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CIRCUS DAY

AT "THE HUB"

THE NEW STORE

DENISON, IOWA.

HAPPENINGS OF VAIL.

Sears McHenry was a Vail visitor last Wednesday.

Miss Mammie Harrington took the flyer Tuesday night for Denver.

Frank Leahy was up Tuesday from Denison attending the Leahy sale.

Mrs. Ed. Ryan and Master Eddie were up from Omaha a few days last week.

The M. E. ladies will give another of their entertaining musical socials at the opera house Thursday, Sept. 13.

Miss Glennie Paine spent last week at Omaha selecting fall styles in millinery.

Simon Lawler and family departed Thursday afternoon for DeWitt where Simon has purchased a dray line.

Miss Bessie Brogan returned to her home at last week after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends.

Undertaker Byrnes was a Carroll caller last week.

Mr. Claud Easterly and wife of Clinton, visited at the Butler home the middle of the week.

Frank Fee and several of his men came up from Denison last week and repaired the J. J. McCormick dwelling in the north part of town.

Milo Ryan has traded his drug store for some farm land in Nebraska.

Jas. Long, wife and children of Grand Junction are visiting with Vail relatives and friends.

John Giblin spent Sunday with Charter Oak friends.

Harry Hoffman was a Lake City visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed B. Fanske is home for a few weeks visit after a fifteen months' stay in Denver, where she has greatly improved in health.

Alfred Wright of Denison transacted business in Vail Thursday.

Geo. Deiter and wife spent Sunday with friends at Wall Lake.

Miss Nora Conside of Council Bluffs came last week for a visit with relatives.

Thos. Clements has commenced the erection of a fine residence in the north west part of town.

The boys lost the ball game at Lake-wood Sunday, the score being 4 to 1 in favor of Odebolt. With a new pitcher in the box, one man crippled and another not able to be there the boys were somewhat handicapped but put up a good game nevertheless. The crowd was poor, the excursionists boycotting the game on account of a misunderstanding with the railroad company, making it a losing game for both teams.

DOW CITY HAPPENINGS

Fall plowing is somewhat delayed on account of the dryness of the ground, but the indications are that we will soon have rain.

We understand that the democratic caucus had a warm session last Friday evening. The caucus agreed to ballot on the four candidates for supervisor and then select delegates to the county convention and instruct them for the successful candidate. Mr. Clair Butterworth had the most ballots at the caucus but didn't have enough in the convention, hence we weep. It is too bad that a local rivalry bids fair to deprive the west end of the county of a representative.

Charlie Griffiths has moved temporarily into McColl's scale office until his new office is made ready for him just south and across the street from the Stewart Lumber Co.

We understand that R. Wright has purchased the J. F. Rudd residence and will take possession soon.

S. H. Petefish, of Virginia, Ill., is in town looking after his large land interests. He is accompanied by Miss Celia Wordard, his granddaughter, who will visit her brother, E. N. Chamberlin.

The rush of business is such at the office and yards of the Stewart Lumber Co. that Mr. Alex Robertson and Mr. Will Robertson have been added to the force in order to keep up with the demands of the trade.

A. A. Fishel has resigned his position with A. C. Heath.

E. H. Swasey has returned from an extended visit in Chicago.

B. H. Wiggins has resigned his position with B. B. Keith and accepted a situation with A. C. Heath.

The new residence of Wm. Buss four miles west of town is nearly ready for occupancy by himself and charming wife.

A. Weatherbee has a substantial addition to his farm house nearly completed. We hope he may draw a lesson from the commendable venture of Wm. Buss and go and do likewise.

CHARTER OAK CHATS.

John Koettmann and family returned from Chicago Friday.

Theo. Wendt was a Ricketts visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John Torrey returned Friday from quite an extended visit with relatives and friends in New York.

Mr. Pennell spent Saturday at Sioux City.

P. G. Riedesel was an Oak visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. Lenzer and daughters, of Denison, are visiting at D. Rurke's.

Attorney Harding transacted legal business at Sioux City the first of the week.

Lucy Healy, of Kenwood, is spending a few days with her sister Kate.

Attorney Barrett and Frank Young, of Denison, transacted business here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bamford returned on Monday afternoon from their Chicago trip.

Father Farrelly, of Denison, was a guest of Father Cooper Monday.

Arthur Kadoch returned Monday from his trip to the Pacific coast. He spent most of the time at San Bernardino, Cal.

M. E. NOTES.

One week from next Sunday will close the work of the conference year in our church.

The Sunday School board met in the lecture room of the church Monday evening and transacted important business.

The Epworth League met Tuesday evening in the church and closed up the business for the year.

Good congregations were present last Sunday, both morning and evening.

The children have returned from spending their vacations and the Sunday school is up to its usual average.

There will be Union Sunday School convention held in both churches next Sabbath. The service will be held in the M. E. church in the morning and in the evening in the Presbyterian church.

A Jury Room Gem.

A gem from the records of a Missouri court, given in an address by Hon. William H. Wallace, is the following lucid verdict in a lunacy case: "We, the jury, impeached, sworn and charged to inquire into the insanguinity of Hezekiah Jones, do occur in the affirmative."

Two Bad Bites.

Diogenes, being asked, "What is that beast which is the most dangerous?" replied, "Of wild beasts the bite of a slanderer and of tame beasts that of the flatterer."

College Building Dedicated.

Sioux City, Sept. 11.—The new \$60,000 Morning Side college building was dedicated in the presence of hundreds of its friends from all over northwestern Iowa. A feature of the afternoon's exercises was the raising of \$11,000 to assist in paying off the debt of \$20,000.

Yesterday's Baseball Results.

Philadelphia, 6-5; Chicago, 0-2; Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 6; New York, 8; St. Louis, 12; Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 3; Milwaukee, 1; Detroit, 0.

LATEST NEWS OF TRADE.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Liverpool cables and unfavorable weather were factors in the wheat market today, October closing $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ over Saturday. October wheat closed $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ lower, oats a shade up and provisions from $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ better in lard to $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ higher in pork. Closing prices:

Wheat—Sept., 73½¢; Oct., 74¢; Nov., 74½¢.

Corn—Sept., 40½¢; Oct., 38½¢; Nov., 38½¢.

Port—Sept., \$11.40; Oct., \$11.47½; Nov., \$11.37½.

Lard—Sept., \$6.82½; Oct., \$6.85; Jan., \$6.57½.

Ribs—Sept., \$7.00; Oct., \$7.37½; Jan., \$5.97½.

Cash quotations: No. 2 red wheat, 74½¢; No. 3 red wheat, 72½¢; No. 2 spring wheat, 70¢; No. 3 spring wheat, 68½¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 66½¢; No. 3 hard wheat, 65½¢; No. 2 cash corn, 40½¢; No. 2 yellow corn, 40½¢; No. 3 corn, 40½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 40½¢; No. 2 cash oats, 21½¢; No. 2 white oats, 24½¢; No. 3 white oats, 23½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000, including 5,000 western and 18,000 Texans; steady to shade lower, including western and butchers' stock; Texas steady, best on sale today, four carloads, at \$5.00; good to prime steers, \$3.90; poor to medium, \$1.50; selected feeders, steady, \$4.00; mixed stockers, 5½¢; lower, \$3.00; cows, choice and poor steady; medium, 5½¢; lower, \$2.75; 4.50; heifers, \$3.00; canners, steady, \$2.00; 2.75; bulls, steady, \$2.75; calves, \$5.00; 7.25; Texas receipts, 2,000; best on sale today, 10 carloads, at \$4.15; Texas fed steers, \$4.25; Texas grass steers, \$3.25; 3.25; Texas bulls, \$2.50; Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; tomorrow, 25,000; estimated; light over, 2.90; active, average 5¢ higher; top, \$5.00; mixed and butchers, \$5.10; 5.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.15; rough, \$4.50; 5.10; light, \$5.20; 5.30; bulk of hogs, \$5.20; 5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep steady to shade higher; western feeders and export sheep 10¢ higher; choice lambs strong; others steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.00; 3.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.35; 3.50; western sheep, \$3.00; 3.25; Texas sheep, \$2.50; 2.50; native lambs, \$4.25; 5.75; western lambs, \$4.50; 5.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,300 natives, 4,700 Texans; choice killing steers and butchers' cows steady; other grades steady to 10¢ lower; native steers, \$4.75; 5.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.70; 4.25; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.00; 4.50; canners, \$2.00; 3.00; fed westerns, \$4.00; 5.00; wintered Texans, \$3.65; 3.85; grass Texans, \$3.15; 3.50; calves, receipts 1,000; market steady; sales, \$5.00; 5.15; mixed, \$5.10; 5.15; light, \$5.15; 5.25; pigs, \$4.00; 5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.15; 5.17½. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady to strong; native muttons, \$2.25; 3.25; stock sheep, \$3.00; 3.50; lambs, \$4.00; 5.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; steady; native beef steers, \$4.40; 5.50; western steers, \$4.00; 4.85; Texas steers, \$3.50; 4.20; cows and heifers, \$3.00; 4.35; canners, \$1.75; 2.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.40; 4.75; calves, \$2.50; 5.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.50; 4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; 5¢ higher; heavy, \$5.10; 5.17½; mixed, \$5.10; 5.15; light, \$5.15; 5.25; pigs, \$4.00; 5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.15; 5.17½. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady to strong; native muttons, \$2.25; 3.25; stock sheep, \$3.00; 3.50; lambs, \$4.00; 5.25.

ARION NEWS LETTER.

Some sneak thief slipped into the hotel office at L. Green's on Sunday and stole a fine gold watch, belonging to W. J. Wagoner.

Mrs. W. W. Coon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Stevens of Boone.

Lyman Higby was in town Monday. He says the only difference between Clair Butterworth and he is that he got his dose, at home while Clair had to wait until he got to Denison.

A. A. Conrad and J. L. Maurer took in the Dakota excursion on Saturday night.

Mrs. Evans is sick with a fever.

C. W. Underhill and Johnnie Lee are slowly mending.

Margaret Conroy returned home from Denison Monday.

Supervisor Langely and wife were shopping in Arion Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Butler will visit Mrs. O. M. Underhill in Fremont this week.

Mrs. G. M. Copeland will go to Kansas City this week to visit relatives and bring Walter home.

Mrs. Nettie Graves visited Mrs. L. M. Coon Monday.

Mrs. L. Green is spending a week with relatives at Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Anna Bells went to Lincoln Nebraska, Saturday for a few days.

W. W. and Mrs. Jackson visited at the residence of W. W. Coon on Friday.

Miss Nettie Green, Charlie Green and Mrs. Joseph Larson were called to Council Bluffs on Sunday by the death of a friend.

A young man only 19 years old, who has been a cocaine fiend for three years, was in town Monday. He was a pitiable sight, indeed.

NEWS ABOUT DELOIT.

J. D. Newcom and wife were Denison visitors Saturday.

Several attended the democratic caucus at the center school house Friday, which proved to be very unsatisfactory for a great many.

Sam'l Eastman and wife, of Denison, were guests of L. F. Morris one day of last week.

N. L. Hunt and wife and son Blaine drove up to Deloit Saturday afternoon. Blaine has just returned from his stay in the west.

N. H. Brogden was engaged in making a stage in the Hunt hall the first of the week.

C. D. and B. E. McKim and wives were guests of their uncle, A. E. Darling of Ells, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Hunt and children visited at the home of Jay Myers Saturday.

John Dobson and Miss Lovina Wedlock drove to Boyer Sunday. Mr. Dobson returned in the evening, but

Miss Wedlock remained a few days to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wiley.

Miss Edith Montgomery, of Denison, visited relatives and friends at Deloit a few days the past week.

Grandma Gardner-McMillan died at her home in Deloit on Friday, Sept. 7, 1900, at 6 p. m., aged seventy years and four months. Fannie Gardner was born in the county of Antrem, Ireland, in May 1830. She emigrated to America in 1850, making her home with her brother in Allegheny City, Pa., until she was married to Robert McMillan December 25, 1852. They were both close members of the Presbyterian church until they came west in 1870, when they united with the Methodist church. There were born to them six children, three of whom have preceded her to the life beyond and three, Jas. McMillan and Mrs. S. M. Roark of Deloit, and Mrs. L. J. Hamilton of Colorado, are left to mourn their loss. Grandma McMillan, as she was commonly called, was a devoted christian and a noble woman, and during the few years she had lived in Deloit had made a great many friends as was shown by the large audience present at her funeral, which was held at the M. E. church on Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. Maxwell officiating. Thirty teams followed the remains to the Deloit cemetery, where she was laid to rest by the side of her husband, who had preceded her to the grave some few years.

The Methodist church at Boyer will be dedicated in about three weeks. It is hoped that all the subscriptions will be paid in before that time.

J. D. Hattery and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl baby, that came to make an indefinite stay with them last Saturday.

Elmer Johnson and wife are entertaining a new boy baby at their home which made its arrival Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Lee and sister, Lovica, joined a party of Denison friends at Deloit Saturday morning on the early train and spent the day in recreation at Wall Lake, returning on the late train in the evening.

Mike Copps and wife of Charter Oak visited at the home of Thomas Hopper and L. Winans Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah K. Dobson accompanied Mrs. J. D. Newcom to her home Monday morning for a few days stay.

Thos. Lewis and wife, of Greene county, are visiting relatives and friends in Deloit. They also visited a couple of days last week with his sister, Mrs. M. A. Horr, of Odebolt.

Amos and Miss Mary Lewis drove to Odebolt last Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Horr. Mary will remain some time with her sister and attend school.

Great Rafts on American Coal.

Berelhaven, Ireland, Sept. 11.—The ships of the British channel squadron are here refilling their bunkers with American coal from colliers chartered by the admiralty.

To Arbitrate Claims of American Sealers.

Washington, Sept. 11.—United States Minister Pierce at St. Petersburg yesterday signed a protocol arranging for the arbitration of the claims of American sealers for the seizure of their vessels by the Russian government about six years ago. Dr. Asser, a Dutch publicist, is named as arbitrator.

Growth of Council Bluffs.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The population of the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., according to the official count of the returns of the 12th census, is as follows: Nineteen hundred, 25,803; 1890, 21,474. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 4,328, or 20.15 per cent from 1890 to 1900.