

RYAN.
Gottlieb Heiserman lost a valuable horse last week. The animal was taken suddenly sick and expired in a few minutes.
Henry Gilchrist is progressing rapidly with the work on his new residence, M. Gillespie, of St. Louis, has been the guest of Rev. P. H. Ryan the past few days.
Miss Grace Beacom returned home Friday from Manchester where she was the guest of friends the past two weeks.
The Ryan ball club met defeat by the Monti team at the latter place Sunday. The score stood 18 to 6.
Mrs. Hazelrigg was the guest of friends near Middlefield Sunday.
W. H. Cronmiller, of Dubuque, was in town Friday and Saturday.
Steve Uhl and family were over Sunday visitors with relatives at Strawberry Point.

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C. L. Todd, of Buck Creek, passed through town Sunday.
John Smith entertained company Sunday.
Wm. Calhoun and family visited friends south of town the first of the week.
Thos. Henderson drove to the south eastern part of the state the first of last week, where he will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morse drove down from Manchester, Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Patton.
H. L. Reed entertained company from Broadway the first of the week.
C. W. Henderson and family, of Cogwheel in town the first of the week.
T. H. Carrothers, of Silver Creek was renewing old acquaintances in town Saturday evening.
David Patton expects to depart the last of the week for the western part of the state where he will visit relatives for some time.

BEAD'S GROVE.
The threshing machine has again made its appearance among us. Oats are light but are better than was expected.
Alice Martin and her sister, Ima Sisson, have arrived in Michigan. Miss Ima became quite sick while crossing the lake.
Jack Edmunds and family spent Sunday at the home of J. T. Fowler.
J. M. Retherford, wife and daughter, Bertha, paid a visit to Manchester last Monday.
Fred Moser has had another run away. Fred is getting to be a swift fellow.
Bert Fowler is going to work on the road with the county crew this week.
John Ray and Sam Sisson started for Dakota last Friday, where they will work as harvest hands.
Mrs. L. G. Clute entertained the Ladies Aid Society last Thursday.
We would advise Bruce Hunt to return from Minnesota as speedily as possible if he wishes to hold his position on Cool Hill; otherwise Frank Lash will take his place.
The Thorpe cemetery association will meet with Mrs. F. N. Frenstess Thursday, August 8th.

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Mrs. S. H. Merrill, of Hopkinton, is visiting Mrs. A. C. Tucker.
C. E. Dutton was a Manchester visitor Monday.
J. E. Kyle and wife, of Manchester, visited relatives in Coggon several days last week.
Mrs. Wm. Sherman entertained some friends in honor of Mrs. Jas. Knox Tuesday evening.
M. L. Ware and wife went to Olin, Tuesday. They expect to visit Anamosa before they return home.
Rev. Father Hanley, of Monti, returned from a two week's visit to the Duffa Exposition Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grassfield, of Manchester, drove to Coggon Saturday evening for a visit with relatives.
Miss Sue Merriam returned from Cedar Falls, where she has been attending summer school, Friday night.
George Ellis and Frank Betzer left here Monday for Minnesota, where they expect to work during harvest and threshing.
I. E. Gould has sold his lumber yard to the Standard Lumber Company, of Dubuque. We understand that O. R. Gould will remain here as manager.
Geo. McIlwain received a painful gash in his right arm while feeding a threshing machine at Jas. Gerry's Friday. A bundle being thrown onto the band cutter's arm is the cause of the accident.
Rosina Egger, eight year old daughter of John Egger, who lives on the Gottlieb Abbey farm, northeast of Coggon, died Sunday night from the effects of the heat.—Monitor.

HOPKINTON.
Moses Wheeler and wife returned Tuesday from their trip to Minnesota. Miss Martha Johnston departed last Thursday for Superior, Neb., where she will keep house for her brother, S. J. Johnston, who has charge of the R. P. J. D. at that place.
J. D. McAllister has resigned his position in the bank at Greeley and will be home this week. He does not yet know where his future location will be.
C. S. Morton, agent for the Milwaukee railway, has purchased the late Dr. Hollman residence and will take possession about August 6th. The consideration was \$1550. Mr. Morton has obtained desirable property well located.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williamson entertained a small party of friends last Monday evening, the occasion being the sixteenth anniversary of their marriage. The party was entirely informal, and was arranged by Mrs. Williamson with a view to surprising her liege lord, though the latter denies having been taken in. Conversation and games, concluding with light refreshments, served to employ a very enjoyable evening for all present.
Frank Barker was married at Independence last Saturday to Miss May Davis, and in company with his bride immediately returned to Chicago, where Mr. Barker is employed in one of the wholesale establishments, and where they will make their home. The bride is well and favorably known in Hopkinton, where she has been a frequent visitor, and the many friends of both parties will extend hearty congratulations.—Leader.

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We don't know how it happened, but we have had a little rain lately.
Threshing is pretty well done up in this neighborhood.
John Haigh and Reggie Tracey drove to Anamosa and back Tuesday.
Frank Towne and family picnicked at the Fleming mill Wednesday.
Mrs. George Hugh and Mrs. Arthur Miles, of the Day, visited at Ed Hugh's Friday.
Some of our young folks attended a dance Friday night at Mr. Holme's new barn in the Day settlement.
Will Haigh and wife are happy over the arrival of a baby girl at their home Tuesday.
Mrs. Pat Flannagan was a Hazel Green caller Friday.
Some from here took in the sights at Prairieburg Thursday evening.
Henry Antone was a Ryan caller Friday.
W. M. Michael was among Delhi people Monday.

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Ed Lang was here from the Point yesterday.
B. A. Baker was with us a short time Tuesday.
E. B. Hess was in Manchester Tuesday.
James Wilson was in the Point Monday.
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I. M. Gibson was down from the county seat yesterday.
Miss Flossie Wilson was up from Hopkinton this week.
John Sloan and family expect to start for the west tomorrow.
Henry Kellogg has given up his place with Clute & Hilsenbeck and is visiting in Earlville this week.
Mrs. Will Barker, of Strawberry Point, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Arubcke, here this week.
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