

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

HOPKINTON.

E. H. Greer attended the institute last week.

Frank Turner has moved to the Greiss farm.

Mrs. Tucker, of Oneida, was here to attend the Nash anniversary.

Mrs. Henry Vesey, of Delhi, was relatives.

Mrs. Whipple and daughter visited at Edgewood, Friday and Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Clara Dunlap, Friday.

Elmer DeShaw, of Sioux City, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Mary Hamblin, of Manchester, visited last week with Mrs. A. L. Martin.

F. S. Keith is now fireman on the passenger between Cedar Rapids and Calmar.

The wicked and the righteous alike "walk in slippery places" these days.

R. G. Brooks and wife were Edgewood visitors Friday and Saturday.

Miss Bertha LeClare spent the past week with friends in Dubuque.

Mr. Stane and daughter, Miss Grace were Cedar Rapids visitors last Saturday.

The dairy train will visit Hopkinton. Special exhibits and lectures will be given to instruct farmers in dairying.

Rev. M. J. P. Thing was absent from college duties a couple of days last week on account of illness.

Mrs. A. B. Wheelock is suffering with a sprained wrist, caused by slipping and falling on the ice.

The long looked for car of lumber for the new hotel arrived last week and the work of building is again resumed.

Dr. Cummins is having a building erected adjoining his present office on the east. The new building is to be occupied by him as an office building.

Miss Clark, trained nurse from Dubuque, who has been assisting in the nursing of Dr. Reed, has returned to that city. Dr. Reed's condition having improved enough that but one nurse is now in attendance.

A car of household goods arrived Friday for W. W. Loomis. The Loomis family will become permanent residents of Hopkinton, and for the present will occupy the J. H. Griffith residence.

The Merriam restaurant will be moved to the Cummings building on Main street as soon as the new building for the doctor's office is completed.

Dean Dyer, who occupies the building now used as the restaurant with their stock of drugs and jewelry.

L. M. Mellinger will occupy the E. M. Loop farm near town this year, and M. O. Smith is moving to the Barker farm vacated by Mellinger.

Mrs. S. Hogan and Mrs. D. E. Kehoe attended the funeral of a niece at Greeley last Wednesday, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCauley.

Mrs. O. W. Smith attended the Farmers' Institute at Manchester last week. She is secretary of the ladies' department of the institute.

Hopkinton business men having decided on a permanent organization of bonneters entitled the Commercial Club met Friday night and elected officers for the year. This is a worthy project and should be well supported by our citizens.

A meeting of the pastors and executive officers of the Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian and Reformed Presbyterian churches was held for the purpose of considering union evangelistic meetings soon. The sentiment was unanimous that the meetings should be undertaken, and it is hoped they may be held during the early part of February.

A bursted water pipe at the Merriam residence was the cause of considerable worry to the town officials. It was apparent there was a vast leakage somewhere and for two weeks could not be located. The residence has been closed since Mrs. Merriam's death and the service pipe not having been cut off at the corporation line, the frost burst the pipe a great quantity of water had filled the cellar.

The forty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Nash occurred on the eighteenth at which time a surprise was perpetrated on them by their neighbors and friends, upwards of eighty people participated in the delightful occasion which was held in the social parlors of the Presbyterian church, pieces of hand-painted china were presented as tokens. Mr. and Mrs. Nash are among our oldest and best citizens and their friends wish for them many returns of this occasion.

EDGEWOOD.

The misty stormy weather still continues in this locality. It seems that it is very hard for the people in this locality to get out and face the weather and icy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brooks of Hopkinton spent a few days of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Blanchard, and family.

Mrs. Balluff and daughter Gertrude returned to their home at Strawberry Point Thursday after a few days visit with relatives in this community.

Miss Anna King was a passenger to Dubuque Tuesday evening where she will spend a few days with her brother Joe and family.

Supt. T. R. Roberts of Elkader was seen on our streets Wednesday.

John Miller of Lebanon, South Dakota, was a Wednesday evening visitor at the Anton Funk home.

Ferdinand Schultz Jr., spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schultz of Manchester.

Mrs. E. J. Schacherer is confined to her home suffering from an attack of measles.

Dr. Rawson of Strawberry Point was a professional caller here Thursday.

A large number from here attended the birthday dinner given at the

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BAILEY'S FORD
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Paris spent Sunday at the home of Axel Larson of Delaware.

Jas. Sheppard and family spent Sunday at Will Sheppard's.

J. W. Hartman is again at home after spending several days at Tipton with his son Orman.

Chas. Pettion, went to Manchester Thursday after spending several weeks with his mother and other relatives. He expects to leave for his home in Aurelia, Iowa, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pettion had business in Manchester Thursday.

Mrs. C. Conner and son Harry were in Manchester Friday.

Glen Pettion, who was threatened with pneumonia, is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Paris attended the Farmers' Institute Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Sheppard was a Manchester caller Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Grommon had business in Manchester Saturday.

THORPE.
Jno. Robertson had the misfortune to cut his left foot very badly while cutting wood in Merry Park at Thorpe Friday.

Chas. Nichols is very ill at Thorpe with pneumonia. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sabin attended the Farmers' Institute at Manchester this week.

May Chambers of Thorpe is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Olsen.

Jennie Preussner is on the sick list.

The oyster supper held at Thorpe Wednesday evening was tended by over a hundred members and friends.

ONEIDA.
W. J. Dodge of Oelwein visited at the J. B. Howe home Friday.

Mrs. E. N. Tucker is visiting at Hopkinton.

Mr. Richter, who lives on the Lindsay farm southwest of here, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse by falling on the ice.

Mr. Reynolds of Dundee was a business caller here Wednesday.

Chas. Cruise of Earlville was here on Thursday.

The Oneida State Savings Bank moved into their new building this week, which has been fitted up with modern equipment.

Mr. H. L. Sherman of Greeley was here on Saturday.

Several from here attended the Farmers' Institute at Manchester the past week.

J. D. Bushnell has his new home about completed and expects to move here next month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Miller of Earlville were here on Thursday to attend the funeral of Jas. Cox.

DELHI.
Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Skinner are at Masopville this week. Rev. Skinner is assisting Rev. Perry in a series of revival meetings.

Frank Albrock has gone to Ames to attend school.

Mrs. George White was in Dubuque last Wednesday.

The ladies of the Relief Corps were entertained at the G. A. R. hall last Friday afternoon, at an "At Home" given by a committee of ladies from the corps.

Forrest Howard has been ill the past week with la Grippe.

Mack Billings is recovering from an attack of que-nocria.

The M. E. Aid society meets with Mrs. L. M. Barnes next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Linley Miller have a little son, born Wednesday, January 18.

Miss Della Jackson attended the wedding of a relative at Ryan last Wednesday.

James Norris is visiting relatives in Illinois.

Fred Dudley has returned from a trip to Minnesota.

Mrs. John Napier, formerly of Delhi, died recently at her home in Milford, Michigan.

Miss Margaret Thompson went to Center Junction Friday evening to visit home folks.

Mrs. George White and Mrs. P. F. Wragg were called to Manchester Saturday by the death of their relative, Mrs. Rich.

Howard and Berdina Angell entertained their young friends last Saturday evening. All had a pleasant time.

Frank Harler is home from school at Waterloo.

The next number on the lecture course will be given at the M. E. church on Thursday evening, January 26.

Miss Tressie Elliott has been ill the past week with la Grippe.

S. S. Bensley was born in Springfield, Cataraugus county, New York, June 4, 1828, and died in Delhi, Iowa, January 14, 1911, at 7:30 a. m., at the age of 82 years, 7 months and 9 days. He was united in marriage with Miss Kate Housinger January 18, 1871. Eight children were born to this union, five boys and three girls. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife and seven children. His oldest son preceded him in death five years ago May 1, 1905. One sister, who is living in Pierce City, Missouri, and one brother in Spokane, Washington. He was a sailor on the U. S. ship Machoulan. He enlisted at Boston March 29, 1853 and received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy in 1856. The funeral was held from the home on January 15, 1911. Rev. W. S. Skinner the M. E. pastor officiating.

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