

**THE ARION ANCHOR.**

CHARLES D. HORN, Department Editor.

O. W. Nelson is painting his house. Who next?  
 L. C. Butler was a Denison business visitor Friday.  
 B. M. McElwain was an Arion business visitor Tuesday.  
 Edward Wigg attended the Jefferson Denison ball game Friday.  
 W. W. Coon and wife were Denison visitors Thursday and Friday.  
 M. B. Nelson and sons Warren and Mark were Denison visitors Friday.  
 Chas. Horn and wife were Council Bluffs and Omaha visitors Thursday.  
 Henry Rickgamer of Bristow, Neb., was in Arion on business Thursday.  
 E. P. Wigg took in the ball game between Jefferson and Denison at Denison Thursday.  
 Chas. Beno will move the buildings he lately bought at Bell to Arion and fix them up for residence purpose.

Mrs. A. Smith of Dunlap was a pleasant visitor at the home of Daniel Cruise last week for a few days.  
 The Sunday school will have a picnic some day next week. Come to Sunday school and hear about it Sunday.

E. P. Wigg, wife and sons Roland and Jesse went to Council Bluffs and Omaha Sunday, spending the afternoon at Manawa park.

Mrs. Parmentier of Charter Oak spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lynch, Hazel came down and returned with her mother.

J. L. Maurer went to Stratford Saturday where he is interested in a coal mine. He went from there to Wilton Junction and will return Saturday.

Lon Cramer has taken the position

of engineer at the Arion Mill, vacated by Clark Best. Clark will have charge of a threshing outfit of Walter Bryan's.

Mr. Wells the North Western foreman will move his family here shortly. Mrs. Wells was here over Sunday and inspected the different houses and visited.

A ten foot cement walk has been completed from the south corner of block three near the Milwaukee depot to the post office, and a four foot walk by Chas. Carroll and O. W. Nelson. This makes four thousand feet of walk so far this year.

Railroad commissioner Ketchum was in Arion last week and told the Arion Mill Co., that they had ordered the side track to the mill put in at once. Road master Murphy has already staked out the track and it will be put in.

**BAD RUNAWAY.**

A serious runaway occurred near Denison last Friday. The team belonged to Henry Doidge living east of Arion, and was driven by Mrs. Doidge and Mrs. A. A. Conrad of Arion. One of the horses became frightened at some boys by the roadside and began to kick. Mrs. Conrad was driving and Mrs. Doidge holding her baby on her lap. When they found the team was going to get away Mrs. Doidge threw the baby out and jumped. Neither being much hurt. Mrs. Conrad stuck to the team until they passed the W. A. McHenry stock farm, where she gave up and jumped; she was stunned and when she came to herself was at the house on the McHenry farm asking for Mrs. Doidge and the baby. Mrs. Conrad was quite badly hurt and her nervous system shocked. She was taken to

Denison and Sunday brought to Arion on the train. She is improving slowly.

**THE BALL GAME.**

A great many Dow City and Arion base ball fans have been attending the games in Denison lately, and got the fever worked up so that a game was arranged between the two towns to be played on the Dow City grounds last Saturday. It was the good old fashioned game of town against town, neither team hiring any players, and a more interesting or more even game never was played. The score was tied at the ninth inning and it took two more to settle the matter, and Arion won the lucky score in the eleventh the score standing 4 to 3 in favor of Arion. Two of Arion's best players could not get away, but the boys played ball just the same. The battery for Dow City was Pearsall and Pearsall, for Arion Lee and Lee. The features of the game was that everybody played ball all the time. We are waiting for a return game.

**DOGS**

Attempting to sleep in the center of civilization on a hot Iowa corn night one is led to wonder where all the dogs come from, and where they are fed and pampered so that they can bark all night. We had firecrackers July 3rd, 4th and 5th, interspersed with the bark of dog. Now that the firecrackers have been exhausted or put away to be kept until next year, the dogs have complete control of the night. The hotter the night the surer the dog to bark. Just why people keep dogs in the city no one knows. Dogs appear to be the leading luxury of the time. None of them muzzled. Probably a dog could howl just as well if he were muzzled. It is a lit-

tle the owner of the animal. They never hear them. Every night is a night of rest to the owner of a dog who keeps everybody else awake. One sometimes wonders why the other man's dog doesn't keep the other man awake, but he doesn't. Americans in the towns and cities are as completely in love with firecrackers and dogs as are the Chinamen in the heart of the Celestial empire. If a man should get up in the night and kill a dog he would probably be lynched, some of the people who have been kept awake joining in the lynching. A dog can come nearer doing what he pleases without losing his standing than any other thing—we might say person. Just what the socialists intend to do with dogs, when they take control, we do not know. But it could not be worse.—Des Moines Capital.

**Schleswig**

The happy wedding of Fred Bensch and Miss Anna Heintz occurred at Denison on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Freese officiating. This happy event came as a surprise to their many friends, for both are well known in Ricketts, Kiron and Schleswig. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Heintz and wife of Ricketts. During the past two years she has made her home in Kiron where she was head waitress at the hotel. She is a modest young lady and a model housekeeper. The groom, has been a resident of Schleswig for the past three months, conducting a fine barber shop. He is an industrious young man and is working up a fine business. The happy couple are at home to their many friends in the Boettger home. Joy and success is the wish of their many friends.

H. W. Schmidt went to Chicago Saturday.

John Tank suffered a stroke of paralysis on Monday.

Emily Kruger, daughter of Mrs. E. Kruger is reported quite sick. All hope she will be about soon.

Letha Jones accompanied her friend, Veronica Adams who has been visiting at the Jones home to Charter Oak last Saturday, where she will visit numerous friends this week.

A fine ball game was played in Schleswig Sunday. Schleswig vs Paradise township. The game resulted 8 to 2 in favor of Schleswig.

Mrs. Hans Lohse celebrated her birthday on Saturday at her home in Schleswig. A large crowd was present and all report a fine time.

A game took place one mile west of Schleswig last Sunday between Morgan and Otter Creek townships. The game resulted in favor of Morgan.

Geo. Areman and family, E. Bowers and Frank Lloyd drove to Ells last Sunday to spend the day.

Mrs. Theo. Rohwer has been on the sick list for the past week, but is reported much better.

Miss Wise of Harlan who has been visiting at the C. E. Fitzsimons home returned to her home Thursday.

John Bendixsen and Mr. Kuhlman are assisting in the H. W. Schmidt store for the past few days.

**The Benardites of Jamaica.**

There is probably no other race in the world so enthusiastic over religion and who enter so heartily into its forms and ceremonies as the negroes. They seem to lose all thought of their surroundings and throw themselves body and soul into their own peculiar forms of worship.

In Jamaica there is a very large religious sect called, after their leader, Benardites. Four times a year the followers of Benard are baptized in the water of the river Mona. Hundreds of these religious enthusiasts meet on the banks of the river before day-break, and as many as 600 have been dipped in a single morning. The price of a dipping is a shilling, so that at the rate of 600 a quarter the income to the leader and his church is a tidy little sum.

After the baptism the freshly cleansed and purified of sin form a line, and with gold embroidered banners and silken streamers waving above the long line of men and women they march, singing, to the church, which is situated a short distance back from the river. Hundreds of these negroes make up the long swaying and winding procession, which sings as it moves and eventually enters the church doors or distributes itself outside near windows and doors.—New York Herald.

**Quite a Difference.**

"I understand he is playing Hamlet now."  
 "Well, he is working at it."

**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**

A man must be pretty strenuous to earn a living and collect it too.

How can a woman be expected to see the point of a joke when her husband makes her the butt of it?

Most people find injuries more easily forgiven when they are first repaid.

You can often tell what people think by what they don't say.

People talk glibly about truth and justice, but personally they would hate awfully to have exclusive dealings with either.

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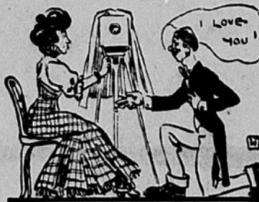
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**Humor and Philosophy**  
 By DUNCAN M. SMITH  
 PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Sometimes gentle words cost a lot if they are too persuasive.

Some people like being the whole show to such an extent that they ought to be compelled to take out a license.

A walk in the parks on a balmy day is enough to make one believe that babies are epidemic.



Be shy about courting a lady photographer. She deals in negatives.

A woman's reason may seem unreasonable, but the working out of her idea is pretty apt to show logical results.

In order to get ahead you have to keep your head.

Inconsistency is very charming—when you don't have to deal with the results of it.

The only redeeming thing about the worst is it never happens.

A man who seems to have a permanent position at hustling for a job is apt to develop a good deal of philosophy.

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