

NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Wm. Laub, of Denison, was here Saturday. Chas. Richards has gone to Fort Dodge for a few days' visit.

Little Gracia Gradert has been quite sick but she is reported much better.

Albert Kelly and wife were down Sunday between the afternoon trains.

E. O. Wagner went to Glidden Friday to look after some business matters.

Our merchants can now take a little well earned rest, the holiday rush is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner went to Carroll Sunday to spend the day among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dover, of Denison, were here Christmas the guests of Wildman.

Chas. Ohnsmann, of Arcadia, was down Friday and spent an hour pleasantly among old acquaintances.

The railroad boys were given Monday for a holiday and were permitted to spend the day at home with their families. Only passenger trains and such as perishable freight were moved over the division.

Engineer Dow Smith passed through on No. 3 Saturday enroute for Nebraska for a few days' outing. Dow seems to be well pleased with his run on the Iowa South Western and has no desire to come back on the main line again.

The following West Side young people came home to spend the holidays with their parents and friends: John C. Subr, Iowa City; Ernest Richards, Sioux City; Miss Jessie Campbell, Cedar Falls; Miss Ida, Fellingham, Carroll; Peter Sievers, Marvin Peters and Ernest Spotswood, Denison; Engineer Walkers' two sons, Boone. We take pride in this list. West Side is well represented in our schools of learning over the state.

A telegram was received from E. O. Hedger Saturday stating that they would be here Monday with their daughter for burial. We learned since that it was little Florence. She was a very bright child and the whole community mourn with the sorrowing parents and relatives. There will be brief services at the M. E. church after which little Florence will be laid to rest beside the other children in the cemetery north of town.

The Holy Christmas evening was fittingly celebrated in the churches. The M. E. Sunday school had a beautiful Christmas tree laden with presents and good things for the little folks and with singing and speaking and a joyous time one and all. At the Lutheran church everything was peace and good will too. Rev. Schori was here and had charge of the exercises. Here to the children were happy and sang praises to the new born king. We are inclined to think that the old people while enjoying the evening felt a pang of sadness as they called to mind Christmas in the old Fatherland.

WILLOW TOWNSHIP TWIGS.

Elvie Chase is spending the holidays with home folks.

Myrtle Wycoff spent Christmas with her cousin, Nellie Gries.

Hattie Siglin spent Christmas with relatives at Woodward, Iowa.

Charlie Hardin is enjoying a holiday vacation with relatives and friends at Bayard, Iowa.

There was a Christmas tree in the Philbrook school house Friday night. Also one at Mr. Fern's Saturday night.

The N. W. band played to a dance near Dunlap last Friday night, and they will play in Charter Oak December 30.

Effie Wickwire accompanied her cousin, Charlie Hardin on his visit home. So many of our young people have gone on visits.

Jim Barnhardt has hired out to work for John Gries for a year. We always have a welcome in our midst for such jolly fellows as Jim.

The Literary society will meet on Tuesday evening hereafter. A large crowd attended last week, and an excellent program was rendered. The Dow City crowd "spread themselves" to a surprising degree, but a hearty welcome is extended to them to return next time, and all other times to come.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

The next teachers' meeting of the Charter Oak district will be held at the High school building, Charter Oak, Jan. 7, 1899.

The following program has been selected:

Song—by Miss Waterhouse's pupils. Class exercise in Arithmetic—Fourth Grade pupils. Paper—Moral training in the schools by Miss Glassburner. Discussion—Led by Grace Bidlack. A general discussion on the following topics: The Striving Teacher—What is discipline? Question Box. Everybody come. Meeting called at 1:30 sharp.

Committee { Prof. Garrett, G. Gary, E. Laughery

AN ARION LETTER.

Al. Talcott was in town over Sunday. Ed. R. Green was in town on business Saturday.

Lots of hogs were marketed here the past few days.

Our merchants report a good trade on holiday goods.

Ruth Richards is home for a two week's vacation.

Frank Downs has been on the sick list for a few days.

R. A. Slocomb and wife spent Xmas with Mrs. Richards.

Clyde Huffman was in Denison on business Wednesday.

O. R. Clark, of Minden, Neb., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Coon.

Mrs. W. W. Coon and Mrs. Levi Green are both on the sick list.

Chas. Menagh of Denison was in Arion between trains Saturday.

F. J. Young, Jess McAhren and Sheriff Bell were in town Friday.

Albert Healey, one of Crawford's best teachers, was in town Saturday.

Dr. Robinson, of Denison, was in town Saturday on his way to Manning.

Mrs. Joe Larson will go to Council Bluffs on Monday to visit her grand parents.

O. M. Underhill and family took Xmas dinner at Dunlap with Mrs. U.'s mother.

Mr. McLaughlan, who lived formerly one mile south of town, was among us on Friday and Saturday.

The Christmas tree was a success. A beautiful evergreen had been secured and it was tastefully decorated and well filled with presents, and the little ones enjoyed it greatly.

Some of the sub contractors for work on the Illinois Central are here, ready for work. About twenty are now stopping at Green's hotel. They expect to have thirty teams here in a day or two and begin work as soon as the grade stakes are set.

HANOVER MENTIONS

Miss Olive Johnson spent Christmas at her home near Deloit.

Mr. Christ Auckelbine and mother, were Charter Oak visitors Thursday.

Mr. Otto Doral left Saturday for Green County to spend the holidays with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rabe visited with Mr. R.'s brother, who resides in Charter Oak Tp., last Thursday.

Miss Christena Hanson, who has been visiting friends in the northern part of the county, returned home last Friday.

Miss Theresa Auckelbine returned home Friday, after quite a lengthy visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Buckelmann, of Soldier township.

The Christmas exercises given by Miss Hester's school, proved a decided success. The evening being pleasant, the house was crowded and all present felt repaid for attending. The following is the program:

Opening Song—"Music in the Air."

Recitation—"Christmas Night".....Louis Keoppen

Recitation—"Long Ago on Christmas".....Carson Hanson

Recitation—"The Night Before Christmas".....Miss Anna Brosamle

Song—"Joy to the World".....School

Recitation—"Bethlehem Town".....Eichmann Glockzien

Dialogue—"Popcorn and Nuts".....Martha Rabe, Lena Hanson

Recitation—"Santa Claus' Game".....Willie Frahm

Song—"Baby's Christmas Stockings".....Primary Pupils

Recitation—"Home Upon the Midnight".....Miss Dora Hanson

Recitation—"While the Christmas Stars Shine".....Louisa Glockzien

Drill.....By Primary Pupils

Song—"The Herald Angels".....Martin Fisher

Recitation—"When Christmas Comes".....By four Boys and three Girls

Dialogue—"The Christmas Stars".....Lena Hanson

Song—"The Angels Song".....Walter Bielow

Dialogue—"Christmas Fairies".....By four Boys and six Girls

Recitation—"Santas' Secret".....Dora Mesenbrink

Song—"A Christmas Carol".....School

Dialogue—"Santa Claus' Visit".....By five Boys and four Girls

Memory Gem—"New Years' Greeting".....School

Each pupil carried out their respective parts of the program in a very pleasing manner, especially the little folks. The evening will be one long remembered by the children. And both teacher and pupils felt they were amply paid for the time and labor they had spent, in preparing the exercises for the evening.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

Wm. Laub was up from Denison Friday.

Miss Lucy Smith is visiting at Jefferson.

School closed Friday for a week's vacation.

Our merchants enjoyed a fine trade last week.

Wm. Fitzgerald was a Dunlap visitor Thursday.

Sam. V. O'Hare spent Xmas with his parents at Carroll.

M. J. Casey left Monday for a two weeks' stay at Colfax Springs.

Dr. Darling and John Cook were county seat visitors Friday.

Tom Fitzpatrick and Pat Lane were down from Denison Sunday.

Dr. Beaty of Dunlap was up Friday night on professional business.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson went to Boone Saturday to spend the holidays.

Dan Manning has moved to town and now occupies the Enright place.

Chas. Justice of Dow City was shaking hands with Vail friends Friday.

Albert Strong went to Beaver Saturday to spend vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Joe P. Smith returned Saturday from a few days' stay at Cedar Rapids.

Miss McAlpin of Denison visited relatives and friends a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Terry of Onawa is here visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck.

Mrs. G. L. Wright, of Denison, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Darling.

Leighton Wright of Mapleton spent Xmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Miss Naomia Williamson of Denison is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Art King.

John and Mrs. Ainsworth are visitors at the home of Mrs. A.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shurtcliff.

Joe Stevens, nephew of Dr. Ed. Darling, is spending his vacation with relatives at Maquokata.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. P. Crany are spending the holidays with Joe's parents in Black Hawk county.

A good many of our people went to Denison Thursday and Friday as witnesses in the Ryan case.

John Cook has decided to move to Denison this week and will occupy the Col. Wright residence.

Miss Gertie Bingham of Battle Creek visited her friend, Miss Maude Paine, a couple of days last week.

A Christmas entertainment was given at the Coleman chapel Friday night and at Milford Center Saturday night.

Miss Helen M. Clayton of Mapleton is spending a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ratchford and other friends.

Miss Lizzie Casey returned Friday from her music studies at Clinton and will spend her vacation with parents and friends.

Mrs. Joe Kral is very sick and at a consultation held by Drs. Beaty of Dunlap and Glynn of Vail it was decided to take her to Chicago to have a very delicate operation performed. She leaves this week and her many friends hope to have her return fully recovered.

NEWS OF DOW CITY.

Curly Alexander and Bernice went to Omaha Sunday.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bybee on Thursday.

Mrs. Will Wiggins and Eliza Robertson came down from Denison to spend Christmas.

Mrs. D. M. Rudd's father, Mr. Cooper, from Ralfe, is visiting here for a short time.

Mr. Chas. Pratt, of Crescent, spent Christmas in Dow City with his wife and relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Galland and family from Dunlap spent Christmas with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rudd.

Willis Wiggins, our generous restaurant proprietor, gave a sack of Christmas goodies to every Sunday school pupil under fourteen years of age. This is certainly a very liberal donation and appreciated by all.

Mr. E. L. Hammond, who has been sick for a long time, died Friday morning. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon in charge of the I. O. O. F. The deceased was seventy-two years old. He and his wife celebrated their silver wedding about two months ago. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his loss.

ATTRACTIONS.

Germania Opera House, B. J. SIBBERT, Manager.

Jan. 2, FRANK S. DAVIDSON in "Old Farmer Hopkins."

Jan. 24 Side Tracked.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

KIRON CHRONICLES

Miss Ella Downs, of Odebolt, was an over Sunday guest in our berg.

Rev. A. Wiborg, of Slayton, Minn., made Kiron a short call Tuesday.

The early Christmas morning services held at the Mission and Lutheran churches, were largely attended.

Rev. A. Modig received a visit from his brother last Wednesday, he being on his way from Chicago to Phelps, Neb.

Mr. F. L. Johnson leaves on Wednesday this week for Houston, Minn., and other points in Minnesota on a preaching tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Norby and children, of Omaha, are guests this week at their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson.

The Misses Lillie Holms and Brother and Miss Grace Selander, of Milford township, spent over Christmas in Kiron with friends.

Messrs. Emil Sandstrom, Albert Crook and H. Mauritz, and Miss Lydia Benson arrived home on Saturday to spend the holidays. They return to the Denison College Monday.

Evangelist Sabina Johnson made a short visit at the home of R. L. Anderson over Tuesday, on her way from Chicago to her home at Beresford, S. Dakota. She assisted in the services at the Mission church in the evening.

For a while it looked as Kiron would be left out as far as getting a railroad was concerned, but at present prospects are very bright and a road is most sure at this point if one is built. The C. & N. W. crew finished their survey which connects with the Boyer Valley survey, said survey runs through Kiron.

ALL ABOUT DELOIT.

Deloit and vicinity was well represented in Denison the past week.

The surveyors were busy last week laying out town lots east of the old town.

Firman and Raymond Newcom spent Xmas in Sac county at the home of T. C. Dobson.

Christmas festivities were held at both churches Saturday evening in memory of the birth of our Savior.

Tommy Hopper came home from Chicago Saturday evening to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Dell Keith, salesman for Englehart & Co. St. Joe, Mo., made a brief visit to Deloit Sunday evening, returning Monday.

Miss Lora Duckett, of Benan, is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. C. J. Hunt.

Miss Madge Talcott, of Dow City, came up Saturday to spend the holidays with friends.

The Bline Bros. from Blair, Neb., who have been here laying out the new town, and boarding with J. L. Miller, left for the next town north Monday morning. J. L. Miller went with them to help lay out the town.

On Christmas day children and grandchildren of David McKim met at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Miller in family reunion and partook of a bounteous Christmas dinner with their aged father. Miss Madge Talcott, of Dow City, was also present.

Mrs. John Mason visited with her sister, Mrs. Johnson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hunt and sons, Blaine and Leslie, spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. M. Hunt.

Revival meetings will continue at the M. E. church. Several converts are being made to the faith.

Elder J. M. Baker, of Dow City, preaches at the L. D. S. church each evening this week.

A lecture was organized at the Deloit school house last Friday evening and on next Friday evening will hold its first debate.

E. E. Franks is spending the holidays at home with his family, after which he returns to Charter Oak to do carpenter work.

A splendid program was well rendered by the L. D. S. Sunday School on Christmas eve to a crowded house.

The illustration shows the superior qualities of this stove. It is cheap, economical and the best heater on the market.

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CHARTER OAK CHATS

R. C. Roup was a Dow City visitor the first of the week.

Earl Dubois of Logan visited his parents here the first of the week.

Mrs. Sprague has a sister from Jackson county visiting her this week.

Attorney Goodwin is spending a few days at Blairstown with his children.

Frank Kemp came up from Manning to celebrate Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Graham of Missouri Valley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould came over from Denison to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. Mills.

Wm. O'Brien has another nice lot of feeders which he brought in from Nebraska.

R. A. Armstrong is at home again after quite an absence in and around Des Moines.

C. Sherriff and wife of Council Bluffs are spending a few days with friends and relatives at the Oak.

A. J. Bates, who has been at home with an attack of rheumatism, returned Monday to his work at Yankton, S. D.

The Misses Carrie Clark of Des Moines and Laura Brokaw of Morley are guests at the house of Mrs. F. Kiglow.

Wm. Mains came off the road to spend Sunday with his parents. He made a business trip to Kenwood Monday.

Maggie Armstrong came home Saturday from Des Moines for a few days vacation. She is attending the C. C. C. C. at that place.

Mrs. Dickinson, mother of Mrs. Dr. Waterhouse arrived Saturday from Spokane Falls, Washington where she went last spring.

Prof. Garrett was at Dow City Sunday where he gave the address at the funeral of Mr. Hammond, a brother member of the I. O. O. F.

The teachers are taking their vacations. Misses Smith at Sioux City, Waterhouse at Farley, McWilliams at Denison, Bidlack and Ray at Manilla.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Yeager Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large number of relatives Rev. Carson united in marriage Miss Nellie Hall of Denison and Mr. Bassett of Dunlap.

M. E. NOTES.

The second quarterly meeting of this charge will be held January 16th. Presiding Elder Luthain will preach.

Rev. Jas. Hughes of Sanborn is helping the pastor this week in revival meetings. Much interest is manifested and the outlook is promising. All are invited to take a part in these meetings.

The Sabbath school was never in better shape than now. Bro. Schumaker is an ideal superintendent, and is interested in this part of church work. The regular attendance is excellent, numbering from 125 to 150 every Sunday.

The pastor expects to hold a watch night service in the church on Saturday evening. Two sermons will be preached. Come and take an active part in this meeting. Let us make the coming year better in every respect than the year that is drawing to a close. No better time than now to become a Christian.

The Christmas service in the Methodist church was a success. The large church edifice was filled at an early hour. The tree was beautiful and well filled with presents for the little folks. The program was well rendered and the little folks did themselves credit. Owing to the revival meetings being carried on in the church during the week, the program was somewhat neglected, nevertheless it was good.

GOODRICH GOSS

O. B. Ainsworth ate Christmas dinner at the home of his parents.

P. I. Christianson has purchased black span of horses of Elmer Crum.