

Iowa Press Comment.

DOW CITY ITEMS

Mrs. Ellsworth Shook and son, John departed Friday for their home in Cherokee after a delightful ten day's visit here with relatives. Miss Ellen Smith came up from Woodbine Wednesday to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Lulu Starkey. Mrs. J. G. Graul and daughter, Mrs. Julia Mix, were in Denison Friday. Lynn Hood was down from Arion Saturday evening. F. O. Reynolds (Red) started Saturday evening for Lafayette, Ind., for a visit at his old home. He expects to be absent about two weeks. Robert Hunt has been entertaining his friends, Teddy Stearns and Walter J. Hunt, of Logan. Mrs. R. G. Luke has been on the sick list recently. Miss Freda Bartel went to Denison Thursday to stay a few days at the home of her parents while convalescing from her recent illness. She returned here Sunday. William Dvine was a passenger to Omaha last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Butler moved to Pierson last week, where they will make their future home. John McCullough was so unfortunate as to step on a nail last week, which disabled him so he has been unable to work. He went to Denison Thursday to spend a few days with his mother while out duty. Mrs. Metta Williams and two sons came up from Tuesday to Denison to be present at the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary doings at the N. R. Wilder home. Mrs. Gertrude Tillett has received word that her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Renfrow, had undergone an operation for appendicitis at Bismarck, N. D., last Thursday, and had come through the ordeal well. Mrs. Renfrow has been troubled for some time with ailment. We will be pleased to learn of the complete recovery of her health. Mrs. Jack Welsh came over from Buck Grove last Tuesday to visit her cousin, Mrs. C. J. O'Meara. The Priscilla club was delightfully entertained last Thursday by Miss Ellen Goddard. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and fancy work, a fine lunch being served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. J. U. Wise and Mrs. W. A. Seeman and daughter, Maxine, were in Omaha Wednesday. They also visited Mrs. C. C. Antisdel in Council Bluffs, returning home Thursday. Ray Field went to Council Bluffs on Saturday to spend the Sabbath with friends. Miss Esther Turnlund was in Denison Friday having dental work done. Leslie Holcomb came down from Ute last week to spend a few days with his family. Mrs. John Weber and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Vore, returned Friday to spend a few days with relatives. Mrs. Weber's brother underwent an operation for appendicitis the previous day and she went to be near him until the danger period was passed. Miss Wave Cross returned home on Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lincoln Goddard, at Ft. Dodge. Mrs. Hoeveka and three sons arrived last week from Mens, Ark., for an extended visit at the home of her brother, M. A. Riley. Many of our younger set will pleasantly remember Henry Hoeveka who was here for some time last year and will be glad to meet him again. Mrs. L. A. Vore and Mrs. F. C. Buss spent the day last Thursday in Denison. Miss Bertha Logsdon arrived Saturday from Marshalltown and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Frank Glassburner. Miss Bertha's numerous friends here will be delighted to have her here with them again. Mrs. L. M. Baer came down from Denison Saturday for several days' visit with her friend, Mrs. Frank Ogell. Mrs. George Igou and her mother, Mrs. Sol Miller, were in Denison Saturday. C. W. Manning, who is working at Correctionville, came home Saturday for a few days' visit with his family. Miss Alfreda McCullough returned to her home in Denison Monday after a few days' pleasant visit at the home of her brother, Tom McCullough. Mrs. Belle Pritchard, of Woodbine, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Eli Barnes. Mrs. Allemon, Mrs. George Cornelius and Mrs. Wm. Sharp, Jr. have returned from Detroit, Mich., where they went to attend the funeral of a brother. Mrs. Will Walters is back from a visit with relatives and friends at Woodbine. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilder spent a majority of the past week in Logan. Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Adams and daughter, Eva, went to Council Bluffs Monday morning, where they attended the Ministers' Book Review circle, which met with presiding elder, W. H. Cable. Mr. Adams reviewed Andrew Gillie's book, "The Minister As a Man." They also attended the district conference and Epworth League convention. Mrs. Adams and Miss Eva expect to go to Malvern the middle of the week for a week's visit with relatives, while Rev. Adams will go to Ames to attend a meeting of the rural life commission. Mrs. Walter Swatman arrived Saturday from Omaha and the family has again taken up residence here, a fact we are glad to note. Miss Lela Fisher returned Friday from Denison, where she spent several days at the home of her brother, Herbert. Mrs. Frank Downs and daughter, Ellis, went to Overton, Neb., last Fri-

day, being called there on account of the illness of a child in the Ed Downs family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were in Defiance Sunday to attend the birthday celebration of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Steers. Mrs. Percy Brown came down from Denison Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munsey. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson, Jr. returned Saturday from a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ida Jackson, at Mapleton, Minn. They report the weather condition and crop prospects about the same as here. Mrs. Fred Colby suffered last week from burns on her feet, caused by tipping over some scalding water while attending to the family washing. Mrs. Arch Wright spent several days the latter part of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, in Washington township. Miss Lillie M. Gibson expects to leave this Wednesday for Denver, where she will visit friends. May and Ben Houston will accompany her that far on their way to Montrose, Colo., where they will spend the summer with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Houston. Miss Bessie Cramer spent several days last week in Denison at the home of her brother, Lee Cramer. Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. J. F. Potter, Misses Mamie Potter, Mildred Butterworth and Messrs. John Smith and Pearl Vore made up a merry party who journeyed to Lake View Saturday for a few days' outing. L. K. Moore, of Dunlap; C. L. Isabel, of Logan; George W. Roberts, of Council Bluffs, and Mr. Noreen, of Omaha, met with Herman Lazrus last week in regard to affairs connected with the Farmers State bank, which is in course of construction. They were well pleased with the progress being made in its erection. When it is completed Dow City will have one of the finest and most up-to-date banks in the county. Misses Fanchon Wiley and Vivian Sharp went to Council Bluffs Tuesday morning as delegates to the annual Epworth League convention of the Council Bluffs district which is in session there this week. Mrs. A. A. Fisher is enjoying a visit from her mother Mrs. Marshall of Denison. Friends of Fred Thompson will be glad to learn of his being ill. Fred Pearsall autored to Omaha one day last week, and on his return trip, found such muddy roads that he found it necessary to leave his car at Missouri Valley. He went down the next day, and drove the machine home. The Clark boys have sold their land the former Wettengel farm east of town, to Charley Smith. Rev. Priestley and family were here from Arion Monday. Mrs. Woodard is here from Council Bluffs visiting her daughter Miss Lottie, at the Frank Field home. Mr. Martin Wiggins came up from Woodbine Monday morning to spend his eleventh birthday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wiggins. Wiese brothers hauled in twenty wagon loads of hogs Monday, which they shipped to the Chicago market that evening. Gene Baber was over from Manilla the first of the week. Miss Marie Riddle was a Denison shopper Monday. Miss Edna Hain and Wesley Cramer spent Sunday at the Will Aldrich home in Dunlap. The What Can Mission circle was entertained last Saturday by Miss Josephine Munsey. The next meeting will be held with Miss Violet Starkey. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Best were in Omaha Friday to consult a doctor again in regard to Mrs. Best's health. We are pleased to state that she is improving. Jim O'Meara and son, Leo, autored down from Denison Wednesday to call on relatives. Misses Hilda and Esther Turnlund visited at the home of their brother, John, in Arion Sunday afternoon. Frank Binnall and G. W. Langley autored to Denison Wednesday on business. E. T. Baber returned Sunday from a visit at Manilla. Leslie Green, of Vail, is spending the week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cook. Arch Henry is down from Denison visiting his cousin, Vern Gibson. Nelson Butterworth has returned from Vicksburg, Miss., where he has been employed for several months by the Miller Engineering company at the dry docks. Edith Swatman came up from Dunlap Monday morning where she had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Swatman. Bert Thompson spent Sunday in Sioux City with his wife, who is in a sanitarium there. We are told that her health is not improved. Miss Genevieve Dow went to Omaha Saturday, her cousin, Paul Bruha, accompanying her home. The Friday club was entertained last week Friday at the pleasant home of Mrs. A. A. Fisher. On account of the rainy weather not a large crowd was present, but those who came had a delightful time. An elegant lunch furnished a fitting close to the afternoon's pleasures. Miss Lulu Crandall was a pleasant county seat visitor Saturday. Jack Ahart, daughter, Lillie, and son, Louis, went to Omaha Sunday to spend a couple of days with friends. Clair Butterworth was quite under the weather last week. While working in the slaughter house he was accidentally struck in the region of the heart by the handle of the whiplass, but not hurt much. A day or two later, however, pleurisy set in at this

place and he suffered considerably. He is able to be out at this writing. Ancil Clark was over from Harlan last week and spent a couple of days at the home of his brother, Will, west of town. Ed Galland was up from Harris Grove last week and brought his children over to stay with their grandparents for a while. About twenty-five Odd Fellows went to Charter Oak last week to participate in a surprise by the Charter Oak lodge in honor of H. J. Cummings. They report a dandy time. Mrs. Grace Burwell was over from Manilla a couple of days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reeser. Her brother, Lloyd, went home with her for a visit. Guy Spence was over from Harlan a couple of days last week visiting friends. Oscar Fienhold was reported on the sick list last week. Harry Bramley was at South Omaha Monday with a shipment of stock. Mrs. H. A. Annis arrived here last Wednesday from Ethan, S. D., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Brinton Sharp, and her step daughter, Mrs. Jim Pearsall, Jr. Ed Johnson presented his family with a new piano last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ahart visited a couple of days last week with the Joe Bohner family in Carroll. Albert Birkhofer was a passenger to Omaha Monday morning. Chauncey Toon, who was helper in the Northwestern office here, has severed his connection with the company and Albert Butterworth has accepted the place. Fred Colby was at Omaha Thursday where he purchased another chair for the barber shop. He has secured a Mr. Higgins, of Sioux City, for his first assistant and Alf Hanson begins as a student, making three chairs in use. Mr. Colby is proud of his increasing business. Miss Mildred Hoefler arrived home recently from Charlotte, N. Carolina, where she has worked as stenographer for the past seven months. She doesn't expect to returned there, the summer season being altogether too warm for a northerner to stand. Mrs. Art Handel and daughter were recent visitors with relatives at Woodbine. L. C. Hatch spent Sunday in Council Bluffs with relatives. Mrs. J. A. Brill and Miss Lulu Howarth were shopping in Omaha Monday. Charley Justice is here from Wendt, S. D., visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. Pearsall. Mrs. Clarence O'Meara spent two or three days last week with her sister, Mrs. Pat Lane, at Vail. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Killion, of Hanover township, spent Sunday here at the Fred Coleman home. Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Hiley Talcott at Arion Friday. He had been a member for many years of Mineral Springs camp No. 1183, Modern Woodmen of America and a number of members of that order attended from this place. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Butterworth, of Charter Oak, visited here the first of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Butterworth. A. A. Luke and daughter, Marguerite, spent two or three days the early part of the week in Omaha. Frank Alexander has returned from a sojourn of several weeks in northern Iowa. Friends of Miss Bessie Cramer were surprised on Sunday to learn through the Omaha World Herald of her marriage two days previous, the groom being Lloyd J. Wells, of Denison. Miss Bessie went to Denison ostensibly to visit relatives and she and Mr. Wells slipped away quietly to Omaha unbeknown to their friends and were wedded. Miss Mildred Wiggins sent the Christmas missionary box on its long journey to Miss Mamie Glassburner in far away China a few days ago. She informs us that it contained over 1000 gifts and weighed 320 pounds. It goes without saying that it contains the wherewith to make many hearts happy when the Christmas season rolls around. The empty jars were received on Monday from the decesses home in Des Moines for distribution among the friends of this line of work, to be filled with fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc. for the home. The jars are at the home of Mrs. M. G. Wiggins. William Hover was down from Denison last Saturday. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society entertained the mothers of the community and their children under fifteen years of age at the M. E. church last Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. B. Adams and Mrs. J. B. Glassburner talked on missions and the time was very profitably and pleasantly spent. Light refreshments were served at the close. It was regretted that the day was so rainy as to prevent many from the country attending. The Three Link circle held an all-day session last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Wiley and quilted a quilt for the Bryan family whose home and contents burned last month. All enjoyed the fine dinner served at noon. Mrs. Tillett opened her house last Wednesday evening to the Willing Workers class of the Baptist Sunday school for a social evening. After a merry season of games refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holcomb were Denison visitors last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wiggins and Mrs. Harriet Reid went to Woodbine Tuesday morning to spend the day at the W. H. Wiggins home. Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Wilder entertained a company of about fifty friends last Wednesday in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. No

mention, however, was made in the invitations that the occasion was one of such importance and many of the guests came and went without knowing the fact. The host and hostess desired just to entertain their friends and so had arranged a table and seats in the yard and an elegant picnic dinner was served, after which the gentlemen of the company chose up sides for a game of ball. The ladies found plenty of entertainment in visiting and watching the game, etc. The place is an ideal one for a picnic and Mr. and Mrs. Wilder are splendid entertainers and thus the day will long be remembered by those in attendance. The E. G. Goddard family took dinner last Wednesday with Grandmother Rule, the occasion being her 86th birthday. All enjoyed the fine birthday dinner prepared by Miss Nell Rule. Grandmother's many friends are delighted to see her in such excellent health and spirits and none enjoys her children and grandchild's company more than she. Baptist Church notes: To all the members of the church and congregation, permit me to say: It is vitally important that we, as a church individually and collectively, shall emphasize only the things that are essential and worth while. If then as the followers of Christ we believe the bible to be a divine revelation given of God to men, and believe it is a complete and infallible guide and standard of authority in all matters of religion and morals, therefore, whatever it teaches is to be believed; whatever it commands is to be obeyed; whatever it commends is to be accepted as both right and useful, and whatever it condemns is to be avoided as both wrong and hurtful. If these things are taught and practiced in our private, social and civic life, we shall advance the best interests of church and city. We wish to thank our friends of the M. E. and L. D. S. churches for their attendance at the Children's day exercises. Come again; you will be both welcome and helpful. The notes for the week are as follows: Thursday: 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., Christian Fellowship meeting; choir practice, 8:30 to 9:30. Friday: 2:30 p. m., Ladies' Aid meets in church parlors for business. Sunday: 10:45 a. m., subject, "A Mother's Greatest Loss." Sunday school at 12. All are welcome. Come. B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m. Leader, Miss Lulu Howarth. Sunday evening, 8:00, sermon, "The Meanest Man in Dow City." —Rev. H. A. Essex Card of Thanks. I wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors who so ably assisted me at the time of the death of my husband, and also those who sent the beautiful flowers. Mrs. B. D. Stevens. Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who so ably assisted us by kind deeds and words of comfort and for the many beautiful floral offerings at the time of the death of our beloved wife and mother. Mr. J. T. Haugh and Miss Marguerite Haugh. Card of Thanks. We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind services performed by our friends at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father, for the many beautiful floral offerings and the efforts of those who assisted in making the last service more beautiful with music. Mrs. R. A. Talcott, Dean Talcott, Mrs. J. Allen, Chas. Riley, Talcott, Van Martin Talcott, Mrs. Earl Chambers, Gladys Talcott. REESBERG BROS. Leading Merchant Tailor French Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Phone No. 145 Time to Celebrate! The time to have the family group photo taken while all members are home for the holidays. HIGH CLASS PORTRAITS The specialty of this up-to-date studio—have us arrange for your sitting today. Flora Robertson Photographer North Main Street Denison, Iowa Over Berg's Jewelry Store

Iowa is preeminently agricultural, and the thing for her to do is to emphasize this fact at every opportunity," urges the Charles City Intelligencer. "We can afford to indulge in a little state pride and pride to the end that we may all have still greater faith in our state and become still more devoted in its service," says the Cedar Rapids Republican. "Iowa cannot attach too much importance to its possession of the great through ocean to ocean roadway, but we shall get nothing but bad advertising from it so long as tourist automobiles are being pulled out of mud holes by horsepower," declares the Des Moines Tribune. The Marshalltown Times-Republican notes that the democrats have organized a club to work for victory in Iowa in 1916, and remarks: "The most significant fact in connection is that E. T. Meredith was elected treasurer." "Let's adopt a new slogan in Iowa. 'Build roads,' and then let's really build them," suggests the Webster City Journal. Des Moines newspapers are advised by the Grand Junction Globe not to take that talk of Des Moines as the national capital too seriously. Iowa won first premium for its agricultural exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, and it should be added, too, that this prize was won in a building which the legislature refused to pay for," says the Council Bluffs Nonpareil. That Des Moines is more centrally located than Washington is admitted by the Odebolt Chronicle, which goes on to say, however, that the chance of the national capital being moved would not justify anyone in buying real estate in Des Moines in anticipation of the boom prices. "What is there for Iowa to do but to set about making permanent roads and then hiring men to care for them, just as we hire men now to do the drainage?" asks the Des Moines Tribune. The Cedar Rapids Gazette declares the contention between the State University of Iowa and Iowa college have helped neither and boomed both, and that the energy spent in quarrels could with much better effect have been employed on development. The Burlington Hawkeye points out that "more than 500 one room school houses have been abandoned in the past few years for consolidated schools." That the responsibility for the delay in getting out auto plates does not rest with the secretary of state, but with the legislature for having failed to give him necessary help, is urged by the Iowa City Republican. The Odebolt Chronicle wants a business man for governor and suggests that "there are plenty of men in the state outside the job hunter class who have the ability to make good governors." The Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune admits that Governor Clarke has made a most excellent executive and that he has been of downright service to the state, "service which will be appreciated in the years to come more than it is now," but it insists he would make a mistake in seeking a third term. The Mason City Globe-Gazette suggests that T. W. Purcell of the Hampton Chronicle tipped off his own candidacy for state printer when he suggested Charley Rawson for governor.

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