

DOW CITY ITEMS

J. G. Graul and wife returned Wednesday from Clinton where they had been called the first of the week by the death of her mother.

Miss Iva Fishel was seriously ill for several days the past week, the services of a trained nurse being required. We are glad to note that she is improving nicely now.

M. L. McElwain and wife and daughter, Laura, came down from Denison Wednesday to visit at the home of their son and brother, B. M. McElwain. The former two returned Wednesday evening the latter remaining until Thursday evening.

A. L. Jackson received his new auto here last week which he ordered a short time ago.

Mrs. Minnie Rawlings, of Moorehead was in town Thursday on business and also a guest of her relatives, Alfred Jackson and wife.

Fred Frame and family packed and shipped their household goods to Missouri Valley last week where they will take up their residence. The family left Thursday for their new home.

Word reaches us of the birth of a fine baby boy to Gordon Baber and wife of Sioux Rapids, S. D. Their many friends here extend congratulations.

E. L. Barber was down from Denison Friday on a business mission.

Mrs. Art Randel and Mrs. Ed Ahart were Omaha visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Blaine Wilson was down from Denison the latter part of the week, a guest of her friend, Mrs. P. J. Brown.

Miss Pancheon Wiley returned from Des Moines Thursday where she had spent several days with her friend, Miss Vivian Sharp.

Mrs. J. B. Glassburner came up from Woodbine Friday morning for a short visit at the home of her son, Frank. She returned in the afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Frank Glassburner and little son, who spent the remainder of the afternoon there.

The W. H. M. S. met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Glassburner and a good attendance is reported. This was all get to gether

day and at noon a delicious dinner was served after which the study of the lesson was taken up by Mrs. A. H. Cook being in charge, Mrs. Frank McHenry conducting the interesting map study. These meetings are very profitable and are always looked forward to with great pleasure.

Dr. C. W. Carr was down from Denison Friday afternoon on professional business.

Misses Mary Kearnes and Lena Birkhofer were Denison shoppers one day last week.

Miss Mable Thomas went to Buck Grove Friday evening for a week end visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Chase.

Miss Flora Wiggins was up from Woodbine the last of the week visiting the home folks.

Mrs. J. P. Harker returned Friday to her home in Mapleton after a pleasant ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Fishel and family.

Howarth Bros. sent a shipment of stock to Omaha last week.

Fred Reinhart went to Buck Grove Saturday evening for a Sunday visit with his folks.

Morris and Hudson McHenry returned Wednesday from a pleasant month's visit with relatives in Middleton, Ill.

Theodore Brinkman and family left Friday for Black Rock, Ark., where they will make their future home.

Ralph McKee, of Arion, was calling on Dow City friends Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Brill received word on Thursday that her sister, Miss Esther Marty, had undergone an operation for appendicitis in a hospital at Trinidad, Colo., the day previous and was reported to be getting along nicely. Miss Marty has many friends in Dow City as she made an extended visit here last winter.

Mrs. Herman Lazerus played part of hostess to the Priscillas Thursday in entertaining in her usual pleasant manner. The attendance was large and all had a very enjoyable time. The afternoon was spent in social conversation after which tempting refreshments were served. This concluded the afternoon and the guests departed with much praise for this popular hostess.

Carl Hansen was down from Denison one day last week visiting his folks.

A. A. Alexander and wife spent a few days the past week with their

daughters, Misses Bernice and Bessie in Omaha.

Elder C. A. Harpe returned Friday from Centerville where he had been called to perform a wedding ceremony and also visiting his family in Lamoni while there.

Miss Mary Zimmer was up from Omaha and spent the week end with her folks.

Miss Eva Roy went to Denison on Friday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Nathan Hahn was a county seat caller one day last week.

Morris Wilder returned to Omaha Thursday after a visit at the parental, N. R. Wilder, home.

George Trager was down from Denison Wednesday on business.

Misses Irene Smith and Isabel Scott, were Dunlap callers Friday afternoon.

Miss Flossie Cramer returned to her home in Dunlap after spending several weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cramer.

J. B. Glassburner was up from Woodbine Thursday calling on relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and baby, of Mapleton visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Bryan the past week.

John and Gladys Turnlund were up from the Bluffs and spent the week end with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Turnlund.

Mrs. A. A. Fishel was among the callers in Denison Friday.

M. A. Pearsall has rented the residence of J. R. Griffin which has been occupied by the Lee Cramer family. We understand that the Pearsall family will move there, this week from the country.

Mrs. Hugh Butterworth invited about twenty-five little folks to her home Wednesday last, the occasion being the fifth birthday of her son, Gerald. The time was passed in a very delightful way and it is needless to say that they all had a jolly time. The delicious dinner served was one of the pleasant features. A number of nice gifts were presented the guest of honor.

Mrs. L. E. McBride was up from Logan several days the past week visiting her folks.

One of the most pretty parties of the season was given in "The Brick

House on the Hill" Friday evening when Mrs. Eugene Crandall and Miss Lulu Crandall were hostesses to the members of the G. H. C.'s, the husbands of the married ladies and a number of friends, Mrs. L. E. McBride of Logan, and Miss Flora Wiggins of Woodbine being among the number. Master George Crandall, in a colonial hat and gun, escorted the guests to the dressing rooms. The hostesses were in patriotic attire and the national colors were the color schemes of the evening. At 7 o'clock dinner was announced, covers being laid for forty. The table decorations were miniature cherry trees and hatchet place cards. Between courses cleverly devised conundrums were propounded, after dinner some time was spent in games. In a word guessing contest Clarence Bryan won the prize, a flag and York Broadwell the consolation prize, a stamp. In another game, Mrs. Fred Buss and Mrs. E. G. Wiggins won a box of candy and a small hatchet. Miss Margaret Ryan gave two readings in her usual entertaining manner. Miss Bernice Hunsicker sang beautifully and Mrs. W. A. Seeman and Mrs. Eugene Crandall played a piano duet. About ten thirty o'clock the married couples departed but others remained to play a few games of finch and somerset. The occasion was one of which will long be remembered by those present.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the Albert Miller home on Thursday evening, uninvited to help Mr. and Mrs. Miller celebrate their first wedding anniversary. The evening was very pleasantly passed and at the close ice cream and cake which the guests brought with them were served after which the company departed for their homes wishing the honored guests many more happy years of wedded life.

Mrs. A. E. Allemen was in Dunlap Friday afternoon.

Fred Dues was having dental work done in Denison Thursday.

Wm. Roy was down from Denison Thursday visiting at the parental, Henry Roy home.

Fred E. Grill, of Denison, was a Dow City business visitor Saturday.

Miss Mable Peit came down from Denison Friday and visited over Sunday with her folks.

Fred Nelson, Fred Steffen and Pete Hansen were Denison visitors Friday

to see Pete Peterson who is in the hospital there. They report him to be getting along as well as can be expected considering his advanced age.

Miss Nettie Weber visited her sister Miss Emma, in Denison Wednesday and Thursday.

Fritz Koenekamp and family moved to the John Birkhofer place Saturday where they will farm the coming year.

Milo Olson, of Soldier, spent the great part of last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Sharp.

A nurse was called last week to care for Mrs. J. N. Bell whose continuing illness has given her family and relatives much concern. At the present she is somewhat improved.

Misses Bertha and Alfreda, Eberhardt went to Denison Saturday for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. Ellsworth Shook left Friday for her home in Cherokee after a visit of a week at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. G. M. Brake and Mrs. J. N. Bell.

Little Phyllis Pearsall has been suffering for the past week with a severe attack of bronchitis and tonsillitis.

A Hollister and Spray Malone were over from Kenwood Wednesday.

Edwin Poitevin has returned from a several weeks' trip to Missouri and Arkansas.

Barney Brinkman and Theo Bruhn accompanied Theo. Brinkman's car of household goods to Black Rock, Ark., last week. If the country is favorable they will remain there.

We are told that the Frank Glassburner family will move to Woodbine at an early date where he has secured employment in a garage which his father recently purchased.

A basket social was held Friday night at the Center school house, a large number being in attendance. A splendid program was given after which the baskets were sold bringing good prices. These socials are very popular here as good entertainment is furnished and a good patronage is always assured.

Mrs. W. N. Schouten and her mother, Mrs. Jones, were hostesses to the J. P. F. and the Larkin clubs Friday at the Schouten home, the men folks

being invited as guests. A large number were there and the time was spent in social chat and the like after which a sumptuous repast was indulged in. The guests then took their leave having had one of the best of times.

L. H. Hawley returned Wednesday from Kansas City, where he had been for the past two months learning the automobile trade.

The John Birkhofer family moved Friday, to the farm they purchased sometime ago of Fred Odell.

Mrs. S. E. Baber returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Peterson and family at Aurora, Neb. She reports Mr. Peterson to be slowly recovering from his severe illness.

Earl Morrison has returned from the Methodist hospital in Omaha where he had a minor operation performed.

Mrs. Hattie Poitevin fell from a ladder one day last week and as a result of the fall she was hurt quite badly. She also sustained other injuries.

Mrs. Wm. Edwards, of Armour, S. D., visited a couple of days the past week at the George Fritz and the Scott homes and also with other friends.

Mrs. Mary Schumate returned to her home in Dunlap Saturday after a week's visit at the home of her son, Dan.

Mrs. C. J. O'Meara and Ed Fagan and the Misses Ellen and Lois Goddard were Denison visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Hilda Anderson left Saturday for Denison where she will stay at the home of her sister until her folks move there.

Misses Blanche Cole and Balbina Potter and Wave Cross and Bertha Tatroe attended the teachers' meeting in Denison Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Kaykendall and son, Horace returned the first of the week from Woodbine and will move to the Joe Stepanek farm this week. The Albert Miller family who have been living on this farm will move to the Carsten Hansen place in Bell where Mr. Miller will engage in the road work of Paradise township.

R. J. Davenport and wife left the last of the week for Omaha after a week's visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Joe Stepanek and wife. Mr. Davenport will leave Omaha the first

of the week for Las Vegas, Nevada, and his wife will remain there for a longer visit before returning to her home in Omaha Friday.

Mrs. Emerson Mill returned to her home in Dunlap Saturday after a pleasant week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Charley Sprang, and family.

James and Rosalia Scott were called home from college Saturday by the sad news of the death of their mother. The former came from Ames and the latter from Cedar Falls.

Wm. Birkhofer and family moved last week to the Dr. Carr farm in Paradise.

R. W. Houston and H. A. McQueen were in Omaha Friday and brought a new car with them on their return.

Chris Brink and daughter, Anna, were Denison callers Wednesday.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birkhofer on Friday night. About twenty-five were present, the event being a surprise. The evening was enjoyably passed in games and such like and all had a delightful time. Nice refreshments very fittingly closed the evening. The new lyweds were the recipients of many beautiful and dainty gifts.

Miss Irene Smith entertained her friend, Miss Ione McCord, of Denison over Sunday.

D. E. Bremser and wife returned on Saturday evening from their trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Miss Ellen Scott was called from Ida Grove the last of the week by the death of her mother.

Mrs. Jas. McBride was over from Defiance and spent the week end at the parental, M. G. Wiggins, home.

George Ahart went to Dunlap last Saturday where he visited over Sunday with friends.

Miss Etta Reynolds was down from Arion a couple of days the latter part of the week visiting at the A. L. Brown home.

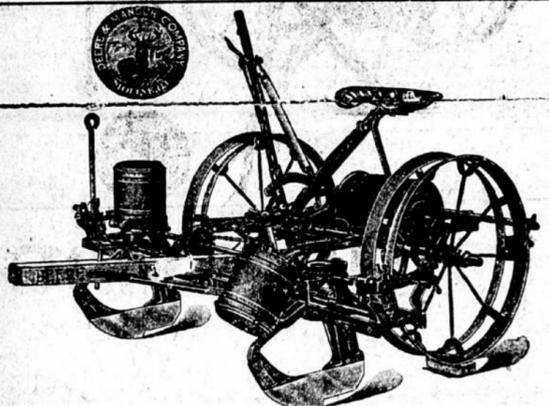
Henry Olmstead and family were up from Dunlap Sunday visiting, at the Frank Thompson home.

Arnold Isbel returned to Logan on Monday after a week end visit with his parents.

Mrs. A. L. Brown entertained her mother, Mrs. E. M. Roberts, of Arion a few days the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Rule went to Council Bluffs Friday for an over Sunday visit at the home of her son, Fred.

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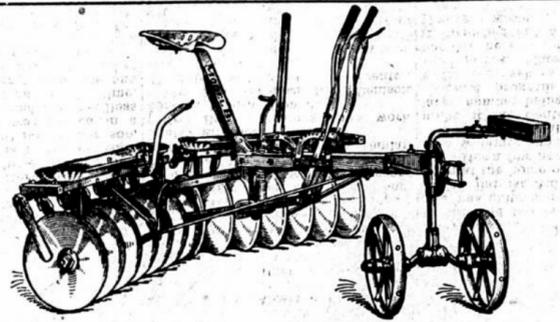
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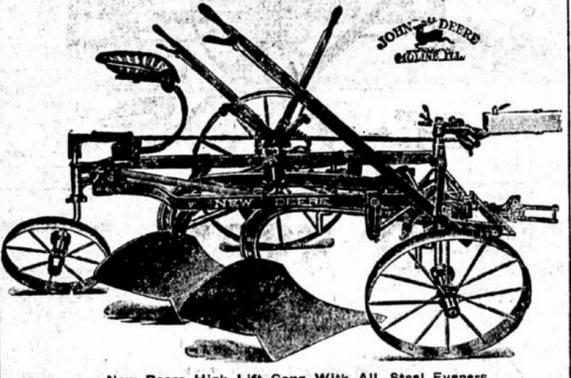
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