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Arion Anchor

Local Briefs.

Reta Odell commenced her winter term of school last Monday in the Henry Doidge school in Denison township.

Wm. Eggers and wife recently returned from a visit with Mr. Bink and wife, who live near Wall Lake. Mr. Eggers combined business and pleasure and purchased a car load of cattle that arrived Monday.

Until a resident pastor is secured for this place an effort will be made to have preaching services each Sunday afternoon and it is thought best to have Sunday school at 2 p. m. and preaching at 3 p. m. each Sunday hereafter.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Evans went on the Milwaukee afternoon train last Monday for their new home in Concord, Nebr. They have many friends here who wish them success in their new home.

Henry Bixler of Oklahoma is visiting with his friend Daniel Cruise.

Chas. Horn received the sad news of the death of his mother, who resided in Wilton Junction. Mr. Horn went Tuesday evening. The particulars of the sickness and cause of the sudden death have not yet been learned.

Jack Oliver is enjoying a visit from his brother from Nebraska.

Bert Cruise of Jefferson accompanied by his aunt and uncle came with an automobile last Friday and visited at the Daniel Cruise home, until Saturday afternoon.

Jennie Hallowell spent Sunday with her friend, Fern Butler.

Lee Cramer has moved from Arion and expects to remain with his father during the winter.

In the absence of E. O. Hoke, Arthur Rule is agent for the Northwestern company.

An interesting letter was received from Rev. A. W. McNeil of Lawler, Kans. He states that after a four weeks revival service, seventy people have been converted.

Samuel Fox and wife have recently commenced housekeeping in the home on the farm that Mr. Fox purchased of August Eggers.

E. O. Hoke and W. C. Larson were business visitors in Council Bluffs Monday.

Chas. Schesser, who lived here several years ago is spending a few days with friends. He is on his journey from Dakota to Davenport.

The school directors and board of health of Paradise township met to decide what was best to do with a pupil Sconke Manhe. A physician ordered him expelled from school as he is afflicted with tuberculosis of the bone. At the above mentioned meeting the board of health and directors decided to retain him in the school.

P. Barr and wife, Henry Meeves and wife of Willow township remembered that Friday Dec. 6th, was the birthday anniversary of John Meeves and they surprised him by their presence. The day was spent very pleasantly and it is hoped that Mr. Meeves will have many more pleasant birthday anniversaries.

N. P. Underhill has recently purchased in Omaha a nice modern residence that is now rented, he purchased it as an investment.

Dr. Don Talcott of Crofton, Nebr., returned to his home Tuesday. His father Mr. Waldo Talcott being much better.

Last Sunday afternoon Rev. Douglas of Dunlap preached an excellent sermon in the Congregation church. He has also consented to preach again next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend, as it is a rare treat to hear such an able speaker.

Mrs. C. Hery returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Summerfield.

Mrs. Dr. Toon and Gertrude Griffin were in Arion between trains Friday.

Atha Stillson returned from Dunlap Monday.

Bert Hill is now attending the Dow City High school.

Mr. Any has gone to his home in Underwood for a few days his place in the Anchor office is being filled by Mr. Bundy.

Bertha Leek has again returned to Arion, her many friends are glad to

know that she expects to remain here this winter.

The skating rink in Dow City is quite an attraction for our young people now.

Gus Leek went to Kenwood Monday. Mrs. Frank Michels returned from Kenwood Monday. She spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Rollins.

Geo. V. Jordan went to Sioux City Monday and will visit the commission house and if he finds the market satisfactory will purchase cattle.

Mrs. Edd Dorsey is numbered with the sick.

Our store windows remind us that the Xmas time is rapidly approaching.

Erie Barsby and wife of Dunlap visited at the home of N. F. Stillson.

Mr. Ayers and wife of Grand Junction visited with their niece, Mrs. Rankin.

Chas. Underhill of Omaha spent Sunday with his parents, N. P. Underhill and wife.

J. L. Maurer returned from Schyler, Nebr., where he is interested in a stock of dry goods that he traded some Missouri land for.

The Friday Club met with Mrs. Geo. Moore last Friday and enjoyed the afternoon as usual. Mrs. Moore served a two course luncheon and proved herself to be a good entertainer.

A. J. Mackey and wife are having a siege of La Grippe.

Mrs. Milo Kelley went to Vail Friday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Eland.

Born to Grant Walburn and wife Dec. 2, a baby boy.

Louie Kefford was a business visitor Monday at the county seat.

Owing to the sickness of Edward Howorth, Lulu Howorth is detained at her home in Dow City and Miss Gloe has been secured to take Miss Howorth's place in the school for this week.

Quite an interesting law suit was tried here Monday afternoon before Mayor Conrad. A promissory note had been given more than twenty years ago the original signer of the note had died and the note had been renewed and signed by other parties and had been given over to some creditors of the Sid Green bank account. The party who purchased the note sued for

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full amount, but the jurors decided in favor of the defendant. R. Shaw Van was the attorney for the defendant and E. H. Swasey was the attorney for the plaintiff.

Invitations are out for the twentieth wedding anniversary of H. Cummings and wife. This will be a very nice social event and a full account will be given next week. The reception will be given Saturday Dec. 14.

Burton Evans has gone to Concord, Nebr., where he will assist in a drug store that this brother Dr. Frank Evans is interested in.

John Hayes of Kenwood was here Monday and is making preparation for having a sale of stock, machinery etc. on his farm.

Arion is to have an active contestant in the Review Auto-Piano contest. One of our brightest and best girls Atha Stillson has begun work and seems sure of one of the prizes. The coupons for voting are now at the Nelson hardware store and with the Mercantile company. When you get one dollar, worth of goods at either place ask for a coupon worth ten votes to Miss Stillson. If you pay your subscription have the votes go to her.

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HAYES.

Agnes Mitchell is visiting with friends and relatives in Omaha.

Emma Reimers of Manning is a guest at the John Reimers this week.

Emil Strathman visited with his sister, Mrs. Emil Pump, a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schelldorf were "at home" to their friends last Friday afternoon. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed a good time.

Edna Bornhoff of West Side is visiting Louie Byerly this week.

Mrs. Adam Short and Mrs. Minter of Vail, were guests at the Pencker home one day last week.

C. Brockelsby and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. John Reimers is reported quite ill. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Benning of Grand Mound is visiting at the August Bornhoff home.

Clara Krutzfeldt is on the sick list this week.

John Joens was a Denison caller Friday.

Mrs. Helen Bradshalle of Denison is spending the week with her parents, Fred Landorf and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Thiedeman of West Side were Sunday visitors at the John Hagge home.

Isaac Smith shipped nine car loads of cattle to Chicago last Saturday.

John Olsner, Sr., is seriously ill. His many friends hope for an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rathjen of Bi-marek, N. D., are visiting at the Wunder home.

Ella Thiedeman of West Side visited at the John Hagge home last Sunday.

Ralph Quirk of Vail, is working at James Mitchell's.

August Voss is having a large barn erected on the land he recently purchased from Geo. Buck.

Miss Rose McIntire of New York, who has been visiting at the M. Monaghan home for the past three months has returned to her home.

Laura Jones came down from Manning Saturday and spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermott of Manilla were guests at the Brockelsby home a short time ago.

Wm. Ewaldt and wife entertained a few of their friends last Saturday evening. A good time is reported by those present.

Richard Smith has returned to his home.

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