ARION NEWS LETTER

N. R. Wilder and wife visited in Arion, Sunday.

O. M. Underhill was in town and led the prayer meeting, Sunday evening.

Dr. Coon has sold his home in Arion, but he expects to remain in town for two or three months yet.

D. J. Butler purchased a fine parlor grand Kimball piano for his daughter, Stella. It is truly a thing of beauty and will be a joy for many years.

L. Love and family arrived on Friday with their household goods and two car loads of goods for the new store. They are now comfortably located in the Coon residence. They brought along two salesmen who will assist in the store, and we predict that business will increase greatly in Arion the coming year.

Mr. Parmentier purchased the building on the corner of Second and Main street, and is fitting it up for a large lunch counter and restaurant below, and living and sleeping rooms above.

There will be a pool and billiard hall opened in the Parmentier building this week.

Miss Bessie Barsby visited at N. F. Stilson's on Friday.

The Misses Howorth came to Arion on Sunday with Rev. Webster, and at-nded church.

Rev. Webster preached at Ute, on ·iday night.

L. M. Cóon was in Luton on business, ·aiday. We understand that he pur-ased another improved farm.

L. Love was a Denison visitor, Mon-

e harvest is in progress.

l met on Monday evening.

race Gertrude Webster, the eacher of oratory in Denison will give a recital in the hall at Arion, Saturday this week, assisted by the l. We can promise all the o attend, one of the best en-ts it has ever been their o witness. Miss Webster's are taken from many authors interpetation of all she is roficient. She is the most der ever before an audience t of the state.

ENINGS OF VAIL.

public and parochial schools Monday after a two weeks' over the holidays.

Joe Bradley and Alf Wright n were Vail visitors Friday.

Claussen of Arcadia called on Sunday.

ns of Denison was a busi-re Saturday.

M. Herson, J. H. Tryon. nd Orvil Tryon of Manilla Saturday.

r loads of stock were n Vail Sunday. Those e M. Giblin, 3 cars; Jas. Beck Mitchell, 2; Wm. 2, and Wm. Fitzsimmons

Our ice men are busy these days putting up their yearly supply of ice.

Morris Manning, son of Dan'l Manning and wife, formerly of this place, died at his home in Omaha Thursday, from injuries received while coasting down hill. The remains were brought here and the funeral held at the St Ann's church, Father Murphy officiating. Morris was a bright young man and his untimely death was a great blow to his parents and many friends.

The Woodmen of America have purchased the opera house property and will make some extensive improvements in the near future. They give their annual ball the latter part of this month.

NORTH GROVE NEWS.

Mr. Frank Bundage and wife entertained a number of their friends on last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Stone of Manilla. Music and mirth was the order of the evening all claiming te have had a splendid time.

Alex Lawson has recently purchased the ranch owned by Amos Weatherby and Frank Stone.

Will McDonald has taken possession of the Reuben Vore farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Binnell are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine large girl born the 6th inst.

Mr. Jake Ahart has sold his farm.

Harry Wilson is hauling logs to the saw mill.

Hayden Bros. of Omaha have a man in these parts taking orders for groceries.

Mrs. Henry Hanchett is on the sick list.

Ruby Vertrees is on the isck list.

Mrs. P. C. Dumham is visiting her sister in Carroll.

Mr. Reynolds is having a large amount of lumber sawed this winter.

CHARTER OAK CHATS.

Mr Martison visited over Sunday at Mapleton.

Katie Healy was a Denison visitor, Monday.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Kuthe returned Friday from a few weeks visit at Marion.

R. A. Romans was over from Denison on business, Monday.

Miss Minnie Walker returned to her studies at Omaha, Friday.

Wm. Servoss returned to his home at Denison with his brother, Friday.

B. Dyer, of Sioux City, visited friends here last week.

Miss Lucy Ralanger, of Dow City, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. R. C. Roup.

Gertie Crone returned to Sioux City, Saturday.

Sylvia Thompson accompanied her sister, Mrs. Cameron, to her home at Omaha, Saturday evening.

Editor Harthun, of the Zeitung, was over from Denison, Monday.

Sam Atwood, formerly of this place, has sold his farm near Rodney and expects to move to Oregon.

Mrs. Irwin was near Dunlap, Sunday, to see her new grand-daughter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall.

A number of the towns people attended a party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hart. All report a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Miss Mair, who have been visiting their brother, returned Monday evening to their home at Arlington, Wis.

The next number of the lecture course will be given Thursday evening, the 10th, by Alf. Larsen's Concert Company.

Mrs. Dr. McWilliams was able to attend church Sunday morning, for the first time in several weeks. Her friends are glad to see her able to be out again.

P. W. Harding had legal business at Sac City this week.

The four months old baby of Rev. Amstein died very suddenly Sunday morning. It had a cold, but they did not consider it sick. At 5 o'clock it seemed as well as usual, but when they awoke later in the morning its life was gone. The funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Ackelbine, one of the early settlers of Hanover, died Thursday of consumption. The funeral services were held Sunday at the Hanover church. He was the father of Mrs. Fred Kortman of this place.

The W. H. M. S. will meet this week with Mrs. Dr. McWilliams on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The week of prayer is being observed by the M.E. and Presbyterian churches. The two congregations have united and the first service was held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Rev. Thos. Carson preaching the sermon. Services will be held every night this week, closing next Sunday night in the Methodist church. Rev. Linn conducting the service.

WEST SIDE TIDINGS.

Carl Ingwersen has secured a position with the stock commission firm of Smith, Haas & Co. of Chicago.

B. O. Southwell, manager of the Fairmount creamery, of Denison, was looking after business interests in this vicinity last week.

Peter Eggers went to Aspinwall Friday to visit a few days with his parents.

Conductor Jas. Walsh is taking a few days' lay-off. He has made application for one of the work trains to be put on here soon.

Frank McConnell of Boone has been spending the past week with his parents in this city.

Isaac Patterson was an Omaha visitor Saturday.

John Suhr and Marvin Peters left Friday evening to again take up their school work, the former at Iowa City and the latter at Clinton.

Mrs. Wm. Bauerle and daughter Lizzie returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in O'Brien county.

Jas. Nickelson has so far recovered as to be able to attend to business.

Mr. N. A. Evans of Marshalltown arrived in town Monday for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Jenkins.

Misses Fanny Lovelass and Grace Griggs returned Saturday after spending the holiday vacation at their respective homes, the former at Woodbine and the latter at Rock Rapids.

Work on the C. & N. W. supply yards to be located just east of town has begun in earnest. A large force of men has been at work for several days, laying track and getting the land in shape to be used.

Mrs. M. Kail returned Friday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Kempton of Minneapolis.

Hon. John F. Grote came home Saturday from his trip to Chicago and is much pleased with the outlook in his new field of labor. He found Chas. Lynn, supervisor of the 4th district, and under whom he will work, a very agreeable, pleasant gentleman to meet. He has been assigned Iowa as his territory.

MANILLA NEWS NOTES.

Henry Schade and D. P. Robertson transacted business at Denison Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton of Earling visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Jennie Tweedy returned to her school work at Indianola last Wednesday, after a weeks visit at home.

Mrs. Hammer is entertaining her sister from Botna.

Mrs. Gene Smith of Denison is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Misses Bertha and Rula Tryon returned from their visit in Omaha last Wednesday.

Malvin Young and Alex McCord of Defiance were in town Saturday.

Herbert Saunders returned to Iowa City last Thursday after a weeks visit at home.

Miss Minnie Freelove of Manning visited her sister, Mrs. Dowler, Wednesday.

Grandma Demham went to Hornick Saturday where she will make her home in the future.

Miss Nona Atter has been installed as dining-room girl at the Klondike hotel.

Ora Piper was an Omaha visitor Friday.

NEWS ABOUT DELOIT.

Mr. Lafayette Robbins of Mo. came last Thursday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Modern Woodmen had their installation of officers Friday night.

Elmer Laughery took up the Schroeder school Monday for the remainder of the term.

Miss Ethel Newton went to Schleswig Monday to teach a short term for Mrs. Winnie Browne who is badly afflicted with an abcess in her side. A treatment by specialists may be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dobson and daughter were in Denison Monday.

R. Wright was an over Sunday visitor in Deloit.

Clara Richardson of Vail is spending the week with friends and relatives in Deloit.

N. H. Brogden has his new house about all enclosed.

Orris Wayne Turner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Turner died at the home of his parents January 5, 1901. Little Orris was born Sept. 12, 1900 and at his death was 3 months and 23 days old. The funeral sermon was preached in the L. D. S. church at 11 a. m. Sunday by Elder Wm. McKim, and the remains were laid to rest in the Deloit cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

At a regular meeting of Deloit lodge No 376, Brotherhood of America, the following resolutions were passed by the order:

WHEREAS, in the dispensation of His providence, the All Wise Ruler of the universe has seen fit to remove from our midst Orris Wayne the beloved infant son of our brother, J. N. Turner, be it

RESOLVED, that in the great loss sustained by Brother Turner and wife, the members of this order extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing father & mother, commending them to the Father above who doeth all things well.

Frank Hess
Walter Cook
J. R. McMillan
Com.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John Moore and wife to J. P. Jones n½ se¼ and e½ ne¼ 25-85-38 $4000
Carl Leopold and wife to Mathias Lorenzen lots 1 2 and 3 blk 5 Schleswig $2500
R A Romans and wife to Ferdinand Pranschke sw fr 6-85-41 $3564
James Lamp and wife to John Wunder w fr½ ne¼ 3-82-37 $4950
Conrad Ehrig and wife to Max and Henry Ernest Roeh lots 7 and 8 that part lot 6 from line drawn from se cor of lot 6 blk 59 lot 31 blk 60 Denison $2000
J P Jones to P E C Lally and C E Price e½ ne ¼ and n½ se¼ 25-85-38 $5600
Jan 5
John Byland to John Niman lots 1 and 2 blk 15 Vail $80
David Bell and wife to Wesley Starek s½ se and e½ sw 12-83-38 $4380
Jan 7
Anton Jobgen and wife to Detlef Westphalen s½ ne 28-84-40 $1920
Milwaukee Land Co to H A Sweger and Chas Wiese lot 10 blk 2 Manilla $36

Heads of House Committees.

Lincoln, Jan. 8.—Speaker Sears will announce the house committees today. It is learned that he has decided upon the following chairmanships: Finance, ways and means, A. W. Lane, Lancaster; judiciary, John J. McCarthy, Dixon; railroads, Louis Smithberger, Stanton; insurance, R. W. Laffiin, Gage; banks and bankers, J. R. Cain, Jr., Richardson; corporations, J. W. Armstrong, Nemaha; public lands, S. A. Corneer, Douglas; printing, Mel Uhl, Douglas; claims, Lowe, Harlan; state university and normal schools, A. J. Warner, Lancaster; telegraph and telephone, George E. Mead, Douglas.

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Dietrich Inaugurated Governor of Nebraska.

BRIEF INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Incoming Governor Recommends Increase In Number of Supreme Judges and Urges Greater Penalty for Kidnapers. General Lee and Staff Attend Reception.

Lincoln, Jan. 4.—Charles H. Dietrich was inaugurated governor of Nebraska before the joint session of the legislature at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was short and simple, occupying but little over an hour, being limited to the retiring message of Governor Poynter and the inaugural address of Governor Dietrich. The lattter makes a record in brevity, containing about 1,000 words, limited to state matters. The governor's most urgent recommendation to the legislature is to provide relief for the supreme court, now far behind with its work, by empowering it to create a board of reference to act until a constitutional amendment can be submitted increasing the number of judges.

He favors reasonable appropriations to advertise Nebraska at the Buffalo and St. Louis expositions, a new board of control for state institutions, a law permitting surety bonds for state officers at the expense of the state, erection of monuments to heroic dead and a strong kidnaping law.

Governor Poynter delivered a somewhat lengthy valedictory address, in which he referred to the excellent condition of the state treasury, favored the treasurer's plan for investment of state funds and urged relief of the supreme court.

The message is principallly a review of the work under the direct supervision of the executive during the last two years with special stress upon the various branches that have been hampered by want of legislation or by supreme court decisions invalidating legislation under which action was formerly had. Incorporated into the review are a number of recommendations for curative acts and suggestions of ways and means to improve existing methods of state administration.

The governor's reception last night in the senate chamber was largely attended. The presence of General Fitzhugh Lee of the Department of the Missouri, with his staff; the governor's guard and members of the state militia, added brilliancy to the spectacle. The reception lasted from 8:30 to 10:30 and was followed by an elaborate ball at the Lincoln auditorium.

Pro-Boer Resolution In Senate.

Lincoln, Jan. 4.—A pro-Boer resolution, introduced by Senator Trompen, a Republican, was briefly debated in the state senate yesterday and made a special order for next Tuesday. It recites "the deep concern of the Nebraska senate in the attempt of Great Britain to destroy the republic of South Africa," and "declares sympathy for them in their struggle against those who seek to establish over them a despotism maintained by English power and English arms."

WAS FATAL TO FOUR.

Ten Others Seriously Ill as Result of Drinking Wood Alcohol.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 4.—Four prominent farmers of Searcy county are dead as the result of drinking wood alcohol at a holiday gathering. The dead are: W. C. Baker of Point Heter, Alfred, John and James Dickey of Cave Creek. Ten others who were in the party and drank the same liquid are seriously ill, several being at the point of death.

Tired Being a Fugitive.

Sioux City, Jan. 4.—After being a fugitive from justice over a year, Joseph Dolan, living on a farm near Danbury, this county, came home and was arrested for forgery. He is in jail in default of bonds. The grand jury indicted him a year ago for uttering a forged note for $200. The note was bought for $170 by Albert S. Wendell, a prominent stock buyer here, who will prosecute Dolan.

To Launch Plow Combine.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Chronicle says: "The combination of plow companies, of which there have been rumors for two or three days, will be launched next week, with a capitalization of $65,000,000. Chicago men who have been prime movers in the preliminary negotiations stated yesterday that all obstacles to the consummation of the deal had been removed."

Frank Pettigrew's Condition.

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—Frank Pettigrew, son of United States Senator Pettigre of South Dakota, who is ill at a local hospital, the result of being assaulted, is gaining strength rapidly and will, it is said, be able to resume his journey to Arizona within a few days. Pettigrew's right cheek bone, which was fractured, was reset.

Kansas Senatorial Fight.

Topeka, Jan. 4.—Senator Lucien Baker and J. R. Burton have established headquarters here and are industriously "caring for" each member of the legislature as he arrives. Both sides claim their man will be elected. The legislature will meet Jan. 8, and the senatorial election will take place Jan. 22.

Fatal Explosion of Natural Gas.

Coffeyville, Kan., Jan. 4.—An explosion of natural gas yesterday that demolished the home of A. M. George, seriously injured George and his wife and fatally hurt William Coons, an elderly man.

HEARING ON THE OLEO BILL.

Live Stock Association Presents Argument In Opposition to Measure.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The senate committee on agriculture resumed its hearing on the oleomargarine bill. Hon. J. M. Springer, representing the National Live Stock association, was the first person to be heard. He spoke in opposition to the bill. He said the association which he appeared for represented a combined capital of $600,000,000. He read a memorial from the association in opposition to the oleomargarine bill as an effort to build up one interest at the expense of another. He quoted figures to show that whereas the milk cows of the country are valued at $514,000,000, the other cattle foot up an aggregate of $689,000,000 in value. He said that the opinion of stock raisers is unanimous that the passage of the pending bill would mean the destruction of the oleomargarine industry, and, he argued, there was little effort on the part of the promoters of the bill to conceal this purpose.

WITHHOLDS REPORT.

President Declines to Grant Senate Request In Cuban Frauds Case--Supports Secretary Root.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The president sent a message to the senate declining to transmit the Lawshe report in regard to the irregularities in connection with postal affairs in Cuba. The declination is considered exceptional, and it is possible it will create more or less discussion. The president's message is as follows:

To the Senate of the United States:

In reply to a resolution of the senate of Dec. 19, 1900, directing the secretary of war to transmit to the senate the report of Abraham L. Lawshe, giving in detail the result of his investigations, made under the direction of the war department, into the receipts and expenditures of Cuban funds, the senate is informed that for the reasons stated in the accompanying communication from the secretary of war, dated Dec. 28, 1900, it is not deemed compatible with the public interest to transmit the report to the senate at this time.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Secretary Root's explanation to the president was couched in the following language:

The document referred to is a confidential report of an investigation made under your authority for the purpose of enabling you, through this department, to properly direct the prosecution of certain offenders against the laws of Cuba. The prosecutions are now pending. While they are pending, it is not, in my judgment, compatible with the public interest that the report should be made public. I transmit a copy of the report, together with the resolution, for your action of instruction.

IOWA MINERS MAY QUIT.

Possible Disruption Between Operators and Diggers, Resulting In Tie-Up.

Grinnell, Ia., Jan. 4.—The convention of mine operators and miners, which is to be held in Ottumwa in February to arrange a scale of prices for 1901, is likely to witness a disagreement between miners and operators which may result in the closing up of all coal mines in Iowa.

The Iowa miners are now thoroughly organized all over the state and intimate that they will not waste several months in reaching an agreement with the operators as they did last year. They will deliver their ultimatum at the start and if their demands are not acceded to will adjourn and a strike will probably result immediately.

CITIZENS FIGHT ROBBERS.

One Man Wounded, But the Gang Makes Its Escape In Buggies.

Lima, O., Jan. 4.—A notification was received by the local police to look out for a gang of men who blew a safe at Cavette, on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, just north of Van Wert, at 3 a. m. The town was aroused by the explosion and a posse had a battle with nine robbers, who composed the gang. About 50 shots were exchanged, but only one man was wounded, so far as known at this time. The thieves had buggies in waiting and drove toward this city.

Kills His Hired Man.

Milton, N. D., Jan. 4.—William Barry, a middle-aged and wealthy farmer living near this place, came to town and surrendered himself to the authorities yesterday, saying that he had killed Andrew Mellen, his hired man.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

A rubber manufacturing company, with a capital of $1,000,000, will be established in Chicago to fight the rubber trust.

About 75 per cent of the striking structural steel workers at Pittsburg returned to work at the new scale, $3 for a day of nine hours.

The Galveston factory of the National Biscuit company and a grain conditioning elevator were destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss, $60,000.

Troubles that threaten the dissolution of the Order of Railway Telegraphers have arisen as an aftermath to the recent strike on the Santa Fe.

Edward C. Platt, eldest son of Senator Platt, was Thursday elected general superintendent and manager of the United States Express company.

Chester B. Jordan was inaugurated governor of New Hampshire Thursday.

Dr. John F. Hill took the oath of office as governor of Maine Thursday.

Two carloads of negroes left Montgomery, Ala., Thursday for the Hawaiian islands, via San Francisco. They go to take employment on the sugar plantations there.

At a mass meeting held Thursday, the coal miners at Erie, Colo., decided to strike in sympathy with those already out at Louisville, Lafayette, Canfield and Superior. This completely ties up the lignite fields of northern Colorado and makes the number of men on strike about 1,200.

SOUTH WINS FIRST ROUND

House Opposes Cutting Down Dixie's Representation.

RESOLUTION IS DEFEATED.

Democrats Fight Its Consideration and Succeed by a Vote of 81 to 83--Army Reorganization Bill Displaces Ship Subsidy Measure In Senate.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The radical element among the house Republicans who favor cutting down the representation from the southern states in which the franchise is abridged suffered defeat yesterday because a number of their colleagues refused to act with them. The issue was precipitated quite unexpectedly. The leaders had decreed that the reapportionment bill should be taken up, but before it could be called Olmstead (Pa.) offered as a matter of privilege a resolution reciting the alleged abridgement of the suffrage in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina and directing the committee on census to investigate and report the facts to the house in order that a constitutional basis of representation should be established for those states. The resolution created a sensation. It was a surprise even to several of the Republican leaders. The leaders on the Democratic side sought in vain to head off the resolution with points of order, but the speaker ruled against them. They then began a filibuster, openly avowing that they would fight every proposition looking to the reduction of representation from the southern states to the bitter end. Several of the Republicans were secretly in sympathy with them and quietly paired with the absent Democrats, leaving their absent colleagues unpaired. As a result, when a question of consideration was raised against the resolution, it was defeated, 81 to 83. The vote was a strict party one. Two Republicans, Landis (Ind.) and Mann (Ills.), answered present, but did not vote. The story of the defeat is found in the absentees on both sides, who were unpaired. Thirty-two Republicans were absent and unpaired, against 16 of the opposition.

The situation with reference to the apportionment bill is generally complicated, as a result of the injection of the Olmstead resolution. Chairman Hopkins, however, is confident of victory for his bill. He thinks the Olmstead resolution may pass in a full house, and investigation be made, but the matter end there. Irrespective of the fate of the resolution, however, he will press the reapportionment bill and thinks it will pass on Monday.

Army Bill Displaces Subsidy Measure.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Without a murmur of dissent and without a word of comment, the senate yesterday displaced the shipping subsidy bill from its privileged position as "unfinished business" and substituted for it the army reorganization bill. Since the second day of the present session the shipping bill had been the unfinished business, with the understanding that it should not interfere with the consideration of the army reorganization bill or of appropriation bills. During the discussion of the army measure, the opposition senators indicated that their line of attack upon the bill would be against the formation of a large, permanent standing army. There was indication that this opposition would not be offered to a measure to provide an adequate force to maintain the authority of the United States in the Philippines. Beyond this point, yesterday's proceeedings developed nothing.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

Names Another Bunch of Consuls, Attorneys General and Army Officers.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

Oscar F. Wildams of New York, to be consul general at Singapore; Frank R. Mowner of Ohio, to be consul at Antigua, W. I.; Frederick E. Rittman of Ohio, to be auditor for the war department; James E. Harlan of Illinois, to be attorney general of Porto Rico; Captain H. A. Shaw, assistant surgeon U. S. A., to be surgeon of volunteers with rank of major; Corporal George Steunenberg, troop A, Eleventh U. S. A. cavalry, to be first lieutenant; Commander Augustus G. Kellogg, U. S. N., retired, to be transferred from the furlough to the retired pay list.

Threatens to Import Men.

Denver, Jan. 4.—Non-union men may be imported to work in the mines of the Northern Coal company if the strike inaugurated by the men is not ended within a few days. President James Cannon, Jr., of the company, gave an intimation that this step will be taken on his return to Denver today from Lafayette, where he has been in conference with the strikers, but had not succeeded in reaching any agreement with them.

Pettigrew Wants Information.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Pettigrew introduced a resolution calling on the president to submit to congress "copies of all instructions sent to the officers of the government in the Philippines since May 1, 1898, and of all orders issued by officers of the government in the Philippines in relation to the conduct of the war and in relation to the government of that country."

Dowie is Coming Home.

London, Jan. 4.—John Alexander Dowie, the faith healer, has sailed for the United States on the Cunard liner Saxonia.