

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

Sheriff Bell was up from Denison Friday. John Haugh was up Monday from Denison. Jas. Dempster, of Denison, was a Vailite Friday. Miss Hardy has left town with her millinery stock. Mrs. Maguire is having her store building reshingled. Miss Edith Luney was up from Denison Saturday afternoon. Miss Jessie Coburn is visiting at the G-orge Tempest home. Ed. B. Fanske visited Cedar Rapids and Tama relatives Sunday. Some of our people drove up Sunday to see the ruins of the wreck. Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty are caring for a boy baby since Friday. Several of our people attended the dance at Denison Thursday night. Bishop Morrison will be at the Episcopal church Friday evening, Nov. 24. Tracey Chapman Sr. and Mrs. Harlow Chapman were at Carroll over Sunday. Attorney Sam V. O'Hare and Miss Lulu Maguire spent Sunday at Carroll with Mr. O'Hare's parents. Bert McAndrews and Jos. Maguire each shipped a load of hogs to Chicago Sunday, and T. J. Hoffman two loads to Omaha Saturday night. Dr. Phillips and wife left Saturday for Sioux City where they will make their future home. They made many friends during their residence here and will be missed from Vail. Pat Cody disposed of his dray Saturday to L. L. Hulce and bought the Cranny & Farley feed and sale stable, both taking possession Saturday. Glen Hulce will run the dray wagon.

NEWS OF DOW CITY.

H. S. Green has put up a new wind mill at his barn. Henry Kelly and family are visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Vengrovitch enjoyed a visit from her sister this week. Miss Jessie Robertson visited with her parents over Sunday. Elder D. M. Rudd returned from his Nebraska mission last week. Wm. Kelly is having an addition built to the front of his house. The Ed Riddle house in the east part of town has been nicely painted. The whooping cough scare is a reality now, several cases having developed recently. Some of our teachers attended the educational exhibit at Denison last Saturday. Elder C. J. Hunt, of Deloit, preached at L. D. S. church last Sunday morning and evening. Bert Lyman and family have moved into the rooms of the Wood building over Miss Kirfel's store. We are glad to report that Mr. C. C. Booth is again able to be on the streets after an illness of five weeks. Miss Theresia Schafer returned to her home in Denison last Thursday after a week's visit with her brother, F. R. Schafer. The I. C. depot is now painted and the slate roof is also on. The finishing touches of the interior will be pushed rapidly. The company is also building stock yards here. J. R. Rudd and wife departed last week for Cove, Ark., where they expect to spend the winter with two of their sons. These people will be greatly missed from among us. Last Sunday afternoon Bert Coburn and wife were called to mourn the loss of their only child which died of whooping cough and lung fever. The little one was laid to rest Monday afternoon. The teachers meeting, which should have been held here last Saturday, has been postponed until November 25 on account of the educational exhibit at Denison. Look for program soon.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Superintendent of Public Works Partridge states that the canals of New York state would close Friday, Dec. 1. General William Dye, minister of war to the king of Corea, and ex-chief of police in Washington, died at Muskegon, Wis., Monday. At Detour, Mich., the three sons of Mrs. Kate Orr, aged 8, 6 and 5 years, were burned to death in a fire which originated in their home. The Minnesota Iron company has purchased the Nelson Lumber company's mineral lands on the Mesabian range. The consideration was \$1,000,000. Mrs. Fannie M. Ross, wife of Hon. Edmund G. Ross, ex-United States senator from Kansas and ex-governor of New Mexico, is dead from dropsy at Albuquerque. A thousand Hollanders held an enthusiastic meeting at Fulton, Ills., Monday night and passed resolutions of sympathy with the Boers and condemnation of England. It is feared that the government store of winter clothing consigned to the two companies of military at Fort Gibbon, on the Yukon, will not reach the troops this winter, in which case the men will suffer severely.

CHARTER OAK CHATS

B. Criswell spent Sunday with his parents at Ute. Mr. McKinstry of Ute was here on business Saturday. Lonie Johnson of Logan spent Sunday with friends here. Mrs. Garrett was a Ute caller between trains Saturday. P. W. Harding was a Sunday evening passenger for Nevada. J. Murphy and wife went to Oklahoma to spend the winter. Mr. Stemple was over from Schleswig Sunday to see his family. The Misses Katie and Lucy Healy drove to Kenwood Sunday. J. G. Shumaker of Sioux City transacted business here Saturday. Carl Hammond of Dow City was at the Oak the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Criswell of Denison visited friends here over Sunday. Miss Iva Smith of Denison visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. Bagge. Miss Stella Ketcham of Chicago is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Springer. The Misses Franc Hart and Lena Schurke called on friends at Denison Saturday. Father Cooper will exchange pulpits with Father Wennhold of Mapleton next Sunday. Mr. Bornholdt and family and Miss Jessie McWilliams visited friends north of Ute Sunday. Mrs. K. Sweet and Miss Maggie Tierney visited the first of the week with friends at Dunlap. Mrs. Kennell returned home Saturday morning from a few weeks visit with friends in New York. Some Dago women and children were doing a good begging business here Sunday and Monday. Miss Edith Leeper returned from Dunlap Saturday, where she has been about three months. I. Sig in's brother, who has been visiting here a few weeks, returned to his home in Illinois Saturday. Miss Hewins held a rehearsal of her music pupils at her home on Second Avenue Tuesday evening. Hugh McWilliams, wife and daughter of Denison were guests at D. H. McWilliams the last of the week. Mr. Payson went to Sioux City Sunday to see his wife at the hospital. We are glad to hear that she is a little better. A crowd of young people took advantage of the fine weather Sunday and walked to Ute, returning on the evening train. Mrs. S. Bigelow of Humboldt and Miss Lou Bigelow of Clarence are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bigelow on Second Avenue. Don't forget the League social at R. W. Bamford's Friday evening. A fine musical program will be given. Everybody is cordially invited. Mr. Seniver was over from Denison Monday and went to Ricketts in company with Mr. Stemple, who will have charge of his lumber yard there.

METHODIST NOTES.

The Epworth League was largely attended Sunday evening. Miss Irwin led. The W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Dr. McWilliams Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Old Folks Day one week from next Sabbath. The Epworth League will have charge of the service. Watch for the program. Love Feast next Saturday evening at 7:30. Quarterly Conference at 8:30. Presiding Elder Lothian will preach on Sabbath morning. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

The subject announced by the pastor for next Sabbath evening is "The Bridgeless Gulf," or "What is Hell?" There will be special music by the choir and orchestra. All are invited. Rev. E. S. McClure was among the worshippers Sunday. We are always glad to see him. The sermon on "The King's Courtship" Sunday evening was listened to with closest interest. The music by the orchestra and a solo by Miss Florence Abbott were especially enjoyed.

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Denison's Greatest Bargain Store.

Corrected Returns Crawford County Election, Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1899.

Table with columns for candidates and precincts. Includes candidates like Leslie M. Shaw, J. C. Millman, and various precincts like Iowa, Washington, Union, etc.

KIRON CHRONICLES

Charles Bjork and Miss Annie Lindblad of Odebolt visited near Kiron on Sunday. Hanson & Co.'s sale on Thursday last drew a large crowd. They concluded to hold another sale on Thursday of this week when the remaining store stock and fixtures will be sold. Rev. Gust. F. Johnson of Colorado will visit Kiron the first part of this week and on Wednesday evening will preach at the Mission church. Rev. Johnson is a most soul stirring evangelist. The McClellan moving force are busy at work loading their moving tools in order to ship them to Denison. They moved five buildings from old to new Kiron in a most satisfactory manner. One of those happy events which help to make homes happier occurred one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson. It is a bouncing boy. Messrs. Aug. and Victor Linman went to Boone and Des Moines the latter part of the week and remained over Sunday. From there they intend to go to Minnesota to spend a few days. G. F. Schneider of Battle Creek will locate in new Kiron and open a barber shop. While here on Monday he rented a part of the Lawrence building for his shop. John Winquist went to Omaha Saturday last to attend to various items of business in that city. The Baptist church has again decided to have the building moved and it will be moved this week to the town of Kiron. Housemovers from Council Bluffs will do the work. E. Lindquist arrived on Friday last from Brush, Texas and has decided to remain here. On Monday he entered the employ of the C. & N. W. to work on the section. At the election last week the republican candidates were all elected for the township offices in this township. Gus Schurke, for trustee, was re-elected; Z. T. Nixon, for assessor, was elected. A. F. Dandberg and John Bjork drove across the country the first of the week to Pomeroy to visit friends. Mr. Bjork contemplates visiting a farm for the coming season in that locality. John Lindberg from Dakota is a guest at his Uncle Lindberg's home.

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Men's all wool suits, worth \$3.50, for... \$4.98
Men's extra heavy suits, single and double breasted, worth \$10, for... \$5.98
A grand lot of suits in a variety of neat and stylish colors, every garment strictly all wool, worth up to \$12, for... \$6.98
Boy's long pants suits, made of strictly all wool materials, worth \$5, for... \$2.98
Boy's long Pants suits, extra heavy weight, stylish colors, the famous cast iron make, worth \$6.50, for... \$3.98
Men's Overshirt worth 75c, for... 39c

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Large advertisement for Stern Bros. featuring the name 'Stern Bros.' in large letters and 'Denison's Greatest Bargain Store.' Includes a signature 'Chas. H. Pletcher'.

LETTER FROM THE FRONT

Claude Brogden Writes From The Philippines Evidently Likes Soldiering. ANGELES, P. I., (Sept. 30, 1899) DEAR PARENTS: Your letter of August 22 came to me Sept. 27 and I must say I was indeed glad to hear from you, for it was the first letter I received since August 1st. When I received your letter we were packed up and ready to make an advance, so the next morning we started for Porac, about nine miles. We arrived there about 10 o'clock, had a small engagement, but we soon ran the niggers out of town; we had six men wounded and none killed. One man got his eye shot out. We stayed in Porac all night and the next morning started for Angeles, about seven miles, arrived here at noon, and from what they say will stop here for some time. When you want to go fishing come here, there are lots of fish, but they are soft and I don't like them very well. You misunderstand - this regiment is no regular organization. It is a volunteer regiment and I enlisted just the same as I did in the Fifty-first I. W. A. No, I have not received your letters telling what you thought about me re-enlisting, I suppose they are held in San Francisco with the Iowa mail and I will receive them about Christmas. Yes I am well satisfied. Don't worry about me, we have the best officers, men and regiment in the U. S. army. It makes no difference to me what you do with my money I have some here and I am going to dispose of it some way as I cannot use it to any advantage while I am in the army. I may deposit what I have with the pay master, so when my two years are up and wherever I am discharged I will have \$400 or \$500 with me. I have \$500 that I have no use for now. I have it in the bank of Manila. I am pretty sure we will be discharged in Manila and if so I may try and make a piece of money before I come home. I think this will be my home as I do like it here. None of us got to go to Japan or anywhere on a 30 days furlough, so I am ahead. I have got all my money yet. We worked all day and yesterday afternoon cleaning up around camp; it was awful dirty. We have some recruits from the states in Manila for us now, and I expect they will be out here in a few days. The 51st Iowa finally got started home, they have been gone a week. Well I will close for this time, now write often and I will sure write every few days. CLAUDE BROGDEN, Co. G, 36 U. S. V., Angeles, P. I.

Ordinance No. 150.

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF PROSPECT STREET IN THE CITY OF DENISON AND DEDICATING THE SAME TO RAILROAD PURPOSES. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Denison: SECTION 1.—All that part of West Prospect street between White street and the alley running north and south through blocks eleven and sixteen (11 & 16) in the city of Denison, be, and the same is hereby vacated for the use and benefit of the Fort Dodge & Omaha Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, and that the land included in said street herein vacated, is hereby released, granted and conveyed to the Fort Dodge & Omaha Railroad Company, and all right, title and interest of the said city of Denison in and to such portion of said street so vacated, is hereby transferred and conveyed to the said Railroad Company, its successors and assigns. SECTION 2.—Be it further enacted that the Mayor and City Clerk of said city be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver in the name of said city to the said Fort Dodge & Omaha Railroad Company its successors and assigns, a deed under the corporate seal of said city, conveying said described land, to wit: All that portion of said street so vacated to be requested so to do, and upon payment to said city of the sum of One Dollar (\$1 00). Passed November 13, 1899. CHAS. C. KEMMING, Mayor. Attest: E. F. TUCKER, Clerk. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Pletcher