

## HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

P. E. C. Lally was up from Denison Tuesday.

Dr. Darling was a county seat visitor Thursday.

Born to Joe P. Cranny and wife on Tuesday, a girl.

Jas. Butler and wife, of Mechanicsville, are visiting here.

M. Kearns, of Dixon, Illinois, is visiting his brother, John.

Mrs. Williams is visiting relatives and friends at Woodbine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sally Van Vleet are parents of a boy born Monday.

Messrs. Knowles and Coats, our musicians, are at Denison this week.

Operator Hansen, of the tower east of town, has been changed to Glidden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curry, of Topeka, Kansas, are visitors at the Devany home.

The exposition and county fair are attracting a large number of our people this week.

A gang of workmen are putting in new telegraph poles along the C. & N. W. railway.

Mrs. Haas returned Thursday morning from an extended visit in the eastern part of the state.

The M. E. church people are having some improvements made on the interior of their church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson, Miss Nettie Haas and John Clements, of Carroll, were Omaha passengers Tuesday morning.

Mrs. T. F. Ratchford went to Omaha Thursday morning where she will meet her sister, Miss Alice Jenkins, of El Reno, Oklahoma.

Rev. Maxwell is attending conference this week. He will undoubtedly be returned to Vail as this was the request of the members at the last quarterly meeting.

Mrs. Col. Wright, of Denison, and Mr. Frank Wright and wife, of El Reno, Oklahoma, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Wright the fore part of the week.

## BUCK GROVE ITEMS

Geo. Gigax is still seriously sick with malarial fever.

Ben Carpenter was at the county capital last Tuesday.

Joe Bradley, of Denison, was at the Grove last Thursday.

Mrs. L. Panco visited relatives at Charter Oak last week.

O. M. Bicknell and wife took in the fair at Denison Thursday.

Will White, of Arion, was up this way on business Wednesday.

John Molony, of Denison, was out this way on business Monday.

Pat Hederman, of Manilla, was in town Wednesday on business.

Our town sent quite a delegation to the show at Denison last Friday.

Dr. Evans, of Arion, made professional calls in this vicinity last week.

J. P. Jones, of Denison, was looking after his interests here one day this week.

County Supervisor Hink was looking after the interests of the county in this vicinity Monday.

The school board was in session Monday and gave a \$100 to run a school in town for the winter.

S. H. Town, Wm. Edwards, J. F. Wiley and Jas. Hain, all prominent farmers, were in town this week.

Our town has been quite deserted this week as nearly everybody took in Iowa day at the Omaha exposition.

The republican caucus held at Gigax hall last Thursday was well attended; the following township ticket was named: Clerk, Robt. Beutel; assessor, Michael Burk; trustee, John Kepford; constable, Mark Cavett, and justice, James Tranter.

## HANOVER MENTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz spent Sunday in Soldier township.

Mr. Fred Shoefelt and family were Denison visitors last Friday.

Mr. C. F. Rothe attended the republican convention at Denison Saturday.

Herman Robe and wife, of Charter Oak, spent Sunday with Mr. A. F. Robe of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Neubaum, of Willow township, Sundayed at the home of Mr. Neubaum's father.

Messrs. William and Albert Schelm and Otto Doral spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Herman Boak, of Soldier township.

The Missionary feast was held at the Soldier church last Sunday, services being led by Rev. Weiking of that church. He was assisted by Rev. Kunger of Hanover, and Rev. Olmstine of Charter Oak. The services were very impressive and the church was crowded even though the day was quite warm. A silver collection was taken and quite a large sum of money raised, which will be sent to the foreign missionaries who are so earnestly laboring in this grand and noble work.

## CHARTER OAK CHATS

Hurrah for Miss Jones.

Miss Goldie Crone was a Ute visitor Tuesday.

F. L. Shumaker was a Denison visitor Thursday.

Lee Shaddock returned from Omaha the first of the week.

J. H. Stough transacted business at Kenwood Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Beaty and children are visiting at Yankton, S. D.

W. C. Johnson was a Buck Grove business visitor Thursday.

Will Mains and M. M. Black took in the fair at Denison Thursday.

E. O. Shreve returned the first of the week from Harrisburg, S. D.

Miss Duncan from near Denison is visiting with Mrs. Vollertson.

L. R. Armstrong returned the first of the week from his trip to Idaho.

B. Y. Nicholson, of Denison, registered at Hotel Slocumb Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Mulheron is spending the week visiting relatives at Rodney.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown are attending the M. E. conference at Emmetsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McVey drove over to Denison to the fair Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Lang started Thursday for Westchester, Iowa, for an extended visit.

Boyd Burrows came up from Manning Thursday to spend a few days in the Oak.

Fred Gigax, of the firm of Gigax & Son of Buck Grove, had business in the Oak Wednesday.

T. W. Loomis, D. H. McWilliam, wife and daughter, Jesse, were Iowa day visitors at Omaha.

Mr. C. H. Weed and Ed Weed started Tuesday for Elba, Nebraska, to spend a few days with relatives.

Thos. Houlihan started Wednesday evening for Chicago where he will study medicine at the Rust Medical college.

Tom Henry, of Dow City, one of the returned soldiers, was in town the first of the week renewing acquaintances.

F. J. Wright, of Minneapolis, and J. W. Adams, of St. Paul, managers of the St. Paul and Kansas City Grain Co., were in the Oak Thursday.

Rev. Costello started Tuesday for Emmetsburg, Iowa, where he will take charge of the church there. Father Costello has many friends in the Oak who are sorry to see him leave.

Miss Grace Stevens and brother, Earl, of Lake View, visited H. C. Smith and family on their way to the Denison and Omaha fairs.

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## KIRON CHRONICLES

Everything is most quite in the line of news now-a-days.

Considerable building is going on throughout our midst.

Mr. William Sandberg and his sister, Miss Alice, were visitors at the Omaha fair last week; they also visited relatives while there.

John Ainsworth, Republican nominee for Recorder, spent a couple of days at Kiron last week. John has many supporters here.

Miss Mary Anderson can now be found in her millinery room at Hanson & Co., to meet the wants of the ladies in her line of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Peterson and their daughter, Mrs. Ed Anderson, of Armstrong, Iowa, are the guests of M. Berggrens this week.

Miss Esther Williams visited her parents and other friends here on Sunday last. Her friends were surprised to see her not knowing of her return from Spirit Lake to Denison.

At the Townships' school meeting on Monday last, Mr. G. A. Norelins was re-elected Secretary and Mr. John Winqwest re-elected Treasurer. The Board inspected the new school house last of the Center school house, and found it satisfactory.

At the recent caucus held in Stockholm township the following ticket was nominated: Clerk, Z. T. Nixon; assessor, Joseph Johnson; trustee, F. A. Smith; justices, B. F. Ellis, Al Hanson; constables, Chas. Dolk and W. Shives; road supervisor in district No. 1, Frank Dubbert; No. 2, John Anderson; No. 3, Oscar Johnson; No. 4, Chas. Shives.

Those in attendance at the Omaha fair this week from Kiron are—C. W. Nelson, N. P. Larson, Emel Sandstrom, Chas. Olson, Harry Nord, Chas. Nord, Emil Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson, Mrs. A. J. Johnson and son, Chas. N. P. Swanson, C. G. Carlson, Chas. Winqwest, Mrs. E. P. Seivers, and the Misses Nellie Winqwest, Daisy and Clara Larson. Others are in attendance whose names we did learn.

## AN ARION LETTER.

Mr. Peter Sohl has sold his business to a party from Manilla.

The pupils at school are pleased to have Fred Soehl beat the drum, as they march to and from their rooms.

The young people's class of the Sunday school were glad to welcome Mr. Bell and Mr. Trantor as members.

The sermon preached on last Sunday evening by the Christian minister from Mapleton, was very highly spoken of.

Mrs. Ira Underhill and Mrs. D. Baker drove to the Willow the other day, and visited with Mrs. Underhill's mother.

Two strange men recently tried to sell some shoes and clothing to our townsmen. Undoubtedly the goods were stolen, and the men will be heard from again.

The Baptist people held their regular covenant meeting last Saturday, and called Rev. Kennedy to be their pastor for the ensuing year, he having given good satisfaction. There having been formerly no church organization, the building was placed in the hands of the Home Missionary Society, but efforts will now be put forth to have it deeded to the Baptist church organization.

The concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society was a success in every way. The hall was undergoing repairs, so it was necessary to hold it in the Underhill store building, which was fitted up and answered the purpose fully as well. The home people all did well, as usual. The audience was very much disappointed because the Dow City Male Quartette failed to appear, owing to the absence of Chas. McHenry. Miss Lillian Garrison, of Denison, rendered two solos, which were highly appreciated by all present. Mr. Frank Stone, of Dow City, maintained his good reputation by singing two excellent solos.

## FROM DIXIE LAND.

Votes and a Letter from Friend Hockett of Louisiana.

GUEYDAN, LA., Sept. 18, 1898.

EDITOR REVIEW, DENISON, IA.

Dear Sir:—I send you these votes from the far South to show you we are still interested in Crawford Co., Iowa, and its College. We have been watching the vote closely and are much surprised at the interest taken in the contest.

Incidentally, the "Great and Only" is a welcome visitor to our house twice every week.

Yours truly,  
V. S. HOCKETT.

## NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Miss Nettie Dannatt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Payne, and family.

The line men moved their headquarters to Vail early in the week.

Geo. Gary and wife returned to their home in Wheaton, Illinois, on Tuesday.

Mrs. McIntire, of Boone, is spending a few days with the old folks at home.

Mrs. A. Dean and son went to Dunlap Wednesday to visit a short time among relatives.

Conductor Wheeler is laying off on account of sickness. W. McNeil took his train out Wednesday.

We are informed that Professor B. G. Hess will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church next Sunday.

The steel gang has finished the work between West Side and Vail and is now engaged in laying ties and fixing up the track.

We are informed that one of our business men profited by the "Leiter deal" to the amount of sixteen hundred dollars.

E. J. McGowen is spending a few days with Mr. Gary and looking after the interests of his firm among our stock men.

The man who opened up the clothing store stayed about a week. From here he went to Schaller to sell the natives cheap clothes.

Our hotels have been crowded to their utmost capacity the last few weeks. The extra work on the railroad brought them a rich harvest.

We have noticed a good many people out of town the last few days. The fairs at Denison and Omaha have been the great drawing cards.

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# NEW GOODS NEW PRICES

# Hub Clothing Store.

The doors of the Hub Clothing Store have been thrown open, and the store is filled with

## BARGAINS FOR EVERYONE.

Men's Wool Suits, plaid, plain and stripes	3 95	Men's Overcoats, Beaver, blue, black and brown,	8 00
Men's Fine Suits, in fancy and colored,	5 00	Men's Fine Kersey Overcoats, Raw edge, tailor made,	10 00
Men's Ayl Wool Suits, Scotch plaid, fancy worsted and plain	7 00	Men's Patent Beaver Overcoats, Kersey and all colors,	13 00
Men's Fine Clay Worsteds, Black colored hair lined, etc.	8 50	<b>Children's Goods. Money Savers.</b>	
Men's Tailor Made Clay Worsteds, Gray, Brown and Black.	10 00	A Fine Children's Suit.....	1 00
Men's Fine Imported Worsteds, all shades	12 00 and 15 00	Children's Worsteds.....	1 50
Men's Overcoats, Diagonal and plain colors,	3 95	Children's Fine Suits.....	2 50
Men's Overcoats, Plain colors in three shades,	5 00	Children's finest suits made	3 50 and 4 00

Boys' Overcoats in great assortment.

### Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, in Great Variety and LOWEST PRICES.

These are but sample bargains of the many to be found in our large stock of absolutely new goods. We invite the people of Crawford county to call and inspect our stock. We will be glad to see you whether you buy or not,

Goods exchanged or money refunded if not satisfactory.

## GOODRICH GOSSIP.

We all saw the Elephant last week, of course.

James McKim and wife went to Omaha Monday morning.

Word has been received from O. E. Gillett that his wife is doing finely.

Mrs. John Criss' sister, Miss Marcia Rose, of Denison, spent Sunday with her.

The hum of a threshing machine is about all the music a farmer can hear now days.

E. M. Nobles and family expect to leave, in the near future, for the Northern part of S. Dakota, where they are going to farm.

A few of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nobles' friends gave them a surprise the other afternoon, and spent the time playing croquet, etc. All report a good time regardless of the wet.

It seems there is a little thieving being done in our neighborhood, some body will load up a shot gun, shut his eyes, and shoot it off some night. If any one should get hit they will know they are where they have no business to be.

Hannibal Fink hauled a load of nine months old hogs to Denison the other day that averaged 350 pounds per hog. As far as raising hogs is concerned what's the matter with Goodrich Tp. being the best township, in the best county, in the best state, in the Union.

Miss Ella Miller, of Mt. Carroll, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Johnston.

## WILLOW TOWNSHIP TWIGS

Many from here took in the Denison fair this week.

Miss Mary Henny is home from Denison this week.

Tom Mc Gee, of Ute, was seen in our vicinity Sunday.

Martin Barrett and Mr. Patterson, of Dunlap, were seen in our vicinity Sunday.

Lloyd Craft from Dundee, Illinois, is spending the week with friends and relatives.

Andrew Myrtle, Will James and family from Manoa county, were visitors Sunday.

The school board met Monday afternoon for the purpose of settling up business matters.

Quite a number from here expect to attend the first ball of the season at Ute Friday evening.

## ORDEAL BY BAMBOO RODS.

An Extraordinary Indian Ceremony For Thief Catching.

The following extraordinary narration of facts as they occurred, and which, we are informed, were witnessed and can be testified to by the members of three households occupying a large house in Bentinck street, Calcutta, is so remarkable that it is worth the while of any scientist to test them personally, as this can be easily done on the occasion of any theft by domestics in a house.

It may be added that every servant in Calcutta is a lively believer in its efficacy and, if a thief, at once confesses. A Brahman is the worker of these marvels. He is well known in Calcutta and does not profess to work out his method of theft detection for money, but leaves it to those who employ him to reward him if they think fit. It is said that this is readily done, and that he makes a good thing out of it.

A cook in the service of a family in the locality alluded to intrusted his nephew with a large sum of money to keep in deposit. The nephew alleged that he placed the money in an earthen pot, which he buried. The location of the exact spot was confided to a friend. Shortly after this the cook was informed by his nephew that the pot and money had disappeared. With the nephew's consent the Brahman was summoned to discover the thief, and the following is a bare narration of the extraordinary procedure he adopted, and usually accords in all such cases:

Accompanied by an aid, he comes to the house provided with two bamboo rods about 16 feet long and an inch and a half in diameter. He also has with him a number of fresh poplar leaves, a cocconut, some rice and some vermilion and cowries. A fresh earthen dish has to be provided by the person who summons him, as well as a stool.

All the servants in the house are summoned, they are made to stand in a half circle, and their names are written on each leaf, and these leaves, with one painted with the vermilion, are placed in the dish, which in its turn is placed on the stool. Two utter strangers are then made to hold the bamboo rods, one in each hand, opposite each other, with their elbows far behind their hips, so

## that they can have little or no influence in turning or bending the rods.

Now comes the strange part of the proceedings. At the Brahman's call of each name the bamboo rods in the first instance rise together and form a semi-circle above. They then bend and, forming a semicircle below, gradually come together, pick up the leaf containing the name called out and throw it out of the dish. This strange process is repeated till the name of the thief, as alleged, is called, when they both seize the leaf, lift it up and only disengage it at the call of the Brahman, who entrusts the rods to let the leaf go. To all appearance the two men who hold the rods make no effort whatever.

The thing is done in such an extraordinary fashion as to exceed belief. In fact, a reasonable human being cannot believe it till he has witnessed it, and when he has done so his amazement is all the greater. Here is indeed a marvel for the scientist to puzzle over. The two rods bend, come together and seize upon the right names as they are called out and then throw them aside, except in the case of the thief. In this instance the nephew confessed to the theft, and a number of his relatives who had come from up country to witness the ordeal made restitution. — Madras Weekly Mail.

**Didn't Play the Game.**

Old Foggy—I am pained to hear that you are addicted to poker playing and that last night you lost \$25.

Young Foggy—The ideal Why. I don't even know how to play the game.

Old Foggy—So I am informed by the party who won the money.—Boston Transcript.

**His One Condition.**

"What did Newrich say when you told him you wanted to marry his daughter?"

"He didn't absolutely refuse, but he imposed a very serious condition."

"What was it?"

"He said he would see me hanged first."—London Fun.

**Got It Overboard.**

Once while in a foreign port Admiral Dewey ordered the heaviest hoisting tackle in the ship to be got out of the hold without delay. Nobody knew what it was for, as there was nothing just at that time, either heavy or light, to be taken on board or sent ashore. After two hours' hard work the tackle was in place, and Dewey then ordered that a large chew of tobacco which had been thrown under one of the guns be hoisted overboard and dumped into the sea.

**All Alone In That Class.**

Mr. Hunker—I have merely a speaking acquaintance with Miss Throckmorton.

Mr. Spatts—You are very lucky. All her other acquaintances are listening acquaintances.—Stray Stories.