

NEWS OF DOW CITY. AN ARION LETTER, CHARTER OAK CHATS

CLOAKS!

Don't fail to attend our big closing sale of

JACKETS, SUITS, SKIRTS AND WAISTS.

EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN.

Suits at Half, Skirts at Half, Jackets at Half.

Original plain figure prices on every article. No "marking-up" schemes in this store. Satisfaction or money returned. Garments sent on approval for comparison.

"THE BOYS."

There is considerable sickness in our midst at present.

Mrs. John Baber of Ute came Thursday to visit relatives for a short time.

I. L. Hawley of Panama is here in the interests of the Baldwin Plaso Co.

C. O. Miller has the contract for building the school house in the Binnal district.

Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. H. S. Green left last Saturday for an extended trip to Illinois where they will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

In spite of the cold wave the lyceum at Green's hall was well attended last Wednesday evening. The most entertaining feature of the evening was the "Hot Proposition" which was worth going a long distance to hear and see. On account of the revivals at the M. E. church, the lyceum has been postponed until March 7 when it is expected that the Boyer township lyceum will debate against us, they to select their best talent, and we, ours.

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL

F. W. Blackman, of West Side, was a Vailite Saturday.

Jas. Gaffy is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe P. Cranny.

Dennis Keane is here visiting his family and other relatives.

John Cook was up Monday from Denison looking after business interests.

J. P. Doherty moved his barber shop to the McAndrews building Monday.

Dick Brockelsby was quite sick last Sunday, but is now some what improved.

John Giblin is home from Omaha and will visit some time with his parents.

N. L. Lee, of Sac City, came last Thursday to accept the foremanship of the Observer office.

Messrs. Sam V. O'Hara, Tom Fitzpatrick and Alf Wright came up from Denison Saturday eve.

Our entergetic furniture dealer, W. M. Byrnes, has erected a flag staff over his place of business and will display the weather flags each day.

Five cars of stock was shipped from here Sunday. M. Giblin shipped two cars, Mert Keane two and B. Mitchell one, L. J. Hoffman shipped a car of hogs to Omaha Sunday night.

Messrs. John and Mat McCormick received word Friday evening of the death of their mother. They attended the funeral Sunday at Breda. Many friends extend their sympathy.

John Thompson for some years past foreman of the Observer Office, left Monday for Des Moines, where he will enter business college. John is an exemplary young man and will make his mark.

Eight degrees below zero this morning.

John Goff was down from Denison Saturday.

Mrs. Kelly was a Dow City visitor Thursday.

Our merchants report a good trade these days.

Don Talcott and Fred Butler spent Sunday at home.

Wm. N. Schonten went to Omaha on business Friday.

Ruth and Calla Richards spent Friday P. M. in Denison.

Mite Society will be held at A. A. Conrads' on Friday evening.

The Misses Nettie and Pearl Green are expected home this evening.

Mrs. R. A. Slocumb visited at the Richards home Thursday P. M.

Mrs. Nettie Graves visited at the home of W. W. Coon on Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Regan is at Charter Oak this week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mite Society at Mrs. Evans' Friday night went off lively, all report an enjoyable time.

L. M. Coon returned from Hartington, Neb. on Wednesday, where he purchased two more farms.

Emory Widdoes was appointed Marshall on Saturday to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Frank Howard.

L. C. Butler visited Denison Monday on business connected with the farm he has just purchased north-east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coon and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Coon visited out at the home of W. W. Jackson Wednesday.

Miss Green is spending a few days with her brother Col. Green, of Denison. Mrs. Green stopped off a few days on her way home from Omaha and Miss Green accompanied her home.

Arion has a new industry. A number of gentlemen have purchased the right of four counties on a folding hay rack, hog rack and wagon-box all in one and have begun the manufacture of the same. It is a "thing of beauty" and should be a "joy for ever". Farmers who have inspected it say it is a fine thing.

Mr. Jacob Miller who had the misfortune to have one of his fingers crushed off some two weeks ago has disappeared, and no one knows where he is. He was a quiet kindly gentleman and at the time he was last seen he had quite a little money with him. He owed no bills and anxiety is felt regarding his welfare, as no one can understand his sudden disappearance.

L. A. Romans transacted business at Ute Monday.

Jas. Healy, of Kenwood was an Oak caller Monday.

D. Cronin was a Manilla visitor the first of the week.

Sam Hiett returned Monday from a trip to Earling.

J. G. Shumaker was down from Sioux City Monday.

Born, Thursday, Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Houlihan, a son.

P. W. McMahon was a Dunlap visitor the first of the week.

Miss Maggie Regan, of Arion, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Ed Glau.

Quite a company of darkies gave a Cooontown show here Monday night.

Wm. Wilson Jr., of Battle Creek, visited friends near town over Sunday.

Ira Baber, of Moorhead, called on his sister, Mrs. R. C. Roup Saturday.

Will Eyer came from Little Sioux Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents.

Rob Cole and wife visited over Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole.

Miss Susie Scott, of Dow City, was at the Oak between trains Saturday afternoon.

I. A. Underhill, of Denison, transacted business with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Jay Stewart is very sick this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Crone.

G. B. Goodfriend went to Sioux City Sunday morning returning Monday evening.

The two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Garrett are on the sick list this week.

Three Drees children from Carroll are visiting their cousins here, the Marshall children.

Ed Goodfriend returned from Ottumwa Saturday, Mrs. Goodfriend remaining with her parents for awhile.

M. E. ITEMS.

The official board of the M. E. Church will meet with the pastor on Friday evening of this week in the parsonage, a large attendance is requested.

Mrs. Dr. McWilliams led the League Sunday evening. The attendance was not as large as usual owing to the severity of the weather. The lesson was excellent and much interest was shown in it.

The new hymn books have come, but were not used Sunday owing to no report being made by the committee who had them in charge.

ALL ABOUT DELOIT. KIRON CHRONICLES HANOVER MENTIONS

Roy McKim was on the sick list last week.

Jennie Morris went to Denison Monday.

Alma Dobson was a Deloit guest Monday.

Lillah Lewis visited in Odgbolt Saturday.

Meetings will continue at the L. D. S. church this week.

Josep. Laughery moved in with his son, Elmer, Saturday for the present.

Mattie Dobson returned to college this week after a week's stay at home.

Ed Sehler moved his blacksmith shop last week on the lot south of the postoffice.

Cassie Newcom went to Denison Thursday evening for a visit with friends.

The I. C. passenger with seven new coaches passed through Deloit at 8:30 a. m. Monday morning.

Mrs. A. H. Budd and daughter of Dow City, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Baker, visited Deloit Friday.

Our enterprising liveryman, J. L. Miller, has been adding some improvements to his barn the past week.

H. Jordan's little daughter accompanied Scott McKim home from Connell Bluffs and is visiting at his home.

Chas. Myers and Almon Jordan of LaBrel, Nebraska, arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

John B. Chadwick of Omaha will put in a new stock of drugs at Deloit about February 15, next to the bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown moved into the I. C. section house last Friday. The section foreman boards with them.

As the result of the carpet rag sewing at Mrs. J. T. Newcome's last week, 27 pounds were sewed, about 21 ladies being present.

Chas. Childress team ran away Saturday night, the result of the buggy tongue coming down which scared the horses. Luckily he and the horses escaped unhurt, but the new buggy was rained.

Benjamin Galland was seen walking the streets of Deloit last week with stiff hat and fine cane. Upon inquiry we learned he was playing the duce in honor of his 80th birthday which will be Wednesday.

Through the generosity of Uncle Jim Newcom and his estimable wife, Mr. Liddle, who was a stranger here and badly afflicted with rheumatism, was moved on a bed to their home Saturday where he will receive the best of care.

Chas. Dahn went to Chicago on Sunday morning to remain this week attending to business matters.

John A. Erickson and family entertained a number of their friends at their cosy home Sunday afternoon.

Peter Nelson, of Big Springs, South Dakota, is spending this week in Kiron visiting at the home of Michaelson.

J. P. Hunter received a large stock of the latest wall paper on Saturday, which will soon be on display at his drug store.

Hilder Lundberg, of Pomeroy, Iowa, arrived on Saturday afternoon to visit his parental home and other relatives and friends for a few days.

The Misses Mabel and Edna Lundell and Annie Anderson took the passenger Saturday morning for Boyer, visiting their until afternoon when they returned.

Rev. A. Nelson, of Oakland, California, who is making a trip and visit to the eastern states, spent a couple of days in Kiron last week, going to Stratford on Saturday.

The Misses Minnie Beck, Daisy and Clara Larson came home Saturday to visit over Sunday with Kiron relatives and friends. They are attending college at Denison.

Rev. J. Abrahamson and family left on Thursday for Stratford, Iowa, where they intend to spend a few days, whereafter they go to Houston, Minn., if we are informed correctly.

While in Omaha last week our enterprising blacksmith, P. A. Peterson, purchased a Bowser grinding feed mill, and as soon as he gets it in place will grind rough feed for the farmers.

Emil Erickson, of Colorado, is visiting relatives and intimate friends in Kiron a portion of this week. On Wednesday he leaves for Alcester, S. D., to visit his old home before returning to the west.

Religious meetings continue each evening this week at the Mission and Baptist churches with the exception of Saturday evening. State Missionary August Olson, a talented speaker and worker, is assisting Pastor Hanson at the Baptist church in conducting these meetings.

J. P. Hunter has sold a half interest in his drug business to Norelius and Nordell, and hereafter the name of the establishment will be The Kiron Pharmacy. The firm will be a strong one and with the push in them patrons may be assured of securing their wants filled satisfactory in their line as well as fair treatment.

Miss Lizzie Mundt attended the masquerade ball at Charter Oak last Monday night.

Fred Kortman of Charter Oak was visiting his parents in this vicinity Tuesday last.

Henry Schwenn returned home last Saturday after a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Chas. Schelm's are enjoying a visit from their friend, Mr. Herman Smith, of Earley, Iowa.

Peter Mesenbrink is spending a few days in Denison visiting his sister, Mrs. Jno. Klinker.

Miss Jennie Simmons who has been visiting relatives at Carroll, returned home Tuesday last.

Edith Fischer who is sewing with Miss Tierney of the Oak, spent Sunday at home in Hanover.

Christ Bielow and family and Mrs. Ackelbein visited friends near Schleswig one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons visited last Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Kesler, who resides near Kenwood.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Fehmerling, who has been quite ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Misses Keyser and Hester spent Saturday with their friend, Mrs. Wm. Brethower, near Charter Oak.

The Mesenbrink orchestra furnished the music for a masquerade ball given last Sunday night near Battle Creek.

Minnie Ackelbein, who is spending the winter in town, spent a few days last week under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabe of Charter Oak visited last Friday at the home of Mrs. Rabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brosamle.

Messrs. Schelm and Smith and Misses Schelm and Keyser spent Friday last, with the former's sister, Mrs. Herman Baack, of Soldier township.

Mr. Louis Kuntze and sisters, Misses Rosa and Minnie, returned to their home in Minnesota last Monday after a month's visit with relatives in Crawford county.

The school report of district No. 3, Hanover township, month ending January 19, 1900: No. days taught, 16; No. pupils enrolled, 18; total number days attendance, 208; average daily attendance, 11.4 plus; No. neither absent nor tardy.—Cora A. Hester, Teacher.

This office gets up a nice, up-to-date readable bill in English and German and at prices consistent with first class work. If you intend having a sale call on us and we will print your bills.

JOHNSONVILLE.

E. E. Stone was in Denison on business last Monday.

F. L. Johnson returned from Akron, Iowa, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Stone visited with Julius Johnson's on Monday.

Oscar Stran was a business visitor in our little berg on Wednesday.

Rev. Sohn Abrahamson and wife returned from Ida last Monday.

Rev. John Abrahamson and family left last Thursday for Houston, Minn.

Julius Johnson has rented a portion of his farm land to Chas. Peterson & Son.

Emil Erickson, lately of Colorado, is in our midst visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Erick Johnson is on the sick list. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

The N. A. Swanson sale was a real success—a good price being paid for everything sold.

E. W. Anderson went to Omaha last Monday. We have not learned how long he expects to be away.

Bills are out advert sing C. A. Dolk's sale for February 2d. Charlie intends to stop farming, having rented his farm to Joseph Johnson.

David Johnson has just received a "Learner's Telegraph Outfit" and as a result he is now busy unravelling the mystery of telegraphy.

Will Ladwig and August Schurke had quite a runaway last Thursday, when returning from the sale. When the horses were finally caught they had upset and demolished the wagon, broken the harness and run down a telephone pole and a good many fence posts. The men escaped being hurt by jumping out of the wagon when the team started.

Today, Thursday, Mr. N. A. Swanson holds his sale. We are reliably informed that unless something unforeseen happens, he and his wife intend to depart at once for Sweden, their native county. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson have many friends in our community who are sorry to have them leave us; in their departure we will lose two true christians and a good citizen.

This office is prepared to take orders for engraved cards at a very low rate. Come in and get prices.

NEWS OF WEST SIDE

F. W. Blackman was a Vail visitor Saturday.

Peter Hansen & Son are again busy putting up ice.

A child of August Wilkens is sick with lung fever.

H. Kuhlmann, of Dow City, visited friends in this city over Sunday.

Conductor D. J. Fellingham and crew were tied up here all day Tuesday.

Jas. Richardson and Ed Meyers, of Boyer, were in town on business Friday.

Emil Evers and Peter Schwitzer were business callers in the county capital Monday.

L. M. Young, who is acting agent at Arcadia, was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

E. J. Dannatt returned Saturday from a two weeks business trip to Grant Center, Iowa, and Omaha.

Fred Ohnsmann's team became frightened Saturday and took a run around town, but did no material damage.

Mrs. Jenkins arrived Saturday from Oklahoma on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edward Downey, of Jackson township.

H. H. Peterson, J. Alexander and W. F. Malloy returned Sunday morning from Nevada, Iowa. Mr. Petersen brought home sixty head of feeders and Mr. Alexander forty head.

A FRIGHTFUL DEATH!

Omaha Bee:—Bernice Pett, 8-year-old son of Fred A. Pett, 2005 Grace St, was struck by a motor car at Twentieth and Grace at 11:30 this forenoon and almost instantly killed. The body was taken in the patrol wagon to the corner's undertaking rooms.

The boy was running after a coal wagon which was going south on Twentieth street. Motor car No. 85 also southbound, was immediately behind the wagon, but on the other track, and the boy being unaware of its presence, stepped in front of it. Before the motorman had time to stop the child was under the wheels. His scalp was almost entirely torn off and he was injured about the body. He was pulled from beneath the trucks a moment later but was unable to speak.

The crew of car No. 85 comprised Motorman Otto Wendt and Conductor William Anderson. The motorman says he saw the boy as he stepped in front of the car, but the distance was so short he had no time to stop.

Mr. Pett was formerly of Arion, Ia., and has many friends' throughout the county who will extend their sincere sympathy to him in this sad bereavement.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

Public Sale.

Having rented my place I will sell at public auction on my farm two miles north a half mile west of Kiron, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1900, commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property: 15 head of horses, consisting of 7 geldings, ranging in age from 4 to 12 years and weighing from 1100 to 1800 lbs, including two match teams, 2 brood mares, weight 1300 each, one 11 year-old mare, nearly Standard bred and in foal to Standard bred horse, one 5-year-old mare bred to Jack, one span well matched ponies, weight 300 lbs, good drivers and riders, two mare colts, coming 3 years old, two mare colts, coming 2 years old; 34 head of cattle consisting of 5 cows with calf, 1 thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, ten 2 year old heifers, 2 yearling heifers, 3 yearling steers 7 steer spring calves, 6 heifer spring calves; 2 binders, Deering and Hampton, nearly new, 2 cultivators, 2 walking mowing mowers, one 14-inch and one 16 inch, 1 Cassidy riding plow, 16-inch, 1 corn plow with 80 rods of wire 1 disc harrow, 1 jump sat buggy, 2 lumber wagons, 1 jump seat cutter, 2 hay racks, 1 hay rake, 2 sets of harness. Free lunch at noon.

Terms: All sums under \$10 cash; over \$10 one year's time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent. interest.

PETER N. NORD, Prop. G. A. Norelius, Clerk.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on his farm in Goodrich township, 7 1/2 miles northwest of Denison, 2 miles from Center school house, 4 miles west of Deloit and 7 miles southeast of Schleswig, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property: 4 good work horses, 6 cows, of which three are fresh, one heifer soon with calf, 1 yearling heifer, 3 steer calves, 1 heifer calf; 10 to 12 dozen chickens; Deering self binder; Deering grass mower, 12 ft hay rake, corn planter with 100 rods of wire 2 corn plows, 16-inch riding plow, 14 in stubble plow, 2 harrows, disc harrow, hand corn sheller, lumber wagon, hay wagon with rack, new bolted, one buggy nearly new, one seated buggy, sloop wagon, milk tank, hog rack, 2 sets of harness, 400 to 500 bushels of corn, all household goods and many other articles.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

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JUERGEN MEGGERS, W. J. McAbren, Auct.

DENISON MARKET REPORT

Hogs.....	4 10@4 20
Wheat.....	53
Rye.....	45@48
Corn—70 lb.....	24
Oats.....	19
Barley.....	35
Potatoes.....	15@18
Butter.....	15@18
Eggs.....	15