

AN ARION LETTER.

Eugene Gulick was in town on business Tuesday.

P. W. Harding was visiting his friend Dr. Coon Saturday evening.

Rev. Molesworth and wife were calling on friends in town Monday.

D. J. Butler has purchased a fine spotted pony for his little daughter Stella.

S. McHenry and wife were in town on Tuesday evening calling on relatives.

The Central are hauling out the large timbers for the bridges over the Boyer and Paradise west of town.

E. H. Odell is in town looking up a location for the large store and hall building and we understand will have it moved soon.

J. L. Maurer has had the interior of his store building repaired and re-papered and will soon put in a full line of general merchandise.

N. P. Underhill and William Eggers bought in six cars of cattle and hogs on Friday and Saturday and shipped them to Chicago on Monday.

We are informed that two large lumber companies expect to make Arion their distributing point and will locate their yards here in the near future.

On Saturday Mrs. L. M. Coon started out to solicit money to paint and repair the church; she found all the men in town ready and anxious to help in the good work and soon secured enough to fix the little church up in good shape.

KIRON CHRONICLES

New men are arriving every day to work on the grade.

Contractor H. M. Chapman returned from Chicago Wednesday morning.

Wm. McKim of Deloit made Kiron a call Tuesday evening on his way home from Odebolt.

A. F. Lundberg went to Chicago on Saturday with two car loads of fat cattle and one car of hogs.

Hans Mohr of Schleswig made our berg a visit Monday. While here he purchased from the Bowman Lumber Co. a bill of lumber for his new residence which he intends to build.

E. E. Lawrence has opened up a bicycle shop in Kiron where he repairs all kinds of wheels, and keeps them for sale. Mr. Lawrence is a good workman in his line and understands his business thoroughly.

Chas. Hamren spent a few days in our vicinity this week visiting old friends of years ago and renewing acquaintances. Mr. Hamren finds a great change has taken place since he used to reside here. He is now located at Ottumwa, Ia., and is traveling for the Deering Harvester Co.

Whitney, of Omaha, the C. & N. W. Ry. town site agent, and engineer Dunlap of Wall Lake spent Tuesday in Kiron. In regards to the location of the town site, Mr. Whitney made Kiron a proposition that they would trade the hundred acres purchased of Swanson for a hundred acres in Kiron on which they would locate the depot and town. Kiron may possibly arrange to accept the proposition.

GOODRICH GOSSIP.

Mr. Lehman is going to try listing some of his corn this spring.

Recent rains have retarded corn planting. Some few farmers are not done plowing.

Miss Lizzie Hopper has returned from Charter Oak after a short visit with her sister Nellie.

Miss Mary Albright is teaching school for Roy McKim, who has been laid up for some time with a sprained ankle.

The organization of the Sabbath school will be attempted again on next Sunday. All are invited to come at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Evers, who lives at the C. Hansen farm, sold seventy-five head of hogs to N. LaPrantz, receiving \$3.40 per hundred weight.

It would be a good thing if the board of supervisors would use some of the road money to fix the roads between Denison and Deloit.

It is reported that a good many farmers in the west part of the township are having bad luck with spring pigs and also losing some sows.

The grader's horse that was out so badly on a scraper a short time ago, was given to Archie Matthews. Archie can bring it out if anyone can.

H. W. Cramer received a photo from his son Charles, who is at Manila with the 1st Iowa. The picture was taken by a Jap, and will compare with some American work.

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Bears the Signature of
Wm. D. Galt

CHARTER OAK CHATS

Rev. Carson was a Denison visitor on Wednesday.

Editor McVey was an Arion caller Thursday.

Rev. Todd returned to his charge at Castana Tuesday.

Prof. Lambert of Arion was an Oak caller Wednesday.

Emil Pump of Denison was an Oak caller Wednesday.

Theodore Nemon was a Denison visitor the first of the week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson is very sick.

Carl and Charlie Larson returned from Des Moines Thursday.

Mr. Torrey transacted business at Arion the first of the week.

S. W. Seymour and Editor Caswell of Denison were Oak callers Tuesday.

Mrs. McKinstry of Ute was the guest of Mrs. Dr. McWilliams a few days this week.

Robert Shopshire of Denison was at the Oak Thursday. He is going overland to Spring View, Nebraska.

A pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vandevere, a mile west of town on Tuesday evening.

Song evangelist Gamble came to the Oak Wednesday, and Rev. Thompson Thursday. Revival meetings will begin Thursday evening.

Miss Beck of Manilla is teaching the remainder of the term in room number 4, made vacant by the calling home of Miss Waterhouse.

A tennis club has been organized here, and as soon as the weather permits a suitable ground will be prepared in the west part of town.

On account of his health Fred Roberts will quit the drug store the first of the month and enter the employ of the Green Bay Lumber Co.

Several from the Oak attended the wedding Wednesday of Mr. Emil Teck and Miss Minnie Henning, daughter of Gottfried Henning at the Hanover church, Rev. Runge officiating.

At a meeting of the business men of the town Tuesday evening it was decided by a unanimous vote to celebrate the coming Fourth of July here. The members of the committees were elected and everything planned for an old time celebration.

BUCK GROVE ITEMS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beutel a girl.

Chas. Smith of Arion was in town on business Monday.

H. Downs, one of Arion's liverymen, was in town last Friday.

Mayor Johnson of Charter Oak was in town last Thursday.

W. A. Hockett was a caller at the county capital Tuesday.

S. H. Town went east over the Milwaukee one day this week.

Matt Frey and Pat Burk of Coon Grove were in town Thursday.

Allie Tillett came down from Manilla Saturday to visit friends here.

Maggie Hassett, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Drs. Evans, of Arion, and Carr, of Dow City, were visitors this week.

Geo. Hester will soon build himself a big barn on his farm west of town.

John Molony, of Denison, was a business visitor in town one day last week.

John Watje is building an addition to his house on his farm south-west of town.

Messrs. J. P. Jones, Chas. Bullock and I. Austin, of Denison, were business visitors this week.

Mrs. O'Leary Williams, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to her home at Sioux City.

Mrs. J. Coakley and Mrs. J. Mitchell, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, have returned to their homes at Perry.

Martin Nehls, John Rath, J. H. Hall, Aug. Hamann and J. Bootger, all prominent farmers, were in town on business this week.

Chas. Schroeder, who went to see his old friend John Frahm at Battle Creek has returned. He reports Mr. Frahm very low and with but slight chance of recovery.

SZHLEY AT THE EXPOSITION.

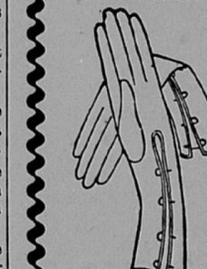
Arrangements for making July 3rd, next, "Schley Day" at the Greater America Exposition, Omaha, are completed. The great Commodore will honor the occasion by his presence. Every day will be a special day at the Greater America, from July 1st to November 1st, 1899. President McKinley and Admiral Dewey will both visit the Greater American Exposition. A complete Filipino village, people, houses, animals, etc., will be at the Exposition. The famous Godfrey's British Military Band, the crack band of London, has been secured for the Greater America. Special features in every department. The Exposition grounds have been almost transformed by the landscape artist, and alone will be worth a long trip and the admission fee to see. Grand Opening Day, July 1st, 1899.

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Come in and look over our line of shoes. If the styles and prices do not suit you do not buy them. We have a full line for Men, Women and Children.

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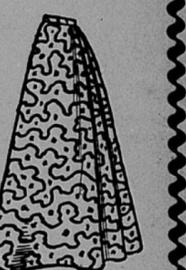
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HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

John Ayers is at Colfax for a three weeks stay.

E. O. Theim was a Denison visitor Wednesday.

Chas. Bovard of West Side was a Vailite Tuesday.

The Wallace House is receiving some much needed repairs.

Miss Stella Fitzsimmons visited at Denison on Tuesday.

James North went to Chicago Tuesday with two cars of cattle.

Memorial Services will be held Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Devendorf of Eldora was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Jas. Dempster and wife of Denison visited a couple of days this week with Vail friends.

Mrs. John Brey and children left for their home at Neola Wednesday after a few days visit with relatives.

COLLEGE LACONICS.

Miss McLaughlin made her usual trip to Arion Thursday.

Edgar Rannalls was up from Dunlap to take in the contest.

Miss Haynes of Mapleton spent several days last week with her friends at Perry.

Robt. Morehead and Albert Meirs of Dunlap and E. H. Perry of Odebolt were recent callers.

The Misses Anderson have been enjoying a visit from their cousin of Omaha for the past week.

We were pleased to have with us Prof. Ross and other members of the faculty of Buena Vista College Friday.

Miss Julia Terry is making herself very popular as a violinist. She is indeed a young lady possessing rare skill with this instrument.

Messrs. Harry Nord and Emil Sandstrom of Kiron, and Clyde Barrett and Harry Pilcher of Ida Grove joined their voices with us in cheering the red last week.

Mr. Lars Anderson of Kiron visited the Music and Commercial departments Thursday. Mr. Anderson is well pleased with the progress his son is making.

We received a letter from Miss Doty Flack recently saying that she has been selected as instructor in Shorthand and Typewriting in the State Normal of South Dakota at Springfield. We congratulate Miss Flack upon her success. She is well qualified, having been doing office work ever since completing her course here in 1896.

MANILLA PUNCHES.

Corn is coming up and farmers say seed is good.

B. Erie has begun treating the mill to a coat of paint.

The town well is at a stand still, awaiting the new paint.

Judging from reports Manilla will soon have about sixteen brass bands.

Joe Pease, operator at Buck Grove, was a Manilla visitor on Wednesday.

Dr. J. H. Graham is in Dakota erecting a house for the boys (?) on the farm.

All expect a good time on Friday evening and all take a great pride in our high school.

Mrs. Park Saunders, nee Dottie Anderson, spent Sunday and Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Sachra.

Manilla will have the biggest celebration ever held in Crawford county. Every one seems to be enthusiastic.

Mr. C. G. Saunders Sundayed with his mother on the 21st. Mrs. Saunders being in Delta at the bedside of a sick sister.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church gave an ice cream social on Tuesday evening. A handsome sum of money was realized to swell the treasury.

Our town was treated to a little excitement on Tuesday. Mr. Jochimsen's team became frightened at the cars and ran away. Mr. Jochimsen suffered from a fracture of the collar bone.

Dr. DeVaure of Davenport is in Manilla looking for a herd of hogs to inject with his anti-toxine serum. So if anyone in the county has sick hogs, see or write the doctor and have your hogs saved for a nominal sum.

The following poem is said to have been written by a member of the Fifty-first Iowa. Whether it was one of the Denison boys or not we do not know:

O! take me back to Iowa
And I'll take to me a wife.
I'll settle down upon a farm,
Be happy all my life;
And if I've foolish children
You'll know they're not to blame,
For dad served in a regiment,
The "Fifty-first" by name.

An Instance of Filipino Treachery.

One of the foremost of the attackers came upon a wounded native, who begged for mercy, and as the soldier reached forward take the surrendered rifle, he rose on his elbow and shot him through the heart. In a second the murderer was running to the river; but the run was short, for he fell pierced by a dozen leaden avengers.—From "The Battle of the Blockhouses". By Percy G. McDonnell, in the June Scribner's.

NEWS OF DOW CITY.

Mrs. Mary Rudd is visiting in Omaha this week.

B. Y. Nicholson of Denison was down Wednesday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lyman went to Council Bluffs Tuesday morning and returned in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are here on a brief visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bybee.

Rev. A. M. Molesworth will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the M. E. church Sunday evening, June 4.

Mr. Walter Scott and wife of Sac City made a flying trip to Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talcott, last Friday.

Mrs. Graham of Missouri Valley is visiting her many friends here. She always receives a hearty welcome in Dow City.

Our orator for Memorial Day is R. E. Grason of Denison. We are expecting an excellent program for the day. Mr. Grason needs no introduction and we guarantee an up-to-date address.

Elder C. E. Butterworth came home Tuesday afternoon. He will deliver the Memorial sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. This will be a union service.

Contractor Horton from Denison was here Wednesday. He and the board made an examination of the school building for the purpose of drawing plans for the erection of the new addition to the present building.

Hon. B. I. Salinger of Carroll will be a candidate for grand chancellor before the grand lodge Knights of Pythias, which meets at Davenport in August. For a number of years Mr. Salinger has been an active and influential member of the order. He has been prominent in the grand lodge of late years, and as chairman of the judicial committee has rendered valuable services. The laws in that time have been revised and codified till now the order has one of the finest fraternal codes of laws in existence. As a speaker before the grand lodge he has a standing that no other man has attained. His acquaintance among the K. P.'s of Iowa is extensive, and wherever he is known he has enthusiastic followers among the brethren. He would make a grand chancellor that the order would have occasion to be proud of, and if the present situation continues till the meeting of the grand lodge he will be triumphantly elected. The friends who have known him longest are the most enthusiastic in his behalf. We hope to see Brother Salinger the next grand chancellor.—Carroll Herald.

RAILROAD PUT UP AT AUCTION.

Sioux City, O'Neill and Western to be Sold to the Highest Bidder.

SIoux CITY, May 23.—At South Sioux City, Neb., Friday, May 26, a railway is to be sold to the highest bidder. This line is the Sioux City, O'Neill and Western, commonly known as the Pacific Short Line, the road built by the late Donald McLean, who met such a tragic death in the Palmer house, Chicago, recently. This road and its sister, the Sioux City and Northern, have been the cause of almost endless litigation in the United States courts in the last seven years. Thousands of dollars have been spent in attorneys' fees and costs to settle title to the properties, and now it would seem that at last the Pacific Short Line is to pass into the hands of others than Sioux City people. The road runs from South Sioux City, Neb., to O'Neill, Neb., a distance of 180 miles. The road is to be sold by E. S. Dundy, Jr. of Omaha, master in chancery, and will go to the highest bidder. It is expected J. Kennedy Tod & Co. of New York will come into possession of the property.

Baptists in Session.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The second session of the American Baptist Publication society, held last evening, was devoted to a discussion of the chapel car service. Professor David Starr Jordan commended the work and Rev. B. B. Jacques explained in detail how it was conducted.

Creamery Burned.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 26.—The North Star creamery at Emmons, Minn., just across the Iowa line, burned yesterday. Loss about \$9,000. The creamery was a co-operative affair and carried very little insurance. Some of the machinery was saved, but the loss is almost total.

Rosa Fontaineur, the famous animal painter, is seriously ill at Fontainebleau with congestion of the lungs.

Emperor William assisted in picking up and restoring to consciousness the driver of a cab horse, thrown in a runaway.

A dispatch from Paris announces that Catulle Mendes, who was wounded by George Vauor in a duel, is improving and will recover.

The steamer La Touraine has sailed for Havre with the passengers of La Bretagne, which was damaged by the Barbarossa in New York harbor.

Rev. W. J. Robinson, D. D., of Allegheny, was unanimously elected moderator of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church at Philadelphia.

Senor Don Emilio Castelar, the distinguished Spanish orator and statesman, who had been suffering from an attack of pulmonary catarrh, died at Madrid Thursday.

It was officially announced at New Haven Thursday that Professor Arthur Twining Hadley had been elected to succeed Timothy Dwight, resigned, as president of Yale university.