

The Busy Little Town of Deloit and its shipping Facilities

Deloit is a very busy little town. Its shipping facilities are fine as we have the C. & N. W. and the I. C. railroads. Team after team in long processions often come in town from among the thriving farmers with loads of hogs, and we see great herds of cattle brought in to ship. They are shipped mainly to Chicago, some to Omaha. The railroads afford good opportunity for travel going and coming. One can leave here early in the morning and spend several hours in Denison and return in the evening.

We are justly proud of our little town. We have one general store owned by F. A. and J. W. True. The dry goods department is in charge of Mrs. F. A. True, Miss Edith Dobson assisting, who has been clerking for them for the past three years which is a good recommendation for her. Nearly everything one needs in the dry goods line may be found there. The grocery and hardware department is in charge of J. W. True who has an eye for business and is always ready to please his customers. He is assisted by William Worley who has been in their employ the past four years. The True Mercantile Co. also have an implement building where all kinds of machinery can be bought. J. W. True has charge of this. The long distance telephone is installed in their store, also the Crawford Co. and the Farmer's.

Then we have L. A. Meyers, an enterprising young merchant who carries groceries, dry goods, shoes etc. He has a nice line of goods and is always pleasant and ready to wait on customers. He delivers goods over the town twice a day at eleven and four o'clock which the people of town greatly appreciate.

Mrs. A. Prentice and daughter, Mrs. L. Childress is post mistress and assistant and have a line of groceries, novelties and stationary etc. These ladies are among the busy ones taking care of Uncle Sam's business and waiting on trade. They are always alert to please their customers. B. E. McKim is Rural Carrier and the past seven years we think his record for losing days on account of bad roads and weather cannot be beaten.

Doctor N. N. Smith is occupying a new building neatly equipped for a doctor's office and is enjoying a good practice.

The old bank building is being used by our young men as a place of amusement where they do all kinds of gymnasium stunts. Over head is the True Mercantile hall. This hall is used by the Modern Brotherhood of America lodge for their meetings also the Modern Woodmen, and the Botherhood of America Yeomen lodges.

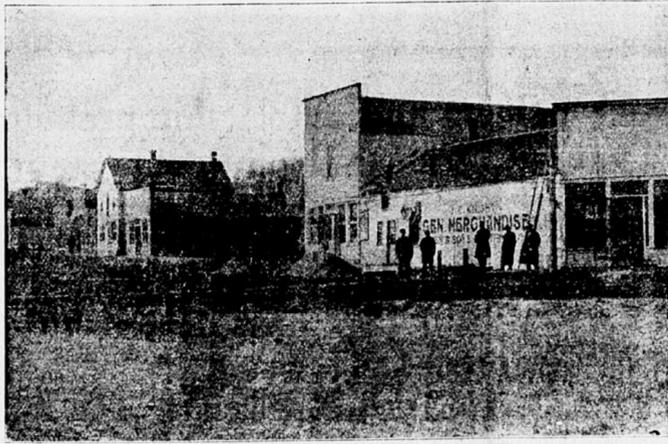
A large hall under the management of a company of Germans has been erected which is large and commodious for all kinds of gatherings and is a great help to the town.

Restaurant is almost completed and will soon be ready for business. Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Noeks do dressmaking and are kept busy.

We have one of the nicest little banks made of brick and is fire proof and a great credit to the town. The door and fixtures to the vault are made of very heavy steel, a great invention and very expensive which can only meet the admiration of all who see it. The bank is in charge of Mr. Guy Martin and is doing a good business and we greatly appreciate its benefits. Hereafter people will not be required to go to Denison to pay their taxes as Mr. Martin has arranged so the people may pay their taxes at the bank here which will make it much more convenient. Mr. Martin is also a good musician and is giving music lessons on different instruments and is a great help to our band.

Myron Meyers is still our genial barber and is equipped with new barber fixtures, a large glass that all may see "what manner of man he is", a large town directory of the business places may be read there neatly painted on a large sign. Mearl assists in the shop on Saturdays and both are kept busy.

The cream station is in charge of Guy Johnson, a young man of good habits who has been in the employ of the creamery company for the past few years. The territory around Deloit makes a great deal selling cream and find it much easier and more profitable than to make butter. Mr. Smith, one of the old soldiers,



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has fitted up a shoe repair shop and is always ready to do business. C. G. Monahan has a veterinary office and is often called out in his line of business.

W. A. Steuck is a druggist and is nicely located with a full line of drugs and other things that go to make up a good drug store.

Mr. William Jepson and wife have charge of the hotel and everything is kept up in first class shape. They enjoy a good patronage of which Mrs. Jepson is worthy as she has the name of being a splendid cook.

Mr. Moeller owns the saloon, which is a neat building and he has a large trade.

The elevator and lumber yard are owned by the Nye, Schneider Fowler Co. and does a good business with Abram Galland as foreman and Ralph Beaman as assistant. They not only deal in lumber and grain but buy and ship hogs.

Mr. Fisher is blacksmith and has been kept busy in his line of work. The blacksmith shop is owned by John Newcom.

The livery barn is large enough to afford a great many team accommodations and is owned and managed by Millard Turner. Jimmie Turner is kept busy with the town dray and is at every ones command ready for business.

Guy Martin and Mrs. S. Horr are Notary Publics, James McKim and Bert Delaney and E. K. Patchin are the carpenters, Mr. Delaney, Bert McKim, Charles Campbell and S. Browne do cement work.

The schools are in two departments, the primary, under management of Mrs. Johnston and the higher grades under Mr. E. Smith.

Last but not least we have two churches.

At the M. E. church with Rev. Ralston as pastor meetings are held every sabbath, Sunday school at 10.00, preaching at 11.00 and 7.30 and prayer service on Thursday evening.

At the L. D. S. church with Elder C. W. Winey pastor, Sunday school is held at 10.00, services at 11.00 and 7.30 on Sunday, prayer services on Thursday evening and Religion Tuesday evening. We have two societies of helpers in church work, the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church which, by their efforts help along a good cause a great deal financially. The Willing Workers of the L. D. S. church have been organized four years and have accomplished a great work, assisting in the expenses of keeping up the church house and donating to the Sanatorium, the Children's Home and doing acts of charity. They have now under consideration the buying of a street lamp to be placed in front of the church to light up the way on dark nights.

We have a band consisting of boys and young men of which we are very proud. They organized a little over one year ago and are doing nicely. Their names are Dan Pink, John Pink, Percy Pink, John Riggelman, Leonard Lingie, Jessie Shives and Mr. Guy Martin who takes the lead. There are one or two others taking lessons fitting themselves to join the

band. Young men who start out in life with unceasing efforts to make the best of life never fall short of winning what they undertake in life.

DELOIT ITEMS.

James Estes who recently sold his place to Earl Winans has rented Eugene Brogden's place in the north part of town.

Mrs. E. A. McKim took dinner Monday last week at the home of her son James McKim.

Mrs. Williams went to Denison Monday to see her grandson, Artie Williams, who was severely hurt.

Mrs. Beatrice Riggelman came down Monday last week to bring her son Johnnie down to take the train to Denison where attends College. On account of a severe cold Jessie did not go down to College until Tuesday. Each of them took part in the College play given at Dow City Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Firman Newcom spent a couple of days at the home of her father, Chas Brogden to assist them with getting ready for their sale last Thursday.

Jay Myers and daughter, Bee, came from near Laurel, Neb., where they have resided about 3 years, Thursday. His wife and Lloyd came Saturday. They are looking up a location for a home. Mr. Myers will go up to Minnesota the first of the week to look at the country.

Deforest Darling visited Sunday a week ago at the Bert McKim home. Ralph, Ruth and Willie McKim entertained a few of their friends Wednesday evening on account of the weather several were detained at home.

Mrs. J. T. Spence returned home Tuesday evening after spending a few days with relatives in Council Bluffs and Omaha.

The Deloit school board and S. Browne were called to Denison Wednesday to attend court on the new school house proposition.

It is with deep regret we write of the sad accident of True Myers, son of Wash Myers. It seems while True and Leslie Childress were driving out a week ago Saturday to post Mr. Myers' sale bills they took the rifle along to shoot rabbits and the gun was accidentally discharged while riding along with the gun sitting down between them and the barrel pointing up. When the gun went off it hit True in the elbow, the ball glancing up the arm about three inches. His father took him to Sioux City the following Monday where he is getting medical aid to try and remove the ball. Mr. Myers returned home Saturday while his son still remained for treatment. The ball had not yet been dislodged and extracted. His many friends sincerely hope his arm may in no wise be affected thereby.

The W. W. society spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Bessie

Winans last Wednesday. A delicious lunch was served including ice cream. George Winans took a full wagon load of women from Deloit and brought them back. The writer had the pleasure of riding with Mrs. C. J. Newcom. The day was cloudy and damp, the roads very muddy but all felt amply repaid for going.

The Willing Workers will hold an apron sale at the new hall also have booths made for other purposes on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14th and a chicken pie supper in the evening. Further announcement will be made next week.

Thursday evening was quite eventful for runaways. The drayman's team took a spin also Jake Sachau's but we understand no damage to speak of was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Turner celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary last Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Shives and her two children of Lake View came Friday for a visit at the parental F. H. Brogden home.

N. H. Brogden has purchased a lot west of the L. A. Myers store and has some lumber on the ground to erect a business building.

Mr. Delany sent his team to Vail Wednesday to have some grinding done.

Mr. Martin was at his home at Avoca on business part of last week. He intends to move his family here in the near future.

Mr. Laughlin loaded a car one day last week for his home at Smithland. He stayed at C. Campbell's Sunday night and took his departure Monday morning for his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Streeter were passengers to Denison Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Dobson and Miss Iva Mason attended the teachers meeting at Denison Saturday.

Mr. Estes and wife moved Saturday in Mrs. Worley's house which Ben Worley vacated.

Miss Iva Landon returned from South Dakota last week.

George Zea and family are occupying Mrs. John Cose's house in town at present.

The lecture course last Friday night was well attended and well enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Art Darling and family visited at B. E. McKim's last Sunday.

Blaine Wilson went down to Mr. Houlihan's near Dow City Sunday to help bring up part of his horses. He is moving on his farm known as the Uncle Clarke Winans farm.

Today, Feb. 2nd, the sun shines brightly and the ground hog may see his shadow as usual.

Mike and Jay Myers were in charge of Wash Myers' sale last Wednesday. He was in Sioux City with his son for treatment.

Mrs. T. C. Dobson and Mrs. Alma Prentice were in Denison Tuesday afternoon last week.

W. T. Huckstep and Chas. Robertson were dragging the streets Monday.

Roscoe Romans was up from Denison Monday with an auto bringing a

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man who was canvassing the town for eye glasses.

Elder Gillan closed his series of meetings at the L. D. S. church Sunday evening and will go from here to Moorhead, Iowa.

Miss Bee Myers went to Denison Saturday to visit at the home of her Uncle George Myers.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Regular services on Sunday at 10.00 to 11.00 and 7.30. Prayer services on Thursday evening. The League will hold a penny social at the parsonage next Friday evening. All are welcome.

Deloit markets for Monday.

Wheat 72c.
Shelled corn, 52c.
Ear corn 50c.
Hogs car load lots \$7.75.

Mr. Petersen shipped sheep from Deloit one day last week.

Eugene Brogden began loading his car for their new home in North Dakota Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Willoughby returned last week from a visit with friends

near Glidden and is again at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Mason.

We understand that J. J. Fisher bought a home joining the L. D. S. church lots on the east recently.

Leslie Childress was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when some of his young friends came to spend a happy evening with him at the parental, R. H. Childress, home. Part of them came from Vail.

Mrs. Sarah Newcom, of Odeboit, came Monday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. E. A. McKim.

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