

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

REVIEW AND FORECAST OF WEEK

Items of a Personal and General Nature Picked Up About the City.

—Earl Peterson was a business visitor to Osage several days last week.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Weir spent the holidays with relatives at Atlantic, Iowa.

—Mrs. Jennie Bronson and Mrs. Lee Bronson were visitors in Dubuque Tuesday.

—Miss Alma Le Roy has gone to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where she is engaged in social settlement work.

—Mrs. D. F. Grove of Dubuque spent a part of the holiday vacation with her mother and sister in Manchester.

—Mrs. George Ford left this morning for Cedar Rapids and Mt. Vernon where she will spend a week visiting friends.

—Miss Alma Harmon of Cedar Rapids was a guest several days of last week of the Misses Alma and Dora Le Roy.

—The New Idea Embroidery club will meet Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Miss Blanche M. Terril.

—Chapter No. 1, of the Audubon club will meet with Mrs. Sarah Bradley on Monday afternoon, January 8, at 2:30.

—Miss Alma Daba entertained at cards on Friday evening of last week in honor of her guest, Miss Kate Kline.

—The Misses Alice and Grace Wolcott have returned to Evanston, to resume their work in Northwestern University.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Pierce were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Karl Buren Stein, in Chicago, several days last week.

—Mrs. P. E. Triem and Miss Blanche Terril entertained a company of friends at the latter's home last Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haebler of St. Paul, Minnesota, are guests this week of the former's mother, Mrs. H. C. Haebler.

—Mrs. C. J. Seeds and Miss Florence Riddell returned from Chicago the first of the week, after spending a few days in that city.

—Miss Nina Carhart left yesterday afternoon for Whiting, Indiana, to resume her work as instructor in the school of that city.

—The Audubon club will meet on Tuesday afternoon, January 8th, with Mrs. C. W. Keagy. Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson will be the leader.

—Roger Lewis, who has an excellent position in one of the big jewelry houses of Chicago, spent a few days with his father, Mr. J. W. Lewis.

—Clarence Brown, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, has returned to his college work at Beloit, Wisconsin.

—Lucien Rann, who has been visiting his parents during the holiday vacation, returned yesterday afternoon to Beloit, Wisconsin, to pursue his studies in the college.

—Mrs. George Chapman and Mrs. W. R. Locke are enjoying a visit this week from their sisters, Mrs. A. Stevens of Sigourney, Iowa, and Mrs. I. S. Kneec of Omaha, Nebraska.

—Mrs. A. M. Brønner and granddaughter, Miss Inez Malzer, of Cedar Falls, have been spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, near Spring Branch.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mann were guests of relatives at Maquoketa and Lost Nation, Iowa, during the holidays. They had as their guests on New Year's day the former's father, Mr. R. T. Mann, of Eldora, Iowa.

—Leo Sullivan, who has been in the employ of The Democrat during the past year, left Sunday afternoon for Charles City, where he entered the Midland Lintotype school for a course of instruction on the linotype.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Durey of Huron, South Dakota, have been visiting during the holidays among their Manchester relatives and friends. Mrs. Durey was formerly Miss Hazel Chapman.

—Mrs. Anna Glissendorf accompanied her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Raymond, to her home at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, and will remain there for several months. They left last Friday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bayles of Chicago Heights, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Durey. Mr. Bayles returned home Tuesday morning, while his wife remained for a week's visit.

—Miss Etna Barr, who has been spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barr, returned to Iowa City on Tuesday morning to resume her school work in the State university.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Miller left last week for Shelburn, Oregon, where they will make their future home. Mr. Miller contemplates to engage in ranching in the west. We trust that they find their new surroundings entirely to their liking, and wish them success.

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—Mrs. D. B. Young spent Saturday in Dubuque.

—The city schools opened again on Tuesday morning, following the holiday vacation.

—His friends here are greatly pleased over the steady improvement in the condition of Capt. J. F. Merry.

—Glen Chapman of Cedar Rapids has been spending a few days' vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman.

—W. N. Snodgrass of Iowa Falls has been here the past few days assisting in invoicing the Manchester store of Snodgrass-Mann Clothing Company.

—The Ryan Boys' Scouts will hold an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Grace Bishop Friday evening, January 5th, for the benefit of the Ryan M. E. church. Everyone is cordially invited.

—The Associated Charities' room in the basement of the court house will be opened from two to five on Thursday afternoon, January 4th. Clothing will be received at that time, and those in need of clothes may call.

—Carl Kullberg of Mt. Vernon came last Saturday evening for a visit with friends over Sunday. Mr. Kullberg and his family formerly resided in this city, but are now located in Mt. Vernon, where Mr. Kullberg is engaged in the general blacksmithing business.

—Mrs. Serepta Young and Mrs. A. B. Carhart entertained a company of friends at a New Year's dinner party Monday evening. A six-thirty dinner was served at the Globe hotel by Mrs. Masters, following which the guests went to the apartments of Mrs. Young to spend a delightful evening.

—Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson has returned to Beatrice, Nebraska, to resume her school work, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hutchinson. Miss Josephine Hutchinson, a student at Grinnell college, has also returned to her work after spending the vacation at home.

—Harley McKinnis of near Thorpe, and Miss Mary A. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cad Jones of this city, were united in marriage at the Jones home on the twentieth of last month.

—Rev. Mr. Montgomery, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, in the presence of a few invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnis will go to housekeeping on the McKinnis farm near Thorpe. The best wishes of a host of friends accompany them as they go to establish their home.

—Clarence Popham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Popham of Lamont, and Miss Lizzie Cook of near Manchester, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, on Monday, January 1st, 1917. Rev. H. F. McDonald, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Popham will reside on a farm near Dundee. The young people left Monday afternoon for a brief wedding trip to Ft. Dodge and other places. The Democrat extends its hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Popham.

—Prof. H. P. Cooper, who taught in the High school last fall, and who was obliged to give up his work here because of ill health, is now at the home of his parents, at Cable, Wisconsin. Mr. Cooper's friends here will be delighted to learn that since he had the slight operation performed on his throat he is gradually gaining in strength. He has been advised by his physician to give up his school work for the present, in order that he may be restored to complete health. Writing to one of his friends here he said that he is feeling fine and had gained seventeen pounds in weight.

AT THE PLAZA.

Thursday, January 4.—William Russell, in The Love Hermit.

Friday, January 5th.—DeWolf Hopper, in Casey at the Bat.

Saturday, January 6th.—Comedy Nite Laugh Looseners, Mirth Makers, Joy Jugglers, Gloom Grabbers, Sorrow Slammers and Sadness Squelchers.

Sunday, January 7.—Clifford Bruce and Dorothy Green, in The Devil at His Elbow.

Monday, January 8th.—Blanche Sweet in a Thousand Dollar Husband.

Tuesday, January 9th.—Fannie Ward, in The Gutter Magdalene.

Wednesday, January 10th.—Charles Ray, in The Deserter.

MANCHESTER CHURCHES.

Congregational.

The morning service will be held in the court room at 10:30 next Sunday. The Lord's Supper will be administered. The theme of the sermon will be: "Paul's Prayer for his Friends."

Sunday school in the court room at 12:00.

Young People's meeting in the court room at 6:30.

At 7:30, in the same place, the pastor will give an illustrated lecture on Austria-Hungary. This is the fourth lecture in the series which was begun earlier in the fall, and was interrupted by the burning of the church. There are some fifty illustrations of different scenes in this country of which most Americans know so little, and the pictures are of an unusually fine order.

On Friday evening of this week, beginning at 7:30, the Congregational church will hold its annual business meeting in the basement rooms of the Methodist church. The business will be followed by a social hour, refreshments being provided by the ladies of the Aid society. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Methodist Episcopal.

The Methodist church will observe a week of prayer next week, by holding a series of cottage prayer meetings in the following homes:

Monday evening—Emil Keiser, E. Main street.

Tuesday evening—L. G. Wells, Union Street.

Wednesday evening—Elijah Nix, Fayette Street.

Thursday evening—In the church, Friday evening—George Lane, Gay Street.

The subject for the Sunday morning service will begin the series of sermon on the Letters to the Seven Churches mentioned in the Book Revelation.

In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "Making Christ King."

United Brethren.

Mrs. Nella B. Naly, Pastor.

Thursday night prayer meeting at the parsonage at 7:30.

L. A. S. Friday, January 5th at the home of Mrs. Huntsinger's.

Sunday, January 7th. As the pastor will be absent holding evangelistic services at Ventura, there will be no regular preaching services. 10:30 a. class meeting led by the class leader. 11:30 Sunday school; 3:00 Junior C. E. Ralph Alcock, leader. No services in the evening.

Presbyterian.

Sabbath morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme—"What Shall Be the Aim of Our Church This Year?"

Sabbath school at 11:45; Junior C. E. at 4:00 p. m., C. E. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Subject—"Has My Bible a Message for 1917?"

Prayer Meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Baptist.

All the usual services. Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 12 m. All the children want to be present the first Sunday of the New Year. All members and friends desired in these services to make a good beginning of the year.

Christian Science.

The Christian Science society holds services at the public library every Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject—"God." Sunday school at 11:45. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

St. Mary's.

Mass each Sunday at 9:00 o'clock, except the second Sunday of the month, when the hour is changed to 10:45 o'clock.

Lutheran.

Communion services at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

St. Paul's.

Rev. Mr. Montgomery will speak at 3:30; and Sabbath school will be held at 2:30.

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NO SMALL CHANGE THERE.

The rumor is current and credited in well informed circles in Dubuque, that one of its largest business concerns has been plundered by an employee to the tune of over fifty thousand dollars. With the Kinene "failure" fresh in mind and two ex-bank employees doing time in the penitentiary for recently relieving one of its banks of over twenty-five thousand dollars, Dubuque bids fair to acquire the financial reputation of being a no man's land where subterranean mining operations continue incessantly and explosions occur with periodical regularity.

HOPKINTON.

Mrs. C. S. Morton visited for several days with her parents in Manilla.

Mrs. C. R. Nelson and children visited in Greeley on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milroy of Manchester were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Milroy.

Mrs. P. R. Wheelless and children spent Christmas in Arlington.

Mrs. Charles Blanchard and children of Edgewood returned home after visiting several days with the Brooks family.

A little daughter arrived Tuesday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Coleman.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Warden, a brother-in-law of C. E. Reeve. Mrs. Reeve and Mrs. Warden are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Duckett went to their home at Lamont to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Martha Hutton, principal of the Willard school at Lincoln, Neb., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sophia Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunlap of Manchester were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Ermina Dunlap.

Prof. W. L. Peterson was down from Greeley Thursday.

The high school basketball team and the Cascade boys played a game here on Thursday evening which was won by the home team, the score being 17 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Firman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trower, Will Wheeler and family and Minor Wheeler were all down from Lamont over Sunday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wheeler.

Miss Margaret Anderson of Dubuque is a holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sophia Johnson.

Miss Willis Gearhart of Rodman, Miss Maude Gearhart of Ames, Miss Vivian Dunlap of Cedar Falls, Miss Jessie Dunlap of Aurora, Illinois, Miss Minnie Zeuch of Shenandoah, spent their Christmas vacation with home folks.

Andrew Spencer went to Wadena Thursday, when he sang at a Lenox Booster meeting which was held there Friday evening.

Dr. W. B. Guthrie of New York city spent several days with his father and sister.

Bert Smith and family spent Christmas in Greeley.

Mrs. John Flannagan Jr., died on Monday evening at her home in South Hopkinton, after a few days' illness. The funeral was held Thursday at the Buck Creek church, Rev. Chalce having charge of the services. Mrs. Flannagan was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Dolly and was thirty-two years of age. She is survived by her husband and four children, who have the deep sympathy of the community.

G. C. Bollman and wife and little daughter arrived Saturday morning from Chicago to spend New Year's with Mrs. Bollman and daughter.

Miss Irmel Hopkins of Delhi visited several days with Mrs. C. R. Chaplin.

Glen and Claud Reed were Christmas visitors to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed. Claude has a position at the State college at Ames. Glen came home with his regiment from the border. He has returned to Des Moines to await the final discharge of the troops.

Norman Landers of the law department at Iowa City, and Roy Jeffries of the Medical College at St. Louis, were among the Christmas visitors at home.

Herman Zeuch, who is practicing law in Des Moines, spent several days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank South, who formerly resided here, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on December 25th, at their home in Dubuque. Their children, Elmer E. South of Dubuque, Mrs. Emma Sill of Delhi and Ida Brooks of De Pue, Illinois were present and about forty old friends also enjoyed the occasion.

Rev. Bradford enjoyed a pleasant Christmas gift from his Bible class. It was a purse of money with the request that it be used for a trip to Osceola, Nebraska, to see his mother. He left Christmas evening.

On Monday evening, January 1st, it will be the privilege of this community to hear Roscoe Gilmore Stott, author and chautauqua and lyceum lecturer, now in the employ of the Redpath bureau. He comes as a personal friend of Dr. A. S. Mackenzie, president of Lenox college.

Mr. Stott goes out for a couple of weeks in the interest of Lenox college and will be accompanied by the Lenox Male quartet, who of themselves are well worth hearing.

EDGEWOOD.

Mr. Warren Snover is down from Fayette spending a week at home.

Irve Harris spent Monday in Strawberry Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and little son were over from Oelwein spending the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Agnes Smith of Strawberry Point spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hanson.

Joe Porter was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O'Neil and baby visited his father last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Cedar Rapids spent last week in the Hammond home.

H. F. Beyer and son Claude were in Chicago a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Norris of Strawberry Point spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jennie Breed.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Whipple and son of Cedar Rapids spent Christmas at Hotel Whipple.

Alfred Funk came home last week from Dakota, where he has been working.

Mrs. C. S. Todd and children visited her parents at Onawa last week.

Prof. Jones, wife and daughter came home from Center Junction on Friday morning. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jones' mother, who will remain here indefinitely.

John Barr and family spent Christmas with his brother in Strawberry Point.

Messrs. John and Martin Funk and their wives came last week from Dakota to visit their mother Mrs. Bridget Funk, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Coolidge came home from Lamont Tuesday morning.

Mrs. James Adams died at her home Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness of many weeks. The funeral was held Tuesday, interment being made in the Edgewood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelleher and daughter from Elkader were visitors in the Funk home last week.

Fred Peet of Lamont is visiting his son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scovill and daughter visited relatives here recently.

Mr. John Grassmeyer of Strawberry Point was in town Wednesday.

The Gospel Team that is here from Cornell college, holding meetings in the M. E. church played a game of basketball with the High school boys Wednesday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foffel of Lamont were in town last Saturday.

There was a dance in Hesper's opera house last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck Jr. and children spent the week with the latter's parents, at New Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were over from Lamont to spend Christmas with Rev. A. J. Mrs. Brettnal.

Mrs. R. C. Cocking enjoyed a visit recently from her sister from Erie, Illinois.

Mrs. Terry and Helen spent last week at Sandwich, Illinois.

Mrs. Walters of Strawberry Point spent a few days in the Fred Pilkington home.

Mr. Harold Elliott of Oelwein spent Monday with home folks.

Miss Jennie Robbins is here from Des Moines visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Manchester spent a few days in the Farmer home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who were visiting in the Minkler home left on Tuesday for their new home in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and children have moved to Earlville.

Mrs. Bowers visited relatives in Delhi last week.

Messrs. Ed and Steve Funk were here last week from Sioux City and Fayette respectively and were visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Kahl of Earlville spent last week in the Hod Waldo home.

The Eastern Star held a Special meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of taking in two new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers and son of Calmar spent New Year's with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz are here from Ocheydan, Iowa, visiting in the Doc Coolidge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flenniken came home Friday morning from Minnesota where they spent a week with their son, Fred and his wife.

Miss Myrl Martin visited relatives near Thorpe last week.

Miss Maude Seward was up from Anamosa last Thursday.

George Barr of Strawberry Point was in town last Saturday.

Messrs. Ora Hines and Wannie Rich were over from Lamont on Christmas day.

Miss Esther O'Neal, who teaches at Elliott, Iowa, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Frank Robison.

Mrs. Pete Altman of Monticello visited last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Wilfong.

DELHI.

Wm. Kepello of Onawa is spending a few days at the Perkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Storm Lake and Rev. L. Letters of Extra were guests Christmas day at the Davis Brown home.

Mrs. South of Dakota visited Mrs. M. G. Albrook last week.

Jack Pulver who has been working at Stanley the past summer, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Oscar Simons is visiting her people in Des Moines.

Frank Albrook of Ames visited at home here last week.

Mrs. Will Manson has been at Marshalltown to visit her father, Sam Vessey, who is in the Soldier's home.

Royal Furman spent last week at his home in Troy Mills.

Mrs. E. Hartman fell on the ice on Thursday and broke her limb near the hip. Her friends hope she may soon recover from her serious accident.

There will be a meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the M. E. church on Monday evening, January 8th. Re-

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Robert Harris

COAL AND FEED

freshments will be served after the relatives in Delhi and vicinity.

The Foreign Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon, January 4, with Mrs. J. P. Sloan.

Mrs. George Furman and Fern visited at Troy Mills on Christmas day.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Allison of Des Moines was held in the M. E. church at this place Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Allison's maiden name was Rachel Bell, and she was a native of Ohio. She was married to Samuel Allison in 1854, and they came Delaware county immediately after their marriage. They settled on a large tract of land now known as the Allison farm.

Mrs. Allison is survived by her sons William of Houston, Texas; and John and Emmert of Kansas City and by two daughters, Ella and Alice of Des Moines. They moved from the county several years ago, but many friends remember Mrs. Allison and are grieved at her passing away.

All of her children were here to attend the funeral of their mother. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Will Campbell, James McElmeel and John Dalrymple of Hopkinton attended the funeral of Mrs. Allison on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith had a happy reunion at their home in Delhi on Christmas day, when all the members of their family to the number of 36 gathered at home for the day. There are eleven children, eight of whom are married, and it is considered quite remarkable that all, with the grand children, were enabled to be present.

Martin, who has been serving with Company H, on the Mexican border, was granted a furlough when the regiment reached Des Moines, so that he meeting.

J. W. Hartman has been appointed assessor in place of J. B. Clark, who

resigned the position.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerten of Hanley, Sask., Canada, are visiting might spend Christmas at home, but was compelled to return immediately to remain at Fort Des Moines until the Company is mustered out, which will be in a few days. Mrs. Smith is ill, and has been confined to her bed for some weeks, but her daughter prepared the dinner, which was a very delicious one.

The Delhi W. R. C. of which Mrs. Smith is a member, sent her a large bouquet of carnations. It was a most enjoyable day for all concerned.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all of our friends and neighbors, who gave us so much assistance during the illness, and following the death of our beloved mother.

ORIN GREENWOOD, MISS LUELLA GREENWOOD