

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL, ALL ABOUT DELOIT, CHARTER OAK CHATS

Rev. Father O'Meara is at Dubuque this week.
 Wm. Fitzsimmons was at Omaha Wednesday.
 Frank Leahy, of Denison, was a Vail caller Thursday.
 Postmaster Hoffman was a Carroll visitor Wednesday.
 George Hutchinson returned from his Illinois visit Wednesday.
 Gene Justice was up from Denison visiting his many Vail friends.
 Orville Rowley and Will Little returned from a trip to the lakes.
 Mrs. Alf Tempest and Miss Glennie Paine are at the exposition this week.
 Mrs. Dougherty and children of Dunlap are the guests of Mrs. Lou Mahan.
 Quite a number of our people attended the old settlers' picnic at Denison Thursday.
 Nels Martenson went to Beaver Wednesday for a visit with the family of Ben Levene.
 Jim Gaffy returned to his home at Kansas City after a visit with relatives and friends here.
 The Sisters of the St. Ann's school returned from Clinton Wednesday to take up their duties in the Parochial school.
 Albert Strong came up from Beaver Wednesday; he will make his home with Grandma DeWolfe and attend school here this winter.
 Prof. Hawk has an article in this week's Observer that is very interesting reading to many who have not yet attended the exposition.

Taylor Nixon was in Deloit Tuesday. Dr. Darling, of Vail, visited Deloit Tuesday.
 Cose and Taylor threshed for H. B. Ellis Thursday.
 George Jordan visited the county seat Wednesday.
 Mrs. Bowen was in Deloit Wednesday doing some trading.
 Mr. Halberg was in Denison on business Wednesday forenoon.
 Petty boys were threshing for C. Laughery Wednesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Winans returned from their pleasure trip Wednesday.
 Wiley & Cose's machine threshed for Jay Myers the fore part of the week.
 Postmaster McKim drove to Denison and back by 9 a. m. Tuesday morning.
 Turner's sorghum mill is in running order, and sugar cane is being hauled to the mill.
 The first of the week was very warm, and Tuesday the thermometer registered above 100.
 Morris Johnson returned home from Omaha Thursday, where he has been going to school.
 Mr. David McKim arrived home from his visit at his old home in Penn. Thursday and attended the old settlers' picnic.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Newcom and daughter, Margie, of Odebolt, came down Wednesday to attend the old Settlers' picnic Thursday.
 Johnson & Keith have their steam engine in running order and have purchased a feed mill which they will soon have in working order.
 Everyone enjoyed a social time at the picnic, the old settlers especially renewing acquaintance when people all over the county were neighbors.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Worley, and his mother, Mrs. Jacob Worley and daughter, Daisy, started Thursday for a pleasure trip in the northern part of the state.
 Among the old settlers who attended the picnic in Denison were: Mrs. Sarah Dobson and son, T. C. Dobson and wife, John Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKim, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wicks and B. Galland.

Mrs. McKinsbey, of Ute, is visiting friends in the Oak for a few days.
 Mrs. R. W. Bamford is visiting her sister at Boone.
 Mrs. J. McWilliams and son, Omer, visited friends in Ute the first of the week.
 Berry Goin returned Thursday, from S. Dakota with a couple car loads of feeders.
 Hans Rabe and several other farmers took the train Thursday for Chamberlain, S. D.
 Nellie McWilliams and Fanchon Bamford are visiting friends in Denison this week.
 Deputy Sheriff Cumming and surveyor Huntington were Charter Oak callers Wednesday.
 Miss Maggie Armstrong will start next week for Des Moines, to attend the Capital City Commercial College.
 Mrs. Theo. Drake and two boys returned Wednesday from quite an extended visit with friends in Wisconsin.
 The people of Charter Oak paid to the C. M. & St. Paul R. R., during the month of August, about three thousand dollars for freight.
 The sociable given Tuesday evening, by the Junior League, was a very pleasant affair and netted them something over eleven dollars.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cole started for West Side Tuesday, to visit friends and stopped over at Denison on their way home to attend the Old Settlers picnic.
 Walter Black, who has been working in the creamery this summer, left this week for Colorado. He has made many friends here, who were sorry to see him go.
 Mrs. Barbour went to Omaha Tuesday, and after a few days at the exposition will go to Hastings, Neb., to stay with her mother until Mr. Barbour returns from Alaska.
 Among those who returned from exposition and visiting trips, Thursday, was Mr. and Mrs. C. Robertsen and daughters, Edith and Cora, Miss Nan Egbert, P. D. McMahon and sister, Ella, Ernest Freese.
 The Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Evangelical church met at the Hanover church, last week. It was one of the largest attended meetings that has ever been held in the state, about one hundred and eighty ministers being present. It was very interesting and helpful. Great credit is due Rev. Amstein and Lunge and Prof. Geisman for their untiring efforts to make this meeting a success.
 A car load of new Moline wagons just received. E. T. Cochran.

BUCK GROVE ITEMS

Millie Bicknell visited at Arion Tuesday.
 Ivan Davis has gone to South Dakota prospecting.
 Marie Gigax has returned from her Omaha trip.
 Sheriff Bell was in town on official duties Monday.
 Joe Kepford, of near Arion, was in town Thursday.
 F. Gigax Sr. went to Charter Oak on business Tuesday.
 Maud Roberts, of Arion, visited friends here Saturday.
 Mrs. A. F. Bonney visited at Manilla the last part of the week.
 Chas. Chase is making improvements on his place south of town.
 Frank Wiley and Matt Arnold are each building a new barn.
 J. Bicknell and Otis Williams were visitors at Sioux City Saturday.
 Postmaster Moffitt, who took a trip to South Dakota, has returned.
 Mesdames F. Wiley and Hockett were visiting at Mapleton Friday.
 M. La Fountain, of Denison, was out this way the fore part of the week.
 Walt and Marion Cole, of Dow City, were visitors at the Grove Monday.
 J. T. Bean, of Davenport, is in this section looking after his farming interests.
 F. L. Brown, of Denison, was in town on professional business Thursday.
 Clarence Wilder, of Woodbine, was up Saturday. He expects to live here soon.
 We hear that John McGregor, well known as a former resident of this township, is dead at his home in New York.
 Local talent from Arion gave a two nights' stand at Gigax hall to large audiences. They put up a very good entertainment.
 At the democratic caucus here Saturday evening a general turning over and shaking up occurred. Those who were not inside the ring were not "in it."
 The steel gang on the Milwaukee, 75 strong, have all new steel rails laid between Mapleton and Manilla, and are now engaged in putting in new ties.

NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Mrs. Campbell visited Carroll on Monday.
 Paul Nissen has gone to Clinton for a visit.
 Carl Evers left for his home in Des Moines Wednesday.
 Violet Lewis is in Boone visiting her brother and family.
 Mrs. H. Martin and children came home on Wednesday.
 Mrs. A. P. Fellingham is visiting among friends in Denison.
 Mrs. Kail is making her home with Mrs. R. Wagner at present.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones went to Omaha early Thursday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole, of Charter Oak, are visiting at McConnells.
 Rev. Schori returned to his work and people in Buck Grove on Monday.
 Ole Carlson has been promoted to assistant foreman on the steel gang.
 Frank Glascock went home Monday; he took with him a car of feeders.
 Grandma Lamb, Mrs. Walsh and son are visiting Mrs. M. Russell in Denison.
 A large force of men laying new steel on the railroad are just coming into town.
 Some of Woolhiser's folks have moved into their town residence to give the children a chance to go to school.
 Rev. W. A. Richards and F. W. Blackman attended district conference during the early part of the week at Holstein.
 Engineer Walker has gone to work again on the road. He laid off a few days until his family got comfortably settled in their new home.
 The social at the home of Chris Buck Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society was a very enjoyable affair to all who were present.
 The residence of Thos. Tarpay about a mile west of town was entered by tramps, they suppose, last Sunday while they were away from home, who after they had filled up on good things, went on their way rejoicing.
 The stone bridge east of town is finished and the masons have gone to Carroll to put in a bridge there. The old stone wooden bridges will gradually be done away with and all the new work will be of stone and iron.
 John Rollins, of Arcadia has received a permanent position at Co. Bluffs Broadway crossing and was home arranging to move his family down there. Mr. Rollins has been in the employ of railroad company a good many years and has been faithful and efficient. His many friends will be glad to learn of his success.

PARADISE PUNCHES

Warm weather we are having—'tys indeed."
 Miss Luella Healy has been visiting at Manning the past week.
 Mr. J. Bixler has many melons this year—that's what they tell me.
 Mrs. Isabell Rood has gone to Bagley. We wish her a pleasant journey.
 O. W. Hoops, of Council Bluffs, is visiting at the home of G. V. Jordans.
 Mr. Jack Flabive has returned from his trip to the lakes. He reports a good time.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grason, of Independence, have been visiting on Paradise. Mr. and Mrs. Grason have many warm friends in this locality.
 Mr. Clarence, Misses Lela and Maud Bryan are preparing to go to Denison. The two former will attend school while Miss Maud has been secured as teacher in the Whittier building.

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AT DENISON, IOWA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1898.

On Thursday, Sept. 1st,

I am going to open up a new store at Dow City, in the Wood Building and shall carry a full line of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' Misses and Children's Jackets and Capes,

Ladies' and Gent's Underwear, Notions, and Novelty Goods, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Mitts, Boots and Shoes, etc.

In order to be well introduced to the community I am going to start in with three special salesdays—

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

SEPT. 1, 2 and 3, 1898.

And on those days I will sell goods at prices that cannot be beat in the State.

Dress Prints, per yard..... 3 and 4	Extra heavy Shaker flannel..... 4 1/2 c
Best standard unbleached muslins 3 1/2 & 4	Extra heavy sheeting pr yard..... 8 ct
Dress goods, worth 20c will be pr yd 12 1/2	Men's \$2 shoes will be sold at..... 1.25
Best dress cambrics, per yd..... 3 1/2 c	Ladies \$2 shoes will be sold at..... 1.25

A Fine Line of New Hats in New Fall Styles will be Offered at Cost.

Our boys' suits worth \$1, will be per suit..... 65c	Men's Suits will be from 2.50 and upwards.
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If you want to save some of your hard earned money you will do well if you call as early as possible and take advantage of some of the unusual bargains I shall offer on those three days. These salesdays will also take place at my other store at Arion, at which store you will also find by that time a stock complete in every department. Kindly remember the above dates and you will be well paid, if you call on me and convince yourselves of the statement made by me.

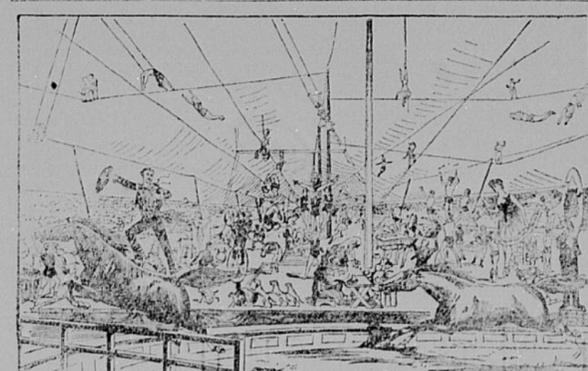
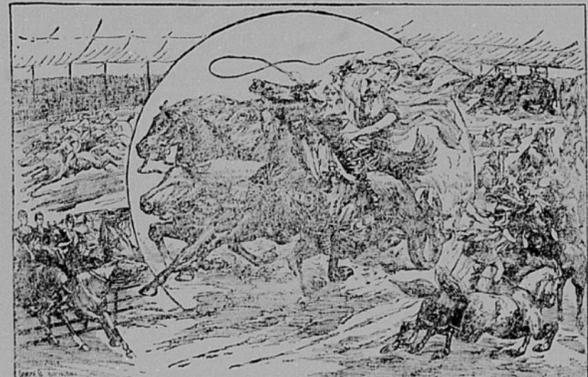
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 3,500 pounds pig iron on shoulders.
 4,500 pounds on back.
 —N. Y. Clipper Annual.
HIS MEASUREMENTS.
 Height 5 ft. 10 1/2 in.
 Weight 285 pounds.
 Breadth across the shoulders 27 1/2 in.
 Neck - - - 22 in.
 Waist - - - 52 in.
 Biceps - - - 21 1/2 in.
 Forearm - - 19 in.
 Thigh - - - 23 1/2 in.
 Supports 25 Men on his Shoulders
 LIFTS MORE THAN ANY 5 OTHER MEN

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