

NEWS ABOUT DELOIT.

Mrs. T. C. Dobson and daughter, Mattie, and Mrs. J. L. Miller spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. C. J. Newcom, assisting in some sewing.

C. J. Newcom and family and Miss Jennie Newcom expect to start next week on an overland trip west for the benefit of Mrs. Newcom's health. Her many friends sincerely hope it may prove beneficial.

Sanford Rudd and wife, Mrs. Ed Baber and Miss Bertha Baber were guests at the home of W. R. Johnson Tuesday.

Scott McKim is having a barn built on his premises, Jay Myers doing the work.

Supt. A. G. Myers made a short call in town Tuesday evening.

O. Gardner purchased two lots of A. G. Myers Tuesday for \$150.

Miss Jennie Johnson returns to St. Joe, Mo., Saturday, where she will again enter the trimming department of Engelhart, Davison & Co.'s millinery establishment.

The 31st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dobson was celebrated at their home on Monday, August 20, 1900. It was with gentle whisperings that the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dobson quietly planned a surprise to be given in honor of their parents' 31st wedding anniversary on the above named date and on Friday previous invitations were sent to relatives and friends and preparations were being carried out for an enjoyable time.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. A. H. Rudd and little daughter, of Dow City, called at Mrs. Dobson's, her mother's home, and was very desirous that she should accompany her to the home of Mrs. J. T. Newcom. To this she consented and the family horse was hitched to the buggy and they were on their way. Mr. Dobson was too busily engaged painting his barn to be persuaded to accompany them.

As soon as they were gone their daughters, Mattie and Eunice, assisted by their friend Jennie Newcom, began arranging the house for company. About sundown Mr. Dobson came to the house and seeing something unusual going on, remarked "there must be a nigger in the fence somewhere." The guests began to arrive at 8 p. m. The house was brightly lighted up and all looked commodious and inviting. Mrs. Dobson and daughter were urged to remain until after supper at Mrs. Newcom's and therefore most of the guests were present when they arrived home. Her countenance showed more plainly than words could express the complete surprise she had been given. All of the children were present except Mrs. L. C. Nelson of Laurens, Iowa, who had previously written her sister how much she regretted that she could not be present. One room was tidily arranged and a couch, which had been purchased by the children as a present, was placed therein, which not only meant a thing of beauty but days and years of comfort, while the guests had contributed and bought their handsome clock, which will not only remind them that "time and tide waits for no one," but that those of their many friends present wish that future years may pass as happily as those of the past. The evening was all too quickly spent in chatting, music and games. Sandwiches and hot coffee was served followed by ice cream and cake and soon all departed to their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dobson many happy returns of the day, while all received a hearty welcome and invitation to call again. There were about 69 guests present, including Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hunt, Mrs. F. J. McCormick and child, and Miss Williams of Denison, and Miss Mattie Arnold of Mason City.

The hum of the threshing machine is heard in the land.

The Dow City summer girl is preparing for an aggressive campaign during the Old Settlers Picnic and the L. D. S. conference.

The city council is considering extensive improvements at the city park before the conference begins.

Wm. Marshall of Denison, was in our city this week in the interest of the Woodmen of the World.

The town is so full of fruit tree salesmen that they are obliged to stand in line and wait their turn to register at the City Hotel; also a fair representation of solicitors for crayon work. But they are a jolly, whole-hearted lot and we bid them welcome.

This all goes to show that Dow City is prosperous, very prosperous, and a good town to come to.

The glad hand that Victor Bean was passing around town was caused by the advent of a young lady of very tender age into his household. May her stay be long and happy.

Clark Sterrett has purchased the dray business of Joe Holden and is fitting up the H. S. Green barn for a livery, feed and sale stable.

Joe Holden is contemplating moving to Oklahoma in the near future.

Mrs. Hammond will take possession of her home as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Holden. We have not learned whether she will continue to operate the Hotel Hammond or not.

E. W. Brake will move to Council Bluffs about Sept. 1st. He has purchased property there and expects to make Council Bluffs his home permanently. His house here will be occupied by P. W. O'Meara.

D. L. Houston has gone to Nebraska in the interest of the Green Cattle Co.

DOW CITY HAPPENINGS

Dr. Carr was a business visitor in town one day last week.

Bertha Miller went to Denison last Sunday.

S. Peterson goes to Des Moines next week to visit friends and attend the fair.

Roy Wiblishouser of Denison, spent Sunday last in town.

Marie Gigax is home from Denison where she has been visiting for the past week.

Mrs. E. Thew went to Denison Thursday to visit a sister whom she had not seen for thirty years.

Bicknell Brothers left the fore part of the week for Lake Okoboji for a three weeks outing.

Byron Iseninger is building a barber shop on the corner of Main and Hagon streets.

Mr. W. Hawtett is working for J. Welsh in the shop at present.

Henry Tillett and wife have been entertaining friends for the week past.

BUCK GROVE LETTER

A number of our young people took in the Harlan fair this week.

Robert Theobald was out working last Tuesday afternoon when he suddenly dropped dead. He had worked all forenoon, ate a hearty dinner and started out to work in the afternoon. His twelve year old son and another boy thought they would go out and watch him work but when they reached him he was dead. The family was notified at once and in a short time he was surrounded by a large number of relatives and friends. Uncle Robert came to this county in 1871, and has been a resident of Crawford county ever since. He was a most dutiful father, a most devoted christian, and highly honored and respected by a wide circle of friends. His funeral was preached at Zion by Rev. Cable of Defiance. The church was filled to overflowing with friends and the procession that followed the remains to their last resting place in the Astor cemetery was one of the largest ever seen here. Thus Crawford county loses another of her most loyal citizens but he has reached a better country.

Ethel Sachra visited her friend Leora Hannon, in Defiance this week.

Mrs. Trowbridge of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eumphy.

Mrs. Paup returned from her visit Wednesday noon.

The party to be given by Mrs. Barstow in honor of Grace Brown was postponed on account of Robert Theobald's death.

Mrs. G. W. Saunders and Mrs. Farver and daughter returned from their Wisconsin visit Wednesday.

Mollie Pease went to Yankton, S. D. Wednesday to visit her brother for a week.

Blanche Smethurst leaves Saturday for Charter Oak where she will teach school this fall.

Mr. Barstow and wife go to Colfax the latter part of next week to see if Mr. Barstow's health cannot be improved there.

Mr. Fletcher Dyson will again occupy the M. E. parsonage next Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Allen.

NEWS OF ASPINWALL

Meves Schacht and John Brus, sr. were in Omaha on business this week.

Jurgen Schroeder is having the second coat of paint put on his large new barn.

M. Carstens is having a new wind mill erected on his farm. John Clausen will furnish the mill and pipes.

George Carstens, Henry Schacht and Henry Lamp spent several days at the lake. They report having had an enjoyable time.

Misses Elfrida Schacht and Anna Heiksen spent several days in Manning this week.

Emma Ranninger had the misfortune to have one of her fingers smashed in a wrsh machine this week.

MANILLA NEWS NOTES,

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The tent for the Holness Association meetings has been put on the school grounds instead of near the Swedish church as was at first intended.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Senelm returned home from Council Bluffs Thursday.

How to Have Genius Rewarded. The artist was bewailing his luck. "My paintings are gems," he said. "Even the critics admit that, but I can't get any prices for them."

Settled the Trap. A certain Glasgow lawyer was fond of setting traps for workmen who might happen to be working in or about his house by leaving money or some valuable article about. A workman, well aware of this fact, found a half crown lying on the floor of one of the rooms. He smiled as he said to himself, "I know what that's for," and taking a brace and a bit from his bag he drilled a hole in the coin, and putting a large screw nail through it, he fastened it securely to the floor. The lawyer has not set any traps since.—London Telegraph.

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Illinois Central.

Going East. No. 2. Chicago & St. Paul Limited—7:45 p. m. No. 4. Chicago Express—1:50 p. m.

Going West. No. 1. Omaha Limited—5:57 a. m. No. 3. Omaha Express—1:50 p. m.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at Arion. GOING WEST. No. 1. Passenger—6:31 a. m.

GOING EAST. No. 2. Passenger—9:00 a. m. No. 4. Passenger—7:32 p. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES. Chicago & Northwestern. Going East.

Going West. No. 1. Overland Limited—stops—5:54 a. m.

Western Iowa Division—Boyer Valley Line. Leave Denison—7:25 a. m. 6:55 p. m.

Wall Lake, Boyer & Mandamin. Freight. Going West. Passenger.

EXCURSION RATES. C. & N. W. Excursion tickets to Detroit, Mich., via the Northwestern line, will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 25 to 27, inclusive.

Half rates to Chicago, via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, on account of National G. A. R. encampment to be held at Chicago Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. For dates of sale, limits of tickets etc., apply to agents. 62-6

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Half Rates to State Fair at Des Moines, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, August 23 to September 1, inclusive, limited to September 3. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry. 65-2

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REPUBLICAN SPEAKING DR. JOHN A. ENANDER, OF CHICAGO, AND Ex-Senator C. J. A. ERICSON, OF BOONE, THE FIRST GUNS IN THE CAMPAIGN, WILL SPEAK IN SWEDISH AT KIRON, IOWA, ON THE EVENING OF THURSDAY, SEPT. 6. This will be a rare opportunity for the Swedish people of the county to hear two of their eminent fellow countrymen speak in their native tongue. These men are noted orators and the meeting will be a rare treat for those who understand the language. Let the distinguished orators receive a hearty reception.

ALL ABOUT PARADISE.

Mark Stewart and brother returned home from central Iowa Saturday.

Thos. Burgess and Oliver Simmons drove down from Deloit Thursday.

James Healey was a visitor at Charter Oak Saturday.

Frank O'Dell is in Churdan, Iowa, this week looking after business and visiting relatives and friends.

D. F. Bryan and wife are home again after their visit.

The Sunday School at Paradise Center is making preparations for a big picnic to be held in Jordan's Grove on September 8th.

William Marshall and Howard Howlett were in Paradise Monday working in the interest of the Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. Henry Scott started for her home in Sanborn, Iowa, Tuesday.

All the Paradise teachers are home again for a short vacation before school begins.

John Harper and wife were doing business in Denison this week.

Robert Houston and wife were shopping in Dow City Saturday.

HAPPENINGS OF VAIL.

B. O'Donnell and family spent a couple of days at the lake this week.

Miss Lizzie Horn of Odebolt, visited Nellie McAlpin Thursday.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools enjoyed a picnic at the Crouch place east of town Thursday.

A. D. Servoss has commenced the erection of a fine brick two-story residence, 28x28, on his lots just west of the brick yard.

Father Murphy spent Tuesday afternoon at Denison.

Hattie McCracken of Soranton, is visiting with Vail relatives and friends.

Our streets have been cleaned up and the weeds cut down, which greatly adds to their appearance.

The Misses Emma and Ella Pithan returned Thursday to their home at Charter Oak after a stay of several weeks at the Wallace House.

Arrangements are being made for another game of ball between Vail and Odebolt at Lake Wood Sunday Sept. 9th. An excursion is being arranged for that day and tee game promises to be a warm one, Vail having won the last game by a score of 4 to 1.

Frank Clausen returned Thursday from a three weeks trip through the west.

Near Pulaski, Tenn., Monday. Silas Cornwall chopped off his wife's head with an ax. He then went to a church supper and shot Thomas Wheeler dead. Jealousy was the cause.

THE KIRON CHRONICLE

Another railroad accident occurred near Kiron Tuesday night. About three miles west of Kiron the east bound freight had four cars and the caboose derailed. The occupants of the caboose were the conductor, one brakeman and a safe agent, W. J. Jamison, of Council Bluffs. All were badly shaken up and bruised considerably but no one was seriously hurt. The cars and track were demolished fairly well. This makes the fourth mishap near Kiron on this road.

Peter Naslund went to Pomeroy, Ia., Wednesday morning, where he expects to remain for a period of time.

Miss Ella Miller visited Boyer Tuesday afternoon accompanying a friend who had visited her and now being on her way home to Denison.

J. Turnblad and family of Dow City, are guests this week at the home of John Erickson.

LADIES' TAILORING.

Mr. A. Oswald has just returned from Chicago, where he has been taking instruction in the art of ladies' tailoring at one of the leading establishments of that city and is prepared to make up ladies' suits and coats in all the latest styles. Mr. Oswald has secured one of the largest lines of samples of materials used in ladies' tailoring to be had and is sure to please in material as well as make up. It will pay you to look over his line of samples before purchasing your fall suit or coat.

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