

KIRON CHRONICLES

C. W. Lonberg, of Odebolt, transacted business in Kiron. A. Soderstrom, of Sioux City, is a Kiron visit this week. Jno. M. Johnson is again back to Kiron, we understand to remain. Measles are making the rounds in old Kiron, and school is closed for the present. Quite a large number of Kironites attended the Baptist services at Deloit Sunday. Carrie Hanson, of Odebolt, arrived the first of the week to remain for some time. S. N. Sandstrom and daughter, Miss Alice, visited our neighboring town of Schleswig, on Thursday. John Reinfeldt returned from South Dakota this morning, where he had been prospecting for land. Frankie Gary and Willie Campbell spent a couple of days this week fishing at Wall Lake. They returned well laden with fish. Mrs. A. C. Graves, of Dow City, representing the Bond and Security Co. of Des Moines, has been doing a successful business here this week. Miss Addie Fellingham and Miss Mayme Richards, accompanied by two young lady friends from Glidden, drove to Lake View Friday for a day's outing. Fred Brokman, one of our enterprising farmers south of town, has just finished putting up a feed grinder and cream separator to be propelled by a gasoline engine. J. R. Fulton, of Boone, formerly a resident of this city, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Laub, for the past few days. Mr. Fulton is quite strong and vigorous although 82 years of age. Hurrah for the Fourth! West Side will set a pace for her sister towns in the matter of 4th of July celebrations this year. We expect to eclipse our previous record along this line. All of the preliminary arrangements for the event have been made. The race track will at once be put in proper shape for the spirited racing contests which will take place. Mrs. F. A. Burrows left on Friday last to visit relatives and friends at Hawkeye and Sumner, Iowa, for a few weeks. May she have a good time is the wish of her Kiron friends. Rev. A. J. Thorander, of Chicago, traveling representative of the Alliance Mission of North America, will preach at the Mission church at Kiron, June 11, and at Arthur Tuesday evening. August Pihlgren arrived last week from Rock Island, Ills., to visit his former friends. His father who will be remembered, used to have charge of the Lutheran church here years ago. Rev. A. Modig left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where he attends the annual conference of the Swedish Missions. He will visit his former parish at Pepin, Wisconsin, before returning. On Monday last a party of Kironites consisting of P. Buller, P. Nordell, R. Nordell, P. Berg, Ben Peterson, Albert Lund started for Lake Okoboji, to spend a few days fishing and recuperating. Rev. N. P. Truelsen and family arrived last week to Kiron from their long trip that started in Africa, on April 12. Rev. T. has been missionary there, but on account of circumstances returned to this country. His family will remain at Kiron this summer. A very unfortunate runaway occurred on Monday last a few miles north of Kiron. The horse driven by the Misses Kittie Holt and Anna Shaw, frightened by a dog, upset the buggy, throwing the ladies out into a wire fence, and continuing a short distance ran into another fence and received cuts about his throat which caused his sudden death. Miss Shaw and Miss Holt both were severely cut in the wire and painfully scratched and bruised.

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NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Isaac Patterson and J. A. Hope were Carroll visitors Tuesday. Frank Brown and son, Otto, are visiting relatives in Wisconsin. C. W. Payne returned Thursday from a several day's business trip west. M. C. Buton returned Thursday from a two week's visit in Rock Rapids, Ia. Hon. J. F. Grote attended the funeral of Rev. Wright in Denison, Wednesday. F. E. Hansen participated in the Log Rolling festivities at Denison Thursday. Census enumerator, L. L. Hulce, of Vail, commenced the canvass of West Side, Thursday. John Reinfeldt returned from South Dakota this morning, where he had been prospecting for land. Frankie Gary and Willie Campbell spent a couple of days this week fishing at Wall Lake. They returned well laden with fish. Mrs. A. C. Graves, of Dow City, representing the Bond and Security Co. of Des Moines, has been doing a successful business here this week. Miss Addie Fellingham and Miss Mayme Richards, accompanied by two young lady friends from Glidden, drove to Lake View Friday for a day's outing. Fred Brokman, one of our enterprising farmers south of town, has just finished putting up a feed grinder and cream separator to be propelled by a gasoline engine. J. R. Fulton, of Boone, formerly a resident of this city, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Laub, for the past few days. Mr. Fulton is quite strong and vigorous although 82 years of age. Hurrah for the Fourth! West Side will set a pace for her sister towns in the matter of 4th of July celebrations this year. We expect to eclipse our previous record along this line. All of the preliminary arrangements for the event have been made. The race track will at once be put in proper shape for the spirited racing contests which will take place.

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CHARTER OAK CHATS

Mrs. R. C. Roup was a Ute visitor Thursday. Editor McVey was a Sioux City caller this week. Miss Gertrude Crone visited at Denison this week. Dr. McWilliams was a Denison visitor Wednesday. Miss Pierce, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Goodwin. Theo. Drake took in the city of Ricketts Thursday. Rev. Brown, of Sioux City, was an Oak caller Tuesday. Dr. Hart was at Denison on professional business Thursday. Buck Butler of Arion, passed through Charter Oak Thursday. Presiding Elder Lothian spent Wednesday night at the Oak. Mrs. McAllister of Ashton, S. D., is the guest of Mrs. Kammann. Mrs. LeValley, of Denison, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Yeager. Miss Josie Dubois took the Wednesday evening train for Denison. P. W. Harding has been quite sick this week, but is better at this writing. Grandma Cone and Mrs. Johns, of Mapleton, visited Mrs. Shreve this week. Mrs. M. B. Waystaff, of Sioux City, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. S. Bunce. Two nuns were here this week soliciting aid for the Good Shepherd's home at South Omaha. Riley Johns came from Mapleton and is helping in J. P. Thompson's barber shop this week. Messrs. Bahnsen, Soper, Snyder and Davis drove to Denison to attend the Woodmen meeting. News came by telephone Wednesday evening of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stouffer of Sac City. Mayor Bolieu and the city councilmen were over to Ricketts to look at the well. They expect to dig a new well here. The German American Land company bought a beautiful farm of 388 acres near Holstein and sold it to Mrs. Ennis. Frank Kniest came up from Omaha to be here for commencement as his nephew John Adams is one of the graduates. A sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuehl of Morgan township was killed in the horse power of a sheller Wednesday. The boiler for the city water station which has been repaired by expert boiler makers from Sioux City, is in place again. The repairs cost the city about \$300. Harry Bates has sued the town of Charter Oak for \$300 damages received as he claims, by falling through a defective sidewalk, rendering his left arm powerless. His case is in the hands of Attorney Goodwin and Judge Conner. Married, at the Lutheran church in Hanover township on Thursday, June 7th, Mr. Herman Koerner, of Morgan township, and Miss Lizzie Miller, of Hanover township, Rev. C. Ruder officiating. The Charter Oak band furnished the music. P. D. McMahon and sister Ella took the noon train Wednesday for New York enroute for Ireland and Paris. They will make a short stay in Chicago and visit Niagara Falls on their way. A host of friends was at the depot to wish them a pleasant trip. While Omer Malone was dumping a barrow at Butterworth's brick yard Wednesday he opened his mouth to speak and drew some of the dust into his throat, causing him to have convulsions. Dr. Waterhouse was called and did what he could for him. In the night he coughed up a pine stick a half inch long which had been in his throat.

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One Was Enough.

That illustrious astronomer, Professor Simon Newcomb, in an article on "Science and the Government" in The North American Review, gives an amusing instance of the ignorance even of the most prominent politicians regarding the work of the greatest scientists: "It is said that some 50 years ago the British academy had printed a few copies of an important work for presentation to some foreigners who, from their prominence in the scientific world, were best entitled to be honored with the gift. Professor Airy, the astronomer royal, was requested to make a selection of the names. A few days after he had sent in his list he was informed by the secretary of the admiralty that 'my lords' were struck by the number of unknown names included and that they wished to make an inquiry on the subject. Airy asked the secretary for some specifications as to the names referred to. "Well, as an example," said the secretary, "here is the name of Professor C. F. Gauss of Göttingen. Who is he?" "Gauss is one of the greatest mathematicians of the age and stands among the two or three most eminent masters in physical astronomy now living. Who else do you wish to know about?" "No one else. That will do," replied the secretary.

The Blood on the Knife.

"For the last ten years," said a curio dealer in the Old Quarter, "a broad bladed dagger with an imitation bronze handle has been lying among a lot of odds and ends in that corner showcase. I don't know where it came from, but I probably got it when buying some collection. At any rate, the other day, while looking over my dead stock, it occurred to me it might be burnished up and used as a paper knife. I took it out, scraped the handle a little to see what it was made of and then laid it on my desk to attend to a customer. "When I picked it up again, I was astounded to find the blade dripping with blood. It seems a childish thing to tell, but the incident was so greivous and apparently inexplicable that it set me trembling like a leaf. In a moment, however, my common sense came to the rescue, and what proved to be the correct explanation flashed into my mind. "It was a trick dagger, for use either on the stage or in some secret society mummery, and the hilt contained a hidden reservoir for artificial blood. In scraping the side I had pressed a spring which opened a little valve, and out came the gore, still fluid, after all these years. I afterward found that the top unscrewed for replenishing the supply."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Beds.

We cannot tell with any certainty when the first portable furniture was invented, and to judge by the ark as it survives among our children, Noah was either ignorant of such things or, and more probably, denied himself their use for the time being in order to leave more room for the animals. But long before Cowper somewhat apologetically sang the sofa Homer was proud to enumerate the cherished and decorated pieces of furniture in the tents of the heroes before Troy and described Odysseus' pleasure in seeing once more his own beautiful bed as sympathetically as any other incident of the return, while that he had a second best bed is one of the very few personal facts we know regarding our Shakespeare. Shades of Ulysses and Shakespeare! A bed was a bed then. In Greece, a couch worthy of a hero; in England, a miniature stage of life, with its tapestried roof and hangings and curtains that rose or fell with fitting pomp on the great scenes of the domestic drama.—Chambers' Journal.

Tales of the Nose.

Indented nostrils evidence meanness, wide nostrils a spendthrift. A tip slightly out far from the face is a token of vulgarity, refinement being the possession of the owners of noses that do not stand out far at the end. An aquiline bend denotes firmness of will and sense of justice; the long, narrow bridge proclaims a fastidious, self-sufficient yet often tender nature. All the active qualities—combativeiveness, eagerness, passionate temper, power of hatred, jealousy, ambition—go with the more common type of Roman nose. The Greek form, on the contrary, tells of artistic capabilities and love of inanimate beauty.

Rough on His Lordship.

A carpenter in an English town having neglected to make a gibbet that had been ordered by the hangman on the ground that he had not been paid for the last one he had erected gave so much offense that the next time the judge came to the circuit he was sent for. "Fellow," said the judge in a stern tone, "how came you to neglect making the gibbet that was ordered on my account?" "I humbly beg your pardon," replied the carpenter. "Had I known it had been for your lordship, it would have been done immediately."

Mutual Sympathy.

Collector—I'm sorry, Mr. Slowpay, but your tailor has put his account against you into my hands for collection. Mr. Slowpay—He has, eh? Do you work on a commission basis? Collector—Yes, sir. Mr. Slowpay—Then I'm sorry for you.—Chicago News.

Charges.

"Your lawyer made some pretty severe charges against the other fellow, didn't he?" "Y-e-e-s, but you ought to see how he charged me!"—Green Bag.

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SHOOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Charles Reinhardt Ends a Family Quarrel With a Pistol. SIOUX CITY, June 7.—Charles Reinhardt, formerly of this city, shot and killed his wife of two months at Odebolt, Ia., yesterday, then shot himself twice. He will not survive. Reinhardt and his wife quarreled in the morning over some family affair. Mrs. Reinhardt expressed her determination to leave her husband's house and go to relatives living in the vicinity of Wall Lake. Reinhardt volunteered to drive her there and she accepted the offer. Reinhardt himself admits that he planned his awful deed with deliberation. After the quarrel he purchased a revolver in Odebolt. Shortly after noon he and his wife started on their way to Wall Lake by buggy. When they had got about half way toward their destination he pulled his revolver and turned it upon his wife. Fearful that one bullet would not do the work he had planned he pulled the trigger twice more and the woman was helpless to save herself. Satisfied that he had accomplished that much of his purpose he sent two bullets into his own lungs.

BULGE IN WHEAT PRICE.

Advance of Two Cents Secured, With Droop of the Chief Motive. CHICAGO, June 7.—The motive of the crop situation in the northwest was the main factor in a broad, active and buoyant wheat market today. July closing 14 3/8; over yesterday. Corn closed 1/2 higher and oats 1/4 higher. Improved. Flourish at the close were firm, at from 12 1/2c better in ribs to 2 1/2c up in pork. Closing prices: WHEAT—July, 14 3/8; Aug., 14 1/8. CORN—July, 1 1/2; Aug., 1 1/4. OATS—July, 1 1/8; Aug., 1 1/4. PORK—July, 11 1/2; Sept., 11 1/4. RIBS—July, 12 1/2; Sept., 12 1/4. LARD—July, 9 1/2; Sept., 9 1/4. CASH—July, 14 3/8; Aug., 14 1/8. No. 2 spring wheat, 1 1/2; No. 1 cash corn, 85 1/2.

DITCHED BY A SPRUNG RAIL.

Train on the Milwaukee Meets Accident Near Persia. COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 8.—Milwaukee train No. 2, which left here at 11:35 o'clock yesterday morning for Chicago, was derailed at Persia, Ia., 31 miles east of Council Bluffs. Three cars were ditched by a rail which was slightly sprung out of place, and a number of persons were seriously hurt. J. B. Nipp, a Kansas City traveling man, is dangerously hurt and may die. J. E. Boyer of Panama, Ia., had his skull fractured and is not expected to live. The persons who were most seriously injured were in the dining car, which was next to the last car in the train, the last car being a Pullman. A colored porter named Wight, who was in the diner, had his arm broken and suffered internal injuries. The dining car conductor suffered a severe cut on the head and two colored cooks were badly scalded. A colored waiter had a finger cut off. The news agent, William N. Cordell, was bruised and cut up.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, June 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; all desirable killers strong to 10c higher; plainer grades about steady; native steers, \$4.70 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.85; butchers' cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.80; canners, \$2.75 to \$4.50; hogs—Receipts, 16,800; mixed active, prices steady; heavy, \$4.95 to \$5.05; trade, \$4.85 to \$5.00; light, \$4.85 to \$4.95; pigs, \$4.65 to \$4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 4,900; slaughter grades active, prices steady; feeders easier; spring lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.00; muttons, \$4.00 to \$5.00; feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.00 to \$3.80. South Omaha Live Stock. SOUTH OMAHA, June 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; strong on good; steady on common stock; native beef steers, \$4.50 to \$5.30; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.70; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.70 to \$4.80; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.70; bulls, steers, etc., \$3.00 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,700; opened steady, closed active, stronger; heavy, \$4.95 to \$5.05; mixed, \$4.95 to \$4.85; light, \$4.90 to \$4.97 1/2; pigs, \$4.65 to \$4.80; bulk of sales, \$4.95 to \$4.97 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 1,300; steady; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.00; wethers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; stock sheep, \$4.25 to \$5.00; lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.10. Governor Tanner Thursday granted a respite until July 27 to Lewis Thomas, convicted of murder and sentenced to hang June 22, at Cairo, Ills.

Find Pearls on Fishing Trip.

SIOUX CITY, June 8.—People at Hinton, Ia., 12 miles north of here, are looking for pearls in the Floyd river, which runs through this city. A young barber of LeMars and two friends put in a week at Hinton on a fishing outing. They did not capture many fish, but they bagged more than 300 pearls. Sixteen of these are large, flawless, beautifully shaped and worth as high as \$150 apiece.

Suicide at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, June 8.—George Shortley, a grocer of this city, committed suicide here yesterday by jumping from the combination bridge into the Missouri river. He drove to the middle of the bridge, got out of his wagon, climbed upon the railing and dived and jumped off. No one was near at the time and there was no chance to save him. Inane Man Kills Himself. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 8.—George Hardin of Leavenworth, a man 52 years old, while temporarily insane, superinduced by ill health, committed suicide, cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. He lived but a few minutes.

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