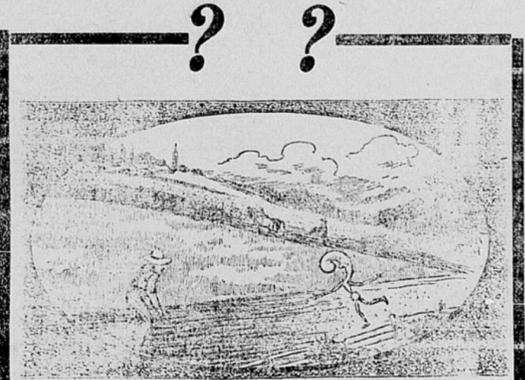


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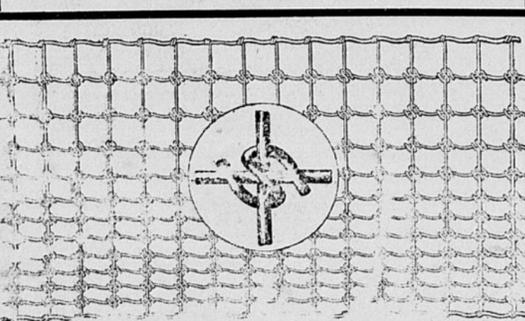
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The oldest town in the county is the prosperous town of Deloit, which is situated in the central part of the county, six miles from Denison on the main line of the Illinois Central and the branch line of Chicago & North-Western. It is a thriving town with a population of about 200. It has good railroad facilities and can successfully demonstrate that in no town in the state can there be purchased as good and comfortable homes at as low figures as in Deloit. Consequently prices are bound to advance, for those seeking homes can find almost any kind of a location desired, from the level plat of ground to the rolling, natural shaded lot. It has a good number of business houses that carry large stocks and the business men are a class conservative, wide-awake, hustling gentlemen who are always looking to the betterment of the city's interests. The morality of the town is above reproach as is shown by the fact that they have had a jail built for over a year and have never had a victim. There are two religious denominations which have fine churches, the Methodists and the Latter Day Saints. Rev. Olds is pastor of the Methodist church and Elder Wm. McKim tends to the spiritual wants of the Latter Day Saints.

The post office is under the personal supervision of Mrs. S. Horr, who is a genial and obliging lady and who takes great pride in keeping her office in first class shape. She is well liked by all the patrons of the office and has a high standing in the community.

The interests of the citizens are carefully looked after by James McKim, who is the mayor. Cary Phillips is the marshal. He is a jolly fellow and knows how to treat the people. The clerk is John B. Chadwick, who looks after the city's interests just the same as if they were his own. He is an obliging young man and has a host of friends. The councilmen are Will McKim, Cyrus Dobson, A. Halberg, J. L. Miller and F. Hess. They are an enterprising set of men who by their constant push have built up the town to its present state.

Nye, Schneider & Co. operate the elevator and lumber yard which is under the management of Mr. N. J. Cheaney, who looks after the company's business in a careful way. The lumber sheds are large and commodious and carry a large stock of A. No. 1 lumber. Mr. Cheaney is also stock buyer and pays the highest market price for all stock.

Mrs. Martha Hattery is a carpet weaver and is noted for her fine work which has given her the reputation of being the maker of first-class carpets.

There are three general merchandise stores, namely Horr & McKim, Deloit Mercantile Co. and J. A. Halberg, who carry large stocks of up-to-date goods and have modern stores. They enjoy a large patronage which is a fair indication of what energy, pluck, good business ability and fair treatment will do.

Brogden Bros. are the manipulators of the Deloit flour and feed exchange. They carry a fine line of different grades of leading brands of flour. They grind and handle all kinds of feeds and by courteous treatment have built up a big patronage, as they are well liked in this part of the county.

John B. Chadwick is the druggist. He carries a full line of drugs, oils, paints, wall paper, stationery, school books and cigars, in an up-to-date store, which he keeps neat and clean. He has a large trade which has been gained by his genial ways and good treatment of his fellow citizens.

The real estate business will be looked after by Mr. Platt Moore, who contemplates going into the business. His many years of experience enables him to offer some very fine investments.

Clarence J. Cose is the good natured proprietor of the hardware and implement business and by his careful and shrewd buying he is enabled to sell his wares very reasonably. He has a big patronage and is well liked by all. He carries a line of wagons and makes a specialty of stoves.

Scott McKim is a jolly, good natured fellow who knows how to say "Hello." He is the central for the new State Telephone Co. He carries a choice line of groceries, confectionary and cigars.

M. Meyers is the tonsorial artist who fully understands the wants of his customers. He always has the glad hand and a smile for everybody.

J. A. Wedlock is the shoe man and is known as a first-class workman. He is always busy and enjoys the good will of everyone.

The blacksmiths are Mr. S. Streeter and Chas. Schaffer, who are first-class mechanics and know how to serve the trade.

Bert McKim is the brick-layer and

plaster. Bert Darling is the carpenter and Ellis and Wedlock are the painters. They are all first class workmen and their work stands as an advertisement for them. They are kept busy all the time.

The City Hotel is under the management of John Dobson, who fully understands the wants of the commercial travelers. His rooms and table are up-to-date. John is a jolly fellow and has a large patronage which he richly deserves.

John Sachau runs the liquor refreshment place which he keeps in an orderly way. He handles a large line of liquors.

J. L. Miller runs the livery and feed barn, where you can get rigs at all hours as he has a fine outfit.

Dr. Darling, of Vail, attends the wants of the afflicted. He has a large practice and comes here twice a week.

In the railroad service are Chas. M. Thwing, the Illinois Central agent, and James Spence, the section foreman. Ira Goff is the C. & N.-W. agent and Eli Baber looks after the section for the same company. The above named men are all well known and have been in the service of their respective companies for a number of years and are held in high esteem by their employers.

Wm. McKim is the jovial drayman who looks after his patrons in first-class style.

The future of the town is assured from the fact that the farmers of the surrounding country are doing all their trading in the town and building is still going on and there a great amount of real estate changing hands.

### GOODRICH NEWS.

Mr. Claus Grill marketed hogs in Deloit Monday.

Mr. Peter Jensen and family were in Denison last week one day. Mr. Jensen has purchased the Hoppe farm at \$75 per acre. Mr. Jensen is one of our rustling farmers.

Mr. L. F. Morris was in Denison Monday and Tuesday it being Soldiers Relief day and they had considerable business to transact.

Mrs. F. L. Morris visited her granddaughter Mrs. A. D. Winey Tuesday.

Mr. Ehlers is having erected a fine barn on his farm.

Mrs. Peterson and daughter Christine were Denison visitors Tuesday.

Miss Florence Nixon commed school in the Cose district Sept. 8, we wish her success.

Schools are in full blast now in our district, Miss Latchaw at No. 1, Mrs. S. Browne at No. 2, Miss S. E. Newton at Goodrich Centre and Miss Elsie Myers at John Millers.

The L. A. Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with F. L. Morris all are invited to attend.

Mrs. Boysen and son Henry were in Deloit Thursday.

Mrs. S. D. Newton was in Denison Thursday.

Miss Dora Peterson visited her sister Mrs. Bastine Friday.

### CHARTER OAK CHATS.

Father L. J. Cooper and Mr. C. E. Hiatt left Monday eve for the west on a pleasure tour they will be gone a month and will visit Yellowstone Park and all central places of interest.

Mr. W. L. Smith of Sumner Neb is visiting with his parents, he is manager for the F. H. Gilerist Lumber Co. of that place and has occupied that position for the last 2 years, he leaves Thursday for his field of labor.

Mrs. Henry Cummings and Mrs. Albert Ehrke drove to Dunlap where Mr. Ehrke was taken when injured at Arion.

Mr. Henry Jacobson who lives near Kenwood invited a large party of his friends to his new home Saturday night the event being his birthday and also to christen his new home. They had an enjoyable time.

Andrew Enquest bought a farm south of Kenwood last week and today sold it at a profit of \$300. Andrew has an eye on business.

John Platt leaves Tuesday eve for California where he will make his future home.

Knehl & Barnholdt have been awarded the contract for furnishing and doing the plumbing work for John Rohwer's new home in Denison.

J. H. Knehl and Frank Jones left Tuesday evening for Omaha to attend the Musical Festival they will be gone about three days.

### JOHNSONVILLE ITEMS.

E. P. Sievers and family were visiting with Johnsonville relatives over Sunday.

A. J. Clauson and daughters, Edith and Ethel, were Denison visitors last Friday.

David Johnson, of Ida county, visited Johnsonville relatives last Sunday.

Nels Larson and family entertained a large number of relatives from Kiron last Sunday.

The Misses Annie, Agnes and Ellen Sjogren left last Thursday for Des Moines, Iowa. We understand the Misses Annie and Agnes will remain at that city for some time, having secured lucrative work there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson were Denison callers last Sunday.

F. L. Johnson went for a visit to Dakota last Thursday.

Messrs. Nels Larson and N. P. Swanson were Denison visitors last Saturday.

Reuben Johnson went to Denison last Monday for an over Sunday visit.

A. G. Sjogren went to Boone, Iowa, last week to attend the mission young people's conference held there.

### NEWS FROM RICKETTS

Mrs. Minster was shopping at our eastern neighbor's, Schleswig, Saturday.

L. F. Kreyenborg attended business at Onawa in Monona county a days this week.

Mrs. Ryman and the children are expected home this week.

Herman Kronkhe transacted business at Charter Oak Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Hoffman, who has been at Denison assisting in the care of her son-in-law, Gordon Gary, returned home Sunday.

Considerable petty thieving has been going on about town for some time. The party is known however and our citizens are only waiting for time to "rippe."

George Seiford Sr. left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in New York and Pennsylvania.

H. C. Stemple was at Schleswig Friday looking after business.

News is scarce this week. Can't even say it rained as we only had two little showers.

Mr. Gary, of Denison, begins this week to grade down Maple street and will use the dirt to fill in First street.

Miss Freda Voss has consented to represent Ricketts as Maid of Honor at the Carnival at Denison. Miss Voss is a fine young lady and will do credit to her home town.

### HAPPENINGS AT VAIL

Miss Margaret McHenry, of Denison, visited at the Fitch home last week.

Raymond Langan, of Clinton, was a Vail business visitor a few days last week.

Joe P. Duffy and Joe McCormick were Omaha visitors Thursday and Friday.

Will Terry and family were Sunday visitors at the Tempest home from Denison.

John Suhr Jr., of West Side, was a Vailite Thursday.

Frank Barnett, of Shenandoah, formerly of the Observer office visited with C. C. Vail Thursday.

Rev. Father Murphy was a Denison visitor Thursday, attending the mission.

Chas. Bullock was up from Denison Thursday.

H. W. Gould, of Denison, visited at the John Gould home Thursday.

Clark White returned Saturday from a three weeks stay at Colfax.

Mrs. John Cranny and children returned Sunday from a visit at LeWitt.

Messrs. John and Robt. Thomson left Tuesday for Sioux City, John to continue his medical studies and Robert to take up the same course.

John McLeod, of near Manilla, received two car loads of feeders Saturday.

The Vail ball team goes to Manning Thursday to cross bats with the Manning team.

Pat Kennedy is here from Illinois, visiting his brother Ted and looking for a farm to locate on.

Dr. M. Fitzgerald has packed his household goods and left Sunday, with his two daughters, for St. Paul where the girls will enter college. The doctor will locate at Minneapolis.

Messrs. Jas. Duffy, Dave Rielly, Chas. Smutney and Clem Mahan left Wednesday to enter the Highland Park college at Des Moines.

Rev. Father Lambert, of Chicago, came Sunday and will hold a week's mission at the St. Ann's church. He is pronounced a very interesting speaker.

Miss Emma Buente returned last week from her visit at Hubbard.

### ARION NEWS LETTER

The friends of Don Buttler will regret to hear he is very low as he was brought home from the hospital and his life despaired of.

Mr. Kane of Dunlap was a visitor Friday looking for land it is mentioned that he will purchase the Stoller farm.

Rev. M. D. Meyers of Correctionville stopped over while on his way home from Shenandoah where he was attending the Free Methodist Conference.

A. A. Conrad has just received a fine shipment of ladies ready made skirts which are a novelty.

Mrs. Susie Motter and little Lou Hedderman went to Co Bluffs Friday returning home Sunday.

The C. & N. W. is erecting a new section house at this point.

The town has been doing some grading here this week which will improve the streets wonderfully.

Mr. G. M. Javis the Veteran mine man of California was a caller Monday.

Arion is blessed with a good school which has 2 high class teachers. Miss Margaret Quade has charge of the upper room which consists of the higher grades she has 25 bright well behaved scholars under her charge and is well liked by her pupils. Miss Mary McAlpine looks after the primary department also the kindergarten she has about 30 scholars under her charge who look upon her as they would their mother and think she is the only teacher on earth the school is kept neat and tidy and presents a fine appearance.

Emil Schwarz had the misfortune to lose a daughter which was born Friday and lived just 15 minutes after its birth. The funeral took place Saturday. The mother is getting along nicely.

On the way home from Dow City Chis Eggers had his hand caught between the cars so as to crush 2 fingers. The hand was dressed by Dr. Evans.

Albert Ehrk of Charter Oak while attempting to get off No. 18 here Monday morning fell in such a way as to dislocate his hip. Mr. Ehrk had been visiting in Denison and being old could not get around as fast as the others and was just stepping down when the train started and threw him to the ground. The extent of his injuries can not be ascertained at the present writing, they took him to Dunlap where the Cos. doctor resides.

### WEST SIDE TIDINGS.

School began last Monday with Prof. F. L. Hoffman at the helm.

Miss Blanche Grothe of Clinton, is visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry Moeller went to Boone to visit relatives, Thursday.

H. G. Fisher has accepted the position of general manager for Sam Luries Big Department Store and will begin work at once.

The West Lumber Co. are putting up new fences and laying foundation for large shed. They will have all their stock under cover when shed is completed.

Mrs. Warren Lewis and children of Council Bluffs, who have been visiting with Mr. S. C. Blackman's family, returned home Friday.

Mrs. P. C. Carstensen of Curtis, Nebr., has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Schoenjohn for the past week, returned to her home Friday.

Eastern Star Lodge gave a social and entertainment last Thursday evening to a party of friends. The evening being rather cold and rainy kept quite a large number from attending, but those present had a most enjoyable time.

R. J. Deiter was calling on friends, Friday.

H. W. Williams, the popular agent at this place, has been transferred to another place. The citizens are sorry to lose Mr. Williams as he has always been an accommodating business man and always worked for the best interest of both railroad company and city. His place was filled by Mr. H. H. Carleton of Dewitt, Iowa, who took charge of the office Saturday morning.

W. C. White, one of West Side's popular young men, is going to build in the near future, and as Will is a single fellow it looks as though he intends taking in a partner.

On Sept. 2, 9, 16 and 23 the Central will sell home-visitors' excursion tickets to points in Indiana and Ohio at one fare plus \$2.00 good returning 30 days from date of sale.

Sept. 12 to 15 the Central will sell round trip tickets to Des Moines at one fare account annual meeting grand lodge, I. O. O. F.

### Original Notice.

STATE OF IOWA, ss.  
Crawford County }  
Juliet Johnson, Plaintiff, }  
vs. } Court of Crawford  
W. R. Johnson, Defendant. } County, Iowa, at  
October term, A. D. 1902.

To W. R. Johnson, Defendant: You are hereby notified, that there is now on file a petition filed by said plaintiff, Juliet Johnson, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Crawford County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment and adultery. See petition now on file. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court commencing at Denison, Iowa, the 6th day of Oct. A. D. 1902, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon. Dated this 29th day of Aug. 1902. JULIET JOHNSON, Plaintiff.

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