

# County Correspondence.

**RYAN.**  
Ryan will celebrate Father Hanley and Bridget McMeel were in town Wednesday morning.  
Miss Bessie Dargan of Monti was a caller in town one day last week.  
Mrs. Assmus returned Friday from Independence after an absence of a few weeks.  
Miss Wilma Worley of Blair, Nebraska is a guest here at the home of her father Chas. Worley.  
Matt Clemons and daughter Lula of Dyersville were Ryan visitors last Friday.  
Miss Margaret Ward was a Manchester passenger Friday.  
The Ryan State Bank sports a new awning.  
Dr. Donnelly was a professional caller near Masonville Friday.  
Mr. Wright has greatly improved the appearance of his house by treating it to a fresh coat of paint.  
Doctor Donnelly has a sprained foot the result of breaking a horse the first of the week.  
C. B. Lillibridge was a visitor in town Tuesday.  
A game of base ball was held here Thursday between Ryan and Hazel Green. We are unable to get the score this week.  
Mr. Austin of Delaware was selling strawberries here a couple of days this week.  
Mr. Thillen departed for Oelwein on a visit to relatives and friends. Tom Houlihan drove to Masonville last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hurley are visiting with Walker friends this week.  
Miss Mary O'Brien was a Manchester visitor last Tuesday.  
An interesting game of Base ball will be held here Sunday June 25 between Masonville and Ryan and no doubt a large crowd will witness the game.  
Mr. Michael Beacom was in attendance to the Old Settlers Reunion in Manchester Friday.  
A number from here took in the game of base ball at Spring Branch between the Manchester and Dyersville teams. The game resulted in victory for Manchester by a score of 3 to 4.  
Miss Mary Ryan spent a few days the latter part of the week with relatives in Manchester.  
**DELEH.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Davis Darling visited friends in Milwaukee last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard had business in Earlville Tuesday.  
Mrs. Gustafson returned Friday to her home in Guthrie County.  
Thomas Simons and wife were in Hopkinton Tuesday.  
Miss Maude Rimmer visited at Frank Soder's at Masonville last week.  
Mr. Maxwell of Delaware and James Maxwell of Canada visited at Peter Jakelin the last of the week.  
A number of our citizens and several from Hopkinton and Earlville enjoyed a picnic at Hartwick Friday.  
Dr. G. H. Fuller was in Independence Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stone have returned from Chicago.  
Mr. Sutherland of Scotch Grove was a guest at F. B. Doolittle's several days recently.  
Mrs. Betty Hofer of Waterloo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Stone.  
Johnny Barnes of Strawberry Point is visiting his brothers at this place.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Doolittle were in Earlville Tuesday.  
Dr. Doolittle of Independence was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Doolittle.  
John Green is working in Dubuque.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stimson and L. M. Barnes and wife were Strawberry Point visitors Sunday.  
Miss Olie Doolittle entertained a company of her little friends Thursday afternoon.  
Miss Lizzie Frazier and Mrs. E. C. Perkins attended the Epworth League Convention at Winthrop last week.  
**DUNDEE.**  
Mrs. Frank Grant of Manchester is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Meyer.  
Rev. Melcher and wife went to Ryan Thursday.  
Maud and Mildred Penrod of Oelwein are visiting friends and relatives here.  
School closed at the Alleghany school house with a picnic Friday.  
Graduating exercises here next Friday evening.  
J. L. Hesser of Lamont has secured the position as night operator here.  
Hubert Carr of Manchester was in town Thursday.  
C. G. Barnes is painting the front of the drug store.  
Don't forget the concerts Tuesday and Friday evenings.  
Rev. Deputy of the M. E. church of Strawberry Point will take part in the 4th of July program here.  
Dr. Nash made a professional call to Lamont Tuesday evening.  
Don't fail to come here to spend the 4th of July. We will use you right.  
Wm. Briggs of Dubuque arrived Saturday to spend a few days with friends and relatives here.  
Jas. Priem of near Thorpe attempted suicide last Sunday night by taking three ounces of laudanum. Dr. Nash was hastily called at 9 p. m. and worked over the young man till Monday at 4 p. m. He has recovered. The young man has been working for Jim Robertson for the past year. The following letter addressed to the folks was found on the lamp. "Well when you folks read this I will be done for. I am only in the way and a bother to my myself. Things haven't all been just in my life, so I will end them now. Don't say anything to any of the folks, until it is all over with, and don't make any fuss over me."

born and grew to young womanhood in this vicinity, where she has many friends who deeply regret her early death.  
The Misses Strube of Elkport were guests of relatives in town Thursday.  
Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Tyrrell spent a part of the week at Osterdock making pastoral calls on the former's parishioners.  
Nicholas Burlage of Dyersville and Miss Frances Moreland were married at the Catholic church in this city Wednesday morning, June 21st, Rev. Minogue, of Elkport, officiating. They will make their home at Dyersville where Mr. Burlage is engaged in the agricultural implement business. May they live long and be happy.  
Miss Mabel Merten, of Garner, Iowa, was the welcome guest of relatives here last week.  
Dr. C. H. Jacobs spent the greater part of the week in Dubuque, attending a dental association.  
W. H. Bristol and family returned Friday from a pleasant trip to Dubuque and Guttenberg.  
J. J. Walters and Miss Lizzie Gull were married last Wednesday at the U. B. parsonage, the pastor, Rev. J. S. Sullivan, officiating. To this worthy young couple is extended the best wishes of all.  
Mrs. Henry Toomer and children returned to their home at Dyersville Friday evening, after a two-weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Coon.  
Kuney's orchestra of Arlington played for a dance at the opera house Thursday night.  
Mrs. F. A. Grimes and daughters, Blanche and Marie, are planning a trip to California and Oregon in the near future for a visit with A. M. and Geo. T. Rea and families. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Meyers of Cedar Rapids.  
**BAILEY'S FORD**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Daker and family visited at the house of Perry Dudley, Sunday last week.  
Roy and Chas. Grommon were in Manchester, Monday last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Grapes were in Manchester last Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grommon attended the Old Settlers meeting in Manchester last Thursday.  
J. G. Daker had business in Manchester, Monday last week.  
H. B. Helsey was in Manchester Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Addison Trumble spent Sunday last week at the home of W. J. Davis.  
Clarence Joslin spent Sunday of last week with his cousin Harry Conner.  
Low Crozier and wife visited at Mrs. Hartman's Sunday of last week.  
Mrs. G. B. Davis was a Delaware caller last Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis of Manchester, visited at G. B. Davis's Sunday of last week.  
Geo. Clark visited at the home of Mrs. Clara Conner, Sunday of last week.  
Miss Marian Davis spent Wednesday at J. W. Hartman's and Thursday at G. B. Davis's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Perlon visited at the home of Wm. Petlyn Sunday of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. I. B. Richmond called at G. B. Davis's Friday.  
Mrs. Chas. Grapes and Mrs. Martha Manderville spent part of last week at the home of Jerry Kaster.  
Mr. W. O. Somes, of Manchester, visited at G. B. Davis's Sunday of last week.  
**LAMONT.**  
Forty-eight tickets were sold at our station for Hagenbeck excursion Wednesday, June 21.  
Arthur Nicholas and wife of Waterloo, nee Miss Amy Allison, of Lamont, are here visiting her mother and brother.  
Geo. Stimson and family of Oelwein were over Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Benedict.  
Otto Meyer and family entertained his parents and youngest brother of Oelwein over Sunday.  
Mr. Wm. Adams has purchased the Verell Scotch house.  
Mrs. J. A. Denmore had her home painted last week.  
John Flaucher, Jr., is moving on to his mother's farm south west of Lamont.  
Mrs. Arbogast, sr., is keeping house for her nephew at Dundee.  
D. M. Brown was a passenger to Milwaukee last week.  
Mrs. Rachel Whitney and daughter are about to move to Winnebago City, Minn.  
Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Graves are visiting their parental homes at Hillsboro, Iowa.  
Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Thompson are visiting Rockford, Ill.  
Miss Clara Johnson is here from Readlyn visiting.  
Our Catholic church domed a coat of paint last week.  
Mrs. Irene Trower entertained the Free Baptist Ladies Aid, June 27.  
C. T. Ross, of Lamont, in company with Rev. H. P. Langridge attended the Turkey River Association at Waukon the past week.  
Wallace Emerson is home from Chicago.  
Bert and Will Sheldon spent last week in Chicago with their father. Mrs. Wm. Field and children of Independence visited her sister, Mrs. F. W. Sheldon last week.  
John Hile of Jessup visited the Voorhes home here last week.  
Miss Dollie York entertained her Sunday School class one day last week.  
Frank Simek and bride departed for their home in Blue Earth, Minn., last week.  
Wm. Flaucher and son Leslie visited Waverly friends last week. Will and Geo. Seward were recent fishermen at Quasqueton.  
Old Cupid is scouring up the wedding bell in and near Lamont. Listen!

**EAD'S GROVE.**  
Peddlers and book agents are quite numerous. We notice one improvement among peddlers, that is they sport a horse and wagon now-a-days while they always used to carry their packs on their backs. They seem to be of a better class, more intelligent and speak better English.  
J. T. Fowler and daughter, Gertrude, were Manchester visitors, Wednesday.  
Jim Hudson is experimenting with a hand separator.  
Wes Bagby and wife visited at Jake Moser's Friday.  
Mrs. Victor Miller departed Thursday night from Oelwein, where she has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Blaisdell, for Armour, S. D. at which place Mr. and Mrs. Miller expect to make their home.  
Lizzie Mosier is at home this week.  
Mrs. Wm. Fretress is enjoying a visit from her father and her sister, of Volga.  
**THORPE.**  
Mr. and Bert Bowers visited in Strawberry Point last Monday.  
D. Sark drove to Dundee last Monday.  
Miss Lydia Parsons is home for an extended visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wolf of Lamont and Mr. Miller and daughter of Pennsylvania were recent visitors at Adelbert Clark's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin spent Sunday at U. S. Martin's.  
Guy Morris is visiting a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. First.  
Dan Sark and Bert Bowers were Sunday visitors in Littleport.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wagner visited Sunday with John Robertson and wife.  
A. Clark was a passenger to Waterloo last Wednesday.  
Mrs. Clara Merrill is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson.  
Miss Carrie Boots of Stanley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dick White.  
C. T. Barr and wife visited at John Robertson's last Tuesday evening.  
A. Clark unloaded a car of lumber Saturday.  
Mrs. Dick White had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.  
The Misses Ada Croyl and Carrie Boots were in Manchester last Thursday.  
Henry Cornelious of Littleport was a Sunday visitor at D. Sark's.  
**STRAWBERRY POINT.**  
A bright little miss brightened the home of C. C. Deyo last Tuesday.  
At the W. C. T. U. contest at the M. E. church last Friday evening Mrs. DePey got the medal.  
A. J. Pease was up from Manchester last Saturday.  
Mrs. A. Stamp returned home Saturday from her Volga visit.  
Mrs. M. V. Kehoe and daughter Miss Helen of Monticello came Thursday night for several weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. Corykendall and other relatives.  
Mrs. Claude Rulon and sister Flory Farmer of Edgewood were callers here Thursday.  
**COFFIN'S GROVE.**  
Mrs. John Smith is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jenk Evans.  
Miss Bessie McGee has been visiting relatives in Prairie township. Emory Cook and daughter, Mrs. Hillier, went to Winthrop Friday to witness the raising of a large barn on R. C. Cook's farm.  
Miss Eva Lawrence was visiting in this neighborhood one day last week.  
Miss Kate Smith is at home after finishing a successful term of school near Greeley.  
Miss Mabel Cook of Winthrop is visiting at John Satterlee's at present.  
**BRAVE DECATUR.**  
The Story of His Pledge Attack on a Tripolitan Vessel.  
Gardner Allen in his book, "Our Navy and the Barbary Corsairs," tells the old story of how Commodore Stephen Decatur, then a lieutenant in the United States navy, attacked a Tripolitan vessel. The incident occurred in 1804, when Preble was lying off Tripoli. Young Decatur had been told that the captain of this vessel had treacherously murdered his brother, John Decatur, after he had surrendered to him. Mr. Allen writes: "He ran aboard and at once boarded with his crew. Decatur singled out the captain, a man of great size and strength, and attacked him furiously. The Tripolitan made a thrust with his boarding pike, and in attempting to parry the blow Decatur's entree was broken off at the belt, leaving him in the moment unarmed. Another thrust of the pike wounded him in the arm. Decatur seized the weapon, wrenched it away and grappled with his antagonist. After a short struggle they fell to the deck with Decatur on top.  
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