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THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

RYAN.

Miss Marie Thompson spent Sunday at the parental home. Miss Lizzie Hennessy and sister, Mrs. Ella Sullivan, are at present at the Dan Sullivan home. Those ladies will soon move to the Preston home here in Ryan. Archbishop Keane of Dubuque was in Ryan the first of the week. Miss M. O'Brien was in Manchester Saturday.

All of W. H. Ward's customers are very much interested in the length of time the large candle in the window will burn. The lucky guesser will be presented with a beautiful dinner set.

Mrs. Worley and daughters Maria, Eva and Ruby and Margaret Thompson spent a day in Manchester last week.

Mr. Latenser, who has been working in the Cash Store, will leave for Dubuque to remain indefinitely. Mr. Latenser has made scores of friends while here and leaves the store well thought of as an honest business man.

Mr. Baratus is taking life easy as well as the rest of the crowd and has purchased himself an auto. Fred Wandt was a Dubuque visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arduser spent Sunday in Dubuque. Milo F. Cogan has purchased the Cash Store here and will take possession immediately. Mr. Ward needs no introduction to the farmers of the southern part of the county as he is an honest, reliable business man.

Dr. Donnelly was in Manchester on Monday. Mrs. William McCusker was a Manchester visitor Monday.

Worley and Brayton are the agents for the Metz care, one which will bring you after the hills and dales as fast as any of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crowley visited friends in Cascade last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goss and Mrs. Summers were Manchester callers on Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh O'Leary returned home after spending three weeks in Mercy hospital, Dubuque. She is hale and hearty now.

Mr. Byers, pastor of the Methodist church was called to Toledo to assist at the funeral of a friend last Saturday.

R. C. Wendling, Dr. Donnelly and various other business visitors were out of town business visitors last week.

Dr. O'Brien and Carl Prabel have equipped their autos with wheels which they purchased from Tarton and Wendling.

Mr. Hurd of Dubuque visited his brother here over Sunday. Miss Z. Dunlap, who teaches the Bear school, was a visitor in Dubuque Friday.

Miss Margaret Hines was a Cedar Rapids shopper Monday. Mrs. Haight was in the Parlor City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly were county seat callers Thursday. Mrs. Haight and daughter, Mrs. Tarton, were Manchester visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Dr. Cummings was a Dubuque visitor Saturday. W. J. McManny and son Francis were Waterloo business visitors one day last week.

Will Underwood was in the Key City Tuesday. Mrs. G. B. Snyder of Wisconsin, Minnesota, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Ward, during the week, and while here she also visited with her sister, Mrs. M. Byrnes of Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brit of the Bay Settlement were visitors near Ryan recently. Father McElliot, who has been sojourning in California and Mexico and various points in the west, has returned home much improved in health a fact his numerous friends are pleased to hear.

Mrs. W. F. Drummy and sons Earl and Vincent were Cedar Rapids visitors Thursday. Miss Minnie Hahey of Manchester visited at the home of Thos. Houlihan last Friday.

Mrs. Cashman is very ill at this writing. Mrs. R. Houlihan was an over Sunday visitor at the parental home in Delaware, where a guest of her mother, Grandma Curtis is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Morgan at Manchester.

R. M. Merriam was a business visitor in Cedar Rapids recently. Mrs. Weller and daughter Mary were visitors in Manchester last Friday.

Rev. Melchert was in Clinton recently to visit his son Oscar, who is taking a course of study in a college at that place. Father Molloy was in Elkader on Thursday to see his ill at that place. Father Riley when a boy lived at Monti and his many friends are grieved to learn of his serious illness.

DUNDEE.

Had a fine rain Sunday and Monday. Mrs. T. R. Jewell and daughter and Mrs. Ray Jewell were shopping in Dubuque.

Ernest Richter drove to Lamont on business Monday. C. H. Zemanek was at Manchester on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Seward and daughter Mabel Theobald visited relatives at Lamont over Sunday. Mrs. L. Qutmyer and Mrs. George Edmunds and children were guests of relatives in Dubuque from Saturday until Monday.

John Hense and W. O'Brien of Lamont transacted business in our village on Monday. Mrs. George Seward is a proud possessor of a new piano.

Mrs. Dale Munger went to Manchester Monday to visit friends. Frank Zemanek and daughter Mabel spent Sunday in Dubuque. Mr. and Mrs. John Schless and Miss Amanda Veron were Key City callers Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Almers returned from a visit at New Hampton Monday. Mrs. F. W. Marston and children of Manchester came Friday for an over Sunday visit here.

Charles Zemanek, Riley Smith and Ralph Myers were at Strawberry Point Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Foster Clark and baby of Lamont came Monday to visit with the former's aunt, Mrs. George Seward.

Clarence Allen of Strawberry Point was an east bound passenger from this place Saturday. Cyrus Sites of near Littleport visited with his parents the first of the week.

Little Myrtle Spangenberg celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday by inviting her school mates to spend a day at the home of her parents south of town. About twenty were present and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pound transacted business at Manchester Tuesday. Martin Heiman and son Will, John Ranker and Herbert Fettgather of East Richardson, were seen on our streets Friday. They had been at Waterloo and Raymond, and were on their way home. While in town they called on their old friends, the Wm. Lingard family.

Thanks for the gentle rain. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch, son Harold, and Mrs. John Brown spent Saturday with friends at Dyersville.

J. F. Kuhlman made a business trip to Waterloo during the week. The Messadems William Adams and J. W. Piatte and Miss Mary Costigan made a shopping expedition to the Key City Thursday. They made the trip with P. A. Grimes in his Mitchell car.

H. J. Kuhlman was at home from Waterloo to spend Sunday with his family. The school mates of Zita Costigan held a party for her after school on Thursday prior to her departure for her home at Blooming Prairie, Minnesota.

J. W. Smith is getting the better of his recent illness. Wm. Holscher, Edward Timmons, Joseph Kuhlman, Arthur Gull, Jas. Brown and Boone Elledge have recently purchased new automobiles.

The Misses Mary and Zita Costigan, who have been attending school here the past year, while making their home with their aunt, Mrs. W. Adams, returned to their home at Blooming Prairie, Minnesota, Saturday. They made many friends in this place during their winter's visit, and we hope that they may pay Coleburg numerous visits in the future.

Misses Morga and Gusta Craig entertained a company of friends at their home on Friday evening. The festivities were ushered in by a guessing contest after which fitch and refreshments were served. Misses Morga and Gusta carried off the honors. Refreshments were then served followed by a reading by Rev. O. J. Peltier and another guessing contest. All in all, it was a pleasurable time for all present.

ONEIDA. Miss Anna Pierson of Manchester is spending a few days with her brother, Olan, and wife, some of the time at the home of her father, John and Andrew Rector have purchased a fine new Rambler auto. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reeve of Hopkinton were in town Wednesday en route home from Florida, where they had been spending the winter.

Misses Ethel and Leona Ross are visiting relatives at Elkport. Mrs. J. Edmunds and Mrs. John Lawson of Greeley were business callers here Thursday. Mrs. Fred Mosler and two children of Almorj were here Thursday.

Mrs. Taylor was shopping in Dubuque Friday. Helen Hockaday of Manchester visited at the Jas. Clendennan home on Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Smith and Miss Blanche Grimes carried off the honors. Refreshments were then served followed by a reading by Rev. O. J. Peltier and another guessing contest. All in all, it was a pleasurable time for all present.

Lucrative Find in South Africa. South Africa's possibilities as a producer of vegetable oils are wide indeed if the results of recent experiments under the auspices of the Zambian authorities are translated into commercial realities. For instance, the fruit of the "macumacu" was shown to yield no less than 60 per cent of fine edible oil, and of the "pombula" 52 per cent.

Destiny of America. A nation is not a conglomeration of voters, to be represented by hungry politicians empowered to partition the spoils of office, but a people animated by a common impulse and seeking to work out a common destiny. The destiny of America is mutual service; labor is the corner stone of our nationality, the labor of each for all.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Indexing Extraordinary. Indexers have been responsible for many errors, but possibly the strangest example of curious indexing occurs in a law book. Turning over its index, a correspondent of the London Chronicle noted the entry: "Best, Mr. Justice, His Great Mind," and referring to the page brought this: "Mr. Justice Best said he had a great mind to commit the witness for contempt of court."

Concrete an Old Story. Rome was not built in a day, nor built as fast as Tammanytown, nor built in structural steel, but it turns out that most of Rome's mighty structures, temples, circuses, baths, aqueducts, were built in concrete, not reinforced with iron and steel, as we build now, but a good quality of sand, stone and cement nevertheless. On this powerful central core of cement was fitted an ornamental facing of finest marble.

Sometimes It's Himself. When a man wears a flower in his buttonhole it indicates some woman is proud of him.—Atchison Globe.

NORTH MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Fred Skinner left Monday to visit her father in Littleport. Her father has been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Evans was at Greeley last week.

His friends regret to learn that Mr. Joe Davis is not regaining his strength as his numerous friends had hoped for. Mrs. Minnie Skinner is at home after a long visit with relatives in Earlville.

Mr. Cornelius Scott is not recovering from his recent illness as rapidly as his friends wished for. Mrs. Kate Ward, who has been living in the N. G. Tremont home for the last three years, left last week for Fergus Falls, North Dakota, to make her home with her son-in-law.

Mrs. Mary French entertains the City Charity circle this week. Mrs. Effie Burrington entertains the North Manchester Ladies Aid society at her home on North Franklin street.

MEET AT INDEPENDENCE.

Thirteen of the High schools of northeastern Iowa will hold a track meet at a declamatory contest at Independence on Friday, May 16. The schools which will be represented in the meet and contest are Manchester, Independence, Oelwein, Nashua, Waverly, Osage, West Union, New Hampton, Cedar Falls, Fayette, Cresco, Waukon and Guttenberg.

Those who will take part in the track meet from the local high school are Ray Phelps, Forest Dunlap, Arlie Smith, Shirley Brayton, Cecil Dutton, Hobart Cooley and Kenneth Dunlap.

Hard Job. It is going to be difficult to get women to quit judging other women by the furs they wear.

Great Writer's Folio. Byron, whose vanity was as great as his genius, used to have his hair done up in curl papers at night.

More Likely. The girl who thinks no man is good enough for her may be right, but it is more likely that she is merely spoiled.

Art of Living. The art of living rightly is like all arts. It must be learned and practiced with incessant care.—Goethe.

Enormous Flocks of Sheep. Recent official figures placed the number of sheep in Australia and New Zealand in excess of 117,000,000, the greatest number in 18 years.

He Knew. "What happens," shouted the candidate, "when you put the almighty dollar before the man?" "The man goes after it," answered the old farmer in the front row.

Logic of Facts. "Dukfritz married an optimist." "Why do you think so?" "Any woman would be an optimist who accepted Dukfritz."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Famous Bell of Moscow. The largest bell is the great bell at Moscow, which is 55 feet in circumference at the bottom, 21 feet high, and 23 inches thick at the top. Its weight has been computed at 217 tons. It has never been hung.

Law of the Harvest. The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap destiny.—George D. Boardman.

Insatiable Ambition. "I hope your ambitious friend is satisfied," said the philosophic observer. "He has prospered so that he can do as he pleases." "Yes. But that doesn't content him. While he is doing as he pleases he wants everybody to do it so nicely."—Washington Star.

Reforming. Too often reformers who are keen on converting the other half to cold, calm consideration of every act, go at reforms with the most heated frenzy.

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Courage. As courage is pre-eminently the virtue of men, so it is the virtue which most powerfully challenges the respect and emulation of men. And it deserves this pre-eminence, for it is also the virtue which gives security to all the other virtues.—Lowell.

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Hadn't Done So Badly. "I might have married a millionaire," declared Everywoman. "One of my old schoolmates is now one." "And several of your schoolmates are working right in this town for \$10 a week," retorted Everyman, "while one of them is in jail. I guess in marrying a chap getting \$1,500 a year your average is fairly good." And then Everybody set up a howl and they had to stop quarreling to attend to him.—Pittsburg Post.

Remember Saturday and Monday are big days at the Corner Store. This week we are going to give the boys a chance.

Boys' Knickerbocker suits, full peg pants, Norfolk and double breasted coats, all ages from 3 to 17 years, at the following prices:—\$7.50, \$6.50, \$6, \$5.50, \$5, \$4.50, \$4, \$3.50, \$3 and as low as \$2.50.

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Reciprocity. Meet the good there is in others with the best there is in yourself.

Love. An English publication offers a guinea for a personal proposal. Evidently the editor belongs to the bargain-hunting sex.

Literally True. "Say, Chimpie, vot's a suffragette?" "A suffragette's a woman who wants a chance to know the stuffing out of the ballot-box."—Judge.

Not Full Knowledge. Minister—"Young man, do you know how to dance?" Young Man—"Well, parson, I know the holds, but I don't know the steps."—Litt.

Few Weather Facts. California has the least number of thunder storms, and Alabama and Florida have the greatest number. Florida has the most even temperature.

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No Balm in Gilead. Henpecked Man—"And to think that even when I'm dead I shan't have any peace. We've a family vault."—Source.

Rush to Extremes. A single man is seldom as good as his sweetheart thinks he is, or a married man as bad as his wife suspects he is.

Garrulous Lady. Tom Hood, on hearing the plety of a very loquacious lady spoken of, said: "Yes, she is well known for her maiplety."

Developing Great Industry. The steel entering into the manufacture of automobile wheels during last year amounted to 15,000 tons in this country alone.

Ah! "A woman has to be staidier than a man and more self-sacrificing than a man, because when she plunges she does more harm than a man."—"Marriage," by H. G. Wells.

Some Encouragement. "That girl has rejected me three times," confided the disconsolate youth. "Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "you should feel encouraged. A girl who will listen to three proposals from the same man must think something of him."

Candor and Manners. Pitt was once canvassing for himself when he came to a blacksmith's shop. "Sir," said he to the blacksmith, "will you favor me with your vote?" "Mr. Pitt," said the son of Vulcan, "I admire your candor, but hang your manners." "Mr. Blacksmith," said Pitt, "I admire your candor, but hang your manners."

Hindu Charm. "The God-given Almighty Power is moving within me to give health, success and happiness. I shall be shown the way to help bring about all these conditions. Love, Light and Kindness wait upon me. I shall be shown the way."

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