

Arion Anchor

Local Briefs.

Miss Lava Scirve has been very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hoke returned from a ten day trip in the east where they visited with Mrs. Hoke's relatives.

Mr. Thos. Lewis is numbered with the sick.

U. W. Coon is recovering from the grippe but the granddaughter Helen is still quite sick.

Miss Nellie McDonald changed cars here for Dow City last Friday.

Mr. Rollins, wife and baby changed cars here for Dow City Friday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Butler and Mrs. P. Hal-lowell drove to Denison Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Lee and daughter Ollie, were shopping in Denison Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Kevan of Hiawatha, Kansas, is visiting with her uncle, Wm Kevan.

Mr. Any has recovered from his sickness and will resume work in the Anchor office.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underhill of

Omaha are visiting their many friends in Arion.

Mrs. Cummings was in Dow City Friday evening.

Dr. Evans attended the medical association in Denison Friday.

De Los Marcy is numbered with the sick.

Ralph Clark experienced an attack of the grippe Friday and secured John Dridge to take his place in the lumber and coal business.

While assisting with unloading coal Mr. Wm. Doidge had the misfortune to receive quite an injury by a large piece of coal falling on his foot.

Mr. Geo. Tripp is among the sick this week.

Margaret Mullin and Grace Butler were shopping in Denison Saturday.

Frank Howerth of Dow City was a pleasant caller here Thursday evening.

Mr. Geo. Moore's mother has come from Wisconsin and will remain for the winter, her friends are sorry to learn that her health is not good.

Rev. Douglass of Dunlap made several calls here Tuesday. His is a very pleasant gentleman and all enjoyed the calls.

The usual preparation for the Christ mass exercises are going on. The teachers in our schools are very helpful with the work.

Miss Mary Barbour of Los Angeles, Cal., and who is the national evangelist for the W. C. T. U. gave a good lecture in the church last Tuesday evening, she gave a good view of the work that is being done along the line of temperance.

Hillas Fox and wife of Clark, S. D. came to spend the holidays with relatives. They have many friends who are glad to see them.

Jack Walburn is very sick.

Chas. Underhill, wife and daughter Hazel went to Defiance Monday and will remain with Mrs. Underhill's mother, Mrs. Jas. Wilson until Tuesday when they will return to their home in Omaha.

Word has been received from Colfax that D. J. Butler is better and Mrs. Butler will return Tuesday.

A. A. Conrad and wife visited with the Frank Michel family last Sunday.

J. L. Mourer returned to his home Sunday morning and will remain until after Christmas.

Carl Kepford is very sick and is threatened with pneumonia.

The Arion people are grateful to Mrs. Thos. Pearson of Denison who is Dist. Pres. for the W. C. T. U. for sending such an able temperance lecturer. He spoke in a very pleasing manner in the church Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Bell spent Saturday with her friend Stella Butler.

John Eggers shipped cattle to Omaha Monday.

It is with sincere regret that we learn of the death of Francis Frown-felter she just recently left Arion and was here for several months and endeared herself to many of our young people. To see a young life crushed out at the glad Xmas time when it is the time for rejoicing with all makes it more sad. The sympathy of all is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

Earl Chase, who is attending school in Denison changed cars here Friday evening and will spend the holidays at his home.

Rev. Douglas of Dunlap preached an excellent Christmas sermon Sunday afternoon. His text was found in Luke 2:7. Some thoughts were beautifully brought out as follows: Each year we see in the story of the birth of Jesus a new meaning. There is great significance in the thought that when Christ was born there was no room found him in the inn. In every plane of life from the lowest material to the highest spiritual the value of God's richest gifts are often hidden by their commonness and familiarity. Russell Corwell told of a man who lived in California in 1847 and owned a ranch and sold it when he heard that gold had been discovered in the northern California. The man who purchased the farm built a small mill on the stream, and his little daughters gathered some sand from the race while sifting it through her fingers gold was discovered and the farm was soon valued at a million of dollars and the man who sold the farm to search for gold never found it. So it is with the Jews who once possessed the Messiah but did not know it and continued to look for what they might have possessed.

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VAIL ITEMS.

Miss McAndrews who has been visiting for the past two months with her uncle John McDonald and other relatives returned to her home at Lost Nation, Iowa, Tuesday morning.

Miss Besse White is visiting relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. Henry Gronemey spent Sunday with her parents in Carroll.

Mrs. E. Wagner of West Side was a Vail caller last Friday.

Rev. James Murphy visited Wednesday with friends in Grand Junction.

Willie Welch of Maple River Junction spent Saturday here with relatives.

Burt McAndrews was in Denison Thursday on business.

George Lucy was a passenger to Carroll Monday.

Mrs. Will Haas and children spent last week in Dunlap with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vennink made a business trip to Denison Friday.

Frank Etzel made a trip to Carroll Friday.

Vincent Adams and family have moved into the Frank Woods residence.

Jessie Cranny is night operator here now.

Fred Brown returned home from the Carroll hospital last week.

Tom Clark was visiting in Denison Thursday.

Rev. Jas. Murphy was in Denison Thursday.

Mrs. James McAndrews returned home Wednesday from her visit to South Dakota.

A. B. O'Connell is assisting W. W. Watson in his harness shop for the present.

Ed Peters of West Side was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Fowler of Sioux City is visiting with Mrs. Ed Levine.

Mrs. Jeff Hoffman visited relatives in Des Moines last week.

Mrs. C. H. Mundt and family now occupy the John Champion residence, having moved here from Gray, Iowa, last week.

James Watson attended the poultry show in Denison last week.

Will Bennett of Omaha was visiting relatives here last week.

A. J. Adams and Rob Deiter was in Des Moines last week on business.

Len Hoffman was a Denison caller Friday.

H. Gronemeyer and family visited their daughter at Odebolt last week.

Miss Bessie Haas of Carroll visited over Sunday here with her mother.

Will Lamb of Denison was in Vail Thursday on business.

James O'Connell spent Tuesday in West Side.

Miss Rose Monghan departed Saturday morning for Newton, Iowa to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Dr. McAvoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lynch and daughter Mae, were in Dunlap Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Miley-Abst and young son arrived in Vail Thursday for a couple of month's visit with Mrs. T. J. Kenney and other relatives.

Mr. Barden returned home from Denver Tuesday.

John Moleseed came in from Center-ville, S. D., Wednesday night, and will spend the holidays with his mother and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland were agreeably surprised last Sunday evening. Quite a large number of their friends from the country constituted themselves a surprise party and presented the Holland's with a beautiful rocking chair. An elegant oyster supper was served, a very pleasant time was enjoyed and all left for their home feeling well pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Mitchell visited in Omaha last week with their two daughters.

Miss Alice Staininger came home from Denison Friday evening to stay through the holidays.

ASPINWALL

Miss Mozenez from Dedham is visiting her sister, the teacher.

There will be one week vacation in our school commencing next Monday.

Henry Koester has returned from Dakota, where he has been for some time.

Emil Wagner, while handling oats for his brother nearly had a serious accident. While walking alongside the wagon his foot slipped and it was run over by the wheel of the loaded wagon. Emil is around, but limping some what.

The night operator is abolished here by a recent railroad order, to cut expenses.

Mrs. Claus Stammer underwent an operation at her home in Manning. Her son John reports his mother's condition as favorable.

Tom Hook of Calamus, Ia., has rented the Whitecher farm for the next five years and intends to move here this coming spring.

Erne Hatheway was recently married to Mrs. Sharpe, a former resident of Manning, and contemplates residing at Glidden.

Chas. Molter, it is rumored has rented a house here and intends to move to town in the spring.

Dow City.

Our Modern Woodman passed a resolution extending sympathy to Asa and Charles Bybee, on the occasion of the death of their father.

The city council sitting as a board of health, has adopted the rules of the state board of health for Dow City, and in future all case of contagious and infectious diseases will be treated in the most scientific manner.

There was considerable fun at the masquerade skate at the roller skating rink on last week. Mrs. W. H. Wiggins won the prize for the best masked lady and Morris Wiley for the best masked gentleman.

One of the most respected citizens of our locality, Robert Bell, celebrated his seventy-second birthday, on Tuesday of last week. The day was celebrated by inviting to the home of his son, J. N. Bell, a number of his old friends. Among those present were: M. G. Wiggins and wife, J. B. Rae and wife, Thomas Rae and wife, Aunt Maggie Talcott and son George, Nettie Graves and Thomas A. Rae. Mr. Bell is one of the pioneer citizens of the county. He has been a member of the board of supervisors and has always been counted one of our best citizens.

Stanley Curtis came home from Simpson College Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with his parents.

The Masonic Lodge of Dow City has elected the following officers for the coming year: F. C. Howarth, W. M.; R. W. Houston, S. W.; Eugene Crandall, J. W.; E. N. Chamberlain, Treas. G. M. Goddard, Sec'y.

Mrs. Thos. Swatman was an Arion visitor Monday.

W. A. Baber and wife have gone away for the winter. Mr. Baber has gone to Overton, Nebr., to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Lulu Downs and Mrs. Baber has gone to Salem, Mo., to visit a sister.

Geo. Carey jr. went Tuesday to Overton, Nebr., to be gone three weeks.

John and Billy Walters are home for a visit after an extended tour of the far west. John is the son of James Walters and wife.

Mrs. Sanford Rudd and Mrs. Sy. Rudd were Denison visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Butts and Mrs. Malone were shoppers in Denison Friday.

Mrs. J. Walters has been visiting at the Fred Feinholdt home on Paradise this week.

A. C. Weeks of Denison was down Tuesday overseeing the loading of Mrs. Heath's car. Mrs. A. C. Heath shipped a car of household goods to Ames Wednesday where her home will be in the future. She left the same afternoon as her house is ready to be occupied.

Joe Pearsall and wife and daughter Fern were in Omaha Tuesday.

Ethel Butterworth came home Tuesday for her holiday vacation. She has been attending Graceland College at Lamoni.

Mark Riley and family will start Dec. 23 for three weeks' visit with parents and relatives near Hastings, Nebr..

W. V. Whaley and wife started Saturday afternoon for a holiday visit with their son G. V., who is principal of the schools of Correctionville. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Alma Riddle's room had a Christmas tree and program Friday afternoon. Many of the parents and friends were present. Miss Wiggins's room also had a program.

The M. E. Sunday school is preparing a good entertainment for Christmas evening. They will have a tree and a nice treat for the little ones.

The L. D. S. Sunday school is going to have a good program and tree. The children will all be remembered.

Mrs. H. A. Rudd and children have gone to Clinton to spend the holidays with relatives.

Frances Frownfelter, one of the well known girls of Dow City, was taken very sick with appendicitis. On Wednesday an operation was performed. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Killian.

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Christmas dance at Opera house, Wednesday evening Dec. 25th. Music by Hover-Wheeler-Bond orchestra.

The Buck Grove BUDGET

Mrs. Fannie Bonney Department Editor.

Mrs. Bonesteel of Vinton, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her son, Geo. She will remain until after the holidays.

News has reached here from South Dakota that the stork has made his first visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Tillett (nee Dora Ott) and left with them a dear little babe to bless their home. Their many friends in this section send congratulations.

Mrs. Fred Thompson went to Omaha Thursday for a short visit with friends. She returned home Saturday.

The Buck Grove school closed Friday afternoon for a vacation during the holidays. The teacher, Mrs. Lilleholme had prepared an interesting program which the children rendered well after which the presents were taken off the heavily laden Christmas tree and distributed to all. The gifts were varied and useful and old and young entered into the spirit of the time and enjoyed themselves largely.

Little Alma Gloe was on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Bert Thompson has gone to Missouri for her health if the climate agrees with her the family will move there and make it their home. Her many friends trust that she will be benefited.

Mr. and Mrs. Crist Gloe and daughter were county seat visitors Friday.

Mrs. Chambers accompanied Mrs. Thompson to Omaha last Thursday but did not return with her. She remained over a week to visit with friends.

Miss Freda Gloe is teaching in Arion this week to relieve Miss Hawthorth who is at the bedside of her father who is very ill.

Mr. Jack Mitchell and son from Perry, Iowa, visited at Peter Burkes in Coon Grove this week and assister at the sale held Thursday. Your correspond-

pondent has not learned what Mr. Burke intends to do.

Two train loads of United States army soldiers passed through here Thursday en route from the Black Hills country at Wakapola, South Dakota. They came from the Cheyenne Indian reservation, where they have been herding the Ute Indians, and were on their way to Fort Des Moines. They all wore the regulation uniform of Uncle Sam's tailoring and made a very impressive appearance.

Buck Grove feels quite proud over the showing made by our local chicken fanciers in the recent poultry show at Denison.

Mrs. John Faulkner went to Manila Friday to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. Knott. The old gentleman is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Hassett, were Buck Grove callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Towns little girl is quite sick with a severe cold.

Mrs. Fred Thompson is suffering from an attack of the grip which confines her to her room.

Mrs. Jess Bennett and children were expected here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin but word has been received that Mrs. Bennett is quite sick and will be unable to come which is a great disappointment to all concerned.

Mr. Merdinger with his children Maggie and Johnnie were Manila visitors between 11:30 Monday. They went up to see the dentist but he was out of town, but one of the local M. D.'s abstracted the teeth all right so that after a few hours visit with their aunt Miss Lena Saltwell they returned home in the afternoon.

Mr. Ben Quathomer and Irene were Manila visitors Monday between trains. They also wanted to see the dentist.

CHARTER OAK.

Miss Maylow Richards and Miss Marie Weinschenck spent a few days last week visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jacobson of Mapleton.

Chas. Robertson was a passenger to Des Moines Sunday night. He visited a former resident of Crawford county Mr. Orlando Cavett. Mr. Cavett has been under the care of physicians and trained nurses for the last six months. He was a member of the Charter Oak L. O. O. F. No. 105.

Mrs. Mathews of Kansas City visited with her daughter, Mrs. Hoffman a few days last week.

Messrs. Jones and Elson of Cedar Rapids paid a short visit to their cousin, Mrs. F. DuBois last week.

Mrs. Will Peterson is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. L. S. Little of Silver City, Iowa.

Many visitors responded to the invitation sent out by the teachers of our public schools last Friday afternoon. The different rooms rendered very fine programs. The debate in the high school was especially interesting.

Miss Nellie Robertson visited her new brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jacobson of Mapleton, for a few days last week.

Charter Oak's teachers are spending holiday vacation away. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have gone to Sigourney to visit Mr. Hoffman's people; Miss Lorene Frisbie to Springfield to visit a brother, Miss Myrtle McAhren to Denison; Miss Jessie Atherton to Manila, Miss Frances MacKenzie, to Hampton and Miss Florence Drake to Brooklyn.

Mrs. E. P. Andrews has gone to Ames to spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. James Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Murphy and Miss Marie Weinschenck have gone to Bellevue, Iowa, to visit the home folks over Christmas. Miss Marie will not return to Charter Oak. She has made Charter Oak her home for the last few years and has won many friends who will miss her.

Rev. S. D. Johnson was a Sioux City visitor last Tuesday.

Iowa and was married to Miss Elizabeth Simons in 1880. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. The remains were brought to Charter Oak Wednesday morning and funeral services were held in St. Boniface church on Thursday morning.

Mr. Gaestel was a respected resident of Hanover township and was known for his strict integrity and sturdy manhood.

Mrs. Chas. Harden of Bayard, Iowa, is making a Christmas visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lang.

"Jack" Jones of Denison is visiting his sister-in-law Mrs. M. L. Jones of Charter Oak.

Last Wednesday and Thursday two train loads of the second U. S. cavalry passed through Charter Oak on their way to Ft. Des Moines from Thunder Butte, South Dakota where they had been sent to prevent an uprising among the Ute Indians. Their horses, wagons, and other accoutrements passed through Thursday and Friday on special freight trains.

Miss Susie Stamper of Danbury, visited her sister Mrs. Geo. Deter last Thursday.

Our college students are at home for their Christmas vacation. Charlie Drake and Miss Grace Mains from Morningside, Miss Mabel Riedesel from the State Normal, Lowell Goin and Charles Smith from the State University and Reuben Riedesel from the Ames Agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Peterson are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl. Santa Claus with his good gift arrived ahead of time.

The home talent play given Thursday evening for the benefit of the needy poor netted about fifty dollars. The young people expect to give the play in the adjoining towns.

John Way over Friday conducting his sale which was held on the farm just east of town.

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