

# TOWN LOT SALE!

New Town Along the new line of Chicago & Northwestern Railway. The Western Town lot company will sell on the Soldier River Line of the C. & N. W. Ry., in Crawford county, town lots at the

## TOWN OF Kiron,

Thursday, Aug. 24, Commencing at 1, P. M.

This town will soon have a railroad and is a good opening for all kinds of business and professions. Be on hand to attend this sale. It will afford a splendid opportunity for investment and for permanent location Kiron in the midst of the best, richest and most prosperous farming district in Iowa.

# P. Whitney,

General Town Site Agent,

OMAHA, NEB.

### ANOTHER CALL LIKELY.

The War Department Getting Lists of Neglected Officers.

#### THIS POINTS TO MORE REGIMENTS.

Governors of States Asked to Recommend Men for a Reserve List—Names of Good Field Officers Also Being Tabulated for the Same Purpose.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Although it has not been definitely decided to call out more volunteers, there is every indication that such a course is likely. The war department is preparing a list of officers successful as field officers, etc., with the intention, it is supposed, of getting good material for regiments should it be decided to raise them.

Secretary Root has telegraphed the governors of different states to recommend officers who had been neglected, stating that it is desirable to create a reserve list from which appointments can be made to fill vacancies.

#### INSURGENTS PUT TO ROUT.

Troops Under MacArthur and Wheaton Engage Bodies of the Enemy.

MANILA, Aug. 15.—8:45 a. m.—A force of United States troops from Quinga, four miles northeast of Malolos, and from Baling, near Bustos, about six miles northeast of Quinga, encountered a body of insurgents, estimated at about 500, half way between Bustos and Quinga. In the engagement that ensued the Filipinos were severely punished and scattered. The Americans lost one man killed.

The insurgent force is believed to have been under the command of General Pio del Pilar, and to have had in view the tearing up of the railway at Bocaue and Bigas, about three miles northeast of Bulacan. A battalion of the 21st infantry will be sent to those points this afternoon to strengthen the railroad guard and to reconnoiter.

General Wheaton, with the troops at Calulut, met a reconnaissance at Angeles, about four miles to the northwest, where he found 500 of the enemy. He silenced their fire and then returned to Calulut.

#### SCHURMAN HAS COME HOME

The Head of the Philippine Commission Enroute to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The steamer China from Yokohama and Hong Kong arrived last night. Among the passengers were President J. C. Schurman of the Philippine commission and president of Cornell university. The etiquette of officialdom seals Mr. Schurman's lips and until he has seen and reported to President McKinley he positively declines to say anything about the work of the commission or regarding the Philippines. He said: "From San Francisco I shall go immediately to Washington." Dr. Schurman's colleagues on the commission were in Manila when he left.

#### Omaha's Welcome to the Volunteers.

OMAHA, Aug. 15.—The committee of business men appointed to arrange for the reception of the Nebraska soldiers when they return, has decided the soldiers will march from the station to the armory. Bands and musical organizations will meet the boys at Lincoln and they will be accompanied here by a large reception committee of business men and the military companies which have already returned from the war.

#### Nebraska Public Building Sites.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Assistant Secretary Taylor of the treasury department will take up at once the question of selecting sites for public buildings at Blair and Norfolk, Neb. Special Agent McDowell has completed his report on the examination of sites at both places. Orders will probably be made this week.

#### A Funeral Instead of a Wedding.

ST. JAMES, Mo., Aug. 15.—The daughter of W. R. Hale, the Populist candidate for congress, was to have been married yesterday, and a number of guests from a distance had arrived, when the mother of the bride-elect died suddenly, changing the scene from a happy wedding to a funeral.

#### Work Begun on Clinton's Line.

CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 15.—Work began here yesterday on the Davenport, Clinton and Eastern, the new line to connect Clinton and Davenport. The line will follow the shore of the Mississippi and will be rushed to completion.

#### Suicide by Hanging.

WESTON, Mo., Aug. 15.—Charles Simshen, aged about 32 years, and unmarried, committed suicide here yesterday by hanging. His body was found in a woodshed dangling at the end of a rope. He had been drinking.

#### Natural Gas at Muscatine.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Aug. 15.—Natural gas in great quantities has been struck on the farm of Robert Lee, near the city. The vein is 170 feet below the surface.

Mr. S. G. Wright of Omaha, is spending a few days here looking after his Denison interests.

Ethel Gulick will leave on Thursday for Des Moines stopping on her way for a visit with her friend, Mabel Bowen of Carroll.

Cecil and Marie Matthews will return to their home in Omaha on Wednesday. Mrs. Matthews will leave on Thursday for a visit in Charter Oak from whence she will go to Odebolt and return by way of Denison.

Our democratic friends are off to-day for their state convention. They are supposedly for Bashor, but if Prof. Holst, of Boone, is a candidate however, the county will probably favor its own district man. Sells, Bashor, White and Holst are the candidates for the empty honor of heading the democratic ticket.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. J. N. Bradley went to Des Moines the first of the week for a visit.

Mrs. O. Weatherbee of Washington township was a Denison visitor on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Bullock left this morning for a visit with his brother in Macomb, Illinois.

This is Assumption Day, a day observed by all good Catholics throughout the world.

Wm. Scouter and Geo. Powis of Paradise attended Park meeting Sunday evening.

The band boys are at Vail to-day, furnishing music for the St. Ann's church picnic.

Mayor Green and lady of Dow City were in attendance at the Park service Sunday evening.

Mr. Hannon of Defiance was up Saturday after his daughter who has been a normal student.

Mrs. Lealie M. Shaw and Miss Enid are visiting Denison friends this week. They will return to Des Moines on Thursday.

Mrs. Georgia Wade McClellan spent Monday in Des Moines on business connected with the W. R. C. Mrs. McClellan is an indefatigable worker for the order.

Mrs. A. H. Rudd and children of Dow City called on her friend, Mrs. Schaffer between trains Saturday. She has been visiting her parents at Odebolt the past week.

Now if Mr. Cook will explain how a man of honor can violate a business contract, binding him not to engage in the printing business in Denison for five years, we will be ready to discuss other matters with him. At present he is branded as a man lacking in ordinary business integrity.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Denker's infant child took place this afternoon from the Lutheran church, Rev. F. Lothringer officiating. We join with the many friends of the sorrowing parents in expressing our sympathy for them in their bereavement.

Prof. B. Shimek, of Iowa City, was in Denison yesterday, the guest of Hon. Carl F. Kuehne. Prof. Shimek is employed by the United States Division of Forestry and is now engaged in compiling the practical experience of our old settlers regarding the planting of trees on the prairies of Crawford county. The professor will visit many farmers in this county and we bespeak for him the most courteous treatment.

### NEWS OF DOW CITY.

Threshing hands are very scarce. Eli Baber and Will Spence Sundayed at their respective homes.

Ola Wiggins spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jay Bell, last week.

Mrs. H. Huntington has built a new picket fence in front of her residence.

Miss Emma Wiggins has been at Defiance a few days with her sister, Mrs. McBride.

Howard Wilson, Will Seemann and Herman Harthun, of Denison were in the city Sunday.

The new school house addition is being completed rapidly. Plastering will begin this week.

Mr. G. L. Caswell and family, of Denison, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston Sunday.

Miss Craft, our new second primary teacher, was in town one day last week and visited at the home of the Misses Scott.

Miss Frances Lawrence, of Woodbine, the new grammar teacher, was in town last week getting acquainted with the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Davis are enjoying a visit from their friend, Mrs. Kibler, of Woodbine, and Miss Cullison of Harlan.

Will Dow has the contract for hauling ties on the Central for a distance of three miles. The pile driver will soon be here from the west.

Prof. C. H. Burke, of the Hawarden Normal School, spent a few days here last week shaking hands with old time friends and visiting relatives.

Scott Ballangee, of Wood Lake, Neb., came in Sunday evening to visit his parents and other relatives. Mr. Ballangee is an operator at Wood Lake.

Some members of the board of supervisors were on our streets last Monday. Their special mission was to examine the new iron bridge just north of the Poitevin farm.

Elder Derry, of Woodbine, was the guest of Elder C. E. Butterworth last Friday. In the afternoon they both went to a place near Persia looking after church interests there.

Last Sunday afternoon quite a number of town people went to Arion to hear presiding elder Franklin, of Council Bluffs, preach. The day was fine and brought a good audience.

Mrs. S. Ganes, of Des Moines, arrived in Dow City on Thursday for a two weeks' visit at the home of her uncle's, Mr. A. Robertson, and with her father, Mr. A. MacFarlane, who is also a visitor from Omaha.

Mr. Tillet accidentally scratched the back of his hand just slightly one day last week. Thursday it became very painful, and it was found that blood poisoning had set in, since which time he has been unable to work. This is the third time Mr. Tillet has met with such misfortune, but he says this beats them all.

### HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

Miss Annie Considine is visiting with Vail friends.

Miss Kate Kelly came up from Denison Monday.

Miss Maggie Mitchell went to Denison Monday morning.

Orville Rowley, Sr. was a passenger to Sioux City Monday morning.

Allie Pound rides a bran new Imperial bought of Fenske the jeweler.

Miss Ella Ryan and Master Ed. Ryan of Omaha, are visiting with E. T. Ryan.

Miss Mary McNamara returned Monday from an extended visit at Omaha.

Frank and Will Manning, of Omaha, came up Monday to attend the St. Ann picnic.

Joe P. Cranny returned from the West Saturday with a car load of western horses.

Mrs. V. C. Peckenbaugh, of Atkins, Iowa, came Saturday for a visit with her parents.

Sam V. O'Hare left for Des Moines Monday night to attend the state democratic convention.

Henry Winans went to Arion Saturday with his running horse Maud, and won a match race.

A. C. Smith, of Sioux City, came in Saturday from Sioux City with three car load of feeders.

Miss Glennie Paine returned Monday from a month's stay at Colorado Springs and Denver, Colorado.

#### Exposition Specials.

A Silk Loom in full operation, showing the growth of the many colored threads into patterns of beauty.

An Ice-making machine in operation. The bed in which President Lincoln died.

The famous Libby Prison exhibits. The table at which General Grant and Lee arranged the surrender.

Belics from the Mexican war. A Filipino Village.

Cactus Plants 15 feet high. The dive by a lady from a height of 60 feet into a lake of water.

Hagenback's trained wild animals. The Venetian Musical Carnival on the Lagoon—Hawaiian Singers.

And hundreds of others.

### AN ARION LETTER.

Jake Gable was in town Monday. Clarence Goff was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Barnes is laid up with lumbago. W. N. Schouten was in town over Sunday.

Pat Ryan has finished his contract with the Central.

Mrs. Johnson is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Scott.

O. M. and Chas. Underhill were home over Sunday.

Mr. Jackson is moving Hotel Arion to the corner of State and 2d Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Copeland attended church in Dow City Sunday evening.

Berton Thompson who has been very sick with dysentery is able to be around again.

The races on Saturday were well attended. Mr. F. Binnall's horse was the winner.

Al Talcott is recruited in health so that he returned to his work in Dakota on Monday.

Miss Agnes Blakeslee of Coon Rapids stopped over trains with Mrs. Dr. Coon Sunday p. m.

Services were well attended Sunday afternoon and the choir sang some very beautiful music.

Postmaster Wiggins and wife, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Huntington, Ad Fishel, Joseph McColl and Mr. Bigelow were among the number of Dow City people who attended church in Arion Sunday p. m.

### KIRON CHRONICLES

C. J. Johnson made Glenwood, Iowa, a visit the latter part of the week.

Mr. J. A. Lawrence, of Omaha, is visiting among his relatives here for a few days.

Kiron was represented at the county capitol in the persons of Louis Erickson and A. Norellus on Thursday last.

Rev. A. P. Hanson went to Ida county Sunday afternoon to fill the pulpit at the Baptist church in the absence of their pastor.

Those who attended the Holiness camp meeting at Manilla on Sunday from Kiron were F. L. and S. C. Johnson, W. W. West and Mary and Annie Johnson.

A party consisting of J. A. Brubaker, Ed. Webb, Paul Blackburn, Joseph Mengis and W. Graham went to Omaha on Saturday evening to sight see the city and the exposition.

Last Thursday the M. W. A. band of Woodbine, Iowa, passed through our berg for Lake Okoboji for a weeks stay. During their short stop here they played two selections, which proved them to be excellent musicians. Efforts are made to have them give an evening's concert in our berg on their return from the lake.

The Kiron creamery, owned and operated by Knut Mattson, was completely destroyed by fire with its contents of milk, butter and machinery on Thursday forenoon. The origin of the fire is not definitely known. Mr. Mattson was busily at work waiting upon some customers, who had brought their milk, when the fire was first noticed coming through the roof near the smoke stack. As it had gained good headway it was impossible to put it out and in a few minutes had spread over the entire building, which hindered from removing anything from the inside except a few milk cans and machine belting. By hard work Mr. Mattson and several others who came to his assistance, the barn and ice house near by were saved from the raging flames by carrying water from the creek and throwing it on them. Mr. Mattson estimates his loss in the neighborhood of \$5,000. The insurance carried is some \$2200, being insured in the Kiron Mutual Insurance Co. This is a hard streak of luck for Knut as he has worked very hard for many years to make his creamery business a success and to now lose it all in a few hours is discouraging indeed.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

August 1. John H Jones and wife to Wilhelm Goslar, nw nw, sec 20, Charter Oak twp, \$1800.

Edmund and Selvina Howorth to James L Howorth, s4 nw and sw nw, sec 23, Union twp, \$100, love and aff.

August 5. R Shav Van and wife to Ellen Richards, lot 7 block 12, Butler's add, Arion, \$125.

Milwaukee Land Co to Arthur Thorpe, lot 10 block 20, Manilla, \$72.

John H C Peters and wife and Hans Suhr and wife to Hays Township Schuetsen-Verein, ne 1.25 acres in ne ne, section 14, Hays twp, \$500.

August 7. Geo O Davis and wife to William Coan, lot 9 block 13, Denison, \$590.

August 9. Western Town Lot Co to James B Baxter and J W Reed, sub-div of outlots A and B lot 1 blk 7, Schuetsen, \$112.50.

Joseph D Seagrave decd, by heirs, to Julia, Jno D, William H and Maria C Slevens, w4 se and w4 sw sec 31, Goodrich twp, \$4160.

August 10. Edlef Jensen and wife to John H Downing, all land n and e of O M and St P Ry in nw sw, sec 9, Paradise twp, \$160.

Warren, L W and Emmet W Bills, Fannie Johnson, Sarah A Pamp, heirs of Maria Pamp, decd to Delbie Sykes, lot 12 blk 16, Manilla, \$1000.

August 11. Anna E and Adam Short to Richard Meyers, lot 6 sub-div of ne se, sec 24, Millford twp.

August 12. The Miller-Thompson trustee, to Robert Taylor, lots 11 and 15, blk 162, Denison, \$220.

### CHARTER OAK CHATS

Mrs. McKene went to Omaha Friday to visit friends.

Mable Hoffmann went to Ute for a few days Saturday.

T. A. Harris came in from Chicago Saturday afternoon.

Victor Brown of Mapleton was a business caller Monday.

Francis Drake is visiting with Mrs. S. Stouffer at Sac City.

Fanny Knapp visited over Sunday with her sister near Ute.

Katie and Lucy Healy spent Sunday with friends at Kenwood.

Miss Walsh of Sioux City is the guest of her friend, Myrtle Cross.

Geo. Thompson returned to his home at Denison the first of the week.

P. D. McMahon transacted business at Sioux City the last of the week.

Angie Stewart returned Monday from a visit at her home in Manilla.

Mrs. A. J. Beatty and children visited friends at Hornick the last of the week.

The Misses Emma and Bertha Hoffman returned from a visit at Denison Monday.

Mrs. J. Mills and daughter, Ferne, returned Friday from their visit at Denison.

Mr. Hamilton of Tekamah, Neb., visited the first of the week with friends at the Oak.

A. C. Leeper returned from Oswego where he had been doing carpenter work Monday.

Harry Bates came up from Harlan and spent Sunday with his family who are staying at C. Standings.

The Misses Alma McCord, Susie and Hattie Duncau of Kenwood visited last week with Mrs. B. Vollertson.

Quite a large number of our people attended the camp meeting at Manilla last week returning home Monday.

Dr. and D. H. McWilliams are at Denison the most of the time owing to the severe illness of their father at that place.

Mr. Stoltenberg received a dispatch Friday that his wife who is at Colfax was worse. He went down on the evening train.

Charlie Hite went to Wall Lake Monday where he expects to start a jewelry store. Charlie is a good workman and his many friends here hope he may be very successful in his new home.

Prof. Hoffman and wife visited over Sunday with friends at the Oak going to Mr. Hoffman's home in Soldier Monday where Mr. Hoffman will exercise his muscle in stacking grain as his brother, Sam, was hurt Saturday by the overturning of a load of wheat.

METHODIST NOTES. The subject for next Sunday morning is "How to Win Souls."

The Ladies Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. McDole.

Hattie Irwin led the Epworth League Sunday evening. There was a very good attendance.

We were pleased to have T. A. Harris with us another Sunday. He will go to Idaho Tuesday.

Rev. Carson and family and district steward, Mrs. Dr. McWilliams, started for Galva Monday morning to attend the convention.

Jennie Morris was at Denison Friday. Jas. McKim and wife were at Odebolt Sunday.

Ethel Newton was among those who attended Normal.

Wm. Huckstep marketed hogs at Denison Wednesday.

Benjie Dawson visited with friends at Denison last week.

Myrtle Schuler is staying with her sister, Mrs. Campbell.

Walter Gable bought some cattle of Mart McKim last week.

Glenn McKim is working for Geo. Winans through harvest.

Clara Johnson, of Goodrich, is learning dressmaking at Denison.

Mrs. Wm. Cose has been visiting with her son, John, for a few days.

Mr. Howard and family occupy the house recently vacated by E. A. McKim.

Olle Johnson and Ethel Christy attended L. D. S. church at Deloit Sunday evening.

Albert Miller, of Otter Creek, attended services at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Albert Winey had quite an accident Saturday evening. Returning home from Denison the horse became frightened, breaking the buggy up considerably.

Gollmar Bros' circus gave two exhibitions in our city Tuesday and were greeted with large crowds. The actors are stars in their profession and the proprietors are gentlemanly and courteous in every respect.—Preston Independent, Preston, Iowa.—At Denison, Thursday, August 17.

Ship your Cattle and Hogs to South Omaha.