

CHARTER OAK CHATS

D. Cronin visited at Ute Sunday evening. Minnie Pilate, of Dow City, was an Oak caller Monday. Mrs. Burgess and Mills, of Bell, were Oak callers Monday. Mr. J. Stough was an Ida Grove visitor the first of the week. Rev. Carson was at Sioux City on business the last of the week. C. Hiett returned Friday from a trip to Coon Rapids and Des Moines. Miss Sheldon, of Tabor, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stemple. E. A. Abbott returned the last of the week from a business trip to Chicago. Wm. Hess started for Louisiana Thursday evening with a car of potatoes. Miss Marion Miller, of Manilla, is assisting in the Republican office this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, of Dow City, are visiting at the home of J. Snyder. Henry and Minnie Luckow, of Breda, are visiting relatives, the Pithan family, this week. Mr. Kamman will move this week in the Martin Neal house lately occupied by Rev. McEwen. E. Haworth and family, of Mapleton, visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole. Louie Bannson came from Logan Monday to visit friends and to attend the masque ball in the evening. Mr. Goodfriend, of Chicago, arrived here Monday morning to see his son Edward and look after business at the store. Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodfriend start this Monday evening to visit her parents at Ottumwa. R. C. Roup Sundayed at Ute at the home of J. Baber, returning with his wife who had visited there a few days, Sunday evening. In Claude Brogden's letter in the last Review he says he and Charlie Schesser represent Crawford county in the Philippines, but we want to say that Charter Oak has a boy there. Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Mains, is in Co. G, 32d U. S. V. and we are all quite proud of him. Married, Friday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Drake, Mr. Fred Brewster to Miss Nellie Drake, Rev. W. W. Brown officiating. Only the family and a few intimate friends were present, and after a bountiful supper the newly married couple, attended by a host of friends, went to the depot and took the evening train for their new home at Hopkins, Mo. We unite with many friends in wishing them a successful and happy journey through life. M. E. NOTES. Conference of Sabbath school teachers Tuesday evening after prayer meeting. Mrs. Brown led the Epworth League Sabbath evening. A large attendance was present. Our new song books are expected at any time and will be on sale as soon as they come. Buy one. Mrs. Kammond, by invitation of the choir, sang a beautiful solo to the congregation in the evening. It was very much appreciated by a large congregation.

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL

Pat Lane was up from Denison Monday. Mrs. Joe Smith visited Saturday at Denison. Mrs. Mary Coleman visited Saturday at Denison. Ben Crampton visited at Denison Thursday. Maggie Conroy, of Arion, is visiting with Vail friends. P. E. C. Lally, of Denison, was a Vailite Saturday. Five carload of stock were shipped from here Sunday. Susie Casey, of Odebolt, visited last week with Vail friends. Regina Doherty, of Dunlap, visited over Sunday with Hazel Mahan. Attorney Martins was looking after business interests here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradley were visitors Sunday at the Wallace House. Blaine Paine left Monday for Storm Lake where he will attend college. Thos. Clement and Clem Mahan returned Saturday from a trip to Missouri. C. R. Smith, of Denison, was showing his gasoline light to our merchants Monday. Messrs. Sim Sime, G. L. Caswell and Ben Nicholson were up from Denison Friday. George Thomson is home visiting his parents on his duties as fireman on the C. & N. W. We are pleased to state that Miss Glennie Paine is very much improved from her recent sickness. Geo. Whiting has bought the Mundy restaurant stock and opened up for business Monday. We wish him success.

AN ARION LETTER

Mot McHenry and wife were in town Saturday afternoon. Al Conrad visited Omaha to purchase new goods, returning Monday. Dr. E. F. Kimball, a former class mate of Dr. Coon, visited him Saturday. Chas. Galland is rapidly regaining his strength after his recent severe illness. The next Mite society will be at the home of Dr. Evans on next Friday evening. Miss Grace Brown stopped over between trains with Arion friends on Saturday. J. W. Widdoes spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his son, Emory, of this place. W. W. Coon and wife and Miss Helen visited in the country at Frank McHenry's Wednesday. Wm. Schouten and Mot Coon were at Dow City on Thursday evening and sang at the Woodmen installation. Clyde Huffman and Dr. Coon were in Nebraska looking over their farms on Monday and Tuesday of this week. L. L. Tripp, of South Omaha, has been visiting his parents, Chas. Tripp and wife, of this place the past week. The basket social at Milo Kelley's on Friday evening was well attended and everyone present reports the best and most enjoyable evening of the season. Uncle Charles Nobles came home from South Dakota Thursday. His many friends will be pained to know that he is in very ill health and at first fears were entertained of his recovery. He is now somewhat improved, but yet in a very critical condition.

KIRON CHRONICLES

Ben Anderson, of Arthur, Fridayed in Kiron. Miss Amanda Michaelson is home from Denison this week. Miss Lydia Benson went to Denison Friday evening on business. A. Norelius took the train for Denison on Thursday to attend to business matters. L. L. Sample, subscription agent for the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, visited Kiron on Friday. Miss Blanche Benson, of Odebolt, was a guest among friends in Kiron on Saturday and Sunday. N. P. Nord was in Chicago the first part of last week with stock, returning home on Wednesday. Gus Anderson, of Soldier, Iowa, visited the family of A. M. Larson between Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Rosa Sweede and little brother took the train Saturday morning for Boyer, where they visited relatives. G. V. Patterson, of Mitchellville, Ia., visited Kiron on Friday, looking over the field for a location to open up a restaurant and bakery. Sander Samuelson shipped a car of young cattle to Arnold, Neb., for raising as feed being cheaper and more plentiful there. In our last letter it read of the 15th wedding anniversary having been celebrated at their home by Chas. Larson and wife, which should have read the 15th birthday of their daughter. Two errors occurred in our letters last week. We reported that Miss Hannah Sjogren went to Denison, she changing her mind and did not go, and in stating that the same board of officers being re-elected at the Mutual Insurance Co.'s recent meeting, should have been with the exception of F. A. Smith, who was elected president.

NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Paul Nielsen was a Denison visitor Tuesday. We hear many words of commendation of Gov. Shaw's inaugural address. Evers & Martins are having a large warehouse built just north of the old one. E. C. Mohr, Arcadia's popular postmaster was in town on business Monday. Miss Grace Griggs received a pleasant visit from her brother, U. S. Griggs, on Monday. Mrs. E. Glascock, of Millersburg, arrived Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Evison, of Boyer. I. Patterson left Monday morning for Los Vegas, New Mexico, where he expects to remain a couple of months. The marriage of Mr. Charles McDonald to Miss Katie Foley, both of Jackson township, is announced to occur Wednesday. Dr. C. S. Patterson was called out to Fred Ricker's home Sunday to attend the youngest child who is quite sick with pneumonia. The Northwestern is laying off a good many men at present. We believe, however, that all of the old and many new men will be needed as soon as spring opens. The revival meetings are being conducted with unabated zeal. Miss Clifton, of Omaha, is here assisting in the work. Rev. Lawson, of Carroll, preached Sunday morning and evening. We have been informed that W. P. Cooper, a gentleman from Dunlap, has rented the store room south of the post-office and will open up a general merchandise stock next week. Mr. Cooper has also rented the hotel building of G. S. Lovelady and will take possession Feb. 1st. Starts Dies of His Injuries. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 23.—Jefferson Davis Storts, a well known attorney, and one of the picturesque characters of St. Louis, died at the city hospital today of injuries received by falling from a street car ten days ago. He was elected a member of the legislature in 1888. In 1880, while prosecuting attorney of Sharon County, Missouri, he shot and seriously wounded Dr. J. L. Peters at Eminence. In 1883 he shot and killed Stephen Hurd at West Plains, Mo. At both trials he was acquitted. Electric Street Railway Plant Burns. MUNCEI, Ind., Jan. 23.—Fire yesterday destroyed the power house, shops, barns and offices of the electric street railway system, entailing a loss of \$75,000. Sixteen cars were consumed and the engines and dynamos were ruined. Horse cars will be used temporarily.

SCHLESWIG ITEMS

August Reulke of Kiron was in town Sunday. W. J. Scriber was out from Denison Saturday. Messrs. O'Hare and Monahan were out from Denison Sunday. Mr. Wiggins was out from Denison plastering some houses in town. Scott McKim of Deloit was calling on friends in Schleswig last Wednesday. Ab- Brown, a carpenter, has been laid up with a lame back for a few days. H. J. VonDohren and Will Smith spent Sunday in Ida Grove with their best girls. Carl Schelm and wife of Hanover were shopping in Schleswig one day last week. Emma Witt, who has been sewing for Mrs. Wick, returned to her home on Saturday. Henry Eifert has returned from his visit to Chicago and commenced work for Jurgen Schroeder. Claus Gottberg's furniture has arrived. He will soon have things in order and be ready for business. O. G. Onnen made a business trip to Carroll last week, and spent Sunday in Ida Grove with Theo. Rohwer and family. Harry Strahn returned to Ida Grove Saturday evening after conducting a special cloak sale at C. W. Christiansen's store. Mr. Spragg was up from Ricketts a few days last week to see his wife who was sick. She is reported better at this writing. Messrs. Braden and Litchy, officials of the C. & N. W. R'y., were over the line Saturday. It is reported that we will have mail service on the railroad by Wednesday. Rev. Runge of Hanover conducted services at the depot Sunday afternoon. We understand there will be religious services every two weeks at the depot until we get a church. It is reported by train men that Schleswig has the largest stock-yards of any of the new towns along the line. It is no wonder when you see the amount of stock shipped from this town. Joe Zerwas was missed Saturday night and a searching party was at once organized and searched until 12 o'clock, but no Joe could be found. It was later learned that he had gone to Missouri Valley to spend Sunday with his sweetheart.

NORTH GROVE HAPPENINGS

Dick Smith is soon to move to Colorado. S. E. Wright recently returned from Texas. Fred Vore is still hauling logs to the mill. B. Price is working for Dr. Wright of Dunlap. Mr. Parmentier has purchased property in Arion. Mr. Hartwick is hauling lumber from the sawmill. Mr. Barsby has purchased a fine residence in Dunlap. Mr. Coykendall's little boy is sick with lung fever. P. C. Dunham recently made a shipment of fine hogs. Mr. Cline is getting out a lot of logs to have sawed into lumber. Will Mullen is hauling wood to the brick yard at Dunlap for W. A. Davie. Mrs. Bertha Burleigh is employing men to cut the timber off of her land.

NEWS OF DOW CITY

Alma Molesworth is quite seriously ill at present. Miss Emma Wiggins returned from Omaha Monday. Revivals began at the M. E. church Monday evening. Jim Davis and wife have again taken up their abode in Woodbine. Mrs. J. M. Baker returned Saturday from Palo Alto county, where she has been with her husband for the past six weeks. Mrs. J. T. Spence, formerly of this place but now of Deloit, visited with relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday. Sam Tripp and family expect to move to Arion in the near future. The station agent for the I. C. will occupy the house when vacated by Mr. Tripp. Mrs. Gertrude Schafer, of Denison, and Mrs. E. E. Marks, of Paradise, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Schafer Friday.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES

MARAGANTA, PH. IS., Dec. 5, 1899. Dear Parents: Mail finally reached us and with the seven letters I got one of them was from you. I also received three Reviews dated from the 8th to 17th of Oct. Well, we are somewhere in the Philippine Islands, but I do not know where. This paper I am using was used in Aggie's postoffice here, and is all we can find to write on. No envelopes, nor stamps, and no one knows when we will get a chance to get any, so I will have to wrap this up some way and let you pay the postage on it. We are in the mountains and fifteen miles from any American troops, and only eight company's of us. The health of the boys is good and every one is cheerful and happy. I haven't a sign of a shoe to my name, and a good many more of the boys haven't. We just finished up a five days march through the mountains and intend to start again for ten or fifteen days more "hike" as soon as we get rations, shoes, etc. While we were in the mountains the last time we only had one scrap and that was on top of a mountain. Our company "G" and the scouts were the only ones engaged. Our force numbered about 75 men against 800. But 7 of our companies were within a mile of us, so if we got mixed up too strong we would have been re-entrenched. The niggers had twelve cannons at least (for we captured that many) while we had none, and they fired them at us too, but when we would see the cannon's smoke we would scoot down on the other side of the mountain and as soon as the ball would go over or strike somewhere, up we would be, shooting as fast as we could at them. While our company held their fire our colonel and scouts sneaked around the mountain within a hundred yards of them without their knowing it. When the scouts poured a volley into them and commenced to yell and charge them I guess they thought they were playing checkers and it was their move, for anyhow they moved down the hill as fast as they could go. Many of them were killed and wounded while we did not have a man hit. They left twelve cannons behind them, 114 common guns, tools of all descriptions, the whole of "Aggie's" store shop, ammunition of all kinds, etc., etc. They claim it was the greatest capture ever made by Americans from the Filipinos. All of this was done inside of a half hour. Well the war is over, for the insurgents have no army and no headquarters. It is an organization of the past: a few bands clinging together in the mountains and they are whom we are going to look for on our next "hike." Well I am 2nd cook in our company now. I get \$21.00 a month from the government and \$18.40 from our company fund made up by the boys throwing in \$1 each every pay day. I have been cook for three weeks. Well, excuse me for not writing oftener but indeed I do not have time to write and I do not have any writing material to write with. CLAUDE, Co. G, 36th U. S. V. Dr. Koehler Kills Himself. ARCADIA, Neb., Jan. 23.—Dr. H. F. Koehler, well known all over this county, committed suicide by morphine last night. He had been despondent for some time. He leaves a wife and two children.

CASTELLANE IS ANGRY

Count Boni Will Sue Editor of Paris Figaro. DENIES STORIES OF STOCK LOSSES. Says He Never Gambles in Any Form. Indications Point to Truth of His Assertion That His Family Relations Are of a Pleasant Character. New York, Jan. 23.—Count Boni de Castellane and the Countess de Castellane, nee Gode, arrived on the steamship La Bretagne from Havre, France. They went to the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. The count was willing to talk about the stories of his losses by stock speculation and gambling. On the De Rodays matter, he said: "De Rodays! He is a—well, what is De Rodays? De Rodays is a liar, he is a scoundrel—say anything you like about him. He is a—what is such a person? He is nothing. A nonentity. What should I care for him? Oh, he is a liar." He was asked if he would challenge De Rodays. "Challenge!" he said with hauteur. "Certainly not. I shall not challenge such a man. He is not the kind of a man to accept a challenge. No, I shall not challenge him, but when I go back I shall slap his face with a stick, if he does not retract. I have prepared a statement to send to him." The statement which Count de Castellane gave out in relation to De Rodays, editor of the Figaro, whence comes the stories that Count Castellane lost several millions of francs on the stock exchange and in gambling, translated, is as follows: "There has been communicated to me on board the ship the calumny in the Paris papers which emanated from the Figaro. You will at once make formal denial. I reserve the right on my return to tell you what I think of your disloyal act." "I never gambled in my life," said Count de Castellane warmly. When the question of the relationship between himself and his wife was touched upon Count de Castellane said: "Our relations are perfectly harmonious." Then he smiled at his wife as she stood by his side and she smiled at him. There was seeming good feeling in the smiles.

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