

ALL ABOUT DELOIT

Everybody goes fishing at Deloit. W. T. Huckstep lost a valuable horse Sunday. Will Laub was at Deloit Friday morning. Silas Wedlock is adding some improvements to his residence. Segar Hagan and wife are entertaining a fine ten pound girl baby since Saturday. George Newcom and Mr. McFarland of Odebolt were Deloit visitors one day last week. Jennie Morton of Omahas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newcom, the past week. T. C. Dobson is grading his yard around his residence preparatory to setting out plants. J. Sander had five head of cattle knocked off the I. C. Ry. Saturday three head of cattle was lost thereby. Mrs. Nellie Copps of Charter Oak visited a few days the past week at Deloit with relatives and friends. C. J. Hunt and wife are the proud parents of a twelve pound boy which made its arrival Friday. Another "Hunt Bros." is therefore being raised. We hope they may live to be as successful in life as the former were.

CHARTER OAK CHATS

Mrs. Graham is visiting friends at Missouri Valley. Born, Sunday April 23d, to Mr. and Mrs. Olson, a son. Howard Hughes of Manilla called on friends here Sunday. Several people from Ute were shopping here Saturday. Goldie and Sylvia Thompson visited friends at Ute Saturday. Ohio Underhill of Fremont, Neb., was an Oak caller Monday. Dr. Waterhouse made a professional trip to Sioux City Friday. Mrs. Martin of Council Bluffs is visiting her sister Mrs. Peterson. Mrs. Mike Copps and sister Miss Hopper returned from Deloit Monday. Miss Bagge of Denison is visiting the family of her brother, A. Bagge. Mrs. Cone went to Mapleton Monday to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Johns. An M. W. A. ball will be held at the opera house Friday evening, April 27. I. Harris has rented the Lamback blacksmith shop and is working for himself. Annie Rae of Dcw City was the guest of Mrs. P. W. Harding the last of the week. Mrs. Dottie Saunders and baby of Sioux City visited friends here the first of the week. Among those who have been quite sick with the grip the past week are Mrs. E. P. Brown and Mr. Shrove. Geo. Knight and son, Glenn, were here from Ida Grove Sunday. Mr. Knight took his old place in the choir at the evening service. Rev. Popenheimer of Morning Side filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Slocum is expected to preach next Sunday. The Cupid social Friday evening was quite a success both financially and socially, about \$20 having been received which will be a help to the league and the quotation books are not all sold yet. Don't fail to get one. Rev. Carson returned from his trip to Hot Springs, Ark., Monday morning. It did not seem to be the right place for his ailment and he returns looking very poorly and believe he will be better at home under his wife's care. The Old Oak Store has been purchased by Mr. Sas of Des Moines; it is said there will be a brick department store built in its place and there is talk that several of the wooden buildings on the west side of the street will give place to brick blocks during the summer.

NORTH GROVE HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Crykendall is working at the saw mill. Herman Koenekamp is building a large barn. Mr. Brundige is living on the Sam E. Wright land. Mr. Miller is doing carpenter work for Mrs. Bureleigh. Daniel Musselman is digging a well for Mrs. Bureleigh. Geo. Price has moved to Mo. Valley where he is engaged in teaming. Marion Smith has taken possession of the Parmentier place in the grove. Mrs. L. E. Brown is slowly convalescing from a long period of sickness. Frank Binnall bought an incubator and has gone to raising fancy poultry. Guy Brown is about to move to Story county, Iowa, where he will teach school. Mrs. W. A. Davie has returned from the hospital at Omaha, where she had a very dangerous operation performed and we are glad to say she is rapidly getting well. Mr. David Rogers was recently married to a young lady of Sioux City, and they commenced housekeeping on the R. K. Craft farm, which David has rented. We wish them success.

KIRON CHRONICLES

Aron Sedarberg spent Sunday at his old home in Ida county. Gust. Arvidson of Ida county was a visitor at Kiron the first of the week. Albert Lund had business at Denison the latter part of the week returning on Saturday. Robert Wittaker and wife of Arthur visited Kiron Sunday, the guests of J. Hunter and wife. Mrs. T. VanMyrel of Oto, Iowa, made a brief visit at the home of Al Hanson on last Sunday. L. L. Sample of Council Bluffs, Iowa, spent Friday in Kiron soliciting subscribers to the Nonpariel. Editor Ward of the Sentinel took the train from Kiron on Saturday for Perry, Iowa, to visit over Sunday. The one year old child of P. A. Peterson fell into a tub of water and nearly strangled on last Thursday. Lillie Larson arrived home from her stay Sioux City on Saturday. Many friends are glad to see her home. Frank Lilliholm and Mrs. A. Lilliholm and daughters, Fena and Hilda, were Kiron visitors on Sunday last. Emma Anderson who visited last week with the family of A. Selander near Deloit, returned home the first of the week. Cashier W. F. Bay of the First National bank and W. T. Hamilton, both of Odebolt, transacted business in Kiron last week. A barn is being erected on the Baptist church lots for their pastor. The cellar is dug and the foundation will soon be laid for the new and large parsonage to be built. While at play on Wednesday, Alice Nordell fell and broke her right arm. At present writing she is doing nicely under the medical aid of Dr. Burrows. Her many little friends were sorry to hear of her misfortune. Anton Anderson and wife ended their Kiron stay last week and went to Ida county to spend a short time with relatives. From there, if we are correctly informed, they leave for Woodbury county where their future home will be. Hans Bath and Hy. Kronke, two of Schleswig's substantial farmers, visited Kiron on Monday. Mr. Bath being one of the Otter Creek township board of health members raised the diphtheria quarantine from the family of I. Lind. Esther Arvidson from Minneapolis, who has visited her relatives near Arthur the past month, spent the latter part of the week visiting her many old friends at Kiron who were greatly surprised as well as pleased to see her. Odebolt was more than represented in Kiron on Sunday last. Among the many from that town who took in the sights in Kiron, we mention Hy. Hanson, Jos. Mattes, Jno. Reynolds, and wives, Mesdames John Mengis, Chas. Reynolds, J. W. Summerville and Jno. McFarland and Tom McKeever.

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

Frank Leaby was up from Denison Monday. T. J. Hoffman was a passenger to Logan Monday. Rex and Late Wright were up Sunday from Denison. Joe Cranny is assisting M. E. Ryan in his drug store. John Byland has been visiting old friends here the past week. Lou Nicholson of Denison transacted business here last Friday. Joe Bradley and Billy Smith of Denison were Vail callers Sunday. Thos. Fitzpatrick and wife drove up from Denison Saturday to call on Vail friends. John Haugh came up from Denison Saturday night and went to Chicago Sunday morning with stock. Nick Theis and wife were down from Odebolt over Sunday visiting with Mrs. Theis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gronemyer. Miss Glennie Paine underwent a very delicate surgical operation at Omaha Sunday and word from there says she is doing as well as could be expected which will be good news to her many friends. Miss Alice Miley has resigned her position as teacher in our public school to take effect at the close of the present term. Miss Miley has filled her present position for the past three years and given universal satisfaction and many friends will regret to learn of her resignation. The first ball of the season given by the base ball boys last Friday night was a grand success. Some seventy numbers were sold and enough realized to buy the boys good outfits. The music was fine and every one present enjoyed themselves immensely. Those present from Denison were the Misses Edith Luney, Clara McAhren and Alice Knau and Messrs. Jas. Luney, George Sprecher, Chas. Cramer and Wid McAhren. For brood sows Raven Food has no equal. The pigs will be strong and have plenty of milk. It cures scours in pigs and lambs. It removes worms from hogs, cures colds and fevers; prevents pneumonia and disease, and makes them do well. Try Dollar box; no cure, no pay and money refunded. For Sale by John Schnoor Harness Dealer Denison Iowa.

NEWS OF WEST SIDE

C. F. Herre, of Fremont, Neb., visited over Sunday with his son F. J. Herre and family. Mrs. Richard Wagner went to Boone Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Fellingham. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelly, of Arcadia, were guests Sunday at the home of Editor Herre. Messrs. Geo. E. Spottswood, Dr. C. L. Patterson and F. J. Herre were Denison visitors Monday. J. F. Prendergast, of Omaha, arrived in town Saturday on a brief visit to friends and also attend to his farming interests in this community. O. H. Kruse is having his house raised and a brick foundation placed under it. Otto believes in guarding himself against the spring tide. J. F. Grote and J. Rohwer left Monday afternoon for Cedar Rapids to attend the retail grocers' association, which is now in session in that city. Mr. Grote has been assigned a part on the program. W. E. Hart has completed his first year's course as a medical student at the Creighton Medical college Omaha, and came to West Side Friday evening to spend a week with friends before going to his home at Galva. Jas. McGuire arrived from Carroll Neb., Saturday and will return in a few days accompanied by his wife. Mr. McGuire reports everything in flourishing condition in Nebraska and thinks he will like the country when he gets settled. The following delegates were present at the republican convention held in Denison Saturday: W. L. Spottswood, W. W. Kirkendall, E. J. Dannatt and J. F. Grote. E. J. Dannatt was chosen a delegate to the state convention and J. F. Grote to the congressional.

NEWS OF DOW CITY

Mrs. McDougall left Thursday for her home in Omaha. Gus Gradert and family were Sunday callers at the Ingwerson home. A little son has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander. Mr. Kennedy and mother, Mrs. Cody, of Arion were Dow City visitors Friday. There is a fine rain falling which will greatly improve the lawns in a short time. Miss Amy E. Rudd of Omaha visited Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends at this place. The Dow City teachers went to Sioux City Friday to attend the teachers' association at that place. Will Butler returned Saturday from Schleswig where he has been the past week helping Mr. Vette. Word has been received here of the birth of a little daughter at Isaac Howorth's. We congratulate. The young people had an enjoyable time at a party given at the home of Edgar Bruner Friday evening. The little ladies of the Chamberlain and Swasey families gave a party to their little friends Saturday afternoon. Mr. Thew, mother of J. Thew of our city, left Monday for York state where she expects to spend the summer visiting a sister. The Stewart Lumber company office and implement shed is completed and improves very much the west side of the street. Mrs. A. Robertson and grand daughter, little Jessie Stone, returned Sunday from a week's visit in West Side and Denison. The Baptist young people gave a basket social at the hall Friday night. They have about six dollars for the treasury, beside a pleasant evening. Prof. Van Ness of Denison showed some of his stereopticon views at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Mr. Van Ness has a fine set of views and is very kind in using his time for others. The home of H. S. Green was entered Thursday night and about fifty dollars worth of silverware stolen, beside some other articles, underclothes etc. The floors were strewn with matches and all the drawers, two cupboards, refrigerator and linen closet ransacked. No clue has yet been found to the burglars but "tramps" seem to be the general verdict. Farm for Sale. One half mile from city limits, contains 30 acres. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire of H. J. Cook, Denison, Ia, 281f.

AN ARION LETTER.

Fred Butler is home from college. L. Roberts went to Dow City Saturday. Mr. Southwell called here Monday on business. Dan Baker was a pleasant caller on Saturday. Mrs. Molesworth accompanied Rev. M. here last Sunday. Mrs. D. L. Houston visited in Arion for several days last week. Clarence Goff, of Denison, was in town a short time Sunday. Miss Beatie Barsby returned to her home in Dunlap Monday. Geo. Jordan and Wm. Rule were in town on business Monday. Frank Arnold, formerly of Manilla, was a pleasant caller Saturday. Ed Downs is setting out a model orchard on his farm south of town. N. F. Stillson and family spent Sunday at the Barsby home in Dunlap. Arthur Howlett, who is working near Carroll, spent Sunday with his mother. C. W. Underhill and wife and Mrs. F. Bells were at Dow City Saturday afternoon. O. M. Underhill, who makes his home at Fremont, Neb., spent Sunday with his parents. Banker Maurer is having Hotel Arion repaired and will soon have it painted and beautified. All the railways are to put in interlocking switches at this place, the work to be in at once. Genial Al Talcott, who is running a restaurant at Deloit, came down Saturday, returning Sunday. Bradley Stuart, the efficient agent of the C. M. & St. P., is at his post again after a months vacation. Dr. L. M. Coon has moved into the old Volkerts building across the street and is fitting it up for an office. Supt. Myers changed cars on his return journey from the teachers meeting at Sioux City, at this place. Miss Williamson, who lives north of town, was in on Sunday and assisted the choir at the afternoon services. The Central has decided to put a night man at their depot and he and his wife and little son are now settled in a part of the Evans home. John and Ella Thompson went to Charter Oak Saturday to see Mrs. Thompson's mother who is suffering from two broken ribs, the result of a fall. N. R. Wilder and wife went to Denison Monday afternoon. Mr. Wilder has purchased some fine timber land south of town and will cut it up and sell the wood lots. The band is doing well under the leadership of Prof. Wilder. The boys will give all an opportunity to hear them next Saturday afternoon if the weather is favorable. Unknown parties entered the home of L. C. Butler last Wednesday night and two gold watches and about five dollars were stolen. At present there is no clue to the guilty. Mrs. L. Green was called to Rodney by the news that her little grandson, Morris Larson, had fallen from an upper window and sustained quite a painful if not a serious injury. Elder Kennedy returned from his western trip last Wednesday. He expects to leave again soon. He resigned the office of Sunday school superintendent and Frank Evans was elected to take his place and N. F. Stilton assistant superintendent.

AN OLD FOOL.

We know of a man who last year finished paying for 240 acres of choice farm land. It had been a long pull and a hard pull both for him, his wife and two boys. Up early and late, pinching, saving and each member denying himself that the farm might be cleared of the mortgage. And when it was cleared how good they all felt, and mother and the boys thought and said that now there would be a little comfort in living. But this man—this old fool—inside of 60 days went and bought another 160 acres which he long had had his eye upon, running into debt for nearly all the purchase price of it. His good wife cried, and we don't blame her; the boys got mad and swore that they would leave the farm the first chance they had. There is a lot of this sort of fool business going on. Men don't know when they are well off. What a farce life becomes when a man will deliberately make a slave of himself and mere peons of his wife and children all in order that when his estate is administered upon by the probate court he may be able to show up \$50,000 instead of \$20,000. No man who wishes to enjoy life should want more than 240 acres of land.

POOR KITCHENS.

The place where the goodwife spends most of her time and does most of her work is in the kitchen. It all too often happens that this kitchen is the most poorly furnished and worst ventilated and arranged room in the house. This is a poor way of doing. This room should be well equipped with all modern utensils, should be a bright and sunshiny room, should have a sink and water supply and a good hard wood floor. Some foolish people put all their money into the furnishings of the best parlor and the company bedroom, which are not used once a month, while the wife and mother slaves along day after day in a little, cramped up, inconveniently arranged kitchen and plaintively sings the old refrain, "There's Rest For the Weary." Use the best there is in the home for your daily life and let the company take pot luck when it comes. What is good enough for you is good enough for your friends.

Portage Dam Gives Way.

PORTAGE, Wis., April 24.—The government levee broke below the toll gate in the First ward last night, washing away a piece of the levee 30 feet wide. The entire lower part of the First ward is flooded and the tracks of the Milwaukee road are threatened. A big force of men is unable to stop the break. The plank road leading to Portage is being flooded and will be impassable.

THE BEST OPENING FOR THE YOUNG MAN.

You are a young man who has spent all your life up to this time upon the farm, and you are now nearly 20 years old and are doing a good deal of hard thinking about your future. You have a notion that there is something better for you in the old world than the growing of crops and the milking of cows and would like to see something of the ways of the world as it is off the farm. Lots just like you, my boy, and they go from the farm by the thousand year by year, and some become little one horse attorneys and parsons and some book agents and medicine peddlers and some \$6 a week jumping jacks in dry goods stores and some worthless town loafers and some wandering, homeless tramps. Many make a good fight for place and position, only to be swamped in midlife by the merciless power of modern competition in all lines of business, and the few, the very few, by virtue of opportunity, pluck and pull, climb high on fortune's ladder and are held up to an admiring world as illustrations of what the country boy can do when he leaves the farm. Now, listen, my boy. The time is coming and is pretty nearly here now when the man who owns a piece of land and knows how to work it in an intelligent manner is going to have the whip over all the peddlers, parsons, doctors, lawyers, clerks and genteel loafers in the land. Land ownership is the concrete foundation of European aristocracy and all that is best in foreign civilization. Science is smiling most kindly on agriculture. Unlimited possibilities await the man who has studied nature's textbooks. The best intellectual development is uniting with the hand hardened and browned by farm work. All that is best in man may now be evolved under rural conditions. Invention has greatly modified the drudgery of farm toil without in any degree impairing agricultural independence. Suppose, my boy, you now decide to be a first class modern farmer, a man well posted on the technical as well as the practical side of your business, a raiser of the best crops, a breeder of the best stock, an up to date man in your profession, which you can easily do if you will apply yourself to the doing of it with the same persistency and diligence which you would have to devote to any outside profession if you would make a success of it. It is absolutely true that agriculture so undertaken offers today a far more certain reward in both a financial and man developing way than any other vocation open to the young man.

He Got the Gun.

Several years ago Colonel Jack Chinn visited Texas. He brought with him a negro valet, Sam. This negro had been a slave in the Chinn family before the war began in the states and idolized his young master. One night while in Houston the darky came to Chinn and said: "Massa Jack, I've goin out in cullud society heah tonight, an I'd like to borrow dat ivory handed six shooter of yours to take along." "Why, you black rascal," returned the colonel, "some of these Houston coons will take that gun away from you and break it over your head!" The darky straightened up. Like his master, he was a man of unquestioned nerve, and there was a peculiar glitter in his eye as he said: "Massa Jack, you let me hab dat gun, an if I don't show up heah wid hit in de mornin you can go down to de morgue an throw down de sheet an say, 'Lawd, don't be look nacher!'" Colonel Chinn's body servant was that night armed in a manner that entitled him to move in the best circles of Afro-American society in Houston.—Dallas News.

The Valet; His Opportunity.

The Comte de Brienne, talking of the violence of some masters toward their servants, said that on one occasion, having corrected his valet for some grave dereliction of duty, he had forgotten the matter when the next morning, while shaving him, the man suddenly held the razor to his throat, saying, "Whose turn is it today, M. le Comte?" "A mol toujours; continue," was the calm reply. "He finished shaving me, and we were mutually pleased with each other," but relations became somewhat strained after such an incident, and the comte gave him 100 louis and his dismissal. "Never beat your servants, young men," he concluded; "your lives are at their mercy, and you would find it hard, as I did, to owe it to one of them."—Cornhill Magazine.

Dorothy in England.

Do you realize how many children are named Dorothy? A children's hospital in London not long ago asked every child in England named Dorothy to contribute a shilling toward a bed to be called by that name. The result was enough money to found a dozen beds, showing that there are thousands and thousands of children named Dorothy living in England alone.—Acheson Globe.

Quite Free.

Pastor—I understand Brother Jorkins considered my sermon very free. Do you know on what ground? Deacon—I have an idea. When the collection was taken up after it, he was asleep, and it passed him.—Philadelphia Press.

Strumped.

He—I can trace my ancestry back through nine generations. She—What else can you do? Then he blinked and looked at her as if he wondered where he was and how far he had dropped.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Ladies' Underwear. The best styles of the season in Ladies' Underwear may be found here at the same close prices which have made our Underwear department famous. Particular attention is invited to a new line of ladies' summer weight Union Suits and silk and lisle vests just received. These are sold at just as close prices as the more staple lines. "The Boys."