

On Top

If you dont get a
 Fine Christmas Gift
 At a very Low Price,
 It will be because
 You don't
 Buy at the right place.

Of our already fine line of goods we will have a fine assortment coming in continually until Christmas. So keep your eye on us, for it pays.

And Above Everything,
 Be sure to buy one of our

Gent's Watches.

As you have already seen, the bottom has been knocked clear out of prices.

Tell me WHEN you have been able and to buy a 15-Jewel Nickel Movement in a good Silverine Case for \$10.00.

If your boy has been of any use to you
 BUY HIM A WATCH.

Lastly, DON'T FORGET

Chamberlin the Jeweler.

NEWS OF WEST SIDE

E. Wagner spent a day or two last week gathering corn.

John C. Suhr has gone back to Iowa City to continue his law studies.

West Side precinct did not go democratic this time; please make a note on that.

Jas. H. Lewis is day foreman of the roundhouse and Ernest Lewis is night foreman.

Henry Moeller is back home again; he was in Chicago on business last week.

The little boy is keeping his eye on the creek these mornings, he is looking for ice.

Rev. Schori was up and held devine services in the German lutheran church Sunday.

Now that the election is over every body is settling down to the even tenor of the day.

The M. W. A. had a special meeting Saturday night, at which they sawed wood so the boys say.

Dr. L. L. Bond has been in Chicago the last few days. Mrs. Bond is visiting relatives in Low Moor.

Gus. Gradert shelled some more corn Friday. This is still of the crop of '95; it has kept well during that time.

Mrs. Bertha McIntire returned to her home in Boone, Sunday on No. 8. She was accompanied by her little sister.

W. L. Spotswood has started a lunch counter back of the postoffice. We wish him success in his new enterprise.

The water supply men were out last week with saw dust to be placed around the hydrants, and fixing up things for cold weather.

R. R. Taylor is here visiting at Gary's; we hasten to assure him that he is welcome among his old neighbors and friends.

A derailing switch has been put in on the west end of passing track; the man that uses it will go to the place called "McGinty."

The boys were right in it before election. The would-be county officers were up this way and dispensed freely of cigars and other refreshments.

A farmer going home last week late one evening was "held up" north of town, but having no money or valuables on his person the highwaymen called him names and let him go.

Emil Kruger was so anxious to have it appear that he was German descent that he would say "Guten Tag" to peo-

ple who are not in the habit of speaking German. This reminds us of the well known lines:

"Before election they knew you all.
 After election not at all."

Freeman Knowles, who seems to be doing so well for himself in Congress and out, is well known here; we remember him going around with a six shooter in his belt, trying to uphold the majesty of the Prohibitory law some years ago.

Mr. Jas. Dupree, the newly appointed Supt. of the water supply, was out last week on a business trip. In his appointment the Railroad Co. has again shown their appreciation of an old and trusted employee. Mr. Dupree began working for the Company some fifteen years ago with a spade. Later he was put in charge of a pumping station and from that he was promoted to repair man on the East Iowa Division. E. C. Wanderlieck has taken the place of C. F. Anderson. Both of these gentlemen are full of energy and push. The Company has made no mistake in the appointment.

AN ARION LETTER.

Nettie Greene was a Denison visitor one day last week.

Dave Kepford, of Omaha, is visiting relatives for a few days.

John Goff is building an addition to his home in East Arion.

I. A. Underhill and O. M. Underhill were both home over Sunday.

Arion needs a good Hardware store with a good live business man to run it.

Hudson Downs has purchased a farm three and one half miles southwest from Dow City.

Our grain dealers report good receipts of corn, but the quality is not fully up to the standard.

Mrs. O. M. Underhill returned on Saturday from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Wheeler of Dunlap.

The Milwaukee Co. have treated their depot to a fresh coat of paint outside and in, which makes quite an improvement in its appearance.

V. Talcott has carpenters and painters at work improving his house on Grace street, which is to be occupied on December 1st by our new banker, Mr. Mourer.

Mr. Gus. Bond met with what might have been a serious accident on Tuesday. He pulled a small baggage cart between a loaded truck and a moving train and the cart was thrown against him in a very forcible manner, bruising

his back and limbs quite severely. He is able to be around, but pretty sore.

Mrs. Copeland drove to Denison Saturday.

What's the matter with John Ainsworth? He's all right.

A series of revival meetings are to be held, the first meeting being on next Thursday evening if we are rightly informed.

Rev. Kenedy preached to quite a large congregation considering the weather, on Sunday. The Sunday school which convened after church services was also well attended and all seemed interested in the work.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Slocum will be glad to learn that they are to return to Dow City December 1st. Bert and Laura are just the kind of people who fit in anywhere and are appreciated everywhere.

The new road running across the land of Geo. Bell and Hillebrant, north of the Milwaukee track, connecting the Paradise road with the road running by Geo. and Thomas Rae is to be opened up at once, giving the Paradise people a short and easy road to Arion.

Arion has a splendid camp of Modern Woodmen. There are at present some forty active members and more are coming in all the time. This order affords not only cheap and reliable insurance to its members, but insures them good care and companionship in case of sickness, to say nothing of the good fellowship and pleasure of the regular routine work.

The young ladies of the Arion Female Quartett, the Misses Richards and Downs, gave a very pleasant party on Saturday evening, at the home of the latter. The rooms were tastefully decorated with the National colors and the refreshments consisting of delicious ices and sweets, were served to the thirty guests in a very pleasant manner. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening and we predict that if the sweetness of their voices, the toothsome of their culinary productions and the grace with which they entertain, are any indication of their ability as housekeepers, the Arion Ladies' Quartett is doomed soon to be rudely broken.

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Grandma Dee died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bagley, at Grand Junction and the remains brought here Tuesday noon, the funeral taking place at the M. E. church. Mrs. Dee was 96 years old and for many years resided at Vail until last spring she went to Grand Junction with Mr. and Mrs. Bagley. She has many friends who mourn her loss.

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

Mrs. Devine was down from Denison Sunday.

County Clerk Kruger was a Vailite Saturday.

Thos. Fitzpatrick, of Denison, Sundayed at Vail.

Jess McAhren, of Denison, was a caller last Friday.

Eight cars of stock were shipped from here Sunday.

Oswald, the tailor of Denison, was a Vail caller Monday.

Maud Paine displayed millinery at West Side Saturday.

Guy Raynor, of Arion, was a Vail visitor the first of the week.

The side walk in front of Crowley's restaurant is being repaired.

Mrs. Capt. Farnham, of Denison, visited over Sunday with relatives.

Ed and Will Rhondenbaugh rode up from Denison Saturday on their bikes.

Will Mitchell is again assisting Frank Fritzsimmmons in his barber shop.

Miss Mayme Servoss left Friday for Modale where she will teach school. Miss Servoss' many friends wish her success.

Miss Luella Vail left Tuesday morning for California where her parents reside. The best wishes of many friends go with her.

Ed Winans returned Monday from an eight months' trip in the western country. Ed looks as if the western air agreed with him.

The insurance adjuster was here last Friday and satisfactorily adjusted the insurance on the Fitzgerald building. The doctor has carpenters at work repairing the damage done by the recent fire.

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CHARTER OAK CHATS

Mrs. A. J. Beatty was a Sioux City visitor Monday.

Calla Richards came up from Arion Monday morning.

Mrs. C. C. Root, of Aten, Neb., is visiting Mrs. A. J. Beatty.

F. W. Brewer returned Sunday from a business visit at Denison.

Oscar Larson went to Denison Monday to work for a few days.

Miss Sylvia Cavett went to Denison Monday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hird visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills.

Miss Lou Crandall visited at the Slocumb hotel the first of the week.

Don Butler and Wm. Marr were up from Arion Saturday to the horse sale.

Dr. McWilliams was a business visitor at Sioux City the last of the week.

Stough & Walker have added to the appearance of their elevator by repairing it.

Mr. Shreve and son, Earl, went to Mapleton Monday to do some carpenter work.

Charlie Noonan was down from Luton Sunday evening shaking hands with friends.

A. J. Bates went to Rodney Monday to do carpenter work for the C. M. & St. P. Co.

Miss Goldie Tompson is the smiling clerk behind the counter at Goodfiend's dry goods store.

E. G. Abbott, president of the Clear Creek Mining Co., whose headquarters are at Marshalltown, is visiting in town.

Miss Duesler, of Woodbine, visited the last of the week with her friend, Hattie Holmes, and attended the holiness meeting.

The old bank building has been moved away from the First National Bank over next to the Irwin hall so as to let more light into the bank.

E. A. Abbott went to Armour, S. D., the last of the week to spend a few days shooting ducks on Lake Andes. They are reported to be quite plentiful up there.

Superintendent Beardsley, Roadmaster Murphy, Division Freight and Passenger Agent W. W. Day and Division Carpenter Shumaker passed through Charter Oak Monday on an inspection tour.

The holiness meeting held in the hall Saturday and Sunday was well attend-

ed and much interest shown. Rev. Franklin, of Morning Side, led the meeting. Rev. Johnson, of Kiron, preached an interesting sermon Sunday evening. Many attended from all over the county. Rev. Menagh was over from Denison. They will hold another series of meetings beginning the 15th of December.

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 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
 The Kind You Have Always Bought

KIRON CHRONICLES

Mr. G. A. Norelius transacted business at Denison Thursday.

S. N. Sandstrom was a visitor at the County seat on Friday and Monday.

Rev. J. Johnson, Pastor of the Mission church at Odeboit, passed through our berg on Friday last.

Elder Fred Anderson made a flying visit to his relatives here, on his way from Sioux Falls, S. D., to his home at College View, Neb.

Miss Jennie Peterson arrived home on Friday from her extended stay at Omaha. Her friends are very pleased to meet her again.

Emil Sandstrom and Albert Crook arrived home on Friday to spend over Monday, returning to Denison Monday to continue their college work.

Rev. A. P. Hanson arrived home on Monday from Forest City, where he spent several days attending and assisting in a series of meetings.

At the camp of railroad graders, three and a half miles southeast of Kiron, meat and pork was eaten containing poisonous substances, which made the entire force sick.

F. L. Johnson went to Charter Oak Friday noon to attend a series of meetings held by the Crawford County Holiness Association. Mr. Johnson is the President of this association.

Rev. A. Phil, pastor of the Lutheran church near Stanton, Iowa, preached at the Lutheran church Sunday morning. He was soliciting aid for a new church, to take the place of the one burned recently at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Mauritz was treated to a surprise party by a good number of their young friends, who called and spent the evening at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Mauritz will always remember the occasion by a nice album which the young folks left them.

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DR. DAVID Favorite KENNEDY'S Remedy
 The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood