

WEST SIDE TIDINGS.

Ed Martens who has been attending school at Ames came home Saturday for a short visit before the regular school year opens. Frank Brown jr. who is working with the railroad surveyors near Glidden spent Sunday at home. A special train of 14 cars of stock was shipped from here Sunday morning. Mrs. Bornhaft Sr. died at the home of her son John, one mile west of town last Friday morning, aged 83 years. The funeral services were held at the home on Saturday and the remains laid to rest in the West Side cemetery. S. B. McGarvey who has purchased a half interest in a drug store at Schleswig, will not move to that place before the first of March. Thos. Fitzgibbons of Vail was in town on business Tuesday. Hon. J. P. Fitch of Vail was a business caller in this city Monday. Mrs. Nic Shuman returned on Tuesday from a visit with her daughter in Blair, Neb. Mrs. Bertha McIntyre of Boone is visiting her parents in this city. Mrs. S. G. Wagner was called to Boone last week on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Powell, who it is learned is much improved at the present writing. Geo. Spottswood, F. J. Herre and son Robert went to Omaha last Sunday to visit Andy Hope. Mr. Herre and son also took a run to Fremont for a few hours visit at their old home. The marriage of Mr. Henry Lohrman to Miss Emma Joens, both of Hays township is announced to take place at the Five Mile House this Friday evening. Rev. Shoni will officiate. A large number of guests have been invited. The writer wishes to extend congratulations to this most estimable young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oleson returned on Wednesday evening to their home in Moline, Illinois, after an extended visit at the home of their son, Swan Ekberg of this place. "Bliss and Blister" is the subject of a popular lecture to be delivered in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening, by Rev. A. E. Kefford. We are informed that this lecture will be one of the best on the course and will be a rare treat for those who attend.

JOHNSONVILLE NEWS.

F. L. Johnson visited in Charter Oak for Siberia. A son is being held in the grippe. We trust he will soon be raised. A visit to Mrs. Charles is with of our burg, is very interesting, but later we hear your fare are had for her utility. We trust such will be a new visit with relatives in Johnson county last Thursday. The new city seat last Wednesday. A party was given in honor of Miss Clara Convey this week. All report a splendid time. Married, at the Catholic church at this place Mr. Chas. Berndt to Miss Maggie Mathias. Rev. Father Tierney officiating. Dr. Toon of Dow City was up this way on professional business last week. Jim O'Mear and Fred Olson are very busy packing ice. There will be a masquerade ball at the Woodmen hall February 16. Gets Them all to Thinking. Children learn their letters in the columns of the Nonpareil. Boys keep posted on foot-ball and base-ball by reading the Nonpareil. The younger set look for society announcements, engagements, weddings, etc., in the Nonpareil. The octogenarian reviews the obituary column with a melancholy interest. The farmer looks at market quotations. The housewife is interested in the recipes. It is of interest and value to every member of the family.

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CHARTER OAK CHATS.

Robt. Cole was a passenger for Denison, Thursday. Born, Feb. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mulheron, a daughter. Mesdames Ed and Bert Weed were at Sioux City, Thursday. Charlie Miller, of Sioux City, visited his brother, William, Wednesday. P. W. Harding transacted business in Council Bluffs this week. Mr. Seymour cried Mr. McFarland's sale, Wednesday. They will move to Kansas soon, where Mr. McFarland bought 640 acres of land last fall. G. B. Goin is at Colfax this week, to get cured from the effects of the grippe. J. Thompson, of Arion, was an Oak caller, Wednesday. Mrs. P. W. Harding entertained Tuesday evening, complimentary to Miss Hattie Pennell of Sioux City. On Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at 10 a. m., occurred the wedding of Mr. Peter Barrett of Ute, and Miss Ella McMahon of this place. Father Cooper performing the ceremony at the Catholic church in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. After congratulations had been extended, about thirty invited guests repaired to the home of P. D. McMahon, where a wedding breakfast was served. The rooms and tables were decorated with carnations, bridal roses, ferns and smilax. In a room adjoining the parlor, the numerous and elegant gifts were displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett left at 2 o'clock for a visit in Sioux City and Marcus, amid the hearty good wishes of a large company of friends, who escorted them to the depot. Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barrett, Miss Marie Barrett, Mr. John Barrett of Dunlap; Mr. M. D. Barrett and wife of Ute; Miss Mary Hart of Holstein, and Miss Josie Kniest of Council Bluffs. The Rev. J. M. Linn goes to Manilla on Saturday evening, and will preach there morning and evening on Sunday. A boy, the child of a Swedish farmer named Herholdt, was buried in the cemetery on Tuesday. The family live near Danbury. Dr. Hart's brother was here to arrange for the funeral. The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church tied comforters at Mrs. Waddington's and were entertained by her at luncheon. Next Wednesday afternoon the society meets with Mrs. Linn. The lecture by "Brightbill" at the opera house, was well received. A large audience was present. The next number of the lecture course comes on March 14th, and is music by the Mozart Company.

BUCK GROVE LETTER

Alec Hagen returned from Nebraska last week. John Davis and wife are expected home from Canada this week, where they have been spending several weeks visiting relatives. Miss Belle Spurgeon has gone to Portsmouth, Iowa for a few days visit. Joe Miles was a Denison visitor last Saturday. The lyceum was postponed last week on account of the bad weather. Mr. Nate Davis has resigned his position as assessor on account of ill health and C. R. Carpenter has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Joe Bradley of Denison was seen on our streets last week. Dick Pence and Fred Gigax are on the sick list. Mr. Will Hafey went to Sioux City Monday. Miss Minnie Paulson was a Denison visitor this week. A party was given in honor of Miss Clara Convey this week. All report a splendid time. Married, at the Catholic church at this place Mr. Chas. Berndt to Miss Maggie Mathias. Rev. Father Tierney officiating. Dr. Toon of Dow City was up this way on professional business last week. Jim O'Mear and Fred Olson are very busy packing ice. There will be a masquerade ball at the Woodmen hall February 16. Gets Them all to Thinking. Children learn their letters in the columns of the Nonpareil. Boys keep posted on foot-ball and base-ball by reading the Nonpareil. The younger set look for society announcements, engagements, weddings, etc., in the Nonpareil. The octogenarian reviews the obituary column with a melancholy interest. The farmer looks at market quotations. The housewife is interested in the recipes. It is of interest and value to every member of the family.

ARION NEWS LETTER

D. H. Park, of Carroll, was herethis week, looking after his Arion hotel property. Much sickness prevails in this locality. Elder C. J. Hunt, of Deloit, was a pleasant caller. Mrs. D. J. Butler went to Denison, Wednesday. The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. Wigg, Thursday. A mail sack thrown from the N. W. railroad car was in some way nearly destroyed having been run over by the cars, it was all transfer mail. Uncle Sam and the railroad company may have some controversy. A. A. Lambert has returned from Ft. Dodge, where he went on business matters of importance. I. A. Underhill stopped for a short time to visit his parents here. He reports Mrs. Underhill well and pleased with her new home in Sioux Falls. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Pearl Williams of this place and Fred Jackson of Dow City. Elder Webster, of Dow City, was here Wednesday. He is pleased to announce that the Schumann Ladies' Quartette will give an entertainment in Dow City and solicits the people of this place to take advantage of this rare treat. George Reynolds, who has successfully farmed here for several years, decided to move to Kansas. We wish him success in his new home. The Williamson sale was well attended. Mr. Love, our merchant who has recently come to this place, is creating considerable attraction by his special sale days. Some of our people attended the meeting conducted by Elder Bateson at Dow City.

HAPPENINGS OF VAIL.

Lew Nicholson was up Wednesday from Denison. Len Hulce is at Cedar Rapids attending the state convention of the Modern Woodman. M. Barrett and Dr. Beatty, of Dunlap, were Vail visitors, Monday. Mr. Armstrong, of the Armstrong Drug Co. of Denison, was a Vail caller, Tuesday. John Cook was up Monday from the county seat. Chas. Pachta, of Orchard, Nebr., is spending the week with Vail relatives. Peter Portz returned Wednesday from Jackson county, where he has been the past week with his sick mother. He reports her some improved. Dr. Glynn reported a case of small-pox at the Connor home two miles west of town in Milford township, Wednesday, and at a meeting of the board of health it was decided to take extra precautions and to close both schools. Miss Kate Connor is the reported patient, and until ten days ago was a teacher in our public school. No serious results are anticipated and every precaution will be taken against a further spread of the disease. The Webster recital advertised for Saturday night has been indefinitely postponed. A score or more of young people from town enjoyed a very pleasant time at the John Dieter home just north of town, in honor of the birthday of Miss Grace. NEWS ABOUT DELOIT. Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nixon celebrated their father's 78 birthday at his home in Denison, Tuesday. Mr. R. J. Riley and Sam Laughery was in Denison, Tuesday. Dr. Walter Cook has been doing considerable vaccinating in Deloit the past week. Miss Nettie Zea, of Depison, is assisting Mrs. T. C. Dobson with her work at present. Valentines are on the fly this week. Mr. Frank Larson will re-erect a fine large house on his farm this spring. A "sharper," a man of large stature, light complexion with a short sandy beard has been in Deloit recently. His object was to try and cheat in exchanging money. Willis Lentz accompanied by Edna Winans came down from Sac county, Wednesday. James and Nels Sheldon, of Cherokee, are in attendance at the L. D. S. conference this week. Elders Brewster, of Harlan, I. N. Roberts of Minnesota, Benan Salisbury of Benan, Yokely Carroll and wife, Orph Carroll and his mother, Mr. Bush of Lakeview, were among the many that attended the L. D. S. quarterly conference this week. The recital given by Miss Webster, Wednesday evening, was well attended and all were well pleased with her pieces.

KENWOOD CAPERINGS

Last Saturday was quite a business day for Kenwood. Eli Malone is sick with lagrippe. The Misses Celia Ehlers and Myrtle Saul are able to be out again. E. L. Thomas was a Kenwood visitor Saturday. John Harper and family have moved to their new home in Nebraska. Mr. McFarlands are going to start for Kansas in the near future. E. E. Newkirk was a caller in Kenwood, Saturday. Rev. Webster, of Dow City, preached a very interesting sermon, Sunday, at the Center school house. Mrs. Zeph Fienhold visited at Mr. Garrett's, Tuesday. There will be meetings each evening of this week at school house No. 2. School commenced again Monday in District No. 2, there being no school last week. H. W. Logsdon and A. H. Cook were Denison visitors, Monday. Mr. E. L. Thomas and family visited at Mr. Logsdon's one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Logsdon visited at Mr. Thompson's last Friday. Mrs. Cook spent Monday at Mrs. Logsdon's. H. W. Logsdon and A. H. Cook attended the Healy sale, Tuesday. Mr. Logsdon purchased some cows. We learn that William Purcell and William Gibson have rented the August Schlemmer place. Mr. and Mrs. F. Fienhold attended church at school house No. 2, Tuesday evening. Rev. Haughtlen, of Dow City, will help Rev. Whistler in his meetings the remainder of this week and possibly Sunday evening. Let the people turn out and fill the school house. Mr. Logsdon has commenced moving onto his farm near Dow City. WILL REPRESENT NEBRASKA Governor Dietrich and Staff to Participate in Presidential Inauguration. Lincoln, Feb. 15.—Governor Dietrich and his staff will leave for Washington Feb. 28, to participate in the presidential inauguration ceremonies. General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington has offered the party the use of a special car, which will be attached to Burlington train No. 2 at Lincoln. The South Platte members of the staff will join the governor at Lincoln and the North Platte delegation will join the party at Omaha. From Chicago they will journey to Washington over the Pennsylvania line, arriving March 2. While in Washington Governor Dietrich and his party will have quarters at the Hotel Raleigh. No arrangements have been made for the return trip, but it is probable that the staff will not attempt to return in a body. Troops Sent to Prevent Lynching. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 15.—Colonel T. O. Smith, commanding the Third regiment Alabama National guard, received orders to proceed to Gunterville, Ala., with two companies of local troops to prevent the possible lynching of Buria Hall, on trial at that place on the charge of assaulting a 10-year-old girl, who was a pupil in his school. The troops left here on a special train. Negotiations looking to a consolidation of the Vickers Sons & Maxam company of England, the Cramp Ship and Engine Building company of Philadelphia and the Midvale Steel company have, it is said, been satisfactorily concluded. Chief Good Thunder, who was one of the friendly Indians during the Indian uprising in the 60s, and one of the scouts of the late General Sibley, is dying at his home near Redwood Falls, Minn. Good Thunder is nearly 90 years of age. Pneumonia Can be prevented. This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of La Grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by C. F. Cassaday & Co.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

State of Iowa, ss:—In Probate. In the matter of the estate of J. B. Hucklestep late of Crawford County, deceased. Notice of Appointment of Administrator. To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of Feb., 1901, the undersigned was duly appointed administrator of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Crawford County, Iowa, within one year from the date of this notice, according to law, and have the same allowed and ordered paid by the said court, or stand forever barred therefrom. Dated February 7, 1901. W. T. Hucklestep, Administrator. How to Cure the Grip. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has been reported that did not recover. For sale by C. F. Cassaday & Co.

Value of a Familiar Face.

An employe of the Chicago Tribune once found the fact that his face was familiar to the late Joseph Medill decidedly to his advantage. In the last years of his life Mr. Medill did not spend much time in Chicago and took no active part in the management of his paper, but when he was in the city he went to his office pretty regularly. He knew all the old faces, but few of the new ones, and it was too late in life for him to accustom himself to them. He never knew to whom to give "copy" that he wished printed if the managing editor happened to be absent. On one occasion he handed some to a representative of another paper who chanced to be in the building. The man had been employed on The Tribune some years previously, so his face was familiar to Mr. Medill, while the faces of the men then actually in his employ were not. One day he suddenly inquired what had become of the old night editor. "He's in Boston," was the reply. "Well, I want him," said Mr. Medill. It was explained that the man had an excellent place in Boston and probably would not care to come back, but Mr. Medill persisted that he wanted him. "I know him," he said, "and I want a familiar face in that room. I want some one who isn't a stranger to me. Telegraph him that Medill wants him." So the man with "the old familiar face," although he was not an old man by any means, went back to The Tribune on his own terms.—Youth's Companion. A Glimpse of the Japanese. Mrs. Hugh Fraser, the author, widow of an English diplomat and sister of Marion Crawford, says of her life in Japan, to which her husband was minister from Great Britain: The absence of snobbishness and kindred vices in Japan impresses itself very clearly upon one. There are two characteristics of the Japanese which stand out very boldly. Home life is paramount, and the possession of money is but lightly regarded. Any one who would pretend to be richer than he is would be calmly avoided as a fool. Money is not spoken of, the absence of it is not apologized for. A person living in a poor way gives a guest all he has to offer and is not humiliated at having to show his poverty. The rich man does not overwhelm you with his riches. He shows you one beautiful object from his collection at a time in an empty room, only beautiful through its perfect proportions, coloring and cleanliness. These people travel through life so lightly weighted, their requirements are so few in the material order, that they seem as independent as the swallows and fly where we, weighted down by the commissariat for our artificial wants, can only creep. But they hold invisible things very precious. Honor and self respect, the love of their children, the harmony of the family, the privilege of patriotism, the commonwealth of learning, these are things for which they will sacrifice much. Had Forty Homes. Volton, the painter, was a unique personage even among the old characters of Paris. While he was essentially a Bohemian there were times when even his patience was taxed to the utmost, and to obviate the necessity of meeting unwelcome people he conceived the idea of multiplying his lodging places. At the time of his death he owned no less than 40 homes all in apartment houses, situated in all the out of the way corners of Paris, plainly furnished and with just enough accommodation for himself. He changed from one to the another all the time, in order to escape importunate acquaintances and to take refuge from his friends. It was in order to throw them all off the scent that he engaged rooms all over the city. He finally died in the Rue de Dunkerque, where he had as many as three different apartments, all within a stone's throw of one another. A French Joke. Two tramps on the banks of the Seine: "How can we raise the wind?" "I have it. You throw yourself in, and I'll jump in after you and take you out. Then I'll get the reward from the Humane society." "Good! Here goes!" He jumped into the water, and after floundering about for some time he was getting tired out. "Well," he asked, "how long are you going to remain sitting there? Why don't you come in and take me out?" "Because I think I might make more out of you in the morgue."—Paris Journal. Corrected. "In your first edition," said the judge's henchman, "you say, 'Judge Booz, throughout yesterday's session of court, was as drunk as it was possible for him to be.' He was sober, and I want you to correct it." "All right," replied the editor of The Evening Wasp. "We'll change it in our next edition. You're welcome! Good day, sir. (Pause.) Mr. Copkutter, strike out 'drunk' and insert 'sober' in that paragraph."—Philadelphia Press. Hit Hard. "Your husband is not looking well tonight, Mrs. Rymer." "He isn't, and I'm not surprised at it." "No? Has he been overworking himself?" "It isn't that so much; it's his originality. Why, that man is struck by so many original ideas that his mind must be one mass of bruises!" Family Secrets. Inquisitive Relative—Willie, what floor do you live on in the apartment house in the big city? Willie (on a visit)—Mamma says I mustn't tell stories.—Chicago Tribune.

Made It Fit the Name.

"Red Rock, N. Y.," said a man who spent some time there, "isn't much of a place, but there is something interesting about it that I fancy all the world doesn't know. The present name is not the one it has always borne, and what its other name was I don't know. Whatever it was the people did not like it, and concluded they would change it. There was no particular reason why they should call it Red Rock, but that was determined upon, and so Red Rock it became. "Then in the course of time strangers of an inquiring turn of mind began to ask why the place had such a name, and as no reason could be given newcomers to the neighborhood began to want a name that meant something. This insistence grew so strong that the old residents began to look around for a reason for the name of their place, and at last they found a huge boulder near by which they said was what had suggested the name. But the boulder was gray instead of red, and the progressists insisted that that would not do. At last the old timers hit upon a new plan, and procuring a barrel of red paint, they painted the big rock red. Red Rock indeed it was now, and not only was all opposition to the name overcome, but the painting of the rock every spring has become an annual festival, and the people celebrate it with a big picnic and general celebration. "It was a new idea to me, and if there is any other town anywhere on earth that is christened every spring with red paint or any other color I don't know where it is."—New York Sun. Cock Shooting in Tall Corn. Cock shooting in tall corn is as easy to the expert as it is puzzling to the novice. You will, of course, work with the rows, not across them, and if you are wise you will shoot at every glimpse of a bird and very frequently after an instant's sight of him, when you can only guess where he is. Sharp work, say ye, my masters. Yes, in a measure, but not so wonderful after all. You certainly must be ever ready and swift and smooth in action, but actual sight of the bird at the instant of pulling trigger is not necessary. Green corn won't stop even fine shot, and your charge will give a pattern as big as a bushel basket; hence the shaking of a leaf, the flick of a vanishing wing, are enough for the master of the art. In an instant his gun is on the spot where a species of lightning calculation tells him the bird should be, and the trigger is pressed without the slightest delay. The difficulty with the novice is to get him to shoot at once instead of waiting in vain for a clear view. Experts kill bird after bird in this way. The novice must dismiss all thoughts of empty shells. No good sportsman worries over misses, though he will learn from failures how to hold next time. There is no royal road to success in the field. Nothing but experience really counts. So let the novice crack away, although he may only get one bird in ten. We all know what he'll get if he doesn't shoot at all.—Outing. His Impressive Looks. Trumbull's cradle was in Connecticut. He came of the old Jonathan Trumbull breed. As a young man he went south to teach school, but he liked it not and dipped into lawbooks. As soon as he was equal to his examination he was called to the Georgia bar, but he never paused to practice there. He migrated to Illinois, then the utter west and settled at Belleville, St. Clair county, in that part of the state known as Egypt. There he at once took a leading place at the bar. He was always courtly, always carefully polite, what one might call a bit cold, yet he had great sway with the juries. He was a clear, cogent reasoner and had a trick of admonishing with his forefinger. Sometimes it would seem as if that potent forefinger wove a spell. I doubt not it has brought many a jury in its time to Trumbull's side of the question. Such were the impressive looks of Trumbull that I recall what Governor Reynolds once said of him as he closed his argument in a law case. Trumbull was on the other side. "And now, gentlemen," said Reynolds as he prepared to close: "I've answered his arguments, I've overturned his statement of facts, I've undone the fallacious law he has announced to you; but, gentlemen, the man never lived who can reply to his looks!"—Chicago Tribune. Her Directions. A Fifth avenue photographer is telling the story of an incident which amused him, though it involved a compliment which he missed. A woman came into the building and asked if the best photographer in the city had a studio there, "with a hair-dresser's establishment under it." "You are in the right place, madam," returned the elevator man, who was questioned, "for this is the best photographer in the city, though there is no hairdresser in the building." The woman rose with a sigh. "I suppose I have made a mistake," she said. "I wanted the hairdresser."—New York Times. An Adjunct to Tears. "Perhaps you can direct me," she said, with pompous condescension, to the floorwalker. "I've a crying need for—" "Yes'm," interrupted the floorwalker in his quick, nervous way. "Han'k'chief department, if counter, next aisle."—Philadelphia Press. The Wicked Little Germ. "Microbes attack their victims when they are worn out." "That's so; we read about them until we are dead tired, and then they take a mean advantage of us."—Indianapolis Journal.

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