

Mr. Thos. Nielson made Charter Oak a visit Sunday.

Mr. F. A. Jackson, of Manilla, is a Denison visitor today.

J. P. Schuler and J. R. Berkson spent Sunday in Schleswig.

Mrs. Dr. Sweet, of Woodbine, was a Denison visitor this week.

Miss Ada Sewall returned from her Omaha visit on Saturday last.

The Friday Club banquets this week at the home of Miss Edith Gillmor.

Mrs. W. L. Barrett of Los Angeles California is the guest of Miss Minnie Balle.

Mrs. Butterworth and Mrs. Booth, both of Dow City, spent Monday in Denison.

Mrs. C. L. Voss is expected to return from her Des Moines visit in time to attend the Friday club banquet.

Mr. Wm. Mason has secured a new porter for his barber shop in the person of Mr. Sam Horton of Sioux City.

A hundred and fifty invitations have been issued for the afternoon to be given by Mrs. J. B. Romans tomorrow.

There will be two evenings of beautiful music at the Garrison home this week, on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mrs. W. J. Scott and little son of Grundy Center are spending the week with Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. G. E. Morphy.

Mrs. John Glessen, mother of W. R. Temple returned yesterday from a visit with her grand-daughter Mrs. Patterson of Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Patterson have returned from their visit with Ohio relatives. Their many friends are glad to see them home again.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will hold one of their delightful sessions tonight. New members are to be initiated and a banquet will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Criswell spent Sunday in Charter Oak.

Mr. J. B. Johnson left this afternoon for a business trip to Kansas City.

The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette will appear at the Presbyterian church on Oct. 29th under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society. You will enjoy every minute of their entertainment because it is bright and entertaining from beginning to end.

There are four cases of scarlet fever in the home of Mr. W. P. Hover. One of them has been quite serious but is improving while the other cases have been slight. Mr. Hover has been quarantined out of his home and he wears a pretty anxious face as he thinks of his powerlessness to help the sick ones.

Mr. Harold Van Winkle tells us that he has been engaged to put in a private telephone line for the McHenry family. There will be connections with the bank, the residences of W. A. McHenry, Sears McHenry, L. Seeman, Ralph Jackson, the stables and Mr. McHenry is considering the advisability of running a line of his own to his farm.

Capt. Melvin Smith is at Rochester, Minn., where on last Tuesday he underwent a delicate surgical operation. Mrs. Smith is with him. Capt. Smith stood the operation well and the latest reports received by his son, Mel J. Smith, are to the effect that his father is gaining in strength slowly.—Sioux City Journal.

Rev. G. E. Morphy leaves this week to attend the state Baptist convention at Pella. The convention will last until Friday and Rev. Morphy will return in time to fill his pulpit on Sunday. The Denison church has authorized him to extend an invitation to the Baptists of the state to hold their next annual convention in Denison. We hope the invitation will be accepted and we know that Denison will receive its guests with royal hospitality should they decide to come.

NEGRO MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Released as Witness Against Numley. Killed by Cars.

Accident But Few Miles From Scene of Murder in Which He Was Implicated.

William Greene alias McLain, the negro who was held here as a witness against Numley for the murder of the Milwaukee brakeman at Arion, was released from custody on Friday. On Saturday he was killed while attempting to board a west bound North Western freight at Dow City. The body was literally ground to pieces and but for the fact that he had been seen about the station but a few minutes before by those who knew him it would have been almost impossible to have identified the remains. Greene was supposed to know a great deal more about the murder than he would tell and it is also presumed that he assisted Numley in his daring escape from Sheriff Bell. As there was no trace of Numley it was decided to release Greene and this was done on Friday. He had a few dollars received as witness fees. It seems strange that he should have gone immediately to the scene of the murder and that he met his death but a few miles from the spot where the crime was committed in which he was more or less involved. It is also passing strange that it was left to a locomotive to avenge the death of the former railroad man. It is said that Greene thought himself haunted by the ghost of the murdered man and that he was considered by the other prisoners of the county jail as being insane on the subject. The coroner was immediately notified of the death and took charge of the remains.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Keep your eye on this column and watch for further announcement.

Hon. James Brenton, Mayor of Des Moines—
Vail, Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Hon. W. S. Kenyon, Ft. Dodge
Arion, date to be fixed.
Deloit, date to be fixed.

Hon. M. D. O'Connell, Solicitor of the Treasury—
Denison, date to be fixed.

SCHOOL HOUSE MEETINGS.

Nishnabotny—Barber School House: Carl F. Kuehnle and J. P. Klinker, Oct. 22.

Washington—Hink school house: Jacob Sims and D. L. Boynton, Oct. 28.
Union—Koenekamp district: C. W. Von Coelln and Sears McHenry, Oct. 22.
Pett district: J. F. Glenn and Wm. McLennan, Oct. 25.

Boyer—Wright school house; S. J. Woodruff and C. McHenry, Oct. 26.

Hays—Five Mile House: Carl F. Kuehnle and J. A. Wright, Oct. 23. C. W. Von Coelln and F. W. Meyers, Oct. 30.

East Boyer—Houlihan school house: P. E. C. Lally and J. F. Glenn, date to be fixed. Center school: J. I. Gibson and F. W. Meyers, Oct. 31.

Denison twp.—Marshall school: P. E. C. Lally and Dr. W. T. Wright, date to be fixed.

Willow—Center school: Jacob Sims and F. W. Meyers, Oct. 29.

Goodrich—C. W. Von Coelln and S. McHenry, Oct. 24.

Hanover—Schelm school house: C. W. Von Coelln and P. J. Klinker, Oct. 27.

Jackson—P. E. C. Lally and Wm. McLennan, date to be fixed.

Stockholm—J. F. Glenn and J. I. Gibson, Oct. 24.

Morgan—C. W. Von coelln and P. J. Klinker, Oct. 28. Carl F. Kuehnle and S. McHenry, Nov. 1.

Soldier—Houlihan school: P. E. C. Lally and P. J. Klinker, date to be fixed, Ricketts: Jacob Sims and D. L. Boynton, Oct. 25.

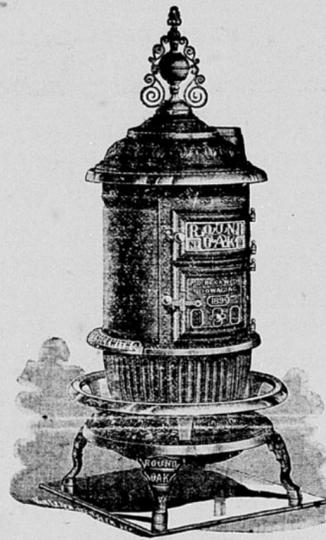
"Uncle Josh Spruceby."

The funny New England comedy, "Uncle Josh Spruceby" will be the next big event at the Opera House Oct. 27. This charming comedy drama is a series of pictures of New England farm life, and the troubles of "Uncle Josh" in making a visit to New York are incidentally touched upon, the characters are all taken from Vermont rural life and are true to nature, the play containing a mixture of pathos and humor. Special scenery is used to mount the different scenes, and the great Saw Mill scene in use in this production is the most realistic piece of stage mechanism ever presented. Twenty people are in the company. In the cities visited this season the press are lavish in their praise of the production. Many new and catchy specialties are presented. A solo operatic orchestra and a big band are the musical features. A big parade is given at noon daily and the concert of popular music rendered by the band is very popular and attracts large crowds.

J. B. Romans Co.,

The Pioneer Hardware and Implement Merchants.

Finest Line
of
HEATING
STOVES
in
West Iowa



Sole Agents
for
BECKWITH
Round Oak
and
Majestic Range

Don't Wait for Cold Weather

Now is the time to make your selection. Our prices are right and every article we sell is guaranteed. Headquarters for Cooper and Capital farm wagons, wagon boxes, scoop byards, farm scales, corn shellers, grinders, windmills, and everything pertaining to a first-class establishment. "Quick sales and small profits" is our motto. Give us a call and we will convince you that this is the place to buy honest goods at lowest prices.

HELP US AND WE WILL HELP YOU.

Hoods Fascinators and Opera Shawls.

A very complete assortment. New shapes and extra values. Complete display in our Millinery Department.

AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS
J. P. MILLER & CO.

Miss Carrie Littell leaves tomorrow morning for her home at Independence after an all too brief visit with Denison relatives.

Rev. Dr. Emory Miller announces that he will begin a series of revival meetings at the Methodist church the middle of November.

The glad news has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Scott and Mrs. Fullick have arrived safely in England and that they had a pleasant voyage.

Mr. L. Doellinger, switch-board expert for the Iowa Telephone Co. is here installing an additional section to the switch board, giving this office a capacity of 300 lines.

Miss Margaret Lally returned yesterday after a delightful two months' visit with relatives in Canada. Mrs. Lally went into Chicago and accompanied her daughter on the home journey.

Mr. Victor Dolliver spent Wednesday in Denison visiting his many friends. His speech at Manilla was pronounced first class and did much good for the cause in that republican stronghold. Mr. Dolliver is an eloquent orator and he will go far in life.

Miss Clara Beard has gone to Omaha where she will receive instruction in teaching dancing. Upon her return she will together with Mr. Homer Partridge, give lessons in dancing. Those desiring to attend should speak to Mr. Partridge.

Adolph Bottger and Fred Wiblis-hauser resigned their positions at the Boys' Store yesterday. We understand these young men have accepted positions with a new wholesale house in Omaha. We wish them success in their new venture.

Mrs. S. G. Wright is preparing for an exhibition and sale of hand painted china and water colors, to be held the first week of December up town place will be given later. All parties desiring holiday work should place their order early. Pieces to suit purse of all.

Democratic County Chairman John T. Carey is evidently disgusted with the campaign and has gone to Dakota, leaving to-day. He will probably return in a few days to take up the thankless task of trying to get the people to vote for a poor ticket simply because it is labelled democratic.

Mrs. A. F. Barber is spending the day in Omaha.

Mr. Henry Moeller has accepted a position in Otto's cigar factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wheeler were tendered a surprise last evening in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Not being in possession of the particulars, will defer write up until next issue.

Hon. J. P. Conner addressed a large and enthusiastic audience in Rockwell City last evening. The remainder of the campaign he will speak at different places throughout the state. He has accepted an invitation to close the campaign with a speech at Fort Dodge on the evening of November 3d.

Mr. E. Gulick visited in Rockwell City last week and went through the canning factory at that place. He was much impressed with it and says that he wishes the people of Denison could be interested in getting up a stock company for the purpose of establishing a plant here. The farmers in the vicinity of Rockwell City received from fifteen to twenty dollars per acre for their corn this year and are greatly pleased with the new market opened to them by the factory.

On Sunday last Mr. Z. T. Hawk received the sad news of the death of his father, Mr. Martin Hawk, of Denver, Colo. It was not known here that Mr. Hawk was ill and the news came like a thunder-bolt to his son. Mr. Hawk was 83 years of age and had led a long, honorable and useful life. He lived to see his family grow to noble and helpful citizenship and he died full of years and honors. It is indeed remarkable that this was the first death in the immediate family for forty-three years. The beloved mother still survives. To her and to the other survivors of this stalwart family our sympathies go out for be it ever so long deferred the death of a loved one is a bitter and a heartfelt grief.

Convention of Spiritualists.

Boston, Oct. 21.—Nearly 400 spiritualists from all over the country met at the Hotel Berkeley last night at the reception inaugurating the tenth annual convention of the National Spiritualists' convention of the United States and Canada, to take place here this week. Among the speakers were: Hon. Alonzo Thompson of Nebraska, C. E. Pruden of St. Paul and Hon. C. R. Fiske of Keokuk, Ia.

Big Cattle Sale.

As I have rented a part of my farm, I will offer for sale at public auction at my place five miles south of Denison and one quarter mile east of South Coon Grove, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28,

Commencing at 1 p. m. the following described stock: Eleven cows, most of them soon fresh; four 2-year-old heifers, eleven steers, coming three years old; five steers coming two years old; two spring steer calves; two spring heifers; one 3-year-old bull. All of the above stock is in good condition.

TERMS: One year's time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest.

CHAS. GOSSWILLER,
W. J. McAHREN, Auct. 77 3w

MEET DEATH IN COAL MINE.

Overcharge of Powder Ignites Coal Dust With Fatal Results.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 14.—Two men were killed, four fatally and others seriously injured yesterday afternoon in an explosion at the Victor mine, Pawnee, eighteen miles from here.

The dead: W. V. Overcash, M. Yorja. Fatally injured: Peter Green, head and body crushed; John Burke, frightfully bruised; George Worley, bruised and burned; Frank Isaacs, breaker boy.

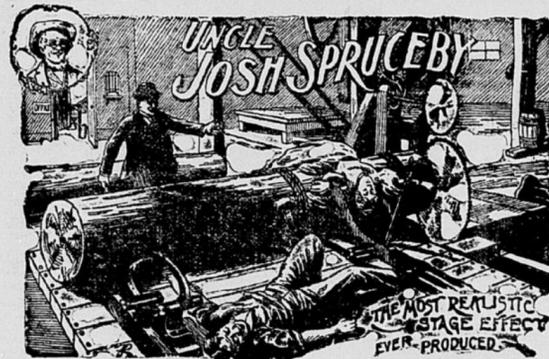
Others injured were Daniel Reece, John Dick, William Sparling, John Pick, Peter Cerovich, Jerome Sproul, Thomas King, Joseph Buchner.

The explosion occurred just before the day force of 190 men went off duty and was caused by too much powder in a blast, the concussion causing coal dust, which thickly overhung the mine, to explode with great force. Some idea of the force of the explosion can be learned from the fact that all those killed and injured were about 4,000 feet from the place where the shot was fired. Isaacs was hurled against the entry wall with such force that his head was smashed beyond recognition. Overcash was worth \$40,000 and had no relatives. He had been in town but a few days.

Denison Opera House MONDAY, OCT. 27

Dave B. Levis' Big Production

Uncle Josh Spruceby



11th Year of Success. Carload Special Scenery. The Greatest Saw-Mill Scene. Superb Mechanical Effects. 20 People. "Hayseed" Band. Grand Operatic Orchestra. New and Novel Specialties. All New This Year.

Watch for the Big Street Parade

Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents

President Roosevelt

Has settled the strike question by arbitration, we have settled the bakery question by the superiority of our baked goods. Everybody says they never saw such fancy baked goods as we are turning out. Remember us for your party orders. You don't have to send to Omaha for your party goods as you have been doing all summer. We make anything you want. We are not boasting in the least; just good plain talk.

Yours for business,

Lower Broadway opposite
Wilson House. Phone 50

Lyman & Young

PRICES

Cut in two on Street

Hats

Childrens School
Hats 25c. At
Sarachon Sisters.