

AMONG THE HOLIDAY VISITORS.

One of the joys of the Holiday season is in the return of old friends. The boys and girls come back from school. The young men and young women who are not yet so firmly established in the new homes that they are making for themselves, return to the place made sacred by father and mother. The older wanderers come back to see brother and sister and to note how the old place looks after the many years. To each and all the community extends the hand of welcome and is prepared to rejoice with them over their successes and to inquire with friendly solicitude as to all that has happened to them since they left the home nest.

We too have been through that experience of returning to Denison as a youth at school and as a young man starting the battle of life and we know just how good it feels to walk up the familiar street, stopping every few feet to return the greetings of those we had known and respected for so many years and we know how it warms one's heart to feel among friends again, and how it almost brings tears to one's eyes to have some old white-haired man stop you, extend his hand, ask how the world has used you and express an interest in what has befallen you. The best part of it is that the feeling is genuine. Denison people seem to have a special pride and interest in their youth and so long as this is so, Christmas time, the home coming time, will always be a season of joy and blessedness.

Luke Weeks is back from Monett, Mo. He is a fine, up-standing boy, with health and energy to throw to the birds if he wanted to, which he doesn't. He is working for the Frisco and is as proud of the road as if he owned it. Out-door work has given him a fine tan. He has a good position and a permanent one. He came around to the Review office with his father for a visit and it was hard to tell which looked the prouder, Al or his son, and both of them had good reason to be proud.

The dapper looking city chap with the pretty little boy by the hand, is Julius Piper. His wife is with him. It is five years since he has visited Denison and he says it is mighty good to be at home once more. Julius is a travelling salesman for a wholesale shoe house with head-quarters at Denver. He was brought up in the shoe business, he ought to know all about it and evidently he does.

George and Frank Cornwall are here from Chicago visiting their mother and their sister, Mrs. F. L. Boynton. They are typical Chicago business men with minds evidently alert and well-trained. Occasional visits have kept both in touch with Denison friends although it is long since they left Denison. Frank has a lovely wife and pretty children, but George is still on the eligible list.

Mrs. Van Steenburgh and son are up from Marysville, Mo., the guests of Mrs. W. J. McAhren, and the two sisters are having a splendid Christmas visit.

Mrs. A. J. Seabury is back from Nebraska visiting her mother Mrs. H. W. Gould and her sister Mrs. J. W. Mills. Mrs. Seabury has lost none of that beauty for which the Gould family was always noted in this county, and she is greatly enjoying her visit with old friends.

Henry Kelly is back from Memphis. He is the same jolly boy and tells us that he likes the south very much and that he expects to return to Tennessee after a short vacation.

James Snouffer came down from Vail to spend Christmas with his sister Mrs. H. C. Laub. Mr. Snouffer is undecided as to whether he will rent a Crawford county farm this year or go out to Nebraska where he has homesteaded a section of land.

Johnny Bagge and wife are here for the holidays. We suppose it is disrespectful to call him Johnny for he is Prof. now and a good one. So long as people call us Willie however we think we have a right to Johnny somebody else, just to get even. Johnny has gone at teaching, as a life work and he is "making good". We have noticed that it is only the men who go at things to make them a "life work" who do succeed in any line. Mrs. Bagge nee Craft is just as welcome and as popular a visitor as the Professor himself. They are now at Garner, Iowa.

Mrs. Will Sievers is another welcome Christmas guest. She tells that Clarinda is a splendid city in which to live and that her husband is doing finely in his new business venture.

Miss Marie Matthews, now a successful Des Moines teacher visited her aunts, Mrs. D. O. Johnson and Mrs. J. H. Mahoney and her grandmother Mrs. Molony. Miss Matthews is a delightful girl and she has risen in her profession with extraordinary rapidity.

One of the happiest households in Denison is located under the R. A. Romans roof. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Auracher are here with the blessed grand-child, Harold and John are back and the always home-like home is warmer than ever.

Miss Lillian Miller is back from

her studies at Iowa City. She is as pretty as ever and her newly required eye-glasses instead of detracting, give her an air that is simply irresistible. She is accompanied by her friend Miss Hopkins and they are having the jolliest kind of a Christmas season.

We mentioned it last week but it won't do any hurt to repeat, that Minnie Balle Fletcher and her husband George, and the youngster have made the Holidays happy at the Balle home. Mr. Fletcher threw off his professional dignity and worked like a "good-fellow" helping to take care of the Holiday rush at the Balle-Brodersen store. He left yesterday for a trip to Chicago from which city he will return to his home at Elkader. The Balles hope to keep Minnie with them for a while longer.

Carl Richardson has grown about an inch and has gained we do not know how many pounds, since he went to Iowa City last fall. It certainly looks as if school life agreed with him. We warrant that two weeks of "mother's cooking" will add another five to his weight.

James Mitchell, now of Wall Lake was a "before Christmas" visitor. Jim has his eye on Denison still and we should be surprised to see him come back and "settle down" before long and get in line for Christmas tree doings on his own account.

Stewart Scriver is at home taking a few billiard lessons from his father, who is a very competent instructor. Stewart has grown into such a fine manly looking boy that one can hardly believe it is the same "little tad" who was running about the streets just a few years ago.

Lorenz Lorenzen got back in time to add his bass to the Christmas Cantata at the Methodist church. Lorenz is one of Prof. Savage's high school graduates and his later course is a continued credit to that great teacher.

How responsibility does change a boy. You would hardly know the irrepressible Frank Lally after a few months as a teacher in the Chicago parochial schools. He has found out the difference between being a teacher and a pupil and he can sympathize with the teacher now. The experience has been a fine thing for him. Frank wants to go on with his work and his father wants him to go to college, so there is a dead-lock in which Mrs. Lally will probably have a deciding vote.

Hazel Laub and Edna Raine are the Simpson contingent. Goodness but they were glad to get back home. But they are just as anxious to go on with their work and they think Simpson is "The Only School."

Jenna Strahn is back from the State Normal at Cedar Falls. She rooms with our little cousin, Emily Tabor of Independence, and if what both of the girls say is true, they are managing to have a delightful time mingled with the hard work.

Lots of friends were glad to see Edith Staley who has returned from Webster City for the holidays. She is delighted with our northern neighbor and says that Webster is the liveliest of live towns.

Marie Rath is one of the "Varsity" girls to return from Iowa City. Marie has developed amazingly and it is no wonder that her parents are proud of her. They have a license to be proud.

We learn that Miss Lillian Garrison has left Los Angeles on account of ill health and has returned to Denver where the climate agrees with her much better.

Charlie and Chase Kemming left on Christmas Day for a visit with the Oswalds at Albia, Iowa. Both are good boys and deserve the fun of a vacation trip. We are sure that they will enjoy it hugely.

Mrs. M. Wieland returned last week from Gas City, Kans. While she was there her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Stocks presented her with the finest little granddaughter that ever grew on Kansas soil, or any other soil, so Mrs. Wieland says.

Mrs. Farrell and daughter Georgie, spent Christmas with Boone relatives.

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A SOCIAL GATHERING.

(Contributed)

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne gave a most elaborate Christmas dinner to a few of their many Denison friends. The day was one of the most beautiful, reminding us all that the day means, the sun shone out from a cloudless sky in all his splendor. All nature seemed to rejoice. A few invited guests had gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Bayne and about one o'clock were ushered into the dining room, where a strong heavy table was almost groaning under the many good things that tempt the appetite of the hungry. At each plate was a most beautiful little souvenir card, with words, "Christmas Greeting," which made all feel welcome. After grace, the liberal hand of the host helped each guest to a well rounded plate of the best that the market could afford, altogether too much to attempt to describe. Mrs. Bayne is a model cook, and knows well how to prepare and season each dish, and her coffee, well it was simply excellent and we sipped it from gold banded china cups presented to her at her china wedding nearly a third of a century ago, one of the guests being present on that occasion. After the big end of an hour spent in feasting, we repaired to the parlor, where Mr. and Mrs. Bayne continued to entertain, showing us many interesting things, among which was a fine collection of beautiful and valuable stones, gathered from different parts of the country. After this Mrs. Bayne seated herself at the organ and played and sang a number of beautiful selections and thus the time was spent most enjoyably, and the guests reluctantly left the cozy home at a late hour, to take up the duties of life and to dig around their own vine and fig tree. Mr. Bayne is one of Denison's most popular business men. Mrs. Bayne is one of Butler county's favorites, a lady who is held in high esteem in that locality, and whom Mr. Bayne persuaded to leave her cozy home in New Hartford and to come to Denison as the best place in all the world in which to live, and enjoy life.

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Better commence practising on writing 1907.

Miss Goldie Dow of Dow City spent Sunday with Denison friends.

Henry Wollenberg of Herring was a Denison business visitor on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Brandt spent Christmas with relatives at Nelo.

Arthur Brotherson of Jackson township was among Denison's business guests on Monday.

Your paper will look much more "comfy" to you if the little yellow label reads Jan. 1908.

Miss Rose McBride and Miss Viola Wiggins of Dow City spent Sunday with Denison friends.

Lost—Ladies Fur boa, on bottom road between Denison and Vail. Finder please return to post office.

Mrs. Jane Partridge left on Monday to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Bowling at Mason City.

Will McKean was up from Council Bluffs during the holidays. Will has a good position with the U. P. R. R. in the Signal Depot.

According to reports the Bulletin's piano deal is coming out the little end of the horn. You can't fool all of the people all of the time.

After a delightful eight months tour of the West, including a visit to Seattle, San Francisco and other cities Marius Nielsen returned this week to Denison to spend the Christmas season.

One of Denison's girls whom we are always glad to have return to us and in whose career Denison people take much pride, is Miss Adah Sewell whose return from Chicago last week was hailed with delight by a large circle of friends

The regular meeting of the D. A. R. will be held at the Carnegie Club room, Monday Dec. 31, at 7:30 p. m. Hon. P. E. C. Lally will address the Chapter on the subject of "Irish-American Colonists." All members are expected to be present.

Talk about "Sheeny" methods, the attempt to get people to take a poor paper by "giving away" a poor piano, is about as "Sheeny" a deal as there is on the market.

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I want to tender you my best thanks for the favors you have extended to me and trust that you will continue to evince interest in my goods so that I may do an increased business with you in the year to come, which I hope will bring us both good fortune and greater prosperity.

Faithfully yours,

Charles C. Kemming.