

# County Correspondence.

## RYAN.

Mrs. Jas. Brazleton, of Manchester is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Elsie Jones left Monday morning to spend the Fourth at Greeley.

Chas. Prabel and daughter Anna, returned Friday morning after a visit in Chicago.

The Misses Luella Guthrie of Cedar Rapids and Grace Beacom visited in Manchester and Spring Branch last Thursday.

J. J. Pentony of Manchester was a visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. L. Woodard, formerly Miss Lulu Pugh and son Harold Merrill, of Manila, Iowa, are guests of her father E. B. Pugh and family.

James Freeman of Cedar Rapids, spent the Fourth here.

Dennis Ryan, of Manchester, spent the Fourth at home.

Miss Mae Coakley is improving at a hospital in Dubuque. Her many friends will be glad to learn this.

A. E. Dunlap returned Saturday evening from Dubuque, where he has been taking treatment in a hospital.

The game of base ball played here Tuesday between Castle Grove and Ryan, resulted in a score of 8 to 4 in favor of the former.

A large crowd attended the ball held in Reilly's hall, July 4th. All report an enjoyable time.

A game of base ball will be held here Sunday, June 9th, between Castle Grove and Ryan at Sunnyside Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and his sister and the latter's mother Mrs. Barry, returned Friday morning from their wedding trip to St. Paul, Chicago and other points.

## COLESBURG.

The glorious Fourth is over, and nobody hurt. On account of the rain and muddy roads, many of our people who had planned to celebrate at Dyersville, remained quietly at home.

Russell Knee came down from McGregor, the latter part of the week for a visit with the boys until after the Fourth. He went with the band to Dyersville.

Thelma Landis returned to her home at Frey, Tuesday, having spent three weeks in relatives.

Miss Margaret Lindsay, of Manchester is the guest of her sister Mrs. George Dittmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Prentice, of Earlville, were in the city Wednesday, to attend the funeral services of their friend, Mrs. Brock.

Messrs. E. C. Perkins and Fred Doolittle of Delhi, were transacting business in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Foote and children, Salome Spence and Hollis went to Granville, Wednesday, to see some of their friends. They will probably visit Mrs. Foote's parents at Postville before their return.

George T. Potts was taken suddenly ill on the morning of the 4th, and was in a dangerous condition for a time. He is now able to be at his post of duty again.

Miss Lillie Dittmer is visiting relatives in the city.

Prof. H. R. Della, of Epworth was in the city, Saturday and Sunday, in the interest of Epworth Seminary, of which he is the President. He preached at the Methodist church, Sunday morning. Mr. John Whitsell, of Epworth was with him in his work for the Seminary.

The Dubuque Congregational Association will meet at the Congregational church in this city on the 26th and 27th, of September. Sixty delegates are expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman and children, Glenn and Hazel came over from Manchester Wednesday for a visit among their many friends here. They always find all the latch-strings out.

H. W. Putz and family were guests of his brother and family near Dyersville over the Fourth.

Mrs. S. A. Grimes and Misses Blanche and Marie Grimes went to Manchester Wednesday, where they were joined by Mrs. Margaret Myers of Cedar Rapids, and boarded the train for various points in California and Oregon. Their first stopping place will be at Santa Monica, California where A. M. Rea resides. They will also take in the exposition at Portland, Oregon, and expect to be absent about two months. Their many friends wish them a pleasant journey, and a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grimes will keep house for Mr. Grimes and Clifford during their absence.

Agnes Gardner was born in Gaston, Lancashire, England, April 17, 1820. Was married to Robert Currie in 1838. To this union were born seven children, four daughters and three sons. They came to Iowa in 1840, and settled in Dubuque, where her husband died at the age of forty-four. She was again married in 1857, to Thomas Brock. To this union was born one son, F. M. Brock, Thomas Brock died December 31st, 1873. "Grandma" Brock, as she was familiarly called, had been in poor health for about eight years, at times suffering greatly. She passed away July 3, 1895, aged eighty five years, two months, and sixteen days, having been a resident here since 1861. She leaves to mourn the loss of a good mother, four children—R. C. Currie, T. M. Brock and Mrs. Jennie Goodrich, of this place, and John Goodrich of Hute, Montana. She is also survived by five grand-children, two great grand-children, and a host of friends. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. T. M. Tyrell preached a very good sermon from the text—"Because He lives, I shall live also." The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment was made at Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Costigan and

three little girls, Nora, Mary, and Zita, drove over from Elkader Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams. Mr. Costigan returned home Friday, leaving his wife and children for a longer visit.

George A. Hoisington and Miss Elsie May Knickerbocker were married on the afternoon of July 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents east of town. R. C. Currie, Mayor, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. W. R. Locke, of Manchester, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wierman, and numerous other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Julia Strader returned to her home at Ft. Dodge, Monday after a most pleasant visit with friends here. She was accompanied to Ft. Dodge by Mr. and Mrs. Bristol and Miss Gotsie Luther who will spend two weeks at the Beddow home.

Dr. W. A. Lee, of Brit, Iowa, was at the Walker House Friday and Saturday in the interest of his profession—that of an optician.

Miss Mayne DeLong is enjoying a vacation from teaching. Her school at Progress closed last Friday.

Mrs. Lindsay, of Manchester, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Dittmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams attended the dance at Dyersville on the night of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith were business callers at Dyersville, Thursday.

Ira O'Neal lost a valuable cow, one day last week. The animal was found dead in the pasture.

EDGWOOD.

The Fourth is again gone and considering the weather Edgwood had a large crowd and a good time.

Ralph Birby, who has been working for some time in Chicago, came home last Tuesday and is visiting his parents.

John Hageman was injured quite badly on the afternoon of the 4th. The team that was hitched to his float became frightened and ran away, throwing him out and injuring his left hip quite badly. He is getting along nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peet of Lamont visited relatives in and around Edgwood last week.

Mrs. Lincoln Clemons and children left last Wednesday for Michigan where they expect to make an indefinite visit with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Breed and daughters from near Edgwood visited friends near Littleport last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Miss Randall, of Wyoming, Iowa, visited friends in Edgwood several days last week.

Frank Kribs, who has just had a hard tackle with the mumps, is able to be around again. Mrs. Kribs is taking her turn at it now and is confined to her home.

Mrs. Abb Seward drove to Edgwood last Friday after her grand daughters who spent the 4th in our city.

The Old Settlers have decided to hold their annual picnic Wednesday, August 16, 1905, at Newberry Park.

LAMONT.

Mrs. Grace Benedict spent July 6 and 7 in Oelwein.

Otto Meyer and family visited his parental home in Oelwein July 4 and 5.

Miss Anna Taylor is entertaining her cousin, Miss Edith Anderson, of Manchester.

Walter Emmert and wife of Waterloo visited his relatives here a few days of last week.

Mrs. Flora Bush-Cook of Waterloo visited Lamont relatives and friends last week.

Fred Gray sold out his restaurant and is now in Waterloo.

H. J. Foster and family entertained his two sons, Chas. and Lorenzo, at Waterloo, last week.

Mrs. Mose Nedreau entertained the Free Baptist Ladies Aid Society, July 11.

Miss Mary Johnson in company with her sister, Mrs. Guy Larson, have gone to Lyle, Minn., to visit their parents.

T. W. Jenny read the Declaration of Independence in Oelwein, July 4.

Robert Berridge arrived home from Kansas, Saturday morning. Chas. Hall and wife of Oelwein visited John Thompson and family July 7 and 9.

Arthur Davidson of Lamont proved himself a swift runner at New Hampton, July 4.

Chas. Morey and family spent several days of last week in West Union.

EARLVILLE.

L. Schiller and sons, Weller and Ralph, spent the 4th at Dubuque.

Mrs. Baines, of Alta, Iowa, departed for her home Friday, after a three weeks' visit with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch of Manchester and Miss Phylis Barr spent Sunday at the home of Ed Millish.

Mrs. Poplan, of Lamont, a former resident of Earlville, is renewing acquaintances herabouts this week.

Mrs. Frank Dickson and mother, of Panama, Neb., are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. C. L. Hackbarth of Davenport is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Zimmermann, who has been quite sick.

M. M. Hoffman, of Dubuque transacted business in town Friday.

Mrs. Kat Martin an l two grand-children are visiting at Mrs. Frank Zeiler's.

A. C. Philipps, wife and little daughter Vera of Manchester visited with Mr. Philipps' mother, Sunday.

E. C. Perkins of Delhi transacted business in town Thursday.

Mrs. W. I. Millen and Mrs. C. A. Kendall entertain the members of the E. W. C. and their husbands, brothers, etc., at the home of Mrs. Millen on Wednesday eve from 8 to 12.

Mrs. Stebbins of Chicago arrived

Thursday for an extended visit at the home of Dr. Douglas.

Miss Edith Voit was in Dubuque several days last week.

Mrs. Will Fitzsimmons visited in Winthrop Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood and Mr. Reynolds of New York attended the funeral of Mrs. Brock at Colesburg Wednesday.

Mrs. T. F. Martin returned to her home in Dubuque Thursday, after a visit with her parents. She was accompanied by Misses Ruby and Ivy Hunt.

Miss Edna Young of Dubuque is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Newcomb.

## DUNDEE.

Dundee celebrated. In spite of the rain which prevailed the old eagle screamed loud and loud and old glory waved all day. The crowd was quite large, but it would have been immense if the day had been fine. The Calathumpians were a decided success, many people saying it was the best they had seen. Hon. I. M. Gibson's oration was fine, filled with fun and patriotism. Owing to the bad roads the foot races and jumping were put off the list of sports. The free for all horse race was won by A. L. Wintenberg's boy of Lamont. Twenty boys dressed as Indians, gave considerable sport with their war dances and yells. If the day had been fine we would have had three times the number of people present. As it was everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The band concert in the evening and the display of fireworks were O. K. Dundee did well, at least everybody said so.

Some of our women folks went out gooseberrying last week.

Mr. Woodruff of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co. is here on a brief stay. He secured one application on Friday.

Ernest Lee is working for Louie Sandhagen.

Geo. Sgerby of Emmetsburg is visiting friends and relatives here. Mand Fay is assisting Mrs. Louis Sandhagen with household duties.

Ernie Reynolds is working near Thorpe.

Jim Ives is home for a few days. We are planning and working for the consolidation of schools here and expect soon to have the work under way. Dundee will boom yet.

The free graphophone concert here Tuesday and Friday evenings are well attended.

Dr. Nash is waiting on Mr. Russell's youngest child at Thorpe.

## BAILEY'S FORD

Mr. and Mrs. J. Joslin and daughter Helen visited at the home of Mrs. Clara Corner Sunday of last week.

Lonnie and Myrtle Grapes visited near Masonville, Sunday of last week.

J. W. Hartman and Harry Corner had business in Manchester Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young of Manchester spent the 4th. at the home of E. Grommon.

J. W. Hartman had business in Delhi last Wednesday.

Amos Dance was adjudged insane and taken to the hospital at Independence last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trumble and children spent the 4th. at H. B. Hersey's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grommon were in Manchester last Friday.

Mrs. Mable Talmadge of Dubuque is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaster.

Mrs. and Mrs. Tillman Grapes were in Manchester last Thursday.

Mr. Orman Hartman of Tipton visited at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartman last week.

There are two kinds of inferior Corner hats. Money is the most envied, but the least enjoyed; health is the most enjoyed, but the least envied, and this superiority of the latter is still more obvious when we reflect that the poorest man would not part with health for money, but the richest man would gladly part with all his money for health.

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her cousin, Mrs. Lighty.

Fred Heales, of Hopkinton, recently visited friends here.

Mrs. Huftalen spent Friday with her father in Manchester.

Mr. Connell had business in Manchester Friday.

Chas. Kellogg and family spent the Fourth at Almaral.

Mrs. A. Hoag and mother, Mrs. Conner entertained several friends from Manchester the past week.

Burt Dunham and wife and Frank Dunham and wife spent last Tuesday with relatives at Almaral.

Fishing For Salmon.

Salmon fishing differs so much from trout fishing that it has been said an absolute beginner at fly fishing will learn to take salmon more readily than will a trout fisherman who tries the nobler fish after years of practice with the smaller one. This I doubt, but I know that a very different style of fishing is needed. There is really no such thing as "striking" in salmon fishing, and if you keep a tight line and raise your rod as soon as you feel the "pluck" of the fish you will be doing your whole duty, and it will be up to the fish to do the rest. There is no occasion for the swift strike by which one books a shy trout inclined to rise a trifle short. The salmon is such a weighty fellow that when he turns to go down after taking the fly his momentum drives the hook above the barb with very little assistance on the part of the angler, provided the line be fairly taut.—Charles A. Bramble in Recreation.

First Recorded Yacht Race.

A race across the Atlantic ocean would have seemed a wild romance to King Charles II. when he took a leading part in the first recorded yacht race. "I called this morning," says the London Standard, "a very interesting one of his yachts, or pleasure boats, vessels not known among us till the Dutch East India company presented that curious piece to the king, being very excellent sailing vessels. It was an affair of the most important nature, built of iron, and one of the Duke of York's; the wages, £100; the race from Greenwich to Gravesend and back. The king lost it going, the wind being contrary, but he was not the loser, for the Dutch divers noble persons and lords on board, his majesty sometimes steering himself." "Yacht," a word new to England in 1660, is Dutch, from "jachten" to hunt, to speed, connected with our "go"—London Chronicle.

Resting the Heart.

"Rest your heart now and then during the day," said an instructor in gymnastics.

"But the heart can't be rested," a pupil objected. "It works incessantly from birth to death."

"It rests the heart to lie down," said the instructor. "Every night's sleep of nine hours saves the heart the lifting of 32,000 ounces of blood. Considerable rest there, eh?"

"When we lie down, you see, the heart's action becomes slower—slower by ten strokes a minute. Thus in an hour 600 strokes are saved and in nine hours 5,400 strokes. Each stroke pumps six ounces of blood, and therefore in nine hours the heart is saved the labor of pumping 32,400 ounces."

"The heart often requires a rest," Philadelphia Bulletin.

Can the Hole Out of Town.

A lecturer recently told a Russian he saw some years ago in Manchuria whose method of achieving results were not according to the usual code. The Russian had a well in his front yard which he concluded to fill up. He began digging a hole by the side of the well, throwing the dirt from the new excavation into the well.

In the course of time," said the speaker, "the hole was filled, but there was a hole alongside as big as the first. The Russian went further away and dug another hole to fill the second. He continued this process of digging one hole to fill the other until he literally ran out of town."

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