

DOW CITY ITEMS

Mrs. Metta Williams and children of Council Bluffs have been visiting at the Morris McHenry home.

Mrs. Mix, wife of the Arion pastor, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Graul.

Mr. Cal Kuykendall and family, who have been living in Chicago for a few months, have come back to Dow City. They have moved into the house recently vacated by the Wallace Edwards family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crandall, Friday, Jan. 22, a son. They have named the little fellow George.

Miss Lillie Baber has gone to Missouri Valley to live with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Galland.

Julius Ahart is home after a few week's stay in the hospital at Denison.

There are to be several new business enterprises in town soon. First of all we hope to see our fine new hotel occupied. Then there is to be another restaurant, another barber shop and bakery and grocery combined. Jose McBride worked in Cohen & Son's store during Lottie Bixler's absence.

Fred Jackson, having been appointed deputy mail carrier for Geo. Rule and Walt Swatman, has been carrying mail for Swatman while he has been getting the building ready for a bakery.

Mrs. Grace McBride was visiting her parents, M. G. Wiggins and wife, last week.

Virgil Butterworth has been working in D. E. Bremser's store while D. E. Bremser was confined to the house on account of rheumatism.

Floyd Crandall was greatly surprised by a party of high school boys and girls giving him a farewell party before his departure for his new home in New Mexico.

Herman Logsdon returned from Chicago, where he had been with stock. He stopped on his way home at Marshalltown, where he visited his father.

Mrs. Dr. McConaughy has resigned her position as music teacher in our school.

Mrs. Dr. Toon and son, Billy, went to Kentucky, being called there by Dr. Toon on account of the serious illness of Dr. Toon's father.

Keep in mind the educational meeting at the school house next Saturday. All are welcome.

It is a pleasure we announce that Martha Curtis is on the gain. On Tuesday she sat up in bed and ate her breakfast unaided. Her recovery thus far seems almost a miracle.

There is joy also at the home of Mr. Cole. His wife is now able to talk with the family and move about some. Friends of the family are certainly glad.

W. L. Swatman, the mail carrier, is about to open a grocery store and bakery on the east side of Main street in the room where the pool hall has been for some time.

The markets Tuesday as reported by Mr. McColl were as follows: Corn 49-49 1/2; oats 42-44; wheat 85-92; barley 50; hogs \$6; butter cheapest quality 18 1/2; eggs 25; chickens 9-11. Pastor Curtis preached morning and evening last Sunday.

The Foreign Missionary Society gave a supper in the Cohen hall on Wednesday evening.

Uncle Morris McHenry is some better.

Dr. Toon was expected home this week. E. H. Crandall and Mr. Doser have loaded their car. They were some delayed because the storm blew off the top of the car set out for them at first.

Stock shipments have been good. On Monday night there went out nine cars for Chicago. Howarth Bros. had two; Jacob Wiese four; and Duetz & McElwain three. Other shipments were Alexander one car of hogs, Jack Ahart, car of hogs, Birkhoff & O'Meara, car of horses.

Attorney Swasey, Ex-mayor Rolls, Mr. Binnell and Harry Huntington were among those at Denison Tuesday.

Howard Alexander has purchased the McBride & Gibson dray line. Robert Houston has purchased the Binnall livery barn and equipments and taken possession.

Starz Goddard has rented the Baptist parsonage and moved in.

Mr. A. A. Luke has purchased the A. C. Heath residence and will move to town about the first of March. We are told that Mr. Luke expects to go on the road for some wholesale harness house.

Both business and resident houses are in great demand, not enough of either to supply the want.

There was no school Friday, the storm having blown down the smoke-stack and otherwise damaged the heating plant. One of the fine large evergreen trees in the schoolyard was also blown down.

Nelson Bros. received a dispatch that an uncle at Shickley, Neb., died Saturday night. Sears went to be present at the funeral.

Mrs. J. N. Bell and Mrs. Walter Cameron went to Cherokee Monday to visit their sisters, Mrs. E. W. Bruner and Mrs. Goldie.

At the George Jordan farm there

were hundreds of crows frozen to death in the storm last week. The hills were black with them.

The Royal Neighbors installed officers for the ensuing year Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Hollowell was installing officer and Mrs. Swatman, ceremonial marshal. The Neighbors and their families to the number of about seventy-five were present. The following are the principal officers for the year: Oracle, E. Maude Pearsall; Vice-Oracle, Helen B. Rule; Recorder, Emeline Fritz; Receiver, May Odell. After lodge was closed, tables were spread and a fine supper served. This camp has a benefit membership of thirty-eight and is on good solid footing and doing good work.

The Masons and their ladies also had a banquet in the hall Thursday evening.

Mr. Burka, the jewelry man, has gone away again for a couple of weeks. It is said that when he comes back he will bring a wife with him.

R. T. VAN METRE, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, Dow City, - Iowa

ARION ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Muir of Bentley made a short visit to their son, Chester Muir, returning to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matluck of Manning spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ralph Clark.

Mr. Nelson of Woodbine visited his daughter, Mrs. Earl Wade, last Sunday.

The storm of last week was one of the most severe that ever visited this community. Reports of young stock and chickens killed and windmills blown down come from all parts of the surrounding country. At the Central depot a large window was blown in and semaphore wrecked. Some houses had a great many windows broken by the force of the wind. Dean and Van Talcott went to Manila to play for a dance Thursday evening and were storm bound there several hours.

Mrs. Jas. Butler has been quite sick. Mildred and Frances Larson and Dorothy Butler are recovering from a severe attack of grip. Ollie Jobe visited Arion friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhofer went to Denison Sunday to see their son, who is in the hospital. Cns. Talcott and daughter, Stella, visited Arion relatives last Wednesday.

Arthur Stilson went to Dunlap Sunday.

The schools are closed on account of scarlet fever. Several of George Reynold's children have the fever. Everett Hoke came Wednesday from Richland, Wis., where he went to see his parents. His return in so short

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a time was caused by the severe illness of his baby daughter. The little one is now much improved in health.

C. N. Justice has been home for a week getting ready for moving to South Dakota. Mr. Justice is much pleased with the country and thinks that any one wishing a good home will do well to look at the country near Pierre.

The masquerade ball last Wednesday evening was a very successful event. Good music was furnished by the Talcott Bros. There were a number of very pretty costumes. Prizes were given to Miss Bertha Lueck, Miss Agnes Holliday and Frank Marr.

Dr. J. J. McWilliams of Charter Oak was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Evans returned from American Falls, Idaho, last Tuesday. While she thinks there is a bright future for that part of Idaho as crops are raised successfully either by irrigation or dry farming the high altitude made it impossible for her to live there comfortably and Iowa seems very much like home. All of Mrs. Evans' friends and especially those interested in church and Sunday School work gladly welcome her back. Riley Talcott, Jr., has accepted a position in the Mapleton postoffice. Born, Jan. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rose, a son.

Drs. Wright and Coon of Denison were in town last week.

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DELOIT ITEMS

Mrs. Etta Hunt and Miss Edith Dobson were passengers to Denison Tuesday afternoon.

Mike Myers was in Denison Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mrs. Hawkins went to Boyer Wednesday afternoon and attended services in the evening, returning in the morning.

S. Wedlock spent Wednesday afternoon in Denison.

Mrs. R. H. Childress was in Denison Wednesday having some dental work done.

Mrs. A. M. Justice came Tuesday and is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Landon.

B. F. Galland celebrated his 88th birthday Sunday.

Clay McMinimce and wife took their departure Monday morning for Seattle, Wash., their former home, after a very pleasant visit with home folks.

There was not much doing the latter part of the week on account of the severe storm. Friday and Saturday we only received one mail each day. The I. C. agent sold 75 tickets Monday morning.

The carrier went on foot Friday, the day of the blizzard, and covered two miles of his route; on Saturday he went the same way and covered five miles of the route. The roads will probably be opened up by Monday so he can go the round trip.

Deloit people went to Denison by the dozen Monday. We understand eighteen were summoned to attend the Johnson trial.

There is a fine line of valentines on sale at the post office. Call and see them.

VAIL ITEMS

Clark White and daughter, Bulah, were West Side callers one day last week.

Willie Welch of Maple River Junction was here for a short stay Wednesday.

Dr. John Giblin went to Cedar Rapids Wednesday on business.

Mrs. George Brown spent the last couple of weeks with a sick sister at Modale, Iowa.

Mrs. Anthony Slechta was shopping in Denison Tuesday.

Miss Loretta Monaghan spent the latter part of last week in Denison on business.

Miss Mildred Starek visited friends at Atlantic, Iowa, for the last couple of weeks.

James Killeen of West Side was transacting business here last Monday.

Pete Monaghan was here from Council Bluffs Thursday for a day's visit with his folks.

Mrs. T. Lee and daughter of Correctionville, Ia., spent last week here at the Mrs. C. Mundt home.

Miss Alvina Sheldorf of West Side was calling on her Vail friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kral were attending to business in the county seat Tuesday.

M. J. Keane was transacting business at West Side Wednesday.

John Curry of Seward, Neb., was calling on Vail friends the first of the week.

Will Beck was a county seat caller Tuesday.

Mr. Crouch of Glenwood, Ia., visited last week at the Geo. Shove home.

Miss Eva Norton was calling on Denison friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Leshor of Morrowville, Kan.,

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PROMPTNESS PAYS FOR THE Magazine Section THAT'S ALL.

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