

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Westport

Miss Bergel Wiggerson is visiting in Minnesota.

Miss Elizabeth Doll visited with friends in Westport Wednesday.

Chas. Agor has purchased the large granery in town from E. J. Olson.

LaVerne Neer is again able to attend school after a serious sick spell.

Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Wm. Matteson visited with Mrs. Leo. Narrengang two days this week.

Mr. K. O. Lee's threshing machine man of Aberdeen was entertaining the inhabitants of this place Wednesday.

Last reports from the family of F. Thompson are that the patients are doing nicely and no new cases of typhoid fever in the family.

The last meeting of the Ladies Altar Society was at the home of Mrs. R. L. Gernon. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. C. A. Morrison.

Mrs. J. A. DeCook and Miss DeCook have returned to their home in Davenport. Mr. DeCook will remain in the country for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Teed have moved back to their home near Westport and Mr. and Mrs. Howe will move onto what is known as the "Old Matteson" place.

The Messers Hulberts have sold their fine farm which makes us fear the loss of more good neighbors. We sincerely hope they will not move far from this community as they are among Brown county's pioneers. It is also rumored that the J. R. Neer place has been sold.

Last Sunday Westport was surprised at the happenings of what they expected for a long time, that is the marriage of Mr. John J. Callaghan to Miss Harriet M. Beecher. Miss Beecher was first baptized and then the ceremony was performed at the celebration of Mass in the Catholic church at Columbia, Rev. Father Feldmeier officiating. Those who were present insist that her performed so naturally that they must have been rehearsing for some time. The entire community join in wishing Mr. and J. J. Callaghan a long and happy voyage over the sea of matrimony.

Columbia

Miss Kate Kanaley has gone to North Dakota to teach school.

Alex Daly made a trip to Campbell county the latter part of this week.

Frank Johnson is teaching the Holland school in Claremont township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor have returned from their trip to the Portland exposition.

The weather has been fine for threshing but the danger from fire is very great. Very few fire breaks have been provided.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lillibridge, which was taken to St. Luke's last week, was brought home Monday night practically recovered from her malady.

Frank Hilke is circulating auction bills announcing the sale of his live stock and implements, Oct. 12th. We regret to hear that Mr. Hilke intends to remove from this locality. He expects to locate at Salem, Oregon.

Frank Hemen has rented the place of Charles Renziehausen in Detroit township and will remove to the same in a short time. The removal from the township of Mr. and Mrs. Hemen is certainly regretted by their neighbors.

A locomotive on the Northwestern sat the prairie on fire in passing through the McGregor place last week, burning considerable hay for Mr. McGregor. The crew from the threshing rig of Captain Jacobs, happening to be near by, assisted by the neighbors succeeded in preventing a big fire.

Two cars of live stock, implements etc. arrived on the freight Monday night. They contained the farming outfits of Geo. D. Bliss and B. B. King who come from Diagonal, Iowa. Mr. Bliss will occupy the Brewster place being vacated by Mr. Clemmons and Mr. King is to succeed Earl Reese on the Hemen place.

Berne

Mrs. Grant Tooker, who has been very ill, is much better.

Claude Morrison, Westport's liveryman, was calling on friends in Carlisle last week.

We must congratulate the American on its style of stationery. It is surely stunning.

We are glad to hear that those of Mr. Thompson's family that are now ill are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stone spent a very pleasant afternoon at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Baker recently.

Mr. J. N. Lindley of Leola commenced a seven months term of school

in school No. 3, Carlisle township, Monday.

Mr. O. D. Harmon has sold his three farms and has about made up his mind to leave this neighborhood. We are sorry to lose him from our midst.

Robert Harmon, who had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes while with a threshing outfit, is now in St. Luke's hospital in Aberdeen and reports say he is doing nicely and will be able to leave the hospital in about four days.

That death loves a shining mark is certain. Another young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson has been taken from them. This time it was Miss Dora, aged 14 years. A few short weeks before their daughter Ada was taken, aged 16 years. Both young ladies were smitten down with typhoid fever and although every thing was done that medical skill and loving care could do, it could not stay the hand of death and they were taken from their loved ones when life seemed full of hope. They were members of the Brethern church, having joined about two years ago. While it is hard to part with them it is a great comfort to know their young lives were spent in God's service. To the bereaved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy and may God give them strength to bear their affliction.

Ordway

Miss Agnes Burns of Aberdeen, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Wm. McNeary.

Dame Rumor says there is to be a wedding in the very near future.

Miss Nellie McNeary entered the Normal at Aberdeen last Monday. All the pupils of the Ordway school who have completed the 8th grade will enter high school and Normal this year.

Miss Lena Addison spent Sunday at her home east of town.

There was a ball game scheduled for Ordway Sunday but for some reason it failed to materialize.

Mr. Kozlowski has moved his family to Buffalo, N. Y. where he will make his future home. Mr. Kozlowski formerly lived in Buffalo and ran a bakery, which business he intends to start again. We wish them success.

Miss Moran was an Aberdeen visitor this week.

Mr. Mack is to have a public sale in a few weeks as he intends to move away.

John McNeary and wife, of Aberdeen, were Ordway callers Sunday.

The Hall Mercantile Company have in their fall supply of goods.

Rondell

Potato harvest is here and a big crop too.

Mrs. Otto Dunker is convalescent after quite a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Harry Bradford is much improved under the care of Dr. Pickering.

J. E. Humphrey and wife made a business trip to Aberdeen last Monday.

Mrs. Hagan is not improving in health as fast as her friends could wish.

Mrs. Glen Gould, who has been quite ill with an abscess on her face, is much better.

A. P. Robinson purchased the Fletcher quarter of Will Steere some time ago.

Walter Miller sold to Fred Dunker eighty acres of land west of the W. H. Bayne place.

G. L. Harrington went to Northville Wednesday to finish his business before returning to Minneapolis.

Arthur Robinson who was delayed in Aberdeen last week on account of sickness is again in normal condition. Our Sunday school is gaining numbers and we will soon have our new singing books. We ask for a still larger attendance.

Elna Olson has retired from farming for the present. She thinks teaching the young idea how to shoot preferable to shoveling snow the coming winter.

Geo. Goebel, the socialist speaker, lectured at Rondell hall Monday evening and it was an attentive audience that listened. Mr. Goebel was en-

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retained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dunker.

Brainard

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Vaughan were visitors at the Hub Monday.

J. Scott, Mildred and Marie Strachan spent Sunday at the Elliott home in east Brainard.

Mr. L. O. Dickey and Aleene Keeler were pleasant visitors at D. Strachan's on Sunday last.

Mr. Rathjen, Sr. who has been attending to farm interests at Britton, returned to his home in Oneota.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens on Thursday last. Congratulations are in order.

We learn that Lewie Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher of Oneota was married at Sac City, Ia., to a young lady of that town, one day last week.

A paper from Sheldon, Ill., received by friends here contains a brief account of the marriage of Will Sharp and Miss Louise Bonnett, both of that place on Sept. 24th. Miss Bonnett spent several months in Dakota a couple of years ago and left some warm friends here who wish her all the joy this world contains, and that she may live to enjoy years of happiness with the man of her choice.

John C. Calaghan wears a happy smile these days. He was married on Sunday last to Miss Harriett Young and has taken his bride to Frederick where they will make their future home. The young people are known to all around here. John is doing the fair thing, and setting up the treats to all his old friends. Your correspondent joins with the rest in extending best wishes to them.

Oneota News

Lynn Dickey was an Oneota visitor Sunday.

Ed. Johnson of Frederick, made several calls in Oneota Sunday.

The threshing is about done in this locality and all the farmers have full granaries.

Mrs. Wm. Gayman is enjoying a visit with her father, from Davenport, Ia.

Miss Mayme Maybe will teach the Walworth school this term, commencing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Friel and the baby spent nearly all day Sunday at the Johnson home.

We are very sorry to record the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Walworth.

Macaroni wheat and feed grains proved a good yield but hard wheat was a poor yield and is getting to be a thing of the past.

Houghton

We neglected to mention last week the arrival of another little daughter to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Paddock.

The Leo Anderson place, now owned by Karlan Brothers, is soon to be occupied by Mr. Clemons, who has occupied the old Brewster place in Columbia.

Wm. A. Rhoades, one of our enterprising farmers, is looking over his corn field for prize winners to send to

that county contest being arranged at the county seat.

C. W. Blain of Stockton, Illinois, an old neighbor of Fred Heinkel and Wm. Rhodes back in the sucker state, has been visiting these gentlemen and their families several weeks. He left for home Monday. It is safe to say he will be back again in the spring.

Office Room For Rent

Office room on ground floor in Aberdeen Publishing Company block on First Avenue East. Steam heated. Inquire at printing office.

The Duck and the Orator

Some day, my child, I will take you out into the wide, green country and show you a young Pekin duck. He is an active little tyke, is the Pekin duckling, even when he doesn't date back farther than day before yesterday. When it comes to swimming he is a sight reader, and he is more destructive to tender grass than a young Nebuchadnezzar. But unfortunately he is so constructed and flat of back that if by any chance he gets turned wrong side up he cannot turn over again unaided, and unless help comes he lies there and paddles the air with his little feet until he fans himself to death. He is cheerful about it, though, and makes no outcry, apparently thinking that because his legs are working he is swimming along according to Hoyle.

My child, a little duck on his back and the average after dinner orator on his feet are both deserving of the sympathy which we should be ever ready to bestow on the unfortunate, and therefore we should sign all petitions that are presented to us looking to the establishment of a commission to turn little ducks over and loquacious gentlemen down in the hope that if they are prevented from paddling and gabbling themselves to death they may be of some use hereafter.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

Heredity Mysteries

"If there is much virtue in the doctrine of inherited qualities, why is there such a vast difference, as we see in a multitude of instances, between brothers or between sisters?" said an observer of men and things. "Years ago I began to make a study of this matter, and I have a book at home filled with cases bearing on fraternal disparities. I know of a learned jurist, and a most excellent man from every point of view, who has a brother in the penitentiary. I knew of a family of six brothers, three of whom were men of the highest social and business standing, while the other three were knaves and vagabonds, outcasts from society. They had the same father and mother, the same moral and intellectual training. Whence the difference? I know of two sisters, one of whom is an angel and the other a totally depraved creature. Inherited qualities often exist and are influential in the formation of character, but the law of their transmission is wholly uncertain."—Washington Post.

Motley's First London Dinner

When Mr. Motley, the historian, was American minister to London he had trouble at his first dinner party. Mr. Leveson-Gower says: "At that time couples were sent in to dinner in pairs, but nobody's place was fixed. Unfortunately the Turkish ambassador was allotted to Lady Waldegrave, who did not care to have him as her neighbor. She consequently told him that his place was at the other side of the table. He, with oriental politeness, did as she bade him and sat down opposite to her. This upset the whole arrangement. The couples wandered about the

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BUY HECLA BANK

Roswell Bottum, F. B. Gannon and Charles Eygabroad Buy Out Clark

A deal was perfected last Thursday whereby F. B. Gannon, Charles Eygabroad and Roswell Bottum became the owners of the state bank at Hecla which has been owned and managed for some years by A. E. Clark. The new management will enlarge the capital stock, increasing the strength of the institution, and will make it one of the leading banks, outside of Aberdeen, in the county. Mr. Bottum will become active manager of the business.

It is understood that the deal included the sale of a large amount of real estate to the same parties. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will remain in Hecla until about November first when they will leave for an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

1 Northern Wheat.....	68 1/2
2 Northern Wheat.....	65 1/2
3 Northern Wheat.....	65 1/2
4 Northern Wheat.....	68 1/2
Rejected.....	53 1/2
Barley.....	29
Flax.....	80
Oats.....	18
Bran.....	12.00
Macaroni.....	65
Shorts.....	13.00
Butter.....	20
Eggs.....	16
Poultry, live.....	8
Hogs, live.....	4.50
New Potatoes.....	20 to 25
Flour.....	1.35
Bye.....	.45



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Has Turned the Tables on the Fix

I was in a bad fix and am fairly sweating blood yet. Most people can not appreciate what it means to a furniture dealer to have twice as many goods on hand as he could put in his store. That's why I started this sale. Its a fact—I HAVE SOLD MORE

FURNITURE LATELY THAN EVER WENT OUT OF MY STORE IN THE SAME LENGTH OF TIME BEFORE. I have proven to every person who has come into my store that my sale is a genuine offering of reduced prices all through the store.

ROUND AND SQUARE EXTENSION TABLES

I have a number of fine tables, as shown in the illustration. There are both square and round tables, made of quarter sawed oak, highly polished; the oak is dried and cured and will not crack nor warp; table legs are carved and the

tables are all strong, substantial and beautiful. Prices are as follows: 6 foot round, \$16; 6 foot square, \$14; 8 foot round, \$18; 8 foot square, \$16. Polished oak extension tables, all hardwood, though not quarter sawed, square, 6 foot \$12, and 8 foot \$14.

Fine hard ash, highly polished extension tables, \$5.50. Fine golden finish extension tables, \$6.50. Quarter sawed oak tables, all styles, to \$35.

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