

# PIONEERS PICNIC

To Be Held at Denison on Thursday.

The Official Program of the Great Day for the Old Settlers of the County.

Thursday is the day for the Old Settlers picnic, an event which is becoming recognized as one of the great annual holidays of the county. We hope to see hundreds of old-timers in Denison on Thursday and that they will all enjoy the re-union. The day will be saddened for many of the old settlers by the death of their old friend, Joseph Brogden. The following is the official program:

### FORENOON.

Procession will form on Main Street, led by the celebrated Arion Band, and march to the Park.

Address of welcome by Mayor A. D. Wilson.

Reply by S. J. Woodruff, of Dow City. Music by the Band.

Song by Male Quartette. Adjournment for dinner.

### AFTERNOON.

Called together at 1:30 by the Band. Song by Male Quartette.

Address by Hon. J. P. Conner. Music by the Band.

Business Meeting. Report of Historians of the townships and Old Settlers' short talks.

Call for three oldest white children born in the county.

Call for three oldest "Old Settlers" in the county.

Call for most aged person present. Other interesting features will be added.

J. L. McCLELLAN, Marshall of the Day.

NOTE—Hot tea and coffee will be served free on the grounds.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

### Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Inactivity marked today's session of the board of trade and influenced by lower cables September wheat closed 1/2c lower, September corn closed 1/2c lower, oats were 1/2c lower, but provisions were strong, closing from 56 7/8c to 22 1/2c higher. Closing prices:

Wheat—Sept., 71 1/2c; Dec., 73 1/2c. Corn—Sept., 58 1/2c; Dec., 60 1/2c. Oats—Sept., 37 1/2c; Dec., 37 1/2c. Pork—Sept., \$14.45; Oct., \$14.55. Lard—Sept., \$8.32 1/2; Oct., \$8.42 1/2. Cash quotations—No. 2 red wheat, 71 1/2c; No. 3 spring wheat, 68 1/2c; No. 2 hard wheat, 70 1/2c; No. 3 hard wheat, 70 1/2c; No. 2 cash corn, 58 1/2c; No. 3 new corn, 58 1/2c; bush oats, 36 1/2c; No. 2 white oats, 38 1/2c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000, including 1,500 Texas and 2,500 western; steers 10c higher; butchers' stock strong to 10c higher; Texas, fed, 10c higher; grassers, firm; westerns active, steady to strong; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.40; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.40; Texas, fed, 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.70 to \$6.30; rough heavy, \$5.55 to \$5.65; light, \$5.00 to \$5.10; bulk of sales, \$5.85 to \$6.12 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; choice firm, others slow; good to choice wethers, \$3.30 to \$4.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.40; western sheep, \$3.25 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$3.40 to \$4.25; native lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.25; western lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.25.

### Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500; steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; fair to good, \$4.90 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.25; western fed steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Texas and Indians, \$4.40 to \$4.50; native cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; heifers, \$2.90 to \$3.10; canners, \$2.00 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.25 to \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; opened 5c higher, closed 10c higher; top, \$6.15; bulk of sales, \$5.80 to \$6.07 1/2; heavy, none here, but quoted, \$6.10 to \$6.20; mixed packers, \$5.85 to \$6.15; light, \$5.45 to \$5.90; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; steady; native wethers, \$3.00 to \$3.40; native yearlings, \$3.40 to \$3.75; western wethers, \$3.00 to \$3.35; western yearlings, \$3.25 to \$3.45; ewes, \$2.50 to \$3.10; stock sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,400; slow, steady to easier; native beef steers, \$4.25 to \$5.90; western steers, steady, \$3.90 to \$4.00; Texas steers, \$3.40 to \$4.25; cows and heifers, 10c lower; \$2.00 to \$4.25; canners, \$1.00 to \$2.70; stockers and feeders, 10c higher, \$2.00 to \$3.90; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.00 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; active, 5c higher; heavy, \$5.00 to \$6.00; mixed, \$5.85 to \$6.50; light, \$5.80 to \$5.90; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.85 to \$6.12 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; active, steady; wethers, \$3.00 to \$3.65; ewes, \$2.40 to \$3.00; common and stock sheep, \$2.25 to \$2.90; lambs, \$3.75 to \$6.00.

### St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,400; steady to weak; natives, \$3.00 to \$6.00.

## NEWS ABOUT DELOIT.

W. T. Huckstep and J. B. Dawson drove to Odebolt and back Monday of last week.

A. J. Mason was an early morning passenger to Omaha last Tuesday, returning in the evening.

Rev. A. Modig, of Kiron, was in town last Tuesday posting sale bills for his sale, preparatory to moving to Nebraska in the near future.

Miss Lovina Wedlock went to Boyer on Wednesday to visit with Mrs. C. Wiley.

Mrs. Hannibal Fink has been visiting her brother at Marion the past week.

Deloit and vicinity were quite well represented at the Catholic picnic at Vail Thursday.

Remember the old settlers' picnic at Denison next Thursday. The old settlers of this place should make a special effort to be present.

Mrs. S. Dunbar, who has been spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riggleman, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. G. M. Schooley is visiting at Ottumwa, her former home.

Mrs. Emma Wolf and three children and Miss Daisy Darling were passengers to Deloit from Ellis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sales and children from Missouri Valley, stopped at Deloit Saturday morning to visit with A. N. Galland and family.

More than a car load of hogs were brought into town early Saturday.

George Zea and family, of Ida Grove, was visiting at Deloit the past week.

F. L. Johnson called at Deloit on Saturday on his way to Dow City to attend the holiness meeting.

The school houses being reshingled.

A social dance will be held in Hunt's hall on Thursday evening, the 22d.

Mrs. C. D. McKim and Miss Abbie Lee were guests at A. E. Darling home near Ellis a few days the past week.

The Misses Jorgensen, of near Vail, were visiting at the home of Frank Nixon for a few days.

J. L. Butterworth, of Dow City, and Elder W. A. Carroll, of Auburn, were in town Saturday. Elder Carroll remaining over Sunday and preaching twice at the L. D. S. church.

Mr. M. Sibbert was in S. Dakota the past week looking at the country. He was much pleased with his trip.

Frank Leshar was up from Denison Tuesday looking after his ice business.

Zacob Worley and wife and two children arrived home Saturday evening. They did not go as far into Minnesota as anticipated.

Jimmie Turner and wife arrived from Peabody, Kansas, Saturday evening. They moved into the McMillan building.

James McKim and wife started on Monday to attend the Buffalo exposition. They will visit relatives and take in other places of interest before their return home.

Uncle David McKim spent last week with friends at Vail and Mr. Sol Sisters.

Mrs. J. T. Newcom, Miss Jennie and Mrs. C. J. Newcom were in Denison Monday.

Mrs. E. A. McKim and Miss Aleatha Tucker attended services in Denison on Sunday last.

The people of this vicinity were grieved to learn of the illness and sudden death of Uncle Joseph Brogden, who was so well and familiarly known. They extend sympathy to the bereaved family in this their hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth Tucker, of Denison, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huckstep on Sunday.

Elder C. J. Hunt arrived home from Auburn on Monday.

T. C. Dobson was a business visitor at Denison on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth Tucker came up from Denison Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dawson who have been visiting here returned with them.

A. J. Mason goes to S. Dakota this week to look after land interests.

N. H. Brogden, F. H. Brogden and Mrs. C. Cose, children of Joseph Brogden, received the sad news of their father's death Monday by telephone and all went down as soon as possible.

H. Fink went into Chicago with cattle Saturday.

G. W. Simmons took out a load of lumber for a new barn Monday.

Rev. Olds being in attendance at the district conference the Sunday evening services were in charge of the W. C. T. U. ladies, and a gospel temperance meeting was held. An addition of six new members was secured.

## NORTH GROVE NEWS.

Mr. Henry Hanchett has sold his farm, \$40. per acre being the consideration.

Mr. Will Reynolds has gone to Oklahoma to look at the country.

Mr. Ray Davis is talking of taking a trip out west.

The Musselman family are about to start for Oklahoma.

Mr. Hanchett is still visiting in Kansas.

Willie Price was visiting in Gallands Grove for a week.

N. B. Price has moved back in the grove.

Shorty Lee is having the best of success selling western horses.

Web Dustin has sold his farm and contemplates buying another in the near future.

Tom Kline was visiting with Keans family in Gallands Grove last Sunday.

## SANG AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Miss Pelton, Who Appeared Before the President.

Miss Katharine Pelton, who sang at the White House in Washington a short time ago for the president and Mrs. McKinley and 30 of their invited guests, including members of the cabinet and other distinguished persons, bids fair to become a singer of great distinction. She was born in New York, and after receiving the best musical training to be had in this country she went abroad, where she studied with well known European teachers and then appeared in concerts in London, with great success.



MISS KATHARINE PELTON.

Her charming presence adds greatly to her singing, and, though young, her rich mezzo voice is fully and evenly developed. The president, Mrs. McKinley and others who heard her expressed great delight with her singing. Her father, the late E. R. Pelton of New York, was the publisher of The Eclectic Magazine. When the editor of that magazine became incapacitated for work because of illness, Miss Pelton took his place for several months, to the evident satisfaction of its readers.

### The Spanish Royal Family.

Time flies, and, although we are apt to look upon King Alfonso XIII as still a child, we are recalled to the fact that he is fast growing up to manhood by the announcement that, according to the traditions of the house of Bourbon, he will be declared of age on May 17, on which date he will be 15 years of age. He will then be regarded as a responsible king. Alfonso was born in the year 1886 and will be, therefore, the youngest European sovereign. Poor Queen Christina, who has seen troublous times, will not, it is said, be sorry to yield up the honors of sovereignty to the boy king. This pale, sad faced queen has had anything but a rosy time since she came to the throne of Spain. She has been disliked by the people, although an admirable woman and a splendid mother, and, considering the hardships she has endured, one can readily give credence to the rumor that she intends to retire from public life.

### A Queer Club.

Aristocratic pussy cats and poodle dogs in Chicago have inspired their indulgent mistresses to organize clubs. One, the Chicago Cat club, was formed three years ago and is one of seven cat clubs in this country. The other, the Chicago Pet Dog club, was projected two years ago, there being but one other in America. The enthusiastic women back of both clubs propose to protect the interests of their four footed friends, to preserve their proud pedigrees and to promote sportsmanship. Each club has figured in a creditable pet stock show and carried off an enviable string of medals. The Cat club has opened a refuge for feline waifs, and individual members of the Pet Dog club are interested in a canine cemetery which has been started in Chicago, while both of them co-operate with the Antier society in securing legal protection.—Woman's Home Companion.

### Decline of the Home.

While many blame feminine ambition for the decline of the home, Mme. Sarah Grand attributes it to the attraction that cities have for men. A writer in a weekly magazine quotes Mme. Grand as saying that "the towns are drawing men from the country districts, and the men, attracted by the glitter of the town, are growing up to enjoy the more genial, social conditions without their women folks." She warns that the whole fabric of the state is undermined by this danger. "And to such as whimper about these conditions the wisecrack and pedant cannot think of anything more original to say than to bawl that home is the 'woman's sphere'—where there is no home—forgetting also that home is likewise the man's sphere."

### Wilhelmina and Her Husband's Debts.

Queen Wilhelmina has been called upon to pay her husband's bachelor debts. It is said that shortly before his marriage he promised his creditors in Berlin and Frankfurt to pay one-third of his debts within a month of the wedding, but the money has not yet been forthcoming, and the money lenders formally applied to Queen Wilhelmina. She says her husband must pay his own debts out of the allowance made by the state. It is now reported that the creditors have formed a syndicate and propose to negotiate the prince consort's paper on the Amsterdam bourse. Queen Wilhelmina is said to be much displeased.

## MANILLA NEWS NOTES.

Orval Tryon went to Dakota, Tuesday, to look after his land in those parts.

Miss Sadie Lane, of Manning, has been visiting friends in Manilla the past week.

Dora Kern returned to this place Tuesday, after a short so-journ with her parents at Neola.

Ed Dyson and family left the fore part of the week for Vermont. They will also attend the Buffalo Exposition before returning home.

Miss Pearl Umphrey was called to her home at Irwin, Wednesday, by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. J. C. Ruby and Mrs. M. E. Westbrook went to Cedar Rapids, Tuesday, to attend the Grand Lodge of the Rathbone Sisters, the latter being sent as a delegate.

Mr. Disburg spent Thursday with friends at Templeton.

Jim Daniels transacted business at Bayreuth, Saturday.

Corra Huff, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Huff, returned to her home at Denison, Saturday.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Tryon's mother, is visiting relatives in Defiance this week.

Mrs. Springer returned to her home at Garwin, after several weeks visit with her brother, John Breckenridge, at this place.

Miss Nettie Freelove, of Manning, is assisting at the Klondike Hotel.

Mrs. Marshall is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Laura Keifer, of Schuyler, Nebr., this week.

Mrs. Sweeney and daughter returned to their home at Savannah, Thursday, after a week's visit with her brother, H. Owen.

Mrs. F. A. Jackson left Thursday for Illinois, on a visit to her parents and other relatives.

Harry Schram went to Marshalltown, Wednesday, where he expects to remain two or three weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Bigelow took her departure Friday morning for Missouri on a visit to her brother, C. J. Colden.

Misses Nettie Bidlack and Edna Stewart came home from Denison, Saturday, where they have been attending Normal.

F. M. Offinor transacted business at the county seat, Saturday.

Miss Ethel Sachra visited in the country, Thursday, at the home of Frank Brown.

A surprise party in honor of Miss Kate Stoker was given Friday evening at her home south of town. About twenty young folks were present and everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent possible.

Marie Barrett went to Neola, Tuesday, to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. Pierce.

Mrs. Reinholdt, of Manning, visited with her brother, P. Hoffner and family, Friday.

Ame Mills, of Manning, was on our streets, Wednesday.

Geo. Flint and family took their departure the fore part of the week for Middlebury, Wis., where they will visit old friends and relatives, and also be present at the Holiness Camp Meeting.

Miss Marie Anderson, of Manning, is employed in the family of J. Miloslawsky.

Miss Nona Atter, of near Astor, visited with friends in town, Wednesday.

Geo. McClary, of Defiance, visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Gregg at this place, Friday.

Joe Milligan, accompanied by his brother, Charles, attended the St. Ann picnic at Vail, Thursday.

Mrs. Brooklesby, of Vail, visited at the home of Cliff Lyons and family a few days the past week.

Misses Labbie Milligan, Dora Kerns and Josie Alberts were Buck Grove visitors, Friday.

Chas. Smith transacted business in Manning, Friday.

Mrs. Johnson and children, of Manning, are visiting at the home of Mr. Woods and family this week.

Mrs. McLaughlin and son, Loren, went to Moorhead, Saturday, on a visit to relatives.

Bert Blair, of Manning, Sundayed at this place.

Miss Mercy Wedmore, of Mapleton, has been installed as dining-room girl at the Klondike Hotel.

F. A. Jackson was a Denison visitor, Saturday.

H. Loudenslager, of Council Bluffs, was in town Saturday evening.

Geo. Dixon, of Coon Rapids, spent Sunday at this place.

Fred Brown came down from Coon Rapids and spent Sunday at the parental home.

### The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by C. F. Cassaday & Co., Broadway Pharmacy.

## A JAPANESE LOVE STORY.

Yoshima Nendoti, desiring a wife, employed a nabrodo, or matrimonial agent, who introduced him to two young ladies—O Kilku San, the Hon. Miss Chrysanthemum, and O Gin San, the Hon. Miss Silver. The former was poor, but beautiful; the latter very rich. Between these two Yoshima could not decide.

"The Hon. Miss Silver comes from a very fine family," urged the discreet nabrodo.

"The eyes of the Hon. Miss Chrysanthemum are like half opened lotus buds," replied Yoshima significantly for the twentieth time. "My good nabrodo, it seems to me that I shall never be able to come to a decision."

An uneasy look settled upon the face of the nabrodo, for he began to fear that in desperation Yoshima might engage another agent, of whom there were many in Kokoro.

"As you find the qualifications of each lady so evenly balanced," said he, "why not allow a test of their dispositions to determine your final choice? Suppose you disguise yourself as a peddler of fish and at the house of each endeavor to dispose of your commodity. At the one where you are most kindly treated you would be sure to obtain the best wife."

"Surely I will adopt that plan," acquiesced Yoshima, appearing well pleased with the suggestion. "Tomorrow I will disguise myself as a fish peddler and try if by that means I can arrive at a decision."

A merry twinkle gathered at the corners of the nabrodo's eyes as, fan in hand, he then hurried to the house of Miss Silver's parents.

"I think everything can be arranged satisfactorily now," said he. "Tomorrow Yoshima comes in the disguise of a fish peddler. Receive him with great kindness, because upon your behavior depends his decision in this delicate matter."

At the house of Miss Chrysanthemum, however, the wily nabrodo made a very different suggestion.

"There is a fish peddler," said he gravely, "visiting this neighborhood who is a great thief. I should not be surprised if he called at your house tomorrow morning. I advise you to have no dealings with him, but to send him quickly from the door. I came hither on purpose to place you upon your guard."

When, however, Yoshima came to think the nabrodo's project over, while in the main satisfactory, yet the idea of peddling fish did not coincide with his artistic temperament. He reflected that it would be far more in keeping with his object if he should adopt the disguise of a vender of flowers.

So, without saying anything to the nabrodo of his change in this respect, Yoshima next morning disguised himself as a flower seller and arrived at the house of Miss Silver's parents, as it happened, just at the moment when a real fish peddler appeared on the scene.

Then what was Yoshima's surprise when his presence was completely ignored and the common fish peddler accorded a remarkably cordial welcome. While he was turned away from the door with the curt information that there were already plenty more flowers in the garden, Miss Silver's parents half emptied the fish peddler's basket and begged him on no account ever to pass by their dwelling.

"I do not think," reflected Yoshima as, in company with the jubilant fish peddler, he passed on to the house of Miss Chrysanthemum—"I do not think I should care to marry into a family who accorded so much greater attention to a fish peddler than to a seller of flowers. I am very glad the worthy nabrodo suggested a plan by which I could gain so clear an insight into the disposition of the family."

Upon entering the garden surrounding Miss Chrysanthemum's house it was the turn of the fish peddler to experience astonishment. From the first he could not fail to notice that his every action was regarded with intense suspicion until upon endeavoring to dispose of the remainder of the fish in his basket he was charged with being a thief and politely requested to leave the premises.

Yoshima then stepped forward and, addressing Miss Chrysanthemum, said, "Will the young lady purchase this honorable cherry blossom that she will find most appropriate for the beautiful shirado vase standing in the niche of her principal room?"

Miss Chrysanthemum gladly acceded to the request, remarking upon the beauty of that flower in particular and of her love for all flowers, with which, she further said, she could conceive no greater happiness than to be surrounded.

"But how do you know that we possess a fine shirado vase in our principal room?" she asked. "Was it that thief of a fish peddler who told you?"

Yoshima, puzzled for the moment to find an answer which would still screen his identity, hesitated to reply, when a little pet dog of Miss Chrysanthemum's, not to be so easily deceived as his mistress, ran forward and commenced to jump up and fondle his hands. Then a ripple of laughter vibrated through the tiny house as the truth dawned upon Miss Chrysanthemum.

"If the flower seller will come back in a little time," she said, "he will see that the branch of cherry blossom occupies the place of greatest honor."

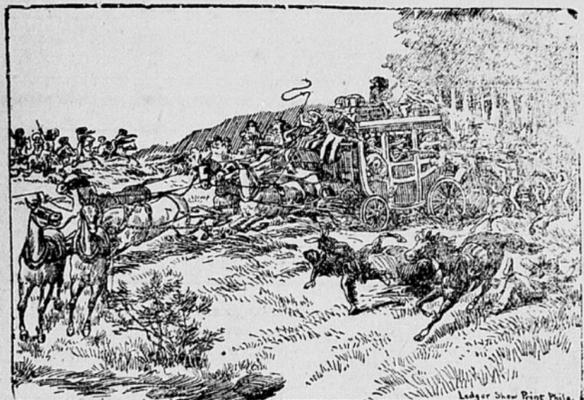
And in a short time Yoshima returned arrayed in his best silk kimono to intimate that no one in Kokoro would suit him as well for a wife as the Hon. Miss Chrysanthemum.—Penny Pictorial Magazine.

# PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST

Two Performances Rain or Shine, 2 and 8 p. m.

## Denison, Tuesday Aug. 27

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