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**Arion Anchor**  
Local Briefs.  
Dr. Beatty of Dunlap was in Arion Thursday.  
Ratis Wingrove, wife and son Robie were guests on New Years at the John Tourland home.  
Mr. Bolton and wife of Denison and Abb Fishel and wife of Dow City were entertained at the C. C. Tripp home on New Years day.  
Mrs. John Justice of Denison has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Geo. Igo who is very sick.  
Ada Bolton of Dexter is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. Tripp and wife. Ada was formerly an Arion girl who graduated in the Denison Normal school and now has a position in Dexter as bookkeeper in a store.  
For lack of space the Xmas program that was given here Christmas eve did not appear in the Anchor last week, but we would like to mention that the children all did well and the program given was well received and much appreciated by all.  
Mrs. Maude Logan of Chicago is visiting with her uncle, Milo Kelly.  
Bert Bicknell is visiting friends here. He has taken a homestead in Dakota and can now remain away from it six months.  
Allen Doidge and wife of Missouri Valley spent Monday with relatives and friends here.  
Edward Wigg and Rhea Cummings attended the banquet in Denison Friday evening, they being the members of the senior class in the Dow City high school.  
About twenty-five of our young people met New Years eve at the home of D. J. Butler's where they saw the old year disappear and the new year arrive. The young people were entertained very nicely. The Misses Stella and Fern Butler favored them with several piano selections. Light refreshments were served and as each one departed for their home they expressed their gratitude to Miss Stella for her kind hospitality during the evening.  
N. P. Underhill shipped a car load of hogs Thursday evening to Chicago.  
Chas. Horn and wife entertained at their home several relatives on New Years.  
The M. W. A. Lodge met Saturday evening and elected for the coming year the following officers: N. F. Stillson, V. C. E. O. Hoke W. A.

Chas. Horn, Banker, Ralph Clark, Clerk, Geo. Moor, Escort, Percy Doidge, Watchman, Fred Marr, Sinter, E. P. Wigg, Manager, Dr. W. B. Evans, Physician. Six new members will be initiated at the next meeting which indicates that we have a lodge that is wide awake.  
Mrs. Chris Christiansen is very sick with pneumonia.  
L. Roberts and wife returned from Zion City where they spent about four weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Brown. They found Zion City considerably changed since they were there before a few years ago. Several other church denominations are now represented there, a few of Dr. Dowie's faithful followers are continuing service in the magnificent temple built by him, while volent followers hold church services in a large tent. They continue to succeed in keeping out of the city the saloon.  
A. A. Conrad and wife entertained for New Year Mr. Marr and family.  
Fred Eland has been visiting his sister Mrs. Milo Kelly and his friends are glad to know that he has been promoted in his work and is now railroad bridge inspector.  
Atha Stilson visited with her aunt, Mrs. Bennett of Missouri Valley.  
Frank Michels will have a sale Friday Jan. 17th. He has a nice lot of good stock that should bring good prices.  
Geo. Binnall and wife went to Dow City Sunday to help celebrate Geo. Langley's and wife 46th wedding anniversary.  
Mrs. Thos. Rae returned from Des Moines Wednesday where she spent several days very pleasantly with her daughter, Mrs. Bramhall.  
Hazel Sindt of Woodbine visited at the W. C. Larson home on the New Year.  
Benson Smith and Mr. Logsdon and wife attended the Cole-Saul wedding in Denison Wednesday.  
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Evanson, Ill. where she has been attending school.  
Mrs. Ollie Talcott returned from Wagner, S. D. where she visited her sister, Mrs. Gable. Mrs. Talcott will soon go to Chicago where she will enter one of the hospitals and will prepare herself for a nurse. Mrs. Talcott will succeed in whatever she undertakes to do.  
Word has been received from Colfax that D. J. Butler is slowly improving.  
Joe Silsby of Charter Oak was a caller here Monday.  
Earl Green of Paradise township visited with his brother E. C. of this place.  
School commenced Monday with the Misses Howorth and Blosser as instructors. They have given good satisfaction in their school work here.  
John Way was a pleasant caller here Monday.  
John Boka and wife returned from a two weeks visit in Montour among relatives and friends.  
Mildred and Agnes Shields were here Monday. They came from Sioux City where they had spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Earl Mackey.  
Mrs. Maggie Grady of Omaha visited with her mother, Mrs. Pat Henry.  
Chas. Underhill and wife and Ohio Underhill of Omaha are here assisting in caring for their mother who is very sick.  
Daniel Cruise and wife entertained on New Year day all their children and grandchildren which made a very pleasant gathering.  
Two of Thos. Rule's children have been quite sick.  
H. Swin and wife of Itswich S. D. spent Sunday with N. F. Stillson's.  
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It is with regret that we learn that it has been necessary to put a lock on the coal houses and corn cribs here.  
Dave Houston was a business visitor in Omaha Wednesday.  
Rev. Douglas occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon and preached an able sermon from John 1:7.  
Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans attended the banquet in Denison last Friday evening. Dr. Evans being a graduate from the Iowa State University from the medical department. He graduated in 1873 which dates back as far as any graduate probably in this county from that school.  
Our telephone girls are very accommodating and courteous to all patrons and during the holiday rush did not at any time lose their patience.

**Goodrich**  
Will Bauerkenfer and wife and children visited with relatives at Council Bluffs during the holidays, but returned shortly after. Mr. Bauerkenfer will move onto a farm near Schleswig in the spring.  
George Beaman and mother got quite badly shaken up some time back. One horse fell down causing the buggy to upset throwing them out.  
Carl Winey shelled corn Tuesday hauling one thousand bushels to the successful feeder, Broder Boysen.  
S. D. Newton sold hogs in Deloit this week.  
Mrs. J. C. Phillips visited with Mrs. Alma Prentice Wednesday.  
Helen Garber is staying at present at the home of Jas. McKim and wife in Deloit, while teaching in district No. 1 Goodrich.  
Fred Buman sold a horse to Fritz Franke near Boyer.  
Arthur Winey and wife entertained a house full of young people at their home New Years night. The guests enjoyed themselves with games and Mrs. Winey is certainly to be congratulated upon the excellent refreshments served. All enjoyed themselves greatly and departed at a late hour feeling they had enjoyed the first day of the year happy at least.  
Mrs. Mearl Myers with her mother are spending a few days at Ida Grove visiting.  
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IT is our established custom to give a 20 per cent discount from our regular prices at these sales, thus affording you a chance to buy reliable merchandise at wholesale prices and less. This is our way of sharing profits with our customers. You can hardly afford to miss these sales, as it is a money saving proposition to you. But it is strictly against our policy to carry merchandise over from one season to another and you receive the benefit right in the height of the season.

This sale includes all dry goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods discontinued line of Shoes, Queensware, Glassware, Etc.

Ladies' misses' and children's coats at a saving of 20 per cent discount.	Men's and boys' suits and overcoats at a saving of 20 per cent discount.	ALL UNDERWEAR, excepting 1 or 2 lines which we are bound by contract not to cut the price of at a saving of 20 per cent.
Coats Thread, per spool	American Prints, per yard	5c 7c
Dress Goods and Silks, 20 per cent discount.	Ladies' and children's hose, gloves and mittens, 20 per cent discount.	Outing Flannels and Flannels, 20 per cent discount.

Wool and Cotton Blankets, comfortable Pillows and Feathers at 20 per cent discount.  
Lamps, dinner sets, plain dishes, fancy dishes--nothing held back, all go at 20 per cent discount. Produce taken same as cash.  
*Our policy--Your money back if anything goes wrong.*

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his other daughter, Mrs. A. G. Myers is visiting with Effie Dennis at Char-lotte.  
E. R. Snell and Virgil visited at Schaller during the Christmas time.  
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Bertha Nixon spent Sunday with her friend, Lovicie Morris.  
Lydia Biggs visited her friend, Elsie Beaman this week.  
Mrs. Albert Winey visited under the parental roof Thursday.  
Mrs. J. M. Campbell is improving slowly. Her daughter, Mrs. Louis Beaumont has begun school over in Paradise township.  
Oscar Goodrich is reported as better, his sons came and assisted in caring for him.  
J. C. Phillips and Jas. Fineran took in the lecture at Denison last Monday evening.  
Mrs. Merle Meyers went to Ida Grove last Friday to visit relatives.  
A party was given at the Ed. Brogden home on Tuesday evening, where a surprise had been gotten up on Master Perry. We hear a crowd of Juveniles were present and had a right jolly good time.  
Agnes Goodrich has returned from her visit to Oklahoma.  
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Mr. Larson's parents, Sunday afternoon and attended church at Bethel in the evening.  
Charley Drake is spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Ben Wickwire.  
Arthur Deitz and wife visited ne Arion Sunday.

**SOLDIER**  
The Misses Schneckloth and brothers, Louie Rhode, Fred Eck and sister and Alfreda McCollough visited at Detlef Passick's home on New Years evening.  
Henry Stamp and wife and family and Claus Rhode visited at the Eck's home Sunday evening.  
Mr. Benjamin and Martin Binger visited at Willie Wendt's Sunday.  
Otto Fick and daughter, visited with his sister Mrs. Peter Bruhn's Sunday.  
Freda Kuehl is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Jacobs near Mapleton for a few days.  
W. Meyers assisted John Eck butchering Saturday.  
August Meyer and wife visited at Will Meyers Sunday.  
Fred Binger served dinner to Louie Kroll, wife and family and Carl Baak and wife on New Years day.  
Theodore Eck and wife of south of Ricketts spent New Years day at his brothers, John Eck.  
Taylor Bros. shipped a carload of cattle Wednesday from Bernes.  
Alma, Ernest, Bennie and Martin Binger visited at Otto Baak's Sunday evening.  
Herman and Edward Rickert of Monona county drove over and spent Sunday afternoon at A. H. Wendt's home.  
Bertha Claussen visited at Huber's home Sunday.  
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