

# County Correspondence.

## EDGEWOOD.

Farmers in this vicinity who sowed rye last fall were busy harvesting the same last week. They report a short growth of straw with a fair amount of grain and of a first rate quality.

Corn plowing, practically speaking is a thing of the past in these parts and having has become the order of the day.

Mrs. John Funk, her daughter Ella and son Stephen spent Sunday last week at the J. B. Putz home.

Miss Nettie Ambling of Elkport spent the past week with her brother Charles and sister, Mrs. Ford Meikel. From here she leaves for an extended trip through South Dakota.

Chas. Menge and sister Martha spent Sunday last week with friends at Littleport.

John Barr had a barn raising one day last week. A number of our citizens responded to the call for assistance from Mr. Barr.

Miss Stella Blair of Hopkinton spent several days of last week visiting at the A. Funk home.

Mrs. George Lense of Marion spent last week here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Richard Just and other relatives.

J. J. Schreier and family were Sunday visitors at the J. B. Putz home.

Mrs. Brooks of Hopkinton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Blanchard, for some time, returned home Friday evening.

John Coolidge and wife of Manchester were visiting with the former's mother at this place last Friday.

The local ball diamond for which Fisher's pasture answered the purpose has been moved to the A. D. Duffey farm. Several of the boys were busy last week skinning the same and the first game was played on Thursday afternoon between the married and single men. As usual the married men won out.

D. C. Gilliland has accepted work with George Glazier, the up-to-date hardware and pump dealer.

Mrs. Fred Wolcott spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson at Arlington last week.

Several of the young fellows have secured a piece of ground at the rear of Maxson's store and laid out a lawn tennis court at which sport they are thoroughly enjoying themselves 1 their leisure moments.

Mrs. Ellen Burgin has purchased the John Peet residence on Union street, where she will make her future residence.

John Barr had the misfortune of being compelled to kill one of his horses that suffered from a broken leg. The accident happened in a very peculiar way. While driving the animal to the field from the house it suddenly stumbled and fell causing the injury as stated above.

The W. C. T. U. women met at the Lynde home one day last week, where a pleasant afternoon was spent. Supper was served at the usual hour.

R. C. Cocking, Fred Peick Jr., Sears Richard and Lou Blanchard went to Delhi last Thursday night in the latter's automobile on a fishing expedition. They returned Friday and now the town is overrun with fish stories in brilliant profusion.

The railroad company is putting in a new cement sidewalk from the Harris building formerly used as a hotel to the depot. Messrs. Basquin and Stone have the contract for doing the work.

Lester Burgins and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy.

Mrs. Wm. Steele and daughter visited Mrs. M. E. Smith last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weyant departed for Oregon last Tuesday to visit the former's brother and family. They also expect to take in the various points of interest before returning home which will be several weeks at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tyrrell are the recipients of a young daughter since last Tuesday. We extend congratulations.

Miss Alice Smith of Elkport visited a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Garlow.

Ferd Meikel and family spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Ambling and family.

Mrs. Lou Smith is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Neva Hensler.

Mrs. Florence Clute of Waterloo and her daughter Ethel are visiting relatives and friends in these parts.

At her home southeast of town Miss Maymie Wiley entertained about twenty of her junior friends on Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Florence Kane of Castalia. All present report a delightful time.

A number from here have gone to Elkader to be in attendance at the teacher's institute being held there this week and next. Among those we noted going from here were Flossie Stone, Nellie Smith, Jennie Peet, Bertha Putz and Mary Newman.

John Peet and wife and Miss Jessie Kidner have decided to move to Britt, Iowa, in the near future to make their future residence.

Miss Jessie Kidner was given a farewell party last Thursday night before her departure to her future home at Britt, Iowa.

Miss Genevieve Waldo, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Waldo, who live west of town, was given a birthday surprise party last Wednesday. A number of her school mates from town were present and reported a good time as is usual on such occasions.

Miss Manda Fleming, who has been spending the past several months in Indiana, returned home Monday.

Chas. Todd and family spent Sunday last week with Jas. Barr and family.

Mike Everetts, who has been on the sick list is reported better at this writing.

Levi Brown and wife have moved

## TO OELWEIN where the former has accepted a position.

E. B. Shaffer enjoyed a few days visit from his brother, Lester, last week.

Miss Grace and Ella Smock departed for Fayette last week to remain indefinitely.

**THORPE.**

Perry Smith and wife called on John Robertson.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. Mary Martin last week.

Mrs. S. Sark called on Mrs. Perry Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Dick White and family returned home this week from their trip.

Mr. Volt Billhorn and two daughters from Mendota, Illinois, visited with his brother, J. Billhorn and sister, Mrs. John White.

Mrs. J. H. Barr was in Manchester Saturday.

Thelma Griffin from Waterloo is visiting with her aunt and uncle for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell are spending some time with Mrs. Burrell's parents, Mr. Herm Sablin and wife. While he is here Mr. Burrell will assist Mr. Sablin with his hay.

Jim Kelly and brother visited with Perry Smith and wife last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Martin spent a few days in Lamont the past week.

Mrs. Dan Sark visited with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Kane and family near Littleport last Sunday.

Frank Gardner called on Perry Smith and wife Sunday.

Grandma Billhorn took the train at Thorpe for Mendota, Illinois, her former home, after spending two years with her son, John Billhorn and daughter, Mrs. John White.

Rob Ray and his best girl spent Sunday with John Billhorn and family.

**BAILEY'S FORD.**

The Larkin club met with Mrs. Chas. Sheppard last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Davis had business in Manchester Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Grapes spent Thursday at the home of Mr. Grapes parents.

Mrs. O. C. Dunton was in Manchester Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grapes visited at O. C. Dunton's Sunday the 11th.

Glen Pettion does not improve as rapidly as his friends would wish.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Sherd Shaw is very sick.

**EADE'S GROVE.**

Mrs. Eva Way of Anita, Iowa, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Neil Sheldon and wife and Joseph Moreland were Sunday visitors at J. T. Fowler's.

Mrs. Geo. Parkinson and little girl visited at Henry Parkinson's last Sunday.

Frank Wilson and Mr. Kruger of Greeley were business callers at J. M. Retherford's on Friday.

Fred Timm and wife were Sunday visitors at Harry Sackett's.

Wm. Hoser of Greeley has been repairing a barn for J. Retherford the past week.

Ed Robinson is recovering a part of his barn.

**HOPKINTON.**

C. S. Morton, wife and son arrived home Monday from their visit in the western part of the state.

Lewis Miller was down from Arlington last week visiting.

Mrs. Brooks spent several days of last week in Edgewood with her daughter, Mrs. Blanchard.

Miss Mildred Tourtelot and little niece spent a couple of days with relatives in Wyoming.

Misses Nina and Blanche Cummings were in Iowa City last week.

Mr. Jewel and his sons wife, of Chicago were in town last week to take the remains of Mr. Jewel's wife who died a year ago, to Chicago. The returned Friday night.

Jamie Ricketts went to Dubuque Friday for a visit with friends.

Mr. Platt returned with Fred Wilkinson to Minneapolis to visit his daughters.

Mrs. Frank Barnes and Mrs. Perry Wheelless visited their sister, Mrs. Wiltsie of Arlington last Wednesday.

Mrs. Franc Wilson spent a couple of days in Cedar Rapids last week.

Eva and Jessie Keith spent a few days in Monticello last week.

L. M. Barnes was down from Delhi with a new automobile, which could not fall of attracting much attention as it was bright red.

Mr. Frank Williamson left the first of the week for Faulkton, S. D., to attend to affairs connected with his father's estate.

Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter Frances of Hazel Greene visited Mrs. A. E. Anderson from Friday till Monday.

F. B. Tibbatts, Frank Doan, Chas. Wilson and J. D. McAllister went to Monticello with C. P. Joseph Thursday in his new automobile to attend a ball game.

J. Schuster has moved into his fine new barber shop. There are two rooms in front, one occupied by the barber business, and this Smith has the other for his real estate business. There is a restaurant at the back where lunches will be served, also a bath room.

Mrs. Lulu Mirick, with her little daughter, of Huron, S. D., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melenger, northeast of town.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Sue Merriam at the home of her father, H. C. Merriam, at Coggon, Iowa, to Mr. Cooper of Caspar, Wyoming, at which place they will make their home.

Miss Tourtelot of Wyoming has been visiting at the home of her brother and family.

L. M. Barnes was down from Delhi and around town in a brand new automobile. It appeared a little lanky.

Mr. ad Mrs. McConnell went to Storm Lake last Saturday for a visit

## shop of Mr. Burbridge.

Fred Seger of Tipton visited relatives here recently.

Miss Edna Minkler and Miss Marion Cooke of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Minkler.

Grandma Wilson celebrated her 87th birthday last week Tuesday. A large company of her friends gathered in the evening to help her celebrate the event. Ice cream and cake were served.

Will Sweeney has moved to the H. H. Porter farm.

Mrs. Fred Brownell of Graham visited relatives here last week.

S. J. Tourtelot of Hopkinton had business here Tuesday.

M. E. Aid society meets on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Rena Dunham.

**COLESBURG.**

News items are above par this week.

W. S. Adams and son William made a trip to Dyersville Saturday.

Dr. F. C. Wilson was in Dubuque Wednesday taking a patient from Petersburg to Finley hospital for treatment. He reports J. A. Bush and R. M. Peck as recovering nicely from the effects of recent operations.

B. W. James and family of Guttenberg were guests at the Ed Hyde home during the week.

Mr. ad Mrs. George Vorwald and children of Garnaville were over Sunday visitors with relatives here. They made the trip with an automobile.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Walker were Strawberry Point visitors during the week.

Miss Florence Kneel has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives at Britt, Iowa. She reports a pleasant time.

D. W. Smith was taken suddenly ill Wednesday afternoon and was a very sick man for several days. We are glad to report him much better now and able to be about the house.

Miss Lettie McMonigal of Greeley was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mrs. S. J. Beddow of Armour, So. Dakota, was expected here during the week for a visit with numerous relatives and friends. On the day before her expected arrival a message was received by relatives stating that she was very ill and had been taken to the hospital at Sioux City for an operation. Later reports are to the effect that the operation was successfully performed and that she is getting along nicely. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery and that she may visit Colesburg at some future date.

I. A. Moreland was over from Manchester on business during the week.

Mrs. W. A. Lee and children of Mt. Airy, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Mallory, north of town.

The following young people spent Sunday at Plum Creek: Jacob Smith, Bert McMahon, Fred Kneel, Louis McMahon and Misses Gertrude Bolinger, Ella Stillinger, Gertrude Moreland and Lucile Landis.

Miss Jennie and Grace Palmer of the Mound visited Colesburg friends during the week.

Mrs. J. W. Platte and sons Arthur and Homer are visiting at her former home—Mt. Vernon.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Dittmer and son Ted were at Delhi Thursday to attend a meeting of the Northeastern Iowa Medical society.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell have recently become the parents of a bright baby girl.

Mrs. George Buehler and daughter have returned to Odeboit after a visit at the Haug home here.

Colesburg people learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Lindsay of Manchester, for many years a highly respected resident of this vicinity. The family resided on a farm near this city, where the children grew to manhood and womanhood and where Mr. Lindsay's death occurred a number of years ago. The remains of the wife were brought here on Monday and tenderly laid to rest beside the husband in Zion cemetery. To the surviving children and relatives is extended the sympathy of our people.

**ONEIDA.**

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haight and family attended a birthday party at Delhi Wednesday evening.

J. B. Howe, went to Cedar Rapids Monday on a business trip.

H. A. Logg attended the funeral of Mrs. Stearns at Manchester Tuesday.

Ralph Berger of Marion was in town Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Patten and two daughters of Coggon spent Tuesday at the S. T. Knox home.

A. O. Seward and granddaughter of Edgewood were callers here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mille returned home from Perry Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Barrett and son of Vermillion, South Dakota, visited at the J. B. Dunham home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and family of Manchester visited at the Albert Tutton home Thursday and Friday.

A. L. Congar and son Lyle have been at Coggon the past week doing painting.

Mrs. Will Smock and family of Earlville were in town Friday.

Mr. Vanfleet of Earlville was in town last of the week.

Mrs. John Hockaday and children of Illinois are visiting relatives here.

**LIGHTNING KILLS; WEDDING OFF**

Laporte Girl Had Trouseau Ready When Flance Meets Death.

Laporte, Ind., July 19.—The anxiety that for more than a week has hung over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fall, as the result of the failure to hear from Benjamin E. Thompson of Carpio, N. D., whose marriage to Miss Edna Fall, their daughter, was scheduled for this week, was turned into grief when a telegram from Carpio conveyed the information that the bridegroom to be and his brother had been killed in an electrical storm. Miss Fall had her trousseau ready and all arrangements had been made for the ceremony.

## SHAH DETHRONED

### Crown Prince Ascends Throne of His Father.

### AZAD MULLA IS MADE REGENT.

Nationalist Forces Proclaim New Ruler Before Immense Crowd in Parliament Square at Teheran—Deposed Shah Takes Refuge in Russian Legation at Zerdene Under Protection of Cossacks and Sepoys.

Teheran, July 17.—Mohammed Ali, shah of Persia, was dethroned and the crown prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza, was proclaimed shah by the national assembly, composed of the chief mujtahids and the leaders of the nationalist forces, in the presence of an immense crowd in parliament square.

Mohammed Ali has taken refuge in the Russian summer legation, at Zerdene, where he is under the protection of detachments of Cossacks and Sepoys, dispatched to Zerdene by the Russian and British diplomatic representatives. The new shah is yet in

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**DON CARLOS IS DEAD**

Pretender to Spanish Throne Passes Away in Lombardy.

Rome, July 19.—Don Carlos of Bourbon, the pretender to the Spanish throne, died at Varese, in Lombardy. He had been ill for a long time and the latest reports indicated that he was suffering from apoplexy, with the accompanying paralysis.

Don Carlos, duke of Madrid, who claimed under the special law to be the legitimate king of Spain by the rights of Charles VII, was born at Laybach, Austria, March 30, 1848. His father, Don Juan, was the brother of Charles VII, in support of whose claims the Carlist rising in 1848, 1858 and 1869 were organized. As Charles VI died in 1861 without children, his rights devolved upon his brother, Don Juan V, who had married the archduchess Maria Teresa of Austria. Their son, Don Carlos, married on Feb. 4, 1867, Margaret de Bourbon. In October, 1868, Don Juan was dethroned in favor of his son, Don Carlos himself, after addressing a proclamation to the regents of Catalonia and Valencia, calling upon them to take up arms in his cause, made his entry into Spain, July 15, 1873, announcing that he came for the purpose of saving the country. Then followed the four years' war, which ended in January, 1876, when Tolosa, the last stronghold of the Carlists, fell and its defenders sought refuge on French territory. In the meantime the republic came to an end and the eldest son of ex-Queen Isabella returned to Spain as Alfonso XII.

Alfonso XII died in 1885 and the fight for the succession now raged between Marie Christina of Austria, the widow of the late king, and Don Carlos. The posthumous birth of the present king in 1886, however, blended in the nation a feeling of loyalty which has continued to exist up to the present time.

**LAST WEEK OF TARIFF MAKING**

Conference Committee is Nearing End of its Deliberations.

Washington, July 19.—The Republican conference committee—Senators Aldrich, Burrows, Penrose, Hale and Cullom, and Representatives Payne (N. Y.), Baker (Pa.), McCall (Mass.), Bunker (Ill.), Childers (Kan.) and Fordney (Mich.)—is now near the end of its deliberations on the tariff bill and its report is expected to be completed in the last part of this week.

It is believed that the report of the committee will be passed finally upon the work of the conference committee and that will be the ultimate fate of the measure as a whole is the subject of varying conjecture, but the general impression in quarters usually well informed is that the report of the committee will be adopted by both houses, and will reach the hands of the president early next week. Most people here expect that President Taft will sign the bill. He himself caused a flurry about congress last week by the issuance of what amounted to an informal message to congress, in which he reiterated his conviction that the national platform of the Republican party meant, and the sentiment of the people as a whole demanded, a bona fide downward revision of the tariff.

**TOLEDO HOTEL DYNAMITED**

Threats Had Been Made and Police Suspect Strikers.

Toledo, O., July 19.—The rear portion of the Marine hotel, in East Toledo, was blown up with dynamite at midnight, but as there was nobody in that portion of the hotel at the time, no one was injured.

For the last few days a strike has been in progress at the Toledo Fur company's plant, near the hotel, and strike breakers have been boarding the Marine. It is said there have been threats to blow up the hotel and the police suspect strikers.

**PORCH GIVES WAY WITH 250**

Forty Are Injured, Two of Whom May Die, in New York Accident.

New York, July 19.—Forty persons were crowded from a sudden shower on the porch of an old mansion on Claremont park, the Bronx, were injured when the overtaxed supports gave way beneath their weight and plunged them into the cellar, fifteen feet below. Five of the injured are seriously hurt and it is feared that two of them, Miss Minnie Webster and Miss Lena Silver, may die.

Dr. J. M. Emmert Dead.

Atlantic, Ia., July 16.—Dr. Joseph M. Emmert, Democratic member of the Iowa board of parole and pardons and a leading state politician, died at his home of stomach trouble, with which he has long been afflicted.

Washington Forest Fire.

Tacoma, July 19.—A heavy forest fire is raging four miles southeast of Parkland, along the Tacoma-Eastern railroad. The flames are spreading rapidly.

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