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Someone said the old West Denison Mill building was to be moved. The Illinois Central railway company, who owns it has not heard of its being moved. However, our stock of Flour and Feed is moving rapidly. We sold and exchanged for wheat 100 49 lb sacks of flour one day last week. We wish to thank our friends for their liberal patronage and if you will continue giving us a part of your patronage we will put forth every effort to please you. We buy Oil Meal by the carload, which enables us to furnish the stock feeders with old process Oil Meal at a price as low, if not less, than they can get it by ordering direct from the Oil Works in ton lots, saving the farmer the trouble of ordering. We handle a full line of all kinds of feed. We sell Gluten Feed, the great milk producer. Also Germ Oil Meal. We will have one or two cars of choice Hay on track in a day or so, then we can supply your wants in that line. We also manufacture a strictly high grade Stock Food and Poultry Food, guaranteed to be as represented and to give satisfaction or money refunded. We have yet to hear of the first complaint on our Stock and Poultry Foods. But we can point you to many who have fed it with the best of results. Our phone number is 143. No trouble to answer calls. We solicit a part of your patronage. Yours for business,

Denison, Iowa. **King & King.**

News comes to day of the sudden death by paralysis of Joachim Kemming, of Hanover township. The funeral will occur on Sunday. Mr. Kemming was an uncle of Chris and Chas. Kemming of this city, and was one of the prominent farmers of Hanover.

On Thursday evening the pupils of St. Rose's parochial school will give an entertainment at the opera house. The program will consist of operettas, dramas, music and songs and a brief address by Rev. Father Hetherington. At the close of the entertainment the following students will be graduated: Addis Lally, Mary McAlpin and Alice White. Miss McAlpin will also graduate from the musical department. The admission to the entertainment will be thirty-five cents.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Denison, Iowa, up to May 8, 1900. If not called for, same will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for letters please say advertised letters.
I. C. Toddman Mrs. Chas. Smith
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Daniel Keane J. R. Jennings
Mrs. F. M. Hart August Hall
John Clifton Ned C. Bates
Oscar Lewis (with Uncle Jed Comedy co) D. L. ROYNTON Postmaster.

DENISON MARKET REPORT

Hogs.....	4 60@4 80
Wheat.....	53
Rye.....	40
Corn, -70 lb.....	33
Oats.....	29
Barley.....	30
Potatoes.....	25
Butter.....	14
Eggs.....	9

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May 1
Elizabeth A and Posey Day to C J Hunt, lots 4 and 5 blk 17 Deloit, \$200
C J Ernst to E T T Dobson, my interest in lots 1 2 3 4 5 blk 22 Deloit qcd \$10
David McKim to Scott McKim, lot 9 5 blk 20 Deloit \$600
Sheriff Crawford co to Iowa Savings and Loan Assn. lots 17 and 18 blk 3 Arion, \$197.52
Cappie and O M Bicknell to Pat Griffin, lot 2 blk 4 Buck Grove \$90.
May 2
Detlef Weick and wife to Hinrich Kuhl, 2 a in se corner of ne sec 31 Otter Creek twp, \$450
Calb Squibbs to John H Jones, ne sec 13 and 1/4 sec 12 Charter Oak twp, \$10,900
May 3
Flora and WS Howland to Henry Vogelopol, 1/4 sw and sw nw, sec 35 Solder twp, \$4675
May 4
S E Dow and wife and Dan Grace and wife to Wm Smith, 1/4 e 1/4 e 1/4 sw sec 4ec 35 Union twp \$100
Oliver J and Fannie L Pett to N R Wilder, 1/4 nw sw and e 1/4 sw sw and w 1/2 ne nw sw sec 35 Union twp, \$700
N R Wilder and wife to Oliver J Pett, 1/4 nws and e 1/4 sw sw and w 1/2 ne nw sw sec 35 Union twp, \$675
Bridget, Joseph, Annie, Minnie, Patrick, John, Bernard, James and Margaret Daly to Patrick McNamara, 1/4 1/4 ne sec 19 West Side twp, qcd, \$250
May 7
Joseph F Corbin and wife to John Hoffert, 1/4 sec 11 Washington twp, \$2800
Same to Christian Burmeister, 1/4 se, sec 11 Washington twp, \$2500
May 8
L Mulheron to J G Brazell, e 72 ft of lot 26 blk 4 Charter Oak, \$20.0
May 9
Mary Stapelberg gdn to O A Olson and A O Behrend, lot 5 blk 10 Astor, \$150
May 10
Joseph Bohner and wife to C E Booth, lots 12 and 13 blk 5 Dow City, \$200

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Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and extra paid, should write to
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HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

Sears McHenry was up Tuesday from Denison
The Vail Roller Mill is getting some new machinery put in place.
Dr. Joe Robinson of Denison was doing dental work here Tuesday.
Thos. Fitzgibbons and wife are caring for a baby boy since Monday.
Geo. Pierce is here from Omaha visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Farley.
Miss Alice Knani of Denison visited Wednesday with Lulu Maguire.
M. J. Casey is making some improvements on the interior of his store building.
Chas. McAlpin left Tuesday for Oklahoma where he will farm the coming year.
M. McVey and wife of Odelolt were down the first of the week visiting relatives.
Mrs. Dr. J. M. Glenn and mother, Mrs. Molesworth, were Denison visitors Wednesday.
Mrs. Jenkins left Wednesday for her home at El Reno, Oklahoma, after a pleasant visit of several months with Vail relatives and friends.
Miss Grace Williamson and Mr. Warren Fuller were married last Thursday at White Hall, Ills. The bride will be remembered as a former Vail girl and has a host of friends who wish her much joy and happiness. The newly married couple arrived in Vail Tuesday for a few days' visit with the bridesister, Naomi Williamson and Mrs. Art King. They will make their home at Lake City.

AN ARION LETTER.

Attorney Swasey of Dow City was a pleasant caller Thursday.
The Ladies' Aid Society met this week with Mrs. Wm. Marr.
D. J. Butler had two calves struck by lightning during the storm here last Monday.
The school children are delighted over the prospects of a picnic to be given in about two weeks.
Messrs. Stilsen and Westerman came near having a serious accident while out driving a few days ago.
Mrs. Bradley of Denison came to Arion Monday to take the fast mail train, desiring to make a hasty trip to Omaha.
A number of our people attended the oratorical contest Wednesday evening in Denison. They were well pleased with all the orations also the musical part of the program.
A lady in this place received some samples of lace from a well known Chicago firm. They were taken to her dressmaker for inspection and it was discovered that the price of said lace was just double the price of the same lace that was for sale in one of our own stores. This should be a lesson to those who are in the habit of sending away for goods before carefully inspecting goods in our home towns.

KIRON CHRONICLES

Our farmers are planting corn at a good rate.
Thomas Hopper of Charter Oak spent a short while in Kiron on Tuesday afternoon.
On Wednesday Mrs. Carl Ludwig went to Schleswig whereshe visited until Thursday.
Mr. F. Cole of Arthur was a visitor to our town Tuesday; calling on his many friends.
W. S. Arthur of Odelolt spent a few days in Kiron this week assisting in securing applicants for membership in the M. W. A.
The measles are raging a few miles east and south of Kiron. The school at the center Stockholm Township was closed on Wednesday to prevent the spreading of the disease.
Messrs Dentist W. S. Beyer and L. O. Daniel of Odelolt spent Tuesday in Kiron. The dentist has ordered a chair and will in the near future make special days at Kiron when he will do dental work.
A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. G. A. Norelius to tender a surprise to Mrs. G. A. Norelius on Tuesday eve. The evening was spent in indulging in various social amusements until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. N. will remember the occasion by the elegant clock which was left on their mantle.
Mr. P. Star of Clay Center, Kansas, arrived at Kiron on Wednesday to visit his many old friends and neighbors. Mr. Star was among the first to settle in this locality and during his absence he finds a wonderful change has taken place. The wild prairie which he used to travel over, has been transformed into beautiful farms and many of his old friends he finds no more, those still remaining will be more than pleased to again meet him

For milk cows on dry-feed, Raven Food increases milk flow and makes better quality. It makes cows healthy and prevents abortion. It cures scours in calves. For cattle not doing well, it aids digestion, cures all blood and kidney disease, saves feed and they fatten well. Try dollar box for sale by John Schnoor Harness Dealer, Denison, Iowa

CHARTER OAK CHATS

Dr. Spangler of Ute called on friends here Thursday.
Myrtle Wyckof visited at Ute the first of the week.
Mrs. M. Riddle of Ute visited friends here Thursday.
Rev. Linn and family arrived here Wednesday evening.
L. A. Romans transacted business in South Dakota this week.
Father Tierney of Manila called on Father Cooper Tuesday.
D. J. Butler of Arion was an Oak caller Wednesday.
Anna Bock returned Tuesday from a visit at Denison and West Side.
Mabel Cushman and escort drove over from Denison Wednesday.
Lottie Smith of Chicago was an over Sunday visitor with Franc Hart.
Bolieu, McMahon & Co. moved their stock Thursday into the Pitman store.
Dr. Jepsen was down from Sioux City on professional business Tuesday.
Lillian Bell went to Sioux City Tuesday and will spend the summer there with her sister.
Mrs. R. C. Roup is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baber at Ute.
Mrs. Kevan returned Wednesday morning from quite a lengthy visit at Dow City and Arion.
Mrs. T. A. Harris of Idaho Falls arrived at Charter Oak Thursday on a visit to her many friends.
R. W. Butterworth and wife were at Dow City the first of the week to see his brother who is reported better.
The Odelolt Telephone Co. is running a line to this place and is now working only a mile north of here.
O. A. Griffin began loading his goods in a car Thursday to move to South Dakota. So we lose two general stores this week.
Morris McHenry was surveying the grade for the streets here this week as more cement walks are to be put in on Main street.
I. A. Underhill of Denison sold shoes to our merchants Wednesday and accompanied J. S. Roup to Ricketts and sold to a dealer there.
Fred Roberts and family are again citizens of our town. Miss Clara is attending school at Audubon and will not be here until it closes.
Married, Wednesday, May 9, at the Catholic church, Mr. John Flynn of Ute and Miss Mary Devine of Willow township, Father Cooper officiating.

JOHNSONVILLE.

Miss Christina Lindberg Sundayed at her home.
Charlie Dolk went to Odelolt last Monday.
Harry Baily came up from Denison last Saturday.
Lydia Benson and Etta and Lydia Johnson were Schleswig visitors Friday.
The Ladies Sewing Society will meet at Mrs. A. J. Clauson's on next week Friday.
Reuben Johnson went to Denison on business last Saturday returning home on Sunday.
Charlie Johnson is assisting P. W. Weberg with the farm work during the busy season.
A large number of Vail friends visited with Otto E Clausen and sister Ida last Sunday.
Frank Nixon is busy making his fine residence look still nicer by giving it two coats of fine paint.
Mr. L. Riggelman is now completing the work of laying the water pipes; he will have the water handy, both at the house and barn.
Otto E. Clausen started to plant corn last Tuesday and is the first in our vicinity to plant corn but others are getting their planters ready.
Of Denison visitors from Johnsonville and vicinity last Saturday we mention the following Mr. Nels Wingquist and his daughter Emma Nettie and Nellie, Miss Sarah Peterson and the Misses Amy Anderson and Etta Johnson, the two latter taking the train for Deloit.
Reuben Johnson, Harry Baily and David Johnson bade their friends here good-by last Monday and started for Sioux Rapids, Buena Vista County where Reuben intends to secure a some railroad grading to do, and if he is successful the other boys are to help him, we think the boys will find out there is no place like home after all,

Lightning Kills Iowa Man.

MANSON, Ia., May 8.—John Emmons, an aged citizen, during a storm laid down on his bed, which was about two feet from the chimney. The lightning struck the chimney a few moments later. The whole force of the bolt entered his body. He was instantly killed. The house was not much damaged.

More Troubles for Essex.

OTTUWA, May 7.—Charles Essex, the young man who has been on trial at Chariton, charged with wrecking a fast mail on the Burlington last fall, was found not guilty and released Saturday. He was immediately rearrested, charged with obstructing the United States mail and taken to Des Moines for trial.

NEWS OF DOW CITY

Mrs. Hart of Missouri Valle is in the city giving embroidery lessons.
Joe McCol returned from the Omaha hospital Wednesday, much improved, but will have to return to have his head dressed.
D. L. Houston returned Wednesday for a short visit. The members of the Green Cattle Co. are all here the first time for nearly a year.
Mesdames Swasey and Chamberlain went to Woodbine Tuesday to see the Royal Neighbor's team work at that place. They report a pleasant time.
H. S. Green and wife entertained a few of their friends at dinner Tuesday evening. Those present were E. H. Swasey, E. N. Chamberlain, John Howorth, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Slocumb, Frank Stone, Geo. Davis. The evening was spent very pleasantly in music and games. All voted Mr. and Mrs. Green royal entertainers.

HAPPENINGS IN PARADISE

D. F. Bryan lost a valuable horse last week.
Maude Harper spent Sunday with her parents.
Golda Jordan is quite sick at present writing.
Tom McGuire was a passenger to Sioux City Sunday.
Frank Green is doing some breaking for Andrew Bell.
John Lockmiller and wife were callers at Bell Saturday.
Lulu Bryan is home from school in Denison for a few days.
Grandma Kevan, after a short illness, is able to be around again.
Peter Hallowell and wife were visitors at Wm. Jenkins, Sunday.
John Frownfelter has been helping D. F. Bryan the past week.
P. W. Harding and wife of Charter Oak were seen in our valley Friday.
Mrs. Henry Detlefsen has been very sick this week. Dr. Carr was called.
Gertrude Arnold was a visitor over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Jordan.
G. Wilbeck and wife are the happy parents of a son. May he live to be a noble man.
Isaac Bixler is nearly well as he was able to go to town for the first time this week.
Mr. Tate was looking after the interests of the Eagle Nursery in our valley Wednesday.
Mrs. George and Miss Janet Rae were visitors in our neighborhood one day last week.
Henry Scott and wife accompanied by Miss Huntoon of Earlring were visitors over Sunday with G. V. Jordan and family.
Some of our good people who wanted a station at Bell received word from the general manager that the business done there would not pay the agent.
We understand the Royal Neighbors are drilling to march Decoration Day at Dow City. Every one in Paradise should be there as several of our people are members.

Iowa Crop Outlook.

DES MOINES, May 9.—The Iowa crop service bulletin says: "The average temperature of the last week was about normal, though considerably cooler than the preceding week. Though too early to note all the injurious effects of freezing temperature, the general opinion seems to indicate that apples, plums and cherries suffered but little damage. The tender vegetation and small fruit on low ground were somewhat injured, but the aggregate of damage by frost will be quite small. The week was very favorable for plowing and other farm work, and nearly all corn ground is now in readiness for planting."

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500; steady to strong; good to prime native steers, \$4.00@5.80; poor to medium, \$4.20@4.80; selected feeders, \$4.25@5.00; mixed stockers, \$3.00@4.00; cows, \$3.00@4.00; heifers, \$3.25@5.10; canners, \$2.40@3.00; bulls, \$2.00@3.50; calves, \$4.00@6.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.00@5.20; Texas bulls, \$3.25@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, today, 22,000; tomorrow, 28,000, estimated; left over, 2,500; strong to shade higher; top, \$5.45; mixed and butchers' \$5.10@5.40; good to choice heavy, \$5.25@5.45; rough heavy, \$5.10@5.20; light, \$5.00@5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.25@5.35. Sheep—Receipts 17,000; sheep and lambs strong for good qualities; others slow; top lambs, \$7.50 good to choice wethers, \$5.00@5.75; fair to choice mixed, \$5.00@5.50; western sheep, \$5.50@5.70; yearlings, \$5.75@6.15; native lambs, \$5.00@6.70; western lambs, \$5.00@7.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, May 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,700; active; steady; native steers, \$4.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.50; butchers' cows and heifers, \$3.85@4.75; canners, \$2.75@3.25; fed westerns, \$4.55@4.75; Texans, \$4.80@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 12,500; improved demand, \$5.45 higher; heavy, \$5.15@5.25; mixed, \$5.05@5.20; light, \$4.90@5.10; pigs, \$4.50@4.65. Sheep—Receipts, 8,700; strong, shade higher; spring lambs, \$7.00@7.50; clipped lambs, \$6.00@6.25; clipped natives, \$5.75@5.10; ewes, \$4.40@4.75; culls, \$3.00@4.50.

South Omaha Live Stock.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700; active; stronger; native beef steers, \$4.25@5.25; cows and heifers, \$3.70@4.80; canners, \$2.25@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.70@5.30 calves, \$3.00@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.00@4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; shade higher; heavy, \$5.15@5.30; mixed, \$5.15@5.15; light, \$5.05@5.17; pigs, \$4.75@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; steady; lambs 10c higher; yearlings, \$5.25@5.55; wethers, \$5.00@5.40; stock sheep, \$4.50@5.00; lambs, \$5.00@7.10.

TO BUY A DEERE OR CANTON PLANTER
Means to have your corn planted right. To buy one of my nice buggies, phaetons, surreys or road wagons you will be happy. To buy the "Common Sense" hog fencing, barbed top and bottom, you will not quarrel with your neighbor. Sold only by me. The price of wire has tumbled so now is the time to contract. Price are subject to change without notice.

Farmer's Found Dead.
CLINTON, Ia., May 11.—James Walker, one of the most prominent farmers of Clinton county, residing near Malone, was found dead in his barn last night. There is no apparent cause of death. The coroner is investigating the matter.

Games Played Yesterday.
Pueblo, 5; Omaha, 6.
Sioux City, 7; Des Moines, 9.
Denver, 11; St. Joseph, 3.
Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 4.
Cleveland, 12; Milwaukee, 5.
Indianapolis, 19; Chicago, 7.
Detroit, 3; Kansas City, 2.

Games Today.
Western League—Omaha at Pueblo; Des Moines at Sioux City; St. Joseph at Denver.
National League—Boston at Pittsburgh; Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
American League—Minneapolis at Buffalo; Kansas City at Detroit; Milwaukee at Cleveland; Chicago at Indianapolis.

WHEAT DULL AND NARROW.

Corn Recovers Early Loss and Closes a Shade Higher—Provisions Strong.
CHICAGO, May 10.—Apprehension regarding the government crop report curtailed trade in the wheat pit today and the market faded exceedingly dull with almost no range. July closed a fraction lower. After a weak opening corn turned strong on active buying and July closed with a gain of 1/8c. Oats closed unchanged. Provisions ruled strong. Closing prices:
WHEAT—May, 65 1/2c; July, 67c.
CORN—May, 37 1/2c; July, 38 1/2c@39c.
OATS—May, 25c; July, 25c.
PORK—May, \$11.50; July, \$11.65.
BEEF—May, \$6.25; July, \$6.37.
LARD—May, \$8.15; July, \$8.37.
Cash quotations: No. 2 red wheat, 72c; No. 2 spring wheat, 65 1/2c@66 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 39c; No. 2 oats, 23 1/2c@24c.



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