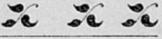


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NEWS ABOUT DELOIT. DOW CITY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. H. H. Corbett, Correspondent.
Mr. J. A. Webb was in Omaha Thursday on business.
C. A. Sundstrom was at Kiron Friday and Saturday.
C. J. Hunt has had a new coal house made near his house.
Mrs. Eliza Worley visited at Mrs. J. T. Newcom's Thursday.
Mrs. Ida Turner is very low at present writing. Her mother, sisters and brother are at her bedside.
School teachers could be seen going in almost all directions this week, commencing their spring work.
Silas Wedlock has been entertaining one of "Job's comforters" this week. He confesses he hasn't the patience of Job, however.
Mrs. Grace McMillan arrived Thursday from Peabody, Kan. Hearing of the serious illness of her brother Jimmie's wife she hastened to their home.
Mrs. Florence Campbell and husband have been having an attack of small pox. They welcome a baby girl to their home since last Friday. Mrs. Alma Prentice is down there caring for them.
Brogdon Bros. tore down the old ice house this week and will use the lumber in the construction of their mill. We understand they will build just south of Clarence Cose's hardware store.
W. P. A. Willoughby, oldest brother of Mrs. Florence Mason, arrived Thursday evening from Bonesteel, S. Dak. He will remain a couple or three days and then go on to Tennessee to visit at his old home awhile, then return to South Dakota.
Mrs. J. T. Newcom returned home from Jackson, Minn., Monday, accompanied by her son C. J. Newcom and wife and their youngest son Arden. Mrs. C. J. Newcom has been very ill but is feeling some better since her arrival here. C. J. Newcom returned to Minnesota Wednesday to look after home interests, having come down to assist in caring for his wife during her journey here. She will remain for an indefinite time and it is hoped she may regain her health.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.
A missionary campaign on local charges will be carried on by the pastors during the week of May 18-25.
Easter services will be held at Boyer Sunday school. Exercises will begin at 3 p. m. sharp. A profitable time is antic pated.
Verbina and Lancelot Olds stayed at the hospitable home of Mr. H. N. Snell during their father's absence at the missionary convention.
Mrs. Olds, with the eldest boy and two younger children, arrived safely in Clinton last Friday. Her father is somewhat improved in health but still suffering greatly.
The pastor attended the missionary convention at Ida Grove Monday and Tuesday, returning Wednesday. The papers of the brethren on the District were all interesting and helpful while any of the four addresses given by Dr. Stunz, Presiding Elder of the Philippine Islands, was worth the trip. Great interest was aroused in behalf of our work in the Islands.

WILLOW WHISPERINGS
The farmers have begun plowing for corn.
Mr. Burrell Wicks is bothered some this week with a game leg.
Mr. Charley Wickwire will begin plastering on his new house next week.
Mr. Arthur McElwain and lady attended church at Ute last Sunday evening.
Mr. Stanley Vinton's musical voice can be heard in our neighborhood this spring.
Mrs. Frank Brown who has been very sick with typhoid fever is improving slowly.
Mr. Hans Hanson bought a car load of hogs from Oscar Remde and Dave Rogers.
Mrs. Frank Smith, who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis, is some better now.
A dance was given at the home of Mr. Oscar Remde last Tuesday evening. All reported a first class time.
The school will open at the Center school next Monday, with Miss Nellie Richards of Dunlap as teacher.
Mr. Bert Wickwire, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, was able to be out a little while Wednesday for the first.
Miss Nellie Speaks opened up the school four miles east of the Center last Monday. Nellie is a first-class teacher and is sure to give satisfaction.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL HOME-SEEKER'S EXCURSION, TWICE EACH MONTH DURING APRIL AND MAY, 1902.
South: The Illinois Central will run Homeseeker's Excursions to certain points in the south on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads, from all their stations west of and including Tara, and from points on the Albert Lea and Cedar Rapids, Onawa and Sioux Falls branches, on March 31, April 14, May 5 and 19, 1902, and from all points east of and including Fort Dodge April 15, May 6 and 20.
The new "Southern Homeseeker's Guide" describes in detail the agricultural advantages, the soil and products of all points south of the Ohio River on the lines of the above mentioned roads. For a copy address the undersigned.
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LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

C. E. Shafer tells of the Doings in Cavite.
Cavite, P. I. Sept. 10, 1901.
I arrived in Manila Harbor before noon on Friday, Sept. 6, but did not get ashore till evening. It rained Friday morning, also Saturday a. m. so I really thought I had struck the rainy season, but it has not rained in the day time since and Sunday, Monday and today have been fine. Have my thermometer out but don't often think to look at it, but it is always between 80 and 85 degrees. When the wind strikes you it is very comfortable, but these Spanish houses are all two-story and joined together and the streets are no wider than a good sized alley; some not so wide. Sidewalks—when there are any, are two to four feet wide, built joining the houses. Most people walk in the street. The U. S. forces are seeing that the streets get slowly improved.
I reported for duty Saturday afternoon and found all the men whom I came in contact with very pleasant and agreeable. I hope I may always find them so. Did not do anything Saturday afternoon.
There are no hotels here, and no private family which I would care to share my society with. I will get board only for about \$22.50 per month and it is not first class either, but I am getting over my natural "modesty" and am doing some better now. They set out such a little of everything except bread and butter, besides serving some spicy dishes, which I do not altogether admire. But I'll stay till I get enough so I'll get fat soon. Some of the boys on the ship said I was getting fat. Am feeling fine. Am rooming with ten other government men in an old Spanish house that has been cleaned up and freshly painted so it looks as good, I expect, as any in town. We only use the upstairs, it costs \$100 per month. Mexican money, unfurnished. The landlord, my chief clerk, also rooms there. Two Chinese men take care of the rooms and clean our shoes etc. The floor is of hard wood, the boards about 12 to 16 inches wide. The most of the side walls are also of boards. The ceiling looks as if it were of tin. We have the windows, open all the time. In a couple of places there are no windows, but an awning which can be lowered when occasion requires. The roof is made of tiles. Have a cistern, around which is a tile floor where we take a bath when we wish. In fact there are two places where we wash, both out and in the open air. One is opposite my room. I bought mosquito netting for my bed \$2.25, a pillow and two slips for \$1.50, a sheet 50c, a bamboo matting to put on bed 75c, light colored cotton blanket 75c, a bamboo single bed with poles to hang mosquito netting on \$3.50, bamboo chair 90c, soap 5c, towel 15c, and a wash pan for 25c. Will make this do for a while at least.
Saturday night I slept over a saloon for which privilege I paid \$1 gold—and it was little more than a barn lot in appearance. The next day I went to Manila to make some purchases, but only got a few dry goods. Looked up some of our ship boys again and chatted some time with them. Most of the teachers who arrived about 3 weeks ago are now on their journey to their stations. Some of them are sick of their jobs already. The teacher at Cavite is rooming with us. The day was fine and I enjoyed the walk around very much.
Manila has a very nice driveway along the bay called "The Luneta." It costs me nothing to ride on the government boat "Rapids" from Cavite to Manila. It leaves Cavite at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and Manila at 11:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. The trip occupies one hour.
Monday I and another government man went over to look at some furniture. Thought we could get them down, but couldn't so got bed and chair anyway. Got back at noon and worked a little in the afternoon, but did not do enough to see what my work will be.
Today I worked all day and got along first rate. It was mainly copying onto other forms. I expect to have other work very soon, but guess I can manage it after I "catch on." The commandant was accepting 5 new men but I am the first and only one so far. Our office hours are from 9 to 12:00 and 12:30 to 4, but most of us get there at 8 or 8:30 and then take an hour or more of nooning. I get hot dinner. Our office is ventilated by means of fans opened by means of ropes and pulleys with a boy's foot as motive power. Same way in restaurant. There are electric lights in the government buildings however. The men work in their shirt sleeves, some in undershirts. Nearly everyone wears white khaki suits. Guess I'll have to have some made for me. They are from \$2.50 to \$6.00. Wish I had brought towels, soap, etc. with me, but I never thought of furnishing a room. My roommate is a nice fellow seemingly. Our room has only one east window, but across the hall is the open wall. Small ants are abundant, mosquitos are "seemingly everywhere and hungry." Sunday night I slept on the floor

Original Notice.
In the district Court of Iowa: In and for Crawford County, April Term, 1902. May Stone, Plaintiff, Vs James Stone, defendant.
You are hereby notified that on or before the 21st day of April 1902 there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Crawford County, Iowa, the petition of the above named plaintiff claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between you and the plaintiff on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and cruel and inhuman treatment. (And for further particulars you are directed to see said petition when on file). Now unless you appear and defend on or before the 2nd day of April 1902 judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with the prayer of the said petition.
JAMES HART, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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