

# County Correspondence.

## EDGEWOOD.

The drying winds and hard frozes of late have rendered the cornfields fit for the huskers. Farmers are debating the question at present and intend to commence in earnest this week, or the first of next at the outside.

Mrs. Henry Wiley sr. spent Sunday of last week in Littleport. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Norris of Strawberry Point spent Sunday of last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jennie Breed of this place. Dick May enjoyed a visit from his father and brother of Greeley one day last week.

Chas. Todd made a business trip to Elkport one day last week. Prof. Burside who was the victim of a misfortune as stated in these columns last week, has so far recovered from the accident as to be able to have the bandage removed. A slight disfigurement may remain but Prof. feels grateful to have come out of it even so lucky.

Mrs. Jennie Breed has moved into the Peet house which was recently made vacant by their moving on to a farm. John Schaeffer sr. of Dyersville was visiting relatives here last week.

Corn shredding is on in full blast in this immediate vicinity. Job Combs who has been seriously ill is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Menge and family spent Monday of last week at Manchester.

Mrs. Nate Hatfield transacted business in Elkader last Friday.

Mr. Alvin Stone spent a few days of last week with the Tucker Stone family.

Best Duffey returned from his trip to the Dakotas last week, having failed to take up a claim as was at first rumored.

A family reunion was held at the Pilkington home on Sunday of last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pilkington, from Ohio Mr. and Mrs. Lovett of Volga and Mr. and Mrs. William Pilkington of Des Moines. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

Miss Tressa Elliott, who is working at Delhi, arrived here Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Masters at Wood. Interment took place in the Asbury cemetery.

Miss Ida Ellidge visited her sister, Miss Lillie at Greeley, Tuesday night.

Roy Wright, owing to sickness, was compelled to quit work Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Griffith, of Greeley and her little daughter visited at the Whipple home between trains Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Todd was able to go to Greeley, Wednesday night, her first trip since her recent sick spell. She returned home with her little son who has been in charge of his grandmother, Mrs. Martin, during the former's indisposition.

Henry Wiley sr. living just west of town was the victim of a close call last Tuesday morning. He had delivered his cream as usual that morning and before returning home had stopped at the poultry dealers to get a couple of chicken crates, which he fastened on the rear of the buggy. While driving home their rattling gave fright to the horse which gave vent to unmanageable speed, and the occupant was thrown out giving him a thorough shaking up and several minor bruises in the bargain. The horse, having full play of freedom, rushed on furiously and while turning in the yard at the Wiley farm came in contact with a tree and riddled the buggy to splinters. Fortunately no damage was done, further and Mr. Wiley feels thankful it was so.

Mr. and Mrs. White departed for their home in California last Friday.

Craig Kirkpatrick who has been spending the past several months with his brother, Dr. Kirkpatrick, the dentist, has returned to his home at Keota, Iowa.

Lloyd Lathrop of Strawberry Point was seen on our streets one day last week.

Mr. Hoosier who has been on the sick list for some time lies critically ill at this writing.

Mildred Combs has resigned her position as "hello" girl during the serious illness of her father, Blanch Way is substituting her absence in an efficient manner.

Dr. E. B. Hanson who has been at Strawberry Point during his recent illness returned to this place Monday of last week.

The play "Hine Schitz" was greeted by good success Monday evening and good satisfaction was given. A goodly delegation from Greeley were represented here. Quite a number remained for the dance given after the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hannemann of Elkport were visiting friends here one day last week.

Bertha Putz who is teaching near Earlville is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Next Friday night the high-school pupils will give an entertainment to be followed by a basket social. Admission 10 cents. Ladies bringing baskets will be admitted free.

Lester Burgess has moved into the Duncan house recently vacated by Geo. Hobbs. Mr. Hobbs moved in to the house he recently purchased of Mrs. Perry known as the old Miller home. He is having it remodeled at the present writing.

Mae Wiley of Manchester visited under the parental roof over Sunday.

Mr. J. Mulvaney is on the sick list at this writing.

Mike Lucey and wife were Manchester travelers last Saturday.

Mrs. Burns of Manchester was seen on our streets Saturday.

Fred Pelek sr. spent Sunday with his family here.

## EADE'S GROVE.

Misses Lottie Way and Sadie Fowler were Edgewood visitors last Sunday.

Geo. Barnhart from Colesburg took dinner at J. M. Rethersford on Wednesday.

L. M. Harris visited relatives near Colesburg Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Fisher of Edgewood is visiting her son Ike this week.

Frank Diesch of Almorah was calling in this vicinity last Sunday.

Nathan Way of Anita, Iowa, and his father, who returned last Monday from a visit in Pennsylvania visited relatives in this vicinity a few days last week.

P. J. Sheldon and wife, Jos. Moreland and Emily Culbertson visited at J. T. Fowler's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Garlowe and Byron Marshall were Sunday visitors in the Grove.

## BAILEY'S FORD.

G. B. Davis had business in Manchester Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kaster and son, Hiram, have gone to Doland, South Dakota for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ida Macer spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Kaster.

A large crowd attended the sale at G. B. Davis's Wednesday. Everything sold well.

Mrs. Carrie Cramer visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaster Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Conner spent Wednesday with Mrs. Elvira Davis.

Mrs. Kaster was a Manchester caller Friday.

Mr. C. C. Travelstead spent Thursday night at Clyde Thompsons.

Mrs. Shover and son Frank visited Mrs. Clyde Thompson Friday.

Orman Hartman was up from Tip-ton Tuesday and Wednesday to attend his uncle's sale.

Glen Pettion was taken to Dubuque Friday to have another operation.

## ONEIDA.

Mr. Chapman of Manchester was a business caller here the first of the week.

Mr. R. and C. W. Clute who attend college at Hopkinton spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Earl Taber who has been caring for Mrs. Glenn Taber returned to her home at Marble Rock the last of the week.

Miss Anderson of Manchester has been sewing for Mrs. Geo. Cox the past week.

Mr. Ned Lee of Portland was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Cox spent Sunday with her friend, Jane Smith at Dundee.

Mr. Arthur Congar has been papering for Erve Lewis several days the past week. Mr. Lewis expects to move on his farm east of town soon.

Mr. Ed Combs had relatives from Elkport visiting them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Cox of Norfolk, Nebraska, who have been visiting relatives in Michigan for the past three months are visiting at the Geo. Cox home at this place.

Geo. Meyers was in Manchester Friday.

Miss Starbird of Manchester has been sewing for Mrs. S. T. Knox the past week.

Dick Broers of Delaware was in town Saturday.

## THORPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Will First of Dundee ate Sunday dinner with C. Daisy and family.

Mrs. Dan Sark was on the sick list Friday last.

Dan Sark hauled a load of potatoes for H. A. Kane Tuesday.

Till Martin and wife ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mary Martin of Thorpe. Sidney Simons wife and son Harold, spent Sunday at the Chas. Daisy home.

Miss Mable Parson is helping her grandmother with her housecleaning for a week.

Sock society at the Martin hall at Thorpe Oct. 20. Everybody come and have a jolly good time.

Ed Lee visited with his many Thorpe friends the past week for a few days.

We are sorry to say Mrs. George Troop returned back home to Dakota on account of getting sick herself while here, where she has been taking care of her sick mother for a month.

Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. J. Boller Wednesday, October 27. All come and eat something good. George Keith and wife called on Bell Hendershot.

George Keith and wife ate supper with John Robertson and family Friday.

Mrs. Ed Hood of Dundee is again taking care of Mrs. Bell Hendershot.

Miss Barnes of Thorpe spent Sunday at Manchester.

Mr. Perry Smith was seen on the streets of Thorpe Friday.

## DELAWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mittelstadt were business callers in Dubuque Tuesday.

Samuel Rozelle Gardner was born in Clinton county, New York, July 4, 1852. He came with his parents to Iowa in 1864. Was married April 22, 1875 to Miss Kate Stanley of Delaware where they have since resided. His parents and one sister have preceded him in death, leaving him the only surviving member of the family. His death occurred on Tuesday morning, October 19, at 5 o'clock after a lingering illness of Bright's disease, aged 57 years, 3 months and 15 days.

Mrs. Charles Zitzman entertained the Larkins club Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Benda and daughter of Manchester visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mortenson, Tuesday.

Porn, October 18, 1909, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coats. Congratulations.

Mrs. W. Mittelstadt of Manchester visited friends in town Wednesday.

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Miss Etta Schnittner and Howard Reed were married Saturday, October 16, 1909, at Cedar Rapids. They will make their home in Rowley, Iowa, where Mr. Reed has a position as butcher. Many friends extended congratulations.

The M. E. Fair will be held at G. A. R. hall on Saturday, October 30. Dinner and supper will be served and many useful and beautiful articles will be on sale.

Mrs. C. I. Miller visited her mother and sister at Wabasha, Minnesota, recently.

Mr. Hindel is visiting a son in Montana.

Mrs. J. C. Reed was called to Sand Spring last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Douglass.

Mrs. F. B. Doolittle is visiting relatives in Nebraska.

Howard Schnittner is a very sick little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Van Antwerp were Earlville visitors Friday.

Dr. E. J. Wintenberg took Glen Pettion into Dubuque last week to the hospital, where he will submit to another operation. His many friends hope he may be fully restored to health.

C. I. Miller was a Dubuque visitor last week.

S. F. Crabb has moved his family from West Union to Delhi. They now occupy B. T. Saunders cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Newhaus of Worth Indiana were recent guests at Mrs. J. P. Connolly's.

Mrs. E. W. Warner and children returned from Wadena Friday.

Mrs. P. H. Rimmer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Weddell in Maquoketa.

Rev. Roy Porter and wife of Monticello visited their parents last week.

F. D. Joseph was down from Manchester last Friday.

Mr. Good of Monticello visited his son and family last week.

Mr. Duncan McAllister is moving in to the house he recently purchased and Walter Place will move into the one he vacated, which he will occupy until March when Charles Hull, who has purchased it will take possession.

Mrs. Margaret Bollman and daughter Marian returned Monday morning from Springfield.

Mrs. J. C. Kirkwood went to Cedar Rapids Friday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Guthrie visited her daughter in Marion last week. She returned accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Snack and baby.

Rev. Robb went to Dubuque Thursday to attend synod.

Misses Grace Strane, Edith Anderson and Carrie Brooks attended the Synod as delegates to the Sabbath school and Missionary meetings of the Synod at Dubuque.

Mrs. Addie Phillip went to Cedar Rapids Friday evening.

New cement walks have been laid on the east and south of Mrs. Hawthorn's lots in the North east of town and also west of the Post office and Mr. Fordham's other walks have been ordered to be made if possible before freezing weather comes.

Mrs. Bush of Chicago visited her son, Herbert and her sister, Mrs. Doolittle last week.

R. A. Wallace was in Chicago a few days last week.

James Halgh has moved into his Woodward house. Mrs. Woodward and daughter Florence will spend the winter in Kansas.

Mrs. Helen Reid of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emerancy Reeve.

Mrs. F. A. Irish attended the Rebekah grand lodge at Davenport as a delegate from the Hopkinton lodge.

Rev. Harry White, wife and daughter of Anamosa visited at the home of Rev. Stevens last week.

Will Zeuch is the new clerk in the Post Office.

I. T. Wilson is moving this week into his new brick residence just completed on the hill just west of town.

Mrs. Margaret Merriam and Miss Finlayson returned from Springfield Friday morning after a four weeks absence.

Charlie Kelson came home from Dyersville where he was working on account of a wound in his head made by a falling brick.

Mrs. Sam Orr and children expect to move soon to Savanna, where Mr. Orr is head carpenter of the Milwaukee yards.

A little son of Rev. Patterson of Springfield visited at Rev. Robbs last Friday.

Mrs. Lake of Anamosa is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Zollar this week.

Miss Minnie Vesey went to Fort Dodge after her little nephew, who had been there for some time.

Mrs. Ruth Whipple and Mary Thins visited in Edgewood last Saturday.

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Mrs. Grace Lynch leaves Thursday for Sioux City where she will attend the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S.

Rev. T. D. Wadleigh of Winthrop will deliver three temperance lectures here this week, Monday night at the Congregational church, Tuesday night at the M. E. church and Friday night at the Congregational church. Friday night's lecture will be illustrated with a stereopticon. 100 pictures. Admission 15 cents.

**NORTH MANCHESTER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Atkinson spent Sunday in the county visiting relatives.

Mr. N. G. Trenchard spent a few days in Waterloo last week with his daughter, Mrs. Griffin. He expects to go next week for the winter to work.

Mr. Burrington is getting around again after a six weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carroll of Greeley visited at the home of Vernon Burrington one day last week. They were on their way to visit with their daughters, Mrs. Jim Westcott and Mrs. Sibley of Sioux City.

Mrs. Kate Purvis, chairman of executive committee W. R. C. entertained the committee Saturday afternoon.

A nice lunch was served and preparations made to serve the dinner Thursday in the W. R. C. hall, as the inspector is expected on that date. We hope every corps lady will be present.

The City Charity Circle spent the day Friday with Mrs. John Robertson, who is a member. The day was nothing to brag of but we had a fine time. A bounteous dinner was served and I would like to give you the bill of fare but it would take one page to do so we will omit it. However it was a fine dinner and Mrs. Robertson knows how to serve one. After dinner a short meeting then it began to thunder and we started for home early. It rained on us most of the way but we didn't get wet for we had the bus.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith is very low at present writing with little ray no hope of recovery.

**COLESBURG.**  
Hallowen will soon be here.

The second number of the Epworth League Entertainments Course will be given next Monday evening, November 1st, by the Standard Male Quartette. The remaining numbers will be given in January and February, the dates to be announced later.

Mrs. E. D. Beck has returned from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Stedman and family at Wadena, Minnesota.

Mrs. Henry Wordehoff of Dyersville was a Sunday visitor at her parental home here.

James Beatty received a carload of apples from Rushville, Missouri, last week which he is disposing of at \$4.50 per barrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Walker returned Saturday from their trip to Montana. They report a most delightful time. C. P. Roth and Nic Burdage and children of Dyersville spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Moreland.

Mrs. E. B. Sawyer and sons, Maurice and Merle, spent Sunday at the James Kees home.

Frank Welsh was a Sunday visitor with relatives in town.

F. R. Shaffer left Friday for Mason City, where he will be the guest of his wife's relatives over Sunday, thence returning to his home at New, South Dakota.

L. A. Kocker left Friday evening on his return to the headquarters of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Craig and Miss Lizzie Craig were at Jefferson Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Ad. Sickles. Rev. T. R. Westervelt officiated and interment was made at the Bolsinger cemetery. A family of twelve children, some of tender years, are left without a mother's loving care. To the husband and children public sympathy is extended.

Miss Stella Brockmeier is at home from a trip to Washington and California. She brings back a favorable report of the country. Her sister, Miss Elsie, remained for a longer visit.

Jack Shaw was attacked by a vicious bull one day recently and for the fact that his dogs succeeded in driving the enraged animal away he probably would have been killed. He was unconscious when found. Two ribs were broken, and his face and body badly scarred and bruised. He is now recovering from his injuries, and is glad he fared no worse.

The Ladies Aid society will serve supper at the I. O. O. F. banquet hall on Saturday evening of this week, October 30th. Supper from 5:30 o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. A. M. Billingsley, district superintendent, will be here on Monday next to conduct the first quarterly conference of this year. The same will be held on Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Not So.  
"Queer," muttered Uncle Rooster, as he turned over the pages of advertisements in a vain search for the reading matter. "Ye'd think that all these here automatic plannin' inventions would 'a' put our girls more time to help their mothers with the housework. Yet scetch don't seem to be the case."

The Real Foundation.  
It will have visions of a better life than that of every day, but it is the life of every day from which elements of a better life must come.—Masterluck.

No Art in Fortune-Telling.  
A fortune-teller is a clever observer. Every one of us is born to a certain type, and any experienced person can detect it if we are imaginative, dull, nervous or sluggish and make a fair story of our future. It is guess work.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

**CATARH CANNOT BE CURED.**  
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**PLAN BIG RAILROAD COMBINE**  
VARIOUS HAWLEY AND ALLIED LINES SEEK CONSOLIDATION.

Huge Bond Issue Contemplated with Object of Organizing One Compact System.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—It is reported in financial circles that final steps are being taken toward a gigantic merger of the various Hawley and allied lines into one compact railroad system which has been consummated. A bond issue involving the Chicago & Alton, the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, Iowa Central, Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Chesapeake & Ohio railroads was the rumored plan. Edwin Hawley, who is said to aspire to become a second Harriman, will have absolute control of the new system, which will cover a total of 4,800 miles.

Officers of the Alton disclaimed any knowledge of any proposed merger of friendly lines with their system. "If anything is being done it would be in New York," said H. E. Wood, treasurer.

It is known, however, that the roads named as being party to the proposed combination are on a friendly footing, although at present operated separately.

George H. Ross, vice-president of the Alton, was recently made vice-president of the other lines mentioned in the deal.

**ASK CLEMENCY FOR WALSH**  
Request That Banker Be Not Sent to Jail Pending His Appeal.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Chicago bankers interested in the settlement of the financial troubles of John E. Walsh yesterday were reported to have asked United States District Attorney Sims to lighten Walsh's troubles in his criminal prosecution.

They are said to have protested