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W. W. Ferguson

Minnie Ohl went to Charter Oak on Thursday.
 The sac county institute is in session this week.

J. C. Kelly had business in Vail on Monday last.

Miss Annie Service of Vail was in Denison Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Mackey was up from Arion on Thursday.

Lyman Morris was a Monday visitor in Denison from Deloit.

Congressman Conner was a Fort Dodge visitor on Monday.

A fine new fence at the Central Park is the latest improvements.

Mrs. John Stephenson of Bell was shopping in Denison, Thursday.

J. B. Johnson the real estate man, had land business at Vail on Monday.

Jim wise and Ned Wilder were up from Dow City on business Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rockwell on Saturday August 15.

Chris Christensen and family of Kenwood were in Denison Thursday.

Mayor O'Connor and wife of Vail, attended the funeral of Mr. John McCarthy.

Burt Hill, of the firm Hill & Son, transacted business in Logan on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Newcom of Odebolt visited relatives in Denison the past week.

Mr. L. Seemann, who has been ill the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. Hugh McGuire left last week for a visit with friends in Wisconsin and Davenport.

Mrs. Albert Fisher left Thursday for a visit with her father, at Kent, Washington.

D. L. Boynton transacted business in Vail on Monday in connection with his legal profession.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Petersen spent a couple of days at Council Bluffs and Omaha last week.

The new superintendent of schools at Ida Grove, is also leader of the brass band at that place.

M. J. Keane was down from Vail on Monday in attendance at the funeral of Mr. John McCarthy.

Mr. Z. V. Wyatt, formerly of the R-VIEW force, is now foreman of the Clarksville (Ia.) Star.

Fred Miller, son of A. H. Miller, was here on Thursday. He has a job on the road for a Marshalltown firm.

Mrs. D. W. Flack, of Springfield, S. D., arrived in time to attend the funeral of her father Mr. John McCarthy.

E. M. Ainsworth was in Denison on business, Thursday. He reports crops in Goodrich township looking fine.

Mrs. J. J. McWilliams and children, Nellie and Omar, went to Denison to visit several days.—Charter Oak Times.

James McAndrews and family were in town from Milford township on Monday doing shopping and visiting with friends.

The Odebolt Chronicle says that a Sioux Rapids man who got angry and kicked over a hive of bees felt the stings of remorse.

On July 7th Gen. Nelson A. Miles retired by reason of the age limit, he being sixty-four years old. Gen. Young is now in command of the United States Army.

"Town Talk" tells about the new towns on the Omaha extension of the Chicago Great Western Railway. For Free Copy write Edwin B. Magill, Mgr. Townsite Dept., Fort Dodge, Ia.

Mrs. F. J. Young has been suffering the past week with a sprained ankle. Her friends will be glad to note that she is now recovering.

Miss Clara McAhren came home from Manson, Iowa and will remain two weeks. She is connected with a very fine studio at that place, and likes her position very much.

Mr. C. E. Auracher, of Lisbon, Iowa, has been visiting at the R. A. Romans home the past week. He has been out west for the past month and stopped off to visit his friends on his way home.

Dr. Emory Miller was quite ill on Sunday last. He occupied the pulpit in the morning, but later in the day he was not feeling so well and there were no preaching services in the evening.

Isaac Markley, of Schaller, who killed his wife on May 13, committed suicide last Tuesday. He leaves three sons, and it is said their greed is so pronounced that they are probably rejoicing over his death.

Mr. Daniel McCarthy is reported as being very ill at his home just south of Denison, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery. His friends throughout the country, will await with eagerness the news of his recovery.

L. W. Hagan, the Buck Grove merchant, was a Denison caller on Monday. He reports business very good with him, and that Buck Grove is prospering. He says all she needs now is a banking institution.

Dr. Bert Wiley, who, since graduating from the medical college at Chicago, has been located at Armour, S. D., was in Denison last week. He informs us that he has sold his practice at that place and has decided to locate at Dow City.

Mrs. H. A. Boyle is expected to return from her Pennsylvania visit on Friday of this week. She has been absent about three months. Her many friends will be pleased that she is returning, and the doctor is the happiest man in town.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Dr. Miller, there will be no preaching service at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. In the evening Presiding Elder Griffith, will preach, and on Monday morning at eight o'clock will occur the quarterly conference.

Mrs. Lizzie Green, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cassaday. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Cassaday, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Green drove to Union township, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McHenry.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. B. W. Barber of Gardner, Ill. who together with his wife are spending a month with their son A. F. Barber. Mr. Barber says this is his first visit to Iowa and he is much pleased with the country and especially Crawford county.

Mrs. Clara Tucker and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Kent, Wash., who have been visiting relatives in the north part of the county the past two or three weeks are at present visiting Denison relatives. This is the first visit to old Crawford county in thirteen years, and the changes are many.

Mr. Alfred Larson has returned from his Utah trip, where he went in the interest of his sister, Mrs. Hodge. He says she still refuses to say who did the shooting of Ryan, and says she will never tell. The authorities are holding her until the guilty person can be found. Neither the authorities nor her friends think her guilty of the crime.

U. G. Johnson went to Boone Thursday.

Miss Maggie Short returned to Vail on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conrey went to Ames Thursday.

A. M. Campbell went to Vail on business Thursday.

Mr. Paul Poitevin of Dow City was in Denison Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Rae of Dow City spent Wednesday in Denison.

Rev. C. Morgan of Deloit was a Denison visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. Criswell and sister Miss Hart went to Sioux City Thursday.

Sam Luney went to Boone in the interest of the city sewer system Thursday.

Miss Adeline Smith of Glidden is visiting with her friend Miss Lillie Raine.

Prof. F. L. Hoffman and wife, of West Side, were Denison visitors over Sunday.

Mr. John Louie Superintendent of the Harlan public schools is visiting the institute.

John Rohwer was a Vail visitor on Monday going up on No. 4, and returning on No. 8.

Jack Mitchell of Perry was in Denison Monday. His family is visiting in Buck Grove.

Old settlers be sure to attend the picnic in Denison Thursday. You will have a good time.

Ed. Fanske and the editor pro tem of the Observer were in attendance at the ball game last Friday.

Miss Mabel Robertson left Sunday for her home in Des Moines after a pleasant visit in Denison.

E. W. Houston, of Boyer, was in town on Monday, looking up political prospects and shaking hands with friends.

We wish to call attention to the new advertisement on the first page of this issue in which Mr. Menagh speaks to the public.

On the third page of this issue will be found an interesting letter from Mr. C. K. Schafer who has a government position at Manila.

Walter Huettmann, salesman in the grocery department, of The Ball-Brodersen Co., is spending his vacation at Wall Lake.

Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain of Dunlap, who has been visiting her parents in Denison the past week, returned to Dunlap Friday last.

Most of the Denison people who have been at Lake View came home on Monday afternoon. There was a train load of folks, and everybody reports a big time.

Mr. J. H. Dempster of Vail paid the REVIEW a pleasant call on Monday. Mr. Dempster is one of our best friends and he never misses an opportunity to call when in town.

Mr. H. V. Failor, of Lincoln, Neb., arrived in Denison on Saturday evening from Sioux City, and will visit at the Gilmor home. Mr. Failor is located at Lincoln in the practice of law, and is gaining a good practice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain have returned from the lake. While there, their little daughter narrowly escaped drowning. While out on the pier with a toy sail boat, she lost her balance and fell into the lake. No one was near when the accident occurred, but a little girl who happened to hear a scream, ran to her assistance, and succeeded in pulling her out as she was going under the second time.

SAC COUNTY STORM,

Hail Destroys Corn to a Considerable Extent in Our Neighbor County.

On Friday afternoon of last week a severe hail and wind storm past over Sac county, doing a great amount of damage. In some places the corn was driven into the ground. Buildings were demolished, windmills blown down, and other serious damage done. People sought refuge in caves and while no one was hurt, several had narrow escapes.

CHARTER OAK AGAIN DEFEATED.

Denison Wins From Charter Oak in Six Inning Game Friday. Score 7 to 4.

Charter Oak was again defeated by the Denison ball team on Friday last on the home grounds. Owing to the rain, only six innings were played, the score standing 7 to 4 in favor of Denison. There were no special features in the game. A number of Vail people were in attendance, and did considerable rooting for Denison. The Vail boys say at Charter Oak recently they were beaten out of the gate receipts and had it in for the boys.

FAILOR WINS AT TENNIS.

Ralph Cassaday Close Second. Failor Holds the Championship of Nebraska.

In the Tri-State Tennis Tournament held at Sioux City last week, Mr. H. V. Failor carried off all the honors, with Mr. Ralph Cassaday a close second. Mr. Failor already held the championship of Nebraska. Cassaday and Failor did not play together in the singles as Mr. Cassaday defaulted by not showing up. In other words he protected Mr. Failor as not to tire him for the final event. The hottest contest that Mr. Cassaday had was with the Omaha champion, whom he defeated.

D. W. McAhren Married.

To-day (Wednesday) at high noon in Dunlap will occur the marriage of Mr. Delano W. McAhren to Miss Maud Hunter. Mr. Milton McAhren brother of the groom will act as best man, and Miss Gertie Hunter sister of the bride as bridesmaid. Rev. Mr. Carson will perform the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding luncheon will be partaken of and the happy couple will start for Colorado Springs on their wedding tour. They will visit Colorado Springs, Denver, Pueblo and other Colorado cities before returning, being absent about three weeks.

Mr. McAhren was born and grew to manhood in Denison, and is so well and favorably known by all that anything we might say could not add to his popularity and true worth. He is connected with the Denison clothing Co. and enjoys the confidence of all who have dealings with that firm. In social circles he has been a leader and no function has been a success without his presence.

Miss Hunter is likewise well known in Denison where she has made her home for many years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hunter of Dunlap. She is possessed of a bright intellectual mind, attractive manners and is thoroughly competent to take up the duties of married life. Her friends are numerous and all join in wishing her and the husband of her choice prosperity and happiness which they richly deserve.

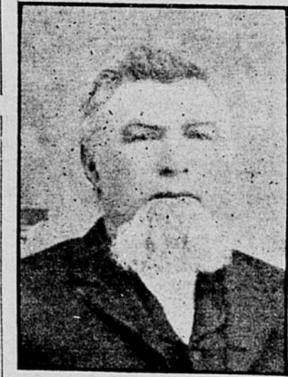
The lecture given in the Baptist Monday evening by Mrs. Marion Dunham of Burlington, Iowa was much enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Dunham is the state president of the W. C. T. U. and was on her way to attend the District convention. The lecture in the evening as well as the reception at Mrs. S. L. Gable's in the afternoon were well attended considering the short notice given.

Obituary.

DIED—At his home in Denison, Iowa, on Saturday afternoon, August 15, 1903, Mr. John McCarthy, aged seventy years. The cause of his death, being pneumonia complicated with heart trouble.

The deceased was born in Kilkee, County Claire, Ireland in 1833 and came to the United States in 1854, settling at Davenport. In the year 1857 he was married to Miss Ellen Fitzgerald. To this union six children were born, Mary, now Mrs. D. W. Flack, Thomas H., Patrick H., Anna, Ellen and John. Of the children all survive and were present at the funeral with the exception of John, who being ill was not able to be present. He also leaves three brothers, Michael, who is in Ireland, Daniel, and Thomas. His brother Daniel is not expected to live, as he is very sick at this writing.

Mr. McCarthy came to this county in 1876 and settled on a farm in Milford



JOHN MCCARTHY.
 Died Saturday, August 15, 1903

township where he resided until a few years ago when he moved to Denison. Here he and his estimable wife have resided surrounded by most of their children, Miss Anna and Ellen always remaining at home. He was a man of strong constitution, had never been sick, and to the knowledge of his children had never solicited the services of a physician. On last Friday he complained of not feeling very well, and for the first time his children sent for a physician who pronounced the patient suffering with pneumonia. Saturday morning he was taken worse and the physician was again called and at two o'clock he past away. During this time he never lost consciousness, and ten minutes before death came walked across the room.

Mr. John McCarthy was a man without enemies, possessed with a loving, tender disposition he always avoided trouble, once he became your friend he was always a friend. To his loving wife and family of children he gave his every thought and care, and he has gone to his reward knowing that he was loved, and that his duty on earth was well done.

The funeral was held at the Catholic church of which Mr. McCarthy was a devoted member. Rev. Father Farrelly conducting the service. The church was filled with friends of the deceased who came from long distances to pay their respect to the dead. Father Farrelly, in speaking of the deceased called particular attention to his good habits, his devotion to church, his home and family, saying he had lived a good life, and that it was a great consolation to the bereaved wife to know that he was to reap a rich reward.

The funeral procession was one of the longest that has passed through Denison in the history of the city, there being one hundred and twelve teams.

Miss Florence Abbott returned to her home in Seattle last Thursday. During Miss Abbott's visit in Denison she renewed many old friendships and made a host of new ones.

THE MUSIC FESTIVAL

First Concert Pleases All Those Present.

FINAL CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Poor Attendance at Saturday Night Concert. Deserved A Better Patronage.

The first of the two festival concerts given under the direction of Dr. M. L. Bartlett was given last Saturday evening before an audience that numbered less than the singers on the stage. But what it lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. The program was generous in proportions, of an excellent and entertaining reality, and well carried out. In all these respects it exceeded expectations. There was nothing lacking but a large audience to make the occasion a notable one, considering the number of rehearsals the work of the chorus was remarkable. The parts are well balanced; the tone full resonant and musical. There was a promptness of attack and finish that showed drill of a high order. The chorus numbers nearly one hundred voices, completely filling the stage and presenting a fine appearance.

The soprano soloist Miss Blakeslee established herself in the favor of everyone and won a decidedly favorable impression. There are few better sopranos anywhere. Her voice is full and musical and well trained and she holds an audience under her spell to the last note. She was repeatedly encored. Mr. Heighon the cellist is well known all over the state. Both his numbers were vociferously applauded, to both of which he responded. Mr. Heighon played the cello obligato to one of the most beautiful numbers ever heard here: "A Love Song" by Hemingway and which was sung by Miss Garrison. It was an artistic performance in every way; was beautifully interpreted and sung by Miss Garrison. In response to a hearty encore she sang "Twas but a Lovely Flower". The pianist Miss Cooper of Des Moines played two groups of piano pieces of a high order with fine technique and correct understanding, besides playing the accompaniments for Miss Blakeslee and Mr. Heighon. Miss Essie Smith presided at the piano for all the choruses in a highly satisfactory manner.

The size of the audience was a very great disappointment to the managers of the enterprise, as well as our singers who have done so much in the way of furnishing music for our churches, weddings, funerals and the like. They are deserving of more kind and considerate treatment at the hands of the public here, for whom they have given so much of their time and talent. These efforts on their part to improve themselves and the cause of music generally should be rewarded. Every church is benefited thereby. This concert should not have gone begging for an audience, it was worth more than the price of a ticket.

The second concert which takes place next Friday evening will exceed in interest the first. The chorus will be made a feature. There will be full choruses, choruses for ladies voices alone some fine songs and rollicking numbers for male voices, solos and duets by our best singers. It is sincerely hoped that the public will attend this concert and thus show their appreciation of the efforts of our singers to improve and be better prepared to serve the public. If you cannot attend buy a ticket.

The formal dedication of the Catholic church at Denison will take place on next Monday, Aug. 24 at 10:30. Bishop Garrean of Sioux City will be present and assist Father Farrelly in the ceremonies. It is desired that all who are interested in these services be present.

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- 36 pair boy's seamless work shoes sewed sole special value.....\$1.50
- Men's Tan southern ties goodyear welt soles, value \$2.50 sale price...\$2.00
- Men's goodyear welt oxfords color tan, calf stock, value \$3.00 sale price.....\$1.35
- Men's goodyear welt oxfords black vici, value \$3.00 sale price.....\$2.00
- Men's canvas bale and oxfords good-year welts, value \$2.00 sale price...\$1.25
- Boy's canvas shoes \$1.10 value, sale price.....75c
- Boy's tennis oxfords 60 cent value sale price.....45c
- Men's tennis oxfords brown 65 cent value sale price.....50c
- Men's tennis shoes color white and brown 75c value special price.....55c

100 pair assorted styles men's and boy's shoes materially reduced.

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Great August Reduction Sale

A thorough over hauling of our shoe stocks, preparatory to receipt of fall stocks, discloses many shoes and oxfords, desirable in every respect but composing lines that are broken in sizes and widths. These depleted lines we want to close and close at once, so are offering for special sale at material reductions in prices. Note the values offered in this announcement. They are but a few of very many,

Foerderer's Vici Kid Dressing regular price 25 cents, our price 15 cents.

ON SECOND FLOOR

- Lot Misses fine shoes, heavy soles patent tip sizes 11 1/2 to 2 sale price...\$1.00
- Lot child's fine shoes, heavy soles patent tips sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....85c
- Lot women's shoes ass't styles, lace and button value up to \$2. sale price...90c
- Lot women's fine shoes ass't styles, all up-to-date, widths a-b-c, sizes 2 1/2 to 7 values \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4. sale price...\$2.35
- Lot women's collie cloth shoes regular \$1.65 special.....95c
- Lot women's collie cloth oxfords regular \$1.35 special.....75c
- Lot youth's canvas shoes 9 to 13 regular \$1.00 clearing price.....50c
- Lot Misses fine button shoes sizes 11 to 1 1/2 regular price \$1.85 price...\$1.35
- 2 pair ladies oxfords sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 ass't styles, clearance price.....80c
- 19 pair ass't styles ladies oxfords regular values 2.00 to 3.50, price...\$1.25
- Children's colored strap sandals regular prices 1.10 and 1.50 sale price 65c...75c
- 1 pair child's strap slippers sizes 2 1/2 to 4, reds, blues, black, regular 75c value clearance price.....45c