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### NEWS ABOUT DELOIT.

Uncle David McKim visited at the home of his daughter Mrs. Anna Winans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Childress were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riggleman Sunday.

The work train that has been to Deloit for some time moved to Wall Lake the latter part of the week.

Mr. Z. T. Nixon went to Ells Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daggert of Cherokee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wedlock. Mrs. Daggert will be more commonly known as Miss Villa Wedlock when she has previously been here and are now on the wedding tour.

There was a dance at Shirley's Saturday.

Some very mischievous boys untied a couple of horses during church Sunday night and rode them off tying them in another part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Anthony entertained their friends Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knapp of Wall Lake Monday afternoon.

M. A. Horr and Mary Lewis were down from Odebolt Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Spence of Dow City was an over Sunday visitor at her son's Mr. and Mrs. James Spence.

J. N. Turner has taken up the creamery route and will gather cream formerly run by John Worley.

T. C. Dobson is putting up a new poultry house this week on his place.

Nellie Patchen visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newcom.

John Myers found his stray horses last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Newton were Deloit callers Monday afternoon.

Miss Tabitha Winey returned from Denison Saturday.

Mr. John Edwards returned Saturday, and his family accompanied him to Dow City Sunday where they expect to locate.

Morris and Milton Johnson are buying up poultry and shipping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newcom expect to dress 50 turkeys for Christmas market this week, of their own raising.

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

Via the Illinois Central railroad. For the above occasions the Illinois Central will sell excursions tickets to points on its lines within 200 miles of Denison at rate of fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1900 and January 1, 1901. All tickets good to return until and including January 2, 1901.

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H. E. Casner, Agt.

### HAPPENINGS OF VAIL.

Miss Emma Pithan of Charter Oak visited with Vail friends a couple of days last week.

Patrick Curland and son Frank of Mo. Valley are visiting at the A. D. Servoss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett came down from Sioux City last week for a visit with relatives over the holidays. Miss Mable Bennett, who has been attending school at Sioux City, returned with them.

F. Beck has rented the Devine building and will occupy the same with his harness and furniture business. Ed. B. Fanske, who has been occupying the south half, will move Jan. 1st to the Logan drug store.

Elbert C. Shaffer of Mo. Valley transacted business here and visited friends Friday night.

Tom Ratchford was under the weather last week but is now somewhat improved.

The fair at the opera house Friday and Saturday was a success in every way. The entertainments each evening were very good and the booths and eating tables were well patronized.

### WEST SIDE TIDINGS.

C. A. Daniels of Carroll was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller spent Sunday in Carroll with her sister Mrs. R. J. Hall.

Mr. Eddy of Maring spent Sunday in this city visiting his friend Dr. C. L. Patterson.

F. H. Behneman has purchased 390 acres of land located five miles south-east of this place. Consideration \$55 per acre.

Chas. Ingwersen of Chicago spent a couple of days in this city last week visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Alfred Troth who is working with a company of civil engineers spent Sunday with West Side friends.

Miss Beatrice Gary is home from Morning Side College to spend the holiday vacation.

Gust Gradert is taking a weeks respite from business and visiting relatives in Chicago and Clinton.

Isaac Patterson was an Omaha visitor Saturday.

Henry Suhr is in Iowa City visiting his brother John who is attending the State University.

### Excursion Rates to Winter Resorts

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets are sold daily, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at reduced rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R.V.

### DOUBLE TRACK WORK ALL WINTER

Engineer A. A. Schenk of the Northwestern at Belle Plaine has received instructions to commence the construction of a second track from Maple River to Denison, a distance of twenty-four miles. This means the expenditure of another million dollars. The material has already been ordered and all the piling will be driven and the stone work done this winter. The Belle Plaine Union says: "Several surveys have been made for this line and the one known as the 'cyclone' route has been accepted. It was so named from the fact that a cyclone crossed this locality in about the route taken, at one time, blowing away a house and much other property. The line will have a seven-tenths grade, will leave the present right of way for a distance of seven and a half miles and will go a half mile south of Arcadia, but will run into the main line again two miles this side of West Side. It is to be completed for traffic next season. The surveys have also been determined upon all the way to Missouri Valley and that piece may also be attempted next year if the season is favorable, but nothing west of Denison has been ordered.—Carroll Sentinel.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Rev. Martyn led the H. S. devotional exercises last Wednesday morning after which Rev. Bulgin, the evangelist, gave a short talk which was both entertaining and instructive. The school gave him an unanimous invitation to return before he leaves the city.

Because of Mr. Davies' ill health Miss Minnie Balie has been assisting in the H. S., hearing the Physical, Geography and General History classes. Miss Rollinson has taken charge of the Junior Eng. Literature class, which has just begun the study of, "As You Like It."

The Senior Reading Circle met with Miss Ethel Gulick last Wednesday and continued reading of the "House of Seven Gables."

Most of the grades will give Christmas programs next Friday and the children are preparing many splendid declamations and dialogues. Some of the pupils of Miss McAhren's room will give a little farce entitled, "Little Men."

The pupils of the Senior Eng. Lit. class will discontinue their recitations until after the holidays but in the meantime they are either to prepare a book review of "Vicar of Wakefield," or a character sketch of some particular character in "Roger De Coverly Papers." The two remaining weeks before the close of the half year will be spent in the study of Ruskin.