

THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

EDGEWOOD.

December 21 winter began and winter weather, we have been having over-ice. Last Friday the weather was worse than it has been all winter. All day long the wind blew a perfect gale from the northwest and it was accompanied by a genuine snowstorm.

Mrs. H. A. Waldo returned home from Barville Thursday after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Kahl.

Mrs. Henry Farmer, who has been ill at her home northwest of town, is slowly recovering from her recent illness. This is news her many friends will be glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gilliland are the proud parents of a baby boy. Edgewood friends extend congratulations to the happy parents.

Miss Lou Duggan, who is attending school at Mt. Vernon, is spending her Christmas vacation with her home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde True left for Omaha last week to spend Christmas with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp were Manchester traders Wednesday.

Mrs. Ferdinand Schultz of Manchester spent Friday with her son Francis and family.

Miss Angie Bixby, who is attending school at Hillsdale, Michigan, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bixby.

Mrs. Chas. Renfro, who has been at Wilcox, North Dakota, for the past few weeks caring for her mother, Mrs. Gotman, who has been seriously ill, returned home last week. We are glad to say that her mother is recuperating.

Mrs. Mary Balluff and daughter Gertrude of Strawberry Point were here to attend the funeral of her niece's child, June Eaton.

Mrs. Geo. Bar, who has been seriously ill at her home in the southern part of town, is slowly improving under the efficient care of a trained nurse. This is news her many friends will be glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blanchard and daughter Dorothy departed for Hopkinton Thursday evening where they visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, until after Christmas.

Maude Wheeler, Blanche Smith, Beryl and Hazel Coolidge, Duane Rosenkrans, Fred Henniken and Earl Woodside, all students of the Upper Iowa University at Fayette, are spending their Christmas vacation with home folks.

Miss Mae Wiley spent last week with her uncle, Mike Lacey and family.

J. J. Schaeberer transacted business at Onida Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sevey were Manchester traders Wednesday.

Mrs. James Mitchell is at Manchester making the acquaintance of her new grandson.

Mrs. DeForest Alcorn was a Strawberry Point trader Wednesday.

Dr. Howard of Strawberry Point was a professional caller in our town Wednesday night.

Charlie Menge spent Thursday and Friday with friends at Elkport.

Mr. Reich of Luzerne, Iowa, who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives and friends at Manchester and Elkport, spent Christmas at the Louis Menge home.

Prof. Earl Wisdom and family spent Christmas with his parents at Bloomfield, Iowa.

School closed for Christmas vacation last Thursday but under by far sadder circumstances than ever before. Death claimed two victims in the past week. One was a member of the primary and the other of the second primary room.

Our teachers the Misses Holmstrom, Fries and Munger departed for their homes at Arlington, Germantown and Elkport respectively, to spend their Christmas vacation.

Several from here were at Greeley Monday, December 20, to attend the funeral of Walter Fitzpatrick of near Strawberry Point. Services were held at the Catholic church and conducted by Rev. Fitzpatrick of Marshfield, Iowa. The deceased was extended to the bereaved parents, brothers and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whipple went to Cedar Rapids last Friday evening to spend Christmas with their son Clair and family.

We understand that John Schultz, who resides west of town, has purchased the McEiff, Gaylord property in Strawberry Point.

On Tuesday night death with its stealthy step entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Eaton and bore to the great beyond the soul of their 14-year-old daughter June. The deceased was sick only four days she having been a victim of pneumonia. June was a bright little girl six years old and a pupil of the primary room. She will be sadly missed in the home and also by her companions. Funeral services were held at the house on Thursday afternoon and was conducted by Revs. Hubbell and Soule. Interment was made in the cemetery east of town.

The funeral was one of the largest held in our community for sometime and shows the esteem in which she and the family are held. The sympathy of our community is extended to the bereaved parents, brother Perry and sisters, Hazel and Yada, who are left to mourn her untimely death.

Like a bolt of lightning from a clear blue sky in June came the news of the death of Howard Glasier, the

nine year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Glasier. Little Howard was sick only two days with pneumonia. He was a pupil of the second primary room and will be sadly missed in the home and school. The deceased leaves to mourn his untimely death, his parents and brother Paul. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church and were conducted by Rev. Soule. Interment was made in the cemetery east of town. To the grief-stricken relatives is extended the sympathy of our community.

BAILEY'S FORD
Phil Paris and Chas. Grommon spent Sunday with their cousin, Earl Davis of Rock Prairie.

Little Pearl Shaw is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. W. Hartman and Mrs. C. Flanagan were shopping in Manchester Monday last week.

C. D. Paris and wife of Red Oak, Iowa, spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Paris.

Chas. and Clair Grommon attended the Christmas exercises at the Upper Bay school last Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Davis and daughter Doris of Rock Prairie spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. J. M. Paris.

Henry Claus went to Independence to visit his brother Charles last Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Grommon and son Clair were in Delhi last Saturday.

THORPE.
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stone were shopping in Dubuque Monday.

Mrs. Henry Hever is very ill at the present writing.

D. D. Sarks drove to Manchester on business Monday.

Mrs. A. O. Stone and two sons, Harold and Chester had an accident Friday afternoon by which they narrowly escaped being seriously injured.

Mrs. Stone was taking the two children home from school and as they neared the railroad crossing the horse became frightened and started to run, a short way from the crossing the buggy was turned over. We are glad to say that except for a few slight hurts, they received no farther injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Robertson were Manchester visitors Tuesday.

Earl Jeffries was seriously hurt by falling from a hayrack on their barn upon a wagon, news his friends are very sorry to hear.

The J. Prowse children of Manchester are paying a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Keith of Thorpe.

Howard Simons is on the sick list this week.

Amistake was made in the date of the masquerade dance which will be held at the Thorpe hall on Saturday, December 31. Supper will be served by the Royal Neighbors.

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree Friday evening at Thorpe and a fine program was rendered.

We wish all the readers of the Manchester Democrat a very Happy New Year.

HOPKINTON.
F. K. Barnes spent last week in Onslow in his drug store during the holiday trade.

S. Hogan went to Chicago Tuesday with a cargo of stock.

Miss Mary Gearhart is assisting in Lander and Reeves during the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whitney of Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeClere of Monticello and Dr. Dwight Smith, just from California visited Thursday at the home of A. D. LeClere.

Miss Jessie Ricketta came home from Aurora, Illinois, Wednesday evening for the holidays.

Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. W. A. Lang of Greeley visited with Mr. Nelson last week.

Mrs. Craft of Mt. Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. T. Wilson.

Miss Mary Finleyson of Springfield and brother Bert, who arrived from Scotland a short time ago, visited Wednesday with Hopkinton friends.

W. P. Lord made a business trip to Manchester Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson and Miss Mary Lord visited at the E. C. Perkins home in Delhi last Saturday.

The Hopkinton creamery has a new 20-horse power boiler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Loop left Wednesday morning for a couple of weeks' visit with M. Riley and family at Nimitz, Minnesota.

Mrs. A. L. Martin received a telegram Monday announcing the death of her brother, Thomas Ferrand, at Wayne, Nebraska.

Mrs. E. C. Reeve arrived Wednesday morning from Clearfield, Pennsylvania, to spend the holidays with her parents. Her brother Elliott of McCormick seminary came with her from Chicago.

F. E. Williamson had the misfortune to injure his knee. He was driving cattle when his pony turned short, going through a gate, striking his knee against a hinge.

Mrs. Rosalia Cummings left Thursday morning to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Trevaughan at Ann Arbor. Mrs. F. A. Irish accompanied her as far as Dubuque.

Miss Mae Dunlap came home the last of the week from Mayville, S. D., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Orr came up from Savanna, Illinois, Saturday for over Christmas.

Howard Anderson came home from Iowa City for the holidays and was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Williams.

Miss Ventura Plett came the last of the week from Hampton, where she is a teacher in the public schools to visit her father and sister.

Misses Maude and Frank Earhart came home from Storm Lake and State Center for the holidays.

Floyd Smith of Iowa City visited in town over Christmas.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. D. O. Mackintosh and daughter Helen and Esther came Friday night from Storm Lake to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McConnell.

Mr. Oceland came down from Volga to spend Christmas with his family.

Christmas trees and Christmas exercises were held in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches on Christmas eve.

The funeral of Peter Milroy, whose death we noted last week, was held Wednesday afternoon at the Covenant church. The services were conducted by Rev. S. T. Foster. Mr. Milroy was one of the early settlers of the mill site and electric light works and his death was due to heart trouble. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. James Belknap of Parkston, S. D., W. E. Milroy of Great Falls, Montana, and Ralph of Hopkinton, all of whom were present at the funeral.

The December meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday, the 30th, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. L. Martin. The program will be given by the ministers wives.

Misses Anna, Emma and Gusta Thies and their brothers, Will, Chas. and August are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thies. They have been running a large farm in Clark county, S. D., which their father bought two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tourtelot have gone to Butler county to spend Christmas with their daughter.

Miss Mable McCuskey is at home from England for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard and baby of Edgewood were at the home of R. G. Brooks for Christmas.

Rev. A. M. Hinde occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Miss Myrtle Strane is at home from Frairieburg for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Guy Bishop of Onida is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Keith.

Prof. Wells of Iowa City was a guest of Mr. Doan over Sunday.

LENOX COLLEGE.
The college closed for the holiday vacation Wednesday evening with the annual oratorical contest. The first place was won by Belden Dennison. The second by Lawrence Doolittle and the third by Miss Beatrice Parkhill. There were four contestants from each society and the result was one from the Athenian society and two from the Cloyonian won places.

The program given was as follows: Piano solo—Two Larks, Miss Mildred Joell.

Privileges and Responsibilities of Citizenship—Grace H. Laxon.

The Senate and the People—Eliza, both Orr.

The Railroad Problem—Paul C. Melrose.

The Victor—Lawrence Doolittle.

Solo—The Endless Day, Clyde Doolittle.

The Crucible of Nations—Una Trevor.

The Man at the Fore—Belden Dennison.

A Modern Patriot—Beatrice Parkhill.

The Crime of the Century—Harper Zollner.

Piano solo—Miss Fern West.

The judges on delivery were J. J. Locher of Monticello, Prof. Slocum of Epworth and Prof. Laube of Dubuque.

Lenox friends are always proud of its graduates who are called to positions of honor when they feel sure that they will discharge its duties with honor as well as receive honor from the position and those who have been following the career of Prof. Ed. C. Merriam in the magnificent battles in Chicago cannot but feel that his influence is on the side of the right and against the machine interests which always dominate a city. While other colleges may also claim some of the honor, he is a Hopkinton boy and the foundations were laid at Lenox.

DELHI.
E. R. Stone was in Dubuque on business last Wednesday.

Genie Minkler is still critically ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. E. E. Penningroth is spending the holidays with her parents at Bennett, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. White entertained their friends last Wednesday evening.

Charlie Stone was in West Union last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Hawarden, Iowa, Charles Wilson of Red Lodge, Montana, and Mrs. Agnes Brown from Minnesota are here to spend the holidays with their aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

Mrs. A. N. Billings and son Park were over Sunday guests of her people in Volga City.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Woodbridge of Edgewood spent Christmas with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson.

Dr. J. C. Doolittle of Des Moines visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. F. B. Doolittle, over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Perkins is home from Independence for the holiday vacation.

Miss Pearl Woodbridge of Edgewood visited Miss Tressie Elliot Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dorine White has purchased the James Norris residence in town.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Skinner went to Masonville Monday to visit Rev. and Mrs. Perry. They returned Wednesday.

James King went to Rockford, Illinois, to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson and children, Mrs. Mary Doolittle and two sons of Hopkinton, Dr. J. C. Doolittle of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purman of this place were guests at their father's Judge F. B. Doolittle's 85th birthday.

Miss Lovaine Skinner of Brit, Iowa is a guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Skinner.

Bert Jones is home from his claim

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Absolutely Pure

Royal is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Highest in Leavening Efficiency

No Alum No Lime Phosphate



In Dakota.

H. P. Bancroft has been hired as buttermaker for Silver Spring creamery for another year.

Miss May Oehler is home from Dakota, where she has been the past year.

NORTH MANCHESTER.
James Parker was suddenly called to his father's home Saturday on account of the death of his uncle which occurred that afternoon.

Miss Skinner arrived home this morning from St. Lawrence, S. D., to spend a few days with his mother and brother, Mrs. Minnie Skinner and Fred.

Ray Connel is here from Mendota, Illinois, to spend Christmas at home with his mother and sister.

Mrs. Will Magill, who has been very sick, we are more than glad to report as much better.

The North Manchester Sunday school had their Christmas tree and exercises on last Friday evening. A good program was rendered and was listened to with interest. Special mention should be given the little ones, Mary Putnam and Harold, little Marlan Logan and Delbert Skinner, who spoke and sang so well. The children enjoyed the tree and all were remembered with a present. The program was in the hands of Mrs. C. W. Burrington, and Miss Myrtle Connel, who drilled the children.

Mrs. Magill's daughter, Mrs. Taber of Marble Rock has been with her since her sickness.

Miss Sadie Hanna, who has been at Lenox Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Burrington spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carroll of Greeley.

Mrs. Evans is home again after an absence of four weeks, where she has been nursing in Volga City. Mrs. Evans left her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Burrington, much improved.

Harvey Hanna is home from Grand View, Idaho, to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Chas. Griffin and daughter of Waterloo are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Renchard. Mrs. Griffin returned to her home Monday morning and her daughter will spend a week with her grandparents.

Mrs. Straub and daughter Ella are home again after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Illinois.

Rev. McDonald will preach next Sunday at St. Paul's church. Come out everybody and listen to a good sermon.

EAD'S GROVE.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barger arrived at the S. E. Way home on Thursday from Dubuque.

Mrs. George Rice and children visited her mother near Barville the first of last week.

Fred Timm and wife spent Christmas at J. M. Retherford's.

The neighbors nearly all of them attended the funeral of little June Eaton, which occurred on Thursday.

Winfield Lash and family ate their Christmas dinner with their son John and family.

THE GREATER YOUTH'S COMPANION.
Since its enlargement by the addition of an amount of reading in the year equal to four hundred ordinary magazine pages, The Youth's Companion can offer even a wider range of wholesome entertainment than ever before; but the character of the paper's contents remains the same, and the subscription price, \$1.75, is unchanged.

Every boy will eagerly look for the articles on skill in sports and pastimes and how to develop it.

The girls will find many novel and practical suggestions which will be helpful in their daily life.

For the family in general, hints for the profitable occupation of winter evenings, for increasing the happiness and comfort of the household.

A Mammoth Remodeling and Retirement Sale

Is now on in full swing and continues to Jan. 15

I am going to retire from the Dry Goods business in Manchester. It is absolutely necessary for me to reduce the stock between now and the date of my retirement to a certain figure. The first of the year I shall enter upon the work of remodeling the store. The front is to be changed, new ceiling, repainted and decorated to comply with the requirements of the contract, and we must have room for the work

Greatest Cut Price Sale Ever Held in Delaware County

During the sale prices will be cut 15 to 50 per cent on Winter Goods, Skirts, Cloaks, Suits, Hosiery, Underwear, Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Dress Goods, Silks.

Table with 2 columns: Rugs at Manufacturers' Prices and Silks and Dress Goods. Lists various items and their prices.

Table with 3 columns: Lace Curtain Bargains, Basement Bargains, and Slaughtering Prices on Suits, Cloaks and Skirts. Lists various items and their prices.

BURTON CLARK

This reading is all in addition to the ordinary treasury of stories, articles by celebrated men and women, the unrequited miscellany, the invaluable doctor's article, the terse notes on what is going on in all fields of human activity.

It will cost you nothing to send for the beautiful announcement of The Companion for 1911, and we will send with it sample copies of the paper.

Do not forget that the early subscriber for 1911 receives free all the remaining issues of 1910, including those containing the opening chapters of Grace Richmond's serial story, "Five Miles Out."

The new subscriber receives also The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, illustrated in twelve colors and gold.

The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

Teach Agriculture. In some of the public schools of Connecticut a course of agriculture has been introduced in some of the higher grades.

TAKE CARE! Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years."

There's the Rub. "Died in poverty!" cried the philosopher, scornfully. "Died in poverty, died, an' you expect me to sympathize? What is there in dying in poverty, I've got to live in it!"—Sporting Times.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities.

Where Living is Too Easy. Pain-hearted men are the fruit of luxurious countries.—Horodotus.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHERS. Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Yonkers, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes.

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Origin of "Yonkers." Patroon Van de Donck, in the years after 1612, lived such a serene and robust life on his Hudson river estate that the Dutch villagers called his manor farm, "De jonker's land"—the gentleman's land; later compressed by the frugal English into "Yonkers."

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of cough, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at least tenacit eat into toad ainoun the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates.

Perfected in old cases which have been neglected; tried morning; no ambition—lifelong; memory poor; easily fatigued; excitable; irritable; eyes sunken; red and blurred; pimples on face; dreams and night terrors; vertigo; haggard looking; weak back; deposit in urine and drains at stool; distasteful want of confidence; lack of energy and strength.

PRIVATE DISEASES A SPECIALTY. Blood Poison, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Stricture, Gleet, Spermatorrhea, Varicella, Eczema, Scabies, Ringworm, and the effects of early Vice or Excess, producing Emissions, Debility, Nervousness, Headache, Defective Memory, etc., which ruins mind and body, positively cured.

WONDERFUL CURES. Perfected in old cases which have been neglected; tried morning; no ambition—lifelong; memory poor; easily fatigued; excitable; irritable; eyes sunken; red and blurred; pimples on face; dreams and night terrors; vertigo; haggard looking; weak back; deposit in urine and drains at stool; distasteful want of confidence; lack of energy and strength.

DR. WILBERT SHALLENBERGER, 758 Oakwood Boulevard.

Had His Shoes Broken In. Frederick the Great had tender feet and used to have an old double shoe broke in new boots for him.

College of Commerce WATERLOO, IOWA. Mid-Winter Term Opens January 2. The school with the Gray Mission Oak furniture. Yearly enrollment between 200 and 300. All graduates working. Only business college in Iowa using two Adding Machines, Writerpress, Graphophone and Typewriter Shields. Send for beautiful catalog.

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Marlin. Whether you live in the city or country, you'll find no. 22 caliber repeating rifle like the Marlin Model 1897. It's light, takes down and packs in a small space. The ammunition is inexpensive. The gun can be used with .22 target and is equally capable of loading .22 long or long-rifle cartridges without change of magazine. On the farm the rifle is a necessity. The short cartridge is sufficient for sparrows, squirrels and small game, hawks, etc., up to 200 yds. The "Zigzag" Book of 25 pages, with handsome art cover, is just full of up-to-date information for all gun-lovers and gives full description of all Marlin repeaters. It is a \$2.00 value. The Marlin Firearms Co., New Haven, Conn.

Dr. Wilbert Shallenberg. The Regular and Reliable Chicago Specialist, who has visited Manchester, every month since 1901, will be at the Clarence House, Manchester (one day only) and return once every 28 days from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, Independence Hotel Gedney, Jan. 18.

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