

AN ARION LETTER.

Our grain dealers report lots of small grain coming in. Miss Maggie Reagen is spending a few days in Charter Oak. Mrs. Mott McHenry visited her sister Mrs. F. Downs Thursday. Rev. Goodall, formerly pastor at Dow City, preached here Sunday. Wm. N. Schouten and Ed Duncan were Omaha visitors Friday. Miss Allie Sewell of Denison visited with the Misses Richards on Saturday. Quite a number attended the moving picture show in the tent Saturday night. Rev. Baxter preached in the church in the evening. He will preach again at 7:30 next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McHenry and daughter, Abbie, were visiting relatives in town Sunday. O. M. Underhill and wife returned home on Saturday. Mr. Underhill has taken a severe cold and is quite ill. Emory Widdoes has purchased the residence west of Al Conrad's from I. A. Goff and will move into it at once. On Sunday Mrs. John Goff and daughter, Myrtle got off the 2 o'clock train on the Northwestern and attended church. We understand that Milo Kelley will again take possession of his building and continue the business of hotel and restaurant. The entertainment given in the church by Miss Doolan and other home talents was a success and all speak in high terms of the whole program. On Sunday we had the pleasure of shaking hands with our old friend, C. K. Meyers, of Mason City, who was stopping over trains in our village.

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KIRON CHRONICLES

Mrs. Margaret Erickson is enjoying a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Kornstad, Clay county, S. D. The first shipment made from New Kiron was made Saturday by N. P. Swanson and N. P. Nord. They shipped two cars of hogs to Chicago. The mission meetings the last week were attended by a surprisingly large crowd during the entire time, and good interest was manifested. Visitors from afar were so numerous that we shall not attempt to mention their names. The new town is increasing in appearance and shows signs of becoming a town. The depot is being rapidly pushed forward to completion. The Green Bay and Bowman's lumber companies are completing sheds and offices. Other buildings are being erected. Not many weeks will roll by until business will have commenced in good shape.

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

C. Paine of West Side was a Vailite Monday. Ray Langan of Clinton is visiting Vail relatives. George Richardson of Denison was a Vail caller Friday. Chris Rasmussen returned Monday from his Oregon trip. W. W. Rhodenbaugh and wife were up from Denison Friday. Louie Ostlund returned Saturday from a two weeks' stay at Colfax. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheridan are caring for a baby boy since Friday. J. L. Warbasse of Denison was shaking hands with Vail friends Monday. James Auldridge and wife of Omaha, are visiting with Vail relatives and friends. Miss Cora Hawkins of Ida Grove, Nebraska, is visiting her uncle, Tom Fitzgibbons. Miss Lillie Crowe of Omaha returned to her home Saturday, after a couple of weeks' visit with Vail friends. Five car loads of stock were shipped from here Sunday. Frank Slegle shipped three cars and M. L. Kean and Jeff Hoffman one car each. A number of young folks enjoyed a very pleasant time Saturday afternoon at the Price home in honor of Ward's birthday. Refreshments were served and all had a fine time. The most enjoyable dance of the season was given Thursday night in honor of Joseph McCormick of Manchester. About twenty couple were present and tripped the light fantastic till the small hours of the morning. John Knowles and Fred Richards furnished the music. The visitors present were Frank Maher and sister, Mrs. Moore of Arcadia, Lillian Crowe of Omaha, A. Wright, Oren McAhren, Pete Branaka and Jim Luney of Denison.

ALL ABOUT DELOIT.

Will a Prentice was a visitor at C. Newcom's Wednesday. Benjie Dawson spent Wednesday p. m. with Mrs. Chas. Cose. Geo. Winans was appointed delegate to the Farmers' Congress by Governor Shaw. W. T. Huckstep and J. Myers threshed the first of the week. Cose boys did the work. L. Hoffman and wife and J. B. Dawson and wife spent Sunday at W. L. Huckstep's. Mrs. J. B. Huckstep is reported quite sick at present. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

CHARTER OAK CHATS

Miss N. Egbert was a Ute caller the last of the week. Mr. Griffin is moving to Mr. Levalle's house on 3d ave. Charlie McHenry, of Dow City, was at the Oak Friday. Dr. McWilliams was an Omaha caller the last of the week. P. D. McMahon transacted business at Denison Monday. Mrs. Carson returned from Sioux City Monday morning. Mrs. Fegley and Blossom came over from Denison Monday. J. P. Thompson took the train Sunday evening for Omaha. Born, Saturday, Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, a son. Clarence Roup, of Arion, spent Sunday here with his parents. Attorney I. V. Jackson, of Denison, was an Oak caller Monday. Mr. Hewins and family will occupy the Bates house on second ave. Mrs. Graves, of Dow City, visited friends here the last of the week. Mrs. Pankow, of Buck Grove, was an Oak visitor the first of the week. D. J. Butler, of Arion, was up Monday to buy horses of Wm. Antrim. Mr. and Mrs. Dubois drove to Mr. Shropshire's near Denison Sunday. J. Glassburner and wife attended conference at Sioux City over Sunday. M. M. Black and wife will begin housekeeping in Dr. McWilliams house. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Drake attended conference at Sioux City over Sunday. J. G. Shumaker came down from Sioux City Monday, returning the same day. Geo. Seniff and wife are visiting friends at Council Bluffs and Tekamah, Neb. Miss Alice Bates, of Rodney, was an over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Goin. Miss Ora and Dallas McGee, of Castana, visited friends here the last of the week. Mrs. T. Brazell and daughter returned Saturday to their home in Edgerton, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. J. Pithan visited a few days last week with friends in Stockholm township. Mr. Shreve and son, Earl, came up from their work at Manila to spend Sunday at home. Messrs. Antrim and Deter returned from Wyoming Saturday morning with three cars of horses. Dr. Hart and Armstrong Adams are visiting friends and looking over the prospects in Idaho. Sirs Sciford and Eeyer returned the last of the week from the G. A. R. encampment at Philadelphia. The Misses Nellie Drake and Goldia Crone, who teach at and near Schleswig, spent Sunday at home. Dr. Beatty, of Dunlap, was called here Saturday morning to consult with physicians here over the case of Mrs. Payson. Mrs. Frank Nepper, who has been visiting friends here for a few days, returned to her home at Mapleton last Saturday. I. A. Goff, a former resident of Arion, but who has resided in Montana the last three years, was calling on friends here Saturday. Mrs. Maxwell, of Vail, has been visiting at the home of her brother, J. Walters, while her husband attended conference at Sioux City. Mrs. Pennell started Friday evening to visit a brother at Geneva, N. Y. Miss Vie took the same train for her school at La Crosse, Wis. Mrs. P. W. Harding started for Keokuk Friday evening to join P. W., who has been doing business in the eastern part of the state the last few weeks. Mrs. Bates, of Sioux City, came down Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cross, a few days. Her mother accompanied her home Monday and will remain a couple of weeks. The teachers meeting here Saturday was a very interesting one. There were 45 present. Among those out of town were Supt. Myers of Denison, C. M. Wilder of Arion, Alice Bates of Rodney, Ora McGee of Castana, G. Gary of Soldier, Cora Hester of Hanover. Hans Birk opened his billiard room Saturday evening. Among others Fred Lee was there and seemed determined to quarrel with a young man from Illinois, who has been working for Mr. Lange south of town. He tried to get away from Lee, but after being cornered, drew a knife and cut Lee in the neck.

NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Robert O'Donnell of Vail, was transacting business here Monday. Mrs. O. H. Kruse returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Boone. Garriet Janssen preached an interesting and instructive sermon in the M. E. church Sunday. N. A. Evans of Marshalltown, has been visiting the past few days at the home of his brother-in-law, E. E. Jenkins. J. A. Hope has sole his interest in the West Side Drug company to Peter Sievers, the change to take place October 1. George Richardson, wife and daughter drove up from Denison Friday and were guests at the home of John Rohwer. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Buton left Friday afternoon for Clarion, Iowa, where they will make their future home. The best wishes of their many friends follow them to their new home. Rev. W. A. Richards has been returned to this charge for another year. We believe this will meet with the approval of a majority of the church members. The firm of E. J. Dannatt & Co. is handling an immense number of feeders this season. The firm is composed of practical cattlemen who have made a success in their line of business. Frank Muencher is home from his trip to New Whatcomb, Wash. He was so well pleased with that country that he purchased a 120 acre farm and expects to move there with his family early in December. D. P. Dewitt, one of the old landmarks in this part of the county, died at his home in this city last evening. He had reached the age of 69 years, more than 25 years of which was spent in and around West Side. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

COLLEGE CULLINGS.

Mr. F. L. Sherwood, of Missouri Valley, called on Mr. Eastman Friday last. Mr. John Kuehl, of Charter Oak, was in town Tuesday. He came to attend the band rehearsal and arrange details for the Faculty concert at Charter Oak. Foot ball practice is going steadily on each day. The team has had some practice games with the High School eleven during the week. Several of the boys are nursing sore spots, but it all goes with the game. Tuesday evening of this week Miss Dow will play at the W. C. T. U. convention, held in the Baptist church. Wednesday evening at the same place Mr. Eastman will sing. Miss Terry will accompany the soloists both evenings. Tuesday evening October 10, the Conservatory faculty will give a concert in Charter Oak under auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church. The concert will be given in the Opera house and bids fair to be a great success. After one or two unsuccessful attempts at "star gazing" last week, owing to cloudy weather, the students finally obtained a good view of the heavens thro' the telescope last Friday evening. We all regret that the telescope, or one like it, is not the permanent property of the college. Mr. Eastman and Miss Terry drove to Manila Saturday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown. While in Manila Mr. Eastman made arrangements with the Epworth league there for a concert by the Conservatory faculty the evening of October 6. The recital by the Conservatory faculty was given last Wednesday evening in the chapel before a large and appreciative audience. The chapel proper, was packed, as was also the room adjoining, while a large number were compelled to stand in the halls. Every number of the program was encored, showing that the audience was pleased.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Cheer for D. H. S. next Friday. Frank Young entered school Monday. We are glad that Frank is able to be back again. Clarence Davis entered school last week and of course took his place in the foot ball team. Miss Tuttle will have a class in elocution on Monday and Tuesday nights for the benefit of the high school pupils. The oratorical contest will take place some time before the close of this term. Some have already begun to prepare for this event. Everyone wants to attend the foot ball game High School vs. Carroll next Friday. Our team will also compete with Harlan October 9. The school exhibition will be November 10 and 11 this year. The most interesting feature will be the cantata given instead of the usual high school program. On Monday morning last Miss Tuttle, the present elocution teacher at the college, recited to the high school pupils the selection entitled "Mary Alice Smith." She afterwards gave an interesting talk on the value of elocution. Miss Tuttle shows more than ordinary skill in her profession and it is hoped that her calls will be frequent.

METHODIST NOTES.

Miss Grace Butterworth led the Epworth League Sunday evening. Mr. P. Glick, of West Side, was a welcome visitor and took charge of the prayer meeting Thursday evening. The Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Stough. Bring your thimbles as there is work to do. Mr. W. H. Iliff, a cousin of the Harts of this place, of Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, preached very able sermons here, both morning and evening. It was a treat to have had the privilege of listening to him. PRESBYTERIAN NOTES. Services next Sabbath as usual. All are invited. Rev. L. C. McEwen will attend the semi-annual meeting of Sioux City Presbytery, which convenes at Alta, Iowa, on Sept. 26th. Good audiences were present at all the services on Sabbath. The pastor preached in the morning on "The First Miracle" and in the evening on "Christ the man." "Rally day" was observed with appropriate exercises and a large offering toward Sabbath School work. The secretary's report shows that the average attendance has almost doubled since the dedication of the church. A good number attended the watermelon social at the home of Rev. L. C. McEwen on Friday evening, and as a result the Junior Endeavor Society has five dollars more in its treasury. For several months they have been laboring to raise sufficient funds for the purchase of an organ and now the needed amount is almost procured and the purchase will be made. Teachers' Meeting at Charter Oak. There was about thirty-five in attendance at the teachers' meeting at Charter Oak, Saturday. The following papers were read: "Incentives for Better Work," by Miss Frances Drake; "Special Exercises," by Mamie Glassburner. They were fine productions and were ably discussed by the teachers present. Editor McVey also gave an address which was appreciated by all. Superintendent Myers was present and inspired the teachers to better work by his presence and words of encouragement.

NEWS OF DOW CITY.

Mr. R. Schafer made a business trip to Charter Oak Saturday. Mrs. A. Graves went to Charter Oak Friday and returned Saturday. Miss Lawrence went to Woodbine Saturday morning and returned Sunday. Nelson Graves left for school at Fairbault, Minn., where he attended last year. Mr. C. C. Booth is some better at last reports. We hope to see him out again soon. Mrs. Taylor Marshall, of Belvidere, Ill., came Friday to visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks. Dr. C. W. Carr and family went to Nebraska last week and thence to Colorado. They will be absent several days as the Dr. feels the need of a few days' rest. There will be a teachers' meeting at the Dow City school next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All who are interested in educational work are invited to be present. The Woodbine re-union of the L. D. S. closed last Sunday night. In voting for the location for next year Dow City was the choice. This means a great gathering here next year. Miss Susie Craft went to Denison Friday evening, but owing to her ill health she could not return to her school work Monday. Miss Ellen Scott is teaching in her stead in the intermediate room. John Gibson and Willis Wiggins each had their hands quite badly burned last Thursday evening. Some gasoline had leaked out over the peanut roaster and took fire from the flame. The boys picked it up and carried it out to prevent the flames from spreading over the room. The flames reached them, however, with the above results. Miss Katie Kirfel, who purchased the Max Hymen stock of goods here and at Arion last winter, died very suddenly last Friday morning. She and her sister had been doing a thriving business, and were respected by all. The remains were taken to Parkston, S. D. Saturday morning where they will be interred beside those of her mother. Miss Kirfel's other sister and brother arrived Friday. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

WHO IS TO BLAME.

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney remedy promptly cures. At drugists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Excursion Rates to Dewey Day Celebration, Washington, D. C.

Via the North-western line, from all stations. Excursion tickets to be sold Sept. 29 and 30, and only for trains arriving at Chicago Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Apply to agents for full particulars. 77

Excursion Rates to Dewey Day Celebration, New York City.

Via the North-western Line, from all stations. Excursion tickets to be sold Sept. 25, 26 and 27, and only for trains arriving at Chicago Sept. 28 to 29, inclusive. Apply to agents for full particulars. 77

Church Notes.

A very interesting sermon was preached on Sunday morning by Rev. Bateson, the subject being, "The Church." Owing to the death of Rev. Hill, the pastor, who goes to conduct the funeral service, will be absent the greater part of the week. Mrs. Bateson will accompany him. We were glad to welcome into the membership of the church, Brother and Sister Wilson, who, mindful of their obligations, are ever faithful to their opportunities. On Thursday night the regular covenant meeting will take place, at which meeting all the members of the church are requested to be present. Sunday night was the first meeting of the B. Y. P. U. since the change of the night of meeting from Monday to Sunday night. A goodly number were present, among whom were a number of the older members of the church. We were glad to have them with us. PRESBYTERIAN. The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Jennie Luney on tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The ladies of the congregation have begun preparations for their annual Christmas Bazaar to be held about the middle of December. The Presbytery of Sioux City will meet this week at Alta. Owing to the distance and other hindrances there will be no representation from Denison. The Sabbath services were well attended both morning and evening. The pastor preached in the morning on "Joy in the Lord's House," and in the evening on "The Christian Race Course." The anthem by the choir was well rendered, Mrs. Bradley taking the solo part. The Sabbath School observed "Rally Day" with a largely increased attendance.

Death of an Aged Author.

OMAHA, Sept. 26.—Consul Willshire Butterfield, the historian, died suddenly at his home in South Omaha yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that heart trouble, coupled with general debility, caused his death. The deceased was in his 76th year.

Socialist Labor Party Splits.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 26.—The two factions of the Socialist Labor party in session here yesterday split on the De Leon and anti-De Leon lines and are holding conventions in separate halls. It is probable both wings will name a ticket.

Nip a Small Revolution.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 26.—A revolution broke out at Catamarca against the local government of that province. The government re-established order after a fight, during which seven were killed and 13 were wounded.

Kansas Dies at Hong Kong.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A cablegram from General Otis announces the death, Sept. 15, at Hong Kong, of Robert M. Lee, Company F, Twentieth Kansas.

WHEAT UP A CENT.

Strength of Corn and Small Visible Increase the Main Factors. CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—With the exception of a short period of weakness early in the session, wheat was strong to-day and closed at 1/2c advance for December and 1/8c for September. The strength of corn, a small visible increase, and a recovery in cables helped, but the strength was mainly in increased trade and timidity of the bear crowd. Corn was strong and advanced 1/2c. Oats advanced 1/2c and provisions closed unchanged to 7/8c higher. Closing prices: WHEAT—Dec., 78c; May, 75c. CORN—Dec., 30c; May, 28c. OATS—Dec., 23c; May, 21c. PORK—Oct., \$8.15; Dec., \$8.30. RIBS—Oct., \$5.17; Dec., \$5.00. LARD—Oct., \$5.32; Dec., \$5.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,253. Choice shipping and export beefs add at steady prices today, but ordinary cattle were generally about 10c lower; good to choice beefs sold at \$5.00 to \$6.00; common grades at \$4.10 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders brought \$3.00 to \$4.00; bulls, cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$3.50; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; range steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves and calves at \$4.00 to \$7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; there was an excellent demand for hogs from all classes of buyers and prices were strong for all grades; heavy hogs sold at \$4.20 to \$4.75; mixed lots at \$4.00 to \$4.75; and lights at \$4.40 to \$4.85; pigs brought \$3.00 to \$4.00; and culls \$2.00 to \$4.10. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; a heavy run of sheep and lambs and a poor demand resulted in a weak and lower market; most of the offerings were western rangers; sheep sold at \$3.25 to \$4.30 for poor to choice; lambs brought \$3.25 to \$5.00, westerns selling at \$4.25 to \$5.25.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,450; supply too heavy for any but best grades to bring steady prices; others slow to 10c lower; common native steers, \$4.00 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.50; butchers' cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.50; Texans, \$3.15 to \$3.50; western steers, \$3.00 to \$4.50; canners, \$2.25 to \$3.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.80 to \$5.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$5.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,050; steady; heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.85; mixed, \$4.40 to \$4.45; light, \$4.40 to \$4.50; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.45; bulk of sales, \$4.30 to \$4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 12,600; 10c lower; yearlings, \$3.80 to \$4.10; western muttons, \$3.70 to \$4.00; stock sheep, \$3.50 to \$3.80; lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,700; steady; native beef steers, \$4.50 to \$5.15; western steers, \$4.30 to \$5.25; Texas steers, \$3.75 to \$4.40; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; canners, \$2.25 to \$3.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.80 to \$5.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$5.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,050; steady; heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.85; mixed, \$4.40 to \$4.45; light, \$4.40 to \$4.50; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.45; bulk of sales, \$4.30 to \$4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 12,600; 10c lower; yearlings, \$3.80 to \$4.10; western muttons, \$3.70 to \$4.00; stock sheep, \$3.50 to \$3.80; lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.25.

DENISON MARKET REPORT

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Hogs, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs.

Advertisement for Underwear for Fall. Text: 'Underwear for Fall is Subject to Gall. For this Week and Next we Have Placed on Our Counters a Big Lot of... Underwear To be sold at the one price of 50CTS A GARMENT OR 50 CT EACH A FULL SUIT. LOT NUMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS: No. 456—Heavy Ribbed Gold colored Undershirt & Drawers at 50 CT EACH. No. 1242.—Men's Fine Fleece Lined, plain brown, Undershirt & Drawers at 50 CT EACH. No. 1246.—Men's Fleece Lined, White Mottled Undershirts & Drawers at 50 CT EACH. The above lots are all clean new goods, shipped direct to us from the mills and owing to the large quantity purchased we are enabled to sell a regular. 75cts Garment for 50cts. It will certainly pay you to call early and reap the benefit of this sale. EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIERS Sime Bros. DENISON, IOWA.