

# CHARTER OAK CHATS

Chris Iverson was a Denison business visitor Monday.

Wm. Marr was up from Arion the last of the week.

Editor Harthun and son were Oak visitors Sunday.

Frank Evans, of Arion, was an Oak business visitor Saturday.

S. W. Seymour was registered at Hotel Slocum Saturday.

Fred Gillett was down from Rodney visiting friends over Sunday.

Harry Wood, of Manila, spent Sunday with friends in the Oak.

Charley Underhill was up from Arion Monday looking after the shoe trade.

County Surveyor Huntington was doing business in the Oak Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolieu went to Omaha Monday for a few days visit.

Miss Mason, of Wright Co., Iowa, is visiting a few days with her uncle, Mr. Kemp.

Rob. Cole came over from Denison Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve meals to the voters on election day.

A Junior Endeavor society has been organized at the Presbyterian church, with 19 members.

Miss Lydia Wertz went to Council Bluffs Monday for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

A. D. Jones, representing the German American Land Co., was transacting business in the Oak Monday.

The First National Bank has been putting in some new furniture which makes it very convenient and safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Johns and Orr Shreve went to Omaha Sunday evening for a few days visit at the exposition.

The Misses Anna and Essie Johnson, of Marion, Iowa, are spending a few days visiting their sister, Mrs. C. Patterson and brother W. C. Johnson.

Rev. Strom and wife, a former minister of the Swedish Mission church here, was visiting old friends in town the last of the week.

Charter Oak has no railroad excitement by surveyors surveying rail roads through the town, but it keeps on improving just the same. A new Catholic church is to be built in the near future; Mr. Schurke has his cellar dug for his new store on Main street.

A. F. Kadoch, the popular nominee for County auditor, is growing in favor every day. Mr. Kadoch is a young man of sterling ability and his many friends will be pleased to see him elected, as they know that he will not only fill the office with credit to himself, but to the County in general.

Owing to the bad weather and almost impassable roads not a very large crowd was out to hear Hon. J. P. Dolliver, although about 300 came through the storm, and those who did felt amply paid. Had it been nice weather so that the farmers could have come in the house would have been packed. His speech was well received and at the mention of President McKinley was greatly applauded. The people irrespective of politics knew that he told the truth when he spoke of the prosperity of the country.

Too late for last week.

P. D. McMahon was a Denison visitor Wednesday.

Jerome Brazell was a Mapleton visitor Wednesday.

Oscar Larson was taking in Sioux City Wednesday.

Rev. T. Carson was visiting at Omaha the first of the week.

Wm. O'Brien went to Nebraska the first of the week to buy feeders.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lew Perry, a son, on Monday, Oct. 17. Cigars are in order.

Elder Martyn, of Denison, is spending a few days visiting his many friends in the Oak.

Miss Freda Jacobsen and Martha Hansen returned Thursday from the Exposition.

At the Republican caucus Monday night the following Township officers were nominated: Trustee, C. F. Marshall; Clerk, Marsh Jones; Assessor, J. Glassburner; Justices of the Peace, P. D. McMahon and G. B. Goin; Constables, Mike Capps and Fred Davis.

William Gatch is nursing a broken ankle.

Mrs. L. Sebert returned home Friday night on No. 5.

Mrs. Lewis and children enjoyed two days visit at the fair.

Conductor Wheeler is able to take his place on No. 27 and 34 again.

Miss Ada Fellingham spent Sunday at home with her parents.

Mr. Wells and wife and son of Schaller, are visiting at Spottswood's.

Frank Lindville and Ernest Steiner were both indisposed a day or two.

Mr. Dannatt is back again from Omaha and reports a splendid time at the fair.

Miss Myrtle Ballow of Buffalo Gap, is here visiting her friend, Miss Blanche Grote.

John White is very sick, this will be sad news to his many friends over the county.

Matt Goldbeck is reported some better. We hope to see him down town again before long.

There seems to be quite a little sickness at present and our genial doctor is kept very busy all the time.

Henry Davis took a lay off and went home to see the old folks, and visited Des Moines on his way back.

James Welsh has charge of Nos. 39 and 24 between West Side and Council Bluffs. Conductor Jenkins is reported sick.

The rush to the fair still continues. The fare is now down to two dollars—so low that anyone who wishes to go can go.

We are pleased to note that the city council has taken action in the matter of getting a fire bell. Let it be attended to at once.

Mr. DeWitt and wife are now cosily settled in their home on the north side. May they live many years and enjoy their well earned rest.

Wm. Efford's baby girl is also very sick and Dr. Bond was there most all day Sunday. We hope there will soon be a turn for the better.

Almost a whole week of continued cloudy and wet weather. Sunday was a bright, sunny day, but it clouded over again during the night.

Mrs. A. B. Catt left her West Side friends Friday on No. 7. She expects to visit old acquaintances at Vail and Denison before starting home.

Our stock men are very busy these days. We never saw so much stock go in and out. Agent Jenkins smiles, his ledger shows a good balance on the right side.

John Siegner has moved into his new house. Wm. Kirkendall has moved his family over in the south part of town where the children will be a little nearer to school.

Chas. Welsher secured work in Boone and departed for that place early in the week. Sunday he came back and was sent to M. R. tower for awhile. He can't give up railroading.

Banker Gradert and family enjoyed visits from Chas. Ingerson of Chicago and Sunday from August and Nickolas Ingerson of Bryant, the latter gentlemen being on their way to Omaha after cattle.

Hon. C. E. Stallcup, of Sac City, delivered a political speech from the republican standpoint in the Germania Hall Friday evening, which was well received by our people. There was a good attendance and the band furnished some excellent music for the occasion.

The Journal last week published a very interesting letter from Captain A. Vickers, a former West Side boy, now at Manila. We are pleased to note the rapid promotion of our friend Vickers. Where is Captain Fred Boynton, his many friends here would be more than pleased with a letter from him.

At the close of a big deal between Wm. Murphy and Fred Herre, the latter became the proud owner of a regular old-fashioned billy goat. Mr. William has antlers and a beard that would look well on a popocat and other strong points too numerous to mention. We congratulate our friend Mr. Herre on his good luck; he is going to make some money out of it.

# NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Hank Rundlett left for Sioux City last Thursday.

Chas. Fitzpatrick was up from Denison Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Keane was an Omaha visitor last week.

John Kachba, of West Side, was a Sunday visitor in Vail.

F. W. Blackman was up from West Side the first of the week.

Operator Cummings spent a few days last week at the exposition.

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## OTTER CREEK LOCAL ITEMS

Fred Schuler marketed hogs Saturday.

Charles Carlson spent Sunday at Kiron.

Pete Larson is on the jury at Denison.

Millie Johnson is the owner of a new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Sjren are the parents of a baby.

Mr. Austin was a business visitor last Thursday.

Albert and Art Winey spent a few days at Omaha.

The surveyors are near our neighborhood at present.

Mrs. Brown closed her school in District No. 8 last Tuesday.

Louie Evers, of Denison, is doing carpenter work at J. Schroeder's.

E. C. Reynolds, a book agent, was canvassing our township last week.

Mr. Anderson, of Wyoming, is visiting among friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mary Albright has been secured to teach the winter term of school in Dis. No. 6. Mary is a bright and energetic scholar and will make a successful teacher.

## GOODRICH GOSSIP.

Mrs. John Criss is spending a few days in Denison with her mother, Mrs. Rose.

Minnie Christy has returned home from Dunlap, where she was teaching school. She was taken sick and had to give up her school. She is now slowly improving.

Bert Campbell has had a severe attack of neuralgia in the face causing that portion of his anatomy to swell quite freely. We are glad to report his appearance much improved.

The right of way man of the Boyer Valley R. R. has been around to buy the right of way. It is reported that he has closed the deal with some of the land owners and told them that grading will commence immediately.

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## KIRON CHRONICLES

Nels Hanson, of Odebolt, was an over Wednesday visitor at Kiron.

Committeeman Nixon spent Wednesday in our berg, politically interested.

F. L. Johnson is spending this week in Woodbury county conducting a religious meeting.

Rev. A. Modig left Friday for Stratford, Iowa to attend a conference held there by the Free Mission church.

Our enterprising farmers, Frank Dubbert and Chas. Shultz, returned home Wednesday from the fair at Omaha.

E. E. Clausen went to Stratford, Ia. Saturday night to attend a conference over Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Messrs. Wm. Johnson and Walter Keith, of Deloit, had attractions in our midst in the shape of business on Thursday.

Miss Ettie Johnson closed her first term of school at the Ogren school house on Friday last. She is proving herself a good teacher.

Edwin Anderson, of Ruthven, Iowa, fusion candidate for Congress in the Tenth district on the democratic ticket, visited our berg Thursday. He seemed to be quite an intelligent gentleman. He was accompanied by J. B. Romans.

We failed in our last letter to mention the parties at the fair who returned last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolk, A. R. Peterson, John and Emil Mauritz, Minnie Peterson and Effie Erickson.

Minnie Lund returned home on Wednesday from Denison where she received Christian science treatment at the home of Mrs. Claus Sievers, completely cured of her ailment, which doctors for a long time could not cure.

Surveyors for the railroad made a survey last week which runs east from the Boyer, westward across the settlement, south of Kiron over the farms of Julius Johnson and D. A. Dolk. Reports of all sorts are afloat regarding the new road.

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## Church Notes:

**METHODIST.**

Miss Florence Kirkuf led the Epworth League Sunday evening. The attendance was the largest for months. The Lecture room was simply crowded.

The Sunday school was large and interesting last Sunday. Attendance 278.

The morning and evening services last Sunday were well attended. The Song service in the evening bringing out an unusually large crowd. The subject was Light. All the selections of song and remarks of the Pastor bearing upon that theme. The choir inspired the whole congregation with the selections rendered, receiving the congratulations of all for the excellent manner in which they sang. The whole service was such as to lead to a better life.

Next Sunday morning will be Old People's service. The Pastor will preach a sermon especially adapted to the aged and appropriate music will be prepared for the occasion. This service is under the direction of the Epworth League.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. D. C. Franklin, has announced the Quarterly Conference for Dec. 5.

Hon. H. C. Laub spoke last Sunday morning relative to the financial work of the year, urging the membership to hearty cooperation in support of the interests of the church.

The Epworth League will give a Halloween Supper next Monday night in the City Hall. Everybody cordially invited.

Rev. J. B. Harris, President of Simpson College, expects to spend a Sunday in Denison in the near future.

The Methodist people of Harlan are planning to build a new church costing not less than \$10,000. Most of the money has been pledged.

The State Epworth League will hold its Annual Convention in Atlantic, Nov. 3-6.

Programs are out for the Council Bluffs District Conference, which meets in Manila, Nov. 15-17.

The Board of Class Leaders met last night at the church.

**BAPTIST.**

The Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. E. S. Plimpton.

After the close of the Sunday morning service our congregation seemed to be enjoying a "family re-union" for once again could we exchange christian

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greetings with a number of former workers in our midst. Among these were Herbert Herrington, Nate Plimpton, Charley Meyers, and Lois and Elsie Plimpton. At the close of the regular Sunday school session Bro. Charley Meyers, formerly Supt. of the school, gave us a short talk. This was followed by an earnest remark by Bro. Nate Plimpton, who is Supt. of a school in Cleveland, O., whose enrollment reaches 500.

The home of Bro. Marcus Jones was on Saturday evening a scene of much merriment and rejoicing, for by special invitation the young people had gathered to surprise their beloved brother, Herbert Herrington. About 65 were present and all showed by word and action, in what high regard this brother was held. About 10 o'clock light refreshments were served and after well wishes had been extended this merry party dispersed, feeling benefited by the re-union.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**

A large congregation was present on last Sabbath, the first pleasant day after a succession of rainy Sundays. The Sabbath School service and study were peculiarly interesting.

On the evening of November first our community will be favored with an address on missionary work in far distant Alaska by Mrs. DeVore, a returned missionary. Her addresses are everywhere calling forth high praise, and we trust many will esteem it a privilege to hear her speak at that time.

### THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, Oct. 24

FLOUR—Good demand and firm. WHEAT—Higher. December, 67½¢@68¼¢; May, 65½¢@66¼¢.

CORN—Higher. Cash, 31½¢@32¼¢; December, 31¢ and 32¼¢@32½¢; May, 23½¢@24¢.

OATS—Higher, with fair trading. No. 1 cash, 22½¢@24¢; December, 21¼¢@23½¢; May, 24¼¢@24½¢.

RYE—In good request and firm. No. 1 cash, 50½¢; No. 2 about 49½¢@50¢; and No. 3 about 48¢; October quotable at 50¢@50½¢, and May at 50¢@50½¢.

BARLEY—Was firm. Poor seedy barley, 33¢@34¢; feed by sample, 36¢; low grade malting, 37¢; fair to good, 38¢@40¢, and choice to very fancy, 42¢@47¢.

PORK, LARD AND RIBS—Easier. January pork at \$9.50, off to \$9.12½; January lard at \$5.00; January ribs at \$4.72½ @ \$4.70@4.72½ to \$4.72½.

POTATOES—Lower. Burbanks, \$1.33¢; Helrons and Peerless, 25¢@31¢; Rose and early Ohio, 27¢@29¢.

**Live Stock.** Chicago, Oct. 24

HOGS—Market fairly active but easier. Sales ranged at \$2.60@3.35 for Pigs, \$3.40@3.82½ for light, \$3.30@3.45 for rough packing, \$3.40@3.85 for mixed, and \$3.60@3.90 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Market moderately active. Feeding weak. Prices were 10¢ lower. Quotations ranged at \$5.40@5.75 for choice to extra Steers, \$4.85@5.40 for good to choice do., \$4.60@5.20 for fair to good, \$4.10@4.75 for common to medium do., \$4.00@4.45 for butchers' Steers, \$4.00@5.30 for fed western Steers, \$3.00@4.10 for Stockers, \$4.00@4.50 for Feeders, \$2.00@4.10 for Cows, \$3.00@4.70 for Heifers, \$2.00@4.25 for Bulls, Oxen and Stags, \$2.20@4.00 for Texas Steers, \$3.50@4.60 for grass western Steers, \$2.75@4.20 for western Cows and Heifers, and \$4.00@7.25 for veal Calves.

### DENISON MARKET SUMMARY.

Hogs..... 3 00@3.20  
Wheat..... @ 53  
Rye..... 58  
Corn—70 lb..... 23  
Oats..... 18  
Hay—Prairie..... 4 00@5 00  
Hay—Timothy..... 6 50  
Potatoes..... 25  
Butter..... 11  
Eggs..... 10

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