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CHARTER OAK MOURNS

Genial Chris. Jacobsen Suffers Instant Death.

WAS A MUCH LOVED CITIZEN

Family and Friends are Grief Stricken by His Unexpected Death.

Christian A. Jacobsen, one of the best known and best liked of Charter Oak's citizens, died suddenly of heart failure on the evening of Sunday Feb. 16th. Mr. Jacobsen was quietly visiting with a friend when, without warning the friend messenger came and in a few moments life was extinct.

Mr. Jacobsen was born in Schleswig Holstein Germany, August 27th, 1853. When sixteen years of age he came to America making his first home in Clinton county. He moved to Charter Oak seventeen years ago and he has been one of the best known of its



CHRIS. JACOBSEN

citizens since that time. Mr. Jacobsen was typical German host, genial, kind-hearted, honest, faithful to his friends and forgiving towards his enemies.

In August 1874 he was married to Miss Matilda Henriksen and to them were born eight sons and three daughters. It is the unanimous verdict of friends and neighbors that no family was brought up with more kindly care, or with higher regard to good and helpful citizenship. Four of the sons hold important positions of trust in banking institutions, C. C. Jacobsen is Cashier of the First State Bank of Mapleton, John is Cashier of the German Savings Bank of Ricketts, Louis is Asst. Cashier of the Bank of Ute and Arthur is Asst. Cashier of the Bank of Danbury.

Mr. Jacobsen had great influence in Charter Oak. His people were glad to be called his friends and his untimely death will be mourned throughout the western part of our county. His kindness, his generosity his steadfastness will long be remembered. As a father, as a friend and a neighbor he holds a warm place in the regard of the community. It is with pleasure that we present a portrait of Mr. Jacobsen which well illustrates the kindly smile and the welcoming hand he had for all.

NEWS OF THE COURT

Alleman Boys Get Light Sentences on Account of Youth.

The January term of the district court adjourned last week. The case of Gary vs City of Denison was settled out of court. The case of Brown vs. M. E. Jones Guardian for Frank Nelson was withdrawn by plaintiff. A divorce was granted in the case of Teresa Seiford vs Geo. Seiford.

On account of their extreme youth Arthur and Carl Alleman were allowed to enter a plea of guilty to a charge of petit larceny and both were fined \$100 and costs. The fines were paid. A guardianship was applied for in the case of the younger boy but it was denied unless Z. Feinhold, whose appointment was asked would take charge of both boys. The guardianship matter remains unsettled. Maurice Eland who turned states evidence in the above case was dismissed. Frank Dwyer was convicted of forgery and given an indeterminate sentence not to exceed fifteen years. While this sounds very harsh it is not probable that the youth will serve more than a year, and this will be amply sufficient.

Mrs. Holloran of Carroll was the guest of her son William Holbran on Saturday and Sunday.

Chris Eggers was seriously injured Monday evening while engaged in a friendly tussle at the bowling alley. His left side is badly injured and he is said to be in a serious condition.

DISARMAMENT WINS.

Denison High School Debating Team Defeats Onawa Team

DECISION WAS UNANIMOUS.

Many Courtesies Shown the Visitors While Here.

The event of the past week was the High School debate held in the opera house on last Friday evening. The Denison team won and that was glory enough for the boys and girls who consider loyalty to home one of the chief tenets of their faith. With a view to encourage study of current problems and facility in expression of views it is now customary for the high schools of the state to arrange a series of debates among their pupils in similar grades. This had been done between the schools of Denison, Missouri Valley and Onawa and debates on the same question took place at Onawa and Denison on Friday night. Through a misunderstanding of the date the Missouri Valley school was not ready. The question was one fair to both sides reading. "Resolved: That the limited disarmament of the powers would advance the civilization of the world." In the Denison debate the home team had the affirmative. The debaters were: Miss Gladys Tucker, Miss Lydia Belle Kuehne and Rowland Philbrook. The negative was upheld by Harold Underhill, Paul Ekil and Vernon Pichard of Onawa. The judges came from Missouri Valley and were Rev. J. McCallister, Principal, Minnie Petrashek and Dr. H. N. Warren.

The members of the high school took much pains in decorating the stage with college pennants and the effect was most pleasing. Mr. ——— of Onawa acted as chairman and J. C. Baker of Denison was time keeper. The exercises began with the invocation by Rev. LaRue. The girls' chorus sang "Shoogy Shoo" as they did at the late oratorical contest and were loudly applauded.

It was arranged that each speaker was allowed ten minutes for the opening and five minutes for closing. This brought all six of the debaters forward twice and added to the value of the affair from an educational point of view. The Denison affirmative team was very strong, and had worked "like beavers" in the preparation. The debaters did not duplicate one another in argument, facts and figure were skillfully general and it was pleasing indeed to the Denison partisan to witness the brilliant way in which this side of the debate was presented. Miss Tucker was a surprise to those not knowing her ability. With great earnestness and with appropriate gestures she led off in a way to arouse the hope of the Denison spectators. In due time Lydia Belle Kuehne came forward, confident self-possessed, her arguments well in hand and these were delivered with the precision which we Americans think the gunners at Manila used on the Spanish fleet. Last for the affirmative came Rowland Philbrook, the pride of the school. He had been up at Clarion and heard the question debated there. He came with a chart containing facts and figures as to the cost of maintaining the military establishments by the Powers and their indebtedness, largely caused through war. He spoke rapidly so to get all he wanted to say in his time limit. They could hardly have done better, and we are proud of them.

The three young men from Onawa soon showed that they had not received the careful training which had been given their Denison opponents. They did well, but were out classed. Each studied long and conscientiously on what they had to say and learned it thoroughly, and are thus entitled to much credit. They made a number of strong points and in no way made a failure of their case. Vernon Pichard is much of an orator and had Onawa been able to send two more in his class, the result would have been in doubt, but he alone could not win. The audience was careful to give the strangers loud rounds of applause and thus encourage them to best endeavor. It is hard however to appear before strange people even for grown men and how much more so for these boys.

The judges were not allowed to confer as to the finding, but each was called upon to write on paper the

name of the side which in his estimation had won the debate. While this was being done, the high school chorus, composed of boys and girls under the leadership of Miss Nachtmann sang in a delightful way "Stars of the Summer night." The judges had voted unanimously for the affirmative and there was much gratification expressed by the spectators. The Onawa boys were the recipients of congratulations on what they had done and the sting of defeat, if any, made light. The debaters were taken to our best private homes.

We soeak elsewhere of the debate at Onawa where three of the Denison high school plead for the negative side of the same question. It was arranged that when the result was known there, it should be sent over and so the audience in the opera house awaited with some anxiety the news from the other team. It came in time to be announced. The judge had voted one for Denison and two for Onawa. This pleased the Onawa contingent here, and sobered up the victorious shouters for Denison.

After the debate the judges, debaters, high school teachers and Onawa visitors were invited to the Oxford Cafe for an oyster supper, at which time the Denison representatives tried to make things as happy as possible for their guests. Thus Denison tried to treat their guests royally. We are sorry to say that our citizens generally did not support the debate with a large attendance and so the finances came out short. We fear the school board will have to increase the salary of Prof. Fellows to make up for his losses in putting up when there is a failure in receipts when the schools are interested.

Friday evening Feb. 14, Frank Menagh, Chase Kemming and Anne Hooley represented the Denison High School in a debate at Onawa against Onawa High School.

The question was the same one that was debated at home, but Denison had the negative at Onawa. While the

decision of the judges was two to one in favor of Onawa, still Denison has every reason to be as proud of the negative team as of its affirmative team. Chase Kemming was especially strong in his rebuttal.

STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS

Chas. Evers Operated on Last Saturday at the City Hospital.

Mr. Chas. Evers was stricken suddenly last Friday evening with an attack of appendicitis and was for a time in a dangerous condition. A consultation of the physicians in attendance found that the only means of receiving permanent relief was through an operation. He was removed to the hospital where the operation was performed, which was successful and he is now getting along nicely. His many friends hope to soon here of his complete recovery.

SAD DEATH AT SCHLESWIG.

Fred Wieck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Wieck died at the home of his parents at Schleswig, Iowa, on Monday, Feb'y 17. He is the last of three sons all of whom have died recently and after brief illness. Two daughters of these worthy people are also very ill at the present writing. The deceased was a young man of great promise and the parents are heart broken under their load of grief. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, (Thursday) at the home at 1 P. M. and at the church at 2 P. M.

Hugo Gebert returned Tuesday evening from Pisgah, where he had been for several days assisting in taking an inventory of the stock of goods of the branch store in which his firm is interested there. He says that at Missouri Valley the fall of snow was a great deal heavier than here, covering the ground to a depth of two feet on the level, greatly interfering with traffic of every description.

WEST SIDE'S FAVORITE

Miss Jennie Martens whose Friends Think she Should Ride in the Auto

Among the contestants who are for going to the front in the Review contest is Miss Jennie Martens of West Side. Miss Martens is a daughter of Mr. Peter H. Martens one of the most prominent and highly respected citi-



MISS JENNIE MARTENS.

zens of the east side of the county. Miss Martens is a bright and helpful young lady, a good student and possessed of many sterling qualities. Miss Martens confesses that since her friends have shown their kindness to her in the Review contest she would now be pleased to win. She would ask her many friends to remember her when paying subscriptions and she hopes to interest many of her friends so that they may become subscribers. Miss Martens has some faithful friends in West Side and vicinity and we predict that she will be among the contestants to be figured with when the final count is made. We publish herewith a portrait of this popular West Side Miss.

FREE DELIVERY SOON.

May 15th Date for New Service In Denison

TO HAVE THREE CARRIERS

Ample Notice Will be Given to Examination and All who Wish May Apply

Postmaster Meyers has received official notification that city free delivery is to be established in Denison on May 15th. Prior to that time an examination of candidates for the three carrier positions will be held but the date of this examination has not been set nor have application blanks been received.

The service contemplates the employment of three carriers and one substitute. The carriers are by law restricted to an eight hour day. If it be found that they cannot serve their routes in eight hours, their routes must be cut down. The first year carriers receive \$600, the second year, \$800, with a raise of \$100 yearly until the maximum pay of \$1000 is reached. Judging from the number who have spoken of applying there will be lively competition for the positions. The examination creates an eligible list out of which the postmaster may recommend. The new service will be of great benefit to the residents of Denison. In order to facilitate the work of the carriers each household should provide some receptacle for the mail. The better the facilities provided for quick work the more people can accommodate in the eight hours allowed the carriers for their work. Two deliveries a day will be made in the resident district and three daily in the business section. Bids will soon be received by the postmaster for the erection of the steel posts provided by the Government for the mail collection boxes. Denison is to be congratulated upon this boon which its postal receipts for the past year have warranted.

Wizard Flour

are the products of the Boyer Valley Mills. A trial of any of these goods will convince you of the quality.

Fresh Cornmeal, Rye Graham, Wheat Graham, Menagh's Breakfast Food.

With our stock larger and our prices on most of the staple goods down we would advise every person anticipating purchases this spring to make them early while the selections are good.

A Swell line of Combs

Belts and Bags at prices that will suit everyone.

Be sure and see our new Monogram Combs.

Wash Goods and White Goods.

Never before have we shown an array of wash goods, dress goods, suitings, as now fills our shelves. Over 250 different styles in all patterns and weaves. Anything you want in this line we are showing.

Black and white Batistes, yd. 70c
Printed India Linons, 44 inches wide, yd. 20c
Lawns, in dozens of patterns, yd. 10 and 12c
Paris Tissues, extra quality, yd. 18c
Dotted Swisses, in 7 patterns, extra quality per yard. 25c
Silk Tissues, in 6 beautiful patterns. This goods in one half silk, a value at, yd. 35c
You will find we are the leaders in India Linons, Persian Lawns, French Lawns, Nainsooks, Longcloths, cambrics etc.
India Linon, an extra value, yd. 05c
Longcloth, No. 150, good quality, yd. 15c
Other grades, 18 to 30c per yd.
Persian Lawns, yd. 22, 25, 35 and 50c
Imported Lawns, yd. 45, 50 and 75c
Nainsooks, yd. 25 and 35c
Cambrics, Muslins, yd. 12, 14, 15, 18 and 25c

Our prices on sheetings, pillow tubings, muslins and domestics are the lowest.

Muslin Underwear

We are offering this line to the trade for we want to make a few assertions that will show you just where we stand in regard to muslin underwear.

When buying our stock for 1908 we were offered a complete line at 33 1/2 per cent less than regular price, and we are now offering this complete line at the same discount that we bought it.

Corset Covers, made from extra quality muslin, trimmed with val lace and swiss embroidery, each 19c
Corset covers, other grades, at 39, 49, 68c up to \$1.25 each.
Muslin skirts, beautiful styles, great values, each 49, 98c, \$1.25 up to \$4.78

Nobby Styles in our Spring line of Suits



One of the nice features about these new tailor made suits being shown in our spring line is the beautiful plainness of the make-up, the clean cut and straight lines upon which they are made. The accompanying illustration will give you an idea of the style of this of this particular number.

Our line is made up of 17 of the newest styles, anything you want will be found here. Blue and brown colors are prominent.

PRICES:

\$12.50, 15.00, 16.00, 18.00, 20.00, 27.00 and 28.00.

Cravenettes & Skirts.

Will you need a new cravenette this spring? We are showing a line this season that will interest you if you need one. The Butterfly sleeve is very prominent in the line. Prices \$7.50 to 15.00.

With one hundred twenty five styles of skirts in stock we need offer no other suggestions, except to say that you will find the very latest styles in our line. Be sure and see our line before you buy.

Ladies' Waists

Pretty patterns for waists, made up in some very neat effects, a value each. 38c
Beautiful tucked waists with two rows lace insertion down front, each. \$1.19
It will interest you and if you are thinking about purchasing a new waist it will pay you to look over our line.

Cretonnes, Silkolines and Draperies.

The spring season or house cleaning season, generally finds the closet in need of new curtains, the shelves and shirt box in need of new covering, the door-way in need of new draperies. Our line is complete. New patterns in cretonnes, pretty patterns in silkolines and beautiful designs in draperies.

Hose

We have just unpacked our spring line of hose. We are offering the greatest values ever offered our trade.

Regular sizes, ladies' black hose, pair. 10c
Extra quality ribbed taped hose, pair. 15c
Good grade tan hose, pair. 15c
Egyptian cotton moco pale hose, the best hose on the market, at pair. 25c
French lisle hose, embroidered and lace patterns, pair. 50c

Haberdashery

New styles, new calicoes and guaranteed goods.
It will pay you to buy your collars, shirts, Sox, neckties, hats and caps from us.

Wool Voiles

In browns, blues and blacks, per yd. at

\$1.00 and \$1.50

Geo. Menagh & Co.

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