

CHARTER OAK CHATS.

W. A. Antrim is spending the week in Wisconsin.

J. C. Kelly of the Sioux City Tribune, was an Oak caller Monday.

Mrs. Jobkin was at Dubuque last week with her daughter Hannah who will attend school there.

Mrs. Wm. Wiggins of Denison, visited friends here this week.

J. King of McCook, Neb., called on his old friend W. P. Mulheron, last Thursday.

Mrs. Sam'l Atwood and son Charlie visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Antrim of Omaha, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. Perry.

Mrs. Fred Gillett and baby of Denison, visited her sister Mrs. G. B. Goin while on her way to Rodney.

Mrs. C. Thompson is the guest of Mrs. P. W. Harding.

Mr. Bates and family have moved here from Holstein and occupy the brick house north of Mr. McVey's.

Mrs. Joe Walters and children of Canton, S. D., are visiting her parents C. Schurke and wife.

Heaman Riedesel started Tuesday for Cedar Rapids where he will attend the normal college.

Mrs. LeValley came from Ida Grove and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Yeager.

Mesdames Cone, Shreve and Johns visited at Mapleton Tuesday.

Mr. L. Jenness of Danbury has purchased the two newspapers at this place, and this week will be the last issue of the Herald. Mr. Cummings has been offered a good position in Des Moines, while McVey will remain with Mr. Jenness during the month.

The Charter Oak nine played the Whiting nine at Mapleton again on Tuesday, the score standing 6 to 13 in favor of Charter Oak.

Geo. Knight was here from Ida Grove the first of the week and secured a house to live in and will bring his family here soon. We are glad to see so many old settlers returning.

Mr. R. A. Bamford and wife are in Chicago this week purchasing their fall goods.

Rev. Carson and family returned Monday from a few days visit with friends at Galva.

ALL ABOUT PARADISE.

Our genial merchant of Bell, Hans Neethan, has purchased the old store building which has been used as a dwelling place lately. We understand that Mr. Burgess intends moving away.

Mrs. B. McAllister and daughter from near Panama, was visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Harper, last week.

Mr. Gluckstadt and mother of Aspinwall, are visiting at the home of Andrew Bell.

Mrs. Wm. Lueck and daughter were visiting in Paradise Tuesday.

Mrs. John Lockmiller was calling on friends in Bell Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Wiggins and daughter of Dow City, spent a few days this week with Mrs. J. N. Bell.

The many friends of Sol Miller will be pleased to hear that he is improving as fast as could be expected.

Will Kevan and wife were calling on J. F. Maurer and wife Sunday.

Miss Sallie Carmen is visiting with relatives and friends in Paradise this week.

School started Monday with a good attendance and G. V. Whaley in charge.

Mrs. H. F. Parsons and babe spent a few days with relatives in Paradise.

Mae Harper began teaching school near Buck Grove this week.

Several of the young people of Paradise attended a party at Mrs. McCord's Friday night.

The usual ball game in Bell Sunday with lots of pleasure for those who enjoy that kind of amusement.

Public Sale

Of Land in Crawford county. We the undersigned executors of the estate Levi Rowland, deceased, will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house in Denison, Iowa, at one o'clock p. m.,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1900, the following described property, to-wit: The s. w. quarter of section 12, township 33, n. range 37, 3 1/2 miles from West Side.

25 per cent. of the purchase price is to be deposited in some bank in Denison, Iowa, on day of purchase, balance to be paid into said bank on or before March 1, 1901. On failure of the purchaser to so pay, the 25 per cent. shall be forfeited to the executors. Absolute title is to be duly made and deposited in said bank on or before March 1, 1901. On full payment of purchase price said bank shall turn over title to purchaser and place all money to credit of executors. Possession given March 1, 1901.

The right to reject, any and all bids is reserved by the executors.

ELIAS ROWLAND,
G. R. HUNTER,
Executors.

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CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Wm. D. Galt

DOW CITY HAPPENINGS

Hay fever is now in order and the sound of the sneezer is heard in the land.

C. W. Underhill and a son of J. W. Lee are still dangerously ill with typhoid fever at Arion, as also is M. H. Blanding of this city.

The store building of W. V. Whaley is undergoing extensive improvements to accommodate the general store of N. R. Wilder.

There is a rumor that B. Butler of Woodbine will occupy the Wood store room with a restaurant as soon as it is vacated by N. R. Wilder.

Ralph Jenkins has sold his saw mill

JOHNSONVILLE NEWS.

Frank Abrahamson and Mrs. F. L. Johnson visited with relatives in Ida county Tuesday last.

P. Day of near Denison, and Enos Lentz of Deloit, were business callers in our burg Thursday of last week.

Frank Abrahamson left Saturday last for his home in Houston, Minn., after a weeks visit with relatives here.

Miss Mamie Johnson left for Omaha Wednesday last after a months visit at her parental home.

On account of the threatening weather the ladies Sewing Society sale which was to have taken place last

NEWS OF ASPINWALL

John Gluckstadt and his mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bell, of Dow City, are on a pleasure trip to Sac City and the lakes.

D. P. Robertson, of Manilla, finished painting M. Schacht's house.

Julius Hansen has bought the Exchange building of Henry Kuehl. Mr. Hansen takes possession October 1st. The consideration was \$1500.

Henry Kai is building a double corn crib on his place.

At the democratic caucus held last Saturday evening the following delegates were elected to attend the county convention: Jos. Lamp, C. Stammer,

THE KIRON CHRONICLE

John Hooglund, of Arthur, took in the sights of our town Tuesday.

Miss Emma Miller went to Chicago the first of the week to spend some time visiting.

Messrs. C. J. Johnson and E. H. Mauritz and the Misses Amy Loomer and Mary Johnson returned home the first of the week from the camp meeting at Charter Oak.

Rev. August Modig is expected in Kiron this week for a visit with his brother. He will preach at the Mission church Sunday morning and evening.

We are informed that F. L. Johnson

HAPPENINGS OF VAIL.

Dr. A. C. Phillips, of Sioux City, was a Vail visitor Sunday.

Miss Margaret Kelly visited her parents in Denison Sunday.

Robert Thompson and Will Adams left Saturday for Des Moines, where they will enter college.

Mrs. Robt. Anderson and Miss Peterson, of Kiron, visited with Vail friends Friday.

Elbert C. Schaefer, of Mo. Valley, called on Vail friends Saturday.

Miss Tressa O'Connell spent Sunday with Denison friends.

Dr. Beatty, of Dunlap, was a professional caller here Friday.

John Thomson made a business trip to Des Moines Saturday.

Chas. Cramer and Orin McAhren were up from Denison Friday night to attend the dance.

Louie Moseed went to Charter Oak Friday to help the ball team of that place win a game from Manilla.

Will Maguire and John Curry were county seat visitors Saturday.

Matt McAlpin, of Denison, was a business caller here Saturday.

Joe Inghram and family are visiting with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Weir enjoyed a visit from his father of Cumberland last week.

Thirty numbers were sold at the dance Friday night.

The Vail Jewels were shut out at Carroll Sunday in a ball game with the Odebolt Huskers, the Sac county boys running in 5 scores, and all on errors. The boys were weak on the infield, but expect to do the Huskers up right on next Sunday at Lake Wood. Each team has won two games and next Sunday's game will undoubtedly be a very interesting one.

The public and Parochial schools both opened up Monday morning.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Iowa, In Probate.
Crawford co.
In the District court of Iowa, in and for Crawford county.—Notice of the reading and probate of will.
To Whom it May Concern:
You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Denison, Crawford county, Iowa, on the ninth day of October 1900, at nine o'clock a. m., to then and there attend the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Theobald, late of said county, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any you know, why said will should not be admitted to probate. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the District court this 25th day of August, 1900.
68-3w Seal EMIL KRUGER, Clerk.

BUCK GROVE LETTER

Harry Howlett of near Dow City, was seen up this way one day last week.

Dr. Evans and wife of Arion, were on business last week.

W. B. Evans and J. L. Warbasse of Denison, were in our neighborhood on Monday.

W. V. Whaley of Dow City, was calling on friends here last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Iseminger, Sept. 4th, a boy. We extend congratulations.

Albert Anderson, who has been in Dakota for the past few months, returned last week looking somewhat thinner, having had a siege of typhoid fever.

Bertha Miller returned home from Denison last Monday.

Lucy Peterson returned home from Des Moines Tuesday where she had been visiting friends and taking in the fair for the past two weeks.

Many attended the funeral of Mr. Dr. Gardner of Manilla, was here on professional business Saturday.

G. N. Copeland of Arion, was in town one day last week.

Martin Miller has been on the sick for the past week.

The ball game between Defiance and Buck Grove resulted in favor of the latter.

and Mrs. Albert Smith's little son Sunday, the remains being laid to rest in the Dow City cemetery.

Marie Gigax was visiting near Dunlap with Mabel Cruise a couple of days last week.

The Denison callers this week were Saka and Cal. Carpenter, Mildred Bicknell, Jim O'Meara and wife, W. A. Hockett and wife and J. Justice.

Mrs. Jas Rood and the little daughters of Mrs. Joe Miles and Mrs. Will Iseminger are on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Bradley of Denison, was here on business for a few days last week.

Mr. Guy Blackman wife and children of the Boyer, were here visiting Sunday last.

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First Week of School

Has shown up the weak places in your boy's old suit, no doubt. The boy in the next block with a new "Boy's Suit" looks so bright cheerful and happy, your boy gets discouraged perhaps, feels like he'd rather not go to school, anyway. Do you know the effect shabby clothes have on a school boy? "The Boys" have some recollections on the matter and know what they are talking about. Don't you suppose your boy will accomplish more if well dressed than if you send him looking shabby? Any mother in Denison can afford neat clothes for her boy, if she'll buy at "The Boys"—we have them to please every boy and match every purse, we do not care how small.

All-Wool Suits.

Our \$2.50 Derbys and Fedoras only **\$1.50**

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Fall Suits.

Any man who appreciates nice clothes will enjoy a half hour among the fine garments we are showing. You never saw better suits no matter where or by whom made. It makes easy selling when you do get ready. Prices are so small that you think you hear the price of the pants, instead of the whole suit.

Fall Hats.

You will not see such variety in any other store in Denison—nor such values either.

Our \$3.00 Derbys and Fedoras only **\$2.00**

Fall Overcoats.

All sizes. Don't get caught without one.

"THE BOYS" DENISON, IOWA

at Galland's Grove and quit the business, as all the available timber is about exhausted.

A. A. Arms of Champaign county, Illinois, was in town yesterday looking after land interests near here.

Clark Sterrett has taken possession of the Green barn and will run a well appointed livery, feed and sale barn. Society news is scarce this week.

About the only function to our notice is the meeting of the Priscilla Club with Mrs. N. R. Wilder.

Tuesday has been postponed until next Tuesday.

Mrs. I. Michaelson was a Johnsonville caller on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Smith of near Odebolt, is visiting at her old home during Mr. Smith's visit in Dakota.

C. W. Carlson visited with Mr. Osterlund and family near Vail last Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Anderson and daughter Annie were Denison callers the middle of the week.

Tom Stephens, M. Schacht, F. Lamp, Wm. Ranniger, D. P. McMahon, Wm. Knott. The following township ticket was nominated: For clerk, Jno. Clausen; for justice of the peace, John Stammer; for constable, H. E. Joens.

Albert Healy arrived last Saturday and opened up school Monday. Miss Ida Hall is teaching in the primary room.

Trains are running very irregular. John Stammer, the elevator man, is very busy buying grain.

and Theron Beck accompanied by two more, went to Beresford, So. Dak., the first of the week to conduct religious meetings.

The Sewing Society sale was postponed and will be held next Tuesday evening at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Harlan Smith, of Odebolt was a guest at her parental home south of Kiron the first of the week.

A. Oswald, Fashionable Tailor, Denison, Iowa. Over Postoffice.