

# County Correspondence.

## EDGEWOOD.

Miss Leona Garetson was home last week.

Grandpa Lash, who has been sick for some time past was buried last Saturday, Feb. 23.

Miss Margaret Richards was down from Strawberry Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Minkler visited relatives here recently.

Nick Lang and Nell Fisher were married last Wednesday at the Fisher home. They expect to live near Strawberry.

Mr. Clark, land agent from Dakota, was in town last week on business.

The Misses Gertrude and Kate Beatty closed their winter terms of school last Friday, the former at No. 1 Clayton county and the latter at Woodcenter.

Ed Gates, a student from Lenox, was an over Sunday visitor with his parents.

Mr. Pilkington was up from Littleport last Saturday looking after his place in Edgewood. He purchased the property now occupied by Mrs. Breed and expects to move Mar. 1st. Mrs. Breed will move into the Ike Gates house.

Several couples from Edgewood attended the dance at Greeley Friday night.

## DELEHI.

Geo. McCormick was in Earlville Tuesday.

Don Fraser of Adelphi, Iowa, and David Fraser of Britt visited their parents at this place last week.

Walter Bowman is suffering with an abscess of the hip. The Drs. operated on it last week and he is more comfortable.

E. H. Fleming is our new postmaster. He took possession of the office last Thursday. Miss Gussie Bondurant is deputy.

Mrs. R. M. Wilson is on the sick list.

Chas. Harback and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Harback's father, Fred Steves, at Rockville last Tuesday.

John Warner has moved his family to Hopkinton.

C. J. Miller and wife were recent Dubuque visitors.

The M. E. Aid Society have a supper in the G. A. R. Hall on Wednesday evening, March 6.

Mrs. E. G. Adams has the measles.

Will Kleespie of Petersburg is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hecker.

Mrs. Walter Palmer has returned from Dakota.

O. O. Holdridge had business in Monticello a day or two last week.

Fred Holtzman of Dundee visited home folks last week.

Glen and Irene Stone have the measles.

Mrs. Delano and two daughters are visiting in Marshalltown.

Martin Shearn moved to South Dakota Monday.

Mrs. Mert Nightwine died at her home in Delhi Sunday morning, February 24, 1907, after a lingering illness of consumption. Services were held at the home on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. C. Lusk.

Baker Horses has decided not to go to Canada, but will move to Collins Grove township.

## BAILEY'S FORD.

Clarence and Glen Petton spent Sunday of last week at the home of their uncle, Fred Petton.

The sale at M. S. Banta's Monday of last week was well attended and everything sold well.

Avis, Chas. and Clair Grommon spent Sunday of last week with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Young of Manchester.

Mrs. H. B. Hering gave a party for the young people of this neighborhood Monday evening of last week. All present report a very enjoyable time.

Orman Hartman of Tipton spent the first of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartman.

Mrs. R. E. Grommon was a Delhi caller Tuesday of last week.

H. B. Hering had business in Manchester last Friday.

Roy and Clair Grommon were in Manchester last Saturday.

Frank Kartain and Lester Brower had business in Delhi last Friday.

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

Wm. Petton had business in Manchester last Saturday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Banta was the scene of a merry gathering of friends and neighbors last Friday. The event was a farewell party, Mr. and Mrs. Banta being about to move to Manchester. In the evening the young people gathered in honor of Miss Ressa. Cards and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, when all departed after having enjoyed a very pleasant time.

## RYAN.

P. J. McEnany spent last week in South Dakota looking after his land interests.

## COLESBURG.

The weather has taken cold. Will Moser of Greeley has been skipping this week onto his farm at Skivelev, which he recently purchased of his father's estate. Alex Moser who lived on this farm has moved to Jefferson where he bought a farm.

There was a happy home wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Merten last Tuesday evening, when their daughter, Kate, was given in marriage to Joseph Klaus. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Brandenburg, assisted by Rev. H. P. McBride, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties. Congratulations being over, a sumptuous wedding supper was served. This marriage unites the lives of two most worthy young people, and it is the wish of their many friends that they may live long and happily together. On Wednesday evening a reception was given them at the home of Misses Eliza and Estella Klaus. After March 1st they will be at home on their farm west of town, recently purchased of the Messrs. Henry.

Wm. Hunt and wife were over from Earlville to attend the Merten-Klaus wedding.

Mrs. Geo. Walker returned Sunday from a visit of a few days at Dyersville.

The Mite Society met with Mrs. D. W. Smith Thursday afternoon. The following ladies were present: Mesdames C. W. Strader, J. A. McDaniel and the present Misses, O. P. DeLong, J. L. Strader, C. A. Tobie, David Moreland, Cyrus Craig, R. C. Currie and Ed Hodges.

Geo. Hyde, Jr., is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. T. F. Keller is also among the sick.

P. D. Peck made a business trip to Dubuque the latter part of the week.

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## EAD'S GROVE.

Grandpa Lash, a farmer resident of this neighborhood and one of the oldest settlers of the county passed away on Thursday at the home of his son, Winfield, at Edgewood. He had been very poorly for over a year. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Delos Aucutt has been helping Tom Parkinson get up wood the past week.

It keeps the farmers pretty busy to attend all the auction sales this winter. Everything is bringing good prices.

Fred Frontross and family moved to Manchester on Wednesday, Feb. 20th. Oscar Epps will assist Lou with the farm work.

Quite a number of the young people attended the dance at Greeley Friday night.

Ambrose McElmeel marketed hogs at Greeley on Thursday.

Burt and Nettie Fowler visited their sister, Mrs. Diesch, near Alnormal on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ada Ferris closed a successful term of school in district No. 7 on Friday, Feb. 22.

Ruben Hekedady has sold his farm to Tom Sheldon.

J. T. Fowler sold a couple of cows to James & Wilky of Edgewood delivering them on Saturday.

B. F. Wier commenced another year's work for J. Moser west of Edgewood on Monday.

Sam Way and wife visited at J. P. Edwards' near Manchester a couple of days recently.

Frank Lash and wife did not go to Nebraska as stated in our last letter on account of the serious illness of the former's grandfather but expect to leave for there in the near future.

## HOPKINTON.

John Peters, who has been working for H. F. McBride of Hazel Green, will join his brother, Louis, in working a farm east of Manchester.

H. B. Schneider has moved from his farm in North Park to one he purchased east of Worthington. His old neighbors are sorry to see Mr. Schneider leave old Delaware county.

Martin Shearn, who has been on the H. B. Sill farm for several years, will depart next week for Westport, S. D., where he will occupy a

farm which he bought last year. Martin's friends in this section will wish him the best of luck and prosperity in his new home though they dislike to have him leave this county.

John Peters and Miss Leona Wilson were married by Rev. J. F. Binz, rector of the M. E. church, at the parsonage yesterday afternoon. The bride is a daughter of Thos. Wilson of Hazel Green and the groom a young man well known to the people of this section. They will make their home near Manchester and will be followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Those from this section who attended the institute at Manchester report a very profitable meeting. It will be noticed that several prizes in the corn contest were taken by the farmers of this vicinity. When it comes to the growing of farming boys have it. C. K. Greer took the sweepstakes prize over all competitors.

Rev. D. C. Mackintosh, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hopkinton, has been extended and accepted a call to the church at Audubon. The first announcement of the fact was made to the members of the congregation and to the doctor's many friends. The church immediately took steps to induce Dr. Mackintosh to resign his resignation, the request coming unanimously from members and the public generally, and final action has been postponed until a meeting of the local board next Monday—Leader.

We understand that Mr. Beals has sold his farm consisting of 120 acres to J. J. Reiger, consideration being \$88 per acre.

J. McGrath was a passenger to Dubuque Sunday.

Misses Julia Sowles and Mayme Ryan attended the teachers meeting at Manchester Saturday.

Michael Carmody, who has been section foreman here for a number of years, has accepted a position as foreman at Central City and he and his family will soon move to that place. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Carmody and family from our midst.

Miss Agnes Clark is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Cain.

We understand that a Mr. Webster will take J. M. Morris' place here in the employ of the Standard Lumber Co. in the near future.

Mr. Pike who recently had charge of the closing out of the Kenyon stock of merchandise, has purchased the stock of D. C. McFarland and will move his family and household goods here and take charge of the store March 1st.

Mrs. Wm. Berkley of Delhi is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Soder.

Clifford Mulford sold his interest in the pool room here and returned to his home at Winthrop Monday.

Miss Rosetta McElroy visited last week at the home of Mrs. M. Flynn.

P. H. Ryan departed Thursday for a trip through Dakota.

## PRIMARY BILL READY.

SUB-COMMITTEE SETTLES ALL DIFFERENCES.

Measure Will Meet With Opposition When Taken Up for Consideration After the Spring Adjournment of the Assembly.

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ment of the state has had its way and there will be no department created by the present assembly. It is said by the knowing ones that there is politics back of this movement, and that it means that when Governor Cummins retires in 1909 he will be succeeded by present Lieutenant Governor Garst; that the legislature of that year will see the necessity of creating a department for insurance, and that Governor Garst will appoint to the position of insurance commissioner present State Auditor Carroll. The reasons given for this prediction are that Auditor Carroll is now serving his last term in that office and that he has been mentioned many times as a likely candidate for governor. It is claimed his candidacy would mean what handigan Governor Garst. However, if the insurance department is created and Mr. Carroll is assured of the position in 1909, when he has relinquished the auditor's office, it is claimed he will not appear as a gubernatorial candidate, thus simplifying matters for the promotion of the present lieutenant governor. Of course, this is all gossip, but there is corroboration for a part of it in two bills which have been introduced in the legislature the past week. One of them takes the department of banks away from the state auditor and places it in the hands of the state treasurer; the other does the same thing with the department for uniform accounting of cities and towns, placing it with the secretary of state. These changes would give the auditor little to do outside of handling the life and fire insurance companies, and it would be but a step to change his title to that of commissioner.

Printing and Binding. The fate of the Lambert bill to abolish the offices of state printer and binder for Iowa and to let the work by contract is a matter of considerable interest. Senator Lambert, who is carrying forward in an aggressive way his opposition to the present system and has enlisted on his side the present secretary of the state executive council, A. H. Davidson, Mr. Davidson has declared that he has the printing committee having the bill in charge and showed that under the present system B. Murphy of Vinon, who has been state printer for six years past, has sublet the contract from the beginning of last term, and paid not the least attention to the work done, had never invested a dollar in the business, but had drawn from the contract an average of \$5,000 a year. Mr. Davidson said he believed the present system to be wrong and felt satisfied the state could secure just as good work as at present under a contract system and save the taxpayers thousands of dollars annually.

President Hall of the Iowa Printing company also appeared before the committee and declared that the contract system would save the state \$10,000 a year. Mr. Hall has had the contract under State Printer Murphy, and his contract with Mr. Murphy was to pay him \$5,000 if the work amounted to \$20,000 a year, and 10 percent of the gross receipt of the state above that amount. He said Mr. Murphy had never maintained an office in Des Moines, not even a desk in the Iowa Printing company's office, and that he had been a printer an average of \$5,000 a year at his commission under the contract.

An objection has been raised to the Lambert bill by the labor unions and other opponents of the measure because it provides that the executive committee might award prizes to the state institutions, at several of which plants are now maintained. They claimed this meant convict labor. Mr. Lambert insisted it did not, but that if it became a law, it would mean that a piece of dynamite which can be done in state institutions is that for the board of institutions now being done in that way.

Limiting Noisy Patriotic. An almost carelessness and noiseless spirit of July 4th celebration is the patriotic young manhood in Iowa by the passage by the house of the OMI anti-dreacker bill. The bill is now in the hands of the senate committee on military affairs, and the opposition to it is making a goodly number of converts, trying to prevent its passage. It went through the house with a vote of 84 in its favor and 14 against it. The bill prohibits the sale or use of fireworks in Iowa. It also prohibits the use of dynamite crackers of any kind and of the toy pistol or other toy firearms. Senator Warren, chairman of the committee having the bill, says it will be recommended out and passed.

Two Cent Fare Assured. Despite the fact that the railroads played for delay and used the ablest counsel of their best attorneys before the senate committee on railroads, that committee recommended to the house two cent fare railroad bill and before tomorrow night it will have passed the senate, and will go back to the house for a slight change, which will be made. The bill will go to Governor Cummins for signature. The change made in the bill by the senate committee provides that in no case will the roads be compelled to accept a fare less than 10 cents. This is a concession to the railroads, and the bill will go into effect next July. It will classify the roads. Class A roads cannot charge more than 2 cents a mile; class B roads cannot charge more than 2 1/2 cents a mile, and class C roads 3 cents. It means, though, that competition will bring all of the lines practically into the class A division and that 2 cents will be the universal rate in Iowa after early in July.

But Few Laws Adopted. So far, though the session is practically six weeks old, less than a dozen bills have been enacted into law and approved with the signature of Governor Cummins. The most important of these is the resolution of the congress asking for a convention of the states to revise the United States constitution. Most of the others are legalizing acts or matters in connection with the creation of the assembly, such as resolutions providing for the payment of extra help.

The legislature held a joint session last Friday at 11 o'clock to appropriately observe Washington's birthday anniversary. The participants in the program were all legislators. A prayer was offered by Representative Inman of Floyd county and addresses were delivered by Representatives Swift of Shelby, Van Hooten of Taylor and Harding of Woodbury, and Senators Crossley of Madison, Gilliland of Mills and DeWolf of Blackhawk. Prior to the joint session in the house Representative Schulte introduced a

bill providing for an appropriation of \$2,000 annually for the purpose of collecting and disseminating information of interest to municipalities. Representative Sparks introduced a new bill to require street railway companies to inclose motemen's vestibules on four sides. Representative Sullivan introduced an anti-smoke nuisance bill to be applicable to cities of 50,000 or more.

For Revision of Freight Rates. The state board of railroad commissioners has given notice that on March 12 it will begin an investigation of the general freight schedule of Iowa, with the purpose in view of making revision from top to bottom. The investigation will be thorough and will require several months. To aid the commissioners an appropriation of \$5,000 has been proposed and will be granted by the general assembly for the carrying forward of the work.

The continuation of the live stock hearing, which was begun before the commission several weeks ago, has been fixed for March 5, and will be completed before the general investigation is started.

GEORGE GALLARNO. Echo of New York Central. New York, Feb. 25.—It is known that at least 100 residents of White Plains who were either themselves injured in the wreck of the Brewster express on the New York Central's electric line in the Bronx last Saturday night or had relatives killed in the accident, will bring suits for damages against the company. The suits sued for, it is stated, will aggregate \$1,500,000.

End of an Indian Carousal. Winthrop, Minn., Feb. 25.—Three Indians were killed and a number of the outskirts of the city and two others were badly burned, during a drunken carousal.

EULOGY FOR ANDY JOHNSON. Brownlow Declares He Was the Greatest Patriot of the Civil War—Praise for East Tennessee. Washington, Feb. 25.—In reply to an objection in the house to an appropriation for the grave of Andrew Johnson, once president of the United States, Brownlow of Tennessee, a member of Brownlow's committee, presents the district once represented by Andrew Johnson, told the story of what East Tennessee had done for the Union army. "The congressional district of which Greenville is the center," said Brownlow, "sent more men to battle for the Union than any other congressional district in the country, and they were 100 miles within the Confederate lines."

Passing to a discussion of Andrew Johnson's life, Brownlow said, "I desire to say right here that in my opinion Andrew Johnson was the greatest patriot of the civil war." The appropriation was voted.

Telegraphic Reports of Important Events Occurring During Past Few Days. MAIN HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK. Items of Special Interest Caught from the Wires and Prepared for Our Readers.

Fort Madison, Ia., Feb. 22.—The town of Denmark, eight miles north of here, is in a state of excitement over the dynamiting of the home of the Rev. C. N. Manchester, pastor of the Baptist church. A loaded piece of gas pipe was thrown into the yard and the explosion shook the whole town. The preacher's house was partly wrecked, but no one was hurt, as the pastor and his family were not at home at the time.

Following the attack the pastor received three letters, one ordering him to leave the town within forty-eight hours, and declaring if he did not go another attempt would be made to kill him.

The Rev. Mr. Manchester, in a sermon delivered at a reception by the Congregational church, visited a publishing house, and took a ride in a motor car, which he had purchased from the Rev. Mr. Manchester. He received a medal from the Rev. Mr. Manchester, and a letter from the Rev. Mr. Manchester.

President Puts in Busy Day. Boston, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt, who arrived here Saturday on an unofficial visit with members of his family, departed for Washington last night in a special car attached to the Federal express. While here the president addressed the students of the college, and the question of states rights; officiated as godfather at the christening of the child of Guy Mirey, a Rough Rider and Harvard friend; visited a publishing house; and took a ride in a motor car, which he had purchased from the Rev. Mr. Manchester. He received a medal from the Rev. Mr. Manchester, and a letter from the Rev. Mr. Manchester.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Webster S. Garrison, 755 West Harrison street, member of the firm of Gurin Bros., owners of the Harrison Art company, portrait painters, was shot and almost instantly killed in his office room 703 Omaha building, by Mrs. Michael C. McDonald, the second wife of the former gambler king and later real estate dealer. It is said that the man had been leaving blackmail upon her.

Dunne Renominated for Mayor. Chicago, Feb. 25.—Edward E. Dunne was nominated for a second term as mayor on the first ballot at the Democratic city convention in Brooks' Casino. The Dunne delegates broke into cheers as the result was announced. Amid the uproar the leaders prepared to name the balance of the ticket.

Cyclone Ravages Philippines. Manila, Feb. 25.—A telegram from Manila announces that the southern Philippines have been ravaged by a cyclone, that 200 persons were killed and thousands rendered homeless.

Chicago Substray Robbed. Chicago, Feb. 25.—The United States secret service is hard at work trying to solve the disappearance of \$173,000 from the vaults of the United States substray, located on the Clark street side of the new federal building. The money taken from the vaults is in \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000 bills.

The only solution of the robbery upon which the secret service men seem to have agreed is that the money disappeared while being handled in the office and that the culprit and his accomplices are among the employes in the substray.

Two Cent Fare in Indiana. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—The Indiana senate concurred in the house amendments to the senate 2 cent fare bill as it was passed in the house. These amendments are: Providing for a 2 1/2 cent fare when no ticket is bought, the extra money, however, to be refunded at any ticket office of the road; changing the half fare rate from five to twelve years. The bill now goes to the governor for approval.

THANKFUL TO BE ALIVE. Those Caught in the Wreck of the Eighteen-Hour New York-Chicago Flyer.

NO DEATH IS NOW EXPECTED. Postmaster Kline, of Joliet, Seems Due to Recover.

Fred Busse, the Chicago Postmaster, Will Rest for Ten Days, but Has No Bones Broken—Others Doing Well.

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—The condition of the passengers injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvania special near South Fork, six miles from Johnstown, Pa., Sunday morning, is reported from the Altoona (Pa.) hospital and the Allegheny general hospital, in this city, as being excellent. John F. Kline, postmaster of Joliet, Ill., who is the most seriously injured, passed a favorable day. In addition to many cuts and bruises Kline sustained a puncture of the lung. It is said at the Altoona hospital that he will recover, however, unless complications set in.

Busse Laid Up for Ten Days. Frederick A. Busse, postmaster of Chicago; Samuel F. Nixon and Felix Isman, Philadelphia; Frank P. Rodgers, Chicago; E. J. Murphy, Joliet, Ill.; and C. W. Whicker, Chicago, who are also in the Altoona hospital, are resting easily and will be able to leave the institution in about ten days. H. P. Pfenbark, Joliet, Ill., was able to go home yesterday. W. H. Baker, of Chicago, who was in the Allegheny general hospital, has departed for home, and J. Wood Wilson, Marion, Ind., and Thomas Bauer, of Lafayette, Ind., will, it is said, leave the hospital in a couple of days.

Sixty-Four Persons Hurt. Busse was imprisoned in one of the wrecked cars for half an hour before being rescued. He is bruised all over the body, but has no broken bones. Kline was returning home with his commission in his pocket reappointing him postmaster at Joliet. Altogether fifty-four passengers, all here were injured, and the names given in the foregoing are all who were at all seriously hurt. The others were all able to travel to their destinations the day of the accident. The wreck occurred as the train was rounding a sharp curve, with the south fork of the Conemaugh on the outside, at the foot of an embankment sixty feet high, and it was a miracle that many were not killed.

Had a Tight To Be Thankful. The train was running about fifty minutes late, and was traveling over fifty miles an hour when it reached the curve. The accident was caused by a brake failing, dropping to the track on the first Pullman coach following the engine and combination smoking car. The great speed and weight of the train tore up the tracks and the steel ties for a distance of 300 feet. The engine and smoking car remained on the rails, but the three Pullman coaches plunged from the track down over the sixty-foot embankment, where they rolled over and over to the foot of the embankment, where they were crushed. The passengers were thankful and happy that they had escaped death, and Rev. Edward Cope, of Philadelphia, conducted brief services on the relief train, in which he thanked God for their deliverance.

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