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## HAPPENINGS AT VAIL

The Observer:  
J. R. Brockelsby is building for himself a very neat and comfortable home south of Vail. It is to be 16x24 with 14 foot posts and an el 14x24. Maxwell & McCombs are the carpenters. This house will have a big cellar under it, all walled up, and the house will receive close attention and be put up in splendid shape. Mr. Brockelsby is one of our prosperous farmers and a good home is one he justly deserves.

Rev. M. G. Albrook left Tuesday for Algona, Iowa, where he will attend the annual conference of the M. E. church. During Mr. Albrook's in Vail, the people have become acquainted with him and his ways and have, as a rule, been more than pleased with him, both as a citizen and a minister. He has accomplished a great deal of work and it is our desire to see him returned to Vail for another year.

A. H. Thompson and wife left for Esmond, Ill., last Wednesday evening where they expect to visit with a daughter. After visiting there, they expect to go to California for the benefit of Mr. Thompson's health and visit another daughter. They will be absent probably three years and maybe longer. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson's many Vail friends send good wishes and hope they may have a safe and pleasant journey.

Thos. Ryan Jr., who left a few months ago for San Francisco, and who has been on the training ship Pensacola, is now firing on the U. S. transport Solas.

Sears McHenry, of Denison, and E. L. Hogue, of Monona county, nominee for senator on the republican ticket, were in Vail Tuesday and gave this office a very pleasant call. Mr. Hogue is a pleasant gentleman to meet, and we predict he will make a good fight and a close run for Mr. Carey.

### MARRIED.

At St. Rose's Catholic church Tuesday, Oct. 1, John Champion and Miss Maggie Maloney, Rev. Father Farely officiating.

The wedding took place at 9 o'clock in the morning in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

Miss Katie Maloney, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Ed. Champion, brother of the groom, as groomsmen. After the ceremony, the bride and groom and relatives and friends drove at once to the home of the bride's parents where a large company partook of a wedding dinner. There was also a wedding supper, and following this the wedding ball.

Mr. Champion is well and favorably known in Vail as an honest, industrious and energetic young man, highly esteemed by all who know him. He has been with the J. P. Doherty barber shop for the past three years and has proven himself a perfect gentleman at all times. His bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maloney of Denison and a lady of every accomplishment necessary to make a worthy and lovable life partner. They expect to make their home in Vail and we welcome them warmly.

## ARION NEWS LETTER

W. H. Rule, of Charter Oak mills, was a business caller Tuesday evening.

Editor McVey was a Charter Oak caller Wednesday.

C. L. Voss, of Denison, changed cars here last Wednesday.

Last Saturday was pay day among the graders and they had a lively time, several landing in jail to recuperate.

E. T. Bauc, representing Norvke & Marmon Milling Co., Indianapolis, was in town Wednesday in interest of the Arion mill.

Miss Neda Hargens, of Arcadia, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. Westerman, this week.

Mrs. F. Fee, of Denison, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy, several days last week.

Measles is the latest fad in this neighborhood at present.

Miss Nell Talcott is reported very sick. Her many friends hope for speedy recovery.

N. P. Underhill and Pat Hederman were Buck Grove callers Friday.

P. H. Seit, of Chicago, visited with C. H. Michaelsen several days last week.

Conventions are all over and all candidates before the public. Now for earnest work for a large republican vote.

The Anchor came out last week with an architect's views of Arion's mill. It is an elegant structure and will be erected early in the spring.

W. C. Clarke is now sole owner of the Anchor. He purchased McVey's interests last week. Mac has announced no definite plans for the future but we hope he will remain among us.

Rev. J. C. White, of Dunlap, transferred here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Copeland and W. J. Wagoner took North-Western No. 3 for Omaha Saturday.

Sheriff Bell was in town Saturday looking up his political field.

Dr. H. C. Wengert and brother were Dunlap callers Saturday. They left for Omaha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Coon went to Carroll Sunday, where L. M. is going to have an operation performed on himself at Wright's hospital.

Mr. George McDonald and family moved to Dow City Saturday, where George is located as section foreman on the North-Western.

## WILLOW WHISPERINGS

Mr. Henry Coleman, of Allen, is visiting with relatives in our vicinity this week.

Mr. Foley is erecting a nice new barn.

Quite a number of the Willow men attended the sale at Tom Grants, Thursday.

Mr. Chambers, of Denison, was seen in our vicinity Monday.

Miss Jenkins was called to Dunlap to attend the funeral of her father, Monday.

Pete Hansen arrived home this week from Dakota, where he has been working for some time.

## MANILLA NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. W. B. Tyler left Tuesday for Churdan, Iowa, where she will make her future home.

Chas. Schroeder and little daughter were Manning visitors, Tuesday.

Dr. Gardner spent a few days the forepart of the week with his wife at Iowa City.

Mrs. Hoist took her departure Monday night for Milwaukee, where she will make her home. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Scott.

D. P. Robertson has been enjoying a visit from his mother from Eagleville, Mo., the past week.

H. Rief was an Omaha business visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Hise arrived Tuesday evening from Osmond, Nebr. She has purchased the C. V. Campbell property and will reside here in the future.

Fred Brown left the forepart of the week for Sloan, Iowa, where he has secured a position in a store.

Mr. Anderson of Herndon, has been installed as night operator at this place.

Mrs. Bob James was an Omaha visitor, Thursday.

Mr. Disburg left Tuesday night for Tomah, Wis., on an extended visit to relatives.

Ed Smith was a Denison business visitor, Thursday.

Chas. Maxwell of Defiance, was on our streets, Thursday.

The dance given by the Germania Verein on Thursday evening was a success as usual. The Avoca band was engaged to furnish the music and everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent possible. Snapper was served at 12 o'clock at the Klondike hotel.

Mrs. Brokelsby of Vail, spent a few days the forepart of the week with her sister, Mrs. Cliff Lyon.

John Buffington of Pocahontas, was the guest of his brother, Ben, at this place, Friday.

Mrs. Wright left Friday for Coon Rapids for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Goodson.

Jerry Buffington and family of near Denison, visited with relatives at this place, Friday.

Miss Lottie Blakesley came up from Council Bluffs the forepart of the week and is visiting at the home of C. C. Gleiser and family.

E. F. Barber and his force of men commenced work the latter part of the week on the new cement gutters, which are to be put in on Main street.

Harry Westbrook of Defiance, spent Saturday with friends at this place.

A. H. Brown of Denison, was on our streets, Wednesday.

Miss Dollie Milligan is visiting with relatives in Sioux City.

Mr. Welch arrived Saturday morning from Kansas City and is visiting at the home of his son, Chauncey, at this place.

Mrs. Ed. Gardner of Sioux City, visited with her mother, Mrs. Purdy, Saturday.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Margaret Highstreet spent Sunday at her home in Arcadia.

Rachel Higley of Arion, called on friends at the Dormitory, Saturday.

Harry Norris is home from Des Moines and visited at the college, Friday.

Belle Conroy of Arion, has been absent from school the past week on account of ill health.

The Misses Jessie and Mabel Marshall spent Sunday under the parental roof near Charter Oak.

Miss Carrie Higley of Arion, and Miss Mabel Smith of Denison have made arrangements with Prof. Martin for work in elocation.

Messrs. Harry Norris, Chas. Klahn and Francis Gable were visitors at the Zaonian Society, Friday night.

Miss Myrtle Saul spent the Sabbath with her people.

During the past week Prof. Core has been engaged in arranging the books in the library in a more systematic order.

Last Friday afternoon eight of the college boys met the high school football team in the ball park and the result of the game was 7 to 6, in favor of the high school.

Katie Curry spent Sunday at her home near Vail.

Hon. Walter L. Smith, Republican Congressman from the Ninth Iowa District, will speak at the opera house in Denison, Saturday evening, Oct. 12th. A great speech. You should hear it.

## CHARTER OAK CHATS.

Mrs. Wm. Mair has been visiting friends and relatives in Wisconsin.

Mr. E. P. Andrews was on the sick list a few days this week, but is now able to resume his work at the restaurant.

Rev. J. L. Gillies left here Tuesday morning for the annual conference at Algona. Mr. Gillies during his short stay among us has made many friends who sincerely hope for his return to Charter Oak for another year.

Minnie Pankow has been carrying her arm in a sling for the past few days as the result of a sprain, which she received in a game with some of her playmates. The injured member is getting along nicely at present.

M. L. McElwain of Denison, was out to visit his farm on the Willow and called on friends in this township this week.

## DOW CITY HAPPENINGS

E. J. Ballengee, Correspondent.  
Judge Dow was up to the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. Hogue of Blenco Iowa candidate for State Senator was in town Friday stirring up the animals.

Rev. R. E. House of Macintyre is in the city preaching in the Baptist church Sunday with the view of locating.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Chicago sister to Mrs. S. E. Dow is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dow and her daughter Mrs. Henry Gibson.

Mrs. C. C. Booth and son Frank went up to Denison Monday.

Sheriff and Mrs. Bell of Denison were in Dow City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kepford were transacting business in town Friday.

Grandma McColl living near Dow City perhaps the oldest person in Crawford county is quite feeble and in poor health she will be ninety nine years old the 12th of this month.

C. E. Butterworth left for Omaha Tuesday to resume his labors there as minister to the L. D. S. church at that place.

Dr. and Mrs. Toon were down to Omaha transacting business Wednesday returned Thursday.

Mr. George Huntington went to Council Bluffs Saturday to have a surgical operation performed. Ad Fishel went down Monday morning to be present and the operation was performed Monday afternoon and Ad came away Tuesday morning and reported the operation a success and the patient resting quietly. Later reports say Mr. Huntington is getting along nicely.

C. C. Booth has been quite sick the last few days but is better at the present writing.

E. H. Swasey left for Chicago Wednesday morning where he expects to remain some time.

Lew Smita was down to Dunlap Tuesday.

Charlie and Mott McHenry drove up to Denison Thursday morning and Charles wife took the afternoon train for the same place.

Mrs. E. W. Pierce of Denison was calling on friends in Dow City Thursday.

Those attending the republican convention were as follows: W. W. Wiggins, W. C. Rolis, Chas. McHenry, Nate Hains, Joe Pearsoll, Benson Smith, Mott McHenry, B. H. Wiggins, Wm. Kevan, Edd Bruner, S. J. Woodruff. All report the most enthusiastic convention held by the Republicans in many years.

B. F. Biglow of Malvern was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Heeven and Grandma Gillies of Charter Oak visited at Uncle Billy Houstins Saturday.

Mrs. Salemma McColl and Mrs. Jenna Baker drove up to Denison Saturday on account of the county prohibition convention.

Bob Woodruff has been long trying to get the little creek turned just east of town it looks like he might succeed it will be an advantage to all concerned wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left this Saturday on the afternoon train to make their future home in Des Moines the best wishes of the community go with them.

Mrs. Frank Stone accompanied her parents as far on their way to Des Moines as Denison.

Miss Golda Dow went to Missouri Valley Friday.

Mrs. George Davis went to Woodbine Wednesday.

Mesdames Nettle and Alma Graves went to Denison Friday.

Mrs. J. U. Wise and Mrs. Clair Butterworth went to Denison Saturday.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### First National Bank

At Denison, Iowa, at the close of business on the 15th day of July, 1901, as required by the Comptroller of the Currency.

| RESOURCES.   |              |
|--|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts  | \$422,804 10 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured                                | 10,062 62    |
| United States Bonds to secure circulation                        | 100,000 00   |
| Bank Building furniture and fixtures                             | 15,000 00    |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents                                 | 90,765 07    |
| Checks and other cash items                                      | 292 48       |
| Notes of other National Banks                                    | 300 00       |
| Fractional paper currency, Nickels and Cents                     | 51 90        |
| Specie   | 6,107 30     |
| Legal Tender Notes   | 9,000 00     |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 5,000 00     |
| Total  | \$659,293 47 |
| LIABILITIES.   |              |
| Capital stock paid in  | \$100,000 00 |
| Surplus fund   | 25,000 00    |
| Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid                   | 8,342 98     |
| National Bank Notes outstanding                                  | 90,300 00    |
| Individual Deposits subject to check                             | 110,464 48   |
| Demand certificates of Deposits                                  | 61,870 84    |
| Time Certificates of Deposits                                    | 254,315 17   |
| Total  | \$659,293 47 |

STATE OF IOWA, ss.  
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.  
I, SEARS McHENRY, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
SEARS McHENRY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1901.  
E. W. PIERCE, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest:  
W. A. McHENRY, Directors  
L. SEEMANN