames Barron and Carpenter of Almorat were callers here Friday afternoon.

Supt. Joseph is going to have a patrons meeting, corn judging, contest and spelling match in the Oneida school-house Friday, Feb. 23, program to begin at 1 o'clock sharp.

Each school in the township should be represented.

On Saturday, Feb. 24th, Prof. Holden's Seed Corn Special will stop at our little burr, and the farmers in this vicinity should make an effort to attend that they may learn something to aid them the coming year.

Rev. Leamen, a former pastor here was calling on friends here Friday.

EAPO'S GROVE.

Mrs. Gertie Diech visited home folks a few days last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the creamery dinner at Greeley on Monday, Feb. 12.

F. N. Frenness recently sold a horse to Mr. Morrow of Manchester for the sum of \$200.

Ed Robinson is putting up ice this week.

The assessor visited our neighborhood on Friday.

Mr. J. Moser and wife were agreeably surprised on Friday by a number of their neighbors and friends gathering at their home bringing a very substantial dinner with them.

Everyone regrets that Mr. Moser is to move away March 1st as he is a splendid neighbor.

The basket school at the school-house on Friday evening was a success.

One basket, belonging to Miss Mary Baggly, brought one dollar and of course Joe Fowler got it. It was a lovely affair. The entertainment netted \$13.00 which will go towards purchasing a library for the school.

MASONVILLE.

Miss Josie Tuhey, teacher at the Thorpe school, is to have a closing program followed by a basket social at the school Friday 21st. Proceeds to go to the library of the school.

Miss Mame Ryan went to Manchester Saturday to attend the teachers meeting.

Born, a son, to Mr. M. Cooney and wife Monday, Feb. 13th.

Mr. Pat Derritt got hurt quite badly last Thursday. He was helping haul ice for Mr. McGee and slipped and wrenched his back.

Mr. R. Laity spent Sunday with friends in Masonville.

Mrs. James McGuire is visiting at Mrs. Chas. O'Hagan's for a few days.

Mr. Dawson is to move to Cedar Rapids the first of the week.

Mart McGrath was a Manchester business caller Saturday.

Mrs. Salager went to Winthrop on the flyer Thursday.

Mr. Danials and family are to move to Ryan next week.

Miss B. Maroney was a Manchester caller Saturday.

Miss May McGrath, the teacher of the Forestville school spent Sunday at her home in Masonville.

Dan Galvey moved into his farm last week.

RYAN.

P. N. Schuster is a visitor at his home in New Vienna today.

R. M. Merriam attended the horse sale in Central City last Saturday.

Reuben Plummer of Central City has accepted a position in J. C. Anthony's blacksmith shop.

Art Lyness loaded a number of cars of hay at Ehler during the past week, shipping the same to Dubuque.

Miss Winnie Perkins of Manchester, was the guest of Miss Winnie Turner last week.

Mrs. S. J. Uhl and son have both been quite ill during the past week but are improving nicely today.

Mrs. E. Wendling who was operated upon at Finley hospital in Dubuque a few weeks ago is getting along nicely and will soon be able to return home.

The home of Adam Scheer north of town is quarantined, one of his children being afflicted with scarlet fever. The school in that district has been closed.

Years old Edward was fifty-nine years old last Monday and a number of her friends gathered to help her celebrate the event. A pleasant afternoon was spent in feasting and social enjoyment, and she was the recipient of many useful presents. Rev. Melchert recited a poem suitable for the occasion. Among those present were Rev. E. Melchert and wife, Carl Wendt and wife, Mesdames R. C. Wendling, A. Rissler, H. R. Walker, A. Gallitz, W. Voelshok.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a baseball club for 1906 was held at the Receptor office last evening and a good crowd of base ball fans was in attendance. The following officers were elected: Manager, C. E. Blinn; secretary, John Tarlton; treasurer, John Dolphin. A board of directors was elected as follows: C. E. Worley, John Dolphin, U. C. Klous, A. P. Tielebin and E. E. Coakley. Considerable interest was manifested and the management will endeavor to secure a winning team.

Reporter.

DIYERSVILLE.

A large crowd from here attended Auman's sale at Almorat Thursday.

Minnie Lubbin was trading in Manchester Saturday.

C. H. Johnson has an auction sale on his farm one mile southeast of

was a Dyersville business visitor Monday.

Wm. MacHogan made a business trip to New Vienna Monday.

Ben and Andy Rahe of New Vienna, were Dyersville visitors Tuesday.

Rev. Sassen of Petersburg, was a Sunday afternoon passenger to Dubuque.

Henry Honkomp and wife of Petersburg, were among the visitors here Monday.

George Stedman of Epworth, was in this city Sunday enroute to Colesburg, to attend the funeral of Master Clark Wilson on Tuesday afternoon.

John Sassen of Petersburg was in this city Wednesday on business. He will leave with his family for their new home in Geddes, N. Dakota, about the 28th inst.

Henry Forckenbrock went to Waterloo Monday afternoon to visit his son, Rev. H. H. Forckenbrock.

Henry Naber and son were Friday morning passengers to Manchester, where they spent the day on business.

Henry Starman, wife and children of near New Vienna, attended the spelling contest held in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Harris of Earlville, arrived here Monday for several days visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, James Harris and wife.

John Fangman, Mrs. J. L. Abeln, of New Vienna, and Miss Elizabeth Kearns of Holy Cross, were guests at the home of Dr. W. A. Meis and wife Sunday.

Frank Kneeb and wife of Waterloo, arrived here Monday morning and drove to Colesburg to attend the funeral of Mr. Kneeb's nephew Clark Wilson, six-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Aug. Bagge and wife, Jane Krapp and son, Ed Krapp and Hugo Hahn attended the wedding of Edward Krapp to Miss Elizabeth Osterhaus at Petersburg yesterday.

Word was received by Mr. John New Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Paul Kaur, at her home in LeMars, Iowa. Deceased had been in poor health for some time and she submitted to an operation a week ago which resulted in her death. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and one daughter, several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Kaur has visited at her brother's home in this city and has a number of friends who will regret to hear of her demise. Mr. New and wife departed Thursday morning for Caladonia, Minn., where the funeral will be held Saturday morning.

News-Letter.

Nicholas Wilson is on the sick list.

Will Sweeney was down town Wednesday for the first time since his accident.

Mike Powers was in Hopkinton several days last week.

Mrs. Will Furman and son, Royal were in Manchester last week.

Mrs. H. C. Harber of Manchester was a guest of Mrs. E. C. Perkins last Tuesday.

Miss Addie Oehler of Dyersville is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Katie Preston has returned to her home at Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Guy Bondurant of Waterloo visited at R. M. Bondurant's last week.

Fred Doolittle went to Milford, Iowa, Saturday to cry a sale the following Monday.

Miss Grabb and wife have moved to Monmouth, Iowa.

The W. R. C. at home was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jakelin, the hostesses being Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Jakelin. A dainty luncheon was served and an enjoyable afternoon passed.

The Rebekah lodge will give a George Washington supper at I. O. O. F. Hall on Thursday evening, February 22. Adults 25 cts. and children 15 cts. Proceeds to go toward the new dining hall.

Mr. Paris of Delaware is working in the creamery during the absence of A. H. Bents who is attending the National Buttermakers convention in Chicago.

Tim Musgrove died at the county farm Thursday, February 15 1906. He was 25 years old and leaves a wife and four little girls. The body was taken to Manchester for burial Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Porter and son, Donald visited in Strawberry Point last week.

J. C. Reed moves Tuesday to the Beal Bros. farm west of town.

Swan Moline is here from Fredericks, S. D.

P. J. Michael and wife were in Ryan last Thursday.

Dale Blanchard and Florence Babcock were Masonville visitors Friday until Sunday.

Pat Brit was kicked by a horse last Thursday, his hand being badly lacerated.

Mrs. Belle Saunders of Hopkinton is visiting her son, Bryce.

Clarence Blanchard and wife of Masonville were over Sunday guests at the county farm.

Dan Schnitner was hired as road boss by the board of trustees last Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Silver Spring Creamery Co. will be held Saturday afternoon, March 3.

ONEIDA.

The pocket-book sociable held at Williams' Wednesday evening was a success. Everyone reported a good time. Something over twelve dollars was cleared.

F. Marmon and wife and Maud Hutchins visited relatives and friends at Greeley Sunday.

Myrtle and Ethel Breckon attended the teachers meeting at Manchester Saturday.

Albert House of Worthington was visiting part of last week with his sister Mrs. Fred Wall and family.

A large crowd from here attended Auman's sale at Almorat Thursday.

Minnie Lubbin was trading in Manchester Saturday.

C. H. Johnson has an auction sale on his farm one mile southeast of

here Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Quite a number in this vicinity have the whooping cough.

Fred Cayce is assisting Mr. Johnson with his farm duties.

Johnie Row visited his cousin, Ardow Hatch, recently.

Chas. Hoag and wife of Greeley attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Carver and wife were seen in Manchester Saturday.

Rev. Crawford fills the pulpit next Sunday afternoon at the usual hour.

DUNDEE.

Rev. Cameron occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday. Services regularly hereafter.

Rev. Zelling preaches in the German Lutheran church a week from next Sunday at 2:30 P. M. Be out.

G. W. Goldsbrough was a Lamont caller Friday.

Elmer Hesser is getting along nicely after his operation at Rochester. We hope for his speedy recovery.

O. C. Clark, Fred Meyens and Mr. Morse of Manchester purchased the creamery at the auction sale Sat. Milk or cream is accepted now and under the new management the outcome is brighter than ever.

Three initiations at the M. W. A. Saturday evening. Be sure and come.

Everybody here is interested in school consolidation.

LAMONT.

Don't fail to attend the Buttermakers convention here in Lamont next Tuesday, February 27. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Lydia Brown Rizer of Manchester visited her parental home here last week.

Ed Cowles of Manchester, son of our esteemed townsman, E. S. Cowles, is a candidate for Sheriff of Delaware county, a position his father held when Ed was a boy. We wish him success.

Will Trower and family are entertaining his uncle, Mr. Gibbons of Eureka, South Dakota.

Mr. H. H. Hesser is greatly improved in health. She has been taking treatment in Manchester.

Mrs. Edith Van Vorse Sil of Independence visited her two sisters, Mesdames Whitney and Flaucher here last week.

The Lamont Womens Club will meet with Mrs. Mattie Flaucher Friday afternoon, February 23. French Writers is the topic.

Wm. Rowse formerly of Mt. Vernon came up last week to visit his sister, John Berridge and family before he moves to Canada where he has bought a farm and has great hopes of money making.

E. May is visiting his Kingston, Ill., relatives and friends.

Wm. Garland Sr. is very sick, his lungs are badly affected and it seems he cannot recover.

Mrs. Gus Zemanek of Des Moines spent the past week here with her parents, W. F. Richmond and wife.

The M. E. Home Missionary Society sent their annual charitable benefit to the Orphans' Institution, this year they sent it to Urbana, Ill.

Feb. 27th is the date of the Buttermakers' convention in Lamont. It seems this will concern but few yet now knowledge of the milk, cream, butter, etc., so much of which we each consume, would do us all good.

Mrs. M. L. Hewitt and two daughters of Lamont have been entertaining two other daughters, Mrs. Bethem of Riceville and Mrs. Sherman of Waukon.

FORESTVILLE.

Mr. Benson marketed his hogs at Dundee Thursday.

We understand that Ernest Puffet of Thorpe will commence March 1st to haul milk, taking the route that Ben Sherwin has been taking to Dundee.

Supt. F. D. Joseph spent Wednesday and Thursday in this vicinity in the interest of the Consolidated School.

Mr. J. E. Coking and son, Louis, were Manchester business callers Saturday.

Rev. Zerhingen of Oelwein had charge of services in the German Lutheran church in Dundee Sunday.

Our miller is doing a rushing business these days.

L. J. Gilbert of Dundee had 40 bu. of flax seed ground at Forestville mill this week. Mr. Gilbert intends using this to feed to a fine car load of cattle which he is finishing up in the country in 1907. He describes a root which must have been the potato:

"Openank are a kind of roots of round form, some of the bluishness of many, some more greater, which are found in moist, marshy grounds growing many together one by another in ropes, as though they were fastened with a string. Being boiled they are very good meat."

The Spaniards first brought potatoes to Europe, but Raleigh was undoubtedly the first to introduce the plant into Ireland.

Rossini walking one day on the boulevard with the musician Braga, was greeted by Meyerbeer, who anxiously inquired after the health of his dear Rossini. "Bad, very bad," answered the latter. "A headache, a side ache and a leg I can scarcely move." After a few moments' conversation Meyerbeer passed on, and Braga asked the great composer how it was he had suddenly become so unwell. Smilingly Rossini reassured his friend: "Oh, I couldn't be better. I only wanted to let you know I was here. It would be so glad to see me smash up."

The Moha in Serbia.

Services peasants help each other from the month of May to the end of the moha. A man who has not hands sufficient to plow or reap his farm calls in the moha—that is to say, invites all his neighbors to come and help him. He pays nothing for this service, providing only generous supplies of food and drink; but when any of them apply for the moha it is understood that he will take his turn.

As to Heroes.

No man who is polite to his family only when company is present can hope to be a hero to his son.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Robertson last Sunday.

Mr. Pilgrim shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago last week.

There was a big turnout at the magic lantern show last Friday night in the Martin hall.

John Billhorn called on Fred Barr last Sunday.

Mrs. Baker and daughter, Julia, both of Maquoketa were called here by the death of Mrs. Baker's Grandson, Jean Roush.

Ralph Works and family spent Saturday night with Mrs. Works' mother at Thorpe.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Roy Grommon had business at J. B. Belcher's Monday last week.

Mrs. Wm. Kaster and daughter, Mrs. Addison Trumble, visited at the home of Levi Kaster of Delaware last Thursday.

Tillman Grapes had business in Manchester last Wednesday.

Roy and Avis Grommon spent Sunday of last week at E. H. Blanchard's.

G. B. Davis filled his ice house last Thursday.

Wm. Kaster and wife were in Manchester last Friday.

The spelling contest in District No. 8 was largely attended and was a decided success.

Mrs. R. E. Grommon spent Tuesday last week at the home of J. P. Belcher.

Mrs. Mabel Talmadge of Dubuque is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaster.

Tillman Grapes and daughter, Carrie, were in Manchester last Saturday.

Mrs. G. B. Davis was shopping in Manchester last Saturday.

HOPKINTON.

F. B. Tibbitts succeeded in bagging two foxes one day last week.

Uncle A. B. Wheelless was pleasantly surprised Friday night by about eighty of his friends, it being his eightieth birthday. They brought with them a number of presents.

The Masonic fraternity of which he is a faithful member, presented him with an overcoat and pair of shoes, the Star lodge gave him a nice present, and the rest of the friends presented him with a beautiful willow rocker, which will comfort him the rest of his life.

Place and Wheelless are invoicing, and H. H. Wheelless takes possession as soon as they are through.

Mrs. Ed Keith is on the sick list. W. L. Campbell attended the Hardware Dealers' Association at Des Moines last week.

The Roney's boys concert company was the best number we have had on the course this year.

Uncle William Reeve is very low at this writing.

Jake Dunlap will leave the employ of F. B. Tibbitts and will paint and hang paper this spring.

K.C.S.

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EXTREMELY LOW RATES ON FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH

The tide of immigration has turned to the South, where land is cheap and crops are abundant.

No other section of the country promises such great return from products of the soil and increased values.</