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AN ARION LETTER, GOODRICH GOSSIP, KIRON CHRONICLES

L. C. Butler was in Omaha returning Monday. J. P. Conner was in town on business Wednesday. Katie Kerfel spent Sunday with her sister in Arion. Nettie Green went to Denison Wednesday for a few days. Tom Muncie shipped a car of sand to Charter Oak last week. A. D. Wilson and E. T. Cochran were in town on business Monday. V. Talcott has built a good walk along the south side of his property. W. N. Schouten was in town Sunday assisting the choir at church services. I. A. Underhill and Al Lambert spent Sunday in town with their families. H. F. Bolton and Chas. Chesson have both been laid up the past week with rheumatism.

J. L. Ainsworth was a caller at his old home last Thursday. Mr. Custer had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses last week. Mrs. U. S. Dunbar has taken the agency for Pearsall's perfumes, extracts, etc. Henry Otto is building a fine summer kitchen which will surely be appreciated by the women folks. Wm. Cose and wife are staying at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. Newcom for awhile. The sub-directors hold their final meeting as regards school house No. 6, on Monday, May 29, at 10 o'clock. Rainy weather is preventing many from getting their corn planted, and is also detrimental to railroad work. Wm. Cruzan received a telegram one day last week announcing the sudden death of his brother, Dr. S. Cruzan at Harlan, Iowa.

Uncle Schroeder, the tombstone man from Carroll, Iowa, was a visitor in our locality last week. Emil Sandstrom and Harry Nord drove to Denison Friday to attend the oratorical contest in the evening. The Baptist Sewing Society held an auction at their church Wednesday evening on their needle and thread work. Miss Emma Anderson came home from Omaha last week to spend a few weeks with her parents and many friends here. A. M. Lawson, this county's canvasser for the Deering Machine Co., spent the past week assisting local agent V. E. Michaelson taking orders for self binders and mowers. A. J. Borgstrom, a student from the Lutheran Seminary at Rock Island, Ill., is filling the vacancy at the Lutheran church during his vacation months. Rev. J. Mauritzon, who spent a few weeks here during the winter, has accepted the call from the church to become its pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Waldemar returned on Tuesday from their trip to Lincoln and College View, Neb., where they visited their daughter and son-in-law Rev. P. Anderson. Rev. Anderson accompanied them to Kiron and is visiting his numerous friends. A meeting was held at the Kiron school house on Tuesday night to see what could be done in holding the town here and to petition the Railroad Co. to locate the petition at Kiron. Some 45 acres of land was donated for town site and station grounds. The propositions made were submitted to the company, but up to present writing no word has been received and it has been taken for granted that the company is considering the matter. The company's motives for moving the town site one mile west is unknown—and the one reason given by the Bulletin—as being over the actions taken by the temperance people in barring out the saloon—is absurd and untrue, as we have it from one of the officials that the company pays no attention to such matters in the least. The most suitable place in every way for the town is right here at Kiron—and here it should be located—and no where else. Engineer Crowley went to Walk Lake Sunday evening and is expected here to-day, when it is thought the company's decision will be known.

ALL ABOUT DELOIT.

Elder C. J. Hunt occupied the pulpit at the brick church last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winans' son was the chief attraction in Deloit last week. Jennie Newcom received a visit from her two cousins, who live in Sac county, the past week. Miss Fay Winans was the guest of the Misses Cassie and May Newcom a couple of days last week. Cloudy, wet weather the past week hindered farmers from planting corn and railroaders from getting in full time. Roy McKim had the misfortune to sprain his ankle last week while helping to interest his pupils before school time in playing ante-over. Mary Allbright occupied the school room during his absence. Mattie Dobson, one of Sac county's most excellent teachers, came down Friday, and with her friend, Jennie Newcom, attended the college contest in Denison Friday night. She reports an excellent time regardless of the bad weather.

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

John Doherty visited Sunday at Dunlap. Mrs. Dr. Darling has been very sick the past few days. Mrs. L. L. Hulce visited at Dunlap the past few days. V. C. Peckenbaugh visited his parents at Logan last week. Mrs. Frank Lewis of Sac City is visiting with Vail relatives. Mrs. Bagley of Grand Junction is a visitor at the Darling home. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fitch are moving to town and will occupy the Chapman residence. Wm. Shives and son returned Saturday from Chicago where they had been with stock. Five car loads of stock were shipped from here Sunday by Thos. Adams, M. Keane and Jeff Hoffman. Postmaster Hoffman has bought the store building west of W. W. Watson's harness shop and will move the post-office to that place the last of the week. While not as convenient a place as the present location it will be a great saving of expenses to Mr. Hoffman.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

CHARTER OAK CHATS

O. A. Griffis was a Sioux City visitor Monday. Maudie Klinker returned from Arion Saturday. W. W. Cushman is at the Oak again this week. Geo. Knight transacted business at Ute Monday. Jim Healy of Kenwood was an Oak caller Saturday. Rev. McEwen visited at Denison the first of the week. Mrs. B. Brazel of Oto is visiting her parents north of town. Mr. Kemp started for a visit to Chicago Saturday evening. Mrs. E. A. Abbott returned from Sioux City Friday evening. Miss Anna Talcott of Arion made a short visit at the Oak Saturday. P. W. Harding transacted business at Sioux City the last of the week. Fred Davis is on the sick list the last few days and Mr. Wykoff carries the mail. E. T. Cochran of Denison transacted business at the Oak the first of the week. Carl Larson went to Des Moines Monday to attend the prohibition convention. W. P. Mulheron was looking after business at Rodney and other places last week. Major Holmes is improving his store building by shingling the roof in place of the old tin one. Mrs. Otto Staley received the sad news of the death of her father last week at Solon, Iowa. Miss Maynard of Vail who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Myers returned to her home Monday. Mrs. Chas. Robertson took advantage of the excursion train to visit friends at Des Moines this week. P. W. Harding, B. S. Barborka and Miss Florence Abbott took the train for Dunlap Monday afternoon. The strawberry-social which was to have been given Saturday was postponed until the weather is more favorable. Earl Wixell came down from Onawa Friday evening but was unable to get his goods back again from Mr. Smith who had purchased them. Mrs. E. F. Glau went to Des Moines to attend the photographers' convention. She says, "small towns as well as large ones need to keep up with the times. A meeting has been called at the city hall Tuesday evening to decide how Charter Oak people will celebrate the coming Fourth, at home or abroad. We trust we will have a celebration of our own this year. Dr. Waterhouse returned from Farley Monday. His sister whom he was called to see died Thursday evening, the day he reached her bedside, and before Miss Alice had gotten there. We unite with their many friends in extending sympathy to Dr. Waterhouse and family. PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. A. E. Thomson and Song Evangelist Gamble will be with us next Sabbath. Plan to attend the first meeting. A short prayer service will be held each evening in the classroom of the church preparatory to the meetings which begin next week. The program for the meetings is as follows: Prayer meetings daily at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.; preaching services daily at 3:00 and 8:00 p. m. Sunday evening June 4, the pastor will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the high school. His subject will be "Open Doors."

NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Chas. Richards went to Denison Monday. Will Hope of South Dakota is in town on business. John Kiniry spent Sunday in Dunlap with friends. Chas. Jentsch of Arcadia was shaking hands with friends here Friday. Fred Hammer was a Sioux City passenger on the morning train Tuesday. Miss Gracia Dean of Dunlap is the guest of her friend Miss Beatrice Gary. Farmers would welcome a few days good weather in which to finish corn-planting. Grandma Laub has been confined to her room for several days past but is mending slowly. Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker are enjoying a visit from their daughter Mrs. James Ringland of Boone. Dr. A. C. Phillips and Maurice O'Connor of Vail were in town on professional business Tuesday. We are glad to note that Miss Amanda Michaelson is recovering from a severe attack of neuralgia. Station agent E. E. Jenkins had some fine plate glass placed in two doors of his residence last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Cedar Rapids are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carter. Mrs. M. C. Buton came home from Rock Rapids Saturday evening. She reports her father's health much improved. Attorney F. H. Bond, of Fonda, Ia., being called to Carroll on professional business, took advantage of the occasion and made his West Side friends a short visit. Mrs. Ida Wells and son Fay, and Mrs. Anna Wells, of Schaller, Iowa, arrived Thursday evening for a short visit at the home of W. L. Spottswood. Mrs. Anna Wells left Saturday for Marion, Iowa. Mrs. C. A. Jones, who has been quite ill for some time, but was improving slowly, suffered a relapse Saturday night. In consequence a telephone message was sent for a doctor from Boone, who arrived on the noon train Sunday. We hope the attack will not prove as serious as anticipated. C. A. Boock returned to South Omaha Sunday afternoon, having completed arrangements for moving his family to that city. Chris has a host of friends, who, while pleased at his good fortune in securing a lucrative position, regret very much to have him leave. Mrs. Boock, who is a lady of tact and refinement, will also be sorely missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

BROWN HAS A BLACK EYE.

A Very Good Excuse For Having the Disfigurement. Brown is going around with a variegated eye. This is the story that he is telling his friends: "It was such a petty thing that the more I thought of it the madder I got. The milkman leaves my milk before the sun is up; it is somewhat later when I feel called upon to leave my bed, and during the time that the milk remains on the back porch some one has been making it a practice to steal it. It is more than provoking to find, when breakfast is ready, that you have no milk for your coffee. "I set all manner of traps to catch the thief without success. Then I hired one of the neighbor's boys to sit up and keep watch. But the next morning I found the milk gone and the boy asleep. "The other morning I chanced to be awake just before sunrise and I heard some one fumbling with the milk can on the back porch. Hastily throwing on my dressing gown, I stepped softly to the door and threw it open suddenly. "In the dim light I could see a man bending over the can, and without stopping to see if he was a bigger man than I, I sprang at him with blood in my eye. The shock threw him off the porch and we rolled down the steps together, fighting like a couple of wild-cats. "We must have made an awful racket, for I heard the windows going up all around me, and some one was blowing a police whistle, while my wife was wringing her hands upon the porch. "I got my man down at last and sat upon him. We were both sights, being covered with milk from head to foot. "It had grown a little lighter by this time, and my wife, taking in the situation, gasped: "John, that's the milkman that you are sitting on!" "It was, for a fact, and explanations were in order. "I understand that the milkman is going around exhibiting his wounds and saying that I made a brutal and cowardly attack upon a defenseless man, and increasing the amount of damages he is going to sue me for at every telling. "Meanwhile, some one is stealing my milk."—Detroit Free Press.

Another Phase of the Theater. "I'm" said a sweet, young thing at the matinee yesterday, "talk about that regulation forbidding the wearing of hats at the theater being hard on the milliners! Why, it is the making of them, in my opinion. Here I have been obliged to jump up half a dozen times this afternoon to let some one pass by me, and each time I have grabbed my hat to hold it by a different place, but as a usual thing I get hold of it by its most perishable ornament. That is at least the seventh chiffon roll that I have had on that hat so far and the winter is not half gone. So you see, I know what I am talking about when I tell you that an afternoon's or an evening's tending of a hat on your lap takes more out of it than does a week's wear on the head."—Boston Transcript.

Advertisement for North Star Shoe Co. featuring a woman in a dress and the text: "They are the best! NORTH STAR SHOE CO'S SHOES. A combination of STYLE, COMFORT, DURABILITY. Made of superior stock on modern machinery by the best labor obtainable. See that our name is on sole. NORTH STAR SHOE CO. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN."

Advertisement for a shoe store featuring a man and a woman and the text: "And She Didn't Dare. She—'Yes; that stupid man who came with the Smiths trod on the duchess's train, and it tore right across, and the dear old thing never said a word. Wasn't it sweet of her?' He—'Well, there was only one word she could have said!'—Punch."

Crushed to Death. AMES, Ia., May 20.—Charles O. Berg, whose home is at Mankato, Minn., was crushed to death beneath a falling derrick, which was at work on the reconstruction of the Chicago and North-western road several miles west of Ames.

Advertisement for Crawford County Real Estate Exchange. E. GULICK Mang'r. Denison, Iowa. Farms and Town Property Sold or Exchanged on Commission. LOANS NEGOTIATED. Abstracts of Title Furnished. Taxes Paid and Rents Collected. Any business entrusted to me will receive prompt and careful attention. MONEY TO LOAN on Real Estate security. Not a \$1,000,000, but a few \$100 Apply to E. Gulick, Room No. 3, Gulick & Solomon block Denison, Iowa. FOR SALE Several choice improved farms, close to school and market. Call on or address E. Gulick, the leading real estate agent, Denison, Ia. FOR SALE Choice resident properties and unimproved town lots on easy terms, to E. Gulick, real estate and loan agent, Denison, Iowa.

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