

County Correspondence.

COFFINS GROVE.

John Satterlee is rejoicing over the arrival of a youngster at his home. He arrived on the 10th inst and has come to stay. John wears a very broad smile.

Dave McGee has been putting up an ice house. Also a new windmill.

Mrs. M. S. Van Auken is on the sick list.

Miss Kate Smith is home from Des Moines where she has been attending school.

Everybody is enjoying the fine sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Little and family and William Buchanan visited at Walter Hilliers on the 11th inst.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

The Misses Lena and Sarah Sloan, who have been spending several weeks with relatives and friends, returned to their home at Toronto, last Thursday evening.

J. V. Busch of Oelwein, was a caller here last Wednesday and Thursday.

We wish the editors of the Manchester Democrat and all its readers a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Miss Anna Mengis, after spending a few days at her parental home in Arlington, is again at her place of business in Mrs. P. J. Clough's store.

Mrs. Emma Hindal spent several days last week with Greely relatives.

Miss Mattie Scofield went to Ft. Dodge last Friday to spend Xmas with her sisters, Mrs. F. J. Blake and the Misses Georgia and Susan. Miss Bessie will join them there sometime this week.

F. C. Clover and son Fay went to Chicago Saturday evening.

THORPE.

Miss Belle Robertson spent Sunday at home.

H. T. Wagner moved south of Manchester last Friday.

Miss Winnie Hood is visiting in Coggon.

Don't miss the dance in Thorpe this evening. Good music will be furnished and a good time insured to all who attend.

Miss Bessie Robertson visited at S. Gills near Strawberry Point Monday of last week.

Mr. Bowers moved onto the Thorpe farm last Friday.

Ed Johnson is quite ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Ed Hood returned Friday on a visit with Dundee friends.

Mrs. Croyl and two daughters, Mrs. A. Clark last Saturday.

Perry Gibson and Dick Frestress are in Manchester Friday.

A number of young people had a dance at Mr. Pilgrim's last Friday evening.

There was a dance at Henry's last Monday night.

A large crowd attended the meeting of the Aid Society held at Thursday. The next meeting will be in three weeks with Mrs. Will First.

ONEIDA.

Christmas is coming and all the title folks are invited to the Christmas tree at the church next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Stinson, who formerly resided here, spent a few days last week visiting friends here.

Will Lockaday has treated himself and family to a carriage.

A gang of workmen, twenty-five or more, who are putting the C. G. W. in shape for the block system, which will soon be the rule here, took their meals for several days last week at Mrs. A. L. Conger's.

Harley Miller is the delegate from our Sunday school to the convention in Earlville.

Mr. Marmon is clerking in Mr. Clark's store in Manchester and makes daily trips on the convenient M. & O.

Mr. Knox is enjoying a good holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox have returned from a visit with relatives near Hazelton.

Albert Fry from near Edgewood was down this way Wednesday.

The boys are out with ferrets and guns which makes it lively for the rabbits in this vicinity.

Will Dodge is taking orders for groceries.

DELI.

Mrs. F. B. Doolittle was a recent visitor with Mrs. Hunt at Fayette.

A Christmas tree and program will be given at the M. E. church Saturday evening. All are welcome.

Byron Holdridge visited his sister, Mrs. Alice Clark, in Chicago, last week.

Rev. Bailey preached in the Baptist church Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard were shopping in Manchester, Wednesday.

Thos. Lynch, of Delaware, father of our station agent, was buried in the Catholic cemetery at this place Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Sherman and Mrs. Geo. Oehler were at the Lynch home in Delaware, Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Martin is visiting friends in Strawberry Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherd Noble, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Porter last week.

Dr. Louis Thorp, of Los Angeles, California, was a recent visitor at S. M. Chase's.

Carrie, John and Leonard Green and Maud Rimmer are home from the U. I. U. for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Miller, of Columbus, Nebraska, are visiting at Brady Miller's.

Miss Manie Lippert of Dyersville was a guest last week at Curtis Miller's.

Rev. L. U. Green attended district conference at Fayette last week.

E. Clifton and wife and W. Z.

Phillips were in Manchester on business Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Waddell of Maquoketa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rimmer.

Mrs. Fanny Gray, of Dell Rapids, S. D., was a guest of Mrs. Geo. White last Friday.

School closes Friday until after the holidays.

At the regular meeting of the Delhi Camp No. 7700 M. W. A. the following officers were elected: Consul, J. W. Swinburne; Advisor, R. M. Wilson, Banker, O. A. Holdridge; Clerk, F. E. Stimson; Escort, D. Darling; Watchman, G. L. Bowman; Sentry, F. Gestal.

Ed Fleming was a Sunday visitor with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Barr, at Manchester.

COLESBURG.

News scarce. Items are all snowed under.

Leavitt Bristol made a trip to Earlville Friday, after flour for W. H. P. Bristol.

Walter Eppens went to Manchester on Tuesday to attend court, being on the petit jury.

A bouncing ten-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Moser last Friday morning. Alex concluded to keep him for a chore boy and all-around farm hand.

Harry Keller is at home to spend the winter, from Marcus, where he has been employed for some time.

James Harry has also returned from a season's work in North Dakota.

Dr. P. E. Triem of Manchester was a professional caller at the Holscher home Monday.

Philip Every of Guttenberg was a recent visitor here at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Kneeb.

Cyrus Craig is having a furnace installed at his residence. A gentleman from Des Moines is doing the work.

Last week Henry Muehe of Dyersville put in a furnace for Geo. F. Potts at his store.

Mr. Parsons of the American Express Company was in town on business Thursday.

J. R. O'Neal and sister, Mrs. Frank Robinson, of Edgewood, visited at the parental home here, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie DeLong, who is teaching near Earlville, was at home on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude DeLong returned to her work at Manchester, Monday, after a two weeks' vacation, made necessary by a sprained ankle.

Mrs. E. B. Sawyer and sons, Maurice and Merle, of Greely, were guests at the James Kneeb home the latter part of the week.

James Livingston of Harper's Ferry recently paid a visit to his Colesburg friends, returning home Tuesday.

J. V. Bush is at home from St. Louis, New Orleans and other points in the south. We presume he noticed a slight change in the temperature when he reached these parts.

James Prentice is in Alabama "kicking up" the country, with a view to purchasing land.

Ed Torrey of Greely purchased the Lory Springer farm, which was sold at public auction last Monday, and will move there in the spring. The farm joins that of his father, Mr. Henry Torrey and will make him a desirable home. \$3,750 was the price paid.

Rev. J. H. Klaus, of Charles City, Rev. William Klaus, of Dows, Mrs. George Irmscher, of Dubuque, and Mrs. W. H. Wellemeyer, of Garner, are all here on account of the illness and death of their sister, Mrs. Herman Holscher, and the dangerous illness of Mr. Holscher.

Mrs. Herman Holscher died early Friday morning, after a severe and painful illness of about two weeks. All that medical skill and loving hands could do, was of no avail to stay the coming of the dread messenger. Mr. Holscher, who has been ailing for several months, is also at the point of death, and can not possibly long survive his wife. The home is a sad one, indeed, and the world are inadequate to express the grief of the children and relatives.

Five children, Mrs. Edwin Irmscher, Matie, Grace, Wesley and Elmer, mourn the loss of a kind christian mother. May they find comfort in the knowledge that "All is well with her."

Frank O'Neal is at home for the winter. He works for the Interstate Telephone Co., which has now gone into winter quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corson are here and contemplating living here this winter if they can secure suitable rooms. Mr. Corson is also an employee of the Interstate.

The M. E. Sunday School will have appropriate exercises for Christmas. There will also be a treat and general good time for the little folks.

Rev. and Mrs. Tyrrell are at home from Osterdock, where they have been conducting a revival meeting. We understand they met with good success. There will be a stereopticon entertainment at the Congregational church, on Xmas evening, in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Tyrrell.

Earl Landis is expected home from Mt. Vernon, today, to spend the holiday vacation.

Tom Moreland and Clifford Grimes are also expected home from the U. I. U.

Since writing the above Mr. Herman Holscher has entered into rest. His death occurred Friday evening at about ten o'clock. The funeral services of both will be held from the Zion M. E. church, Sunday afternoon.

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Z. Oswald spent part of last week with friends in this neighborhood.

J. W. Hartman, H. B. Hersey and Jay Lillibridge attended Chas. Hamblin's sale last Tuesday.

G. B. Davis had business in Manchester last Thursday.

J. G. Daker had business in Earlville, Tuesday of last week.

R. E. Grimmon, son Roy, and daughter Avis were in Manchester last Friday.

W. Claus attended Chas. Hamblin's sale last Tuesday.

Miss Lola Kaster of this place and Mr. Addison Trumble of Lamont were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage in Manchester last Wednesday. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaster. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them a long and prosperous journey through life.

Mrs. Wm. Kaster visited her sister, Mrs. Allen Barr of Manchester last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Trumble were in Manchester last Saturday.

EDGEWOOD.

Sears Richards and I. P. Gates went to Manchester Tuesday to attend court.

Duane Rosekrans returned home Tuesday night from Silver Leaf, N. Dak., to spend the winter.

Miss Lou Bixby returned home Monday evening from a visit with relatives at the Point.

James Camp is home from Minot, N. Dak., to spend the winter.

Will Bellamy of Perry, Ia., is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Roberts and other relatives and friends.

Fred Robinson left here Tuesday evening for Red Rock, Montana, where he expects to spend the winter.

Cyrus Thompson arrived here a week ago Tuesday from Wessington Springs, S. Dak. for a visit with his son-in-law, Dwight Smith and family. He expects to spend the winter in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Borton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards were in Manchester one day last week.

J. F. Davidson of Lamont was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Riley Grove and daughter Miss Stella visited in Strawberry Pt., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Frank Wiley took a carload of hogs to Chicago Monday morning. Geo. Laity of Strawberry Point, was in town Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luense went down to Marion Saturday night for a visit with their son A. C. Luense and family.

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Wayne Lash returned home from Fayette Friday night.

Ed Torry has bought a farm of 217 acres near Graham, Ia.

Will Robison has returned from Colorado and desires to engage in farming in the spring.

Isaac Fisher is getting up Mr. Hubbell's winter supply of wood off the latter's farm here.

Not a few were disappointed by the snow storm on Friday night. It was the occasion of the masquerade at Edgewood.

Wm. Smith delivered hogs at Greely on Tuesday.

Bertha Rutherford visited at her Grandpa's in Greely Thursday and Friday.

Jim Hudson is serving on jury at Manchester.

SAND SPRINGS.

Mrs. Frank Kelly visited her parents in Worthington over Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Douglas visited her daughter Mrs. Fred Bort at Hopkinton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Petrie were in Monticello Friday.

Mrs. Frank Wood visited in Cascade Monday.

Fred Lawrence Sr. and family were in Monticello Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie McGinnis was quite sick the first of the week.

Mrs. E. M. Chaplin visited her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Pride at Monticello the latter part of the week.

Miss Lizzie McDonough spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. John Schuster near Delhi.

Mrs. James Slauson's condition is reported to be no better.

The neighbors turned out in force to draw sand for W. Gelvin's new building.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Garlinghouse Wednesday afternoon.

E. M. Jones was in Hopkinton Wednesday for a load of lumber.

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