

DOW CITY ITEMS.

Miss Gertie Griffin was over from Buck Grove last week visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Willis Wiggins.

Mrs. Harry Bramley was an Omaha visitor last week, returning home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Upton were here from Woodbine several days last week and visited with friends.

Mrs. Asa Bybee and son, Earl, came down from Denison last week and will visit for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King, in North Grove.

Mrs. Fisher came to Dow City recently and will make an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Judd. Mrs. Fisher came here from Omaha, but she spent the past year in Washington with her son, Fred.

Mrs. Will Dow leaves this week for a visit with relatives in Missouri Valley and Omaha.

Johnny Mathys is having a fine new barn erected on his farm four miles south of town. There seems to be an unusual amount of building going on this year.

Elias O'Meara and Zack Crandall were Omaha business visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riddle drove down to Avoca last week in the Chamberlain car. The men attended a big stock show and the ladies visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McCullough went to Denison Saturday to visit his mother. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Langley returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Colo, Collins and Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. George Binnall, who kept house for them during their absence, have returned to their own home.

Emory Schissler returned recently from a trip to Jefferson, where he rented a farm and will move there March 1st to farm next season.

Miss Myrtle Jobe went to Omaha last week, at which place she underwent an operation. She will return this week and resume her work at the City Hotel.

Rev. E. D. Calkins and Earl Chambers were down from Arion Saturday. Miss Rena Ahart was a shopper in Omaha Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Cole has returned to her home at Carson after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Hecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ahrens returned Wednesday from their trip to Stuttgart, Ark., where they attended a family reunion of the Ahrens families.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ahrens, who accompanied them on the trip down did not return until Friday. They report a delightful trip and a fine visit at the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Almor Stern and son, Jay, of Logan, spent Sunday at the Frank Odell home.

Miss Elsie Randal has returned from a three months' visit at Ogden, Utah, with relatives. She was in very frail health when she went out there, but has wonderfully improved, which her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Miss Esther Turnlund was prevented from opening her winter term of school this week on account of burning her left hand badly. We are told that the attending physician fears she will lose her finger nails and that one finger may be drawn down. The accident happened at a party where taffy was being made, and one of the lads pushed her arm so that the hand came in contact with the hot taffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Poitevin and family started Monday on their return trip to their home at Morrill, Neb., after a week's delightful visit here at their former home with relatives. Mr. Poitevin is located out in the extreme western part of the state in the irrigation country and he is very enthusiastic over their location.

Morris Wilder came home the last of the week from Ames and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Wilder. He did not return to his school work until after election.

Mrs. Will Rule and daughter, Helen, were up from Dunlap the first of the week visiting the Rule families here.

G. W. Langley and George Binnall were in Dunlap Monday accling on the dentist.

H. S. Downs was down from Arion Monday.

Dr. S. T. Patterson and wife have gone to Arthur, where the doctor will practice his profession. This territory has more doctors than it can support.

Mrs. Willis Wiggins went to Omaha Saturday for a short sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bremser departed this week for Hastings and Beatrice, Neb., where they will visit their children for a month or six weeks.

The Sunshine club met last Monday with Mrs. Adolph Ahart and they had one of their most pleasant meet-

ings. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Ahart served a fine two-course lunch. Mrs. Gottsch, of Buck Grove, was an out of town guest.

The Royal Neighbors held their regular monthly meeting last Friday afternoon, after which they participated in a house picnic. They were entertained by recitations, vocal music, etc., after which they all sat down to a fine picnic supper, which all enjoyed to the utmost. These social affairs are an interesting feature of any lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward McDonald went to Denison Saturday and went out to the Claude McDonald home to visit. They returned home Sunday.

Asa Bybee came down from Denison last week and is working for a few weeks for Frank Binnall.

Lewis King went to Omaha the first of the week to purchase sheep.

Mrs. Alice Beemer, of Avoca, was a pleasant visitor at the Frank Odell home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan have taken a four months' old baby girl from the Christian home at Council Bluffs, and if suited with it, they expect to adopt it. It will mean much to these good people to have a bundle of sunshine to share their home.

Dr. L. B. Toon and his bride have come home. This announcement came as a surprise to many people. We are informed that the wedding took place a couple of months ago, but the continued illness of Mrs. Toon's mother prevented her coming here. Mrs. Toon is better known here as Miss Ramsey, the trained nurse, and she has numerous friends who will be glad to welcome her here as a resident.

Mrs. Fannie Ahart has been seriously sick since last Friday from an attack of gall stones. She had expected to go to Omaha at an early date to undergo an operation, but these attacks leave her in a very weakened condition and it will probably be some time before she will be strong enough for such an ordeal. Many friends regret that these sicknesses come so often and trust that she may soon be free from them, with an operation if necessary; without one if possible. She is reported as improving at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell and their house guest, Mrs. Beemer, drove to Woodbine Thursday. Mrs. Beemer will visit there a day or two before returning to her home at Avoca.

Miss Lulu Howarth entertained her Sunday school class at a Halloween party last Thursday evening. They spent a most pleasant evening with games of various kinds, after which a fine two-course lunch was served. A very enjoyable evening is reported.

The Diamond Concert company held forth here all last week with a medicine show. The crowds were entertained each evening with motion pictures, songs, dances, instrumental selections and comedies. The universal opinion was that the most of the offerings were decidedly coarse, sometimes bordering on the smutty line. Several prizes of silverware were given away and the grand prize, a fine gold watch, was won by Mrs. Ola Boham.

Mrs. Gottsch and her sister, Miss Tillie Seemer, of Buck Grove, came over Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives.

A most enjoyable time was had last Saturday afternoon, when Miss Ellen Goddard entertained the Priscilla club and a number of other guests. Fancy work and social chat were the order of the day, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. J. O. Hecker was hostess to the Friday club at their regular meeting last week. Quite a number were in attendance and all report having a fine time. Lunch was served.

Politics are warming up and more is heard the last few days on the subject than has been heard for some time. Several speeches helped voters find their tongues. Senator Kenyon and Mr. Bleakley spoke here last Friday to quite an enthusiastic audience. Mr. Rinehart, on Thursday evening, set forth the democratic doctrines. A number from here joined the auto crowd that made the rounds of the county Friday.

Halloween has come and gone, and as usual the merry makers were abroad. The trouble maker found his way out also. There were no extra police put on but Marshal Binnall was on duty with his eyes and ears open. He soon located some of the last mentioned at the school house. He arrived on the scene to find that the school house had been broken into and that the books and other contents of the desks were torn and thrown about the building and other property damaged. It was at once reported to the president of the board. At this time we have not learned as to what the board expects to do about the matter, but the general opinion is that a halt should be called upon this brand of lawlessness and this appears to be a good opportunity to let such persons know that the property of other people is not to be damaged or destroyed in the name of fun. We are further informed that examination papers which the teachers had not marked were made away with.

The lovers of the tersichorean art gathered at the George Keairnes home last Friday evening and spent a few hours. Cook and Shreves furnished the music. Mrs. Keairnes served a fine supper to the guests.

Fred Glassburner came home from Ames last week for a few days' visit with the home folks.

One day last week a fine specimen of the poor and needy drifted into town, sick, tired and penniless. It was deemed best to send him on, so the officers here communicated with the proper authorities at Denison and he was thus put on the night train and sent on to Omaha.

Mrs. I. A. Anderson entertained the Priscilla club last Thursday. The house was decorated in keeping with the day and ghosts, etc., were very much in evidence. A vote was taken for president and Wilson was declared elected. Mrs. Anderson served elegant refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fields have been at Woodbine several days past visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Odell entertained at 12 o'clock dinner last Wednesday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Beemer, of Avoca.

Fred Colby spent last Thursday in Omaha.

The W. H. M. S. will have charge of the services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. The services will begin at 10:30 instead of 10:45, the regular hour. One of the best speakers in the conference, Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, will be present and give the address. It is desired that a large audience be present, and each one will doubtless be well repaid for the effort.

Mrs. Ina Wise, of Newmarket, came last Friday for a visit at the home of her uncle, J. U. Wise. She returned home Monday.

Miss Mollie Griffin was over from Buck Grove the first of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Willis Wiggins.

The Valla Vaughn family spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sterrett, in the country. They will move to Dunlap this week, as Mr. Vaughn has a position there.

Louis Ahart, the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ahart, was operated on Monday at the family home north of town. An abscess gathered on the lower jaw and Mrs. Rowe, assisted by Dr. Carr, of Denison, operated on it. The operation was a success and the little fellow has every chance of soon being well.

Misses Flora Wiggins and Esther Turnlund gave a taffy pull to their young friends at the home of Miss Flora last Wednesday evening. A good time is reported.

Mrs. Sarah Wiley received a dispatch Tuesday morning stating that her son, Dr. Bert Wiley, was dead at his home at Osmond, Neb. They had had no word as to his being ill. Mr. Wiley was born and raised near here and has hosts of friends who will be grieved to learn of his untimely death. He was about 35 years old.

Mrs. Sarah Hans, of Nevada, Iowa, spent a day here last week visiting her relatives, the members of the Thompson family. They had not met for thirty years.

ARION ITEMS.

Rev. E. D. Calkins went to Buck Grove Wednesday to unite in marriage Miss Mabel Brewster and Frank Hain.

Mrs. E. D. Calkins and Mrs. O. W. Nelson entertained the Aid society last Thursday at the Nelson home. The rooms looked very pretty as the shades were drawn and pumpkins of different sizes from the very small ones to large ones with lighted candles furnished a subdued light. Wreaths of autumn leaves were the decorations and the luncheon served carried out the Halloween idea. Pumpkin pie, doughnuts, coffee and apples were much enjoyed by the large number of ladies present.

Mrs. L. C. Butler and daughter, Ava, were Omaha visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furne went out to eat Sunday dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cruise went to Sioux City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Coleman gave a Halloween party Thursday evening. Sixty-five guests were present to enjoy themselves playing games, dancing, etc. A fine supper was served.

Mrs. Tina Roberts has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Ferne Butler went to Buck Grove Wednesday as a guest at the Hain-Brewster wedding.

David McWilliams was called to his home at Charter Oak Monday by a telephone that his youngest daughter, who was slightly ill when he left home, had grown much worse and an operation for appendicitis was necessary.

Riley Talcott, Jr. and Miss Conway, of Mapleton, came Sunday to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Talcott.

There was a pleasant dancing party at the hotel Saturday evening. Mr. Lee, his son, John, and daughter, Miss Lela, furnished the music.

Our minister and members of the congregation have made a decided improvement to the church property. The steep hill has been graded and the old wooden walk has been replaced by a substantial cement one and steps to the church. The money was raised by subscription among the town people.

A. A. Conrad was aroused by a noise in his store one night lately and going into the store found evidences of an attempt at burglary. The intruder, who probably thought that no one was in the building, left in a hurry, leaving some goods and money.

MANILLA ITEMS.

Sun rose at 6:38 this morning. Notice it?

John L. Bleakley, candidate for auditor of state, Senator Kenyon and some of the county candidates visited Manilla on an auto tour of the county last Friday. It was a very cold disagreeable day. Not as many turned out to greet them as otherwise would. Mr. Bleakley and Senator Kenyon each made an interesting speech from an auto in the Manilla garage, as it was too cold to stand out doors. They left here for Buck Grove an hour and forty minutes behind schedule time.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. West, at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, October 31, 1912, occurred the wedding of Miss Asseneth West and Mr. Fred Hawk. Miss Hazel Bowen, of Harlan, sang before the ceremony "All for You," and after the ceremony "Perfect Day," Miss Bowen was accompanied by Miss May Hans, of Harlan. The bride wore white silk chiffon over white silk messaline, the groom the conventional black. The decorations were white and orange. Flowers were chrysanthemums. An elaborate four course dinner was served. They left the next evening for their future home at Morris, Minn. Mr. Hawk has a position with the University of Minnesota in the agricultural extension department. Miss West has been a teacher in the Manning high school for the past six years. A large number of beautiful presents were received. The out of town guests were: Mrs. Escher, Dan and Louise, Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Wyatt, of Manning; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scott and the Misses Hazel Bowen and Harris, of Harlan; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Ferrell, of Sioux City; Messrs. Lee Kimball, Carl Dudley and V. Hick, of Irwin; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, of Botna and D. I. West and family, of Irwin.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilhite gave a Halloween party Thursday evening to a large number of their friends. Progressive Sommeret was the game of the evening. The house was decorated with the symbol of the occasion, jack-o'-lanterns. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Copley and two children are visiting in Omaha.

Miss Parsons, who trimmed this season in Miss Simpson's millinery store, has finished her work here and gone to Coon Rapids for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Sadie Nutzel, who is teaching at Toronto, Iowa, is home visiting her parents during vacation.

Miss Bessie Dougal spent Sunday at home.

Short services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. R. R. Moore, of the M. E. church, for Mrs. McCutcheon whose body was brought from Emmet, S. D., Thursday. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

The Irwin boys played basket ball with the Manilla boys Friday night in the hall, score 10 to 54, in favor of the home boys. The Manning girls and the Manilla girls also played, score 8 to 11 in favor of Manilla.

Mr. C. T. Crabb and wife are at Omaha with their son, Clair, aged 7 years, who is in the Methodist hospital undergoing an operation. Their many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

James Gardner's have moved into the Cicero Morgan house.

Miss Lorene Jackson gave a masquerade Halloween party to a number of her friends Thursday evening.

The Commercial club decided to hold their annual corn show on December 11th and 12th. This is something to which Manilla and community look forward to with considerable interest. It was a success last year and a benefit to all who took part in it or attended.

Mrs. G. M. Deter is visiting with her mother at Danbury.

Miss Lela Jensen spent a couple of days this week in Omaha visiting her mother and sister at the home of the latter.

Miss Pearl Suter, who has been quite sick, is able to be about again.

Minnie, Lottie and Mary Vennick were guests at the L. Wycoff home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Saunders and Miss Hatch were in Omaha Saturday.

R. C. Jackson and wife welcomed a girl at their home Saturday.

The home of E. W. Saiter was made glad by the arrival of a boy.

Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Ed Dyson Wednesday.

Philanthropic society will meet with Mrs. Clint Dyson Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Pease and Lucile Liggett Sunday at the Truman Campbell home.

Laroyce Dempster, who is teaching west of Astor, was home over Sunday. Standard Bearers will meet at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday.

Mrs. I. Reid visited with friends in Des Moines this week.

Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of M. E. church will have a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. VanSlyke on Thursday afternoon.

Andrew Barr, who was called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Effie Barr, returned Monday to his home in Lantry, N. D.

Phil West, who is sick with typhoid fever at Regina, Canada, is reported better at this writing.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church are getting a box of clothing ready to send to the Haddock mission at Sioux City. They wish to send it in time so it will be there by Thanksgiving day. Anyone who has something to contribute can leave same at Mrs. Emery's.

Mr. Starrup, one of our jewelers who came here about two years ago, was first located in Mr. Schmidt's drug store. Later he was with Mr. Jordan. His business has gradually grown until it is necessary for him to move to larger quarters. This he will do about the 15th of this month, when he will move into a store room by himself, where he will be able to show you a fine line of holiday goods.

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Ray Breckenridge has been over at Vail for the past week helping put up new lines for the Vail Telephone company.

CHARTER OAK ITEMS.

Mrs. Thomas Muenster, of Ricketts, was a visitor in Charter Oak Saturday and Sunday.

Herman Rathe, of Atchison, Mo., is in Charter Oak this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dickinson returned to Charter Oak Saturday from her long visit in Denver and will spend the winter with her granddaughter, Mrs. G. S. Waterhouse.

Mrs. Fae Goin, of the Rodney schools, spent Sunday with her parents in Charter Oak.

The young men of St. Boniface Catholic church gave a dancing party in the opera house Wednesday evening. The young ladies of the parish served a supper to the dancers in the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Waddington left Friday for a few days' visit in Denison with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Heiden, before they start on their trip to California, where they will spend the winter.

The Epworth League had a necktie social in the opera house Friday evening.

W. A. Antrim, of Omaha, has been in Charter Oak the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Scheim closed her home in Charter Oak and left Friday for California to spend the winter.

Prof. Carl Wendt, of the Hanover Lutheran school, left Thursday for Edgewater, Colo., to spend the winter there in the Lutheran sanitarium. For some time past he has been a victim of lung trouble and his doctors have advised him to discontinue his school work.

J. P. Murphy returned to Charter Oak Sunday from his summer's work in Sioux City.

Miss Mary Augustine is visiting relatives in Carroll this week.

Miss Deal McGrinn, of Denison, attended the Catholic dance here last Wednesday evening.

Peter Jacobs returned to his home at Keystone Thursday after a pleasant visit with his son, Julius.

Mrs. Wm. Mair expects to leave on Wednesday for Wisconsin, where she will visit at her old home.

Emil and Ben Pautsch returned on Saturday from Laverne, Minn. Mr. Reynolds, of Dow City, visited friends here Sunday.

On Friday evening occurred the death of Mrs. Gustav Martens after a short illness of about a week. Mrs. Martens was operated upon a week ago Saturday for appendicitis and seemed to improve nicely, when on Friday she grew rapidly worse and

gave up the struggle for life. Mrs. Marten leaves a husband and twelve children to mourn her death. The funeral was held Monday at St. Johns Lutheran church and the body was laid to rest in the Charter Oak Lutheran cemetery.

Miss Hazel McWilliams and Fred Eckert underwent surgical operations for appendicitis Wednesday evening.

Miss Bornholdt enjoyed a visit from her father, mother and sister Sunday.

The Charter Oak band motored to Denison Tuesday and Friday evenings to play for the political rallies held there.

Applied History.

A unique series of publications bearing the title "Applied History" has been inaugurated by the State Historical Society of Iowa. The idea is new, but the society believes that a knowledge of history may be applied in the affairs of present-day government much in the same way as a knowledge of science is applied in agriculture or engineering. In other words, through a study of the past experiences of the people of Iowa and other states in their attempts to solve various political, social and economic problems, there may be discovered certain fixed laws of human progress which should form the basis for present and future activities along the line of political, social and economic reform in Iowa.

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