

## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

**Nira.**  
James Romine and Davison were Keota Saturday afternoon. R. G. Cherry and Mrs. Joe were also on the sick list the first of week. Little Miss Lucile Chorry Saturday afternoon with Mrs. G. Miller. Sunday visitors: Will Dorcas at the parental Dorrance home; Romine's at Will Patterson's; Perry gamon's at the parental Gordon's; Mrs. Ed. Romine with friends in Prairie Valley; Clifford Snider, of Ka with his sister, Mrs. Leonard Furman, Mrs. Ed. Morrison and children, of Wick, at Mrs. Gordon's; John Stein at the parental Green home. Walburman's were pleasant callers in afternoon en route from an all-night at the Frank Evans home near an Valley to South English. Mrs. came from Des Moines Monday week or two with their men to farm. Something is going while she is here, as she several crates of empty jars. It's evident they remember fruits of the farm. Stamp of hogs Sunday, from Em of Fairview. P. A. Mulchey Tracy left at early dawn (Monday) morning for the vicinity of Fairview. A ring of farmers awaiting his threshing. Little Alta Gordon not with quite a painful accident Saturday, breaking the thumb in her left hand. Dr. Braden was called and put the afflicted member in splints, it is doing quite well. Mrs. Hyat, of Iowa, was a guest of Mrs. John Dav-to-day (Wednesday). She went to Jake Snider home this evening for extended visit. She and Mrs. S. are. John Davison was a business visitor in What Cheer to-day, and G. A. in Kinross. Al. Bull met a Mr. Mrs. Rogers, of Ottumwa, and took to his home in the country for a Miss Manie Gardner, of Lexing-was here to-day instructing her pu-in music.

**Fairview.**  
Sammet White shipped his hogs from Sunday to Chicago. He had a fine ch, numbering 53 head, and average over 300 lbs. He went with the pment. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Eckorman Sunday visitors at the home of son, Will. John Eckhardt and were at the home of his father although she had been poorly some time, we were much surprised to hear Friday morning of the death of Mother Eckhardt. The husband and children have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of wife and mother from the home which will never be the same again, but she has just gone on a little while before and will be waiting and watching for her loved ones. Several friends from this vicinity attended the funeral Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Klockontogor, of Panora, Ia., spent Sunday night at the home of Lowie Fardice, and Monday at A. L. White's, going to Wellman in the evening. She intends to start home about the middle of this month. We understand that Mother Huffman intends to go home with her to visit her children who reside in Guthrie county. Mrs. Melvin Squire, of Aberdeen, S. D., came a few days ago for a short visit. Miss Golda, who has been here a few weeks, will return with her. The threshing machines are at a standstill on account of rain since Monday. John Green and family were on-ained at the Wm. Elmendorff home Saturday. Miss Sylvia Green was calling Mrs. White Monday. The trouble of Mrs. the call was too short. Chas. Long, who went with his family last spring of Canada, has not been well, and is much discouraged, and will, we understand, return to Iowa soon. Mrs. Clum Mahaffa and Master, Nay, came Monday from Des Moines for a stay of a week or two. Clum and two of the boys came over a week ago.

**Trendale.**  
Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Stimmel, of Iowa City, are visiting friends here. D. D. Oldaker has sold his farm to James Spratt, who takes possession about March 1st. J. G. Crow and wife and Mrs. O. H. Andrew attended the Chautauqua at Iowa City Saturday. Rosa Marine spent Sunday with her friend, Nettie Powell. A large crowd attended quarterly meeting services at Bethel, Sunday afternoon. J. L. Graham started his threshing machine at John Cross's Tuesday. Mabel Taylor, of Iowa City, visited over Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Welsh were Parnell visitors Sunday. Mrs. Powell and Frank Crow were in Iowa City Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. Roberts spent Sunday at Frank

**Prairie Flower.**  
Mrs. Harve Knupp is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Gretta Crano, of Highland Center. Miss Winnie Bail has been helping her brother, Aaron, in haying. Al, Ferne and Dale Reeves drove to Iowa City last Saturday and spent the day. The Misses Ruth and Vera Knupp, of Washington, and Rachel Knupp, of West Chester, have been visiting with (their cousin, Laura Knupp, the past week. Mrs. Frank Friend has been suffering with the mumps. Cards are out for the approaching wedding of Miss Grace Hartman, of Washington, to Henry Wasson, of Burlington, at the home of the bride's parents, August 4. She will be remembered by many of our readers as a former resident of this community. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Helwick are enjoying a visit from their son, Rush, of Hunter, Okla. Hugh Strycker is working for John Simpson. Gordon & Simpson have started their threshing machine. George Amlong is helping William Meyers put up hay. Mrs. Rebecca Smith, of Washington, is visiting at the home of her son, Ezra. Mr. and Mrs. Harve Knupp entertained their company last Sunday by taking their dinner and going to the woods to spend the day. C. E. Meyers has purchased the Patterson 160 in Cedar Township. Tom Reeves delivered hogs to Mr. Brown in Kalona Monday. Bishop and Mousor expect to start their threshing machine this week. Dave Benson delivered hogs in Kalona Tuesday morning. Mrs. Tom Schultzy is enjoying a visit from her mother. Miss Merle Rickey, of Washington, is visiting her uncle, W. S. Rick-ey.

**Lexington.**  
Mrs. M. W. Adams, of Lone Tree, was entertained at the Howard Gardner and J. N. Eyestone homes during her stay. Rev. Smith returned Saturday morning from a week's visit with his home folks at Williamsburg. Miss Edna Gardner returned this morning from a visit of several days at the S. C. Gardner home, near Keota. Miss Dolly Moore did some dress-making at the Ezra Gardner home last week. Miss Etta Patterson is helping with the housework at the Duane McClure home. Miss Laura Chilcote, of Washington, is a visitor at the M. Goodspeed home. The Misses Ethel Wisliard, Ferne Romine, Myrtle Moore, Lavanda Gardner, of Wellman, and Lora Martin were Sunday visitors at the Bruce Gardner home. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold its next meeting Thursday afternoon at the church. Ezra Gardner returned Friday morning from a week's visit in Chicago. A. E. Adams, Sr., shipped his cattle and hogs to Chicago yesterday. Several families in this vicinity are planning to camp during the ten days at Chautauqua. Miss Farris, matron of one of the cottages at the Soldiers' Orphan's Home at Davenport, is spending her two weeks' vacation at the home of her cousin, A. E. Adams. Moothart & King, of West Chester, are doing some painting and paper hanging at the F. G. Martin home. Walter Stewart shelled corn Friday. Mrs. Walter Hartman and son, Edmon, were Washington visitors the last of the week.

**Pilotburg.**  
Chas. Brown pulled his threshing machine into this vicinity Monday. Chas. Rickey was a Wellman visitor Monday on business. Samuel Bailey, Bert Brington, Mrs. Chas. Rickey, and Miss Emma Thomas went to Mt. Pleasant Sunday in an automobile and spent the day with relatives. Jay Bitting was a Wellman visitor Monday. Quite a number attended church here Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of young folks attended the carnival at Wellman Thursday night and also Saturday night. Miss Leroy Schultzy spent Monday with Mrs. Henry Schultzy. We understand that Miss Mable Mayer, of Brighton, has the Pilotburg school for the fall term. Samuel Bailey and Chas. Rickey were Kalona visitors Wednesday on business. Mr. Faulkner is threshing this afternoon. Wednesday. Rain! rain! rain! will it ever stop raining? Miss Etta Patterson is working for Mrs. McClure at Lexington. Miss Emma Thomas spent Saturday at the Bailey home and was accompanied to Kalona by Mr. Bailey. Miss Winnie Bailey visited her brother, Aaron Friday and Saturday. Uncle Keuben Rickey and Henry Schultzy were Wellman visitors Wednesday. Threshing machines all around us and every body very busy now.

**South Prairie.**  
Mrs. F. C. Jones is visiting her son, Harry, in North English. Miss Ethel Foster returned home Monday from Washington where she spent a week with her friend, Miss Hope Ott. Eddie Jones and wife spent Sunday at Fred Durian's. Mrs. Julius Miller and Miss Ada Desing visited at Gilos Jones' Monday afternoon. Ernest Fulton and family spent Sunday at Mrs. F. C. Jones'. Ellis Romine and family visited at John Oastford's last Sunday. Several from this neighborhood attended the ball game at Richmond Sunday.

**Mrs. Henry Eckhardt, Sr., Dead.**  
Catherine Somler was born in Germany, February 19, 1836. Came to the United States in 1852, and died at her home near Wellman, Iowa, Thursday, August 1st, 1907, at 7 o'clock P. M., aged 71 years, 5 months and 12 days. She was united in marriage to Henry Eckhardt in 1853 in Ohio, and came with her husband to Iowa in 1861, and settled in Greens Township, Iowa County. In character, Mrs. Eckhardt was a faithful christian, a devoted wife and mother and a firm and loyal friend, striving to fulfill her every duty as it was shown to her. In this she was rewarded by a long and happy life throughout which she received the merited respect of the circle of acquaintance in which she moved. Like the ripened grain she has been garnered into the harvest and after a long life never weary in well doing, she has entered into her rest and reward. Beside her husband she leaves one sister and ten children, five daughters and five sons, as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Votrich, Charley Eckhardt, Mrs. Mary Von Iloens, Mrs. Anna Herr, Mrs. Tillio-Schmeltzer, Henry Eckhardt, Mrs. Louise Shaffer, George Eckhardt, John Eckhardt, Willie Eckhardt, and twenty-six grand children, three great grandchildren, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held at the Wellman M. E. church, Saturday, August 3, at 2 o'clock P. M., conducted by Rev. Ludwig, of Harper, assisted by Rev. Boatman, of Wellman.

**Green Valley.**  
A fine rain Tuesday morning. Joe Evans, of Nira, is helping Frank Evans make hay. Walter Furman and family, of South English, spent Saturday and Sunday at Frank Evan's near the Valley. Quite a number of the Green Valley people attended the show, at Wellman Saturday night and report a floury time. Mrs. Frank Rugg, of the Valley, is spending a few days at the parental J. S. Smith home near Wellman. Miss Hazel Turnipseed, of North English, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. McArthur, this week. Miss Vena Zillmer and Miss Minnie Patterson attended church in Wellman Sunday. Hooper Dennison, and wife were Wellman visitors Monday. Sunday visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lamoroux at G. L. Tracy's, Geo. Shauf and family at Pete Shauf's in Keota; Billy Bell and family at Geo. Bell's in the Valley; Harry Huffman and family and Mrs. Anna Adams at Ed McArthur's; Hube Ayers and family at G. T. Bell's. Miss Ethel Tracy spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Neva Wine.

**Flint Ridge.**  
James Means and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plank spent Sunday at August-Moans. Forrest and Omar Jones drove to Iowa City Saturday to hear Bryan speak. Elmer Marner is on the sick list. Dan Bopp and Robert Manatt helped John Bopp make hay last week. The Misses Faith and Laura Means returned Saturday from the summer school at E. P. C. at Des Moines. John Baker was a Sunday visitor at Wm. Enfield's. Some of our boys helped play ball at Maple Grove Sunday afternoon. Miss Nellie Slichter contracted for Union School Monday. Antony Vodichka worked for Tom Shebeck last week. Misses Alice Enfield and Laura Means helped Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Hintermeister cook for theresher hands. Miss Emma Semler spent Friday at C. Hofer's. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Kisor drove out from Kalona Sunday afternoon to look after their farm.

**North English R. R. 1.**  
Several of this neighborhood attended quarterly meeting at Bethel Sunday. G. S. Hall was a business caller at Crawfordville last Monday and Tuesday. Bert Popham and family are visiting relatives and attending the chautauqua at Iowa City this week. Also Willie Popham and family, of Yankee Lane. Elsie Hall, of Williamsburg, and Rose Hall visited at S. H. Huntsberger's Saturday night. Elsie returned home Monday. Addie Berry, of North English, visited her sister, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, of Yankee Lane, Sunday. Bill McArthur and family visited at Billie Oldaker's Sunday. Also Zolla and Oren McDowell and Ora Hall at Huntsberger's. Reports come from Iowa City that Mrs. Lou Huffman is not much better. Mrs. Frank Rugg is visiting the parental Smith home for several days.

E. B. Shaffner, of Casper, Wyo., who whose parents lived neighbors to Chas. Mayor's years ago, was back here last week on a visit with the Mayers and other friends of his boyhood days. He had been at Des Moines on business, and being so near, did not feel like returning home without coming here. He left for Wyoming Sunday.

The Stoninger girls, Cecil and Gay, who have been staying here with friends and relatives for several months, started for Elko, Nevada, Tuesday evening, to make their home with their father, Curt Steninger, who is located at that place, and we understand is working at the painter's trade. Bert Steninger accompanied them to Iowa City to see that they got started all right, on a through train.

## OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC!

WELLMAN,  
Tuesday, August 13, 1907.

...Programme...  
9:30—Band Concert.  
10:00—Automobile Parade.  
10:30—Horse Show. Prizes for the best draft, carriage and light harness teams, the best single driver and the best saddle horse.  
11:00—Assemble at Park at Call of Band.  
Invocation, Rev. Boatman.  
Music, Wellman Concert Band.  
Address, Eardley Bell, Jr.  
Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by the Audience.  
Address, Dr. J. E. Wells.  
Adjourn for Dinner.  
1:00—Re-assemble at Park at call of Band.  
Address, Hon. S. C. Gardner.  
Address, Col. W. B. Bell.  
Music, Wellman Concert Band.  
Address, M. W. Bailey.  
Address, Hon. B. F. Brown.  
Address, Col. D. J. Palmer.  
2:45—Base Ball Game, Keota vs. Wellman, for a purse of \$50  
4:00—Balloon Ascension.  
4:30—Tug-of-War. Foot Races and other sports.

**Weather Crop Bulletin.**  
Des Moines, Iowa, August 5.—Seasonable temperature prevailed the first three days, and the balance of the week was cooler than usual. The average daily deficiency of temperature was 5 to 7 degrees. The sunshine was generally above the normal. The six work days were rainless in the larger part of the state, and the light showers on Sunday were timely and beneficial. It was an ideal week for field work, and the time was well improved in harvesting hay and grain. Threshing from the shock is in progress. Reports of the yield of winter wheat indicate fairly good returns. The output of oats is generally below the average, the grain being materially damaged by rust. Corn has made very good progress on well tilled land. The hay crop is nearly all in stack or barn. Pasture, potatoes and gardens are doing notably well.  
Reports of crop correspondents for August have been tabulated, and following is a summary of their estimates: Corn 79 per cent; spring wheat, 85; oats, 76; barley, 85; flax, 88; hay, 80; potatoes, 80; pastures, 100; apples, 40; grapes, 81.  
Last year's conditions.—Corn, 99; wheat, 83; oats, 90; flax, 95; hay, 79; pastures, 83; potatoes, 91; apples, 70; grapes, 91.

**Will Close.**  
We, the undersigned, will close our respective places of business from 12 M. until 5 P. M., on Old Settlers' Day, Aug. 13, 1907.  
Shiller & Skolink.  
Kirkpatrick & Turnipseed.  
Snively Hdw Co.  
Nichols & Krueger.  
Miss Powers.  
J. G. Wehrle.  
The Sanders Store.  
J. H. Miller.  
Geo. Trischmann.  
Oldaker & Romine.  
Julia Harvey.  
Gardner & Grassell.  
E. H. Huckle.  
T. D. Adams.  
Wellman Lumber Yard.  
Keota Produce Co.

**Notice.**  
All knowing themselves indebted to the Little Chicago please call and settle. Also parties holding accounts against us will please present them for payment. We shall aim to do a strictly cash business hereafter.  
F. C. SCHROEDER.

**For Sale.**  
A number of empty lard cans, in good shape, for sale at the Little Chicago at 25c each.

**ECZEMA.**  
For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Longwell & Son and J. J. Ward.

We are requested to announce that Elder Lindsey will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 A. M.

Pearl Gardner and wife, who were united in marriage July 17 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grumbling, arrived here the latter part of last week and visited until Monday evening with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Gardner, and brothers, Dr. W. P. and C. C. They went to Washington to spend a few days, and from there will go to Newton, Iowa, where the groom is engaged in the shoe business, to make their home. Mr. Gardner has many boyhood friends here who will congratulate him on the steps he has recently taken.

A boy was born to Clyde Butterbaugh and wife last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arthur spent Sunday in Washington.

Joe Siderman bought one of Henry Durian's fine drivers yesterday.

Will Danton's, residing near Kinross, will move to Colorado this fall.

Forty tickets were sold to What Cheer yesterday, account Gala Day doings.

Ed, Huck's father, of Nebraska, arrived Tuesday for an extended visit here.

Too much rain to suit threshers this week, but they say it's beneficial to the corn.

W. S. Downs, of Waterloo, spent several days recently with his friend, Loran Bidwell.

Mrs. A. L. Braden entertained a cousin, Mrs. E. B. Conkling, of Modapolis, over Sunday.

**FOR SALE:**—A good second-hand organ, cheap. Enquire of Mrs. John S. Yoder.

Erlis Shaver drove to Washington yesterday and took the train for Columbus Junction on business.

Mrs. E. F. Smith, Geneva and Milo, went to Iowa City last evening to spend a few days at the chautauqua.

Sol Singloman and men are building a barn 33 feet square for John Emde. The raising is taking place this afternoon.

A good many from here are attending the funeral services of Mrs. Emma (Story) Marvel at Lexington to-day.

Mrs. D. K. Shaver and little Bernice Shaver visited last Thursday at the home of Levi Hochstetter, near Frytown.

L. V. Creswell and wife and Mrs. Adelaide Oldaker spent Sunday at Wind-swoop farm with Uncle Dan Shaver and wife.

Victor Carr won first money in the foot race at What Cheer yesterday. Some are confident he will win the race next Tuesday, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Sargent and daughter, who have been visiting friends here, started to their home in Smith Center, Kansas, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckhardt of Muscatine, attended the funeral of Grandma Eckhardt last Saturday and remained here until Monday evening.

C. M. Crosssett phoned us this morning that he would hold a stock sale on Friday, Aug. 30, Wm. Holland, of Waterloo, will be the auctioneer.

Miss Maggie Shotler has hired to teach the fall term of Pacific school in Johnson county. Her sister, Mary, will teach at White Hall in Iowa County.

Mrs. Thos. Roaney concluded her visit here Wednesday and left for Ladora, Iowa, to visit the Rev. Pool family and also Mr. Roaney's mother who resides with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr, of Cedar Rapids arrived yesterday morning to visit their many friends in Wellman. They expect to remain until after Old Settlers' Day.

Mrs. J. B. Lloyd went up to Iowa City Friday evening to accompany home her little niece, Miss Clarissa Grimm, who had been visiting here for a week. Mrs. L. returned Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Spear has come to reside with her son, Mail Carrier Spear, who lives on the J. B. Carter farm. Her son, Marion, went up to Tama one day last week and helped her ship her household goods.

Bright Fuller and Harrison Crawford went over to Keota yesterday after two loads of the muggy-go-round for Harrison Allender. We suppose Mr. Allender will have his swing running next Saturday evening.

Tom Brewer and Marsh Adams were up from Kalona Tuesday and watched a foot race between Josie Swartzendruber of that place and Victor Carr for \$50 a side. The race is to be run here on Old Settlers' day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dayton are the parents of their first born, a little daughter, who came last Monday. It is now right and proper, to call Mr. and Mrs. Jess King grandma and grandpa, although they probably don't feel a day older.

Mrs. Chas. Blumenstein and Cora left last Saturday evening for Anita, Iowa, on a few weeks' visit with relatives. On the way she expected to stop at the Fallsides, near Cedar Rapids, and also in Des Moines with the L. W. Matthes family.

Elder Lindsey was over at Frank Pierce yesterday and made arrangements to give his illustrated lecture on "The Life of Christ" at that place on Saturday evening, Aug. 17. The Sunday following he will hold preaching services there in the forenoon.

John Sharp accidentally drove a nail into his knee last Sunday. He thought nothing much about it at the time, but soon after the injury gave him severe pain, and made it necessary for him to hunt a doctor. He has been hobbling around by the use of crutches ever since (he ran the nail in his foot).

Miss Anna Yoder, from near Kalona, spent a day the latter part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Gundon, and took occasion to take advantage of some of the low prices our merchants were making at their special sales. Miss Yoder also called and renewed for her Advance another year. She says she cannot do without it.

We are still at the old stand looking for customers. We sell bread, cakes, pies and all kinds of soft drinks. Cigars and tobacco, ice cream and ice cream sundae and sodas.  
LITTLE CHICAGO.

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Washington County.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.  
Charles C. Emde, Plaintiff.

Eljah Albin, Junr, Miranda Albin, William Barnett, Belle M. Bunker, Chas. H. Berryhill, John W. Cooper, Mary E. Carille, Hazel E. Knize, Nicholas Jnr, Margaret Jnr, Henry Klokonteger, J. Klokonteger, Henry Klokonteger, H. Klokontiger, John S. Maple, O. B. Maple, Samuel S. Maple, S. G. Maple, Melissa McKibben, A. H. Patterson, Anita H. Patterson, Patterson's Heirs, Mrs. A. L. Patterson, C. C. Patterson, Win. L. Patterson, Charles E. Patterson, Mrs. A. L. Daugherty, John H. Young, Nicholas Young, Margaret Young, Margaret Young, Iowa City and Western Railway Company, Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway Company, The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, John Young, Nicholas Young, Margaret Young, and all of the unknown claimants to the following described real estate situated in Washington County, Iowa, to-wit:

The North three fourths of the East Half of the South East Quarter of Section Eighteen, excepting therefrom the right of way of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company as the same is now located over and across said quarter of Section Eighteen, in the West Quarter of Section Seventeen, Township Seventy Seven, North, Range Eight West of the Fifth P. M.

Defendants.  
To each and all of said above named defendants and to each and all of said unknown claimants:—  
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Washington County, Iowa, the petition of the above named plaintiff, claiming and alleging that he is the absolute owner in fee simple of the real estate above described. The plaintiff is hereby informed and believes that the defendants herein named, and also numerous unknown persons claim to have some interest in said real estate or parts thereof, and that said unknown persons are all and sundry parties claimants to the designation "unknown claimants"; that plaintiff has used all available means to ascertain what claimants are so made and by whom; and that plaintiff is unable more definitely to state the interests said unknown persons have or claim to have or are claimed to be derived from or are claimed to be derived from the mode of devolution thereof, than by stating that any right or title to said real estate claim to have in or to said real estate would be surviving spouses, heirs, devisees, legatees, mortgagees, grantees, assignees, representatives or creditors of the parties named in the petition; defendant above named, or as successors in interest to some member or members of the classes of persons herein mentioned.

And plaintiff will ask that the title in fee simple to the above described real estate be forever quieted, confirmed and established in plaintiff, and that each and all of the defendants herein and each and all of the unknown claimants do forever bar and be confined from having or claiming any interest, right or title or to said real estate or any part thereof adverse to plaintiff and for general and equitable relief.

No personal claim is made against any of the defendants herein.  
Now unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next, or September, 1907, term of said District Court which court will be held at the Court House in Washington County, Iowa, on the third day of September, 1907, your default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered against you as in plaintiff's petition prayed. This notice has been in manner required by law approved and ordered published.  
W. M. KEELY,  
Attorney for plaintiff.

**Mrs. Frank Marvel.**  
Mrs. Emma E. Marvel, wife of Frank Marvel, died last evening at 4:30, after an illness of fourteen months, at the Frank Croath home, in South Washington. The cause of her death was a complication of troubles. May 28, 1906, Mrs. Marvel was stricken with paralysis, which developed into kindy trouble, and her death came after the long illness.

Mrs. Marvel's maiden name was Emma E. Levan. She was born at Reading, Pa., Feb. 14, 1846. She was of family of two children, a brother, Henry Levan, surviving her and living in Pennsylvania. When she was twelve years of age when she came with her family to Columbus, Ohio, where she lived for several years and was married to Samuel O. Story Feb. 14, 1866. She and her husband came at once to Washington county, and settled near Lexington, where they lived until Mr. Story's death April 20, 1899. Three children were born to them. A son died in infancy. The surviving children are Mrs. Bndora B. Bonty, of Davonport, and Mrs. Lizzie D. Martin of Peoria, Ill. Six grandchildren also survive. In 1900 Mrs. Story was united in marriage to Frank Marvel at Springfield, Ill. Mr. Marvel survives her. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church of this city. She was a woman of fine Christian character with a very cheerful disposition and was brave throughout all her sickness.

A short funeral service will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence on South Second avenue, conducted by the Rev. Elias Handy, after which the funeral party will go to Lexington, where a service will be held at the M. E. church, conducted by the Rev. Smith. Interment will be in the Lexington cemetery. Journal.

All trimmed hats at half price.  
SNIDER & POWERS.

A family of three persons—husband, wife and their adopted son—were killed in a storm near Mason City Tuesday.

Omer Singmaster and wife, of Keota, have returned from their trip to Europe, where he purchased a lot of fine horses.

Mrs. Lillian Clark, of Galesburg, Ill., was a guest several days last week and over Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Parrett, and cousins, Dr. Godlove and Mrs. Everett Lewis.

We wish to correct an error in another part of this paper. The item concerning Henry Eckhardt and Mrs. Van Horne's visit to John Shaffer's at Kinross, should have read Sam Shaffer's, and it was also at Sam's where the new baby was born. We know both John and Sam as well as we know any of our subscribers, and we simply "mis-spoke" ourself in the other item.

About twenty-five friends and neighbors went in and surprised Elder Lindsey and wife last evening. It was sort of a pound party, as each guest took with them a pound of provisions. A nice time was enjoyed socially, and the Elder and wife made to feel that their church work has been appreciated, and they are very thankful, indeed.

**WELLMAN MARKETS.**  
Hogs, \$5.00 to 5.75.  
Eggs, 13c.  
Butter, 15c.  
Oats, 30c to 35c.  
Corn, 45c.