

County Correspondence.

THORPE.

Henry Wendal and Miss Grace McGinnis were married in Manchester last Wednesday. Their Thorpe friends wish them much joy and happiness.

Delbert Clark called on Fred Wonehlighton one day last week.

E. Munzar was in Manchester Tuesday.

Dr. Lindsay of Manchester was up to Thorpe to see Master Allen Clark, who has been quite sick for a few days, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pemble returned to their home in Creokston, Minnesota.

Bell Hendershot called on Mrs. Sid Simons Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stucci were in Manchester on business last Wednesday.

George Keith drove to Manchester Thursday.

Mrs. Perry Gibson and daughter, Lila, took advantage of the nice weather Thursday by going to the city.

The Cemetery society met with Mrs. Till Martin February 4.

Mrs. George White returned home from Rochester, Minnesota, where she has been for some time receiving treatment.

Frank Davis is in Chicago this week seeing the sights.

Mrs. Fred Wonehlighton and daughter Ruth spent Thursday at the H. Sabin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curney were in Manchester last Thursday.

Mrs. Dan Sark called on Mrs. P. Smith last Wednesday.

John Prows and family of Manchester visited with Mrs. Prowse's parents, George Keith and wife.

The two Billhorn brothers returned to their home in Mendota, Illinois.

Mrs. Perry Smith assisted Mrs. George Martin with her house work for a few days.

Miss Jennie Croyle spent Thursday in Thorpe.

Dan Sark and daughter made a trip to Littleport last Monday returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Burke of Manchester and some of her lady friends attended the Aid society at Mrs. Till Martin's last Thursday.

Too late for last week.

We certainly are having some blustery winter weather now.

John White has his brother-in-law and daughter from Mendota, Illinois visiting him for a few days.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. George Martin last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Schomock was taken in as a member by the Royal Neighbors Saturday night.

Fred Wonehlighton had the misfortune to fall and hurt one of his legs quite badly last Sunday. Dr. May is taking care of him.

Harry Robertson is helping his Uncle John get his summer's wood ready.

Bert Bowers was in Manchester on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pemble visited with Delbert Clark and family for a few days.

The Lewey boys are going to saw wood for Amie Stone this week.

COLESBURG.

The youngsters are laying their plans for St. Valentine day. As the important day comes on Sunday this year Saturday and Monday will both be observed most likely. Should you receive a comic, gentle reader, don't get angry.

R. C. Currie went to Guttenburg, Tuesday after Mrs. Currie, who has been there several days as a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Franks, and family.

A special meeting of Minnehaha chapter, No. 344, O. E. S. was held Tuesday evening, when the degrees of the order were conferred upon Mrs. Melinda Schepf and Miss Alma Schepf of Garber, Iowa. The work was exemplified in a very creditable manner followed by a social time. As a fitting finale to the evening, all repaired to the home of Mrs. J. K. Bolinger, where a sumptuous three course luncheon was served and most heartily enjoyed. Withal this evening was a most heartily enjoyable one, long to be remembered by those present.

Miss Jessie Franks of Guttenburg is a most welcome visitor among her many Colesburg friends.

Little Misses Bernita and Emma Grimes are on the sick roll. We hope not for long or seriously.

E. L. Bolsinger and E. J. Schacherer came over from Manchester, Wednesday, to take in the masquerade and to spend a short time with Colesburg friends. They found all the litch strings out and remained until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Roth of Dyersville were in the city the latter part of the week on account of the illness of Mrs. Roth's father, J. B. Moreland.

Messrs. Ted Ayers and William Ayers and the latter's daughters, Misses Ella and Lillie, went to Greeley Monday for a short visit with their uncle, J. F. Young. From there they returned to their homes at Elma, Iowa, and Wheatland, Wyoming, respectively.

Relatives here have recently received news of the death of John Keller at his home near Canton, South Dakota. He was unmarried and he and a friend were keeping bachelor's hall. On returning to the house after doing the chores one morning, said friend found Mr. Keller dead in bed. His early life was spent here, where relatives and friends still reside who regret his sudden demise.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wellemeyer of Garner have returned to this vicinity expecting to locate here. Their many friends are glad to welcome them. At present they are guests at the J. S. Merten home.

The friends of Mrs. Stella Phelps sympathize with her in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Bert Sprague, whose death occurred Tuesday at her home near Millville.

George P. Chapman, representing

the Epworth League Monday evening, February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ede of Earlville and Mr. and Mrs. Ede of Earlville were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Heister Ede.

Hester Ann Homan was born in Seattle, Wyoming Co., New York, January 16, 1847 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Andrews in Delhi, Iowa, February 4, 1909, aged 62 years, 18 days. At the age of 9 years she moved with her parents to Hastings, Barry Co., Michigan. At the age of 13 years she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, remaining a member all her life. Feb. 7, 1865, she came to Edgewood, Delaware Co., Iowa, where in September 24, 1865, she was married to Hiram E. Steele, who died in 1872, leaving her with two little girls, Myrtle M. and Hattie A., both of whom are living. In January 10, 1877, she was married to Richard T. Ede at Edgewood, Iowa. Three children were born to them: Wilbur G. of Dubuque, George D. of Waucoma and Jennie A. Andrews of Delhi. Mr. Ede died May 16, 1906. The funeral services were held Saturday morning at the M. E. church, conducted by P. C. Lusk.

EADE'S GROVE.

Miss Grace McKinnis and Henry Wendell were married on Wednesday, February 3. Congratulations.

Freeman Haggard of Jeffersville spent a few days last week with his nephew, L. M. Harris.

J. M. Retherford is on the sick list. Bryant Williams left on Thursday for Maynard, where he will visit his brother for a time after which he will return to his home in South Dakota.

L. A. and C. A. Clute, Geo. Culbertson, Archie and Zeke Martin, John Lash and Will Retherford attended M. W. A. Lodge at Edgewood on Wednesday night.

The infant daughter of Fred Timm has been quite sick but is much better at this time.

Joe Fowler spent Thursday and Friday with friends at Manchester.

There are indications that we will have a new milk route through here to the Greeley creamery soon.

Miss Ellen Funk closed a successful term of school in No. 6 last Friday.

DELAWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mittelstadt attended the Eastern Iowa Buttermakers association held in Manchester, Wednesday, Feb. 3rd.

Mr. I. Spear who has been visiting relatives in South Dakota returned home Thursday.

Mrs. P. Mortenson visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Benda in Manchester Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coats were business callers in Manchester Wednesday.

Mrs. U. F. Esler transacted business in Manchester Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will give a dinner at Mrs. E. P. Coats Wednesday.

Mr. Laro Hokenson was a business caller in Manchester Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roloff entertained relatives from Dubuque over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish church will meet Thursday with Mrs. Nels Olson.

Mr. Lew Davis was a recent caller in Manchester.

Miss Hattie Benson has gone to Rockford, Illinois, where she will attend a school of tailoring.

Mr. Edwin Larson has been visiting relatives in Waterloo.

Benjamin Franklin Clark was born at Manomet, Massachusetts, June 27, 1823, and departed this life at Delaware, Iowa, Feb. 4th, 1909, being 85 years, 8 months and 8 days old. He was united in marriage with Mercy Courtney at Chiltonville, Mass. January 1st, 1849. To this union one son was born who died at the age of 19 years. Mr. Clark lived to mourn his death, his wife who has been his faithful companion for over sixty years, and two sisters, Mrs. Jeremiah Peterson of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Mrs. Rebecca Bartlett of Boston, Massachusetts, also a large circle of friends. Two brothers, four sisters and his son have preceded him to the better world. Mr. Clark's kind greeting will be missed by his friends and neighbors to whom he was known as a good citizen, a kind friend and a consistent Christian.

OPKINTON.

Mrs. F. C. Barker and Mrs. L. F. Cummings were in Cedar Rapids last week.

Miss Carrie Brooks returned last Tuesday from a three weeks visit at Edgewood.

Mrs. Sue Gearhart and children visited last Wednesday with Mrs. Merriam. Dr. Gearhart is still in the hospital at Cedar Rapids but expects to be able to return home soon.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. J. S. McCannell last Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Wragg of Dubuque visited relatives in town last week.

The M. B. A. lodge held a picnic dinner Thursday at the home of Perry Blanchard. Quite a number from town went over.

Miss Westfall from Floyd county is visiting her cousin, Mrs. David Smith.

A short service was held at the Covenant church last Thursday at which time the deacons were installed.

Marshal Neil is visiting this week in Fairbank.

Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Windsor visited Mrs. Firman at Dundee last week.

Elmer Lux went to Dubuque Wednesday evening where he will submit to an operation for appendicitis.

The funeral of W. J. Dunlap, whose death occurred Monday afternoon, took place Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Presbyterian church of which he and his wife were both members. The services were conducted by the pastor Rev. C. M. Robb, assisted by Rev. Foster of the Covenant church. W. J. Dunlap was born July 18, 1873, in Hazel Green. At the age of 13 he removed with his parents to Hopkinton. He was married to Miss Emma Jones of Tonganoxie, Kansas, Decem-

ber 20, 1903. He had been in poor health for two years and was confined to the bed most of the time since June, when he came to the home of his mother. Besides many friends he left his wife, mother, three brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Henry Wheelers has been in Missouri for a couple of weeks visiting her daughter. The infant child of Mrs. Lang has pneumonia and is not expected to live.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell went to Cedar Rapids for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. Fred Svack of Marion visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guthrie, last week.

Charlie Richardson came down from Alamakee county last Saturday.

Mr. Jones, who came to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, W. J. Dunlap returned to Kansas Saturday.

The "jolly dozen" have started on another campaign. They took their dinner and had an enjoyable day last Friday at home of Mrs. M. C. Merriam.

The embroidery club was entertained at the country home of Mrs. J. B. Hucker last Thursday.

It is in order to remark about the ground hog. All we have to say is that if he was foolish enough to go back to winter quarters, he missed nearly a week of pretty fine weather.

Quite a large company was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Joseph last Friday evening.

There was an interesting service held in the Presbyterian church Sabbath evening, celebrating the anniversary of the Christian Endeavor society. Scripture was read by Prof. Bridenbald and addresses were made by Dr. Parkhill, Rev. Smith and the pastor, Rev. Robb, with special music by the choir.

Friday will be observed as Lincoln's day in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Rev. Brown of Waterloo will give an address at 10 a. m. in the Presbyterian church.

The funeral services of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lang was held Monday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheelers.

LENOX COLLEGE.

The lecture Tuesday evening in the college chapel by Rev. Griffith of Linn Springs, was very interesting and deserving a large audience than was in attendance. Mr. Griffith is a native of Wales and is pastor of a large Welsh church at Linn Springs.

Miss Sophia Tenuis returned to Farley last week. She is expecting to teach in the spring.

Rev. W. W. Smith, who has been field secretary for the past year for Lenox college, has resigned and will remove to Hastings, Nebraska, where he has accepted a similar position with Hastings college.

The Athenians are preparing to give a play sometime in March.

The next number of the lecture course will be given by Booth Lowrey in the chapel next Wednesday evening.

Thursday, February 11, is the day set apart for prayer for schools and colleges and services will be held in the chapel in the morning, when an

address will be given by Rev. Safford of Waterloo and in the evening he will speak in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Vanter has removed to Clarke hall.

The basketball team played a game Saturday with Coe and were defeated 45 to 15. But Lenox knows no defeat. They are up and at it again as soon as one game is over they are getting ready for another.

ONEIDA.

James Freeman of Edgewood transacted business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Burbridge and Mrs. Althaus and children of Greeley were guests at F. M. Burbridge Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Sterling of Manchester was calling on friends in town between trains Friday while en route to Delhi professionally.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connell has been very ill the past week.

Mr. Hulbert of Manchester spent several days the past week at his farm east of town.

Levi Kaster of Delaware was a business caller in town Monday.

Messdames J. B. Dunham and O. P. Pay of Manchester were visitors at the F. A. Dunham home Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Smith and children visited relatives in Delhi the past week.

Mr. Gienapp from near Manchester transacted business in town Monday afternoon.

Dr. Lindsay was in town professionally Saturday.

Miss Ethel Dunham returned to Manchester Friday after spending a week at the F. H. Dunham home.

Mrs. Sarah Huffman was a Manchester visitor Saturday.

Luck in Horseshoes.

The superstition about luck in horseshoes dates back too far for record, but it was not always confined to the horseshoe. Any piece of iron found in one's path was accounted a sign of good luck, and as horseshoes were more commonly picked up than any other article of that metal that particular object at last became the standard emblem of good fortune and the supposed defense against bad luck.

In Aubrey's "Miscellaneous," written 200 years ago, the author mentions having seen the horseshoe nailed up in church, and he also says that "most of the houses in the west end of London have the horseshoe on the threshold."

The horseshoe to possess virtue must have been found, not purchased or looked up. Admiral Nelson had great faith in the luck of the horseshoe, and one was nailed to the mast of his ship, the Victory.—London Chronicle.

One Thing He Could Not Have.

Although there was no sort of toy which could be bought and for which Harold had expressed a desire that was not in his possession, he still had his unsatisfied longings. "I know what I wish I was, mother," he said one day when his own big brother had gone away and the little boy across the street was ill.

"Yes, dear," said his mother. "Perhaps you can be it, Harold; mother will help you. Is it to play soldier?"

"No, indeed," said Harold solemnly. "I just wish I was two little dogs, so I could play together."—Youth's Companion.

The Subaltern's Retort.

When Sir Ian Hamilton was in South Africa acting as chief of staff to Lord Kitchener he had occasion to visit rather a large depot of which a young officer was in command. Going through certain papers, General Hamilton found that there were not quite in order and at last called rather vexingly to the officer: "You know this sort of thing will not do at all. What do you suppose your brains were given you for?" "I am sure I do not know, general," was the cheerful reply. "Since I came here I have worked sixteen hours a day and more. I have acted as mule tender, porter, van guard, supply clerk, station master, crier, room clerk, typist and a dozen other things. I think if I had not been endowed with brains I might have managed to take on two or three more jobs as well, but as it is I must admit I am somewhat handicapped."

Sir Ian Hamilton was forced to laugh, and shortly after the young officer found himself attached to the general's personal staff.—London Tit-Bits.

Psychic Phenomena.

The Chinese believe that the "po" is "equivalent to the unpractical self, the visible personality interpenetrating and indissolubly attached to the body, the hun being the subliminal or invisible self, also interpenetrating the body, but not indissolubly attached to it."

For instance, "the hun of a girl eloped with a lover, leaving the physical body informed by the po only, and there she lay in bed, a semiconscious invalid, for several years, until the return of a runaway pair, who had been daily married and were bringing home a couple of children. While the astonished parents were wondering what to make of it all, the girl in the bed got up and went out to meet herself. The two fell into each other's arms, and there and then, in the presence of spectators, they coalesced and became one—ordinary woman, dressed, however, in two complete suits of clothes."

Malaprop.

The pious old lady, who, returning from a visit to the zoo, announced that she "always did enjoy a visit to the theological gardens" and the servant who, describing her master's last illness, explained that the "doctors held a consultation and found that it was something eternal" have found a recent equal in the lady who observed that when she was in Italy she "saw so many people in the garbage of monks with tonsils on their heads."

Veterinarians.

Hippocrates, the "father of medicine," wrote a treatise on the veterinary art, but its true founder was Vegetius, who wrote "De Arte Veterinaria," 300 A. D. But the first attempt to elevate the practice into a science was as late as 1701, when France set the example of establishing the first veterinary college at Lyons.—Exchange.

Heavily Laden.

"This play is its intensity," said the go-out-between-the-acts young man "fairly takes my breath away."

"I only wish it would" gloomily remarked the lady in the next seat.—Baltimore American.

Curious School Customs.

Mexican schoolmasters show their appreciation of a pupil's efforts in a curious manner. The diligent student is allowed to smoke a cigar during the lesson. When the whole class has given satisfaction, permission is given for a general smoke, and even the little Mexicans are allowed to light a cigarette for the occasion. Needless to say, the schoolmaster himself smokes a cigar of a size and quality proportionate to his superior position. But the scholars are not allowed to urinate, this privilege being accorded to the master only. On his desk he always keeps a bottle of liquor, which, when empty, occasions much dispute among the parents of his scholars, as it is considered an honor to be able to fill the schoolmaster's bottle.—London Standard.

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