

# Arion Anchor

The Arion fair will take place here this week. If the weather is good all are insured a good time. The ladies of the church will serve good, warm meals on the grounds Thursday and Friday. Let everybody come and help make the county fair a success.

About twenty ladies met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Coon. There has been so much sadness in Arion in the past few weeks that there was not the usual mirth and joy associated with the gathering but the many friends felt that they could not see Mrs. Coon leave this place without showing their love and esteem for her. A beautiful book was presented her. Light refreshments were served on the lawn. It is with sincere regret and sadness we see the Coon home vacant. All are glad to know that Mrs. Coon just goes to Denison, where her many friends from Arion can frequently call on her and she can often return to this place as the distance is so short. Mrs. Coon for many years was a successful Sunday School teacher and her good influence will continue to be felt among all of our young people. The Baptist church in Denison will find her to be one of its most faithful members and co-workers in all that is good and uplifting.

Mrs. John Doidge returned from Portland, Oregon, Saturday evening. She spent the summer with her parents, who reside there and enjoyed the climate there very much.

Mrs. Lelia Woodard of Manilla called on her friend, Mrs. Valdo Talcott, last Monday.

Miss Ollie Jobe of Emerson, Neb., is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned Sunday evening from a visit with Mr. Clark's relatives, who live near Crescent, Neb. They also went to Kearney, Neb., where Mr. Clark owns a farm. He says that land is selling very high there.

Mrs. Pritchard, formerly of Paradise township called on her friend Mrs. A. J. Mackey, and went to visit her sister, who resides in Begley.

Mr. Daniel Cruise returned from Dakota, where he went to look after the crop raised on his farm there.

Gertrude Logsdon started Monday for Indianola, where she expects to attend the college at that place the ensuing year.

The little five year old daughter of E. C. Green met with quite a serious accident while at school by falling on the step and cutting quite a gash over her eye.

Miss Bertha Lewis went to Council Bluffs Monday. She went to select goods for the Mercantile store.

Miss Stella Butler went to Brown-all Hall of Omaha, where she will continue with her course in music.

The many friends of Mr. Isaac Bixler regret to know that he is very sick.

Last Saturday Bessie Marr celebrated her 12th birthday anniversary. Several of her girl friends were invited to spend the afternoon. Refreshments were served that were very much enjoyed, and many tokens of remembrance were given her by her young friends who wish her many more happy birthday anniversaries.

Mildred Hooffer recently returned to Chicago. She spent a short vacation with her parents on the farm. Mildred now has the responsibility of being cashier with a prominent firm in Chicago, which is a promotion in her work as stenographer.

Mr. Legg of Jefferson, who is a brother of Mrs. Daniel Cruise, remained with her last Friday. He with his family here started for Colorado with their auto. They will travel one hundred miles each day. They will be on their journey about eight days.

A great many people were here to attend the horse race last Saturday. The horse owned by Chris Suhr won the race.

At a meeting of the members of the Congregational church, it was decided to extend a call to Dr. Mc-Daid of Minnesota.

Mrs. John Trimbull went to Sioux City Friday where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Hover, and will then go to her home in Virginia, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eggers of Denison visited relatives here last Friday.

Miss Helen Bell is spending the week with friends in Omaha.

Postmaster Maxey returned from

an extended trip through the west. He found some of the irrigated lands to be very valuable and desirable, other portions of the west he found very dry and dusty.

N. P. Underhill returned from a visit to his old home in Ohio. He found many old friends there whom he enjoyed meeting with, but he thinks Western Iowa compares favorably with any state east of here.

T. J. Henry writes that he is pleased with the surroundings of his homestead in Dakota and says he has a great deal of company to cook for and has no difficulty with his home work but he does not find time to keep up his sewing as he would like to do.

David Skinner expects to carry out the plan for a new house on his farm that he has been planning on for some time. He has written to Scotland for a niece and her husband to come to America and make their home with him.

## DOW CITY.

There were quite a number of our democrats who went up to hear candidate White speak. Among these were Charley Smith, and Messrs. Jack and Ed. Ahart, A. H. Rudd, Huntington, J. E. Doser, Swasey Sterrett and Langley.

Six or eight couples of young people had a "chicken fry" in the big park south of town on last Thursday evening. From all reports they had a grand time. The next evening the seniors and some others were also down at that park enjoying the moonlight.

Ex-Mayor Rolls and Agent Judd are down in Kansas selling canvass fire escapes for school houses. They are having big sales and seeing the country.

Miss Rena Brake is acting as substitute on the rural mail route usually carried by her father, who is taking his fifteen days of vacation. She is a bright, capable young lady and the patrons will find no fault.

Banker Fishel is back from the hospital but is not feeling well enough to be at work much of the time.

Rev. Curtis will be back at the Methodist church for another year. This is satisfactory to the people of Dow City. He and his good wife have endeared themselves to all who have become acquainted closely with them.

Mrs. Dr. Van Metre, Mrs. Swasey and Miss Lulu Howorth were at Denison on Monday evening attending the meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution. There was a delightful musical program and the ladies were much pleased.

David Walters and wife of Paradise went up to Denison Tuesday forenoon.

We hear that Mr. Skinner whose wife died recently is expecting a niece to come from Scotland to keep house for him.

News comes from Dunlap that Andrew Rule has sold his hardware business and with Garfield Rule will go into banking down in Oklahoma.

The high school girls have organized a basket ball team.

The hardware store of Joe Best was entered from the back on Sunday night, but the money drawer had little in it for the thieves.

The markets on Tuesday were: corn, 70; wheat, 90; oats, 43; barley, 53; and hogs \$6.25-\$6.50.

Charley Igou and wife living south of town attended the Lincoln fair.

One of the boys from this locality who went to the Sioux City fair and had a good time was Luther Brasel.

L. A. Vore came home from Chicago on Tuesday morning of last week, where he went with stock. He was accompanied home by L. W. Odell, a brother of Frank. Mr. Odell is now connected with the stock yards in Chicago.

Howard Rule, the soldier boy, is about here recruiting for the U. S. army.

Miss Ada Hallowell of this vicinity returned recently to her school work at Dubois, Idaho. She is a graduate of Ames and one of the brightest and best girls who have grown to womanhood in our locality. Her sister, Inez, is at Ames this year.

Mr. Joe McColl has put a substantial fancy wire fence about his residence property.

This is a time of parting in many homes for the student going to college. Among those to attend the Saints college at Lamoni, Iowa, are The Misses Vinnie Rudd, Ora Butterworth and Jay Freed.

Word came late last week that the little two year old son Prof. G. V. Whaley was very sick. Mrs. W. V.

Whaley went immediately to Correctionville. Monday morning Mr. Whaley received a dispatch that the little one was dying. E. N. Chamberlin took him to Correctionville in his auto.

Mr. E. N. Chamberlin took Henry and Sears Nelson to Kiron Sunday in his fine auto.

Mrs. Bidderwolf of Indiana is here for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Reynolds.

Roy Roup of Ames was an over Sunday visitor at the Mrs. Sarah Baber home.

After a ten days vacation spent in Illinois Dr. L. B. Toon is again at home.

Miss Sylvia McColl was a Denison visitor Sunday.

Mrs. James Reed and Mrs. Jack Ahart have both been quite sick the past week, but both are somewhat improved though still confined to their bed.

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WILLOW TOWNSHIP

Ped Hecker and family spent Sunday visiting with Fred Wright's.

Those who attended the fair at Sioux City from the Willow were: Harvey Jones, Eddie Keim, Roy Miller, Elmer McElwain and George Malone.

Mrs. Bert Leeper and little daughter went to Omaha Wednesday to visit relatives and to attend a wedding at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora McElwain, and Miss Harley visited at Jas. Wickwire's Sunday.

The Willow boys went down and played ball with the Bloom brothers' rag chewing team last Sunday. Score 6 to 9 in favor of Willow.

Horace Hodkin and wife visited Sunday with the former's father.

A company of men from Willow went to Dakota last week to see the country. They stopped off at Sioux City to the fair on their way home. Those who were in the crowd were: Bill Cook, George Weise, John Hergen and Ernest Ole.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson visited over Sunday with relatives at Denison.

Miss Florence Wickwire went to Bayard Saturday morning for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives.

Mary Flahive and Henry Wilson went to Spencer, S. D., Tuesday to visit with Marion Wilson and family.

**SOLDIER NEWS.**

Mr. Wilhelm Meyers and wife and Mr. John Eek, Jr., spent a very pleasant day at the Sioux City fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosburg went to Sioux City last Friday to meet her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Stamer of Spencer, Neb., and Miss Eda Smith and to spend the day at the fair.

Miss Ida Ficke is spending a few days at the home of her uncle, Mr. Peter Bruhn.

Mrs. A. Rosburg celebrated her birthday Sunday. A large number of her many friends gathered and enjoyed themselves. The young folks danced until into the wee sma' hours of morning.

Mr. and Mrs. August Meyer spent Sunday at the home of Wilhelm Meyers.

Miss Lily Wendt has been learning the dressmaking trade in Ute the last week and this week.

Miss Sophia Rosburg commenced going to German school Monday.

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## VAIL ITEMS.

Ignatius McCarville of Atlantic, Iowa, spent last week in Vail.

Miss Maragret Kelly of Denison spent Tuesday evening here.

Mrs. James Naughton and children of Denison spent last week at the Jas. Walsh home.

Peter Monaghan came down from his work at Council Bluffs last week and attended St. Ann's picnic and visited three or four days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Friday visited relatives in Geneva, Neb., last week.

Miss N. Mokler of South Dakota is the guest of her uncle, Thos. Fitzgibbons, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fitzpatrick of Denison visited relatives in Vail and vicinity a couple of days last week.

M. J. Keane was a business caller in the county seat Friday.

James Norton of Odebolt visited friends here the first of last week.

Miss Bertha Trexel is visiting friends in Chicago.

Joe Monaghan of Denison spent Sunday here.

James Hickey went to Denison Monday to serve as a juror.

James Quinn of Mapleton spent last week visiting old friends.

Born to Fred Fitzsimmons and wife, a son, Sept. 6, '08.

Pete Ludwig spent Friday in West Side on business.

A. D. Randall of Denison was on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Mundt visited with friends at Manning last week.

J. I. Smith and J. M. Robinson made a trip to Nebraska last week.

Rob. Buckley was down from Denison recently.

M. J. Keane has a new cement walk in front of his house. W. Dannels did the work.

Ed. Quirk was an Arcadia visitor last Sunday.

Miss Tena Nelson was calling on Denison friends last Sunday.

Wm. Mukler and John Maher of Lincoln, Neb., spent last week here with their uncle, Thos. Fitzgibbons, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCollough of Boyer spent a couple of days here with relatives.

Clarence Moleseed spent a part of last week in West Side helping Dr. Patterson in his drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason and daughter, Delia, are visiting relatives in Kansas for the past week.

John McCormick has gone to Omaha, where he will enter Creighton college.

Mrs. W. F. Mitchell and twins made a visit to Denison Wednesday.

Miss Kate Finnegan of Carroll visited her sister, Mrs. J. O'Boyle, here last week.

Miss Nell McGrinn and Kate Henry of Denison were calling on Vail friends a couple of days last week.

J. Scheib of Baldwin, Iowa, visited friends here.

Mrs. Sheehan and Mrs. Pat Carey of South Omaha were calling on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Fitzgibbons was visiting friends at Botna, Iowa, a couple of days last week.

Mr. Knowles of Kodoca, S. D., has been the guest of friends here.

Thos. Ratchford and Ed. Downey departed Wednesday for Hobart, Okla.

Mrs. Adam Short was a West Side visitor Saturday.

Thos. Carey of Manilla was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keane spent Sunday at the Thos. McCarthy home north of Denison.

Miss Mary Tate of Manilla spent a couple of days the first of the week with her uncle, Pat Lane, and family.

Michael Cody, a highly respected citizen, died at his home near Manilla Tuesday morning, September 8, 1908, of old age being at the time of his death in his 93rd year. He leaves several grown up sons and daughters. He was buried in the Vail cemetery Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Miss Agnes Clausen visited friends in Denison Wednesday.

Ray Staininger left for his home in South Dakota last week to finish proving up on his claim.

Mrs. J. Hedderman of Arion was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Duffy, last week.

Mrs. Hugh Costello, Jas. and Mollie Mitchell were Denison visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Huckstep and children returned to their home at Stanton, S. D., last week.

Mr. Willis Mason and Miss Sarah Magill were united in marriage September 9. Rev. Pugh officiating.

Mrs. Lorenz and children of Denison visited friends in the vicinity of Vail for the past week.

Rbt. Thompson and son of Manilla were here Monday. His son took the train to Mount Vernon to visit a few days with relatives. Form there he goes to Iowa City to attend the state university.

Dr. Thompson came over from Onawa and spent Sunday with his parents.

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