

# County Correspondence.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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### COLESBURG.

Dr. H. A. Tobie of Earlville was a Sunday guest here at the home of his father, Dr. C. A. Tobie. The latter continues quite poorly.

James Hyde and Miss Maggie Brown were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. They will reside at Skippelav. Friends extend best wishes and wish them a long and happy wedded life.

George F. Potts is confined to the house with an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. W. S. Adams is spending a few days at the Henry Wordeloff home.

Ezra Cropp and wife received the sad news, Thursday, of the accidental death of their grandson, Merten Cropp, a lad of ten years. He was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Cropp, the family residing in South Dakota. The remains were brought to McGregor, the former home of Mrs. Cropp, for burial. The grand-children went to McGregor to attend the funeral. Much sympathy is felt for the family in the sad death of the boy.

H. W. Putz and family were Sunday visitors at Elkport.

Mrs. Eugene Cahill returned to her home at Stockton, Kansas, the latter part of the week after a pleasant visit here at the home of her brother, C. E. Shaffer.

Mrs. Mesdames M. F. Dittmer, Wm. Adams, C. H. Jacobs, and Miss Clara Potts were shopping in Dubuque Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Grimes was hostess to the Twentieth Century Review club Tuesday p. m.

Henry Schmeff and wife of Elkport were initiated into Minnehaha chapter, No. 344, O. E. S. Thursday evening. Rob Morris Chapter, No. 208, of Greeley was present and did the work, after which an oyster supper was served. The evening was a very enjoyable one for all concerned.

F. C. Nichols is numbered among the sick.

### LAMONT.

Mrs. Geo. Jaklin is sick at her home from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Masters of Edgewood spent the week with Mrs. F. E. Peet.

Mrs. Alva Wintenberg is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Barnes of Waterloo.

Dr. Gratiot and wife of Dubuque, were in the city Sunday guests of E. H. Hoyt.

Mrs. E. May left Wednesday for Manchester to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Lizzie Manley is home from an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Lester Little.

Geo. Sherer and wife are receiving a visit from their granddaughter Vera Sheffer of Dubuque.

Mrs. Henry Rizer has been spending a week with James Rizer and wife at Manchester.

J. E. Flaucher was down from Oelwein Wednesday and bought some good horses while here.

J. G. Anderson, of Manchester was in the city Sunday the guest of his brother-in-law James Taylor and family.

Fred Denton of Webster, South Dak., editor of the South Dakota Farmer, was a guest Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Hoyt.

Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain left Wednesday morning for Kinderhook, Ill., to visit her father, A. B. Crew who is in the general merchandise business there.

Wm. Denton arrived here Saturday from Lebanon, N. Dak., where he has charge of the Hoyt Bros. farm for an extended visit with his sister Mrs. E. H. Hoyt and husband.

T. W. Rogers made a short trip to Des Moines last week where he attended the poultry show and purchased a Buff Orpington cockerel which had won a second prize. The bird has arrived here and been placed with his flock.

Mrs. Martin Richards who with her husband lived on the Taylor farm northwest of town, several years ago, died at the home of her daughter at Storm Lake, January 12 of pneumonia. She was seventy-four years old and her home was in Edgewood with a daughter.

A gasoline engine claimed another finger Thursday, which makes two sacrificed in a wood sawing outfit within a week. E. E. Miner was the last one to lose a digit. He had hold of the fly wheel of the engine and in turning it the clutch caught the second finger on the left hand and took most of the flesh to the joint. It was amputated at the joint by Dr. Wilkinson and he will soon be on duty again.—Leader

### HOPKINSON.

C. Spence and wife have gone to El Paso and other points in Texas where they will spend a few weeks with Mr. Spence's brothers.

Tim Sullivan was called to Omaha last week by the death of his sister Mrs. Beverness, resulting from child birth. The lady was 31 years of age.

Geo. Lux of Aurora, Ill., spent a couple of days last week with his brother Joseph Lux. He had been to Dayton to see his sister, Mrs. Katherine Wagner, who had sustained a slight stroke of paralysis, and we are glad to state the lady is rapidly recovering.

F. B. Tibbitts recently received his reappointment as postmaster for a term of four years dating from December 11 last. Mr. Tibbitts has made an exceptionally good officer and there was no opposition whatever to his reappointment

though he has held his position for a long term of years.

The deal was closed today by which J. J. Fleckenstein sells his livery business, to J. D. Morgan, and the latter will conduct both places using the new purchase as a feed barn. This will give J. D. a monopoly of the business, but he is one of the kind that gives fair treatment and it is safe to say that the public will be as well and efficiently served as ever before.

A. Doolittle of Delhi was down last Friday and spent the day among his friends here. There are rumors to the effect that Fred may be a candidate for sheriff at the June primary, though we have nothing authoritative from the gentleman himself. Nevertheless he has the qualifications for an efficient officer and his many friends would be more than pleased to have him make the run. It is safe to say he could count on a royal vote from this end of the county.

Lew Beitz has sold his farm in Union township and has rented the Brokaw house in the eastern part of town and will occupy it very soon. Joe Hugh bought nine acres of the farm for \$700, and Rudolph Kragenbrink takes 19 acres at \$8,500. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Beitz and family in town, and want to congratulate Mr. Kragenbrink on having bought a farm of his own in the best county in the state. We were afraid at one time that Rudolph would catch the western fever.—Leader

### DYERSVILLE.

J. H. Pasker of New Vienna was in this city Monday on business.

Lawrence Nachtmann of Dubuque spent Sunday with home folks and Dyersville friends.

Wm. Manger of New Vienna was a Dyersville visitor Saturday.

Miss Addie Oehler was a visitor in Dubuque Tuesday.

Jake Smith of Altonal was a Sunday visitor in Dyersville.

Messrs and Mesdames John Boeckenstein and Joseph Summer of New Vienna visited relatives here Sunday.

Herman Koelker and Henry Jasper were in Des Moines several days this week transacting business.

J. F. Link and daughter Miss Rose, left Friday morning for Chicago, where the latter will remain for some time with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth and Mary Krier who were guests at the John New home in this city for a week, left Saturday morning for a few days visit, prior to their return home to California, Minn.

Mrs. Cathrine Krapp has gone to Kingley, Ia., to be in attendance at the wedding of her niece, Miss Mamie Krapp to Mr. Martin, which will occur on next Monday.

C. B. Willenborg and family attended the Willenborg-Raker wedding at New Vienna Tuesday.

Ed Budden of Granville, who has been visiting with relatives at Petersburg the past few weeks, returned to his home Wednesday evening.

Messrs and Mesdames Henry and Wm. Sebers of New Vienna were in this city Monday morning en route to Dubuque, where they spent the day on business.

Geo. Rogers and wife of North Fork township were in the city Monday on business. While here they re-rented the Henry Oehler farm for another year.

Jacob Kerper of New Vienna was in this city Monday morning en route to Dubuque, where he went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hesser and daughter Martha visited relatives in Strawberry Point last Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Richards of Manchester visited her mother Mrs. J. W. Smith last Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Tipl and two children visited her mother, Mrs. Adams in Manchester Friday night.

Mrs. Phin Wendell was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Norris at Strawberry Point part of last week.

J. Pike and wife of Cedar Rapids visited the latter's parents, J. B. Nelson and wife a few days recently.

M. J. Alger was in Manchester last Friday and was accompanied home by Miss Jennie Stewart, who will be a guest of Mrs. Alger for several days.

Ed Hagedorn, one of the prosperous German farmers down Wood way, has been quite sick for a few days past with grip and other complications.

Joseph Schacher and wife went up to Strawberry Point Saturday for a visit with their daughter Mrs. Henry Anton and family. Joe returned Monday night, his wife remaining for a longer visit.

Wm. Reimer, a young married man living north of Edgewood lost his life in a tragic manner Sunday afternoon while hunting. His father found his lifeless body hanging on a wire fence that afternoon back of his head being shot off. It is supposed his gun was accidentally discharged while in the act of getting through the fence. It is indeed a sad affair and all acquaintances join in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.—Journal

### MASONVILLE.

Owen McMahon and Jos. Webber were business visitors in Dubuque Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Childs is here from New York state to see his mother who has been quite ill for some time past.

Pat Devine of Ryan was a visitor here Wednesday and Thursday.

Pat Burns and son, James, of Winthrop, visited with friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

The ice harvest for Masonville is over for this year, and the quality was unusually good. The Masonville Co-operative Creamery Co. put up several hundred loads, Hickey Bros. put up one hundred and fifteen, and F. S. Griffin fifty five loads. The ice was procured at F. S. Harris's in Collins Grove.

F. F. Melville attended initiation exercises and banquet of the Knights of Columbus at Marshalltown Sunday.

Miss Maggie Hogan of Omaha is visiting with friends and relatives here.

Our grain and hog buyers are doing a good business and the farmers are delivering the goods.

Frank Kenyon and family moved to Rockham, S. D., last week. We regret very much to lose Mr. Kenyon and family from our midst.

Loth. Boyle, of Cascade, was here Saturday looking after the interests of his farm north of town.

A. J. Bruce of Manchester was a force of men working on a new barn

and outbuildings for James Mulvehill on his new farm south of town. Work will be resumed on his new house in the spring. Mr. Bruce took the contract for the whole job, and also for a large barn for Owen McMahon to be erected next spring.

Stephen McAleer of Castle Grove met with quite a painful accident here last Sunday evening by stepping off the train going east on the bridge west of the depot. The bridge is undergoing repairs and all trains are required to slow up in crossing the same, Masonville was called, and as Mr. McAleer intended to stop here he stepped off the train thinking he was near the depot, as it was dark he did not notice that the train was going over the bridge and fell to the creek below some fifteen feet. We hope Mr. McAleer will soon be well of the injuries sustained.

Mrs. S. K. Myers of Manchester was a guest of Mrs. Thos. Smith last Friday.

Several of our young people attended the dances at Manchester and Winthrop last Thursday night. All report a good time at both places.

A grand ball will be held in the opera house here February 7. Maynard harp orchestra will furnish the music.

Wedding bells are ringing these days.

John Kane and family who have been residents of Waterloo for some time past are moving out to the Woods farm north of town.

James McCool has been offered a lucrative position in head man in the Holy Cross creamery Dubuque. He will take up duties there about Feb. 1. Mr. McCool has been assistant butter maker here for a year or more and is a competent man. He took a short course at Ames recent-ly and that with his long experience in one of the best creameries in the state makes him a most efficient and competent man for that business.

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N. Federspiel of Waterloo was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Hanch Moore spent Sunday at home.

Maurice Nolan, John Murtaugh and Louis Mulvehill all students of St. Paul Seminary arrived home Sunday for a two weeks vacation.

Wm. Behan had his hand quite severely injured one day last week on his farm while engaged in putting in a pump. Mr. Behan narrowly escaped losing his hand.

Geo. McKeever was initiated into the secrets of woodcraft in the M. W. A's last Saturday night.

### WINTHROP.

Miss Amy Kinney is the guest of her brother George and family at St. Louis, Mo.

Arthur Whitney and family are located in their new home which they recently purchased of Oscar Jones.

The Misses Behan of Ryan were guests of Miss Mayme Cummings Thursday.

The Social dance given in Fraternal Hall Thursday evening was a success about seventy couples were present.

Miss Jessie Ferguson of Waterloo is spending a few weeks at the home of her father J. P. Ferguson.

J. A. Gallery was an Independence agent Saturday.

Patrick O'Brien and sister Miss Mary of Masonville attended the dance here Thursday evening.

Miss Leta Norman entertained the B. F. G. club at her home Saturday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scoville Jan. 18, a baby girl.

Mr. Grey and wife went to La Harte, Ill., Monday where they will visit for a short time before they locate in their new home which they purchased from Geo. Kirkpatrick.

We understand the house owned by John Trainor and occupied John Newton about five miles south of town was destroyed by fire last week, the fire was not discovered in time to save many household goods.

Miss Angas McGraw of Masonville called on friends here Tuesday.

William Necker living west of town is ill with small pox and Sunday morning clerk H. C. Unbehau posted notices quarantining the premises.

Miss Mayme Cummings spent Sunday at the home of her brother James and family at Masonville.

Mrs. R. White called on Mrs. Will White last Thursday.

Geo. Norris drove to Edgewood last Friday evening.

### GREELEY.

Mrs. Crawford is improving quite slowly.

Mrs. R. D. Graham visited here today.

Jo and Bert Fowler are visiting their brother at Hanlontown.

Paul Hatfield is again able to be at work.

John Chase has returned to his studies at Ames.

Mrs. P. E. Keith and niece left on Tuesday for Flora, Ill., where the latter will remain a few weeks the guest of relatives and friends.

D. Thomas and wife visited their daughter and family near Strawberry Point Sunday.

Art Hindal, wife and daughter were Strawberry Point visitors Saturday.

Henry Lillibridge and wife were in Arlington, Monday attending the funeral of the late's half sister, Mrs. Anna Little.—Home Press.

### Oncida.

Mr. Howe of West Union spent the first of the week at the home of his son J. B. Howe.

Mr. Klaus of Manchester was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Dunham spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Lucy Dunham.

J. Joslyn and family visited at the Scanlan home in Silver Creek several days last week.

Frank Voelker who attends Grand school at Earlville spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. J. J. Lindsay of Manches-

ter was in town Friday en route to Greeley.

Several from here attended the Farmer's Institute in Manchester Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Rizer of Manchester spent Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nic Burbridge.

Mr. Al Burbridge and Miss Alice Barger were married Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ray Moody returned to her home at Indianapolis Friday, after spending six weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Breckon.

### BAILEY'S FORD.

Mrs. Iola Trumble and little son of Lamont spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaster.

Harry Conner had business in Manchester last Wednesday.

Frank Karten and wife were in Manchester last Friday.

Roy Grommon had business in Delaware last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Kaster and daughter, Mrs. Iola Trumble were in Manchester last Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Pettion and Mrs. G. B. Davis were in Manchester last Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Grommon and son, Roy were in Manchester last Saturday.

# Clubbing Rates

## 1908.

The following is a list of a few of the clubbing rates which we offer for 1908:

	Regular Price	Our Price
Chicago Record-Herald (daily) and Manchester Democrat	\$5.50	\$3.60
Chicago Daily Examiner and "	4.50	3.75
Chicago Farmers' and Drivers' Journal (daily) "	5.50	4.50
Chicago Journal (daily) and "	3.50	3.00
Dubuque Daily Telegraph-Herald, including Sunday edition, and Manchester Democrat.		3.50
Dubuque Semi-weekly Telegraph-Herald and Manchester "10 Democrat.		2.10
Des Moines Register and Leader (daily) "	5.50	4.70
Des Moines Capital and Manchester Democrat up to Dec. 28th, 1907.		4.50 3.30
Iowa Homestead Combinations and Manchester Democrat	3.50	2.00
New York Twice-a-week World "	2.50	2.15

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### UNEMPLOYED AT CHICAGO

Reitman, the Hobo's Friend, insists on Marching and Has an Appeal for the Mayor.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Owing to the "dead set" of the police authorities against the Socialists abandoned the proposed parade of Chicago's unemployed. But Dr. Ben L. Reitman, "the hobo's friend," got a small crowd together in the afternoon and started the march. He was promptly arrested. At the police station Reitman said that he had foreseen his arrest and had with him an appeal addressed to the mayor and the city council. The appeal declared that the men were willing and anxious to work and that their only means of existence was to sell their "power to create."

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