

NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Goob-by to Summer. Henry Dohse is in Chicago in charge of cattle. Mrs. Kail came home on No. 3 Sunday noon. Conductor James Welsh spent Sunday at home with his family. Dave Walker came home and spent his day off with his parents. Mrs. Brainer, of Dedham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Hess. Mrs. Wagner is home again from her visit with her daughter in Omaha. Miss Violet Lewis came home from her visit in Boone on No. 3 Thursday. Mrs. Frank Glasscock and children started for home Saturday afternoon. E. J. Dannett came in with five car loads of feeders Sunday morning on No. 31. Six special passenger trains were run over the Northwestern to Omaha Chicago Day. Hart & Hope have been getting some very heavy shipments lately in their line of goods. Mrs. Hayworth is back home again from her visit among friends in Harrison county. Supt. Clichton, of Boone, came out on No. 15 and went West again on No. 3 a little later. John Nietz is back home again from his trip to Ohio, and is doing business at the old stand. Pat McAndrews and Kellys' clerk came down Monday morning to see the steel-gang payed off. Now that the extra-gang has left town we suppose our good City marshal will have a little less business. Sunday was a very busy day on the road, the way freight engines were ordered out to assist in cleaning up the road. Chas. Clement is back again from Omaha and appears some better; he received some medicine which seems to help him. The party at Fred Buck's Friday evening saw a good number of young and old, who spent a delightful evening together. Arcadia is billed for Uncle Tom's Cabin, Oct. 13th. West Side has not been favored with any traveling show for some time. Mesdames Clara Dean, Nettie Glasscock and Eva Evison arrived on No. 8 Friday. The ladies were accompanied by their little folks. Ed. Welch, who went away some days ago in a side-door Pullman, has turned up in Missouri hale and well, visiting among relatives and friends. We are informed that Chas. Powell and family will make their home in West Side in the near future. This will be good news to their many friends. The extra-gang, which has been working here, was laid off Friday night. The main line is in splendid shape now and the side tracks will be overhauled in the near future. Thursday the wind was blowing a regular gale from the South, accompanied with dust and dirt. A good rain set in towards evening and since then we have had delightful cool weather. Henry Buck is now engaged in the Meat Market for Buck & Wagner. His many friends are pleased to see him get work in West Side. Buck & Wagner are fortunate in getting so good a man. Prof. Tom Branson, who some years ago was principal over our schools, dropped in Saturday to see old acquaintances and note the changes which had taken place with the passing years. Editor Harthun, of the Zeitung of Denison, was up in the interest of his paper and to see his many friends. The Zeitung is very popular among our German people and enjoys a large circulation. DIED. On Sunday afternoon the soul of one of our civil war veterans was called before its Master. Mr. John Owens was born in Elphin Ireland in 1833, coming to this country in 1856. Although but a short time a resident here, his heart was filled with patriotism when the flag of his adopted country was assailed and in 1861 he enlisted in the 34th New York Infantry Volunteers and did his part bravely and well until he was mustered out of the service on account of wounds received upon the battle field of White Oak Swamps in 1863. Some time after this he lost an arm through an accident. He was married and had lived in this country for many years. He leaves a brother, James Owens, of this township, to mourn his loss. He was also a half brother to Rev. Father McDermot, whose death in Buffalo, N. Y., was recently noted in these columns. The funeral services were held this morning in St. Rose of Lima's church, and a large number of friends and relatives were in attendance. Thus one by one the boys who wore the blue in the great rebellion are being called away. Seni Om Sed Carnival, Des Moines, Iowa, October 3-8. On account of the above, agents in Iowa will sell tickets to Des Moines, via the North-Western Line, October 28, good until October 10, at one fare for the round trip. Apply to agents for full particulars. On account of the above, agents in Iowa will sell tickets to Des Moines, via the North-Western Line, October 28, good until October 10, at one fare for the round trip. Apply to agents for full particulars.

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

Miss Maggie Conroy Sundayed at her home in Arion. Pat Harrington returned home Friday from his visit in the east. I. S. Bailey and wife, of Grinnell, visited at the Price home Sunday. Joe P. Duffy and B. Langan were business visitors at Omaha Saturday. Miss Mable Dewey, of West Side, visited Miss Ollie Barden last Friday. Miss Lizzie Casey came up from Denison Sunday to visit with relatives and friends. Ed Smutney, of Audubon, arrived last week and will assist in the Smutney brewery. Mrs. Tom Sheridan returned to Omaha Sunday after a couple of weeks visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzsimmons and Miss Stella were exposition visitors Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsdell, of Tama, Iowa, visited Sunday with Mrs. Ramsdell's brother, Ed. B. Fanske. George Deiter and wife returned Friday from a pleasant visit with friends in the eastern part of the state. Louie A. Fanske left Monday for Des Moines where he has accepted a position as watchmaker with F. Hooker. Mr. and Mrs. Easterly and Art Keith, of Clinton, returned to their home Saturday night after a few days' visit at the exposition and with relatives here. Mrs. Thos. Fitzgibbons invited a number of little folks in to help Myrtle celebrate her birthday Monday afternoon after school. They reported a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, of El Reno, Oklahoma, and Miss Addie Wright, of Denison, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Darling over Sunday. The postoffice was moved Sunday into the room occupied by Byrne's furniture store. The office will occupy the front north side and the furniture stock will be moved to the rear and the south window used for display. Foreman John Thomson, of the Observer office, accompanied his friend, Art Keith, of Clinton, to Omaha last Thursday and from there they went to New Sharon, Iowa, to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nicholson. Fire started in some straw at the stock yards Sunday afternoon and but for the timely discovery by some boys might have caused quite a conflagration. The hose was attached and the fire extinguished without sending in an alarm. Mrs. Ed McCracken died Sunday at her home in Scranton after a lingering illness of several weeks. The funeral occurred at Scranton Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. She formerly lived at Vail until a few years ago when they moved to Scranton where Mr. McCracken carries on a harness business. She is a sister of Wm. and Jas. Watson of this place and has a large circle of friends who mourn her loss. TEACHERS' MEETING. A teachers' meeting will be held at Manilla, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, October 8, 1898. As this is the first meeting for this year, at this place, a full attendance is desired. The district is made up of the following townships—Lowa, Washington, south-half of East Boyer, Nishnabody and sub-district 8 and 9 of Hays. All teachers will be expected to attend, as it is your meeting, and you should try to make it interesting; remember "In unity there is strength." For those teachers who desire, or find it more convenient to come in the forenoon, entertainment will be furnished, if you will inform the local manager a day or so in advance. School board and patrons are earnestly requested to attend and take part in the discussions. PROGRAM. Song.....America What should be done in language work in the primary grades—Paper.....Jessie Pease General Discussion. Song.....High School What should patrons reasonably expect from teachers?—Paper.....Anna Beckman General Discussion. Song.....Class of Girls Recitation.....Bell Barr How can school boards best promote the welfare of their schools?.....County Supt. A. G. Myers Song.....Columbia the Gem of the Ocean Recitation.....Dora Schroeder The value and study of the dictionary—Paper.....Nettie Bidlack General Discussion. Song.....High School Recitation.....Grace Crakes Recitation.....Jessie Paist Number work in primary grades—Paper.....Jennie Parker General Discussion. Recitation.....Lorne Jackson Literary programs: when should they be held and what should be the object in view?—Paper.....Albert Henly General Discussion. Solo.....Theora Lawson Address.....Prof. W. C. Van Ness LOCAL MANAGER. Sioux City Mondamin Carnival, October 3-8, 1898. On account of the above, tickets via the North-Western Line will be sold to Sioux City, October 3-8, good until October 10, at one fare for the round trip. Apply to agents for full particulars. Knights Templar Triennial Conclave Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 10-14, 1898. On account of the above, tickets to Pittsburgh via the North-Western Line will be sold October 7 to 10 inclusive, at specially favorable rates. Apply to agents for full particulars.

KIRON CHRONICLES

Edwin Olson has returned to Kiron. L. Gunerson arrived from Boone last week, and has decided to remain here for some time. Peter Kullberg and family, of Lake View, were Kiron visitors the latter part of the week. Chas. Proctor was in our berg early Tuesday morning, being on his way to Nebraska, where he will locate. Isaac Nelson, of Lake Crystal, Minn., left on Monday, after a week's stay, visiting relatives and friends in Kiron. The Baptist Sewing Circle met at J. Sandberg's Friday, and the Lutheran Woman's circle at P. A. Peterson's in Kiron. Kiron was represented at the Omaha fair last week by P. E. Nordell and wife, Chas. A. Larson and wife, Mrs. John Helgren. Ed. Bergstrom and Fred Berg, of Denison, attended the services at the mission church Sunday morning and evening. Harvey Williams, of Moline, Ills., is a visitor among his relatives and old friends of years ago. He finds a surprising change. Mrs. A. J. Johnson is at Omaha this week, where she has undergone an operation for her eyes, which was performed successfully. Mrs. Stone, Miss Esther Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston and Chas. Sundstrom, of Denison, were in attendance at the funeral of J. J. Stone on Wednesday. Two new dwelling houses will go up this fall in our midst. C. E. Engberg and E. Munson each will have erected dwelling houses for their renters to live in. The services held at the Mission church last week were largely attended throughout the entire session, and on Sunday all could not gain admittance. A good meeting was held, the plain truths of God being set forth most forcibly. On Thursday evening of this week the meeting commences at the Baptist church and will continue over Sunday, and some good speakers will be present. A good meeting is looked for. May the results be an awakening of all believers in our midst, and the sinner converted. It is with sadness we announce the death of John J. Stone, which occurred at his home on Tuesday, September 27. For a long time he has been ailing and for several weeks prior to his death he was losing strength very fast. Mr. Stone has been a resident of this vicinity for many years and is widely acquainted and had many friends at the attendance at the funeral testified. He was buried the day after his death and notwithstanding the short notice over fifty teams were in the procession. Last fall he accepted Jesus Christ as his savior, and continued in His grace up to his death and left a glowing testimony that he was prepared to meet death. The funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. Hanson and at the cemetery by Rev. A. Modig and F. L. Johnson. Mr. Stone was 31 years of age, and leaves a loving wife and three children to miss his care and support. May an Almighty hand protect and guide them through this vale of tears, so they may meet the husband and father in the land above. OTTER CREEK LOCAL ITEMS. Rudolph Schuman is on the way to recovery. J. Schroeder was at Denison last Tuesday. Andrew Larson marketed hogs Wednesday. John Burch was a caller at N. P. Larsons Sunday. Nellie Hopper spent Sunday at her home near Deloit. The Misses Michelson are at Omaha visiting the Exposition. Gus. Sjoren and family visited among friends near Vail Sunday. Oscar Ainsworth of Denison, is plastering for J. Schroeder this week. Anna Johnson and Willie Larson were Kiron visitors Wednesday night. Mrs. Winey and daughter, Tabitha, visited their daughter, Mrs. Brogden, in Deloit Sunday. John Menner and Jim McCellan, of Denison, moved a granary for Frank Larson last week. Albert Brinkleson contemplates building a house on his property which he recently purchased. Mr. Fred Schuler and wife attended the silver wedding anniversary at Taylor Nixon's Thursday. Mrs. J. Gustafson, who has been ailing for some time, went to Carroll to be treated, Dr. Wright of Denison, accompanied her. The many friends of John Stone will be saddened to learn of his death which occurred Tuesday. He has been sick for some time but in the last few days has been very low. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. We join in sympathy with the bereaved ones and may God's blessing rest upon them. Services were held at the house Wednesday and from there a large concourse of friends followed the remains to their final resting place.

CHARTER OAK CHATS

J. P. Connor was over from Denison Monday. Ex-sheriff Seymour was in the Oak Monday. Dr. Hart went to Chicago on business Saturday. T. C. Dubois, of Ute, was an Oak visitor Monday. Chris Harm came down from Ute Monday to see his family. There will be a dance in Graves Opera Hall, Thursday evening. The new Presbyterian church will be lighted with acetylene gas. E. A. Abbott transacted business at Whiting the last of the week. Wm. Miller enjoyed a visit over Sunday with his father at Manilla. R. L. Armstrong was at Battle Creek the last of the week on business. Mrs. J. P. Thompson and her mother are visiting friends at Waterloo. Miss Nellie Kruse returned to her home in Manning, Saturday evening. Mrs. Yeager and Miss Maud Hall, drove to Dunlap the last of the week. Rev. McEwen and L. E. Goodwin were Omaha visitors the first of the week. Wm. Miller moved the first of the week into L. E. Goodwin's new residence. Mr. and Mrs. Ezer went to Sioux City to visit their son at Leeds, and attend the Carnival. Mrs. Beaty and children returned Friday from a visit with friends at Aten, Neb. Mrs. Carey, Criswell, Kruger and Cummings were looking up friends at the Oak last Friday. Miss Goldie Dow, of Dow City, spent a few days at the Oak, the guest of Miss Gladys Slombum. Miss N. Egbert returned Saturday from a summers visit with friends in the central part of the state. Miss Lucy Healy, of Kenwood, visited Monday with her sister Kate, and goes from here to Oto, to visit friends a few days. A number of the young folks of the Oak attended a party at B. F. Neppers, Friday evening and report a very pleasant time. As Rev. Brown was unable to preach Sunday, Rev. McEwen again held Union services in the M. E. church in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Andrews returned Sunday evening from Arthur, Iowa, where they had been visiting Mr. Andrews' brother. Dr. R. J. Hart and W. C. Johnson have put acetylene gas plants in their houses. It makes a very clear light, and is very convenient. Harm Thede, of the sixth cavalry U. S. A., arrived Friday afternoon from Boston, where he had been sick in the hospital for some time. He was in the thickest of the fight at Santiago and taken from there to Montauk Point. Wm. O'Brien moved his stock of goods Monday back into Mr. Romans store, on the corner. Mr. Schurke will move his building back for a store room and put up a new brick in its place. We are glad to see such improvements. E. G. Abbott returned Sunday from Klondike. He looks well and hearty and little shows the hardships of the Chilkoot Pass. He will spend the winter at home and will start back in the early spring with fresh supplies and machinery. They staked out claims while there and left a number of the company to winter near the Arctic circle. The battle ship Illinois was successfully launched to-day. For the Mondamin Carnival to be held at Sioux City October 3 to 8 the C. M. & St. P. R'y. will sell excursion tickets within 150 miles at one fare for round trip. Tickets sold Oct. 3 to 8, good returning until Oct. 10.

ALL ABOUT DELOIT.

George Zea was a Deloitite Sunday. Clay Miller visited in Deloit Sunday. N. L. Hunt and wife spent Sunday at Deloit. C. Cose threshed for Mort McKim Monday. C. Wiley and Cose did threshing for John Newcom last week. Clement Dobson went over in Nebraska last week looking up a farm location. John Dobson and wife attended services in Deloit Sunday and took dinner with Mrs. S. Horr. The Deloit ladies received a fine lot of millinery goods last week, ordered by Halberg & Turner. Eugene Schuler and wife, and W. Campbell and wife were visiting under the parental roof Sunday. Leon Mead starts for Rockwell City where his father resides. He expects to make his future home there. Mrs. J. McKim and daughter Enretha started home Sunday afternoon after a short visit with relatives and friends. James Turner finished making sorghum last week and is again seen behind the counter of Halberg & Turner's store. Deloit was all business Saturday, the new feed mill being at work, and several were in from the country doing business. Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. Ann Winans, Mrs. J. McKim, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winans called on John Dobson's Thursday afternoon. G. S. Clift and family expect to take their departure for his new field of labor this week. Their many friends regret to see them go away. It was reported Monday of last week that a railroad was again being surveyed down the Boyer valley, the surveyors being then camped on Porter Creek and on Friday they had gone as far as Sam Newcom's place. Marion Lewis and wife, and Ida Greene and Tommie Lewis, of Greene county, visited at the home of John Lewis a few days the past week. His daughter Leilah, of Dow City, came up Saturday to visit them, returning Sunday. Last Thursday the home of Taylor Nixon, two miles north of here, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, the occasion being the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon. If all the relatives and friends of this worthy couple had assembled to extend congratulations at that time, space would have been at a premium, as it was however, forty-five persons participated in pleasant social enjoyments and at the appointed time surrounded tables spread with bounties that delighted the eye and greatly refreshed the inner man. Many handsome and very useful presents of silver and glassware, accompanied with kind words, were tendered the host and hostess. Among those present, besides the relatives and immediate friends in the county were noticed: Mrs. B. F. Hall, of Delmar Junction, Iowa, Mrs. Woolsoncroft, of Lamar, Mo., Mrs. Morgan, Armour, S. D., and Mrs. Pfeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Klitzke, of Wall Lake, Iowa. Late in the afternoon the friends took their departure, hoping Mr. and Mrs. Nixon might be spared to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Notice of Appointment of Administrator. THE STATE OF IOWA,) In Probate. CRAWFORD COUNTY,) In the matter of the estate of Henry Zirkum late of Crawford County, deceased. To Whom it May Concern: You are hereby notified that on the 30th day of September, 1898, letters of administration were issued to the undersigned, as administrator of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the clerk of the District Court, in and for Crawford county, Iowa, within one year from the date of this notice, according to law, and have the same allowed and ordered paid by said court, or stand forever barred therefrom. Dated October 1, 1898. ALBERT HELSLEY, Administrator. J. P. CONNER, Attorney.

WILLOW TOWNSHIP TWIGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gries were in Dunlap Friday. Camp meetings are now in session at the Center. Hugh Foley was in Denison on business Saturday. Mrs. Bahr and Mrs. Hansen were in Arion Monday. School commenced at the Center Monday, Sept. 5th. Miss Mary Rock commenced her school in the Henney district Monday. The steam thresher left our vicinity Friday and moved East of Charter Oak. Mr. and Mrs. Cook and relatives from the East, are taking in the Fair this week. The Misses Wickwire, Stella Coleman and others took in the Omaha Fair last week. Mr. and Mrs. Shirliff, from Illinois, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. Cook. Miss Vera Henney and brother departed for their home in Kansas, this week. Miss Mary Henney returned to Denison Saturday, where she expects to attend college. Mr. George Henney drove to Sac county Wednesday, where he expects to visit for a few days. Church Notes: PRESBYTERIAN. The Sabbath services were of a pleasant and profitable character. The pastor preached in the morning on "Degrees in Glory." In the song service an Anthem was rendered by the choir and a pleasing solo by Mrs. Bradley. In the evening Mrs. Mame Stewart led the C. E. meeting. The pastor preached on "Christ the Foundation." The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. H. A. Cook on tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:45. A full attendance is requested. Rev. S. R. Ferguson, of Marion, State S. S. Missionary, visited Rev. Martyn on Monday night. BAPTIST. Services every Sabbath morning as usual. The Ladies' Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Morris, Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. Remember the C. C. class on Tuesday evenings at the City Hall. The subject for October 11th is "God's Word our Authority." Sisters Artie Potter and Tillie Bergman have left us recently. Miss Potter begins work at Des Moines College and Miss Bergman has gone to Omaha. METHODIST. Prof. Ed. Rhodenbaugh led the League Sunday evening. The attendance was very large. Every seat occupied. The Sunday school last Sunday numbered 361. The largest rally Sunday in two years. Last year the attendance was 340. The orchestra furnished two extra selections; Miss Olive V. Seacrist sang an appropriate solo and Dolie Faul gave a recitation. Superintendent Van Ness and his corps of officers and teachers are greatly encouraged in the growing interest in the school. The Ladies' Aid Society last week elected the following officers for the year: President, Mrs. Lottie Stocking; Vice-President, Mrs. W. T. Harker; Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Baker; Treasurer, Mrs. O. G. Prill. The W. F. M. S. elected the following officers at their meeting last week: President, Mrs. S. L. Gable; Vice-President, Mrs. W. T. Harker; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Pierce; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. J. Seriver; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Laub. The Ladies' Aid Society will give a supper tonight at the home of Mrs. W. J. Seriver.

The Birdsell Steel-Skein Wagon. There are others, but not so good, COSTS A LITTLE MORE. WORTH MUCH MORE. TWENTY-SEVEN SOLD LAST SEASON. Ask ANY ONE of the purchasers what they think of them. We stand on their decision. It is the only strictly high-grade wagon sold in this territory. Sold only by Stewart Lumber Co., DOW CITY IOWA.