



DOW CITY ITEMS

Mrs. Will Rockwell and two children were passengers from Denison last Wednesday for a several days' visit at the parental, John Rockwell, home. O. W. Nelson and P. M. Doidge, of Arion, were in Dow City several days the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wingrove and son, Burdette, and daughter, Ruth, were here from Denison and spent several days of the past week with their relatives, the Thomas Munsey, P. J. Brown and Jay Baber families. Mr. Wingrove, who for a number of years has been employed at the electric light plant in Denison, recently accepted a position with the Northwestern railroad company as fireman on a freight train. His run is from Boone to Council Bluffs and we are told that the family are planning on making Boone their future home.

Peter Bahr has returned to his home near Osmond, Neb., after a several days' visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. W. Galland returned from a pleasant visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Eliza Worley, in Detroit, and also at the home of her son, Henry, in Denison.

Miss Caroline Shirk, one of the teachers of the local school, left the fore part of the past week for South Dakota, where she went to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law. The deceased passed away at Ft. Omaha, his death being due to Spanish flu.

Henry Roy and Ed Riddle were visitors in Denison Wednesday.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are soliciting quilt pieces and will soon begin making quilts for the hospital which was recently taken over by the state W. C. T. U. at Ft. Des Moines. Quite a number of handkerchiefs have been made and handed in recently, which will be sent to this hospital as soon as a demand is presented for them. The local society is willing and anxious to do all that it can for this cause.

Mrs. L. E. Goodman was in Denison Wednesday, where she attended the funeral of Private William Sperry, who passed away at Camp Dodge after a siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. Eli Baber, of Gordon, Neb., who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, spent several days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Liese, near Ellis, and also with friends in Denison.

Helen, one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollowell, contracted a case of influenza last week and was quite sick, but is reported better now.

A meeting was held Tuesday night when it was decided that no more moving pictures would be put on in the opera house until further notice. On Wednesday evening another meeting was held, at which time it was decided to close the schools, churches and all places of public gatherings until the epidemic of influenza is abated. It was ordered at the same time that all club meetings be dispensed with until after the quarantine which took effect Thursday noon has been lifted. At present there are a few cases of the disease in the country and only one in town, all being of a rather mild

form. It is sincerely hoped that this action which has just been taken will prove one of the best means to prevent the spreading of the disease.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Glassburner Wednesday afternoon and a good attendance is reported. The lesson was taken from the first chapter of the new book, the subject being "The Path of Labor." Mrs. A. H. Cook conducted the study and each one present derived much benefit therefrom. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. E. Bremser.

Mrs. Charley Holiday was up from Dunlap Thursday visiting at the Warren Ettleman home.

Mrs. Wesley Cramer was taken ill Wednesday and was bedfast for several days, but is improving at the present writing.

An army aeroplane soared over Dow City one afternoon last week and attracted the attention of a large number of people.

A. L. Jackson, the local undertaker, was a professional visitor in Denison Wednesday.

Will Umphrey left Thursday for his home in California after an extended visit at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. N. Schouten, and family, at the home of another niece, Mrs. R. L. Wright, in Charter Oak, also with relatives at Peterson.

George Carey and daughter, Irma, were among the Denison visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baber and children and Mrs. Earl Ettleman were up from Dunlap Thursday visiting relatives. The Baber family just recently moved from Dow City to Dunlap,

Robert Wright and Calvin Carbaugh, of this vicinity, are numbered among the thirty-four Crawford county men called to report in Denison this week to go to Camp McArthur, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter and children, of Denison, were brief visitors with friends in Dow City Thursday.

The district Sunday school conference which had been planned and announced to be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Jake Reeser and her daughter, Mrs. Jake Burwell, and baby motored to Denison Thursday and made a short visit with relatives.

Miss Helen Stephenson was absent from her duties in the D. E. Bremser store for several days on account of the illness of her mother and sister, which necessitated her going to her home in Arion to care for them. She being the only clerk in this store at present makes it doubly hard for Mr. Bremser to manage without her.

The Thomas Ahart family were in Buck Grove where they attended a communion service at the Catholic church. Their son, Bernard, was one of a class of seven boys and girls who made their first holy communion at this time.

Garfield Rule was here from Fort Dodge Thursday visiting at the parental, W. H. Rule, home.

Mrs. Frank Banyard, formerly Miss Vivian Sharp, arrived last week from Maine and is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brinten Sharp. Since giving up her work in the post office here in June she has held a position in Maine where she was united in marriage to Frank Banyard the fore part of the summer. Her hus-

band left there about two months ago for overseas duty.

Mrs. Fred Birkhofer, daughter, Ethel, and son, John, and wife have returned to their home in Moscow after a couple of weeks' visit with their relatives, the families of Frank, John and A. A. Birkhofer, in this vicinity.

J. G. Graul is again on duty in the Northwestern depot after being confined to his home several days owing to illness. His son, D. L. Graul, was here from Arion and attended to the work in the depot during his absence.

Raymond Rule was over from the Willow Thursday visiting his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riddle received a letter last week from their son, Norman, saying that he had arrived at Cambridge, Mass. He had been in training in San Francisco prior to his transfer.

Frank Glassburner recently accepted a position in the hardware department of the Stewart Lumber company. We understand that A. E. Aleman, who was formerly employed there, has given up the work.

Miss Adelaide Potter came home last week from Charter Oak, near which place she had been teaching. Her school was closed on account of the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Collins were in Charter Oak last week, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Lloyd Williams.

E. H. Swasey was a business visitor at the county capital Wednesday.

Thursday Herman Lazerus received a car of potatoes from South Dakota, which sold at \$1.25 per bushel. Raymond Butterworth, who conducts the grocery and bakery, received a car of Minnesota potatoes which were sold at \$1.35 per bushel. Friday morning

two gentlemen arrived from Minnesota with another car load. These were sold at \$1.15 per bushel. All were fine potatoes and many people of the vicinity took advantage of purchasing a good supply at the time and all were disposed of in a short time.

Misses Hilda Turnlund and Fern Kingery, two of the teachers of our school, are clerking in the D. E. Bremser store during the vacation.

Mrs. A. E. Alemany and Mrs. W. E. Sharp were Dunlap visitors Friday between trains.

Miss Gladys Turnlund was up from Council Bluffs Friday visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Turnlund.

Mrs. Henry Roy was taken ill last Thursday with an attack of heart trouble and was bedfast for several days, but is improving at present.

Mrs. Nelson Butterworth was down from Denison Friday visiting at the parental, Clair Butterworth, home.

The residence of Mrs. Augusta Carlson in the east part of town is undergoing extensive improvements on the interior and the exterior as well. The E. K. Fagan family recently vacated this property, Mrs. Carlson having purchased it of John Ahart some time ago.

The latter part of the week the residence of Eugene Crandall below the railroad tracks was raised and is being moved to his place on the hill. The Jake Reeser family had been occupying the residence for several years until just a few weeks ago when they moved to their own place in town. We understand that the Harvey-Hamrick family will occupy the house when it is moved.

Mrs. J. B. Harding and Mrs. J. P. Mann have returned to their homes in Pontiac, Ill. after a pleasant visit

of two weeks at the home of Mrs. Eva Fienhold on the Paradise and with the Oscar Fienhold family in Dow City.

While caring for her mother and sister at Arion Miss Helen Stephenson contracted a case of influenza. Miss Stephenson's Dow City friends are sorry to learn of this and all hope to see her here in the store again soon.

Jess Justice left Thursday for his home in Wendt, S. D., after a several weeks' visit at the home of his brother, E. B. Justice, and also with his sister, Mrs. F. W. Pearsall, and family.

Miss Byrl Odell has returned to her home in Logan after a several weeks' visit among friends in this vicinity.

Miss Mae Killton came up from Dunlap Friday evening for an over Sunday visit at the home of her folks.

Fred Steffin was a passenger to Ft. Dodge Friday evening on a short business mission.

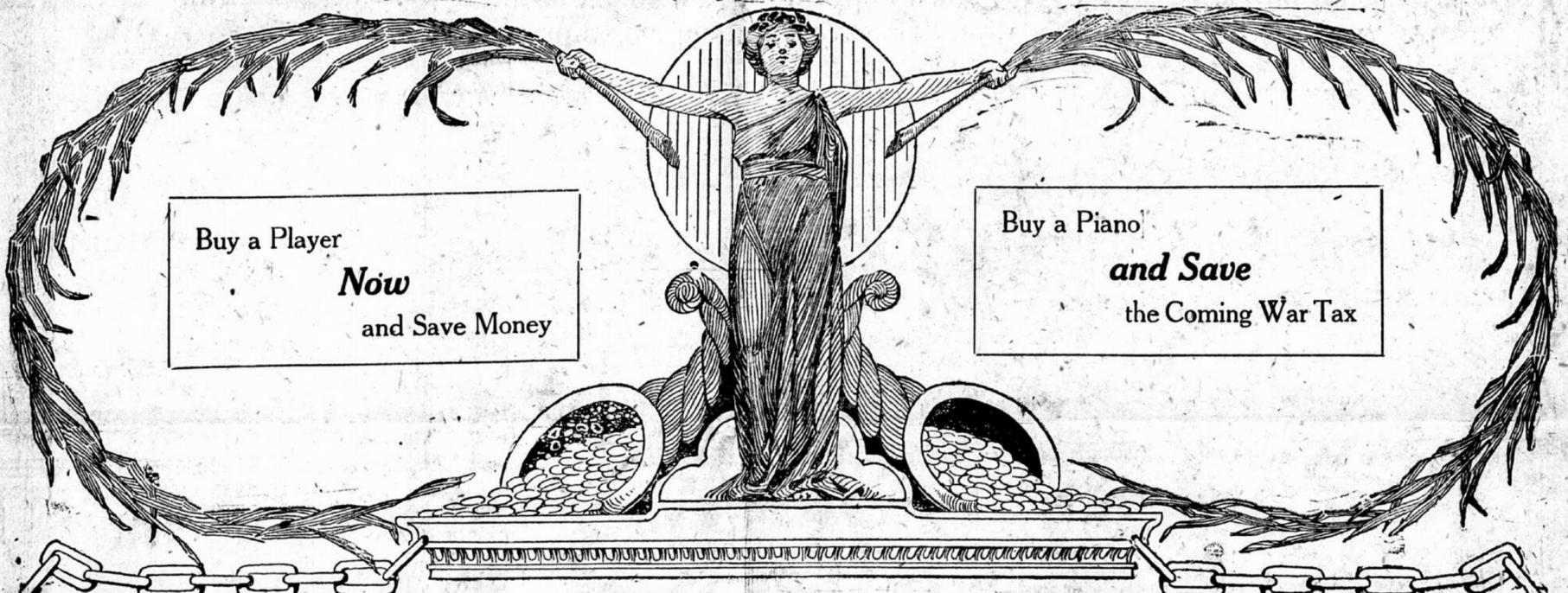
W. B. Gibson left Friday for Texas to spend a few days looking over the land there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howorth were visitors at the county seat Friday.

D. E. Bremser was an Arion caller Friday.

William Honz was in Denison Saturday having dental work done.

Davenport Times: In retiring the Hun has lived up to Attila's reputation. Cities have been reduced to the nothingness of mere ruins. Cathedrals that required centuries to build have been left as mere memorial wrecks. Wide fields have been laid waste. Even the very trees have been destroyed.



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