

BROGAN ITEMS.

Mr. O'Donnell, of Vail, Harry Weed and Schwartz brothers spent Monday evening at the T. M. Brogan home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deiter, of Vail enjoyed a pleasant visit Monday at the C. H. Richardson home.

Miss Ruth McCullough and friend, Miss Albright, arrived in this locality Sunday from their home in St. Louis for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. J. Deiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Kerrigan, Chas. O'Donnell, J. M. Brogan and daughter, Miss Alys, and sister, Miss Agnes, together with Miss Marie Ryan and Messrs. H. Christianson and Harrison Maynard, called Monday evening at the pleasant, John O'Donnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slechta attended the surprise party for the former's sister, Monday evening. A large number of friends gathered to assist in the celebration of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. John Downey and daughters, accompanied by her niece, Miss Belle Downey, were Denison shoppers on Monday.

Brotherhood members were busily engaged in corn shelling on Tuesday for the Maynard brothers.

S. J. Jans was in Wall Lake Tuesday attending to some shopping.

J. C. Dose was a county seat visitor Tuesday and while there attended to some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley entertained a large number of invited guests at their home Tuesday evening in honor of the Misses Kenschlers, of Chicago. At a late hour ice cream and cake were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. James Duffy is reported as not very well at this time. Her many friends hope to soon hear of her complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Meyers, of Carnation, spent Thursday at the pleasant Frank Corn home. Albert Jochims, in Schleswig, a couple of days last week.

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Paul Miller returned to his home in Manilla Friday evening after helping Walter Simmerman with his farm work last week.

Clayton Baker, Frank Baker and Mr. Saylor and son, Ed, went to Lake View Friday and had a good time fishing. They returned home Saturday night.

Mr. McCullough, of Manilla, took Mr. and Mrs. Healy and children to Denison in his auto Saturday afternoon to consult a physician in regard to the health of their daughter, Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baker, of Manilla, and Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Johnson and Miss Eva motored to Denison on Saturday and transacted business.

Mrs. P. L. Chamberlain and little granddaughter, Clara Jay, spent Saturday evening at the Dr. J. B. Gardner home in Manilla.

Miss Mabel Thompson, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is now sick in bed again. Her many friends hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Polzein, of near Buck Grove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Macumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baker entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Johnson and daughter, Miss Eva, at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwieso took their little babe to Manilla Sunday and had it baptized by Rev. Weng.

Word comes that Will Simmerman has sold his property at Inman, Neb, and he and his wife and four children were then visiting at Carroll, Neb, before leaving for their future home in South Dakota.

James Simmerman and wife, of Arco, Idaho, expect to attend the exposition at San Francisco, making the trip by auto.

A barn is being erected on the Burke farm occupied by John Nieman.

Mrs. Herman Kuhlman visited with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Jochims, in Schleswig, a couple of days last week.

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James Jordan returned Tuesday from Lincoln, Neb, where he went to get an auto.

Mrs. Leo Slage and babe arrived last week from Rank, N. D. for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Emery, and other relatives and friends.

Misses Ellen Palmer, Alma Ivey, and Lucille Miller and Thos. Hayes, Jr. and Gifford Theobald went to Council Bluffs Tuesday morning as delegates to the Epworth League convention, which was in session the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barber, of Rochelle, Ill, visited here the past week at the homes of J. P. Barber, T. E. Dyson and J. W. Calvin.

Miss Unice Anthony left Tuesday morning for Adaza for a visit with her sister.

G. A. Ress purchased a new Studebaker Four from F. C. Campbell the latter part of the week.

Hugh Dougherty has taken possession of the livery barn again, the McAlbin brothers having given up their lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Suiter left last Monday for Sioux City, where the latter entered St. John's hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. It is hoped that she will return home soon and in good health.

Miss Nina Sykes left Wednesday for a visit in Harlan with her aunt and uncle.

Mrs. George Stoker, who has been ailing for several weeks, was taken to the M. E. hospital in Omaha last Wednesday noon, where she underwent an operation Thursday. Latest reports are that she is doing nicely, which is encouraging to the family and many friends.

Frank A. Brown, who attended the bankers' convention at Davenport, returned home Thursday.

Dr. W. B. Liggett and family visited the past week at Marcus, Iowa.

Messrs. George Hilsburg, John Currier and J. H. Tryon were Denison visitors Tuesday.

Miss Lorene Jackson, who has been visiting the past month at Emmet, N. D., returned home Friday morning.

Several auto loads went to Denison Friday night to be present at a big Masonic meeting held there. R. Barber, Rev. A. M. McIntosh, Glen Jordan, Perry Cruise, Alfred Calvin and Dr. L. S. Goin were among those in the cars.

Chas. Smith, of Iowa City, visited at the home of Dr. L. S. Goin Monday.

Mrs. John Saunders was an Omaha visitor Monday.

A. W. Callahan transacted business in Avesco Thursday.

Will John and family, Henry John, and Ruth and Wilbur John drove to Lake View Wednesday for an all day's fishing trip.

Next Sunday being July 4th, a special patriotic service will be held in the evening at the Presbyterian church. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Geo. Hird returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Vail.

Mrs. Ias Rasmussen was an Omaha visitor Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Rev. H. Wendt held services in the Lutheran church in Charter Oak Sunday afternoon.

A. Heckman came home from the hospital in Council Bluffs Saturday night, where she has been for the past two weeks.

Miss Berdine Robinson returned on Thursday morning from Defiance.

Will Anthony purchased a new Buick 37 of Wm. Brockelsby the past week.

On Tuesday afternoon Will Hoffens met with a painful accident when a 25 foot telephone pole broke, knocking him down and falling on his foot, crushing several bones. Ed McCaffery brought him home, where he was given medical attention immediately, but he will be laid up for several weeks.

Wm. Brockelsby attended the convention of Buick dealers at Lincoln, Neb., last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. P. T. Crab and Mrs. Claus Pepper were Omaha callers Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Patterson was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Ivey were over.

Sunday visitors at Lake Madison, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sykes and A. W. Callahan drove to Harlan Sunday.

Clarence Krogh transacted business in Defiance Thursday.

Dr. L. S. Goin transacted business in Omaha Thursday.

ARION ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Butler and Mrs. V. Talcott went to Woodbine Thursday to see their cousin, Mrs. Huff, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furne and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Furne and families motored to Ute Sunday for a visit.

Rev. J. H. Priestley went Saturday to the Congregational conference at Ames. The pulpit was filled Sunday evening by Mr. Jacob Sims, of Denison, who spoke upon the healing of the blind.

Wm. Eggers returned recently from a trip to Colfax.

Ratio Wingrove has bought the old Wingrove homestead for \$129 per acre. This is one of the best farms in that part of the county and in addition to his farm will make a fine place. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee on June 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox motored to Ute on Sunday.

Miss Mayme Baer, who has been visiting Arion, returned to her home at Newton Friday.

Mrs. Percy Doidge was at Manning last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Talcott and Miss Gladys Talcott were Dow City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Marr and sister, Miss Emma Lueck, were Denison shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. Criswell was an Arion visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray went to Woodbine last week to see relatives. Glen Eggers came to take care of the horses Mr. Gray is training.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McColl stopped over Sunday. Mrs. V. Talcott's on their way to Okaloussa.

Mrs. Morris Ehand, who has been visiting at M. Kelly's and Zeph Fienhold's, returned to her home at Carroll Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Hanna, of Vail, was visiting Mrs. Catherine Henry Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Brown and children, of Dow City, spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. John Turlund and children went to Dow City to spend Saturday with relatives. Ruth and Elicen remained for a visit at the home of their grandparents.

Allen Doidge, of Sioux City, spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doidge.

The premium list of the Crawford County Fair association has been issued and shows that good premiums are to be given in all classes of exhibits. The fair will be held earlier this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marr and the L. C. Butler family motored to Wall Lake Sunday.

Weekly Weather Bulletin. For the week ending June 28, 1915.

Both the average temperature and the precipitation were below the weekly normal, but heavy and in some localities, excessive showers occurred, which did considerable damage to growing crops. The greatest rainfall reported was 4.46 inches at Alzona on the 23d. Heavy, local showers, accompanied by hail, occurred in the northern part of Potosi and Des Moines counties on the 25th. But as a whole the week was very favorable for farm work and the growth of corn. Most of the fields have been cleaned, many of them having been plowed twice and a few three times. A few fields on low, flat ground are still wet and wedy, but most of the corn has made rapid growth. Most small grain is doing well, but some damage by judging, fly and rust is reported. Harvest of fall wheat and rye has begun in the extreme southern part of the state and will become general in south ern counties this week. Haying has also begun, with much better yields than were anticipated a month ago.

CHARTER OAK ITEMS

W. A. Antrim and little Guy Perry visited relatives in Omaha Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Gregory and little folks returned to their home in Chicago on Saturday after a pleasant visit in the home of her father, Hans Haggge.

Miss Edna Bretthauer came up from Manning Saturday to spend Sunday at the parental home.

John Duer and family autted to Missouri Valley Sunday morning to spend the week with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Howly and baby returned to their home in Timber Lake, N. D. Saturday after several weeks' visit in the Robb home.

Miss Agnes McGrath returned Tuesday from her visit on the Soldier.

Mrs. Chas. Mackey, Thelma and Lauren, went to Arion Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Veronica Adams left Monday for Clear Lake for a visit with her sister, Molly.

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ing to inspect the school houses at Storm Lake and Battle Creek.

Heavy Miller made a business trip to Omaha Wednesday.

O. E. Branson came over from Dunlap Friday afternoon for a visit with his people in the Oak.

F. H. Reed shipped a car load of live poultry to New York Friday.

Little Miss Marjorie Waterhouse entertained a company of little ladies or of her eighth birthday. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the little people, after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. Githens returned the latter part of the week from an extended visit with her people at Ottumwa.

Relesen and Jacobsen shipped a car load of hogs to Omaha Monday. Edward Lowme shipped a car of hogs to Chicago.

Mrs. O. O. Collins and Fanchon Probst were hostesses Monday afternoon at a party complimentary to Miss Hazel McWilliams, who leaves on Wednesday to make her home in California. Each guest wrote a line of a letter to be taken with the guest of honor on her trip, after which the guests had their fortunes told in a novel way, which furnished much amusement. After an hour of visiting a dainty two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. M. J. McKinstry is reported to be seriously ill at the home of her daughter in Ute.

Mrs. D. H. McWilliams and daughter, Hazel, leave Wednesday for California. Enroute they will visit Mrs. Carl Burk at Green River, Wyo., at which place they will be joined by Mrs. Lewis Ferguson.

Paul Schurke came Monday afternoon from his home in Woodward for a visit with relatives in the Oak.

Miss Catherine Flaherty came down from Sioux City and will spend the summer on the farm with her brother, Tim, and family.

The home of G. B. Goin was the scene of a happy family reunion Sunday, the occasion being Mr. Goin's birthday. Those present besides the family at home were Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Goin, of Manilla; Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Goin and daughter, Grace, of Battle Creek; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson, of Cushing.

Graver Jacobson was renewing old acquaintances in the Oak Sunday. He has been attending school at Iowa City and his visits with old friends and schoolmates are necessarily few.

The ladies of the Linger Longer club, together with their families, held a picnic on the O. O. Collins lawn Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable time was had and a delicious picnic supper was provided by the ladies.

Rev. G. J. Poppenheimer and Lavelly, Messrs. Ed Lyon and Cecil Jones and Misses Ora Lyon, Belle Goin and Gladys, left for Rockwell City Monday morning to attend the Epworth League convention there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barber were shopping in Sioux City Saturday.

Advertisement for C. L. Ducander, Tailor, featuring 'NEW AND NOVEL SHIRTS FOR MEN' and 'The Correct Short Shirt for Hot Weather'. Includes details about materials, prices, and contact information for Denison, Iowa.

Advertisement for Chase-Lister Theatre Company, featuring 'Here One Week Only' and 'Commencing on Next Monday, July 5th'. Lists '35 People Under Canvas' and 'Special Prices Prevail'.

Advertisement for 'REAL EUROPEAN WAR PICTURES' at the Germania Opera House. Promotes '5000 Feet of Moving Pictures' and 'Admission 25c. Children 10c.'.

Advertisement for 'PIANOS TUNED, RENTED AND SOLD' by Frank H. Lister. Includes an image of a piano and contact information for Denison.

PLEASANT HILL ITEMS. Mrs. John Vennicks and little daughter, Mrs. Wiley Goodenough and Jean, of Manilla, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Goodenough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sfas Thompson.