

# 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.

### RYAN.

F. N. Beacom, of Manchester, is a business visitor in Ryan today.

C. E. Worley left the first of the week on a trip to Stuttgart, Ark.

Chas. Prabel shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Scheer are visitors with relatives in Jones county this week.

The Misses Anna and Birdna Ward were over Sunday guests of relatives in Cedar Rapids.

The many friends of Miss Bessie Haight, our popular telephone operator, will regret to learn that she has been quite ill during the past week.

J. J. Beacom, Ed Porter and Will Aldrich left last Tuesday evening on a prospecting trip to South Dakota.

We neglected last week to mention the fact that a big baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lyness on Sunday the 9th inst.

James Cavanaugh returned Monday from Canada where he has been campaigning his horses for a couple of months. He has entered them for the races at the Anamosa Fair next week.

Mrs. J. P. Smith submitted to a slight operation at the hands of Dr. Heljanin at the Anamosa sanitarium last Tuesday. We are pleased to state that she is recovering nicely.

The many friends of Bill Woods, the Cogan hog dealer, will regret to learn that he has been critically ill during the past week and for a time his life was despaired of. He is improving slowly at present.

Miss Blanche Moore, who has filled the position of cashier in the Ryan Cash Store most acceptably during the past few months has relinquished her position and will take a new job in Waterloo the first of the month.

Mr. C. R. Miller, of Independence will fill the position here.—Reporter.

### EDGEWOOD.

S. T. Richards was a guest of relatives in Manchester over Sunday.

Mrs. Orrin Lindalbridge and sister, Bernice Hindal, visited in town last Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Smith-Young of Greeley was a guest of Miss Nava Smith last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Farmer visited her sister, Mrs. O. E. Huene, at Manchester over Sunday.

Mr. John Curran and daughter Charlotte of Greeley visited in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Platt of Oet were guests of relatives and friends at this place and Strawberry Point from the middle of last week until the first of this.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Joslin of Onida and Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis of this place were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Peet south of town Sunday.

Mrs. Cal Burgin of Milford, Iowa, is visiting her son Fred and family near Greeley and her uncle, John O. Seavey, and wife at this place.

Mrs. A. McGarvey was the guest of Mrs. John Wandell last Thursday, returning to her home at Strawberry Point the following morning.

Miss Ethel Alger went down to Greeley Monday night to try her hand as operator for the Delaware County Telephone Company. If she finds it to her liking she may conclude to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schacherer, Sr., arrived here last Thursday from Dubuque for a short visit with their children and other relatives and friends at this place. They seem to like living in the Key City pretty well.

Miss Griess arrived here Tuesday from Hopkinton and is busily engaged in getting settled in the Duncan house east of the school house where she and her mother will keep house during the coming school year, she having accepted the position as primary teacher in our schools for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis and children arrived in Edgewood Tuesday afternoon from a three days' visit with the latter's brother, O. Seavey, and family at Iowa Falls. Yesterday they drove to Colesburg and spent the night returned to their home at Scotch Grove. We were glad to receive a friendly call from Andrew and enjoyed our few minutes with him very much. He has a good job with Mr. Hoyt in the nursery and makes his employer a valuable man.—Journal.

### COGON.

Mrs. Freeman and Lora are at Manchester.

Mrs. Newman of Manchester, was a guest at the Geo. Barnes home part of last week.

F. M. Belknap returned to his home at Stanley Monday, after a visit at the home of Joe Doolittle.

Messrs Geo. and Henry Logan were at Manchester Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Carr and Mrs. Dan Sage were at Manchester, Monday.

E. C. Dolan was down from Ryan Saturday.

Jas. Brazleton was down from Ryan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pierce of Manchester were guests at the Jas. Ireland home Tuesday.

Dr. Nash and family of Troy Mills were guests at the home of Luther Long Sunday.

F. H. Woods was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Woods has a 121 acre farm for rent.

Mrs. N. B. Richardson and daughter are guests at the Howard McBride home at Hazel Green.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly, Miss Cookley of Ryan, and Miss O'Hare

### HOPKINTON.

Fred Vesey came in Monday for a few days visit at home.

Harry Reeve is visiting in Marion this week.

John Britt killed a rattlesnake Tuesday which had eleven rattles and a button.

Mrs. Henry Dufoe is visiting at the home of Gay Miller in Arlington this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans, a nine pound boy and to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sands a daughter.

Joseph Lux has rented his farm in North Fork for a term of three years to Nick Lahr.

Mrs. Crosier of Manchester spent several days of last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Smith, in Hopkinton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beels departed Tuesday morning for Minneapolis, where they will attend the sessions of the National Editorial association.

When the editors conclude their business they will take a lake trip and journey into Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Beels were joined enroute by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Green of Decorah.

W. L. Campbell, Perry Wheelers, W. P. Lord and Frank Andrews went to Fayette this morning to take in the Harvest Home.

Misses Jessie Ricketts, Hazel Tibbitts, Ione and Mable Westcott, Mable McCuskey and Pearl Orcutt are attending the carnival at Earlville today.

A base ball game is scheduled for Saturday August 29, between Hopkinton and the American Bloomer Girls. This is the first time an aggregation of this kind has ever appeared on the local diamond and it will be a treat. The team is composed of stars from all the female clubs in America and the game promises to be close as well as interesting.

We hear it reported that Antonio Minen has sold his farm of 160 acres in North Fork to his son, the price being \$104.50 per acre. Mr. Minen had an offer of \$104 but the son thought it was cheap enough at a little less. It is a No. 1 farm, at present pretty nearly all the farm are in this section, and the price but indicates the general trend of land upward. The well kept farms of Delaware county are just as steadily advancing in price as those of the much advertised west.—Leader.

### GREELLEY.

Thos. Cole is suffering from an ulcerated tooth.

C. C. Hoag had business in the county seat Wednesday.

C. H. True of Edgewood, was a business caller here Monday.

Will Boehm is at home from Montana and will stay 30 days.

Miss Florence Lindsay of Manchester, is a guest of her grandfather, Thomas Cole today.

J. M. Lillbridge started for Dakota Tuesday to look after his land interests there.

Mr. John Curran visited relatives in Edgewood this week.

Mrs. H. T. Crawford left Tuesday for Des Moines, where she will enter a hospital for treatment. Her many friends hope she may return fully recovered.

L. G. Clute is attending the Iowa State Fair and has a large assortment of wonderful products of his farm and garden.

Mrs. C. C. Hoag has been under the doctor's care for several days this week.

George Griffith and wife and F. C. Miller and wife saw the ball game in Manchester Wednesday.

T. B. Armstrong and J. D. Chase left Tuesday evening for Amarilla, Texas, to look after land interests.

Ed Louane and Sam Barger returned Tuesday from Montana and report the Greeley colony in a prosperous condition.

D. Thomas, wife and daughter Miss Gertrude, visited at the Mike Fitzpatrick home near Strawberry Point Sunday.

Thomas Cole, wife and daughter, returned Saturday from Battle Creek Mich. Mr. Cole looks as brown as a farm hand and feels greatly improved in health.

Will Hoithaus ought to have a bounty for at least \$55. The other day he found a rattlesnake's nest containing 11 eggs about ready to hatch. He made short work of the youngsters. More rattlesnakes are reported this year than has been for many years.—Home Press.

### BAILEY'S FORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Schneider of Ryan spent part of last week with their daughter, Mrs. A. Galitz.

Mrs. R. E. Grmomon spent Sunday of last week at the home of J. P. Belcher.

Jay Sheppard departed for S. Dak. Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettow were in Manchester last Wednesday.

O. C. Dunton had business in Manchester last Friday.

Mrs. Jas. Sheppard and daughter, Edith, were in Manchester Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Ritchey were in Manchester last Wednesday.

### NORTH MANCHESTER.

A very nice little surprise social was planned and carried out last Tuesday evening when seventy-five of Mr. Adams' friends met at the church. It was Mr. Adams' birthday also the evening of the young people's meeting. Mr. Adams was in hopes there would be a good many out to the meeting when he came at 8 o'clock. I guess his wish was granted for once. He looked surprised at any rate. A neat little program, singing, a prayer by Rev. Ensign, a reading by Mrs. Connell and several songs. Master Earl Lee sang a solo entitled Calvary, assisted by Mrs. Jackson. Several recitations were rendered. After the programme Rev. Ensign presented Mr. and Mrs. Adams with a very useful present, which we were all glad to give. Too much cannot be done for one who has done so much to aid in church work as Mr. Adams has always done. Light refreshments were served and everybody spent a social evening.

Mrs. Geo. Kaltenbach and daughter, Mattie accompanied by Mina Turner left Wednesday for a visit at Murdo, S. Dak., where Mr. Kaltenbach is working.

Mrs. Johnson Robinson is very sick at present writing.

Mr. Hizerma has a very sick baby.

### LAMONT.

Miss Gladys Kenyon is assisting in the Fair store.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson and daughter, Mary are spending the week with Mr. Thompson at Oelwein.

Earnest Santhagen was down from Oelwein Sunday visiting friends.

E. S. Cowles will leave next Tuesday for Virgil, S. Dakota for a visit with his son, Harry and family.

### DELAWARE.

Mrs. C. Smaroz of Maynard is visiting at the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mittlestadt.

Several of this place attended the Carnival at Earlville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ray of Marion is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sackett.

Mr. Oscar Ealer of Peosta visited his parents a few hours Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Smaroz of New York is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mittlestadt.

Miss Mabel Wellman of Dubuque is visiting friends in town.

Mr. N. Moore of Waudens is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. W. Sackett, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benda and daughters of Manchester were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mortenson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coates and children visited friends in Manchester.

Thursday, Aug. 20, was pay day at the Delaware Corporation Creamery. The price paid for butter last week, 26c. Average test, 3.50. Average price paid per hundred pounds of milk, 91c.

Miss Alta Barclay of Waterloo was visiting her friend, Miss Ellen Larson last week.

Mr. Herman Zirkman is going to attend the State Fair at Des Moines.

Miss Ruth Coates is going to spend a week with her cousin in Greeley.

Miss Cecil Beyer of Arlington visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. E. B. Gould of Earlville loaded a car of household goods here Monday and Tuesday, via the C. M. & St. Paul railway, where they will make their future home.

Base ball club spent the night in Des Moines Aug. 20th, en route for Hawk eye where they played last Aug. 20.

H. Kaseh of Dubuque surprised the reading of two cars of iron Tuesday and Thursday which he bought of G. Chase.

### EARLVILLE.

The Harvest Carnival is over and goes on record as another success. The day was perfect, the parade the best yet, the ball game interesting from start to finish, the picnic larger than ever, the address by E. C. Fickett was very good, the balloon ascension was fine, and the ball in the evening a huge success. The Carnival association are \$82.00 ahead after all expenses were paid.

Mrs. Etta Guthrie of Cedar Rapids is spending a few days at home. Rollin Day left Sunday for a visit at Omaha.

Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Harris of North Dakota are guests at the J. C. Wood home this week.

Mrs. Blanche Kahler and children of Cedar Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. H. J. Armitage and wife.

Erkine McConnell of Oelwein spent several days at his home last week.

Miss Ora Wesche will leave for Moquah, Wis., Friday where she will teach school the coming year.

Miss Westcott of Hopkinton was the guest of Miss Josie Cloud over Sunday.

Miss Myra Dimond of Omaha returned to her home after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. Clyde Gillian and wife and Mrs. C. A. Gillian of Waterloo are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

Rev. B. J. Soper of Green, Iowa, was renewing acquaintances in town last week.

Mr. Will Swindle and wife returned to their home in Ryan after a short visit at the H. J. Vanfleet home.

Kit Wellman of Quasqueton transacted business in town Friday and Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Nieman is visiting in Strawberry Point this week.

Mrs. A. C. Cousins and two children and Miss Edith Voit are visiting in Sumner and Oelwein this week.

Mrs. Geo. Miller of Greeley was a passenger to Dubuque Monday morning.

While trying to get some apples from a tree Thursday morning, Jennie Dickson fell from a ladder and broke her shoulder bone.

Rev. Snackow of Grinnell occupied the pulpit in the Cong. church Sunday evening.

Miss Eva Fitzpatrick visited with friends in town several days last week.

H. G. Millen of Marion was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Knowles and son, Hersey, arrived Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Knowles' mother, Mrs. L. G. Hersey.

Quite a number from here will attend the home coming at Dubuque this week.

### DELHI.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnes went to Monticello Friday to attend the Wallace Shows.

Mrs. Mary Perkins is visiting friends in Anamosa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ireland of Coggon visited at Thomas Simon's last week.

Ralph Jamison and Miss Blanche Duart both of this place were mar-

### MANCHESTER, Wednesday August 19, 1908.

Miss Minnie Wendt spent last week in Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schuitjer are visiting relatives in Davenport.

Leo McLean of Clinton visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winterberg of Lamont visited their son Dr. E. J. Winterberg and wife last week.

Mr. Frank Cole and children are visiting her brother Thor Robinson and wife in Waterloo.

At the regular meeting Tuesday evening the Robekah Lodge initiated two new candidates after which ice cream and cake were served.

George Oehler went to Sioux City last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law John Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Miller visited their daughter Mrs. Guy Smith at Onida last Wednesday.

Misses Fannie Heberlein of Manchester and Florence McCoy of Waterloo visited friends here last week.

Miss J. Radcliffe of St. Paul and Mrs. Burnett of Idaho visited their sister Mrs. R. J. Van Antwerp last week.

Mrs. George Thorp and daughter Ilean of Manchester were recent guests at S. M. Chases.

Mrs. Jennie Minkler is visiting her sister in Chicago.

H. H. Porter is building a new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Doolittle and Olie were in Manchester Saturday.

### THE INNOCENT FOX.

Blamed For Offenses Committed by His Wicked Cousins.

We are often told of the fox as a destroyer of grouse, but I should like to hear the story of some eyewitnesses as to his work in this direction. It is well known to all that about the remains of a bird and then say a fox did it. I believe that many of the offenses laid at his door are committed by weasels, mink and wildcats, or lynx.

During a part of the year I have known foxes to spend a part of each day digging among potato hills in a retired hollow for white grub or mice in the adjoining fields and to return to the mountain at nightfall, passing a group in line upon the mountain with young poultry out for grasshoppers. From an experience of about ten years in a locality where foxes abound I am convinced that this animal destroys but few, if any, chickens. Our trouble here is with the mink, but who has ever seen a fox actually catch a grouse? Come, now, brothers of the forest, be honest and own up. I would be glad to learn how the fox does the trick, if any one has seen it done.—Forest and Stream.

### THE PERSONAL EQUATION.

It Plays a Very Large Part in Success in Business.

If you stop for a moment to analyze success in business you will see it comes through contact with people. It is the contact which makes the difference between a failure and a success. On every side you are surrounded by a multitude of persons, in every one of whom there exists a potential force that may be exerted, at one time or another, to aid to your success. The oftener you cause that force to be exerted the faster your business will grow. You can attract these individual forces if you choose and get the most from them, or you can repel them and suffer actual damage from having come in contact with them, or you may take a middle course, as many business men do, and drift along in a purely negative manner.

Looking at business in this light, it is apparent that the underlying element which contributes most to the success of any undertaking and to the business in the aggregate is the art of finding the right points of human contact that will set in motion these forces. The personal element must be stamped upon your business.—Edward Payson Hatch in System.

### Panama Mosquitoes.

A visitor to the canal zone of Panama can have the privilege of an introduction to not less than eighty-three species of mosquitoes, thirty of them found nowhere else. Fortunately they do not all bite, and the contagion of yellow fever is carried by only one of them. Certain genera, technically called megarhinus, peoplophora and lutria, are found, which instead of spreading any disease hostile to men wage war on their weaker cousins and at times even on their brothers and sisters. The yellow fever mosquito, the only kind in America spreading this infection, scientifically called stegomyia, is very scarce. It is possible to live for weeks on the line of the canal without seeing a single specimen. This mosquito is a strictly domestic insect, never found away from man. It breeds only in artificial receptacles, such as barrels, water coolers, bottles and tin cans in and around human habitations.—Chicago News.

### An Author's Trick.

One of the ablest modern writers made this confession the other day: "I am so devoted to my wife that I allow her to break in upon me whenever she pleases. Naturally she cuts into my line of thought and often destroys the continuity of genius. The only way for me to do a good day's work is to quarrel with her, to make her so angry that she will cry, fuss, break a few dishes, smash a kitten, scald a puppy or two, then go to her room and stay there. By the time I have done a day's work she is in excellent humor and tired of being alone. Then we make up."—New York Press.

### The Open Window.

Children brought up with open windows appear indeed to be about fifteen times more likely to contract adenoids than those who sleep with the windows shut on cold and damp nights, or at least than those who sleep with closed windows throughout the greater part of the year.—Dr. Bin Wallace in Medical Press.

### Cupid's Hearty Appetite.

"You know," said the youthful youth, "music is the food of love."

"Nonsense!" replied the practical fellow. "My love prefers lobster salad, terrapin and other expensive fodder."—Philadelphia Press.

### Teeth in the bosom of fools.

### DIMINISH PAINS.

"Here are some extracts from a few modern popular novels," said an author as he took down a scrap book. Then he read:

"The worthy pastor appeared at the manse door, his hands thrust deep in the pockets of his loose jacket, while he turned the leaves of his prayer book thoughtfully and wiped his glasses with a distraught air."

"After the door was closed a stealthy foot slipped into the room and with cautious hand extinguished the light."

"Fitzgibbon lingered over his final lemonade, when a gentle voice tapped him on the shoulder, and, turning, he beheld his old friend once again."

"The chariot of revolution is rolling onward, gnashing its teeth as it rolls."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### A Ready Answer.

The captain of a schooner that trades between New York and Savannah is noted for his wit, and on every occasion that offers he loosens his shafts of humor, to the chagrin and embarrassment of his target. Sooner or later the stinger gets stung, and this chronic pun artist is no exception to the rule.

On one occasion when about two days out from New York he approached a group of sailors who were washing the forward deck, and, slinging out a big, rawboned Irishman who was experiencing his first taste of sailor's life, he gravely asked, "Can you steer the mainmast down the forecastle stairs?" Quick as a flash came the reply, "Yis, sorr; I can if you will stand below and coll it up."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Chicago Farmers' and Drivers' Journal (daily) "	4.50 4.50
Chicago Journal (daily) "	3.50 3.00
Dubuque Daily Telegraph-Herald, including Sunday edition, and Manchester Democrat,	3.50
Dubuque Semi-weekly Telegraph-Herald and Manchester 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
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