

HANOVER MENTIONS

Miss Vena Schultz was stopping at Denison last Friday.

Mrs. Schilleberg was quite ill last week but is now improving.

Fred Kortmann of Charter Oak visited with his parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glockzien were transacting business at Denison on Friday last.

Miss Ackelbein came over from Charter Oak Sunday to spend the day with her parents.

Services were held in St. Paul church Monday morning, it being the second day of Pentecost.

Miss Cora Hester, who teaches in District No. 3, spent Saturday and Sunday at Charter Oak.

Miss Christina Hansen of Morgan township was visiting friends in this locality Thursday last.

Miss Gertrude Simons left Thursday for Carroll, Iowa, at which place she expects to visit for some time.

Mrs. Ackelbein enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Klaus, of Charter Oak township, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Petersen spent last week visiting friends at Manilla and Aspinwall, returning home on Friday last.

Mrs. Herman Huebner and Mrs. Otto Schultz went to Sioux City last week, to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Herman Schultz jr., who is ill at the hospital. We are glad to learn Mrs. Schultz is much improved in health.

One of the men who participated in a free for all fight "which are so common" at Hohenzollern last Sunday, was fatally injured, and will probably die. We did not learn his name, but he is a workman on the new railroad.

On last Wednesday evening occurred the wedding of Miss Minnie Henning and Mr. Emil Tech at the home of the bride's parents. We join with a host of friends in congratulating the happy couple, and hope prosperity may ever attend them.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Messenbrink was baptized in St. Paul's church last Sunday, being named for his grandfather Mr. Fred Messenbrink. We hope the little fellow may grow to be as good a man as the grand parent, whose name he bears.

The party given at Mrs. Pautsch's Saturday evening was largely attended. The Messenbrink orchestra furnished the music for the merry dancers. Refreshments were served during the evening to the guests, to which ample justice was done. All reported having had a delightful time.

WILLOW TOWNSHIP TWIGS.

Jim Wickwire is able to be up and around again.

Peter Bahr lost one of his best work horses last Wednesday.

Jim Barnhardt of near Dunlap is spending a few days visiting with friends here.

Mr. Peter Smith visited with friends and relatives on the Lower Willow Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown are the proud parents of an eight pound girl born to them May 25.

Most of our young people expect to attend Memorial Day exercises in Dunlap May 30th and some are going to Woodbine.

Fred Benning of Charter Oak passed through our township insuring the crops this week. He also went to Dunlap and near the Soldier postoffice.

NEWS OF DOW CITY.

Mr. Wm. Seemann was a visitor Sunday.

Miss Grace Wiggins is home from Panama.

Miss Ellen Scott went to Dunlap Monday.

Clark Sterrett shipped two car loads of cattle to Omaha Monday.

Mr. Edwards and family and Mrs. Baker went to Denison Monday.

Mrs. Henry Roy received a girl baby Monday from a home in Omaha.

Asa Dow expects to go to Nebraska this week to look after his cattle.

Mrs. A. W. Wiggins of Denison visited the latter part of the week in Dow City.

Miss Aggie Merrick and her sister, Anna Wiley, came up from Logan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCloy, Mr. S. McCloy and Miss Robertson were guests at the Robertson home on Sunday.

Our city was quite largely represented at Arion last Friday evening, it being the event of commencement of the Arion schools.

Mr. Fritz and family, formerly of Dow City but who now live near Denison, came to visit relatives Saturday and Sunday.

A very large congregation assembled at the M. E. church Sunday morning to hear the Memorial sermon delivered by Elder C. E. Butterworth.

Miss Belle Young who for the past year has been teaching in the graded schools of Woodbine, has returned home for the summer vacation, her school closing last Friday.

CHARTER OAK CHATS

Gus Adams was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

John Driscoll returned Monday from a visit to Denison.

E. E. Springer was an over Sunday visitor at Sioux City.

Ed Nutter of Halbur was at the Oak the first of the week.

Mr. Barrett of Dunlap was an Oak caller the first of the week.

Ferdinand Schelm rode his new wheel over from Denison Sunday.

Mr. Pilate of Dow City was doing business at the Oak Friday.

B. Summers and B. S. Barborka were Ute visitors the last of the week.

Mr. Criswell came down from Ute Friday evening to see his son Bennie.

Miss Cora Hester was an over Sunday guest of the Misses Butterworth.

Mrs. Harry Bates of Harlan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Standing.

Miss Mamie Glassburner closed a very successful term of school last Friday.

Mrs. Cook of Mapleton visited her sister, Mrs. S. Lyons, the first of the week.

Father Weinhold of Mapleton visited a few days last week with Father Cooper.

Mrs. J. W. Mills and daughter Fernie visited friends at Manilla the last of the week.

Miss Jessie Andrews came down from Mapleton and spent Sunday with her parents.

Sirs Riedesel and Stough are having their residences improved with a new coat of paint.

P. W. Harding transacted business the last of the week at Jefferson and the first of this week at Omaha.

David Hilton sold out his laundry business here to Peter Bahnsen and went to Mapleton, where he will go into the same business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Johnson are the happy possessors of another daughter, who arrived to gladden their home and hearts Friday, May 26th.

John James of Denison was at the Oak Monday, having drove over with his daughter, Miss Myrtle, who teaches school in the Jones district.

The caves of the town were well filled Saturday night. There were several trees and chimneys blown down and some windows broken, but no serious damage done.

Mrs. Fiene and daughter, Miss Emma, started from town just before the hail storm Saturday evening and were out in the most of it. Mrs. Fiene's hands were quite badly bruised by the hail.

Elmer Haworth and Allan and daughter, Miss Clarissa, came from Mapleton Saturday to see Grandma Haworth who is quite feeble. Her grand-daughter Miss Bertha Penrod of Galva is helping to care for her.

The Methodist church was nicely decorated Sunday morning in our national colors, flags, pictures of "past heroes and President McKinley." The few soldiers who are left here of 61-65, were present and listened to the stirring patriotic sermon given by Rev. Carson. Rev. Carson also delivered the Memorial address at Ute Tuesday, where many of our people attend the decorating services, as there are no soldiers buried at this place.

M. E. NOTES.

Subject next Sabbath morning in the M. E. Church "Fruitless Professors." Union service in the Presbyterian church at night.

The W. F. M. S. will meet in the church Wednesday afternoon. Do not fail to be present.

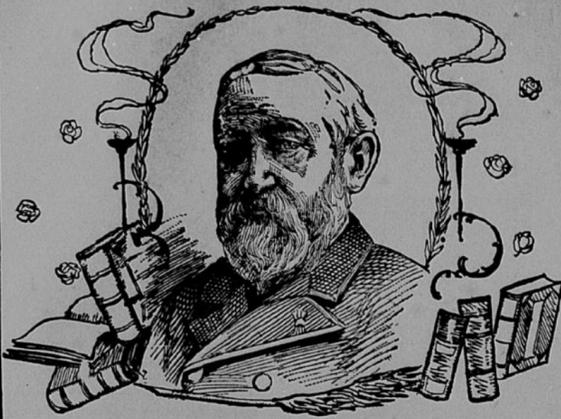
Owing to the Gospel meetings being held in the Presbyterian church this week, there will be no prayer meeting in the Methodist church Thursday evening.

Brother Thompson, the evangelist, preached a good practical sermon to a good sized congregation in our church Sunday night. Mr. Thompson is an excellent preacher and his sermons are very practical and instructive.

Program for Rough Riders' Reunion.
LAS VEGAS, N. M., May 30.—The program for the three days reunion of the rough riders, which will occur June 24-26, has been prepared. It will begin with addresses by Governor Roosevelt and Colonel Brodie, to be followed by a regimental review. During the entire three days a cowboy tournament, consisting of steer tying and broncho breaking of various kinds will be held.

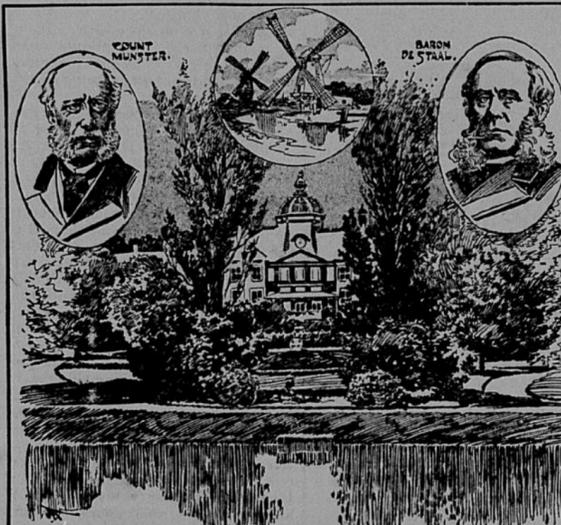
Liberians Want American Protectorate.
LONDON, May 30.—The Liverpool correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that Dr. Blyden, a native Liberian statesman, is now en route from Liberia, empowered by the Liberian executive to demand an American protectorate for Liberia, and in the event of the United States refusing he is empowered to approach the British government on the same subject.

Baptists Elect Officers.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The following were elected officers of the American Baptist Missionary union: President, Robert O. Fuller, Massachusetts; vice presidents, Chester W. Kingsley, Massachusetts, and K. H. Porter, Pennsylvania; recording secretary, E. M. Potent, Pennsylvania.



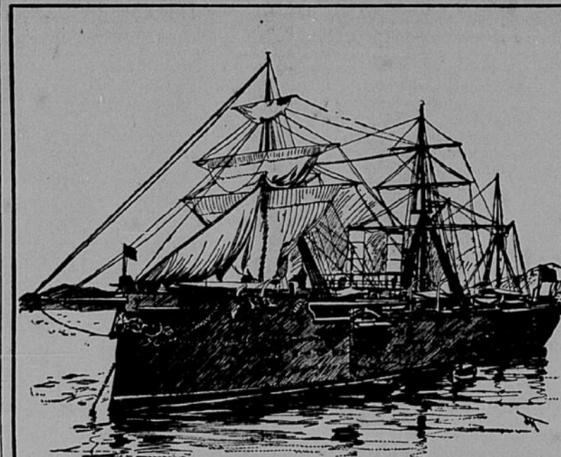
EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON'S MISSION.

The arbitration commission to consider the question of the disputed boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela, which some years ago came near causing serious trouble between the United States and Great Britain, will meet in Paris June 15. Ex-President Harrison will appear before the commission on behalf of Venezuela. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will make a tour of continental Europe after he has concluded his duties before the arbitration commission. The commission will probably continue in session four or five weeks.



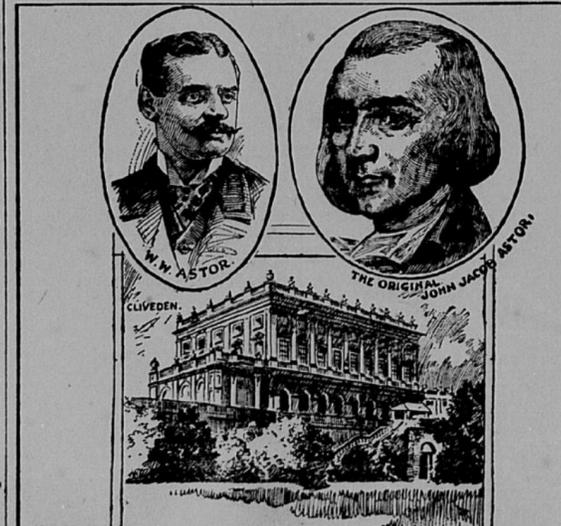
THE PEACE CONGRESS AT THE HAGUE.

All the world is profoundly interested in the peace conference now being held in the Palace of the Woods, at The Hague. The important work of the conference is being done by committees. Baron de Staal, the czar's representative and chairman of the conference, and Count Munster of Germany are prominent figures.



OUT OF THE DEEPS AT SANTIAGO.

The Reina Mercedes is at the Portsmouth navy yard to be overhauled and repaired. This fine cruiser was the last of Admiral Cervera's fleet to be sunk. She was not in the engagement of July 3, remaining in the harbor while the other warships attempted to run the blockade. On the night of July 4 the Mercedes was beached under El Moro. It is not known whether she was attempting to escape or whether the Spaniards themselves intended to sink her near the Merrimac, thus blocking the entrance to the harbor. However, she went to the bottom under a storm of American shells. She was raised and towed to Newport News by the Merritt Wrecking Company.



WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR HAS A GRIEVANCE.

William Waldorf Astor, who draws a fortune annually from American real estate holdings and lives in princely style in London and at his magnificent English country home, Cliveden, is angry at American editors. He says they have misrepresented and caricatured his grandfather, father and himself.

AN ARION LETTER, ALL ABOUT DELOIT.

W. F. Schouten was in town over Sunday.

W. E. Johnson was down from Deloit on Friday.

W. W. Coon is building an addition to his home.

W. W. Coon and Dr. L. M. were in the Hub on Saturday.

Miss Nettie Green came home from Denison on Saturday.

O. M. and Ira Underhill were home over Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Kelly of Carroll and Chas. Bullock of Denison were in town on Monday.

Hudson Downs is moving his livery barn out of the right of way of the Central.

Mrs. Carroll and her brother, Mr. Snyder, who is visiting her, were in Dow City on Monday.

A large force of men and teams began the work of grading the Central west of town on Monday.

City council passed an ordinance on Friday for sidewalks on almost all the streets in town not now having them.

Mrs. I. Scott served dainty refreshments to quite a number of the young people on Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Fay.

The Quade building is being moved to State street on the lots north of the gallery and we understand it is to be occupied by W. B. Evans as a drug store.

Al and George Talcott came down from Yankton Saturday evening and spent Sunday in town visiting relatives. They are two hard working and industrious boys and we are all glad to welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Secord of Omaha were in town visiting friends and Mr. Secord preached a splendid sermon in the church in the afternoon. This young couple expect soon to go to the Philippine Islands as missionaries.

The commencement exercises of the Arion High school Friday night were well attended and highly entertaining throughout and were greatly appreciated by all. Miss Fay Scott, the only graduate, did herself and her instructor proud in her oration, "American Patriotism." The orchestra rendered some very beautiful selections and the Ladies Quartette charmed everyone with their sweet voices. The lecture of Prof. Van Ness illustrated with the stereopticon was very instructive and highly enjoyed.

KIRON CHRONICLES

F. L. Johnson attended the Prohibition convention held at Des Moines last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hansen went to Odebolt Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives.

Rev. A. Modig went to Boone, Iowa, on Friday and attended a conference held over Sunday at that place.

Messrs. Gust and J. P. Anderson went to Lake View on Saturday to enjoy a couple of days' fishing at the lake.

Messrs. G. A. Norelius and Will Graham took a drive down to our neighboring town Deloit on Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. P. Hanson is absent this week attending the annual state convention of the Swedish Baptist held at Village Creek, Iowa.

Harry Johnson was among those who attended the Prohibition convention at Des Moines last week, being one of the delegates from this county.

The Swedish Lutheran churches in the Sioux City district held their monthly mission meeting at the Kiron Lutheran church last week. The following ministers were present—Revs. O. W. Fern, Sioux City; C. A. Lindahl, Marcus; O. Olson, Pomeroy.

The heavy rain Saturday night did considerable damage in washing out bridges and fences. The railroad contractors' camps suffered the most. At Chapman camp, clothes, provisions, dishes and harness floated away. The Manns' tents were soaked through but nothing was lost. Old settlers say here that they had not seen such a heavy rain in twenty years.

ONLY PART A COUNTERFEIT.

Famous Silver Certificate Mostly Printed From a Stolen Genuine Plate.

DENVER, May 30.—According to a story printed in the News, the government secret service officials here have just received the information that the plate from which the famous "Monroe head" \$100 counterfeit was printed was not the work of Taylor and Bredell, the confessed counterfeiters, but was stolen from the government vaults at Washington, only the work printed in colors being done by the men now under arrest. It is said the theft was perpetrated five years ago, but it was not until recently that an expert engraver could be found to execute the color work so that the plate could be used. It is alleged that the counterfeit revenue stamps, which are known to have been the work of Taylor and Bredell, are not remarkable for cleverness, while the counterfeit bill was so perfect as to deceive the government experts, so that the treasury department was compelled to withdraw the entire issue from circulation.

N. L. Hunt and Frank McCormick were up Sunday.

C. E. Rickley was in Omaha a few days the past week.

Mrs. John Worley's twin brothers are making their home with her at present.

Mrs. Edna Ilagan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKim last Sunday.

Dick Hattery and Alfred Halberg are among those on the sick list this week.

Alma Jordan is building him a house on his brother Almon's lots on the east side of town.

The hardest rain storm of the season occurred Saturday night, which caused the creeks and river to overflow.

Mr. Hall of Denison has been helping Frank Nixon build a new barn. Mr. Nixon contemplates building a new house also in the near future.

Rev. Lothian, the Presiding Elder, was in Deloit over Sunday. Two or three converts were added to their church last Sunday morning.

B. F. Wicks is making some improvements on his place in the shape of a sidewalk. The wet spring makes this a very much needed improvement in Deloit.

The heavy rain washed out the dam on the Central line where the men had about completed turning the channel of the river just above town and the work will have to be done over.

L. Riggleman was in Denison Saturday and took home with him instruments and wire which he and his father-in-law, Mr. J. D. Newcom, had purchased and a telephone line will be erected between their houses at once, when they will be at liberty to talk to each other at leisure.

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

Tom Coates of Denison was a Sunday visitor here.

P. Norton was a passenger to Odebolt Monday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Deiter left last Friday for a few weeks stay at Colfax.

John Knowles was a passenger to Denison Monday morning.

S. B. McGarvey and wife of West Side were Vail visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Krutoff and Miss Freda of Crescent visited Vail friends Friday.

The Observer office displays a neat sign over the walk in front of their office.

Several gentlemen from Denison were in town Saturday enroute to Wall Lake.

The social Friday night by the M. E. ladies was very well attended and a neat sum realized.

Several of our merchants have appropriate Decoration day windows that would be a credit to a much larger town.

M. P. Ryan displayed his street sprinkler last Friday. It is a fine one and is painted over with advertisements of our energetic merchants.

Mrs. Ed. B. Fanske left Friday for Denver, Colorado for an indefinite stay. She goes with hopes that a change of climate will benefit her health.

Mrs. W. A. Ramsdell of Tama came last Thursday for a day's stay with her brother, Ed. B. Fanske. Miss Jewel Fanske returned with her for a summer's stay.

Memorial services were held Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. The church was decorated with flags and flowers. Rev. Pinkerton and Rev. Maxwell addressed the audience, and the regular choir delivered some fine songs suitable to the occasion.

Sunday occurred the wedding of Mr. Bjorkman Nelson and Miss Agda Clystrom at the King farm south of town, Rev. Pinkerton performing the ceremony. A number of friends and relatives were present. Mr. Nelson is managing the King farm, and is an industrious and hard working man. He has a host of friends. The bride is recently from Sweden, but is highly spoken of as a fine young lady. We congratulate them.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Franz Jehim Prunhm, a well known violinist, has died at Montreal.

The Dutch steamer Erintz Manritz was totally wrecked at Cumana, Venezuela.

The torpedo boat Dahlgren was successfully launched at the Bath (Me.) iron works Monday.

Benjamin Harrison was the central figure at President Loubet's banquet in Paris Monday evening.

Adrian Braun was put to death by electricity in Sing Sing prison Monday for the murder of his wife.

The secretary of the interior has revoked his decision to abandon the military post at Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Oliver M. Lee and James Gilliland, Hillsboro, I. M., cattlemen, are on trial, charged with the murder of 8-year-old Henry Fountain.

Jack O'Brien defeated Martin Flaherty in a 25-round bout before the Lenox Athletic club, New York, Monday night. The bout went to the limit.

Sergeant Charles Campbell, an assistant quartermaster at Fort Sheridan, is under arrest, charged with issuing "raised" receipts to contractors.

Ship Your Cattle and Hogs to South Omaha.