

NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Miss Fannie Loveless was a Carroll visitor Saturday. A. F. Fellingham is reported sick and not able to be out much. Fred Herre and family visited among friends at Dow City Sunday. Otto Pound, who is laid up with a broken leg, was taken home. Miss Anna Woolhiser is visiting her sister, Mrs. March, in Omaha. E. E. Jenkins is enjoying a visit from his brother, Milton, of Kirksman. E. J. Dannatt and John Sierks left Tuesday morning for Sioux City. Fred Maynard of Boone was looking after matters on this end of the line. C. W. Payne was up in the north-western part of the state looking after business matters. John Gradert returned home Saturday. He will assist his father on the farm during the summer. Miss Carrie Pound commenced teaching the spring term of school in District No. 9, Arcadia township, Monday. Mr. Hall and wife went to Eddyville Friday night on receipt of the news that Mr. Hall's mother was very sick. The school election passed off very quietly. There was only one ticket in the field and very few votes were cast. Prof. B. G. Hess stopped off for a brief visit Monday while on his way to Cedar Falls where he is attending school. Rev. W. A. Richards was away from home over Sunday. Rev. Lawson, of Carroll preached in the morning and the Epworth League had charge of the evening service. By way of amusement there were two entertainments given last week one by home talent of Vail and the other by the Denison College Glee Club. Both had good houses. H. O. Wiese and M. Campbell have formed a partnership in the blacksmith business. The boys are both young and industrious and will have no trouble in building up a good business. John Baak, while chopping wood on Saturday performed a very neat, although unnecessary surgical operation, viz., the amputation of the thumb on his left hand. Mr. Baak called on Dr. Patterson for assistance in dressing the injury and at last accounts, the patient was resting easy. The coming city election promises to be a quiet affair. There is only one ticket in sight. The following are the lucky candidates: For mayor, Fred Herre; for treasurer, John Rohwer; for recorder, Gustav Gradert; for assessor, Fred Beck; for councilmen, Detlef Schuett and Herman Peters. Herman Buck of this place and Miss Emma Rickers of Arcadia were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage in Carroll last Tuesday. The affair was consummated so quietly that few of their friends here knew anything about it for several days. We join with their many friends in wishing them prosperity and happiness. H. J. Cordell, an agent for some picture enlarging company of Chicago, met with an accident while canvassing Monday with one of Geo. Buck's livery teams. The lines became unbuckled and one of them fell out of the buggy, the team turned out to one side of the road and into the wire fence. The result was, a horse permanently injured, a demolished buggy and thoroughly scared occupants, although the latter escaped uninjured.

HAPPENINGS AT BELL

Alex Lawson was a business caller at Denison Saturday. C. H. Bramley and wife were at the capital Tuesday. Carey Saxton was shelling corn for Bert McCord Thursday. Miss Nettie Jordaa went to Early Monday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Scott. Mrs. Sarah Blackman and daughter, Mrs. Houston were visiting with Mrs. Bell at Arion Tuesday. Amos Weatherby and Fay Scott of North Grove visited with Robert Houston and family Sunday. Frank Odell was sowing wheat Tuesday. He must have seen his shadow as I have seen him sowing since. Mrs. John Bockwell, of Kenwood, started for Nebraska last week to see her father who is reported as very sick. We learn that chicken thieves are at work in the neighborhood. So you had better be on the look out and lock your coops. They will receive a warm reception some time if caught. Igness Meick and Peter Eggers loaded three cars with stock, farm machinery and household goods last Friday at Bell. They are moving to Hartington, Neb. We wish them success in their new home. Raven Food is positive cure for chicken cholera, rube, wags and all disease of poultry. It regulates the bowels, blood and digestive organs, produces bone, muscle and large fowl, and makes hens lay eggs in winter. Young chickens will grow rapidly free from disease. Try dollar box, no cure, no pay and money refunded. For sale by John Schnoor Harness Dealer Denison, Iowa.

CHARTER OAK CHATS

E. E. Springer is laid up again with tonsillitis. Charlie Robertson is in Des Moines visiting relatives. P. D. McMahon was a Dunlap caller the first of the week. Mrs. Mackey and daughters returned from Kansas Friday. Hattie Sidlin spent Sunday at her home in Willow township. O. A. Griffin made a business trip to Pocahontas county the last of the week. The family of Mr. Purcell occupy the house vacated last week by Mr. Tech. E. Hull and family of Dunlap attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Hattie Irwin Sunday. John Baber, wife and two children of Ute, visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Roup. Mr. and Mrs. Schrader moved over from Denison and will occupy the south rooms of E. P. Brown's house. The telephone exchange is becoming quite popular, twelve phones have been put in and contracts for fifteen more. Mrs. R. W. Bamford has secured the services of Miss Hill, a trimmer from a wholesale house in Chicago. She arrived here Monday. J. Stough sold his residence opposite the Charter Oak house last week to Dr. Waterhouse. Mr. Stough will move to Ida Grove as soon as he can find a suitable house there. Rev. Brown of Parkston, S. D., preached two very able sermons at the Presbyterian church Sunday. The choir furnished excellent music, the ladies' quartette in the evening being exceptionally fine. Messrs. and Mesdames Hardy, Vandever and Weed entertained about fifty of their friends in a royal manner Friday evening at the Weed home one mile west of town. The evening was spent with games, vocal and instrumental music, and an elaborate four course supper served. It was conceded by all to have been one of the best social events of the season. Mrs. E. E. Springer entertained the members of the Masonic lodge at their home on Main street Friday evening in honor of Mr. Springer's birthday. A four course lunch was served after which the evening was spent with cards and chess. Dr. Waterhouse made a very eloquent speech in the name of the friends present, presented Mr. Springer with a fine Masonic ring. All report a very pleasant time and wished their host many happy returns of the event. People were shocked here Saturday by the news that Miss Hattie Irwin had died at two o'clock that morning at Ute. She had begun some time ago taking treatment of Dr. Lawson of that place while teaching near there. Thursday, she did not feel as well as usual and took the afternoon train for Ute to get medicine, but she had overrated her strength and in walking from the depot to Dr. Lawson's office against the strong wind, had ruptured a blood vessel and was taken with hemorrhage. Dr. Lawson had her removed to his residence and her mother and sister at this place sent for. Dr. Hart of this place was also called and all that loving hands or medical skill could do was done for her but without avail. The Master had said, "Come" and the body only, was returned to her home Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church of which she was a faithful member, at 2:30 Sunday. Rev. Caron was assisted in the service by Rev. Brown, a former pastor and Rev. Hild of Ute. The remains were followed by a large concourse of friends to their last resting place by the side of her father who died a few years ago. John Davis of Poweshiek county, to whom she was to have been married soon, was telegraphed to, Friday morning. He reached Arion on the evening flyer but on account of having to go to Ute with a team, reached her bedside an hour too late. The mourning friends have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

AN ARION LETTER

Mrs. Chas. Gatland is very ill with la grippe. Mrs. E. N. Richards paid Dow City a visit Friday. N. P. Underhill is buying a large number hogs. Banker Maurer went to Fort Dodge on business Saturday. A. A. Conrad went to Omaha Monday to purchase new goods. Attorneys P. W. Harding and McMahon were in town Monday. Mrs. N. F. Stilson went to Dunlap Friday to spend a few days with her mother. Frank Downs and family moved out on the farm of S. H. Downs, four and one-half miles west of Dow City, Friday. Miss Nettie Green returned home Friday, after six months' spent at Council Bluffs. We are glad to welcome her back. There will be a gospel temperance lecture in the church on Wednesday evening, by Alexander Cooper, of Michigan. Lyman Higley and his estimable wife took their departure for Colorado on Monday for a three weeks' trip for health and pleasure. Oscar Ainsworth was taken very ill while in Arion Friday, and a physician was called. Mr. Ainsworth was sent home on the afternoon train. Our little village was shocked by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Jas. Unsworth Saturday night. Mrs. Unsworth was a general favorite with every one who knew her and her untimely death has cast a gloom over the whole community. The school entertainment on Friday evening was well attended, and all present speak in high praise of the entertainment. This speaks well for the work of Professor and Mrs. Wilder in our schools, and we hope that they may be retained for the coming year. One of the most pleasant and enjoyable occasions of the season was the St. Patrick's day crocholine party at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Butte, south of town, on Friday evening. Mrs. Butte and her sister, Mrs. A. A. Lambert, entertained twenty of their friends. The following persons were present: Ira Springer and wife, Wilson Talcott and wife, C. W. Underlier and wife, L. C. Butler and wife, N. Keeley and wife, A. A. Conrad and wife, Dr. L. Coon and wife, W. W. Coon and A. A. Lambert. The evening was spent in conversation and games, and from the first moment until the very last every one seemed to enjoy the occasion to the fullest extent. At 11:30 a dainty though bountiful lunch was served and it was only the arrival of Sunday that cut short the fun and caused the guests to reluctantly depart for their homes.

Assignee's Notice

To Whom It May Concern: You and each of you are hereby notified that J. T. Haugh and C. C. Kenning, trading as a partnership under the name of Haugh & Kenning have made a general assignment of all their property to J. P. Jones as assignee for the benefit of all their creditors, without any preference whatsoever, and that the said J. P. Jones has accepted said trust, qualified and taken possession according to law. All creditors of said assignors are hereby notified to present a sworn, itemized statement of their respective claims to the said assignee for approval and payment within three months from date of the first publication hereof, and all persons owing said assignors, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned at once. J. P. Jones, Assignee. P. O. Lally, Attorney for Assignee.

Land For Sale

I have for sale three choice farms in Crawford county. Easy terms. J. B. BARRETT, Office in McHenry Bank Building.

A Free Trip to Paris

Includes round-trip tickets, hotel accommodations, and a visit to the Exposition Universelle in Paris. The PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

KIRON CHRONICLES

March weather indeed. O. E. Johnson went to Nebraska last week to look after real estate. Chas. Dolk came home on Wednesday from a business trip to Chicago. Mr. Aaron Johnson of Akron is visiting this week with his numerous Kiron friends. Mr. A. F. Lundberg went to Pomeroy Saturday to look after his land interests. Seventeen cars of stock were shipped to Chicago from this station on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. A. W. Rader the efficient salesman for the Des Moines Drug Co. visited at the home of J. P. Hunter over Sunday. Miss Minnie Lundell left on Wednesday for Omaha where she expects to spend several weeks before returning. Mrs. John Bjork took the train on Saturday noon for Pomeroy where she joins her husband who started several days before with farming tools, household goods and stock. Kiron's loss of two of their respectable people will be the gain of Pomeroy. A Citizen's meeting was held on Friday evening to discuss numerous questions pertaining to the welfare of our enterprising town. Committees were appointed to investigate the matters of incorporation, and other items of improvements. Rev. Carl Hedding of Cresco and Rev. Dahlstrom of Phelps, Neb. spent the latter part of the week in Kiron holding services at the Mission church. Rev. Hedding used to reside in Kiron and was then known as Tough Charlie among the boys, but the Salvation of Jesus Christ made a wonderful change.

NORTH GROVE HAPPENINGS

Wib Dustin is chopping cord wood for Mr. Vertrees. Mrs. W. A. Davis is still at the hospital in Omaha. Henry Hanchett is cutting stove wood for Eddie Houston. Mrs. B. V. Burleigh has moved on her place in the grove. Napoleon Price has returned from his trip over on the Sioux. Mrs. Brown is quite sick yet. Dr. Wright is the attending physician. Miss Denison is to teach the spring term in No. 5 which gives general satisfaction. Mrs. Chester Howlett has rented the Emma Carpenter Davie 80 acres for the ensuing year. Herbert Goodin intends to work on the new railroad which will be built this spring over on the Sioux. Miss Clara Vertrees is retained to teach the same school she taught in the winter. Clara is a splendid teacher both as to education and ability.

JOHNSONVILLE

John Winquist is erecting a new wind mill on his farm. Charley and David Johnson arrived home last evening from Pomeroy. Enos Lentz of Deloit was a brief business caller at our burg on last Saturday. Otto Engelking went to Denison on Monday where he secured work at his trade. Mrs. Amy Engelking arrived home on Tuesday from a visit with her relatives at Dunlap. F. L. Johnson took the train for Denison Saturday morning returning in the evening. Harry Bailly has returned to Denison where he expects to work at the carpenter trade. Charlie Dolk is the possessor of a fine two-year-old stallion, purchased at the Lundblad sale. Miss Lillie Rodin and her sister from Stratford, Ia. are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. P. W. Weberg.

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Mrs. John Malloy is reported very sick. Jim O'Riley was at Denison Friday. Joe P. Cranny spent a few days last week at Omaha. L. L. Hoffman spent a few days last week at Woodbine. Matt Wolf was up from Denison the first of the week. Messrs Alfred and Dr. Wright were up Monday from Denison. Dr. Beatty, of Dunlap, was a professional caller here Saturday. Ed. Kral was home over Sunday from his college duties at Denison. The mask skate Saturday night was a success and quite well attended. Art Gould and wife were down from Boyer Sunday, visiting with relatives. Miss Regena Doherty, of Dunlap, spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Mahan. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nelson are caring for a baby girl at their home since last Friday. Miss Tresa O'Connell came up from Omaha Sunday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends. A special train of stock left Vail Sunday. Those shipping were: T. J. Hoffman, Frank Hawley, L. L. Ostlund, M. Granahan and Frank O'Boil. Some one entered the Hickey & Etzel meat market Saturday night and took all the change in the money drawer, amounting to about forty cents. The illustrated lecture on the "Passion Play" is announced for Sunday night, April 1, at the St. Ann's church, and will undoubtedly draw a full house. Several from here went to West Side Thursday night to witness "Robert Graham," by the Vail Theatrical Club. They report a very good house, considering the weather. At the citizens caucus Thursday night Maurice O'Connor was nominated for Mayor, Wm. Butler for Recorder, M. Ratchford for Assessor, E. L. Ryan for Treasurer, C. Paine and John Hickey for Councilmen. All good men, and will undoubtedly fill the offices satisfactorily.

ANTI-TRUST ACT VALID

Federal Supreme Court Upholds the Texas Statute. MKENNA HANDS DOWN DECISION. Suit Drove Out of Charge That the Standard Oil Company Violated the Statutes Against Illegal Combinations in Restraint of Trade. WASHINGTON, March 20.—In the United States supreme court an opinion was handed down yesterday in the case of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, involving its right to do business in the state of Texas, contrary to the provisions of the state antitrust laws of 1889 and 1895. It was charged among other things that the Waters-Pierce company was a member of the Standard Oil Trust, as organized in 1883, and various other allegations were made, but the court did not enter upon a general discussion of the Texas law as applicable to this case. The opinion sustained the decision of the state courts to the extent of affirming them and was thus opposed to the contentions of the oil company, but it did this upon the ground that the state laws imposed a condition which the oil company had accepted and hence was without ground of complaint. The suit grew out of the charge that the oil company violated the statutes of the state of 1889 and 1895 against illegal combinations in restraint of trade, thereby securing a forfeiture of its permit to do business in the state. The trial was first had in the district court of Travis county, in which the verdict was against the oil company. On appeal to the court of civil appeals of the state this decision was affirmed and it was brought to this court on a writ of error. The basis of the action was the Standard Oil trust organized in 1883 and it was owned that its intention was to control and monopolize the petroleum industry of the United States in restriction of trade, dividing the markets of the United States into various subdivisions, awarding Texas to the Waters-Pierce company. The decision of yesterday was based upon the propositions which were submitted to the jury in the original trial.

Senate Passes a Bill For Appointment of a Commission

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Two measures of national importance and others of slightly lesser interest were passed by the senate yesterday. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying more than \$25,000,000 was passed without debate. The measure providing for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate and settle claims of the people of the United States growing out of the war with Spain was also passed without opposition. For a brief time the Porto Rican government and tariff measure was under consideration. Foraker, in charge of the bill, submitted some committee amendments. A few of them were agreed to, but the important ones are still pending. A free trade amendment to the bill was offered by Senator Beveridge. House Refuses to Concur. WASHINGTON, March 20.—The house yesterday refused to concur in the senate amendments to the Porto Rican relief bill. The Democrats supported an amendment to concur on the ground that it would avoid further delay in extending relief to the inhabitants of the island, but the Republicans stood firmly behind Chairman Cannon in his demand that the house should insist upon its original provision to appropriate not only the money collected on Porto Rican goods up to Jan. 1, but all subsequent monies collected or are to be collected. The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business. British Interests in China. LONDON, March 20.—Being asked a question in the house of commons regarding the reports of trouble threatening to occur in China the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Broderick, said her majesty's government had taken and continued to take all necessary steps to protect British interests. In this connection he denied the story published in the United States that the American government was sending warships to China. Chinists' Strike Not Yet Ordered. CHICAGO, March 20.—Representatives of the International Association of Machinists said today that local conditions in the various cities where the machinists are dissatisfied will govern the calling of a general strike. The president, O'Connell, and his five assistants left last night for the principal centers of industry to confer with their men before issuing orders to go out. Telephone Companies Join. BOSTON, March 20.—The reported consolidation of the American Bell Telephone company with the American Telephone and Telegraph company of New York has received its first distinct confirmation through the issuance of the call for the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bell company, to be held here March 27. General Wheeler at Capital. WASHINGTON, March 20.—General Joseph Wheeler was at the capital yesterday and was warmly greeted by many old friends. He will make no effort to take his seat until after Secretary Root returns and his military status is determined. Investigating Industrial Conditions. ATLANTA, Ga., March 20.—The subcommittee of the Industrial Commission opened its hearing in Atlanta today. The commission is engaged in investigating industrial conditions in the south.

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