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### CHARTER OAK CHATS KIRON CHRONICLES

A. Adams was at Danbury the first of the week.

Dr. Myers visited at Omaha a few days this week.

Dr. McWilliams went to Manila Tuesday evening.

Henry Vollmer of Davenport spoke here on Thursday evening.

S. V. O'Hare of Vail was building political fences here Thursday.

D. H. McWilliams moved into his new house on 31 Avenue this week.

F. Dubois returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with his son, Earl, at Logan.

J. G. Shumaker of Sioux City was shaking hands with friends here Thursday.

Nellie Drake and Josephine Dubois drove to Schleswig Thursday returning on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Johns who went to Colorado last week expecting to locate, returned to Charter Oak Tuesday.

Mr. Pennell had a barn from the east part of town moved to his hotel lots to replace the old one torn down.

Chas. Hiatt, jeweler, and E. Glau, barber, have exchanged rooms and Mr. Hiatt can now display his stock to good advantage.

Mrs. Payson who has been sick for several months, was taken to a hospital at Sioux City Tuesday, accompanied by her husband and Dr. Waterhouse.

Hattie Holmes returned from Denison Monday, and Tuesday accompanied by her cousin, Miss Davis of Clinton, and uncle, Mr. Ankeny, to his home at Laurel, Nebraska.

C. Harm will move his family to Ute this week where his business is, having sold their residence here to Kasper Miller who will take possession immediately. R. Johns will occupy the house now occupied by Mr. Miller.

Married, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schurke, on 2d Avenue, Mr. Pitt Jones and Miss Lillie Schurke, both of this place. The bride wore a dress of heavy brocaded satin of pale lavender with white satin yoke trimmed in white passementerie and ribbon. A reception was held in the evening when they were made the recipients of many costly and useful presents. They began housekeeping at once in the Peterson residence. We unite with their many friends in best wishes for a happy future.

November first—a reminder of what is to follow.

The first passenger train was run over the new road Tuesday.

F. L. Johnson has received his commission as postmaster and the new office of Johnsonville will soon be doing business.

Mrs. Sofia Christianson received a telegram on Tuesday announcing the death of her daughter, Mrs. Tilda Rosengren at Boston, Massachusetts.

Lydia Benson went to Denison on Monday last to spend her two weeks' vacation before taking up her school work again.

Quite a crowd turned out on Tuesday evening expecting to hear E. S. Plimpton and Chas. Sundstrom speak on the political issues. Owing to circumstances which prevented their coming Cyrus Beard, the republican candidate for attorney, spoke a short time and it is reported by those present to be the clearest speech ever given on political lines in Kiron. No mud slinging at opposite candidates or party was indulged in.

B. Nicholson of Denison made our best a short call on Tuesday.

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F. W. Blackman was up from Denison the fore part of the week.

John Devany and family are here from Pocahantas county visiting relatives and friends.

Attorney Richardson of Denison was a Vailite Tuesday.

Father Murphy is somewhat under the weather this week suffering with a severe cold.

Francis Ryan returned Wednesday from a stay of several months with her sister in Chicago.

Geo. Deiter is suffering with the rheumatism.

A. M. Cabbage, formerly operator at tower N. V., has been transferred to day operator at Vail.

Mrs. Price returned Monday from a week's stay in Clinton and Davenport.

Jack Brockelsby, the genial candidate for supervisor from the east end, is looking up political interests in the west end this week.

W. W. Watson was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

J. B. Weaver discussed the political issues of the day from a democratic standpoint to a crowded house on Monday night.

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### GOODRICH GOSSIP.

Rah for Shaw!

Carl Winey is threshing.

Lucy Flint is visiting her sisters.

Mesdames McKim and Wilkinson at Deloit this week.

Bert Woodruff attended lodge in Denison Saturday.

Wedding Bells in Milford soon. Who is it?

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