

Orange City

M. Jasper of Edgerton Minnesota is visiting here. J. W. Schultz was in Minneapolis on business last week. Mr. and Mrs. D. Kool of Warsaw Nebraska are visiting here. Mr. Verburg junior is attending Normal at Austin Minnesota. Roul De Young returned from Day county South Dakota Saturday. Mrs. A. A. Slikerveer is spending the week with friends at Struble. A Black of Sioux City is the new finner at the store of DeCook & Brink. Mrs. H. H. Spinden of Doan spent a few days this week with relatives here. Mrs. Beukelman of Harrison South Dakota is visiting at the H. Reek's home. Mrs. Kane of Spencer Iowa is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fuller. A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Pelt on Tuesday. W. Mow and C. Bakker came here from Minnesota this week to husk corn. Mrs. M. DeBoer of Luctor Minnesota is spending a few weeks with relatives here. Mrs. Kamstra and family have moved into the Dr. Bruyn house on Main street. Messrs. Van Amerongen and Van Eizenga returned Wednesday from a trip to Texas. Miss Minnie Van Driel is visiting at her sister's home in Mississinon Hill South Dakota. Mrs. Hoppers of Sheldon spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Walraven. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoppers returned last Sunday from their two weeks trip through the East. O. J. Bysma has purchased 210 acres of land near Sheldon from W. S. Short and Judge Hutchinson. John Brink has sold his house in the south part of town and has purchased the place where he now resides. Mrs. Gerrit Vander Aarde of Ossian Iowa is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Mulleburg. John Booyink returned Saturday from Litchville North Dakota where he had gone the week before on business. Mr. and Mrs. C. Smit returned from their trip to the Netherlands and are living in A. Van Wyk's house at Middleburg. Mrs. John Kuyper returned Monday from Sheldon where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred Stuart. Clerk Reiniger has purchased the property now occupied by him which formerly belonged to W. H. Hoppers. Consideration \$3800. Rev. Borduin the recently elected domestic missionary of the Christian Reformed church will preach for Rev. Van Dellen next Sunday. Mrs. F. J. Lohr who is at St. Joseph's Hospital at Sioux City is improving nicely and expects to be able to come home within a week or two. Mrs. H. Spaan senior celebrated her seventysixth birthday Tuesday. Many relatives and friends called in during the day to congratulate the old lady. Misses Helen Slob, Gertrude Vander Waa, Nellie Rhynsburger, Rev. and Mrs. Heemstra and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lohr were in Sioux City last Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Marsielje of Holland Michigan arrived Thursday of this week for a few days visit at the D. H. Schalekamp home before going to Springfield Illinois. Will Popma has returned from Bloomfield Nebraska where he has been working for the past two months in a barbershop. He is at present working in A. Slikerveer's shop. Mr. and Mrs. F. Vander Stoep came from their home in Volga South Dakota Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rozenboom of Alton. They are now spending a few days with relatives here. Miss Anna L. Dykstra of this place and Clarence Brothers of Aberdeen South Dakota were married here Wednesday Rev. Winter performing the ceremony. They left the same evening for Aberdeen. Mrs. A. Bolks had the misfortune to burn her hand quite severely last Monday morning. She was standing near the kitchen stove when she slipped on a rug and fell forward her hand coming in contact with the stove. Word has been received that Rev. and Mrs. Stapelkamp arrived in Holland Michigan last week Thursday from Greenleafon Minnesota. The dominie is feeling much better and stronger than when he left Orange City some time ago. In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Pelt residing southeast of this place celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. Van Pelt is next to the oldest of the Van Pelt family the others being Dirk, Mrs. F. Vander Stoep, Leendert, Henry, Mrs. J. R. Brinks and Mrs. J. G. Vandenberg. Mrs. Van Pelt belongs to the Micras family living near Maurice

Boyden

Postmaster Pryde took a few days vacation and went to the lakes fishing. There is a little girl at the home of Bert Wagner and wife since last Sunday. Susie Van Diepen who is teaching in Matlock was the guest of friends here Saturday. Ed Kuyper has bought an implement store of his own but we did not learn the place. We had our first snow Monday and Tuesday of this week but not enough to cover the ground. A Miss Tyrrell of Oxford Junction has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Dr. Brink for some days past. We have two new school maams in Boyden—Miss Maud Jackson beginning school in the Joe Horu school last Monday and Miss Belle Cooper beginning next Monday in the Beldt school. May success attend their

efforts and make them as successful as their sisters have been.

The Euphonium Quartette will be here Saturday November sixteen as the second number of the lecture course. George Eckert returned Monday evening from a weeks visit with his aged mother and other relatives in eastern Iowa. Miss Nora Connell has given up her position in the telephone office and Miss Goldie Cole is now the helle girl here. Will Baysinger and wife of Rock Valley took dinner at the Eckert home here Wednesday while en route to Pringhar—their former home. A son-in-law of Mr. Dekker—the janitor of the Holland church—was in town Monday and bought the Wilkes property in the north part of town. The "line man" from Hull was down here Tuesday looking for a night operator in the Hull telephone office. What is the matter with Hull that so many of her boys come to

Boyden looking for girls. The other boys generally come on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Prouty of Alexandria South Dakota was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Cooper last week. She was on route home from a visit with relatives in Wisconsin. Carl Tott has bought the house and property of Ed Kuyper and will soon move to town. This will be more convenient for Mr. Tott to get to his work in the implement store. Little Clarence DeBoer of Hoppers has returned to his adopted parents Mr. and Mrs. Oolbekkink here after several weeks visiting at home. A brother and sister came with him. They returned to Hoppers Sunday. A little daughter of Frank Connell fell some time ago and hurt her arm. They called a doctor and he thought it was only a bad bruise. But it did not get well and remained stiff so the doctor was consulted again and found that the little bone covering the elbow had been slipped around on the inside of the arm. It was replaced and is now alright.

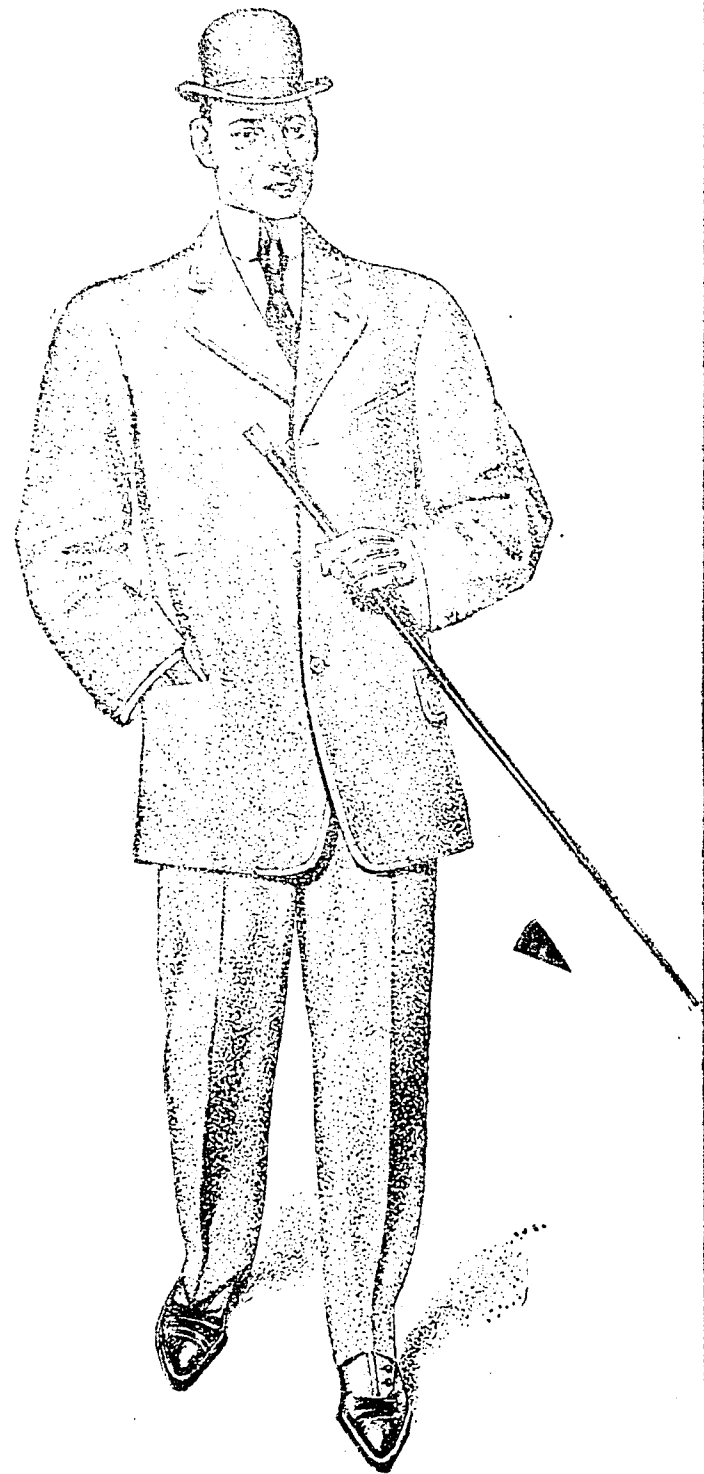
Middleburg

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nieuwendorp last week. Unadvertised things are sometimes sold—but usually in the worst markets. Mrs. Arie Bomgaars has put a nice woven wire fence around her home. Miss Nellie Post stopped on a rusty nail and the doctor fears blood poison may set in. Leusink brothers finished threshing Saturday and have pulled in for another year's rest. Bert Bomgaars has quit his job in the store and will take a rest on account of his health. Mrs. Arnold Vander Wilt senior is not improving very fast but is some better at this writing. Henry Bomgaars and his engine moved the buildings of L. Lems to the Hoppers farm northwest of town.

Maurice Items

Mrs. Niemannsverdriet of Pella is here visiting relatives. She is a sister of Theo Meylink. Misses Mabel Penney and Sabina Lyuch of LaMars were here the past week visiting friends. The stores at Maurice will close at eight o'clock after November twentieth except on Saturday evenings. Miss Myra Kern gave a very interesting temperance lecture at the Dutch Reformed parsonage Thursday evening. The ladies of the American Reformed church have organized an Aid Society with thirtytwo charter members. P. H. Moran's household goods sold well on Saturday last. Banker Vos is moving his effects into the Moran residence. Revs. McNally of Maurice and Cooper of Alford were at Platte South Dakota for a few days this week on professional business. Thomas Cribbins of Sioux City and Mr. Johnson of Holden Missouri spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Cribbin's grandmother Mrs. King. Charles Kucker who has been farming at Jamestown North Dakota the past summer returned Monday and will spend the winter with his folks here. The Maurice and Struble boys are organizing a dancing club between the two towns. They surely ought to get up a good one and have some swell parties this winter. There were about twenty young people went out to Prof. Jackson's on Monday evening to remind Mrs. Jackson of her birthday anniversary and all report that a very pleasant evening was spent.

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JOHN VANDE STEEG--ORANGE CITY IOWA

Perkins Letter

Mr. Prius was a Sioux City visitor Saturday. Mr. Barber spent Sunday with his family at Hawarden. Fortyfive cent corn for four and a half cent hogs won't pay very well. Jake Van Wyk has just erected a large hog house on his fine farm west of town. Mr. Yosterman has been enjoying a visit from his brother whose home is in Illinois. Miss Kate Van Ek of Sioux Center visited her aunt Mrs. Will Schouten on Wednesday. Miss Mary Follrich who has been shopping and visiting in Sioux City returned Wednesday evening. A Canadian real estate man was at Perkins on Monday trying to sell farms in King Edward's domain. Miss Kroy from Sioux Center who has been staying with her sister Mrs. John Olivier returned home Saturday. Miss Verberg spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Orange City visiting her parents and her brother

Theodore who leaves next week for Austin Minnesota to complete his college course. Miss Laura Desmond formerly a teacher here passed through Perkins Wednesday en route to Hull to visit friends. Mr. Ruisch passed around the cigars Tuesday to his patrons in the store to celebrate his coming into the business. The friends of Mrs. Tucker will be pleased to hear that she is better mentally but her physical health is still quite poor. Owing to the stringency of the money market the sale at A. Olivier's was not such a success as those held a short time ago—stock prices being much lower. Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon and daughter Miss Emma drove to Inwood on Friday to spend the week end with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Elliot and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ruisch of the firm of Ruisch & Vander Bok brought their household goods over from Rock Valley on Tuesday and moved into the Dykstra residence. John Dykstra—formerly merchant and postmaster of this place but now residing at Sioux Center—has gone into the real estate business and as

John is well known and a good honest business man it is likely he will have good success in his chosen employment. The merchant who is buried in the cares of new stocks and new undertakings should share his time with that which makes the other things feasible—his advertising campaign. Miss Gertie Nieuwenhof was called to Alton by the death and burial of her grandmother Mrs. Rozenboom of that place. She returned to her aunt Mrs. Schouten on Tuesday evening. Ole Teigan a former resident of this burg but now section foreman at Maurice is taking a vacation and has gone out to the Pacific coast to view the country and if he likes the prospect he may decide to remain there. There are said to be an unusual number of spots on the sun just now. Sigor Alfani of the Florence observatory states that the sun spots—which he calculates are twelve times the size of the earth and which will reach the solar meridian about the middle of November—are likely to lead to violent magnetic disturbances resulting in storms and floods and volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. The warning has attracted attention from the fact that former predictions of Alfani have been realized.

News From Hull

The county superintendent of schools visited our schools Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sheldon and Miss Emma visited with the Elliott's at Inwood over Sunday. The Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. A. J. Henry Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mary Follrich returned from Dakota Wednesday where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. John Woods. The Eastern Star gave a supper in the Masonic hall Wednesday evening. A large number of guests were present. E. C. Wier moved into the B. F. Ward house and John Claerhout moved into the restaurant building Tuesday. There will be a basket social at the opera house by the public school Friday evening. Proceeds are for benefit of the school. The Home Study club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newell last Friday evening. The course of study selected is the history of the United States by John Fiske. They meet

every Friday evening at the home of some one of the members. It will require less advertising to sell that property now than at any other season of the year. There was a social dance at the opera house Wednesday evening. Quite a number of young folks from Doon and Boyden were present. There was a basket social at the school house two miles south of town last Friday evening. About a dozen baskets sold for about twentyfive dollars. Part of the proceeds went for the benefit of Miss Yetta Bouma an invalid and a part for the benefit of the school. Mrs. James Chisholm and son George who have been visiting at the home of P. J. Eernisse left Tuesday for Wyoming where they will join Mr. Chisholm who went some time ago with a car of stock and household goods. They will make that state their home for a time. It would take a long time to personally ask a thousand people to look at that property you have for sale and then only about ten of them would comply with your request. With a little advertisement you may invite a whole city full and all who would in any event be interested will accept your invitation.

News of Matlock

Mrs. Dr. Aldrich has left for a short visit with old friends at Clear Lake Iowa. Our blacksmith puts us in mind of Finnegan's report of a railway accident that happened on his section: "Off again—on again—gone again—Finnegan." Mrs. Sullivan and son Eddie have returned from a short visit in Minnesota. They were in attendance at the marriage of Miss Bankhardt—a sister of Mrs. Sullivan. Unless a business enterprise is beyond help a quick resort to the ad treatment will pull it through. Many marvelous cures are credited to newspaper advertising. Peter Wolf our old friend of Matlock remarked after eating some of Janssen's large California blue plums: "Them are the best grapes I never eat by gosh." Winter is coming in with much vigor and certainly promises to give us all that is coming to us. We noticed the weather prophets are already conflicting in their prophecies. Frank Baadte has his new house nearly completed. The finishing work is now being done by our Master Mechanic Robert Sullivan and the quality of the work is guaranteed by his performing it. The smoke from the bowl of one's pipe is blue because coming direct from the redhot tobacco it is very highly oxidized, but the smoke from one's lips is gray because it is highly watered and hydrocarbonized. Brent Uden had his auction sale and everything sold well. Col. Frank Baadte and Col. Armstrong were the auctioneers and Mr. Baadte certainly covered himself with glory and acquitted himself with much credit in the very able manner he conducted the sale. Frank has a license to become as good as any of them if he keeps at the work. Everyone spoke highly of his work. William Hokuf the Melvin giant and J. A. Erickson the terrible Swede met in battle royal in a catch as catch can wrestle at Sleeper's opera house Tuesday night. Hokuf won two falls out of three thus winning the match; Hokuf is certainly a prodigy when it comes to muscle and size. He can become champion of the northwest if he refrains from intemperate habits and cultivates the natural talents nature has endowed him with along athletical lines. He is a promising man. Mr. Erickson is a good man in his class but is entirely outclassed along with the Melvin giant. Ed Sullivan won his two falls over his opponent. Ed is a young cyclone.

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