

THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

ONEIDA.
Martin Canine of Arlington was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Dunham was an Edge-wood visitor Wednesday.

Vernie Buchanan of Oelwein visited his sister, Mrs. J. B. Howe the past week.

Mrs. Jerome Smith was called to Oelwein Tuesday morning by the serious illness of her granddaughter, Mona Smith. She returned home Wednesday leaving her much improved.

Mrs. Walter Bowman and daughters Katherine and Mildred were shopping in Manchester Thursday.

Mrs. Orberg and Mrs. Arthur Metcalfe of Earlville were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Kimber and daughter visited at Thorpe the past week. The painters are at work on the bank and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

Warren Bissell of Manchester visited his friend, Georgia Cox, Saturday.

Mrs. Will Hennessey and daughter Margaret and Mrs. Canine of Greeley were in town Friday enroute to Manchester.

W. Boardman was a Dubuque visitor Saturday.

Mr. Wendt and Will Catron of Earlville were in town the last of the week.

The following is the program to be given at the new church by the A. C. C. on Christmas eve.

Opening song by the Sunday school.

Prayer by the superintendent.

Address of welcome by Rev. Sizemore.

Recitation, Christmas Morn — Isa Hankins.

Recitation, Dolly Letters — Gertrude Burbridge.

Recitation, The Christmas Story — Zella Hansel.

Dialogue by Otto, Hazel Boardman and Alden Connell.

Duet, Silent Night — Isa Hankins and Jennie Boardman.

Recitation — Santa Claus Substitute Jennie Hankins.

Recitation, That Splendid Stocking — Florence Connell.

Play, The Christmas Carol — Class No. 2.

Solo, Walk in the Light — J. D. Bushnell.

Recitation — The Day Before Christmas — Alice Howe.

Recitation, The New Christmas — Dora Dickson.

Class song, Jesus Bids Us Shine.

Recitation — Anna and Willie Prayer — Jennie Boardman.

Recitation, Next Christmas Morn — Gladys Lillibridge.

Old and New Dolly — Ellen Haight and Jennie Hankins.

Recitation, A Note to Santa Claus — Mable Burbridge.

Class song — Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd.

Recitation, Beside Dream — Adalaid Haight.

Dolly Shower by the infant class.

Reading, Christmas in the Year One — Chas. Kimber.

Recitation, Christmas Day — Has Come at Last — Ellen Haight.

Closing song by the Sunday school.

DELAWARE.

Mrs. Fred Rupp of Oelwein is visiting her brother, W. F. Esler and family.

Frank Austin of Doland, South Dakota, spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Davis were Manchester callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kingsley were visitors in Delhi Monday.

Mrs. Will Glenap and children of Chester, N. D., have come to spend the holidays with Mrs. Glenap's sister, Mrs. William Glenap and family of this place.

Oscar Esler of Manchester is visiting friends and relatives in town at this writing, will be at home until after Christmas and New Year's.

Ernest Yelden spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in Dubuque.

Frank Goranson was an Oneida caller Saturday.

The M. E. Sunday school are making great preparations for a Christmas program. Santa Claus will also be present Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Bert Fert Foer is said to be ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ball left last Tuesday for Hammond, Louisiana where they intend to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coats were Manchester callers Saturday.

Frank Disch of Earlville called on friends in town Sunday.

The Swedish Sunday school are also making preparations for a Christmas program, which will be held at their church on Monday evening, December 26.

Miss Iselta Esler visited friends in Earlville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Low Maxwell were Manchester visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baruth and son Elmer of Waterloo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gutherson and family.

Miss Pansy Griffin was a Manchester caller Saturday.

Mr. Hoover of Waterloo was a business caller in town Monday.

Miss Della Willard the grammar school teacher of this place, spent Sunday with her parents at Hopkinton.

Miss Amanda Orberg of Waterloo arrived here Sunday evening, where she intends to spend the holidays with her parents.

Rev. Skinner of Delhi called on friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Zitzman and daughter Mable were Manchester callers Saturday.

THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

REVIEW AND FORECAST OF EVENTS

Items of a Personal and General Nature Picked Up About Town.

—Charles Mattox was a Dubuque visitor last week.

—J. B. Hoag was a Cedar Rapids visitor Saturday.

—Mrs. Ed Hruby was a Dubuque visitor Saturday.

—W. H. Hoover went to Waterloo Friday for a few days visit.

—Mrs. A. J. Andrews and Mrs. E. W. Williams visited with friends at Dubuque Monday.

—M. I. E. Richmond went to Chicago Saturday, where he will remain several weeks.

—Miss Alice Pierce will spend the latter part of this week with relatives and friends at Oelwein.

—Mrs. J. B. Hoag and Misses Agnes and Loraine Bradley were Dubuque visitors Saturday.

—Mrs. Hubert Carr visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. T. Alford at Waterloo Monday.

—Mrs. E. E. Lusk of Redbeck, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Metz.

—Deputy Auditor Joseph B. Evers expects to spend Christmas at the home of his parents at Castle Grove.

—Mrs. Frank Slack went to Waterloo Thursday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

—Henry and Paul Klaus, who attend Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, are at home for their holiday vacation.

—Al. J. Thorpe, who is employed as clerk in the Fortner Hotel at Waverly, visited here with relatives and friends Wednesday.

—Mrs. A. Klein and Miss Josephine Fromm of Dubuque were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolfe.

—Miss June Bueche, an instructor in the Central School, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her parents at Waterloo.

—Joe Davidson of Chicago, who has been employed in this city during the past two months, returned to his home Wednesday.

—Edwin Davis, who is a student at Coe College at Cedar Rapids, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McDonald went to Rochester, Minnesota, last week where Mrs. McDonald was operated upon for appendicitis.

—Miss Blanche Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop, who attends school at Iowa City, is at home for a two weeks vacation.

—Harry Davis, who attends Iowa State college at Ames, Iowa, is expected home tomorrow for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

—Mrs. S. E. Austin departed Friday morning for Colo, Iowa, where she will visit until after the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Brohman.

—Oscar H. Esler, operator at the Illinois Central depot, is enjoying a two weeks vacation with his parents at Delaware. H. Mann of Chicago is acting as relief operator.

—A reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland of the U. S. personnel last Wednesday evening. There were a large number present and all report a good time.

—The roller skating rink at the Central Opera house will be opened on next Friday evening, December 23, and there will also be skating on Saturday afternoon and evening.

—Miss Mildred Smith, who is studying trained nursing at Hahnemann hospital at Chicago, is expected home Sunday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

—Miss Ruby Addenbrook, for two or three seasons the head of the millinery department of W. L. Drew's dry goods store, but who has been a milliner at Dennison, Iowa, during the past season, arrived here Wednesday evening for a visit with friends.

—County Clerk Elishop issued the following marriage licenses during the past week: John Nesbitt McNeil and Miss Anabel McGlade, Fred Henry and Mrs. Addie Abbott, Charles Davis and May Bloodworth, Don A. Preussner and Miss Franc R. Lovelace.

—Attorney General Byers has decided that under the new law, changes in county and state offices will be made on January 3, which is the second secular day of the year, instead of January 1, which would have been the time for the change under the old law. Certificates for state officers have been made out in accordance with the change.

—The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week: W. T. McElliot to Mary A. McElliot. A piece of land in sec 17, twp 87, north range 5. Consideration, \$100. Ellen A. Phillips to Willis A. Crosier, et al. Land in sections 25, 35 and 36, twp 88, north range 5. Consideration, \$1,000. Mary A. Miller et al to Fred Schultz. Land in sec 4, twp 90, north range 5. Consideration \$4,400. R. R. Robinson and wife et al to R. M. Merriam. E 1-2 of the sec 1-2 of sec 8 and W 1-2 of sec 1-4 and the nw 1-4 of sec 9, twp 87, north range 6. Consideration \$32,000.

—This is the shortest day of the year.

—The schools in this city close Friday for a two weeks vacation.

—J. A. Strickland was a business visitor at Wilton, Iowa, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillan are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday.

—Chas. Paxon returned home from Omaha, Nebraska Saturday afternoon.

—Glenn Chapman was a business visitor at Strawberry Point Thursday.

—Mrs. George Pierce is visiting with relatives and friends at Chicago.

—Mrs. M. Sheldon and Mrs. George Clemens visited with friends at Dubuque Friday.

—Earl Durey is at home from Ames spending his holiday vacation with relatives and friends.

—Lawrence Hollister of Chicago Heights, Illinois, is visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

—Miss Ethel Morgan was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice at Alford.

—There will be a Christmas sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Evening topic: "What Think Ye of Christ?"

—Misses Anna and Genevieve Smith of Dyersville visited here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thorpe.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White expect to spend their Christmas vacation with relatives and friends at Cedar Rapids.

—Mrs. Vera Black, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Black, is home from Cornell college to spend the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lemper of Waterloo expect to spend Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lister.

—Mrs. J. J. Goen was called to Macaville Monday afternoon on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. James McGuire.

—Mrs. George Keyes and daughter, Miss Dorothy, expect to leave Friday for Minneapolis, Minnesota, on a two weeks visit with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson of Baltimore, Maryland, are visiting here at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cloud expect to spend Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming at Marshalltown.

—The marriage of Miss Estler Grandfield of this city and Mr. John Moran of Waterloo, was announced at St. Mary's church in this city Sunday.

—Miss Nina Carhart, an instructor in the High school at DeKalb, Illinois, is expected home this week for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carhart.

—Misses Mildred and Lillian Morgan of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Dorothy Ayer of Chicago, Illinois, are guests at the home of Miss Florence Lindsay.

—Miss Florence Lindsay, who is a student at National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Maryland, arrived home Friday evening for a two weeks visit at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Lindsay.

—Uriah Morey, who has been visiting here with friends and relatives for the past three weeks, expects to return to his home at Earlville, N. Y. this week. While here Mr. Morey has been a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Hamblin of this place and Mrs. John McFadden of Masonville.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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—The dry goods store will be open evenings of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merry returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Chicago.

—Misses Dora and Alma LeRoy are expected home tomorrow to spend the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hogan of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Harris of Great Falls, Montana, were here for a few days visit last week.

—Hon. and Mrs. H. W. Thrill expect to leave soon after the new year for Panama. They will go by boat from New Orleans and will be gone three or four months.

—The fire department was called out Friday morning in consequence of a small fire in the second story of the building occupied by the panatorium on Main street. The flames were quickly extinguished.

—The cold weather of the past three weeks has frozen the ice in the river to a considerable thickness. If favorable conditions prevail the ice harvest will soon begin. Ice is now being cut from the river at Independence.

—The mid-winter communion service will be held at the Presbyterian church on Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory services on Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and 2:30 p. m. respectively. Sabbath evening theme, "Making Room for Christ."

—Ev'ly Sunday closed his meetings in Waterloo last Sunday. A contribution fund for the evangelist, was raised which amounted to \$8.40. This sum was turned over to him Monday morning and it will doubtless be increased as subscriptions were still coming in. This represents Mr. Sunday's compensation for his six weeks work in Waterloo. A preliminary subscription of about \$2,000 to pay all the actual expenses of the meetings was taken up at the outset. It is estimated that during the six weeks Mr. Sunday addressed 406,000 people and secured 2,357 converts. His success which is astonishing may be attributed in no small degree to his appreciation of the value of systematic and persistent advertising.

—Mrs. Emma Currier, Manchester, Ia., R. F. D. No. 2.

—Uncle Ezra says:

"A man ain't half so apt to hide his light under a bushel as he is to hide something that won't stay the light."

—Warren, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Grene is very ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. J. J. Eckert and daughter, Miss Ferne, are visiting with friends at Waterloo today.

—Enter the Oelwein Business University January 24, and prepare for one of the excellent positions occupied by O. B. U. graduates.

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GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NORTHWEST.

The Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington offer golden opportunities for the farmer, the business and the professional man. Towns recently established along the new Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway in these states have had a phenomenal but substantial growth. These new towns offer good openings in many lines of business. Adjacent to this new line are thousands of acres of good agricultural land awaiting development and in Montana a 160-acre or 320-acre government homestead can still be secured. The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway during 1911 will offer very low round-trip fares to points in the Northwest, affording the homeseeker an excellent opportunity to visit and investigate this new and undeveloped country. For descriptive literature, fares and dates on which reduced fare tickets will be on sale, write F. A. MILLER, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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PUBLIC SALE.

Having rented my farm 5 miles northwest of Manchester and 3-1/2 miles southeast of Oneida, I am going to the meat market business and offer for sale at public auction

Friday, December 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Horses—1 bay mare with foal, 12 years old, 1 gray gelding 13 years old, 1 spring colt.

4 head of choice milk cows — All coming fresh soon.

Farm machinery—1 McCormick binder, almost new, only used one season, 1 new Gale pulverizer, 1 new breaking plow, 1 walking stubble plow, almost new, 2 corn plows, both riding, 1 riding stirring plow, new, two-section drag, 1 corn sheller, 1 scoop shovel, 1 three-horse double pair of wheels, 1 end gate scoop board.

Miscellaneous—1 good cane mill, almost new, 1 molar pan, new, 1 skimmer, new, 1 milk rack almost new, 1 pair 5,000-lbs. springs, 1 truck wagon, 1 new wagon, only used one season, 1 pair bob sleds, 1 hay rack, 1 straw stack, 1 milk can and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Origin of "Yankers." Patron Van de Donck, in the years after 1642, lived such a serene and robust life on his Hudson river estate that the Dutch villagers called his manor farm, "De Jonckheer's land"—the gentleman's land; later compressed by the frugal English into "Yankers."

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Chicago Daily Inter-Ocean	4.00	" 1.50 3.55
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Chicago Daily Journal	2.00	" 1.50 3.25
Daily Register and Leader	4.00	" 1.50 4.80
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