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I cordially invite you to call at my store when you are making your Holiday purchases and view the many of bargains awaiting your choice in making your Christmas gift selections. I believe you will be convinced when I say that this sale has NEVER BEFORE and probably will NEVER AGAIN be approached in Manchester.

Let me remind you again that the TIME IS VERY SHORT, that each day lessens your chances of making ONE DOLLAR do the work of TWO in buying the gifts you have planned for members of your family or friends.

Perhaps you had not thought it possible to make such purchases as I suggest, but the imperative necessity of reducing my stock to the lowest possible point is YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

**JESS G. LEWIS
JEWELER**

**THE LOCAL NEWS OF
DELAWARE COUNTY**

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

EARLVILLE.

District Superintendent Rev. A. M. Billingsley preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The first quarterly conference was held Monday.

Henry Hunt has rented his farm and will hold a public sale December 21.

Mrs. Wm. Dietrich and children were Manchester visitors Saturday.

It will be of interest to the young lady friends in this city to learn of the approaching marriage of Miss Caro E. Staehle, whose home is now in Waubesa, S. D., and Joseph T. Duffy of Oelwein. The wedding will take place on December 26.

Mrs. Belle Wragg, who was visiting relatives here, left last week for Dixon, Illinois. Her father, John Ham, accompanied her home.

A jolly crowd enjoyed a dance in the town hall on Friday evening. Frank Baker has returned from Rochelle, Illinois, where he spent a few weeks at the home of his father, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Tena Krespang arrived from Hartley Wednesday and is visiting the Werkmeister and Volt families. Glen Dunn of Waterloo spent a couple of days last week at the parent's home.

At a recent meeting of Acacia Chapter, O. E. S., election of officers resulted in the following being chosen: Worthy matron, Mrs. Ida Crosby; worthy patron, Mrs. A. L. Davis; associate matron, Mrs. Martha Liebe; treasurer, Mrs. Nettie Rogers; secretary, Mrs. Lulu Davis; conductress, Miss Mabel Rogers; assistant conductress, Mrs. Eva Staehle.

Mrs. Wm. Sawow spent Thursday in Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington of Rockford, Iowa, are guests at the R. W. Burrow home.

Married on Wednesday, December 13, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glenapp, Miss Rosa Glenapp and Joseph H. Hammond, Rev. F. Lutz performed the ceremony. The newly wedded pair left on a late train for Missouri to visit the groom's relatives.

Mrs. Frank Glenapp spent a couple of days in Dubuque last week.

E. H. Schaller and family, who made an extended visit with relatives in this city departed Thursday for their home near Stirrum, N. D.

Born on December 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, a son.

R. H. Lowe made a business trip to Cedar Rapids Wednesday.

The M. E., Congregational and Lutheran church are planning to have Christmas trees and exercises

at each church.

Mrs. Frank Faust and two sons returned Wednesday night from a two weeks visit in Orangeville, Illinois.

John Diesch was painfully injured one day last week. He was kicked by a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gibbs were transacting business in Manchester Wednesday.

The city council does not favor the proposition of the county supervisors in the purpose of the Empire voting machine for various reasons.

Bert Williams and family of Cedar Rapids have been visiting his parents the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs of Nebraska are visiting among relatives in Earlville.

Mrs. Maggie Carty was a Dyersville visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Schaller was a Dubuque visitor Friday.

A basket social will be held in the school house in the Gould district on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kaster of Delaware were in town Friday.

Wm. Miller returned to Burt, Ia., Wednesday after visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

LENOX COLLEGE.

The Lenox Y. M. C. A. teams held services in the Orestis school house Sand Spring church and the Bay church on Sunday, December 17. They also held services in the Bay church on Saturday evening.

On Tuesday evening the Christian associations gave a reception to the new students who have been coming in the last two weeks. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Miss Mae Dunlap will be here on next Wednesday evening, December 20, to the Y. W. C. A., when she will give two Christmas selections. There is no admission fee but a collection will be taken for the association.

The basket ball team played at Charles City Thursday and the State Normal Friday and lost both games. They play a game here with Epworth next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Fern West left Saturday for her home in Nebraska to spend the holidays.

Miss Morris, state secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was a guest of the Y. W. C. A. girls over Sunday.

Dr. Parkhill preached in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath, both morning and evening.

Lenox closes Friday for the holiday vacation.

DELEHI.

Henry Vesey has purchased the Bert Sherman property in town.

Bert Miller has moved to the J. P. Heid farm.

Mrs. J. W. Swinburne and son Harry were Manchester visitors Thursday.

L. Jennings is home for the winter from Cooper, S. D.

Mrs. Mary Simons is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jakelin.

Miss Myrtle Stanger was a Manchester visitor Saturday.

The second committee on the W. R. C. held a social in G. A. R. hall Friday evening. About fifty were present and had an enjoyable time.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Skinner are moving into the new parsonage this week.

School closes Friday for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Jakein has been on the sick list the past week.

B. T. Saunders went to Peoria, Illinois, Wednesday night.

Dr. Billingsley of Manchester was entertained over Sunday by Rev. and Mrs. Skinner.

P. F. Wragg is on the sick list.

There will be a Christmas program at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Hopkinton visited in town Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Doolittle and Mrs. F. E. Stimson were shopping in Dubuque last week Monday.

THORPE.

The cemetery society met on last Thursday with Mrs. Lydia Heyer. A lovely dinner was served and a good time was reported. Proceeds were \$1.95. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Penrod in January.

Mr. and Mrs. R. White and family were Dubuque visitors last week.

Jack Mossmore and D. Sark were in Dundee Thursday of last week.

Mrs. A. Stone was in Lamont last week taking care of her mother, Mrs. Retz, who is very low.

Mrs. G. Stucci, Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. C. Schmock called on Mrs. Frank White last Thursday.

Miss Kitty Sark returned home last Friday after spending two weeks with friends in Edgewood.

Chas. Matheson of Manchester is doing some carpenter work at the Geo. Thorpe farm.

Jim Faust's children are on the sick list.

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. J. Messmore were Manchester visitors last Friday.

A large crowd attended the wrestling match held at the hall last Tuesday evening.

EDGEWOOD.

Mud, mud, mud is all that can be seen in and around town. Farmers claim that the roads are almost impassable owing to the heavy rains of last week.

Mrs. Gus. Flascher and sister-in-law, Mrs. Awald Schultz, were Point traders Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sharp and little son were recent Edgewood traders.

Dr. Dorman, who has been confined to his room by illness for several weeks, is again able to be out, news his many friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. Hubbel of Manchester returned to her home after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Leonard Avery of Erie, Illinois, arrived here Wednesday for a few weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. R.

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JOHNSON THE COAL MAN

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches are preparing for Christmas entertainments on Saturday evening by their Sabbath Schools.

Aber LeCler of Manchester was an over Sunday visitor in town with relatives.

Mrs. Addie Deshaw is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wheeler.

Rev. D. C. Mackintosh will preach in the Presbyterian church on next Sabbath.

Mrs. Schlick spent a couple of days last week with her niece, Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Dying by Halves.

By falling from a cart, a Chinaman, whose life was insured for a large amount, was seriously hurt. There was some doubt as to his ever getting better, and at length one of his friends wrote to the insurance company: "Hong Wang Lee half dead; likes half money."—Tit-Bits.

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