

# County Correspondence.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

To insure publication in the issue following, all correspondence must be mailed so as to reach this office the Saturday previous to publication.

## COGGON.

Miss Agnes Coleman returned to Cedar Falls Tuesday to resume her school duties.

Pat Woods arrived home from Sioux Falls, S. D., after a short visit with relatives.

Phil McKow departed for Colorado Monday, where he intends to look for a location.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Tobe Hosman Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler and Ursula Wheeler of Hopkinton were over Sunday visitors in Coggon.

Miss Gertrude Anderson came down from Manchester Tuesday morning for a short visit with Mrs. A. F. Hillard.

Miss Harriet Hamilton was very pleasantly surprised at her home Tuesday evening by a party of her young friends. Games were played during the evening after which refreshments were served.

Miss Irma Packard, formerly of this place, but now of Manchester, was united in marriage to Mr. Iral Lean Wednesday at the home of the bride's father. The bride is highly esteemed by a large circle of her friends, and they extend their best wishes to them for the greatest happiness in their journey of life.—Monitor.

## PRAIRIE HILL.

(Tolates for last week)

C. B. Harris and wife had business in Dubuque last Monday.

A large crowd attended the reception at W. F. Croskeys and a good time is reported.

Several from here joined the Modern Woodmen Tuesday night. As it is a secret we can't tell how the poor goat did fare.

A Clark and wife, Avis and Edith, Oakley spent Friday evening at Walter Hillier's.

There was a dance at Art Aldrich's Friday night. Some from this place attended.

C. H. Burhans and wife visited at John Rosas jr. in the Grove last Friday.

Mr. Swanson is cutting the dead trees and making an improvement to his land.

School begins Monday and we are glad to know that our former teacher Miss Mame Annis, is to return.

There was a large crowd out to the Sock Sociable at John Dureya's. \$15.75 was taken in. Homer Burns acted as auctioneer. The men who had left their wives at home made the best bidders. One gentleman buying three pairs of socks, but as he lacked an arm perhaps he needed plenty of help at the table.

We understand there was a dance at Sherman Harris' Friday night.

John Dureya expects to go to Waterloo to-day (Saturday).

News are rather on the scarce order this week.

## EDAD'S GROVE.

T. Hatfield, Med Hatfield and wife visited with Sam Ridenour and family on Sunday.

The dance at Will Holmes on Monday night was well attended their being something like twenty-eight numbers. Everyone had a good time.

Ed Preston departed on Tuesday for his home in Canada, after an extended visit with relatives here and in Missouri. Ed says if he can dispose of his land in the Saskatchewan Valley he is coming back to Iowa to stay.

J. M. Retherford delivered a Short-Horn calf to Mr. Axtelle of Strawberry Pt. on Tuesday.

John Carroll and wife spent Sunday with Amos Colburn and wife.

The robins have arrived and we hope that S. r. n. y. won't be far behind them.

Miss Nettie Fowler attended the dance at Edgewood on Wednesday night.

Albert Fretress is reported to be getting along nicely.

There were several from here who attended the High School play entitled "Which Won," given at Greeley Friday night. It is reported O. K.

Wonder what attracts H. Morehead of Greeley out this way lately.

An agent of the sugar-beet industry is trying to induce farmers to plant an acre or so to sugar beets. But the farmers are not very enthusiastic over the idea, probably fearing there would be some "dead-beat" about it.

Lem Harris got the Spring Fever and started plowing last Monday, March 16. He is better now.

C. M. McKinnis and family visited at Fred Timm's Sunday.

H. F. Beyer of Edgewood has opened a cream route here.

The Grove was well represented at the Leap year dance given at Greeley Thursday eve.

Miss Mary Barger is keeping house for Henry Holthaus while her sister, Mrs. Holthaus is undergoing treatment at Iowa City.

J. J. Edmunds and wife were Sunday visitors at J. T. Fowler's.

Issac Fisher and wife spent a few days of last week visiting relatives at Osceola.

Fred Timm and wife were in Manchester Wednesday.

While at the L. A. S. dinner at Geo. Cox's last Thursday, Mrs. John Welterlein had the misfortune to fall down stairs, bruising her up considerably, but no bones were broken.

Harry Sackett sold a horse to Chas. Ocker on Wednesday.

J. M. Retherford and wife attended the funeral of the five-year-old son of Geo. Barnhart and wife at Colesburg on Friday, March 23.

Mrs. Barnhart is a niece of Mrs.

Retherford.

Chas. Clute and Geo. Coon went to Chicago Monday with some livestock.

Harry Sackett has sold fifty acres of his farm to Jas. Hutson for sixty-five dollars per acre.

Mrs. Timm visited her sister at Fredericksburg Saturday and Sunday.

## LAMONT.

Mabel and Elsie Ritz went to Waterloo Tuesday to visit Winifred Bush.

Iran Heiser was called to Dubuque Friday and given a position as night operator at Galena, Ill.

Rheta Tuttle arrived home from Sioux City Sunday where she has been visiting in the Brady home the past three weeks.

Wm. Adams and wife returned Tuesday from a months visit with old friends and relatives in Wisconsin returning by the way of Chicago.

Geo. Adams is wearing a smile that wont come off because of a nursing baby girl that arrived in the home on Friday. We extend congratulations to the happy parents.

Beula and Beatrice Flancher came up from Manchester Saturday to visit relatives. The former returned home Monday but Beatrice is remaining for a longer visit.

John Brown arrived home from Dakota, Sunday. John spent several days on the stock farm with Otis Jones and is enthusiastic over the country. He says Otis has a fine farm with sixty head of cattle and horses enough to farm a township.

The Lamont Dray line is now run by horseless power. It appeared on the streets with the new motive power the first time Tuesday and excited a good deal of comment. In order to start the dray you merely approach the power from the front within the distance of a fence board, and speak gently and firmly "Come here Jack." If that fails apply a harvester whip with a 60 penny nail attached to the rear just after making your will. They were raised in Missouri and are guaranteed to stand their ground against all intruders. James Dozak bought them in Strawberry Point.—Leader.

## DYERSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kramer spent Sunday with relatives at Farley.

John Bohenkamp of Remsen was here this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. A. Muehlenkamp.

Henry Kog of McKee Settlement was here on business last Tuesday and also visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boge of this city.

Mr. Henry Vorwald of Dixon Settlement sold 22 head of fat steers last week which averaged 1300 pounds apiece. They were the finest ever brought to Dyersville for a long time.

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## ROPKINTON.

Meedames Henry and U. T. Wheeler returned Monday from a few days visit at Coggon.

Jay Minkler of Manchester, visited over Sunday with his sister Miss Gena Minkler.

Mrs. M. McDonald of Ryan, returned home Tuesday morning after a short visit at the home of Henry Wheeler.

Henry Woodhoff and wife and Mrs. Wm. Adams spent a part of the week with friends in the Key City.

W. S. Payne returned from Minneapolis the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Rea, of Holstein, is the guest of relatives here. She expects soon to go to Idaho to live, where her children live.

E. L. Bolsinger is home for a week or ten days, while recovering from the effects of an operation he recently underwent at Rochester, Minn.

Geo. F. Chapman of Manchester representing the Wells-Cook Co. of Cedar Rapids, was here for business Thursday.

A daughter was born to Wilbur Phelps and wife, Thursday. Congratulations are in order.

Geo. Barnhart and wife have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of their four-year-old son, Ray, who died Wednesday night, after a brief illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, and interment made at the Brown cemetery. Their

little daughter, Hilda, is recovering from a siege of lung fever.

Mrs. W. H. Page returned to Des Moines Thursday, after a brief visit with Colesburg friends. In company with her mother and brother, she has a claim to prove up.

Ed Waterman, of Elkport, is assisting in the store at H. W. Putz's.

Miss Mayme DeLong spent her vacation of one week with home friends.

Mrs. Minerva Leamen and children returned to their home at Adrian, Minn., Thursday. Mrs. Leamen was called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. D. W. Gull, who, at this writing, is reported not so well.

Mrs. Ed Blaker is recovering from an attack of "dutch measles."

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a social at the home of T. A. Foote, on the evening of St. Patrick's day. A pleasant time is reported.

## BAILEY'S FORD.

S. Shaw and wife have been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. R. E. Grommon was calling in Delhi last Thursday.

Mrs. Iola Trumble and little son Orman of Manchester are spending a few days with Wm. Kaster and wife.

Jerry Kaster had business in Delhi last Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Grommon and son, Chas. were in Manchester last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Hartman visited at S. Shaws last Thursday.

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Angustine, Fla. Mr. Wheelless has not of late been feeling very good, but late accounts report him much better. He is now on his way home and will make several stop overs, visiting among friends and acquaintances.—Leader.

## RYAN.

A. O. Thompson, Wm. Duggan and Ed Lynes transacted business in Dubuque Saturday.

F. N. Beacom, of Manchester, purchased a 160 acre in S. D. last week.

Mrs. Thos. Keegan went to Cedar Rapids Tuesday evening on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Duffy.

E. C. Dolan and family moved last week to James McCreary's residence on the north side.

James Patton and wife, of Coggon were business visitors at Ryan Wednesday.

George McCusker, James McElligott and Willie Duggan went to S. D. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hurley welcomed a big boy baby to their home last Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Collins expects to return next week to her home at Weldon, Iowa. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. P. P. Curtis, who will visit there for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sullivan, of the Bay Settlement lost a son with black diphtheria last Saturday night.

The boy, who was eight years of age, was taken sick Wednesday with what the attending physician pronounced tonsillitis, but upon visiting the patient Saturday morning he discovered that the lad was afflicted with diphtheria and was beyond relief. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and family have had much misfortune of late and their many friends in this vicinity extend sincere sympathy.—Reporter.

## EARLVILLE.

Roy Klaus spent Sunday at Centre Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold left Saturday for a two weeks visit at Winthrop and Independence.

Mrs. Kahl and daughter Lillian spent several days last week at Edgewood.

Mrs. Chas. Nieman and Miss Dierbaum of Guttenberg spent Sunday in Manchester.

Miss Hannah Hillers and Miss Gienapp of Delaware spent Sunday with Mr. and Welo.

Mr. Martin of Dubuque spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. Dunn transacted business in Manchester Saturday.

John Gibbs of Nebraska visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Roberts Sunday.

Dr. C. A. Tobie of Colesburg died at his home Saturday afternoon. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and one son Dr. H. A. Tobie of this place who were with him at the time of his demise.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The many friends of Dr. H. A. Tobie sympathize with him, in his great loss.

Mrs. Kate Irons of Mt. Vernon is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson.

Miss Addie Angell of Mt. Vernon is spending her vacation with her parents.

Fred Wendt and wife are the parents of a baby daughter since Friday.

Mr. Geo. Shellhorn of Marion was the guest of Geo. Dando last week.

John Jones of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives here.

## ONEIDA.

R. J. Bixby of Edgewood was in town Monday on his way to Des Moines.

Miss Jennie Young, who has been visiting her parents in Chicago returned here Monday for a few days stay at the D. A. Lighty home.

Mr. Smith, wife and two children of Kansas who have been visiting at the Bert Haigh home left Monday evening for Delhi for a visit with relatives at that place. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. Haigh.

Will Hockaday, wife and children were Manchester visitors Friday.

Mr. Freeman of Maynard visited at Bowman's Tuesday.

Meedames Griffith, Hulbert, C. Hoag, Beckwith, and L. Snyder of Greeley attended the Ladies Aid dinner and bazaar at Geo. Coxes Friday.

Miss Julie Potter spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Manchester.

Jennie Miller of Almorah was calling on friends here Friday.

Mrs. Selker and wife were shopping in Manchester Tuesday.

Mr. Boone of Edgewood brought his brother here to take the train Tuesday morning to go to his home in Ohio.

Al Burbridge and wife visited at his fathers home Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown and two children of Lamont have been visiting at the Rolle home for a few days.

Mrs. Peddycoart returned home Wednesday after a pleasant visit at the home of her parents at New Lenox, Ill.

The Kensington club were entertained by Mrs. Hans Voelker Friday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Cox, wife and daughter Adelia attended the Grange at Manchester Friday.

Twenty-four Italians came Friday to lay new steel on the curves.

Mrs. Eliza Hatch and son Adrain spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Joshua Brockton.

Thomas Dickson was a Manchester visitor Friday.

## THORPE.

Mabel Parsons returned home from Manchester where she has been spending a few weeks.

Ona Hines was a Sunday visitor at Elgin.

Charles Thorpe shipped three carload of stock to Chicago last week.

Miss Amelia Mosier was visiting at Nick Lawsons.

A. M. Cloud transacted business her last week.

Misses Jennie and Marguerite Croy spent Sunday at A. Clarks.

Walter Paul and wife of Maynard

are visiting at Mrs. J. E. Oberons last Sunday.

Mrs. George White went to Dubuque last Thursday to receive treatment.

Will Fleicher and wife of Volga City are spending a few days at C. Daisey's.

John Robertson shipped stock to Chicago last Thursday.

School begins to-day (Monday) Miss Morgan for teacher.

Mrs. Kieth visited Mrs. Woneleigh Friday.

James Cross was in New Wine last week.

Mr. John Robertson went to Chicago last Friday.

P. Lee and wife, Mrs. Ida Cherry Spencer and wife, Perry McCutcheon and wife, Lester and Ruth, Pligrim, Ben Sarks, Geo. Martin and wife, Ben Stuessi and wife, and Clarence Schmoek spent Sunday at the "Sugar Camp," at C. Daisey's.

## DELAWARE.

Mrs. E. P. Coats spent Sunday at the F. Funk home in Manchester.

Mrs. Lew Maxwell visited friends and relatives in Delhi last week.

W. J. Davis and wife of Manchester spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Davis's mother, Mrs. Hannah Kaster.

Benjamin Clark is some better than he has been the past few weeks.

The friends of Wm Ball will be much pleased to hear that he is rapidly recovering from his illness.

Has placed phones in the residences of L. H. Davis, Carl Orberg and August Voelchow.

R. Brewer and family visited relatives in Earlville Wednesday.

Meedames F. W. Ray and A. W. Sackett were Cedar Rapids visitors several days last week.

A. J. Rush visited in Delhi Tuesday.

E. P. Everts and L. G. Kaster transacted business at the county seat Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Benson of Manchester is spending the week with home folks.

Meedames Mittlestadt, Leamon, Ray and the Misses Morris, Lynch, and Mortinson spent Saturday in Manchester.

Prof. Jewett spent Saturday with Strawberry Point friends.

## MASONVILLE.

Ed Fitzgerald of Balltown was a guest of Frank Link a few days last week.

J. W. Webber was called to Stacyville, Ia, last week on account of the serious illness of his father.

Harry McMahon departed for Waterloo last week where he has accepted a position with the Gallopway Co.

P. M. Dobbins had a bee on one day last week hauling lumber from here for the erection of a new house.

Mrs. John McParland of Middlefield was on the sick list last week.

Miss Merle Michels spent a week visiting her sister Mrs. McElmeel of Ryan.

Chas. Allyn was a Masonville visitor here last Wednesday.

A baby boy was born to Jas. Maroney and wife last Wednesday.

Mr. A. H. Schares and daughter Matilda of Laporte were guests of Mrs. E. F. Mulvihill last Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Moshier was a passenger to Manchester last Wednesday.

Achie Harris spent a few days in Dubuque last week.

Mrs. J. A. King of Farley was a guest of relatives here last Thursday.

Mrs. Robt. Haenig and daughter Genevieve and Mr. Louis Eicheacher and wife attended a funeral of a friend at Epworth Saturday.

Frank Link's eight year old son was very severely burned, both face and hands Friday evening by throwing coal oil into a stove that contained some red hot coals. Dr. Joyce was immediately called to relieve the little boys intense suffering. The burns are serious and may leave marks for life.

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

Friday evening at 6 o'clock was the time limit for the acceptance of bids for the erection of the fire engine house here. Four bids were received namely,—Messrs Bruce, Dennis, Welterlan and Parkurst.

Mr. Bruce was the lowest bidder. Pat Diggins and Frank Kinney of Winthrop were Sunday visitors here.

Messrs. Wilson and Pendergast of Vinton and Walker respectively, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Lem