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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. William Jones is on the sick list.

Ernest Wickman visited at Heron Lake the first of the week.

WANTED—Young lady to learn to set type, at Advance office.

Frank Brown visited his grandparents at Bigelow over Sunday.

Dr. West, of Armstrong, Ia., was a guest of Dr. Wiedow last week.

Deputy Postmaster J. A. Pressall spent Sunday at his home at Eagle Lake.

Mrs. John Snyder, of Clarion, Ia., a sister of J. K. Baker, is visiting here this week.

Hugh Mitcell and daughter, Mary, of Bigelow, were Worthington visitors Monday.

Robert Mackay went to Dundee the first of the week to visit his friend, Harold Chaney.

Marion Fairfield spent a week at Heron Lake, visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. V. E. Butler.

Mrs. John Martin and daughter, of Round Lake, were in Worthington Friday on a shopping trip.

Taylor Johnson, a prominent farmer of Bigelow township, was in the city doing business Monday.

Della Grannis, of the force at the Hub, is taking her vacation this week, and is visiting at Windom.

Miss Agnes Anson, of Luverne, who had been attending summer school here, returned home last Saturday.

Misses Minnie and Mary Kendlen, of St. James, visited Worthington friends a number of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Baker are enjoying a visit from Mr. Baker's grandfather, Mr. L. J. Shepherd, of Iowa Falls, Ia.

Mrs. Jens Christenson, of Lorain township, was on the sick list several days last week with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

E. W. Wakefield, of White Rock, S. Dak., was here the first of the week visiting old friends. He made the Advance office a pleasant call.

Joe Hildyard started for South Dakota on Monday afternoon, where he will help an uncle during harvest. He drove through in a bug.

Herbert W. Eggleston and wife visited relatives at Beaver Creek last Sunday. They will spend the rest of the week with relatives and friends at Reading.

Mrs. C. B. Fairfield, of St. James, stopped off here over Sunday to visit at the Fairfield home. She was on her way to Rock Rapids to visit relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. Boyd will be pained to learn of her death which occurred recently at her home at Ardmore, Ind. Terr. Mrs. Boyd will be better known by her maiden name, Miss Beulah Sain.

The editor of the Advance drove to Reading Monday afternoon and found that burg enjoying the lull of the harvest season, although the merchants there report a very good business for the first half of the year. Haying was about all done along the diagonal, and harvesting is in progress, all the barley and most of the oats being in shock. Corn looked fairly good and with

favorable weather there may yet be a good crop of this cereal. The merchants at Reading say they look for a better crop of all grains than last year and consequently better business.

J. F. Flynn spent Sunday at Ellsworth.

Geo. Hacker was in from Elk township Wednesday.

Charlie Won visited a brother at St. Paul over Sunday.

Charles Fritz, of Wilmont, was a Worthington visitor Tuesday.

Robert Reed is at Reading this week making repairs on an elevator.

Mrs. Ira Mishler is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister from Waterloo, Ia.

Misses Stella Mosher and Esther Harding went to Round Lake Monday to do shopping.

J. H. Maxwell went to Lismore last Monday to make some repairs on an elevator there.

FOR SALE—Folding bed, go-cart, lace parasol, good as new. Enquire of Mrs. C. M. Cory. tf.

During the storm on Monday night standing grain was considerably damaged in the vicinity of Reading.

Engineer Kitterman has moved into one of John H. James' houses on the corner of 3rd ave. and 14th street.

Henry Pfiel, of Worthington township, had a narrow escape from serious injury in a runaway one day last week.

R. T. Clark, of Bigelow township, was laid up a couple of weeks from injuries received in a runaway accident on July 22nd.

John H. James left on Tuesday for South Dakota, to begin his year's work for a Chicago commission firm, handling grain.

The hearing of the case against Rev. G. M. Walker was held last Friday forenoon before Judge Dow. Mr. Walker was held to the grand jury.

Miss Mattie Hastings, the popular deputy in the register of deeds' office, left last Friday for Pontiac, Ill., where she will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Axel Sterling and family left last Sunday for Windom, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Sterling's brother. Axel returned on Monday, but his family will remain a week or ten days.

Clifton, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Christenson, of Lorain township, who had been a patient at the Worthington Hospital, was taken home on Monday. He was operated on Thursday of last week for an abscess on the right cheek.

Ed Moberg, the popular young bachelor of Bigelow township, had a narrow escape from death one day last week, in a runaway accident. His team started to run in the hay field, and in attempting to jump from the hay rack his foot got caught and he was dragged several rods.

J. J. Leece, of Kansas, stopped off here last week to visit at the homes of J. H. James and Richard Prideaux. Mr. Leece was returning from a visit to the Isle of Man, his native land, which he left some 35 years ago. He says he would not give a good quarter of land in Kansas for the whole island.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms.—Lee Leonard.

P. H. Brown made a business trip to Clayton Tuesday.

J. A. Saxon, of Indian Lake, was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Sophia Sterling returned Saturday from a visit at Minneapolis.

Mrs. R. L. Morland entertained at her residence on Wednesday afternoon.

A. L. Dunlap, of Heron Lake, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Moen.

Miss Anna Reitz, of Chicago, is a guest of the Misses Luehrs this week.

I. F. Kelly and daughter, Wavia, visited relatives at Hartley, Iowa, Tuesday.

Special Sale on everything in the line of millinery, at Miss H. Kindlund's millinery store. 8 16.

I. F. Kelly spent Sunday at Hartley, Ia., looking up customers for Nobles county real estate.

Mrs. E. C. Pannell returned on Wednesday from a visit to the family of Rev. Curtis, at Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Mary Haverkamp, of Wilmont, was at the county seat Tuesday attending to business in the probate court.

Miss H. Kindlund offers great reductions in ladies and children's headwear, chiffons, laces, ribbons, veilings, etc. 8 16.

Nels Swanson, the well driller, has moved to Bowman county, N. D., where he expects to take up a homestead.

S. Anderson, of Avoca, is here on a visit at the home of his son-in-law, P. G. Johnson, manager of the Colman Lumber Co.

Mrs. R. H. Patterson, who has been here on a visit to her son, R. H., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Hawkins, of Reading.

Rev. J. J. Filburn, of Elk, has sold his farm to William H. Marquardt, of Benton county, Ia. Mr. Marquardt also bought the R. H. Sykes 80 adjoining.

Rev. F. B. Cowgill, of Marshall, presiding elder of the Methodist Church for this district, held quarterly meeting and preached at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Ruddock and two daughters and Miss Dot Kirby, of Decatur, Ill., are guests at the J. M. Addington residence for a few weeks. Mrs. Ruddock and Mrs. Addington are sisters.

Editor C. Orasmus Sawyer, of Lismore, passed through town Saturday on his way to Hull, Ia., to visit his parents. He says that Lismore is prosperous and that crops in that section look fine.

Jay Wolven was given a farewell "Camp Fire" party on Tuesday evening at Cherry Point, by a large company of young people. A good time is reported. Mr. Wolven left on yesterday for Aberdeen, S. D., where he has a good position in a hardware store.

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A large class of probationers was received into full membership at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Cahoon. A number of persons were baptised also. The class is part of the probationers who joined the church as a result of the Sunday meetings and there are a number yet to be received.

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