

ALL ABOUT DELOIT.

Hurrah for the Xmas Review!
To all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Lawrence Winans was picking corn Saturday.

William Johnson was breaking a colt to drive Saturday.

C. Wiley and Wm. Cose were busy shelling corn last week.

J. B. Dawson is gathering poultry for Mr. Nicholson of Denison.

Mrs. Rogers and Jordan are getting better from their recent sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Richardson went to Denison Wednesday to do trading.

David McKim spent the evening at his brother Eathan's, last Tuesday night.

S. Horr and A. J. Mason have been dressing poultry at Deloit the past few weeks.

Bart and Perry Huckstep visited the Woodman Lodge at Deloit last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Dobson and Mrs. Marie Galland visited at the home of Mrs. M. Hunt last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobson and daughter, Edith, and Lavina Wedlock spent Sunday in Deloit.

Elder Henry Daniels visited in Deloit the past week and occupied the L. D. S. pulpit Sunday evening.

Contractor Mr. Morrissey stopped at J. L. Miller's the first of the week. He was settling up accounts.

C. E. Franks returned home from Charter Oak last Saturday, and went back to his work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. and Mrs. J. S. Meyers and Mrs. Franks were Denison callers Friday.

Mrs. A. G. Myers and son, Vernon, came up from Denison Saturday morning to visit friends and relatives.

Uncle Eathan McKim's carpenter, Mr. Bert Darling, resumed work on his building last Friday and Saturday.

It looks like our sleighing would be improved for Christmas by the sleet that fell Sunday night and Monday.

Roy McKim came up from Dow City last Tuesday, having finished husking corn for his prospective father-in-law.

The District Sunday school Superintendent, Elder Wm. McKim, visited the Defiance Sunday school last Sunday.

Miss Bernice McKim accidentally got badly burned last Monday evening, which confined her to the house last week.

Leilah Lewis came home Friday after a few months stay in Dow City; she expects to spend the holidays in Greene county.

Clay Miller and Miss Bagge drove up from Denison Sunday afternoon and took supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller.

Mrs. M. Hunt, who has been poorly for some time walked over to Halberg and Turners store Saturday, and did some trading.

Ninus and Edith Montgomery, of Denison, attended services at the L. D. S. church in Deloit, last Sunday morning and evening.

Next Sunday is Christmas, the gladdest day of the year for the children, chiaz topic is "I wonder what Santa Claus will bring."

The weather was pleasant Friday and Saturday, which diminished the snow and those that had corn in the field improved the time by husking.

A surprise birthday party on W. B. Keith Tuesday night and a dance at D. Winey's Thursday night, were among the pleasures for the young people last week.

B. F. Wicks wielded the ax to the root of the big cotton wood tree, south of Halberg and Turners store, last Friday morning, and Roy McKim and Sol. Laughery thus found employment in sawing it up for fire-wood.

Mrs. Jane Johnson and daughter, Celinda, visited at the home of her son, Elmer Johnson, one day last week.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson, who has been nursing a very sore finger on account of a felon, is improving slowly.

Eli T. Dobson, formerly of this place, but now of St. Joseph, Mo., started to Thomasville, Georgia, last Thursday evening, accompanied by his wife and daughter. He has for some time been confined to the house by sickness and he hopes the change in the country will prove beneficial to his health.

Among those at the County capital last Saturday were N. H. Brogdon, W. B. Keith, Mr. Webb, Jennie Johnson, Mary Allbright, Mr. and Mrs. R. Childress, Mr. Patchin and James Hatery, L. Morris, Jennie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKim, Leatha Tucker, James McKim and David Winey.

MUST QUIT.

As we have announced heretofore, we are compelled to quit the clothing business for lack of space, hence we are now making prizes on Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats, such as will never again be heard of in your city. Our stock is reduced to a lot of broken sizes in all styles of apparel, we will therefore make still wonderful reductions in order to close out these goods. Come in and look them over; if you find anything to fit you, we guarantee that our prices will astonish you.

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NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Paul Niessen visited the county capital Saturday.

Fred Herre is reported much better and able to be out again.

A new county bridge has been put in in the south part of town.

Mrs. C. A. Jones visited Carroll Thursday on a shopping tour.

A. Bovard is in the northern part of the state looking after some business matters.

The Misses Paine of Vail were up and spent a day among their many friends.

Albert Kelley of Arcadia was down Saturday and assisted in taking care of the barber shop.

Willis Carter is back again from his western trip and seems to be well pleased with Iowa.

We are informed that Mrs. A. B. Catt has been quite sick since she returned to her home in Denver, Colo.

The social at Mr. White's Wednesday evening was a very enjoyable affair to those who were present.

Operator J. Hall has been on the sick list for a day or two; he is working again, though somewhat indisposed.

Albert Dannatt came home on No. 3 Wednesday. He had been out of town attending to some business matters.

Thos. Carter has again taken up the study of telegraphy and general railroad business under Station Agent Jenkins.

Dan Considine was up Sunday and spent a few hours with friends; he returned to Denison on No. 3 in the afternoon.

Peter Sievers, Ernest Spotswood and Marvin Peters of the Denison Normal school came home to spend the Sabbath with their parents.

Sam Blackman has been assisting Mr. Herre a little on the Journal, the latter not being able to give it very close attention on account of sickness.

Engineer John Hall is getting right to the front since he moved to Boone; he is now in the passenger train service and passed through Sunday on the fast mail.

Be sure you attend the Christmas entertainment at the M. E. church. The children of the Sunday school will render an appropriate program and you will be welcome.

Frank Coffman returned to Omaha on No. 17 Wednesday morning. Mrs. Coffman is still here assisting her mother, Mrs. Clement, to get things in shape so she can leave them.

Dr. Lewis of Sioux City returned home on No. 3 Monday noon. West Side people will long remember him and his able sermons, and hope to have him call again at some future day.

We were more than pleased with the Christmas number of the REVIEW last week. Of all the good things it contained none was better than the editorial of the departed Editor, J. F. Meyers.

The neighbors of West Side camp No. 2991 assembled on Tuesday night to elect officers for the ensuing year. Everybody seemed well satisfied with the old officers, and with one or two exceptions they were all re-elected for another year.

Our schools closed Friday for the usual holiday vacation. In the lower rooms the teachers had arranged an appropriate program and remembered the little folks with good things, and they in turn remembered their teachers with tokens of love and esteem.

Cris Johnson has moved his jewelry shop into the place formerly occupied by Matt Goldbeck. This will make a very convenient place for him. Mr. Johnson expects to carry a complete assortment of goods in his line. Be sure you go and see him, he will be settled in a day or two.

GOODRICH GOSSIP.

Scott Sterritt and family returned to Dow City last Saturday.

J. L. Ainsworth and wife Sundayed at the former's old home.

The L. D. S. will give a Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve.

P. I. Christianson and wife attended divine services in Denison last Sabbath morning.

A dance was given at the home of Alma Jordan on last Friday evening. A good time reported.

The Illinois Central men have been looking up their right of way along the Boyer the past week.

There will be no lyceum at the Mc-Ahren school house Xmas eve, but in two weeks come out and hear the program, it will be good.

The M. E. Sabbath School of Deloit will give a Christmas treat and short programme on Saturday evening. The time for preparation is brief, but come, we know you will enjoy yourself.

CANDIES.

As our patrons know we do not ordinarily handle confectionery, but we have bought the largest assortment of candy ever shipped here, and will make our candy department one of the leading attractions in our store from the 18th till after Xmas. There will be extra salespeople to wait upon you. We offer special prices on Pail Candies, etc., to school houses and Sunday school Xmas eve. Prices the lowest.

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HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

Will McCarthy is home from Omaha.

Vail had a case of kid napping last week.

John McCormick was a Carroll visitor Monday.

Jim Raynor, of Arion, was a Vallite Tuesday.

Jess McAhren was up from Denison last Friday.

Three cars of stock was shipped from here Sunday.

Master Lauren Barton has been on the sick list.

Hannah Hushou went to Jefferson Sunday for a week's visit.

Mrs. Rowher, of West Side, visited at the Paine home Thursday.

Gus Nelson and wife are caring for a bran new boy since Tuesday.

Alfred Wright and Jeff Hoffman were Carroll visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Fitzsimmons is enjoying a visit with her mother from Mo.

Mrs. Nolan is here from St. Louis visiting her mother, Mrs. N. Casey.

The wire stringers are here putting the telegraph wires on the new poles.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give an entertainment Christmas eve.

Harold Johnson went to Omaha Wednesday morning, where he has a position.

Mrs. Lou Mahan returned Sunday from a pleasant trip to St. Paul and Chicago.

Mrs. Jas. McAndrews and Miss Bertha visited the county seat the first of the week.

Thos Adams and wife returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Indiana.

Isaac Taylor left Saturday to join his regiment after a pleasant visit here with friends.

Will McCutchen is here from Cherokee visiting his parents who live south west of town.

A small wreck between Vail and Denison Thursday morning delayed the trains for a couple of hours.

Simon Lawler moved to town last week and now occupies the house just purchased by Tracy Chapman.

The Observer this week issued a special Christmas edition that would do credit to a town much larger than Vail, and is brim full of advertisements of our energetic merchants.

WILLOW TOWNSHIP TWIGS.

Mr. Roy Cook, of Dunlap, was seen in our vicinity Friday.

Chase & Ballentyne played for a dance west of Dunlap Friday night.

Miss Elvie Chase is spending a few weeks with her friend, Mrs. F. Benning, in Charter Oak.

Mr. Hugh Foley and sister, Mary, attended the Catholic Fair at Dunlap Thursday night.

Mrs. Jim Wickwire and children returned from Colorado Tuesday, after a two month's stay.

Wesley Siglin started Saturday night for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Illinois.

Jim Barnhardt and Miss Nellie Gries are spending a few days visiting with Shelby county folks.

Miss Mary Henney, who has been attending school in Denison, is home to stay till after New Year's.

Dame rumor says a joint debate is to be held at the Mullen school house, Wednesday evening, Dec. 21.

Louis Chase took his departure for an extended visit with his relatives and many friends, in and about Chicago.

Mr. Harry Hunter, of Dunlap, came out Friday to take his mother home, after a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Addie Gregory, who has been working for Mrs. Jap Hunter, returned to her home Monday in southern Iowa.

"Shorty Gage" has left the Willow never to return, so he says. Well, any way, we hope he finds a place better suited to his mind.

A case of scarlet fever is reported to be in our neighborhood. It is hoped that there will be no more. Dr. McWilliams is in attendance.

The dance given at the home of C. A. Chase, Tuesday evening, was well attended, and all who were present report an enjoyable time. Music by the N. W. band.

We feel that our thanks are due the people of Denison and Crawford county for the exceedingly liberal patronage given us during the past season. Our sales have far exceeded our expectations, and we are truly grateful to those who have helped to make our success so great. In view of this, and in order to return the compliment, we are moved to make a special holiday sale for our patrons to make merry with their families and friends at very small expense, or secure for their dear ones those things that are especially suitable for presents, and carry pleasure and comfort in themselves. Come and see us. We help to make your Christmas a notable one.

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KIRON CHRONICLES

J. D. Newcom was a business caller at our berg Monday morning.

Mary Dahms, of near Hohenzollern, visited friends in Kiron on Sunday.

C. F. Clauson made a drive up into the southeastern part of Sic county last Tuesday.

Chas. Downs and family of Odebolt, were guests at the home of Albert Hanson on Sunday.

Della Gibson, of Odebolt, was at Kiron visiting friends Friday and remained over Sunday.

O. E. Johnson, of Ida county, is assisting blacksmith Peterson during the rush in the horseshoeing line.

Rev. A. Modig went to Denison Tuesday, holding meeting in the evening in the Swedish language.

Otto E. Nelson has entered into the employ of Hanson & Co., filling the place made vacant by Joe Hanson.

Rev. A. Persen, of Minnesota, preached at the Mission church on Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Rev. Modig.

Chas. Nelson is back again to Kiron to spend a portion of the winter. His field of activity the past two years has been in Minnesota.

Abel Peterson, a former resident here visited old acquaintances over Sunday returning to his home in Odebolt on Monday morning.

Born to Albert Hanson on Friday morning, a fine line girl. Her arrival has gladdened the hearts of her parents who feel proud over the little Miss.

Joseph Hanson severed his connection with the firm of Hanson & Co. to enter into the employ of W. A. Helms, Odebolt, last week. We wish him success in his new quarters.

Rev. E. Weberg, an evangelist from Minnesota, will preach at the Mission church on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, next week. Possibly evangelist Sabina Johnson will be here at the same time.

The Kiron post office is closed on Sunday and no mail is delivered. Please remember this fact and be saved the trouble of being refused when applying for it. Six days thou shalt work, and the seventh rest.

Next Monday evening the Baptists, Lutherans and Free Missions will hold their Sunday school Xmas celebrations. Good programs will be rendered at each of the churches and a profitable and entertaining evening is anticipated.

Rev. Modig left on Thursday for Eau Claire, Wis., in response to a telegram announcing the sad news of the death of Mrs. Modig's sister at that place. This is sad news indeed for them and hard to bear. Only a few months ago the same messenger called Mrs. M's. father away. May God sustain them with strength in their trial.

Married on Sunday, Dec. 18, Mr. Gustave Ehr and Miss Ida German at the German Lutheran church, Rev. A. Schlegel officiating. After the ceremony was over at the church the couple and relatives and friends repaired to the bride's home and continued the celebrating. Gns. is well known in our midst as well as his bride and all join in wishing him and his estimable wife the best of success in their journey through life.