

County Correspondence.

GREELEY.

The creamery begun running every day last week.

Mrs. William McKay of Strawberry Point visited her recently.

Mrs. Dow and son visited at Volga City last week.

Mrs. Barger is clerking in the drug store, while Tommy is showing those rolls of wall paper until he no doubt sees them in his dreams.

W. J. Wroughton made a flying trip to the southern part of the state recently.

W. A. Lang is in Waterloo.

J. W. Ocker is in Ft. Dodge, called there on business.

This is the time that it isn't hard to interest a man in the "good roads" question.

Park Correll is visiting his folks here.

County Attorney Cloud was seen on our streets the other day.

"Oh, well, if those three sports are going to run things, just turn it over to them."

Miss Myrtle Kleckner will teach the primary department of the Greeley school next term.

Mrs. J. C. Matthews inspected the O. E. S. lodges of a number of points last week.

The father-in-law of our local editor of the Press is selling cream separators in this vicinity.

Mrs. B. Baker of Twin Falls, Idaho, is visiting relatives here.

Our President, and he is a good one, though a republican must needs turn to the democrats in his extremity if he would accomplish anything of permanent value for the country.

This is the time of year that the men folks mostly have business up town or at the far side of the fields out of the way of dusty carpets and disordered furniture.

Mrs. Ed Chapman of Primgar is a guest of relatives here.

Mr. Steele of the Point is buying horses in this neighborhood. Horses are scarce and high.

Mr. Conroy of Dubuque was here all last week. He bought two horses of Lang and Wroughton while here.

Mr. Smith of Osage bought a horse of Lang & Co.

P. Parker of Montana is here on a business trip.

Mr. John Pierce of Nashua is visiting here.

Mr. Thompson of Emmetsburg is here with the view of buying a car-load of horses.

Messrs. Brown and Peters of Wisconsin are here on business for several days.

DELEH.

Mrs. Ellen Toomer and daughter, Mayme, were Dyersville visitors last week.

Mr. George Moulson and wife have a little daughter, born April 4.

Miss Hazel Perkins was home from Lenox to spend vacation.

Mr. G. M. Himmel and wife entertained friends Wednesday and Friday evenings at Progressive Some R'set.

Arthur Hamilton of Lake City visited friends here last week. He was born in Delhi and this is his first visit here since he moved away 20 years ago.

Mrs. Erwin Porter spent Thursday in Strawberry Point.

Miss Bessie Harris of Hopkinton spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Simons.

Mr. Geo. White and wife were in Manchester last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Sherman was in Oelwein part last week.

Ed Cowles was down from Manchester Thursday.

E. J. Hopkins has bought out Clarence Stone's barber shop.

Bernice Rimmer visited in Masonville last week.

Burtie Jones is working near Edgewood.

R. J. Van Antwerp made quite extensive changes in the Post Office last week.

Perry Haight moved to a farm near Greeley recently.

E. H. Blanchard was in town Saturday for the first time in 10 weeks. All were glad to see him out again.

Henry Pierce was over from Ryan Saturday.

The Epworth League Social will be held with Miss Elizabeth Fraser Tuesday evening.

Andrew Cummings has the job of carrying the mail.

Mr. H. H. Porter and wife were in Manchester last Monday.

John Mullen was up from Hopkinton Wednesday.

John Warner who has been so seriously ill, is improving slowly.

LAMONT.

John Elliott and E. D. Duckett are chosen of the Federal petit jury for April 23 in Dubuque, Iowa.

Mrs. G. P. Thompson was hostess to the Lamont Woman's club April 6th.

Born, March 30th, to Albert Allison and wife, a darling little daughter.

Mrs. F. Puffet has moved to her residence in the north part of Lamont.

Little Mabel O'Brien is sick.

Mrs. C. G. Flaucher was a passenger to Manchester April 2d, going to help care for her sick niece.

Don't miss the Epworth League social April 13, 1906.

Wm. Adams has been doing Mason work at Ansonia this far in April.

E. H. Hoyt has a gas plant for cooking and lighting purposes installed in his residence, of a late pattern and will generate gas from gasoline.

Mrs. Julia A. Deansmore is at home in Lamont after having spent the winter in Mason City with relatives. A niece, Miss Wheeler, came home with her to live.

The millinery openings here April 6-7 in the Mrs. Sadie Thompson and Mrs. M. M. Gray millinery parlors, respectively, were well attended and patronized. As both these ladies and their trimmers have nice tastes and pleasant manners they please

their every customer.

Born, a fine son to Herman Carlson and wife, just west of Lamont. F. E. Peet is looking up a good renter for his store building at G. S. Reed will vacate and move into his own store room.

Mr. Redmond, our up-to-date merchant, entertained his brother, Dr. Joseph Redmond, of Monticello, last week.

E. H. Hoyt attended the directors of the M. & O. Railway meeting in Manchester April 3d.

Married—Ernest Puffet and Louise Lehman. They are at home on the George Manley farm near the Backbone.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath, of Chicago, spent last week here, the guests of her parents, H. J. Foster and wife.

COLESBURG.

"Still winter lingers in the lap of spring." He acts as if he intended to sit down and stay a spell.

Bert McMahon went to the county seat Tuesday to return the assessor's books. He was accompanied by Ed-winn Schaefer.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. church on Monday evening, April 16th. Dr. T. E. Fleming, of Manchester, will be present and preach. All who enjoy a good sermon are invited to hear him.

Mrs. F. A. Grimes was called to Fayette Tuesday by the illness of her son Clifford, who is a student of the U. I. U. He has the measles. All hope that his illness may be very short.

Miss Laura Moffet, our efficient primary teacher, spent her vacation at Greeley as the guest of Mrs. A. B. Holbert.

Prof. Clarke Satterlee enjoyed his vacation with Manchester friends.

How the funny tribe must have suffered during the past week! As it was vacation, nearly all of the boys and girls have been fishing.

Rosa Birholz is with relatives in town, having recently returned from Wisconsin, where she had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Billmeyer, formerly of Dyersville.

Rev. J. C. Erb expects to assist Rev. Porter in a revival meeting at Clermont, in the near future.

Mae Gardner left Thursday for her home at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Smith, of the Key City, is the welcome guest of friends in this vicinity.

Myrne De Long began her school at Almond last Monday, April 2nd.

Paul Erb celebrated his eleventh birthday, last Friday, by giving a party to his boy friends. A good time was in order from four o'clock until seven.

Charles Miersen is receiving the congratulations of friends on his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Behrend, of Guttenberg. The ceremony was performed Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Miersen and wife. Rev. J. C. Erb was the officiating clergyman. May a long and happy life be theirs.

P. D. Peck, of Salem, Oregon, surprised his Colesburg friends by putting in an appearance here the first of the week.

Kiras Faust, of Almond, and J. D. Kirchock, of Delaware, were looking after the insurance business here, last week.

J. D. Smith is in poor health these days.

John W. Smith has gone to Oelwein to remain for a while.

F. M. Brock expects to go to Bonestell, S. D., the first of the week to finish proving up on his claim. He has three months to remain and then becomes the owner of a quarter section of good land by paying Uncle Sam \$4 per acre.

The are rumors of more weddings.

EARLVILLE.

Mrs. Kate Harre returned to Belmont, Iowa, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Williams, the latter accompanied her.

The Missionary Tea at Mrs. H. Ashburn's Thursday was well attended.

Special services will be held in the Congregational church every evening during the coming week.

Mrs. M. E. Binning and son Albert returned from a week's visit at Monticello Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cousins and daughters, Elsie and Eva, transacted business in Dyersville Friday.

Mrs. Willis Bender returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Marion.

Blind Boone, the celebrated pianist, played to a crowded house Saturday night.

Mrs. Geo. Klaus of Manchester spent the week with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Prentice.

Carl Sandhagen of Dubuque was receiving acquaintances in Earlville Sunday.

Maude Joseph returned from a week's visit at her home in Hopkinton.

Our public schools commenced the spring term Monday.

Harold Trewin of Cedar Rapids came up Saturday for a short visit with friends.

B. Healey's moved into the house owned by Mrs. Anna Powell west of Co. Staehle Jr., this week.

A. S. Loper and family moved into the house vacated by Mr. Healy.

Mabel Van Anda will teach the Kennedy School near Colesburg this spring.

The Earlville Lumber Co. is building an office and putting in a platform scale just north of the depot.

Mrs. Wm. Scheel, of Delhi transacted business in Earlville Saturday.

Edith Voit was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Friday evening.

Adam Libe was a passenger to Cedar Rapids, Tuesday.

Mrs. George and Miss Lou White of Delhi were in town Saturday.

PRAIRIE HILL.

People can soon go to planting their small grain.

There was an error in my last week's letter, it is Miss Agnes Lov

who is teaching our school.

The Ladies Aid of the Sand Creek church met with Mrs. Pope last Thursday. There was a large attendance in spite of the bad roads.

There was quite an amusing time on our telephone line Friday evening. All sorts of things were conjectured but the trouble turned out to be an unsoldered line in the central office.

Froeman Smith hauled his hogs to market last week.

DUNDEE.

The prospect for an Odd Fellows Lodge is good. It will be organized in the course of a month.

Wm. Bellow who has been dangerously ill is improving.

Clyde Lawrence, G. W. Goldsborough and Chas. Preussler took the examination for mail-carrier last Saturday at Manchester.

O. E. Stevens was a caller here Saturday.

There is an increased interest taken in the Methodist church work here. The attendance is greater and everything looks more promising. Everybody come.

Quite a few on the sick list now, says our Doctor.

Farmers here are making preparations for spring work.

J. L. Gilbert, Frank and Fred Zemanek, E. C. Hesser, Will Sater, Wm. and Armour Pally attended the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Lamont Saturday evening and got their withdrawal cards to join here.

Myrtle Jordan lost a brooch last week. Finder please return and receive reward.

Several of our town people attended the Blind Boone Concert Monday evening.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Mrs. Wm. Kaster visited at the home of her son, Levi Kaster, of Delaware, Monday last week.

Miss Avis Grommon spent Sunday of last week with her friend, Miss Elvira Hartman.

J. W. Hartman and H. B. Ersey were in Manchester Tuesday last week.

Glen Petton is attending school in Delhi.

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

Miss Avis Grommon was shopping in Manchester last Wednesday. Will Haasis and wife were Delhi callers last Thursday.

Tillman Grapes had business in Manchester last Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Grommon called at Wm. Kaster's last Friday.

Mrs. Elvira Davis has been staying a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hartman.

Chas. Haight and wife visited at Frank Karter's Sunday last week.

EAD'S GROVE.

Tom Parkinson is quite sick. Dr. Thomas is attending him.

J. T. Fowler and wife took dinner at W. P. Bissel's on Saturday.

Henry McGarvey, of Edgewood, moved some buildings for J. M. Retherford last week.

Henry Holthaus bought some cows at Sprague's sale, near Wood, on Thursday.

Mrs. Louchurst, of Monticello, visited her son Walter, of this place, recently.

Miss Ada Ferris, of Millville, visited at Fred Timm's a few days of last week. She has secured the position as teacher in district No. 7 and will open school on Monday, April 9th.

A party was given at Chas. Clute's on Friday night in honor of the 15th birthday of Miss Stella. Quite a number were present and all enjoyed the occasion.

ONEIDA.

Mrs. Moritz Meyer is recovering from her recent illness.

As Lyle Conger was hustling with his chores Wednesday evening, he tumbled down the stair-way at R. Connell's and broke his collar bone.

Dr. Lindsey of Manchester was called and Lyle is now resting as easy as could be expected.

S. T. Knox and wife moved into W. Dodge's house last Monday. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Dodge will move to Oelwein in the near future.

Grandpa Moser is spending this week at his farm near Colesburg.

The L. A. S. held their bazaar at the home of James Cox, Friday afternoon and evening. A large crowd was in attendance both afternoon and evening.

The C. G. W. Ry. has been keeping the wrecking train busy the past week. Wednesday evening there was a wreck between Oneida and Almond and Friday Oneida was the scene of another. Fortunately no lives were lost.

Mrs. Napier, of Delhi, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer.

DYERSVILLE.

Frank P. Hess of New Vienna was a Dyersville caller Saturday.

John C. Mensen of Petersburg was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday.

Fred Grommersch of New Vienna went to Dubuque Saturday.

Tom Noonan of North Fork was a Dyersville visitor Tuesday.

Anton Steffen of New Vienna was among our callers Tuesday.

John Arens of Route 20 was among the many Dyersville callers last Tuesday.

F. H. Honkomp of Bremen township was in Dyersville on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Coon returned to Colesburg after a week's visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Krogmann were passengers to Manchester last Thursday.

T. Barnes and Fred Ehler of Manchester were Dyersville visitors Wednesday.

J. C. Fangmann of New Vienna transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Mr. Witte of Petersburg was transacting business in Dyersville Wednesday.

Frank Mescher of New Vienna was transacting business in Dyersville Thursday.

Mrs. Lechtenberg and son H. V.

were passengers to Manchester last Saturday.

Chas. Sugar of New Vienna was in Dubuque Friday where he spent the day on business.

A Bookendstedt of New Vienna was transacting business in Dyersville Tuesday.

A Sharploff and wife and Ben were at Manchester one day last week.

Mrs. Jos. Westemeyer went to Dubuque Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Burleigh of New Vienna was a Dyersville visitor Wednesday.

Clem Fangmann of New Vienna was among the many passengers to Dubuque Saturday.

Henry Steffen and wife of New Vienna were in Dyersville Monday, visiting relatives and trading.

H. Koelker, wife and daughter of Petersburg were the guests of relatives and friends in Dyersville Tuesday.

Peter Ferring of New Vienna was a passenger to Dubuque Tuesday and Monday where he spent the day on business.

Henry Schmitt of Petersburg went to Dubuque Saturday where he spent the day on business.

Frank Klostermann and John Froning of near Petersburg were here on business last Wednesday.

Misses Lillie and Nellie Binning of Earlville were the guests of Dyersville friends the first of the week.

Anton Krogmann, wife, daughter Josephine and son Anton of near Petersburg were here to attend the funeral of the late Anton Schockmoelle.

Word was received in this city last week announcing the arrival of a boy baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kramer at Elkton, S. D. Their many friends extend congratulations. Mrs. Kramer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Naber of Bremen township.

Misses Anna Georgan and Alice Bell and sister were the guests of Manchester friends Saturday.

Aug. Detmer and John Heying of New Vienna and Henry Harmer of Belden, Nebraska were passengers to Dubuque Saturday.

John Heying and a daughter Eleanor and Amelia Ritz of New Vienna were in town Wednesday. Miss Ritz will depart for Baker, Nebraska, in the near future where she will make her home.—Commercial.

RYAN.

Jas. Kehoe of Castle Grove was a business visitor in Ryan yesterday.

Mrs. Gene Lyness is critically ill and but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. I. R. Preble left Monday evening for Independence on a short visit to relatives there.

Mrs. I. W. Zwiler and children left yesterday for Ft. Dodge to see a brother of the former who is quite ill.

Jas. Lyness purchased a driving team of Art Stebbins of Alburnett last week.

Ed Gherthy shook the dust of Ryan from his feet and left Saturday for Elma, Iowa, where he has secured a good position. Ed has the best wishes of many friends for his future success.

B. H. Magril received word the first of the week of the serious illness of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter Samels of Minneapolis.

Pat Devine delivered a car load of hogs to Miller and Preston today and a car load of cattle to Miller and Weston. His check called for \$2053.40. Talk about your gold mines. They fade into insignificance when compared to an Iowa farm.

Harold H. Sjoerl was born March 30th, 1906, and died March 30th 1906. The funeral was held Sunday at the Golden church, Rev. Culver officiating. The pall bearers were Richard Sheppard, Willie Barfuss, Leo and Charlie Witt.

George Beatty got his left arm broken while the wrist last Monday afternoon. He was endeavoring to remove a shoe from one of the horses in the barn when the animal raised its leg and caught him in such a manner as to break the arm. It is a painful affair but George will be fully competent to do the "bossing" at the barn during the next few weeks.

Pat McDonald was scared out of a couple of years growth one day last week. He was out at the Clark place and while a fractious colt was being led out of the barn, he suddenly kicked in close proximity to Pat's head, taking his hat off sleek and clean. He says it was about as close a call as he ever got and he thanks his good angel that it was his cap and not his head that was knocked off.—Ryan Reporter.

FORESTVILLE.

House cleaning is the order of the day.

Our school commenced for the spring term, Monday, April 2.

Marion and Claire Smith have been very ill the past week. Both children have pneumonia, but are improving as rapidly as could be expected. Dr. Howard of Strawberry Point is the attending physician.

Mr. Nelson was numbered on the sick list Thursday.

Horace Smith spent a few days last week visiting with relatives in Dubuque.

Bracell Pelley entertained a number of her little friends on Saturday, the event being her seventh birthday.

Mrs. O. C. Clark and Mrs. Cosy were callers at Manchester Saturday.

It is remarkable the number of fish, averaging about one pound each, that are caught on the Mill Pond every day.

Ed Smith went to Lamont Saturday.

Mr. Jewell had a bee hauling lumber on Wednesday and Thursday. He expects to commence work on his new barn soon.

Bonnie Smith is reported quite ill at this writing.

Dr. Dittmer was called here professionally Saturday evening.

Clyde Lawrence being one of the

applicants for the mail route from Dundee, took the examination at Manchester Saturday.

A. E. Cocking and wife were guests at the home of John Whitman's near Manchester on Sunday.

THORPE.

Aden Clark was on the sick list last week.

W. B. First and wife visited with John Robertson and wife last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society met last Thursday with Mrs. Martin. The proceeds were \$3.20 and a good time was reported. The next meeting for the ladies will be on Friday. Visitors are welcome.

Marguerite Croyle visited at A. Clark's last week.

Foster Clark visited at Manchester Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wilburn visited with his daughter, Mrs. Will White, last Wednesday.

There will be a dance at Martin's hall April 16. Good music will be furnished and everybody insured a good time.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

(State of Iowa) SS. (Dyess County) ss. I remember that on this the 2nd day of April 1906, it being the first Monday in said month, the Board of Supervisors of Dyess County met in regular session. Present: J. M. Burdette, chairman, W. B. Robinson and F. M. Burdette, members. David, auditor. Proceed to consider claims.

Class 1—Road Fund. J. J. Lindsay, Relief \$9.23; Hollister Lumber Co., 19.15; L. M. Sullivan, 15.00; M. C. Hennessy, 12.00; Reed and Reed, 39.00; J. H. H. Co., 15.00; N. S. Flack, 54.42; C. A. Morgan, 27.00; John Hutchinson, 21.00; J. H. H. Co., 15.00; L. S. Sweet, 91.50; W. C. University hospital, relief 57.12; F. Z. Griffin, 21.12; J. H. H. Co., 15.00; R. C. Currie, 15.10; J. C. Mason, 11.50; Spahn and Rose Lumber Co., relief 10.65; J. H. H. Co., 15.00; Sam Shady, relief claimed \$15.25 allowed 10.25; J. H. H. Co., 15.00; J. H. H. Co.,