

NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Mrs. H. Williams and children have returned to their home in Belle Plaine. Conductor Wheeler is laid up again with sickness and was not able to take his train out last week.

T. Evans and wife, of Marshalltown, stopped off to visit Agent Jenkins on their way back from the fair.

Emil Eggers has moved back here again from Centerville, S. D., and will make this place his home in the future.

A party with some trained dogs gave an exhibition on Main street Friday evening which greatly delighted the little folks.

John Peters and family have been enjoying a visit from his brother, J. Peters, wife and son, of Lyons, on their return from the fair.

Mrs. Anna Devitt, of Dunlap, who met with such a terrible death at Dunlap, has many friends and acquaintances here who feel depressed on account of her violent death. Her son, Jake Devitt, is one of the trusted and competent engineers on the North-Western road.

Sunday it rained nearly all day and very few ventured out, most people were glad to remain in doors. During the night a snow storm set in and is still continuing at 6 p. m. Monday. Stockmen say it is a hard storm on their stock because the snow is wet and soggy and sticks right to them. Traffic on the road is pretty well demoralized, the wires are working very badly and trains are being moved with great difficulty.

The Eastern Star Lodge had some doings Thursday night which we don't know anything about but which one of the them described as simply grand. A lady from abroad belonging to the craft was here. They had visitors from Vail and other places and refreshments were served during the evening and it was no small affair now don't you forget it.

The dead body of an unknown man was found in the railroad yard Friday night about one hundred feet west of the water tank. He had been in company of some tramps during the day and they claim that he had gone up town for a pair of refreshments, and when he failed to return they went to look for him and found him dead. A bill from a Chicago firm to Frank Case was found on his person and was all that would give any clue to his identity. The remains were turned over to the city authorities and properly cared for. Coroner M. N. Smith was notified and held an inquest over the body Saturday forenoon with the following result: That Frank Case came to his death in West Side yard, Friday evening, October 15, between eight and nine o'clock, by being struck by a train. No blame was attached to the railroad on account of it.

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

Henry Shurteliff visited at Denison and Deloit Saturday.

Ted Kennie and Jas Monaghan are at the exposition.

The snow storm kept many from going to Omaha.

Miss Emma Dellinger visited her sister at Omaha last Friday.

Miss Annie May Strong, of Beaver, is visiting relatives and friends.

Operator Peckenbaugh, of the Eagle Grove branch, visited friends here last week.

Uncle Tom's cabin played to a full house last Friday night.

Mrs. E. E. Blake, of Belle Plaine, is here with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. B. Fauske.

Postmaster Hoffman is attending the Odd Fellows' meeting at Council Bluffs this week.

J. R. Brockelsby and wife went to Dunlap Sunday and will also attend the exposition at Omaha.

Mrs. Williams left Monday morning for Wyoming where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Dunlap.

KIRON CHRONICLES

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Linman made the town of Arthur a visit on Thursday.

Mr. N. P. Larson returned recently from a trip to Wyoming, where he purchased a large herd of feeding cattle.

Rev. A. M. Broteen left for Omaha on Thursday, to be absent for several days. He may visit various points in Nebraska.

Rev. A. Floren of Joliet, and Rev. C. J. Chader of Stratford, Iowa, preached at the Mission church Sunday morning and evening.

Emil Sandstrom, with friends from the Denison College, passed through Kiron Saturday en route for Battle Creek, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson is home from her stay at the Omaha hospital, and has been greatly benefited in her eye sight by the operation and treatment she received there.

Mr. August Waldemar of Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, is making his parents and friends here a visit. Years have rolled by since Mr. W. lived here, and he finds the people, as well as the entire community greatly changed.

Rev. K. Strom and wife, of Colorado, will visit Kiron next week on their trip to Minnesota. Rev. S. will preach at the Mission church Sunday morning and evening. Kiron friends are most pleased to have a visit from them.

On Sunday a party composed of our blacksmith, P. A. Peterson, Emil Hroden, Peter Jacobson, Peter Broor, Aaron Miller and V. E. Michaelson went to Omaha to satisfy the desire of their sight at the Fair.

The Temperance program on Saturday evening, given by the Holiness Association, was attended by a large number. For a temperance program, which we believe is the first one ever given in Kiron, it was a very good one. The recitations and songs by the children were very ably rendered, which, under the training of Mary Johnson, they had learned most perfectly.

HANOVER MENTIONS

Mr. Hansen's little girls, Lena and Anna, are quite ill with chicken-pox.

Messrs. Herman and Chas. Huhnber are among those who went to Omaha this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schelm and daughter, Lizzie, were Denison visitors last Thursday.

The dance at Mr. Kemmings, last night, was largely attended, and all enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. Minnie Squibb and children, of Idaho Falls, who have been visiting relatives here for some time, left for Chicago this week, to visit with relatives there.

Last Sunday was the day set apart by the Lutheran church to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving. The church being decorated with all kinds of grains, vegetables and fruits, which made it very pretty.

Quite a number of farmers from this township went to Denison, Tuesday last, to see President McKinley and also remained for the speech given by Hon. J. P. Dolliver. They were Messrs. R. Brazhomer, C. F. Rothe, O. F. Rabe, Prof. Geiseman, Rev. Rungter, H. Schultz, A. Schultz, Chas. Courtman, Erich Mesenbrink and several others whose names we did not learn.

CHARTER OAK CHATS

Liveryman Downs was up from Arion Friday.

Editor Harthun was over the last of the week.

Miss Alice Bates was visiting at Rodney Saturday.

Miss Zella Bigelow was at Sioux City the last of the week.

Frank Busby and Mr. Graham were taking in Omaha last week.

T. A. Harris returned the last of the week from his trip to Idaho.

R. L. Armstrong was at Battle Creek on business the first of the week.

Ed. Nutter, of Halben, was shaking hands with friends in the Oak Sunday.

Christian Endeavor business meeting at the Presbyterian Hall Thursday evening.

Buck Butler drove some horses from Arion to the Oak Saturday for Wm. Antrim.

Miss Freda Jacobsen and Miss Martha Hansen were exposition visitors the last of the week.

The Catholics held services last Sunday in the City Hall, on account of the moving of the church.

Geo. Smith arrived Sunday with his household goods from Missouri, and will make his home in Charter Oak.

Hon. Chas. S. Dean, of Russell, Ia., will address the citizens of Charter Oak, from a Prohibition point of view, in Graves' Hall Friday evening, Oct. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and daughter Bertha, who have been visiting W. C. Johnson and their daughter, Mrs. C. Patterson, returned to their home at Marion Sunday evening.

The first quarterly meeting of the conference year was held in the Methodist church Saturday evening and Sunday. Presiding Elder Lothian preached both in the evening and Sunday morning.

Saturday evening the democrats held their caucus to nominate township officers, and the following were nominated: For Clerk, Gus Messick; Trustee, Chas. Bartels; Justice of Peace, C. A. Cooper and Wm. Cross; Constables, A. J. Mackey and Dan McGrath.

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Falmouth, England, Oct. 17.—Relatives and friends of the victims of the Mohegan disaster are arriving here by every train. They proceed to St. Keverine through the heavy rain and over sodden roads to identify remains which are lying in the church of St. Keverine, where many heartrending scenes have been witnessed.

London, Oct. 17.—The distressing scenes witnessed at the offices of the Atlantic Transport company, when the news of the wreck of the steamer Mohegan first became known to those who had friends or relatives on board, were renewed Monday morning. There were many weeping women present, several with infants in their arms, appealing for news of the missing. Most of them were the wives of members of the crew. Some of them went away still hoping their husbands had been rescued, but the majority gave way to despair.

A dispatch to the Star from Falmouth says: The bodies of the dead of the Mohegan have been perpetrated by unknown parties. An American, Dr. Fallows, according to the Star correspondent, tucked a bundle of 250 notes in his breast when the Mohegan struck. His body was subsequently found, but the notes were missing. Several of them were put in circulation on Sunday, and the police are investigating the matter.

Won't Be Sent South.

Washington, Oct. 17.—It was stated at the war department Monday that troops will not be sent to the southern camps until after frost has made it certain that yellow fever will not be spread. This applies to troops now at Camp Meade, Lexington and Knoxville. The troops at Camp Meade in any event will be held until after the peace jubilee at Philadelphia, as they are to take part in that demonstration.

Indictment Against Jesse James.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17.—The grand jury has returned indictments against Jesse James, son of the noted outlaw; William W. Lowe, the self-confessed train robber; Charles Polk, Andy Ryan and Caleb Stone for holding up and robbing a Missouri Pacific train at the Belt Line Junction on the night of September 23.

Building Ten Locomotives.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—The Cooke Locomotive and Machine company is engaged in filling for the Missouri Pacific railway an order for ten ten-wheel locomotives. Empty, the engines will weigh 125,000 pounds each. They will be of the latest improved type and will be ready for service soon.

RECALLS ALL STATE RIFLES.

Governor Will Not Permit Sheriff of Christian County to Keep the Firearms Longer.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 17.—On account of the shooting affray at Pana Sunday night, in which one negro shot another with a state rifle, Gov. Tanner Monday morning issued an order recalling all state rifles in the possession of Sheriff Coburn of Christian county.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Virden, Ill., says: Battery B, of Galesburg, left to attend the peace jubilee at Chicago. Superintendent Lukens, of the Chicago-Virden Coal company, was the first witness examined by the coroner Monday. The military officers who represent the governor say that the governor will not change his policy and that they are under orders to prevent the landing of any more negroes here from Alabama or other points. Troops must remain here indefinitely, unless the coal company abandon its announced determination of importing negroes to operate its mine.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—The 57 Alabama negroes that were sent to St. Louis from Springfield, Ill., after the union miners at Virden had refused to allow them to remain at Virden, are quarantined in the jail here. They spent Sunday in preaching and religious exhortation, and are more than anxious to get back to Alabama.

Await Extradition Papers.

London, Oct. 17.—At the Bow Street police court Nancy Guilford, the midwife of Bridgeport, Conn., charged with the murder of Emma Gill, has again been remanded for a week, pending the arrival of extradition papers.

Paris Strike Ended.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The building strike is entirely ended, and the troops have been withdrawn from the yards and other places in which they have been stationed since disturbances were threatened.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bear the Signature of Dr. J. C. Peckham

CASTORIA.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. E. T. Cochran.

BAPTIST.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Sister Plimpton.

The subject of the Christian Culture lesson for Oct. 25 is "The Character of God." These meetings are proving to be very interesting and helpful, and we hope as many as possible will attend them.

The Thursday evening prayer meetings for the past few weeks have been the means of great spiritual blessing to some. We urge all the members of the church to attend these services. As we are planning for revival services soon after the completion of our church, we must draw nearer to God in prayer. We believe in consecration at all times, but now is a season when we should seek that Divine Help which will crush the power of sin which is destroying the lives of so many about us.

A special collection will be taken next Sabbath in behalf of the American Baptist Publication Society and state missionary work. This is one of the greatest means of spreading the gospel of Christ. What will you do to help its progress?

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

A bad fire is burning in the Pana (Ill.) Coal company's shaft No. 1.

The total registration in Greater New York for the first two days was 205,863.

Floods in Japan have done great damage to crops and many lives have been lost.

E. J. Henley, the well-known actor, died at Lake Forest, N. Y., from tuberculosis.

A sale of pine timber amounting to 1,000,000 feet has been made at Ashland, Wis.

The Sultan on Sunday formally received Oscar S. Strauss, the new United States minister.

Frank Suss and William Schocht, of Toledo, O., were killed at a railroad crossing at Irontone.

The Fifth Illinois volunteers have been mustered out of the United States service at Springfield.

Near Glendale, O., James Donovan, aged 22, was murdered by William Cearus, aged 72. Both men were drunk.

At St. Louis John W. Edwards shot and killed Alexander Charlton, whose divorced wife figures in the tragedy.

James W. Glendonin, a millionaire coal merchant of New York city, is dead from injuries received in a runaway accident.

The remains of Mrs. Maria Tracy, of Brighton, Ill., were found in a well on her premises, she having committed suicide.

The special session of the Oregon legislature has adjourned sine die after passing the general appropriation bill carrying \$1,000,000.

More than \$12,000 in pledges and cash and much jewelry were contributed to the Christian and Missionary alliance at its meeting in New York.

It will take \$11,297 and 24 days' time to repair the damages sustained by the Brooklyn, Admiral Schley's flagship, during the battle of July 3.

William Lichtenberg, alias Paul Miller, who is believed to be the murderer of a family of three at Brookfield, Mass., has been arrested at Milwaukee.

Orders were received at corps headquarters at Fort Hamilton, Ky., instructing that no regiment be sent south until the yellow fever is entirely eradicated.

News has been received at Walker, Minn., that the hostile Indians have surrendered on assurances from Commissioner Jones that their grievances would be redressed.

Coroner Henzler, at Toledo, O., holds Paddock, Hodgo & Co., lessees of the Union elevator, responsible for the frozen September 20, in which 14 lives were lost.

Hans Wagner, a member of the Louisville (Ky.) baseball team, beat the long distance throwing record made by John Hatfield in 1872 by one yard and one-half inch.

It is expected in the highest circles in Peking that the emperor will be formally deposed on November 23, the birthday of the dowager empress, and that Prince Fu, a boy of 13, will be nominated as his successor.

The national democratic committee has issued an address congratulating the country on the defeat of free silver in 1896, protesting against the doctrine of protection and urging that the national organization of the national democratic party be maintained.

REACHES CONSTANTINOPLE.

Constantinople, Oct. 17.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the emperor and empress of Germany on board, arrived in the straits on the Dardanelles with her escorts. She was saluted by the forts and the crew of the Turkish warship Izzened and other Turkish vessels cheered her. The Germans responded.

Stamp Clerk Arrested.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 17.—John Burrell, alias John Baird, defaulting stamp clerk of the Philadelphia post office, was arrested by post office inspectors here to-day. He confessed. He has been hanging around military camps for two weeks. Two hundred and fifty dollars is the amount of his shortage charged.

Fire Chiefs to Meet.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—Arrangements for the twenty-sixth annual convention of the International Association