

DELOIT ITEMS

H. J. Cook loaded his car Monday for Gillette, Wyo., to leave over the I. C., where he expects to locate.

SCHOOL NOTES

Perfect attendance for room three, Miss Caster, teacher, as follows: Eighth grade: Arline Childress, Cecil Huckstep, Margaret Cose, Frank Hemple, Murray Hemple, Lemuel Dobson. Seventh grade: Virgil Darling, Joe True, Inez Galland, Roy Hemple. Sixth grade: Lyle Darling, George Moeller.

In room two, Miss Cole, teacher: Dorothy Turner, Raymond Moeller, Alan True, Charles Childress, David Carstensen, James Anderson, Ralph Allen.

In room one, Miss Johnstone, teacher: Evalyn Anderson, Mabel Ehlers, Wade DeWitt, Floyd Heldt, Lyle Worley, Lorretta Kelly, Beulah Darling, Cedric Landon.

The primary room had twelve days of perfect attendance during the month of February. The last week, many of the little ones were absent on account of colds. Eight pupils are proud to have their names on the Roll of Honor during the month.

Thirteen pupils availed themselves of the opportunity of taking the 8th grade examinations, the returns of which are not yet in.

Last week Grace and Leonard Williams went to their home in Wyoming and Martha Stubbe went to live with her sister at Boyer.

Room No. 1 lost a good pupil as Martha Stubbe has gone to Boyer to live with her sister and attend school there.

Ida Fisher fainted in the school room last Wednesday which caused considerable excitement for a few moments, but she reached home all right. Thursday the doctor was called but she is growing better now.

The H. S. pupils owe about \$50 on their piano and the students are contemplating giving a box supper and comic entertainment in the near future.

Henry Hansen has returned to his school duties again after an attack of quincy. Joe True, Lyle Darling and George Moeller have completed six months with perfect attendance.

The pupils found in school with a perfect attendance are the ones who, later in life will be found making a mark.

The stove pipes are filled up which have caused some smoke in the room but it has been remedied and all is sailing smoothly once more.

The two-act comedy, Mr. Bob, presented by the pupils of the high school was a success in every detail. A neat sum of \$45.50 was realized. It is needless to go into detail describing each character for judging from the full house, everyone was present, and those that were not, should have been.

Each reader must bear in mind that this is the first wide awake high school year that Deloit ever possessed and she is very proud of her young people in their struggle for education. Few of you realize that it takes many weeks of patient study and rehearsing to produce even a simple play. The real hard work they mastered themselves, and it was a success.

The play itself is worthy of special mention especially the cartoons of the "famous people who made Deloit famous." The actors brought a lunch and held a banquet at the close of the performance and enjoyed it immensely.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Kathryn is boarding with her friend, Loyd Winans.

Mrs. Anna Williams is again making her home with Aunt Lizzie McKim.

Miss Iva Mason took dinner with her friend, Miss Eunice Dobson Sunday.

March 16 is the date you should keep in mind. It is the date of the Minstrel show.

Mrs. J. L. Miller entertained Sunday at dinner, James T. Spence, of Boyer and also E. K. Patchin, of Deloit.

Mr. Guy Johnson, of Arion, Sundayed at the Dobson home.

Mr. Vernon Spence came up from Dow City Sunday and took dinner with Carl Streeter.

Mrs. Tim Patchin departed Monday for her new home in Lake Park, Ia., which is four miles west of Spirit Lake.

Mr. James Spence has moved into the section house at Boyer and will have charge of this section on the Northwestern this summer.

The Relief Society has been prospering of late and all willingly taking part in the short programs. There is some talk of changing the meeting night to Sunday evening instead of Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson have moved into the first house north of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, of Denison, came up from Denison to see their daughter, Mrs. Inez Anderson, who has been very ill during the past week but the doctor reports her convalescent at this writing.

Word has been received from W. A. Steuck stating that he has rented a ready furnished room and they are once more keeping house. He is feeling fine and says there is no place like home. Their address is Colorado Springs, Colo., 715 N. Nevada St.

Mrs. Jas. Spence went to Dow City last Friday to remain a few days then return to her home in Boyer.

The L. D. S. Sunday School are planning an Easter program and have their program committee chosen and consisting of Bessie Myers, Edna Newcom, music committee: Eunice Dobson and Ruth Jordan; decorating committee: Carl Streeter, Nora Jordan, Flo True. Easter comes on April 8th this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson have decided to remain in Deloit this year and not go to Wall Lake as they had planned. We have not learned as yet what his plans are.

Mr. Chas. Cose did not succeed in getting his job in Nebraska and has bought out the dry line of Lawrence Stubbe and will live in the John Cose property on the hill.

Miss Emma Brogden, of Denison, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Firman Newcom.

Mrs. Hample served the supper for the dance last Friday. It proved a

success financially for her and satisfactory for the guests. A good supper is the mainstay of the ball.

Mrs. Maria Dobson and Mrs. J. L. Miller were visiting friends in Dow City last week. After several calls they went to the home of Mrs. V. Hatch and partook of a delicious supper before train time.

Mrs. May Rudd, of Dow City, arrived Thursday noon, attended prayer meeting Thursday evening then returned to her daughter's home to make final preparations for her departure for her son's home in west where she will reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman returned from their two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in southern Iowa and western Nebraska. They are moving their goods to their home northeast of Boyer and where they will be at home to their friends after March 15.

Mr. Joe Brogden shipped 1 car of implements and household goods and 1 car of stock to Sioux Falls, Friday where he expects to locate.

Mr. Wm. Heide purchased a new Ford from Fred Moeller Wednesday.

Tim Patchin departed the latter part of the week for Lake Park, Ia., where he and Iver Carstensen will farm this year. Andy Barham accompanied them.

Mr. Ralph and George Beaman departed last Wednesday for a few days in Omaha attending the auto show.

The following were passengers last Thursday for the auto show in Omaha: Mr. Joe Johnson, P. Nashlund, Gust Anderson and three daughters, D. Schroeder and P. Moeller.

Mr. Harvey Cook has moved into the John Taylor house for a few days until he can obtain a car to ship his goods to his new home in the west.

Mr. Jim Zimmerman formerly of Hooversville, Pa., but now of Avoca, Ia., visited at the Joe True home a few days last week. He came to a good town to buy property and after considering five different places returned to think it over and we hope to have him to stay with us shortly.

Mr. Ray Winans, the leading merchant, of Percival, Ia., arrived Saturday evening for a week end visit with his father and sister, Bessie. From Ray's appearance one would judge he was living in a town as good as Deloit.

Mrs. R. Robertson has had her name upon the sick list the past week but at present is getting around nicely.

Mrs. H. C. Mauk and Dr. Graham were in Omaha looking over the auto show and attending to some business the past week.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming near Boyer, on February 26, a nine and one half pound girl, Mrs. J. P. Allen is helping care for the mother and the little miss.

Mr. F. A. True who has spent the past month visiting his sisters in Seattle and Spokane returned last Thursday evening.

Mr. Nickaloi Moeller has five cases of tonsillitis but is up and around the very hoarse. Friday night he was unable to take his part in the play but Sears Roebuck sent out another and the play went on famously with one real act.

The family of John Williams went to Denison, Iowa last Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Lottie Williams then departed for their home in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loux who have been living this winter with Mr. and Mrs. Rickman have moved into the vacant house just north of Dale Cose store.

Miss Ella Martin was under the painful necessity of going to Denison Saturday. She visited the dentist and had some very necessary work of long standing attended to.

Mr. Jacob and sister, Miss Vera, of Lake City, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Mauk. All attended the dance in the Grill Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. Jacob Sachau was an Omaha passenger last Wednesday. He was in attendance at the auto show.

Mr. Carl Evers, of Wyoming, a brother of Louie Evers, was in attendance at the dance Saturday night. He has been visiting relatives and friends and staying at the home of Herman Grill.

Mrs. James Turner was shopping in Denison Saturday.

Mrs. Blaine Wilson, of Denison, was in attendance at the dance in the Grill Hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moeller entertained Dr. Graham and Miss Etta

Stubbe at a duck dinner Sunday evening. Did the doctor enjoy the duck? Very much but we can't call him a quack.

Mr. Fred Moeller returned Saturday night from a week's absence in Omaha attending to business and the auto show. He says he saw half of Crawford county down there.

On February 26, in Denison at the German Lutheran parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Lizzie Kropf and Mr. Lyle Van Fleet. They were attended by Miss Della Kropf, sister of the bride and Mr. Van Fleet, brother of the groom.

The bride was gowned in pale blue silk crepe-de-chine, white-hat, shoes and gloves, Miss Della was clad in blue silk poplin with champagne-hat shoes and gloves. The groom was dressed in the blue serge while the brother wore a grey suit.

The happy couple repaired to the home of his parents where a sumptuous evening dinner was served to the immediate relatives only. The evening's pleasant entertainment was interrupted by the usual boisterous crowd who have long forgotten and possibly did not know that that form of enjoyment is out of date and never entered into by the better class of people.

Mrs. Van Fleet has grown to womanhood on her father's farm and is known to all in this community. She has lived in Deloit during the past year and has many warm friends who have learned to love her for her good qualities. Mr. Van Fleet has been helping his father with farm work occasionally assisting neighbors and friends in time of need and everyone speaks a good word for his energy.

This coming year they will be at home on the Joe Inghram place.

The best wishes for a prosperous year and a happy wedded life are extended to them by all.

Miss Marie Fink, of Denison came to Deloit last Friday to attend the class play, "Mr. Bob," and called upon her friend, Mrs. Joe True, and remained over night with Miss Ella Martin, returning home Saturday morning.

Miss Blanche Cole, of Dow City, came up to attend the class play, remaining over night with her sister, Mable, and both returning home Saturday morning.

Mr. Ben Fisher and Mr. Herman Tamm each purchased last week a feed grinder with a 5 H. P. engine. Also Mr. Vandervall, a wood sawing outfit with a 7 H. P. engine. These implements arrived Tuesday from Omaha. Who says Deloit has no energetic farmers?

Miss Gladys Rudd spent several days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Dobson.

Millard Turner and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schuler.

Ross Richardson went to Council Bluffs last week to stay with his brother, Luff, and work for the same company. He returned home suddenly, having met with a severe accident. In the evening, Luff started to build a fire and poured some kerosene oil in the stove but it did not ignite so he shook the grate, letting the ashes into the ash pan where they smoldered till morning. Ross attempted to make a fire upon striking a match an explosion followed which lifted the stove out of its place. The whole atmosphere seemed to be ablaze and he was severely burned on his head and face. The doctor thinks they can save the much burned eye by careful dressing and care. The other eye is all right. If the hair does not grow, he thinks he will look swell in an aburn toupee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neumann were in Denison Monday buying their furniture for their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priebs returned from their trip and are boarding with pa and ma till their departure in a few days for Ft. Dodge where they will reside.

Mr. Fred Stubbe will work for E. McNeil this summer, he resigned his position at Ells and Floyd Darling will take his place there.

Don't forget that March 16 is the date of the Laughland minstrels.

Miss Bessie Young who is attending college at Cedar Falls, visited over Sunday with her parents.

Still another kind of food riot occurs when the church announces a 50 cent supper for 15 cents.

Treaties nowadays are the agreements you expect to keep with nations having a stronger military force.

BOYER ITEMS

Mrs. Wm. Neuman and family, from Omaha, have been visiting at the Chas. Ernie home.

Mrs. Seth Anderson and daughter, Cyrella, went to Odebolt Monday to visit at the Swan Nelson home. They returned Friday evening.

Walter Neuman went to Schleswig to visit his sister, Mrs. Frederickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schultz visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erno, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Donahue moved to the Quade home northwest of town the past week.

Chas. Erno, Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz and Mrs. Wm. Neuman and family went to Omaha Tuesday.

The Misses Jessie and Nellie Fleming went to Cedar Falls Thursday evening to visit their sister, Margaret, who is attending school at that place. They returned Sunday noon.

Wm. Quade went to attend a wedding at Charter Oak Tuesday.

Harry Schellendorf went to Deloit on business Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming on Monday, February 26th, a daughter. We congratulate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pithan went to Ogdan Monday to visit their daughter, who lives at that place.

Geo. W. Newcom went to Omaha on business Monday, returning Tuesday evening with a six cylinder Grant car.

Abbie Larson, of Kiron, came Monday afternoon to stay at the James Fleming home a few weeks.

Mrs. Steve Newton came up from Deloit Monday to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Newcom, while Mr. Newcom was at Omaha.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ells on Friday, March 2, a daughter. We extend congratulations.

Miss Marie Fink, of Denison, came Thursday to visit at the Jas. Fleming home a few days.

Arthur Paulson and Miss Nellie Wolf were united in marriage on February 27th at the M. E. church at Deloit by Rev. J. P. Allen. The bride looked most charming in a gown of white silk crepe de chine and silk tulle veil. The groom wore a suit of blue serge. They were attended by the groom's brother, Arvin Paulson, and the bride's sister, Minnie Wolf. Nellie Wolf is the eldest daughter of Mr. Pete Wolf. She has grown to womanhood in this vicinity and is a most charming and lovable girl and is very capable of filling this new station which she has chosen. The groom also has grown to noble manhood in this vicinity and is a young man of upright and sterling qualities. After the ceremony the happy young couple departed for Denison, Lake City and other points to spend their honeymoon. They intend to make their home on the farm of the bride's father north of town. Their many friends wish them a most happy and prosperous wedded life.

Seth Anderson is the proud possessor of a Ford car.

Levy Anderson began working for George Newcom March 1st.

Neils Taylor returned from Chicago the latter part of the week, where he spent a few days visiting his daughter, Olga.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paulson gave them a reception at the Tim Raine home last Wednesday evening. They presented them with a beautiful upholstered chair. Games were indulged in and light refreshments were served late in the evening. All report a very enjoyable time.

Myrtle Anderson came up from Deloit Saturday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Ray Abbott, a few days.

GOODRICH ITEMS

A. D. Winey shipped two barrels of poultry to Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Moille McKim and Mrs. Ruth Priebs visited their friend, Miss Lovie Morris, Wednesday.

Chas. Jensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johannsen, Mr. and Mrs. John Fink, A. D. Winey and family and Miss Morris attended the entertainment at the hall in Deloit Friday evening given by the school.

Mrs. Lillie Newton spent the fore part of the week with her daughter,

Mrs. Geo. Newcom of Boyer, while Mr. Newcom went to Omaha.

Isaac Newton has been doing the chores for George Beaman, who accompanied Tracy Jordan to Omaha for a few days' outing.

Ben Beaman assisted in sawing wood at the J. W. Wilkinson home on Friday.

Bill Ehlers was a Deloit caller on Friday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson are on the sick list.

The Epworth League will hold its business meeting on Tuesday evening with Miss Lovie Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jassen attended the picture show in Deloit Saturday evening.

A. D. Winey autoed to Denison on Wednesday and found it was not very good traveling for an auto.

W. J. Wilkinson sawed up a fine pile of summer wood for Ben Beaman Monday, but if winter is going to begin again it will go some.

Mrs. Roy Green visited Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her brother, Geo. Beaman.

Mrs. Hildreth Tucker, of Denison, came up Friday to care for her daughter, Mrs. John Anderson, who has been very sick. We are glad to report that she is on the mend.

When Iowa Was on the Frontier. Only eighty years ago the Iowa country was an Indian frontier and its people exposed to the dangers of attack by the redskins. The situation is clearly shown in some letters in the possession of the State Historical Society at Iowa City. "A young Fox Indian came in from Poweshiek's village on the Red Cedar two days past," wrote Joseph M. Street, Indian agent on Rock Island, in December, 1859.

"and informed me that a large war party of Sioux recently surprised five lodges of Foxes on the lower Iowa, and it is believed killed about twenty Foxes. A young Fox, who was wounded in the neck with a ball, made his escape and brought the news to Poweshiek's village. The wounded man says he counted twelve Foxes lying dead before he came away, and the fighting was going on." A little later Governor Henry Dodge of Wisconsin territory, which then included the Iowa country, wrote a letter urging that three regiments of dragoons be detailed to range the country along the Cedar, Iowa and Des Moines rivers and protect the frontier settlements along these streams.

The man who takes off his hat the instant the Star Spangled Banner is played is not necessarily the first to enlist when war comes.

Night sessions of congress, and a snore from any member is considered an affirmative vote.

The shortage of sugar has not greatly affected the mixtures sold as the powdered brand.

SOLDIER ITEMS

Misses Loretta and Margaret Murphy returned Monday from an over Sunday visit with friends and relatives in Denison.

Dewitt Groom and brother, of Mapleton, were Sunday guests in the C. P. Baker home.

Mrs. Sarah Graham, who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Annada Owens, is visiting relatives in Manilla.

Mrs. C. P. Baker and little son, Chase, spent Thursday with the lady's sister, Mrs. Harry Walker.

Mr. York and family, from near Charter Oak, moved to the farm recently vacated by Henry Kliver, while Mr. Kliver moved over near Denison.

Little Arlene Baker spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Walker.

Miss Loretta Murphy and brother, James, were guests in the Julius Christiansen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy went to Denison Sunday to attend the funeral of Dr. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langholdt are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born last week.

Walter Schwarz and bride were over Sunday visitors in Boyer with relatives and friends.

Dewitt Groom, of Mapleton, is spending the week at the Charlie Baker home.

Mrs. Walter Schwarz spent Thursday afternoon at the McGrath home.

Henry Christiansen came from Boyer one day last week to work for his brother, Julius, this year.

Miss Lucretia Mann was a week end visitor with her folks in Blair. She returned to her school duties in No. 5 Monday.

Albin Carlson returned from the county seat Monday, having spent the past week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sophie Nordholm.

Miss Henrietta Murphy spent the past week at the home of her uncle, D. P. O'Brien, who lives near Buck Grove.

Julius Christiansen went to Boyer Monday for a short visit at the home of his brother-in-law, Will Meyer.

Charles Baker hauled ten loads of hogs to Danbury Monday.

C. P. Baker spent a couple of days in Sioux City last week buying cattle.

Otto Lill and family and John Carlson spent Thursday evening at the Wm. Lill home.

Mrs. Elsie Joehms is spending a few days with Mrs. Ed Langholdt.

Congress will no doubt authorize the president to point the horse pistol at Germany any time he gets good and ready.

Our people don't worry much about lives being lost, but wait until some one finds out that he has lost a dollar by the way the war is going.

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