

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.

ONEIDA.

Mr. Seth Miller was a business caller here the past week.
Mrs. Wing and two children of Maquoketa are visiting Mrs. Walter Bowman.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howe and daughter, Lallve, spent Sunday at the Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howe and Dave Lighty home in Elkport.
Jay Boone of Edgewood visited his sister Ruby, Monday.
Mr. Tom Wilson, wife and little son of Manchester spent Wednesday at their farm east of here.
Mr. Carver, wife and son, Floyd, were guests of Dyeraville relatives several days the past week.
Mrs. E. N. Tucker and Mrs. J. G. Cox spent Wednesday at the Williams home at Almond Station.
Mr. Geo. Dickson and wife of Earlville were business callers here Tuesday.
Miss Ruby Boone was an Edgewood visitor the first of the week.
Mr. Frank Joseph of Manchester was in town Saturday.
Mr. J. B. Dunham and wife spent Thursday with Mrs. Lucy Dunham at Manchester.
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Voelker attended the funeral of Mr. Woelert at Delaware Wednesday.
Mr. George Heyer and wife of Earlville visited of the Tom Dickson home Thursday.
Mr. Zirtzman of Delaware was in town the first of the week.

COLESBURG.

Ed Moreland has gone to Oelwein, where he will be employed in a barber shop.
Gore and Kuhlman went to Dubuque Thursday to purchase the wood work for their agricultural implement store, which they intend to erect this fall.
We are sorry to report Mary May on the sick list, and hope she may be better very soon.
Miss Nellie Chapman of Monticello is the guest of relatives in town.
John Cropp has purchased his father's property on Main St., and, with his family is now occupying the same.
John Adams left Thursday for his home at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
Edwin Schacherer of Manchester was calling on Colesburg friends Friday.
A. L. Landis has purchased I. A. Moreland's small farm house and will move the same onto a lot he recently purchased of F. A. Grimes, adjacent to the creamery, and occupy it as a dwelling.
Mr. and Mrs. James Brown have gone to Armour, South Dakota, to visit his sister, Mrs. S. J. Beddow, and family. Mr. Brown expects to register at Chamberlain for the opening of the Rosebud Reservation.
A young son is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown. Wm. McMahon of Dubuque was visiting his relatives here during the week.
A. C. Meier of Postville was a guest at the T. A. Footie home the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cropp are the proud parents of a young son.

EADE'S GROVE.

Born on Wednesday, Sept. 23, to E. Robinson and wife, a son.
Fred Timm and wife visited at Guttenberg last week.
Mrs. H. Holthaus visited her sister, Mrs. Burbridge, north of Greely on Wednesday.
Mrs. Victor Miller and children are here from South Dakota, for a visit with relatives.
Quite a number from here went to the grape-picking at Mr. True's place of Edgewood last Wednesday and came home with well filled baskets.
J. T. Fowler left on Tuesday for Clarksville to visit his son Burt.
Mrs. Hyde from near Colesburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lem Harris.
Mrs. Wayne Lash is here from North Dakota, visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac Fisher and also at John Lash's.
Arthur Chopard is attending the carnival at Cedar Rapids.
Chas. Clute left on Monday for Iowa City, where he is taking treatment at the hospital there. He is getting along nicely.

THORPE.

Mrs. A. O. Stone called on Stephen Hebron and got some grapes while there.
Dan Sark and daughter Kitsy were in Manchester shopping last Friday.
Mrs. Fred Woneilgton and daughter, Gladys, visited with Mrs. H. A. Sabin Friday.
Mr. Frank Davis ate Sunday dinner with his cousin, Mrs. H. Jeffries and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Rudy and son, Elmer, visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Heyer last Sunday.
George Heyer from Earlville visited with his brother, John one day last week.
Jennie Croyle is helping her sister Mrs. Fred Wendell with her cooking during threshing.
Chester Stone took in the Woodman picnic at Lamont Friday.
Bell Hendershot and brother, Ernest helped Sherman Hendershot with his threshing last Thursday.
Marguerite Franks ate Sunday dinner with her parents.
Lillie White and Sister, Cora, were in Manchester shopping Thursday.
Mrs. C. Daisy and daughter, Mable drove to Manchester on business Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Annie Stone called on her sister this week.
Mrs. H. A. Jeffries had a brother-in-law from Cedar Rapids visit her last Sunday.

NORTH MANCHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gurney drove to Manchester Friday.
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son Thursday last for all day work meeting.
Mrs. Geo. Acers entertained at dinner last Wednesday. Covers were laid for eighteen.
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Sept. 21.
Mrs. Will Magill took in the carnival at Cedar Rapids and visited her daughter, Mrs. Tabor.
Mrs. Minnie Skinner and Mrs. W. Burk attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Brand of Masonville Saturday.
Miss Fern Smith returned to resume her duties at Arlington after a two weeks visit at home.
Nelle Pikell returned from Waterloo after an absence of several weeks. Preaching next Sunday at Saint Paul's church, Rev. Ensign officiating.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Levi Kaster and family spent Sunday the 20th, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaster.
Mrs. M. Mandeville visited Mrs. R. E. Grommon Sunday.
Roy Grommon had business in the city Monday.
Mrs. Wm. Kaster was calling in Manchester Wednesday.
G. B. Davis and Harry Connor delivered hogs in Delhi Wednesday.
Chas. Grapes was in Delhi Wednesday.
A. Galitz had business in Manchester Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kartern attended the Cedar Rapids carnival Wednesday and Thursday.
Will Haass and family visited in Delhi Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kartern have three little grandsons visiting them.

DELHI.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Doolittle were Walker visitors Friday.
F. M. Byrnes visited his family in the Bryce Saunders house Friday.
Mrs. Henry Florence visited friends in Dubuque last week.
Miss Ertia Connor has returned to her home in Dixon, Iowa.
Silas Crabb was in West Union last week.
Mrs. Fronie McKean and son returned to their home in Canada last week.
Grover White has moved into Mrs. Heath's cottage.
J. H. Boyce at one time a resident of Delhi died at the home of his son-in-law, H. S. Wilcox, in Chicago last week.
William Jamison of Canada is visiting his relatives in Delhi and vicinity.
Emil Pfalzgraf of Danbury, Nebr., is visiting friends at this place.
Mrs. Levi Douglass of Dubuque visited in Delhi last week.
Mrs. Rhodes White and daughter, return to their home in Sapulpa, I. T. this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swinburne leave this week Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Johnston, Colorado. On their return trip they will also visit relatives in Lincoln, Nebr., and Humboldt, Iowa.
Gene Morgan played with the Cedar Rapids band at the Carnival last week.
John Corbin has a sale of household furniture next Thursday afternoon, Oct. 1.

COGGON.

Mrs. John Mangold and little son, Glen, visited her sister, Mrs. Thos. Coleman Sunday.
Miss Edythe Lyttle, who is teaching at Robins, visited at Manchester the last of the week.
Joe Donnelly of Butte, Montana, is visiting his father, Patrick Donnelly, and other relatives in this vicinity.
W. I. Griffin and family of Francisville, Ind., will arrive in Coggon Saturday morning. Mr. Griffin has accepted a call as pastor of the Christian church at this place.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Seeds and son, Harry, came down from Manchester in their auto Sunday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sheldon and Mrs. H. M. Sheldon.
Chris Wenger and his team had a narrow escape near the I. C. depot Friday forenoon. Mr. Wenger's team was in front of the mill and became frightened at the south bound passenger. They ran south but did not make the crossing at the box factory ahead of the train, so they ran parallel with the same toward the depot, being buffeted from the coaches to the high bank until the train was brought to a stop. It was a narrow escape but luckily no damage resulted.—Monitor.

LAMONT.

Leslie Hoyt was up from Manchester Monday.
Frank Sheldon of Chicago was in town Friday evening.
Miss Coleman of California was a guest of Mrs. E. H. Hoyt the last of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stephenson were guests of relatives in Oelwein Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoyt attended the Manchester fair and were guests of relatives and friends until Sunday.
El May and Geo. Hawley who have been visiting relatives in Illinois came home Saturday.
Mrs. W. A. Abbott and sons Donald and welcome attended the Manchester fair and visited her mother, Mrs. Klonus.
Sherrill who spent the past year in Dakota and was called home by his father's death left last week with Vern Reed to look over land in that state.
J. L. Seeber of the Dundee Savings Bank was up Monday evening to consult Dr. Parker about a sore eye. He was accompanied by Mrs. Seeber.
Fred Alenstern moved to the Geo. Fager house on the south side Monday.
Otto Pucher, A. W. Nixon and Frank Zemanek of Dundee were up Sunday.

RYAN.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wright returned last evening from their South Dakota trip.
Dale Belknap was quite painfully injured while playing ball at Prairieburg the first of the week by running into a spectator while endeavoring to catch a fly ball.
Joe Donnelly is here from Butte, Montana, on a visit to relatives.
Q. Searight attended the funeral of Wm. Swindell at Brooklyn, Iowa, yesterday.
Mrs. Dan Gilchrist and daughter, Mary, returned this morning from an extended visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. George Beatty, at Frankfort, S. D.
Mrs. J. P. Smith returned last week from the Anamosa sanatorium where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is feeling well at present and recovering nicely.

GREELEY.

Baby Matthews is recovering rapidly from her recent illness.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clute a boy.
Mrs. S. V. Hubbell of Manchester, visited friends here this week.
Mrs. A. B. Holbert returned yesterday from her pleasure trip in the old world.
Elmer Lang spent Sunday with his parents. Elmer speaks in high praise of U. I. U.
Mrs. Bessie Thomas-Duffin of Guttenberg, is here the guest of her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, and at the H. D. Box home one day this week.
Charles Clute was operated on Tuesday at Iowa City for hernia, and is getting along nicely.
C. C. Hoag and family expect to remove soon to Charlotte, Mich., where they will make their future home.
Jas. Kahoe, candidate for supervisor on the democratic ticket was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.
J. H. Armitage and family expect to leave the last of this month for California, where they intend to make their future home.
David Francis has been suffering this week from an attack of pleurisy but is some better at this time and we hope to see him restored to his usual health soon.

EDGEWOOD.

Misses Mary Newman and Eveah Maxson visited in Strawberry Point last Saturday.
J. W. Forward and wife and R. J. Bibby and wife attended the Elkader Fair last Thursday, reporting a very good time.
Miss Whitman, teacher in the Intermediate department of our public school at Iowa City to visit her parents over Sunday.
W. W. Steele is spending this week with his son, Will, in Cedar Rapids and taking in the carnival at the same time.
Frank Woolridge picked nearly two bushels of fine peaches from trees grown in his orchard. This kind of fruit is becoming quite common in this part of the state.
The children and grandchildren of Mr. F. B. Peet met at his home on South Locust street yesterday to take dinner with him and help him celebrate his seventy-ninth birthday. He is still hale and hearty and does his own housework.
W. D. Sevey and Allen Hansel arrived home from Texas Monday morning. The former purchased a half-section of good land near Glazier, the price being \$12.50 an acre. If they keep on there will be quite a colony of Edgewood people near that town as there have been several purchases made there by parties from this community.
Byron Sheppard, a former Edgewood boy, visited his many friends at this place last Thursday and Friday. He is now living in Minneapolis where he is employed in the office of the Pullman Sleeping Car Co. He held a position as conductor for the same company for several years, running from Minneapolis to the western coast and was then promoted to a responsible position in the office. His many friends here were glad to see him looking so well and hearty.—Journal.

DIYERSVILLE.

Jos. Kramer of Farley transacted business here Saturday.
Cy Kenny and wife of near Earlville were Dyersville visitors Monday.
John White was here from Petersburg Monday on business.
John Cruise of Earlville was among the Dyersville visitors Monday.
Richard Ruby and wife of Petersburg were visitors in this city Monday evening.
Mrs. Chas. Georgan and Miss Anna Georgan of Rockville were among the visitors here Monday.
Will Bristol and wife of Colesburg were among the callers at Dyersville Monday.
John Goodkin of Petersburg transacted business here Tuesday.
Miss Laura Schacherer visited her brother, Ed at Manchester last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Carver of Oneida were guests at the C. H. Blinning home Monday and Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woerdehoff of Colesburg were noticed among the Dyersville visitors Monday.
Miss Kate Moreland of Colesburg was a visitor at the C. P. Roth home several days this week.
Mrs. and Mrs. Jos. L. Meyer of Dubuque arrived here Tuesday enroute to New Vienna, where they will spend several days with numerous relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. August Bagge departed Wednesday morning for LaCrosse, Wis., where they will spend several days with Mrs. Bagge's sister, Sister M. Dominic.
A marriage license has been issued to Joseph Vonderhaar and Miss Mary Willgenbush of New Vienna. The marriage will take place in the near future.
Will Wessel of Colesburg was in this city Sunday to meet his brother, R. W. Wessel, and daughter, Klomme, Iowa, who were enroute toward the north on an extended trip in Europe.
Mr. Jacob Kerper and mother-in-law Mrs. Meyer of New Vienna were in this city Saturday to meet Mrs. Kerper and her daughter Mrs. E. J. Wilgung of Dubuque. Mrs. Wilgung will be their guest for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ament and children of Freeport arrived Monday night to be in attendance at the marriage of their nephew, Louis Ament to Miss Barbara Steffen, on Tuesday. They remained for a few days' visit with relatives.—News-Letter.

EARLVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kenny mourn the death of their two month old son. The funeral was held Sunday from the home, Rev. Alcorn officiating. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs are moving into their new home this week. H. C. Lynch will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Jacobs and Charles Cruise will move in where Mr. Lynch leaves which property he purchased last summer.
Mr. Wm. Robinson has purchased the home owned by Dr. Dando and Dr. Dando has purchased the J. C. Nieman property on Manchester avenue.

THE RAIN WAS HOT.

Mrs. Goltz had been waiting for a week or more to give her rear porch a good scrubbing but she was always afraid of incurring the keen displeasure of the people in the flat below, who, it seemed, were never off their porch and who would get all the drippings of her scrubbing operation.
When it rained, though, Mrs. Goltz was not so much troubled. The people down below surely would not be out on the porch during the rainstorm, and all the water that dripped down would be attributed to the rain. She filled a bucket with boiling hot water, threw in a sawtooth cake of soap and got busy.
But she had reckoned wrong, for the people down below were on their porch enjoying the shower. In a minute Mrs. Goltz heard a woman's voice below saying, "Why, Martha, the rain's coming through from the porch above. The roof must leak."
And then Martha observed, with a gasp: "Yes, and, oh, heavens, had you noticed the foot? Did you notice the color of that thing? Aren't terrible things happening? All these awful murders, and now hot rain! But it's the Lord's doings, and we must submit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

EARLY LAMPS AND WICKS.

It would be hazardous to conjecture what the first wick consisted of, but when we come to consider the iron lamp, or "crucible," we know that the wick was usually made of the plith of the rush, which was gathered and partially stripped of its outer green covering, cut into proper lengths, dried and tied up into bundles ready for use. The iron lamp was hammered out of one piece of iron in a stone mold. This was usually done by the blacksmith, and the molds are still to be seen in museums, in the hands of private collectors and no doubt at some of the country blacksmiths' shops. They are of one uniform shape, with some slight varieties. The lamp consists of two cups, one suspended above and inside the other. The suspender is so fixed and notched as to enable the upper cup, which holds the oil and wick, to be shifted to the right or left in contact with the wick. The lower cup catches the drip of the oil, which can be easily replaced in the upper cup by lifting it off until the oil is poured into it. The upper cup has sometimes a movable lid.—Chambers' Journal.

CARNEGIE'S FIRST INVESTMENT.

It was due to Thomas A. Scott that Andrew Carnegie made his first investment, ten shares of stock in the Adams Express company, valued at \$500. This he did with considerable trepidation. He had labored hard for the money he had saved up while he had worked as a telegrapher. It is part of railroad history how he later fell in with the return from the sleeping car, saw the enormous advantages which that manner of travel held out to passengers and promoters and how he interested others in the invention of Mr. Woodruff. This occurred shortly after his return from the sleeping car, when the problems of transportation were still uppermost in his mind. He was now on the road to success and wealth as he then pictured earthly possessions. The Pennsylvania oil fields yielded large returns when Carnegie and others turned their energies in the direction of the newly discovered territory. In one year land purchased for \$40,000 increased in value so that it paid a dividend of \$1,000,000.—Exchange.

READING A HORSE'S FACE.

Every horse carries an index to his temper and intelligence in his face. The teachable, tractable animal is broad and flat between the eyes; the bony ridge of his face dishes slightly from the point where the face narrows toward the nostrils. His ears are well set, sensitive and far apart, with a well defined ridge of bone extending across the top of the head between the ears. Always feel for this ridge in judging a horse. The eye should be large, clear and bright, with a prominent ridge of bone along the inner and upper edge of the socket.—London Answers.

WHERE SWALLOWS GO.

The swallows all spend the winter in Central America and the south part of Mexico. They appear in the southern states as early as the middle of February, but seldom get as far north as New England until the month of May. The robin winter in the southern states and in northern Mexico. They are to be seen in flocks the winter through in the fly states.—Exchange.

A RICH WOMAN'S CLOSET.

"The nearest approach to a Bluebeard's closet that I ever saw," said a woman the other day, "was in the country house of one of New York's most fashionable women."
"I didn't know her, but in a queer, roundabout way I was once shown over the house and saw Mrs. V's private apartments. I pretty nearly fainted when I walked into a room where a dozen or more women were apparently hanging from the ceiling."
"When I came to I found that what I had taken to be a choice collection of female corpses was really a lot of mannikins. Mrs. V. had them made after her own measurements, and her choicest costumes were kept on them when not in use."
"Her maid would fasten a gown on to a mannikin, put something over it to keep the dust off and then by means of a rope and pulley draw the whole thing to the ceiling. It was a fine arrangement, but looked as if Bluebeard had been around."—New York Sun.

PLAUSIBLE.

"The trouble with this tooth," said the dentist, probing it with a long, slender instrument, "is that the nerve is dying."
"It seems to me, doctor," groaned the victim, "you ought to try the dying with a little more respect."
Silver is of less value than gold, gold than virtue.—Horace.

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The Greater Danger.

There was never a more conscientious young man than Eben Soule, and when he found how much approval he had become with the mere idea of playing in the town band he consulted his minister. "Do you reckon I could give up all that time to music without falling from grace?" he asked anxiously.
The good old Methodist had a saving sense of humor. He saw that his parishioner was much distressed between his wishes and his conscience, but the minister smiled on him nevertheless.
"The horn you're asked to play, I hear," he said, "ever had much experience with it, Eben?"
"Never tried it but once, but I like the sound of it first rate," said the young man.
"All right," said the minister. "Well, I think you needn't be afraid of falling from grace on account of it, but I do hope you'll manage things so your family and neighbors won't have to pass through the fiery temptation of hearing you practice too often, Eben."—Exchange.

The Artless Red Indian.

The influence of the fur trader and the mission schools has had a marked effect upon the Ontario Indians. They have to a large extent adopted modern dress, and many of the young men can be found at work in the sawmills and as river drivers. The women, too, manage to keep step with their lords in this march toward civilized appearance. I have seen moccasined feet peeping from beneath the folds of velvet gowns of royal purple. On the bank of Rainy river I came upon a community of wigwags and tepees. About an open fire crouched three or four hags, filthy and hideous, but in the door of a tepee not ten feet away stood a young squaw, perhaps a daughter of one of the hags, doing her hair with a curling iron.—Wide World Magazine.

Turner and the Doctor.

When Turner, the famous painter, was dying at Chelsea he sent in a despair for a Ramage doctor who had done him some good during his recent illness at that place and who, he hoped, might take a different view of his case from that which the London physicians had expressed. The doctor arrived and confirmed the opinion that the artist had very little time longer to live. "Wait a bit," said Turner to the doctor. "You have had nothing to eat and drink yet, have you?" "No, but that's of no consequence." "But it is," replied the painter. "Go downstairs, and you will find some refreshment, and there is some fine brown sherry—don't spare it—and then come up and see me again." The doctor refreshed himself and then came back to the patient. "Now, then," said Turner, "what is it? Do you still think so badly of my case?" "The doctor regretfully said he could not alter his former opinion. The artist shook his shoulders, turned his face to the wall and never spoke again!—Dundee Advertiser.

A Rich Woman's Closet.

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Gone to Hongkong.

Some time ago a large tea shop was opened in a town near London. To attract customers it was announced that each purchaser of a pound of tea would receive a check for a shilling by goods on a certain date. The proprietor did a flourishing trade till the day came for the checks to be presented. Crowds of customers came and were dreadingly disappointed to see the shillings down and on them a big poster which read:
"Our compliments to our customers, and we beg to state that we have gone to Hongkong for more tea."—London Express.

Mannish.

Mr. Dumbley—How awfully mannish she is! Miss Smart—She is, indeed, Mr. Dumbley—Yes, and the funny part of it is she thinks people admire her for being that way. It's queer she doesn't realize that people are only laughing at her. Miss Smart—Well, she's mannish even to that extent.—Philadelphia Press.

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