

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL

Dell Servoss was a county seat visitor Monday. Mart Conroy of Arion is visiting with Vail friends. Tom Fitzpatrick was up Sunday from Denison. W. S. Miller of Weed visited Vail friends Sunday. County Attorney O'Hare was a Vail visitor Sunday night. Miss Lulu Maguire was a Denison visitor Saturday. Miss Abbie Bailey has returned from her stay at Schaller. Miss Lillie Crowe of Denver is visiting with Vail friends. Prof. and Mrs. Hawk were passengers to Denison Monday. Wm. White is home from his work at Sleshing to spend New Years. The Pringle Comedy Co. will show at the opera house Thursday night. Assessor Wood went to Denison Saturday to get his assessment books. Mrs. Emil Kruger and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kruger's parents. A ten pound boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson New Years morning to make his future home. J. P. Flynn and four sons are here from Mexico visiting with Mr. Flynn's sister, Mrs. M. A. Connor. J. W. Kelly has made a valuable addition to his blacksmith and machine shop by purchasing a 2 1/2 horse power gasoline engine. Jack is after the best. Nearly 100 young people enjoyed a very pleasant time Friday night at the Connor home west of town. The evening was very pleasantly spent and all report an elegant time.

NEWS OF DOW CITY.

A. H. Rudd made a business trip to Omaha Friday. Jud Gary from Denison was seen on our streets Monday. Ed Frye of Woodbine spent Sunday with friends and relatives here. Frank Field and family moved into the vicinity of Little Sioux Friday. Quite a delegation from Dow City were Denison visitors on Saturday. Several people attended the funeral of Edith Wight at Galland's Grove last week. Mr. and Mrs. Vengrovitch and family are enjoying a week's rest in Omaha visiting. Mrs. A. C. Weeks and son, Luke, visited with her sister, Mrs. Heath, on New Year's Day. Elder C. J. Hunt of Deloit made brief calls here on Saturday on his way to Galland's Grove. Mrs. A. P. Hardy returned on Sunday from Denison after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Gillmor. C. Buterworth, our celebrated butcher, was absent from behind the block for a few days on account of sickness. We are glad to report he is out again. Mrs. Grey from North Platte, Nebraska, was a welcome guest at the home of Mrs. W. V. Whaley. She was on her way to Des Moines to visit a brother. On account of the White Elephant Co's performance at the hall Wednesday evening the lyceum has been postponed until January 10. Last Saturday evening during S. Vengrovitch's absence some bold, unprincipled villain tried to affect an entrance into the Vengrovitch store. No goods were taken, however. This attempt was made while the business houses were still open. There have been a number of "small" attempts at thieving during the past few weeks and the guilty parties should be brought to time.

HAPPENINGS AT BELL

Oliver Simmons of Deloit spent Xmas at home. Susie McGuire of Omaha is visiting relatives and friends here. Jean Arnold came home from Denison and visited over Xmas. Ed Barress and wife of Deloit spent Xmas with relatives in Bell. Sol Miller was at Omaha Friday and Saturday on a pleasure trip. John Harper and daughter, Maud, were Hub visitors Saturday. John Coon and wife were guests at the home of Tom Rule recently. Frank Green and family of Dow City visited friends in Kenwood recently. James Mick and C. P. Hanson and wives were at the capital Saturday. Chris Thompson, Jay Bell and Thos. McGuire were all Hub visitors last Saturday. The lyceum at the Center school house is proving quite a success for the young people of Paradise.

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CHARTER OAK CHATS

G. Gary, of Denison, was an Oak caller Monday. F. Brewster returned from Storm Lake Saturday. Miss Iva Bliss returned to school at Morning Side Monday. Chas. Jones and wife arrived at the Oak Saturday afternoon. Miss Mabel Cushman, of Denison, is the guest of Miss Josie Kniest. Miss Francis Drake visited over Sunday with friends at Sioux City. John Driscoll, of Denison, visited friends here the first of the week. Rev. Amstein held services at the Lutheran church Monday morning. Mrs. Wm. Miller returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Manilla. Mrs. Bailey, of Denison, was an over Sunday guest of her cousin, Mrs. Bagge. Jay Baber, of Ute, visited the last of the week with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Rouse. Mrs. W. Jewell, of Ida Grove, visited the last of the week at the home of Mr. Stough. Mrs. J. Snyder and children visited the last of the week with friends at Arion. Mrs. Lackey, of Battle Creek, visited her father, J. Wirth, the first of the week. O. M. Criswell, of Denison, attended services at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Mrs. Bates and daughter returned to their home at Sioux City after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cross. Miss Anna Hall, of Denison, spent Sunday here, going Monday to her school near Mapleton. Miss Marie Barrett, of Dunlap, was the guest of Miss Ella McMahon the first of the week. Wm. Cole and wife visited the first of the week with their nephew, M. Cole at the poor farm. Lawrence Healy and family, of Oto, are visiting for a few days with friends here and at Kenwood. Mrs. Mills and daughter Ferne returned Monday from a few days visit with friends at Denison. Walter Harris and wife, of Council Bluffs, returned home Monday after a few days visit with relatives. The Misses Fanchon Bamford and Anna McWilliams returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Denison. Miss Anna Larson went to Denison Monday and will attend the college there this winter instead of returning to Morning Side. Mrs. Aggie Stevens and daughter returned to their home at Correctionville Saturday, leaving her mother, Mrs. Thede, much better. Mr. Anderson came from Storm Lake to take care of his brother Albert, who is sick with inflammatory rheumatism at the home of Mrs. Crone. Mrs. J. S. Hart and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Marshall, returned to their home in South Dakota Monday. Miss Cecil Matthews, of Omaha, came up Monday and will teach again near Charter Oak. She will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. D. O. Johnson.

M. E. NOTES. Rev. Brown will preach in the M. E. church next Sabbath. All are invited. The pastor started for Savannah, Mo., to help Rev. Wiles in a series of meetings. Rev. McEwen, of the Presbyterian church, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday evening at the union service in the M. E. church. After the preaching of the sermon Pastor Carson made a few remarks relative to the resignation of Bro. McEwen as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place. Bro. McEwen and Bro. Carson have worked together as fellow-laborers in the vineyard of the Lord for the past eighteen months and they have both learned to love each other and the kindest of feelings have existed between them as pastors of their respective denominations. Mr. Carson spoke briefly of the good work Bro. McEwen has been able to accomplish in this place. Few young men of his age would have been able to carry forward the beautiful church building, which he took hold of and completed during his stay in our little city. It stands as a monument to our town and the people who worship there, may well feel proud of it. Bro. McEwen, no doubt, has a bright future before him and his many friends in this place wish him God speed in his new field of labor. Rev. Brown, a former pastor of this place, followed with a few remarks and spoke highly of the character of Rev. McEwen and highly praised the sermon the brother had just delivered to a large and appreciative audience. It showed deep thought and study and it also showed that in a few years Bro. McEwen would be able to command a much larger field of labor. Many in the congregation sat with moistened eyes realizing the time had come for pastor and people to say farewell. Bro. McEwen followed with a few remarks and thanked the people for kindness to him during his stay in our city. He also thanked the pastors for their kind words and thanked God for the fellowship that had existed among them.

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KIRON CHRONICLES

We wish all a Happy New Year. N. P. Swanson transacted business in Wall Lake Friday. Mrs. Helen Johnson and two children of Denison spent the holidays with Kiron relatives. Mr. and Mrs. G. Carlson of Stratford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nord last week. Lillie Larson went to Sioux City last week to spend some time learning the art of dressmaking. Adolph Swanson of Houston, Texas, visited relatives and former friends here over the holidays. The sale of wild west horses on Friday was fairly attended and some 26 head were disposed of. E. Smith who has been in Kiron at work for some time past, left on Saturday for Rensselon, Indiana. Chas. Nord went into Chicago Saturday night with two cars of hogs shipped by Nord & Swanson. Misses Daisy and Clara Larson returned to the college at Denison on Monday last having spent the holidays at home. O. A. Berggren returned to the Denison college on Monday after spending the holidays at home. He was accompanied by Frank Ogren who will attend the college. John Samuelson and family of Odebolt came in on the Saturday afternoon train and visited at home of John Ogrens south of town over Sunday. Our young folks had two parties in our locality last week; on Thursday evening one was held at the home of P. Nord and on Saturday evening one was given at the home of Francis Norelius. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clauson celebrated their wooden wedding on Friday evening of last week. A number of friends were invited and a most enjoyable time is reported. The Free Mission church society disposed of their lot and buildings in old Kiron last week to Lars Swanson in Ida county for \$500. A new parsonage will be erected in town as soon as the weather permits. While Arthur Benson was loading coal on Friday afternoon his team became frightened by a freight train and started to run away. They were soon caught uninjured. The hind axle of the wagon was demolished. Erick Carson and Chas. O. Swanson, two of our bright young men, went to Sheandoah Saturday where they will take a six months' course at the college there. They will be greatly missed but will keep posted on Kiron's doings as they made arrangements before departing for the semi-weekly visits of the Review. L. Riggelman who resides in the southern part of Stockholm township made our town a visit on Saturday and expressed his surprise at the rapid growth of our village. He was accompanied by his two nephews, John and Ed Judy, recent arrivals from Grant county, Virginia, who will make Crawford county their home this summer. Master Emel Brinkman had a finger accidentally cut off on his left hand by an ax in the hands of his brother. The block on which his brother was chopping wood nearly upset and Emil reaching out his hand to check its going over was not noticed by his brother who let the blow come in full force hitting one finger severing it from the hand.

AROUND AND IN ASPINWALL

John H. Stammer is buying hogs for John Claussen. Johannes Thompson celebrated his birthday in a good old fashioned way. Mrs. H. Kuhl from Germany is staying over Christmas with H. Schroeder and M. Kuhl's family. Anna Heckson is home from Manilla and spent Christmas with her grandparents, C. J. Holling. Wiese Bros. report a great Christmas trade. Mattie Buffington is spending Xmas with Anna Heckson, her schoolmate from Manilla. H. Glueckstadt arrived here for a few days' stay with his mother. Chas. Schmidt of Manning is married to the charming Miss Bertha Ehlers. Jurgen Schroeder is still at Cherokee taking treatment for a cancer. Geo. Erwin and family attended the Xmas exercises in Manning. E. Hathaway and family were in Botma for the Xmas exercises. Special Election Notice. To the Voters of the City of Denison, Iowa: You are hereby notified in accordance with law, that there will be a Special Election held Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1900, at which time the question of granting a franchise to the Odebolt Telephone Co. to operate a telephone exchange and toll line in the city of Denison, will be voted on. pro and con. 99-4w CHAS. C. KEMMING, Mayor.

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