

The Kiron Chronicle.

Mrs. Jos. Mengis, Arthur Benson, Elmer Hoagland and Fred Benson, and the Misses Lydia Benson and Tilda Wangler, visited friends and relatives at Arthur on Sunday last.

Prof. G. W. Lee, of the Sac City college, spent a portion of the week in Kiron. He preached at the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Gust Lind, who has been working in the Peterson blacksmith shop the past year has rented a shop at Arthur, and intends moving his family there soon. We are sorry to lose this family from our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lundblad, of Odebolt, Sundayed with the G. A. Norrlus family.

N. F. Rodine, of Denison, was a business visitor in our midst on Sunday last.

Jos. Miller and Christina Lindberg visited at Arthur on Sunday.

The Farmer's Lumber Yard Co. seems to be doing a good business in its line with three competing coal and lumber yards. It is drawing farmers from a distance.

A number of our citizens are patiently awaiting the return of the wayward one who promised to return and settle his debts. He set his date for last week, but has not shown up yet. The obligations are of such a nature that if pressed would place him on bread and water diet for some time.

The new chemical engine purchased by the town is a beauty, and after testing same seems to give excellent satisfaction. Kiron has, up to this time, had no fire protection, had a fire broken out nothing could have been done to check it.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will hold a sale of their needle and hand work at the Mission church on Friday eve, September 18th, the proceeds to go to assist in missionary work. They extend a cordial invitation to all, and would be most encouraged to see a full house.

Mrs. Herman Erickson returned on Thursday from her extended visit in Centerville, S. D.

Martin Petersen is back from his visit at Redfield, S. D.

Editor McVey of the Arion Anchor, visited our town between trains on Tuesday last.

Mrs. B. N. Benson visited in Denison the first of last week.

N. P. Truesdon returned to Kiron for a short visit on Thursday last. His missionary trip has been throughout Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois.

Nearly a hundred and fifty tickets were sold on excursion day to Denison. A large delegation of our people took in the street fair.

Mrs. Gust Ogran was a visitor with relatives in Des Moines last week.

C. J. Hoagland attended the street fair at Denison on Friday then on to Omaha to purchase goods for his fall trade.

Charter Oak Chats.

Too late for last issue. Mr. J. B. Glassburner, the road boss is doing some fine work on the road east of town.

Mr. J. C. Saul and Barney Maloney, of Kenwood, were calling on friends Friday.

Miss Laura and Tressa Lill of Ricketts were Oak callers on Friday.

Carl and Anna Hagge entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening. All report a good time.

Jim Snyder, marshal of Ricketts, made the Oak a call on Friday.

Frank Zeager is at work nowadays. No wonder it don't rain.

P. W. Harding, of Denison, was an Oak business caller on Saturday.

H. C. Jones, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

There was a dance in the opera house Friday night, which was well attended.

Mrs. Wm. Lensar and children visited at Wm. Pithan's on Sunday.

Miss Specht, of Maquoketa, who is visiting friends here, returns home next week.

In the ball game Sunday, Dunlap came out second best, the score being 3 to 1 in favor of Charter Oak. Dunlap had a notion that they could beat the Oak, so played their best, but were a trifle too slow.

A number of young folks from here attended the dance Saturday night at Mr. John McCanis'. They had a fine time, and will soon have another one.

A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure it is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex., says: "No better pill can be used than the Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by BUDOLPH KNAUL, CASSADAY & CO.

Opening sale of lots in the new town of McClelland, Pottawatomie Co., Iowa, on the Omaha extension of the Chicago Great Western Railway will take place on Tuesday Sept. 23d.

One fare to Fort Dodge from all points on the Chicago Great Western Railway. Special trains from Fort Dodge to McClelland on date of sale, with fare of \$1.00 for the round trip. Special train from Council Bluffs to McClelland, fare fifty cents for round trip. For full particulars see bills, or address Edwin B. Magill, Mgr. Townsite Dept., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

California and Arizona.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell tickets Sept. 15th, to Nov. 9th, inclusive, to points in above named states at a reduction of \$15.00 from usual rates. If you contemplate going, it will pay you to inquire of any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Eisner, G. P. A., Chicago, for full particulars.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Oct. 4 to 8, inclusive, with very favorable return limits, on account of annual convention of Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Apply to Agents Chicago North-Western R'y.

BRITISH CABINET CRISIS

Trouble in the Ministry Over Fiscal Proposals.

OPPOSITION TO CHAMBERLAIN.

Colonial Secretary is Loudly Hooted. Partial Reorganization of the Ministry is Probable—Conflicting Accounts of Cabinet Meeting.

London, Sept. 15.—Ministers kept secret the discussions of the cabinet council so effectually that the speculation as to the results is almost nugatory and the government press organs this morning offer the most conflicting accounts of what took place at the meeting. The Daily Telegraph, which is probably the best informed, asserts that the cabinet crisis was postponed until this evening and the discussion of the finance question will be continued at the resumed meeting today, but whatever may be the upshot Premier Balfour will neither resign, dissolve parliament nor summon an autumn session. The Daily Telegraph also discusses the question of a royal commission being appointed to consider the whole finance question.

The Standard on the other hand, asserts with equal positiveness that the finance inquiry was finished and the adjourned meeting will deal with foreign policy. It asserts that the question of presenting preferential tariffs or any innovation in Great Britain's financial policy has been shelved until an appeal can be made to the country, and that during the present parliament the action of the ministers will be confined to discussion and inquiry.

Amidst these conflicting reports an agreement is found in the most authoritative quarters on one point—namely, that Premier Balfour has again succeeded in inducing his colleagues to agree to some sort of compromise, which will keep the present ministry in office, though it will probably be slightly reorganized and that this compromise is most likely a continuance of the policy of "inquiry." Any action on the fiscal question will likely be shelved, and as to a compromise it will probably be necessary to wait for Mr. Balfour's promised speech on Oct. 1.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain at Downing street he was loudly hooted. The Associated Press understands that the rumors of the approaching resignation of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, are well founded.

MILITIA MAKING ARRESTS.

Civil Officers Accused of Indulging in Incendiary Talk at Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 15.—Two arrests were made by the military last night. County Commissioner Patrick Lynch was arrested at his home in Victor and taken to headquarters, where, after a lecture by General Chase, he was released. Mr. Lynch is accused of having made inflammatory remarks about the action of the military. The other arrest was that of Justice of the Peace Riley of Independence. Riley is also charged with language calculated to cause trouble, although his remarks were directed against the miners' union.

Frank Hartman of the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek railroad reported to the military authorities that unknown parties removed the spikes from the track of the company's line between Cripple Creek and Victor in an effort to wreck the early morning train, which usually carries a large number of miners to their work. Had the removal of the spikes not been discovered by the track walker before the first train arrived the train would have been thrown into Eclipse gulch, a distance of 400 feet.

Railroads Hit Hard.

St. Paul, Sept. 15.—With losses amounting to \$250,000 a day for three days, several wrecks, more than 100 washouts, a soaking rain in progress over several states and snow plows working on western lines, northwestern railroads are taxed to the utmost to gain anything like right service and to preserve the safety of their passengers. It has been years since there was a situation so serious. Beginning with the heavy rainstorm Friday night, it has been an almost continuous downpour in Minnesota, Iowa and portions of Nebraska. Reports from the northern part of the state showed that rains were general. South of St. Paul worse conditions prevail.

Insurance Concerns to Merge.

Des Moines, Sept. 15.—The injunction suit brought by stockholders of the Northwestern Life and Savings company of this city to prevent its transfer to Minneapolis and merger with the Northwestern National Life Insurance company of that city has been dismissed and the transfer and merger will be immediately effected.

Servian Plot is Discovered.

London, Sept. 15.—A special dispatch from the Bulgarian frontier reports that another Servian plot has been discovered at Kragujevac, fifty-nine miles from Belgrade. Several more officers have been arrested.

Colombian Senate Approves Bill.

Bogota, Sept. 15.—The senate has approved the bill authorizing the government to negotiate a new Panama canal treaty with the United States on its first reading. Senator Soto announces that he will oppose it in the subsequent debates.

WINS FIRST PRIZE.

Miss Jean R. Wilson is Awarded First Prize for Best Written Article.

Some time ago the Fairmont Creamery Co., offered a number of prizes for articles written by young ladies living on the farm on the subject, "The Cow and the Separator." The first prize was a cash prize of \$15.00, and was won by Miss Jean R. Wilson, daughter of Mr. C. R. Wilson, who lives just west of Denison. The judges on the compositions were professors from the agricultural school at Lincoln, Neb. The following is a synopsis of Miss Wilson's composition, and as she is merely a child, we deem it worth publishing, as it is well written:

The Cow and the Hand Separator.

The cow is one of the most useful of domestic animals. To her best, she must be kept contented, comfortable and clean.

Then the hand separator does in a few minutes what required at one time hours and days to perform. The endless washing, scalding and airing of pans, crocks, churns and other utensils is done away with, and a much higher price is realized for the cream, than the butter, to say nothing of the increase in proportion to the milk.

Cleanliness has always been the keynote to success in dairying and to supplement our best efforts. The hand separator is a purifier and easy to keep clean. Then the cream fresher and purer, is easily ripened for butter, and if there is anything on the table more inviting to the appetite, it is "Just a little more butter, please," and if the poet praised the golden butter made by the snowy hands at the old spring house, why not sing of our accomplishments? Was it the labor that made it taste so good? Let us hope not.

Dairying without the separator means pennies, sighs and drudgery; but with the separator means dollars, smiles and leisure.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Chas. West of the class of '08 was in town last week.

Miss Hall has changed her boarding place and will room at the dormitory for the remainder of the year. The distance was a little too great for her to walk in bad weather.

Miss Lundorf's sister visited her one day during the street fair.

Mr. Phillip New, of Arcadia, visited at the college on Friday last. Mr. New is teaching at present. He expects to spend a part of next year with us.

Classes in Indian basket weaving and bead work meet at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Pupils may enter at any time. The baskets and other novelties are made of Rattina and seeds and the bead chains fobs and belts are very popular and make pleasing gifts. The ladies of Denison should register now. Girls and boys can register for the Saturday class. This work is along the line of manual training which is now being urged in the public schools. Prof. Martin has fully prepared himself to train teachers for this work.

Program of the Denison Township Sunday School Convention.

To be held Sunday Sept. 20 at the M. E. church Denison Ia. There will be good speakers present, also special music by some of the best talent in the city. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Following is the program:

MORNING SESSION.

- 10:00 Devotional service by Mr. Green
10:10 Anthem by Choir
10:20 The Teacher's Responsibility
10:30 Our Duty to the Township and County Convention
10:45 Paper—The Influence of a Sunday School on a Community, by J. L. Hoffman
11:15 Address by Mr. William Murphy of Manila
11:15 Address—Preparation—The Secret of Success, by J. C. Preston of Battle Creek, President of the 8th district of Iowa
11:45 Regular session of school in charge of Prof. Van Ness
12:15 Adjournment
AFTERNOON SESSION UNION MEETING.
2:45 How to Secure the Attention and Hold the Boys in S.S., Mrs. J. B. Romans Solo
3:00 The Home Department, its Importance and Results, Mrs. E. W. Pierce
3:15 Practical Primary Work, Mrs. E. Gulek Singing by Male Quartette
3:30 Practical Methods of Teaching Primary Classes, Mrs. M. S. Craft
3:45 The Normal Work and Its Value, Mrs. F. P. Moran
4:00 Rally Day, Its Purpose and Exercises by Prof. Van Ness
4:25 Decision Day, Its Importance and Results, Mr. Welton
4:50 Business Meeting Adjourned

EVENING SESSION.

- 7:30 Song service led by Leon Cassaday
7:45 Devotional service, Prof. Savage
8:00 Anthem by Choir
Address—The Value of Bible study in Education and Character Building, Rev. F. P. Moran
8:20 Solo by Miss Polster
Address—The Relation of the Home to the school, Rev. Sharp
Singing by Male Quartette
8:40 Address—The Bible and Patriotism by Rev. G. E. Morphy
Singing by Male Quartette
Benediction

Opening sale of lots in two new towns on the Omaha extension of the Chicago Great Western Railway will take place as follows: Hentyley, Pottawatomie Co., Iowa, Tuesday, Sept. 13th, and McClelland, Pottawatomie Co., Iowa, Tuesday Sept. 23d. One fare to Ft. Dodge from all points on the Chicago Great Western Railway. Special trains from Ft. Dodge to townsite, far fifty cents for round trip. For further particulars see bills or address Edwin B. Magill, Mgr. Townsite Dept., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

"High Quality Wins" BEN HUR FLOUR Made from Minnesota Wheat. Is acknowledged the best on the market. Try a sack and you will use no other. BROADWAY GROCERY, W. E. TERRY Manager.

Good Things to Eat Increase the pleasures of living. And good things come from our ovens as regular as the rising of the sun. Every day our counters and shelves fairly groan beneath the weight of Bread, Pies, Cakes, Cufflers, Rolls. The end of the day see a complete clean-up. Our things are too good to remain unsold. BOTH PHONES NO. 32. PALACE BAKERY, M. M. BRADBURY, Prop.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- Aug. 14. James W. Porter and wife to Ora B. Piper und. int. in lots 13 and 14 blk 5 Manila. \$1000.00
Aug. 17. George W. Holmes and wife to W.A. Brown lot 14 blk 11 Charter Oak. 30.00
Aug. 23. Hans Rief and wife to F. C. Bock lot 2 blk 10 Manila. 500.00
John Claus Peters and wife to Julius J. Schroeder 100 s of sec 4 Otter Creek township. 9000.00
Aug. 24. Jurgen Schroeder and wife to Tena to John Claus Peters lots 5 and 10 blk 16 of blk 15-16-17-18-19 and 20 Schleswig. 2715.00
August Theodor and wife Mina to Herman Luck n 150 ft of e 110 ft of lot A of subdiv blk 154-155-156-157-174 and sig blk 157 Denison. 300.00
Aug. 25. Rudolph rolls Jr and wife Minnie to Wm. Rath lot 37 and sig lot 26 blk 69 Denison. 500.00
Western Town Lot Co to A. F. Stearns n lots 3-4-5-6 and 7 blk 27 of b ks 24-25-26 and 27 Schleswig. 508.50
Western Town Lot Co to Otto H. Steermann lots 8-9-10-11-12-13 and 14 blk 27 blk 28-29-30 and 31 Schleswig. 711.00
Aug. 28. Henry Walker widower to Edward S. Sanders nw sec 26 Nishnabotany. 1200.00
Aug. 29. Sears McHenry and wife to Victor and Pamela Hedman lot 3 blk 25 Denison. 60.00
Mary and Franz Heppner to Louisa and Heinrich Wattle lots 1-2-3-4-9-10-11 and 12 blk 13 Denison Normal school add Denison. 500.00

Public Sale

I have rent-d my farm and will sell at public sale on my farm 1 1/2 miles west of Vail, 7 east of Denison on TUESDAY OCT. 6, 1903. Beginning at 10:30 sharp the following property: 60 head of cattle 7 milch cows, will be fresh in February and March. 1 Shorthorn bull 3 years old, 5 three year old steers, 5 yearling steers, 5 yearling heifers, 7 half spring calves. 75 head of Poland China hogs 12 Poland China boars, 35 barrows, 30 sows, 5 head of horses, 1 sorrel mare 8 years old, one brown mare 4 years old, one horse 4 years old, one mare colt 2 years old. 60 acres of good corn, 30 tons of timothy and clover hay. One deering mower, corn planter, harrow, corn plow, disc, wagon, 20 buggies, one set of work harness, 400 chickens, household furniture. Terms—Sum of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 12 months time will be given an approved note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch at noon. MRS. JAS. CONNOR. M. R. McGRATH, Auct. HEVRY STUCK, Clerk

STATEMENT OF the Condition of Crawford County State Bank. Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Denison, in the county of Crawford, at the close of business on the 9th day of Sept., A. D. 1903, made to the Auditor of States as required by law: ASSETS: Amount of Bills, bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by the bank (carried out) \$439,114.05 Amount of cash on hand described as follows: Gold coin \$ 6295.60 Silver coin and bullion \$ 1212.64 Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary currency \$ 11,622.15 Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items, not discounted, on hand and belonging to the bank \$ 3,116.00 22,226.60 Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposits with solvent banks or bankers (specifying names and locations of banks): Commercial National Bk., Chicago \$ 11,942.22 Kountze Bros., New York \$ 20,471.43 First National Bank, Chicago \$ 2,000.00 Bk. of Iowa, Des Moines \$ 31,563.76 Co. of Bk. Savings Bank \$ 7,191.23 66,272.61 Value of real property (owned by the bank) \$ 10,000.00 Value of personal property (owned by bank) \$ 5,000.00 15,000.00 Total Assets \$ 584,411.54 LIABILITIES: Amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash \$ 100,000.00 Total amount due depositors as follows: Amount sight deposits \$ 310,950.54 Amount time deposits \$ 22,479.46 462,429.99 Kind of banks, bankers, or persons other than regular depositors: Bills payable None Redemptions None Amount of undivided surplus fund None Owing profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses) \$ 19,011.60 Total Liabilities \$ 584,411.54 Amount of all liabilities to the bank on part of its directors: As borrowers, none As endorsees, none STATE OF IOWA, ss Crawford County Geo. Naeve, Vice President. M. E. Jones, Cashier. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Geo. Naeve vice president and M. E. Jones, cashier, this 14th day of Sept. 1903. ALBERT HEISLEY, Notary Public. Attested By: CHAS. TAYLOR, Directors GEO. NAEBE

FOR SALE



25 Pure Bred Duroc-Jersey Boars.

All from old sows, nice head and ears, good bone and length, nice cherry color. Pedigree furnished if desired. Prices from \$15 to \$20 each 4 miles west of Denison. W. C. Pollock.

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Poland-Chinas For Sale.

35 choice, large Poland-China pigs for sale. Also 60 fine bred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. call and see them at the ice house. B. F. Leshar, Denison.

Original Notice.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Crawford County, Iowa. Augusta Hutendorf, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Hutendorf, Defendant. To the above named Defendant, Henry Hutendorf: You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of September, 1903, a petition will be filed by said plaintiff, Augusta Hutendorf, in the office of the clerk of the District Court, Crawford County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between you and said plaintiff herein, also alimony in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and further asking decree of said court that plaintiff be awarded the custody of all her minor children. (For further particulars see petition when on file.) And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon on the second day of the next October, 1903, term of said court which convenes at Denison, Iowa, on the fifth day of October, 1903, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon for all the relief asked for herein and for the full amount of plaintiff's claim for alimony and for costs.

Dated, Denison, Iowa, Sept. 8th, 1903. P. W. HARDING, Attorney for Plaintiff, 75-41.

For Sale—Two desirable residence properties, one in Arion and one in Denison. The one in Denison is especially desirable for a retired farmer. Either one at a bargain if taken this month. Will take some trade on Arion property. Inquire of FRANK BOLTON, Denison, Ia.

DENISON BRICK Works High grade building brick Re-pressed brick on hand. The use of improved machinery made our brick of the best durable quality. For Brick or Fire Clay always in stock. For prices address C. GREEN Prop. Denison, Iowa. B. F. Leshar, Denison.