

NEWS OF DOW CITY

Sanford Rudd spent Sunday with relatives in our city. H. S. Green and wife are Sioux City visitors this week. The I. C. fence gang is putting up the railroad fences here. Misses Ellen Goddard and Rule were Denison visitors on Monday. Mrs. J. U. Wise is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Hardy, at present. Mrs. Wm. Gilbreath of Denison was a guest at the Henry Wiggins home recently. The baccalaureate sermon was preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Rosa and Anna Kirfel attended services at the Catholic church in Dunlap Sunday. Jennie Rae returned home from Red Oak Saturday where she has been attending school. A. W. Wiggins and wife of Denison were welcome visitors with relatives and friends over Sunday. Ellen Goddard is home for a much needed rest after a successful year taught in the Dunlap schools. While driving to town Monday morning Link Riddle's horses became frightened at the steam pile driver and both he and his daughter, Marie, were thrown from the buggy at the I. C. crossing east of town. Mr. Riddle escaped with a badly cut face; the buggy was a total wreck. The graduating exercises of the Dow City High school will be held at the usual place on Friday night and the following program will be rendered. The closing year in our school has been a successful one and speaks highly for both teachers and scholars. PROGRAM. Class Motto: "The Light is Around Us." Chorus: "The Light is Around Us." School Invocation: "We Meet Again Tonight Boys" Trio: "Nature's Teaching" Stella Riddle Oration: "Nature, Science and Art" Martin Goddard Oration: "Politeness" Ingey McColl Oration: "Our New Possessions" Frank Howarth Valedictory: "The Present Age" Sylvia Evans Presentation of Diplomas: G. S. Black Trio: "Annie Laurie" Benediction: "Annie Laurie"

BUCK GROVE ITEMS

Ed Moore was up here on business Monday. Mr. Lindville went to his home in Ute Sunday. Mrs. Fred Olsen went to Arion Monday on business. Jim Griffen and Guy Tyler went to Deance Sunday. Mrs. and Mrs. S. M. Thew were Denison callers last week. Dr. Carr, of Dow City was seen on our streets Thursday. John Hugh, of Coon Grove, is clerking in J. L. Williams' store. Dr. Gardner, of Manilla, was here on professional business Friday. Miss Ethel Williams spent Decoration Day at home with her parents. Mrs. R. Pense and children went to Dunlap last week to visit her sister. Mrs. M. A. Moffit and Mrs. Robert Beutel went to Dow City Wednesday. Mrs. Dan Hemphill is very sick at present. We hope to hear of an improvement. Several of the boys who are working on a steel gang near Sioux City, were home for a visit Sunday. Lute Carpenter of near Dunlap was here visiting relatives last week. He returned to his home Sunday. Arion's and Buck Grove's second base ball team played ball here Saturday. The score was in favor of Buck Grove.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

June 2. Austin Dinsmore to Simpson College, \$74.00; w/4 sw 1/4 s 4, s w 3/4 s 9, Nishnabotny township. \$7000 00 Esther L Jordan Winn and Elbert H Winn to Eli T Dobson, lots 1-2-3-4-5, blk 22, Deloit. 5 00 Geo S Waterhouse to Emma Waterhouse, lots 1-2, blk 14, Charter Oak. 1 00 J S Breckenridge and wife to James Hook, lots 3 and 4, blk 1, Woodard 1st add, Manilla. 50 00 W L Paup and wife to Catherine Halley, lots 1 and 2, blk 1 Woodards 1st add Manilla. 50 00 L P Boynton, C D, and E E Boynton and wives and F B Townsend and wife to E W Houston, e 1/2 ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 s 4; s w nw 1/4 and nw sw 1/4 10, Boyer twp. 2500 00 June 4. A J Adams and wife to James F Wulf, lot 3 and w 1/2 lot 16, blk 3, Boyer. 20 00 Carrie A and John H Barr to J F Barton, lot 3, blk 2, Vall. 25 00 Ellen C and Catherine O'Brien to Thos Keefe, n 1/2 ne 1/4 T, Iowa twp. 3050 00 EXCURSION to Sioux City and Riverside Park via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry. Sunday, June 10, 1900, all tickets good to return on date of sale only. Special free program for the entertainment of visitors. A special train will be run as follows: Leave Manilla 7:40 a. m.—rate \$1.80; Buck Grove, 8:00—\$1.50; Arion, 8:10—\$1.50; Kenwood, 8:22—\$1.40; Charter Oak, 8:33—\$1.25. Returning, Special train will leave Riverside Park at 6:00 p m and Sioux City at 6:20 p m.

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NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Alfred Rohwer is visiting friends in Denison this week. During the past year under the guidance of Prof. Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. Delos Maak returned from a visit with relatives in O'Brien Co. Mrs. J. F. Grote and daughter Blanche were visiting friends in Denison Saturday. Nettie Campbell went to Vail Saturday to be the guest of Miss Rundlett for a few days. Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Omaha Neb. is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Wagner and other relatives of this city. C. A. Jones was in the northwestern part of the state in search of feeders and returned Saturday without a carload. Quite a large representation from West Side were present at the ring riding and dance in Arcadia, Monday. Mrs. Warren Lewis and children of Council Bluffs, arrived Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Mike Lawler and Mrs. Dan Murphy returned Friday from Chicago where they have been visiting their sister. H. C. Laub and C. F. Kuehne were called to this city on Monday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Elizabeth Laub. W. L. Spottswood left Monday, for Cedar Rapids where he will represent Setting Sun Lodge No. 349 of West Side in their annual convention which convenes in that city to-day. Quarterly meeting services were held in the M. E. church Sunday morning, presiding elder J. W. Lothian being present. Rev. Richards conducted a similar service in Vail Sunday. As is usual on such occasions the M. E. church on account of the graduating exercises was filled to overflowing last Friday evening. The program was executed according to previous announcement and all the participants performed their parts well. The graduates in presenting their orations showed plainly the excellent training they have received. Misses Loveless and Griggs departed Saturday for their respective homes, the former to Woodbine and the latter for Rock Rapids, Iowa. These ladies came to our city as strangers less than a year ago and entered upon their duties as teachers in our public school. During their residence among us they have proven themselves to be, not only refined and cultured ladies but excellent teachers as well, which latter fact was clearly shown by the school board in unanimously re-electing them for another year.

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL

Henry Stuck was a visitor at Denison Saturday. Thos. Fitzpatrick and wife were up Sunday from Denison. Photographer Barton was a county seat visitor Monday. Dr. Wright of Denison was a professional caller Saturday. Four car loads of hogs were shipped from Vail Saturday and Sunday. Wm. Devine and children of Denison spent Thursday with relatives in Vail. Minnie Dellinger went to Denison Saturday to spend Sunday with friends. Mrs. Lena Wagener of Des Moines attended to business matters here Monday. Ina Quirk returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Carroll county. Tommy Coats is home for a few weeks' stay from his tour with the 51st Iowa band. Mr. and Mrs. Keith of Clinton visited over Sunday with Mrs. Keith's father, Thos. Butler. Mrs. L. L. Hoffman visited the first part of the week with her friend, Mrs. Adams at Boyer. Lulu Maguire has been on the sick list but we are pleased to state is now somewhat improved. A gang of workmen are here relaying the steel rails on the C. & N. W., the light rails are being replaced by heavier ones. Thos. Clement and wife and Hazel Mahan left Friday night for a visit with Clinton county relatives and friends. Ed Sheridan returned Thursday from a two months' tour through the east. He reports a delightful trip very much enjoyed. Glennie Paine returned Saturday from a six weeks' stay at Omaha where she received medical treatment. Many friends will be pleased to know she was much benefited. The graduating exercises of the Vail High School occurred Friday night at the opera house. There were four graduates—Clara Dobler, Lillie Maynard, Will Adams and Robt. Thomson. The exercises were very interesting and well attended. Each graduate delivered their declamation in a clear and distinct voice and with perfect ease. This closes the eighth and last year for Prof. and Mrs. Hawk, and to the patrons in general they have given elegant satisfaction and have brought the school up to its present high standard.

CHARTER OAK CHATS

Miss Emma Pithan is visiting friends at Vail. Dr. Carr, of Dow City was up on professional business Sunday. H. C. Laub and R. A. Romans were over from Denison Saturday. Born, Monday, June 4th, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Adams, a son. Cecil Barclay, of Dow City, spent Sunday with P. W. Harding. Mayor Bolieu has his house painted and has now a fine residence. Mr. Pennell has put a foundation under his house adjoining the hotel. J. A. Ashcraft, of Wyoming, Iowa, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Thede. M. Neal is erecting a new barn to take the place of the one lately burned. Miss Fannie Beaty, of Meckling, S. D., is a guest at the home of her brother A. J. Adolph Wendt and S. E. Hewins drove to Mapleton on business Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Cole attended the Holiness camp meeting at Denison over Sunday. Mrs. Bates and daughter Pearl, of Holstein, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Goin. Dr. J. W. Chapek, the expert optician from Omaha, is here this week at the Charter Oak House. District Deputy Organizer Banks is here this week trying to effect a reorganization of the Yeomen lodge. Mrs. R. Grason spent a few days with Mrs. B. Vollertsen, returning to her home at Denison Sunday evening. Joe Mills, of Denison, was on our streets again Saturday, looking thinner than when acting as our city marshal. John Voegel returned from Sioux City where he has been working and is again with John Hansen at this place. Harry Bates went to Carson to superintend the placing of machinery in a new mill and will also take charge of it. Geo. and Wm. Cross have returned from an extended stay in South Dakota. They intend to stay and do carpenter work here again. Mrs. H. Stark, of Carroll, is spending the week with the family of her son, Charles. C. R. Winter, of Carroll, is also visiting there. Miss Seischo, of St. Paul, who has been the guest of Mrs. Kammann the past week, took the afternoon train on Monday for her home. Ed Weed got a toe cut off in the dump of his elevator Saturday. Drs. McWilliams and Waterhouse were called to dress the wound for him. Editor Cummings started Sunday for Decorah, Iowa, to be with his father who is not expected to live. Rev. Carson has kindly consented to take charge of his paper during his absence. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Letha are visiting friends at Dow City and Arion this week. Frank justly deserves a rest as he has been in the store for ten years, resting only four days during that time. Mrs. S. Bunce who has been sick for the past two weeks, departed this life Monday afternoon and the funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Bunce was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Adams of this place and besides brothers and sisters leaves her husband and two lovely little daughters to mourn her loss. She was a general favorite with all and again the whole town is mourning the loss of a friend. Rev. Carson preached the funeral sermon. The commencement exercises of the Charter Oak High School will be held at the opera house Friday evening, June 8th.

PROGRAM

Musik..... Charter Oak Orchestra Invocation..... Rev. Carson Duet..... "O Swallows, Happy Swallows" Mrs. Kammann and Mrs. Goodwin Oration..... "Christian Citizenship" Jennie Patterson. Oration..... "War" Reuben Riedesel. Quartette..... A. S. and B. Oriswell, W. C. Johnson and F. W. Kammann. Oration..... "The Puritans" Minnie Lowe. Oration..... John K. Adams, "Plums" Cantata..... "Columbia," First Part Music..... Orchestra Cantata..... "Columbia," Second Part In the cantata 120 pupils will appear in costume and all the nations which have had anything to do with the development of America will be represented. There will be two full choruses of 120 voices.

METHODIST NEWS

Mrs. Drake held the Epworth League Sunday. There was a very large attendance. Rev. J. W. Lothian will hold the quarterly conference Wednesday in the church. All the members are requested to be present. The league will hold a business meeting in the lecture room of the church Tuesday evening. Four delegates are to be elected to attend the District Convention to be held at Sac City 19th and 20th of this month. PRESBYTERIAN. The Children's Day service promises to be a good success. A congregational meeting will be held next Sunday to elect an additional

ALL ABOUT DELOIT

Mrs. William Spence, of Dow City, was the guest of her son James and wife. Miss Bernice McKin returned home Monday after spending several days at Auburn. Mrs. Melissa Jordan attended the quarterly conference at Auburn over Sunday. W. F. Hollinger, the Deloit News man, went to Pomeroy, Iowa, Saturday for a visit. Mike Cops and wife, of Charter Oak, came over Saturday to visit with relatives and friends. B. Nicewanner gave illustrations with his stereopticon at Deloit Saturday. He leaves the first of this week for a summer's tour. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keith, who moved to Nebraska about two months ago, returned to Deloit Friday, where they expect to locate again. The baptism of the Kiron people was performed Sunday near the old mill site at Deloit. Services were held in the grove. A very large attendance stood at the waters edge to witness the baptismal ceremony.

Church Notes

While Mr. Gladstone interested his audiences immensely by his endless flow of animated remarks and brilliant historical criticisms, he failed altogether to convey to them the sense of greatness. Every one left his society pleased, amused, perhaps delighted. But I cannot imagine anybody quitting it impressed with reverence. There was indeed a levity sometimes observable about him which was very antagonistic to reverence. Dr. Martineau himself told me how disappointed he was when, meeting him after his great return to power, he said to him, "What an opportunity you have for the great work before you—the consolidation of the empire!" Mr. Gladstone shrugged his shoulders and said: "Oh, I don't know about that. The clerks in the colonial office have got too much to do already."—Contemporary Review. Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, June 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,078; strong to 10c higher; native steers, \$3.50 to \$5.25; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$4.90; native cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.40; bulls, \$3.00 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,846; weaker; bulk of sales, \$4.82 to \$4.88; heavy, \$4.80 to \$4.95; packers, \$4.82 to \$4.90; mixed, \$4.65 to \$4.75; yorkers, \$4.82 to \$4.87; pigs, \$4.15 to \$4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 3,335; strong; lambs, \$4.00 to 7.25; muttons, \$3.00 to \$3.50. South Omaha Live Stock. SOUTH OMAHA, June 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 870; light and steady; native beef steers, \$4.40 to 4.75; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.30; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.15; calves, \$3.00 to \$7.00; bulls, steers, etc., \$3.25 to \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,900; unchanged; heavy, \$4.82 to \$4.90; mixed, \$4.80 to \$4.85; light, \$4.70 to \$4.80; pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; bulk of sales, \$4.30 to \$4.35. Sheep—Receipts, 2,800; steady; yearlings, \$5.00 to 5.40; wethers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; stock sheep, \$4.00 to 4.80; lambs, \$3.50 to \$7.25. Rutledge's Casualty List. CAPE TOWN, June 1.—General Rutledge has defeated a Boer commando at Senekal. His casualties are 45 killed and many wounded.

AN ARION LETTER.

Fay Scott is visiting friends and relatives here. Mamie Bayles of Manilla was a pleasant caller here Saturday. Mrs. N. P. Underhill is visiting with her son, O. M., who now resides in Fremont, Nebr. A number of our young people went to Dow City Sunday to attend the Baccalaureate services. Rev. Carlson of Des Moines occupied the pulpit in the afternoon Sunday and Elder Plummer in the evening. W. J. Wagoner arrived here Saturday where he expects to remain some time looking after his property here. Milo Kelly and wife will make an overland trip to their recently purchased farm in Hanson county, South Dakota, near Alexandria. T. M. Gibbons will take charge of the Kelly restaurant Tuesday; he is an experienced man in this business and will undoubtedly make it a success. The man who was injured by falling from the train which necessitated the amputation of his arm and leg died at the poor farm Thursday; a few hours previous to his death his suffering was intense. Ira Goff was a welcome visitor here Sunday. He is working for the N. W. Ry. as operator at the siding near Dunlap. Ira is a bright and industrious young man and is sure of success at whatever he undertakes. Elder Kennedy, mother and son, Robbie, started for Peru, Nebr., where Rev. Kennedy has been called to serve the Baptist people as pastor. They will visit in Woodbine and Omaha a portion of the week. We wish Mr. Kennedy success in his new field of labor.

Gladstone's Levity.

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CORN TURNS STRONG.

Light Country Offerings and Good Demand Help Prices. CHICAGO, June 4.—Light country acceptances to Chicago bids and good shipping demand resulted in a strong corn market today. July closing 1/2c @ 3/4c improved. Wheat was helped by corn and some damage claims from the northwest. July closing 1/2c @ 3/4c higher. July oats closed 1/2c better and provisions 10 @ 25c improved. Closing prices: WHEAT—July, 60 1/2c. CORN—July, 57 1/2c @ 58c. OATS—July, 21 1/2c @ 15c. POKE—July, 11 1/2c @ 12c. SEPT.—11 1/2c @ 12c. RICE—July, 43 1/2c @ 45c; Sept., 43 1/2c @ 45c. CASH QUOTATIONS: No. 2 red wheat, 70 1/2c; No. 2 spring wheat, 65 1/2c @ 66 1/2c; No. 2 cash corn, 58c; No. 2 cash oats, 21 1/2c @ 22c. Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, June 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500; steers 10c @ 25c higher; butchers' stock 10c @ 15c higher; natives, good to prime steers, \$5.10 @ 5.75; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$5.00; selected feeders, \$4.40 to \$5.00; mixed stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.15; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.80; bulls, \$3.00 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00; Texas feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.25; Texas grass steers, \$3.85 to \$4.50; Texas bulls, \$3.20 to \$4.70. Hogs—Receipts, today, \$5,000; tomorrow, 25,000. Estimated: left over, 8,000; average a shade lower; closing strong; top, \$5.10; mixed and butchers, \$4.80 to \$5.10; good to choice heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.10; rough heavy, \$4.85 to \$4.95; light, \$4.90 to \$5.10; bulk of sales, \$5.00 to \$5.07 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep steady to strong; lambs 10c higher; good choice wethers, \$5.00 to \$5.40; fair to choice mixed, \$4.40 to \$5.00; western sheep, \$5.00 to \$5.40; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.00; native lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.75; western lambs, shorn and common Colorado, \$5.00 to \$7.15; spring lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00. Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, June 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,078; strong to 10c higher; native steers, \$3.50 to 5.25; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$4.90; native cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.40; bulls, \$3.00 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,846; weaker; bulk of sales, \$4.82 to \$4.88; heavy, \$4.80 to \$4.95; packers, \$4.82 to \$4.90; mixed, \$4.65 to \$4.75; yorkers, \$4.82 to \$4.87; pigs, \$4.15 to \$4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 3,335; strong; lambs, \$4.00 to 7.25; muttons, \$3.00 to \$3.50. South Omaha Live Stock. SOUTH OMAHA, June 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 870; light and steady; native beef steers, \$4.40 to 4.75; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.30; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.15; calves, \$3.00 to \$7.00; bulls, steers, etc., \$3.25 to \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,900; unchanged; heavy, \$4.82 to \$4.90; mixed, \$4.80 to \$4.85; light, \$4.70 to \$4.80; pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; bulk of sales, \$4.30 to \$4.35. Sheep—Receipts, 2,800; steady; yearlings, \$5.00 to 5.40; wethers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; stock sheep, \$4.00 to 4.80; lambs, \$3.50 to \$7.25. Rutledge's Casualty List. CAPE TOWN, June 1.—General Rutledge has defeated a Boer commando at Senekal. His casualties are 45 killed and many wounded.

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