

BUCK GROVE ITEMS.

Mr. Sherman who has been sick for several weeks with appendicitis is slowly recovering and is again able to sit up. This is good news to his many friends.

Sidney Bonney was a Dow City visitor Sunday.

Mr. Lintz who purchased the Silvester Thew farm, east of town is making some very fine improvements on the place. He is tearing down the old creamery building and making it into a large up-to-date chicken house. When that is finished there will be other stock buildings put up, as Mr. Lintz believes in having good shelter for everything he raises.

Mr. George Merdinger entertained quite a few friends from Manilla last Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being a birthday of John Claussen Jr., who is staying at the Merdinger home. The party consisted of John Claussen and wife and daughter, Laura, Lena Saltwell and Tillie Roehr. They had a merry time.

The good old stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Staller Monday, March 16th, and left a dear little baby girl to brighten their lives and home. Congratulations are in order.

Messrs. L. W. Hagan, Jasper Haines and Charles Chase were all visitors to Dakota Tuesday morning. They went up to look at land, but returned Thursday without making any purchase.

A very pleasant party was given Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walworth in honor of Miss Lola Cox of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Miss Julia Rusterholts of Denison, was a Buck Grove visitor Tuesday. She attended the party at Mr. Walworth's.

Quite a number of our young people from here attended the dance in Manilla Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clinton have moved on to the Peter Clinton farm, southeast of here, and are nicely settled in their new home.

The evening of the 19th there was a caucus held to nominate candidates for mayor and three councilmen. The election being made necessary by the resignation of those who were elected a year ago and failed to qualify, two afterwards resigned. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dieber, when Dr. Bonney was elected chairman and Dwight Hutchinson secretary. Geo. Dieber was made candidate for Mayor, and Fritz Olsen, Joe Brewster and John Cole candidates for councilmen, after which the meeting adjourned.

There was a special meeting of the council Saturday evening, made necessary by the refusal of the clerk to enter action of the caucus in the minutes, when the clerk resigned and Mr. Dwight Hutchinson was appointed to fill the vacancy, when the matter was entered on the books and the ballots ordered printed.

Mrs. William Smith was called to Sioux City a few days ago on account of the serious illness of a sister.

Alfreda Gloe and Pearl Bonney were Dow City visitors for a short time Friday. From there they went to Denison to attend the spelling contest in the evening and be on hand for the teachers meeting.

Saturday, Miss Nora Finnegan won the gold watch in the spelling contest and as Nora lives in Buck Grove, our town is very proud of her. Nora is a good student, and richly deserved the honor she has won. Bertha Dieber won the gold medal and she is also a citizen of Buck Grove and entitled to much praise; our town has good reason to appreciate our talented girls and they are certainly to be congratulated.

Missers Frank Hain and Dwight Hutchinson drove to Denison Friday evening to attend the contest, or perhaps there were other attractions.

Miss Bernia Bonney met her sister, Pearl, at Denison and they drove home together Saturday afternoon. Bernia had to return to her school duties at Schleswig and had to leave home again Sunday afternoon, so her visit was a very short one.

Sidney Bonney closed his term of school last Friday, April 1st, he will commence his spring term near Manilla, so will not teach in Washington township.

Mabel Brewster and Ola Hodgell

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Thursday Mar. 26

Charles O'Neil

PRESENTS

MERRILY YOURS

Ray Lewis

IN THE PROTEAN COMEDY

THE BALLET GIRL

IN THREE ACTS

visited in Arion Saturday and Sunday returning on the evening passenger Sunday.

Miss Hattie Sewing of Council Bluffs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron McMullen for a few days.

Frank Hain was an Arion visitor Sunday.

Miss Sallie Dieber drove to Denison Sunday with Bernice Bonney and will stay with Mrs. G. L. Caswell for the present.

Mrs. Myra Munsey visited with her aunt, Miss Ethelnie Tillet at Buck Grove Wednesday.

Mrs. Munsey and daughter, Josephine, and Clara May, visited with John Kipford and family for a few days, then went to Manilla in company with Miss Eura Hefford for an over Sunday visit with their Uncle and family. Mrs. Munsey returned but Eura remained for a weeks visit.

Quite a number of the patrons visited Grace Glassburners school Friday and were well repaid by their enjoyment of the splendid program, which she and her pupils had prepared and rendered so satisfactory.

Mrs. George Hester was the guest of John Dieber and family Tuesday.

It is reported that Albert Polgein is to be transferred from Toterville to the main line of the Illinois Central R. R. That is good news for Alberts friends, and all wish him every success possible.

Elmer Polzein and Frank Hain shelled corn for John Meenes Monday.

Miss Eura Keford returned home Thursday after a few days visit at Astor.

Elmer Polzein appears to have the fever that one of Buck Groves young men had last year. Namly, that of going west on No. 1 Sunday mornings and returning on No. 6 at night. Who is she, Elmer?

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SOLDIER NEWS.

Mr. Hans Wackeldorf celebrated his birthday Thursday evening. A large crowd attended and enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johannsen of near Mapleton visited with Hans Johannsen Sunday.

Wibem Weyer and brother, Ed, were Chicago visitors last week.

Mr. Adolph Kwehl visited at J. Eck Sunday morning.

Louie Scheer of near Mapleton spent a few days at the Adolph Meyer home last week.

Miss Gusta Fester spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Vadtko.

Henry Akebein spent Sunday at Henry Schwarz.

Louie Kroll, wife and family, and Paul Kroll visited Sunday at Fred Bingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Rhode, John Eck Sr., P. Halder and the Misses Emma Schneekloth and Dora Namanan visited at the home of D. Passick in Monona county, Sunday.

Mr. Louie Ohm, and wife of Monona county spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Julius Christiansen, wife and son, visited with Wm. Baak and wife Sunday evening.

Farmers moving to town at this season of the year, should bear in mind that Fastje, the cabinet maker, sells furniture of best quality, durable and reliable. Call and see what he offers. 7-1f

VAIL ITEMS.

Mrs. Ben Olson and children went to Adair, Iowa, Monday night for a visit with Mrs. Olsons' mother. Miss Rookh Lyman spent St. Patrick's day in West Side with friends and attended the Band concert.

Mrs. M. J. Keane and mother, Mrs. Hill, was calling on friends in Denison Monday.

Mr. E. Truesdell of Manning was calling on Vail friends Sunday.

Miss Hazel Cathcart of West Side was visiting friends, here, Saturday.

Mr. Clark White was transacting business in Denison Saturday.

Mrs. Fortson and Mrs. Pierce went to Denison Tuesday.

Miss Mary Laundervill went to Omaha Wednesday to visit relatives.

J. R. Dingman of Onawa spent last week, here, with his brother, G. E. Dingman.

Mrs. W. F. Mitchell visited in Denison between trains Thursday.

Mrs. Art King visited a couple of days in Denison last week.

Algert Strong of Denison was calling on friends, here, last Friday.

Mrs. Conroy of Arion visited in the vicinity of Vail three or four days last week.

Mr. W. C. Evison and son of Winterset, Iowa visited his daughter, Mrs. Joe Rundlett and family last week.

W. H. Brockelsby attended the state convention in Des Moines last week.

John Kaschube of West Side was in Vail Tuesday.

Charles Dean of Herring was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. John Hickey and daughter, Mrs. L. Molseed were Denison visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Martins of West Side was in our city Wednesday.

Rev. Father Murphy visited in Denison with Rev. Farley Thursday.

Mrs. John Hickey and son, Leo, and father Bartley Mitchell spent last week in Omaha visiting relatives.

Miss Loretta Holland Grace Long and Nell Harrington were Denison visitors Saturday.

Will Fitzsimmons of South Omaha was calling on friends here a couple of days the last of last week.

Mrs. Robinson of Boone came Thursday for a visit with her sons, north of town.

Miss Anna Mae Strong returned from Des Moines last week with her summer millinery.

Mr. H. Wilse of West Side spent Sunday, here, with friends.

Mrs. John O'Boyle and children left for their new home at Presho, South Dakota, Thursday morning.

Mrs. L. Molseed visited friends in Denison Monday.

Miss Schyler of Carroll visited over Sunday with Rookh Lyman.

Miss Far Ratchford and Marie Keane were over Sunday visitors in Denison.

Miss Johana Walsh visited her sister in Denison Saturday.

T. J. Rasp, of El Reno, Oklahoma, visited at the M. J. Keane home a couple of days the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. McCullough was a Denison visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Smutney of Denison visited last week with Miss Rose Smutney.

Quite a number of our teachers attended the Teachers' meeting in Denison Saturday.

Charley Magil has bought the Mrs. McVey property in the north part of town, and now occupies the same.

Miss Namo Costello and Post O'Connell were passengers to West Side Friday.

B. Patterson of West Side was a Vail visitor Tuesday.

Frank Etzel is on the sick list.

CHARTER OAK ITEMS.

Mrs. Bert Wright of Gayville, S. D. came down last week to make a visit and get her children who have been staying with Grandpa Jones during the small pox scare at Gayville. Mrs. Jones will stay until the children recover from vaccination.

Henry Bobb is quite puffed up over the fact that he is "Grandpa" now. His son Dan at Estherville has a fine little daughter.

On Tuesday evening, March 17th, Mrs. L. E. Goodwin's and Miss Essie Johnston's music pupils gave a recital in the Methodist Church. A good audience listened to efforts of several who had never appeared before the public before.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobsen of Ricketts, Dan Purcell with sister and son, and Rev. Taylor of Ute attended music recital on Tuesday evening.

Artie Wickwire, son of James Wickwire of Ute, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Charter Oak hospital last week. He is getting along nicely under the nursing of Miss Rewinkel of Sioux City.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Fred Fletcher went through Manilla from Colorado on her way to Williamsburg, Iowa with the body of her husband. Last spring Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher went to Colorado with the hope of benefiting the former's health. So soon has come the sad end.

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Arff, grew to womanhood in Charter Oak, and her many friends are pained to hear of her husbands' untimely death.

A letter from Mrs. Theo. Drake at Carthage, Mo. says the peach trees are in bloom, and grass is green.

Mr. and Mrs. David Torry went to Denison a week ago Tuesday to be present at the marriage of Mr. Torry's sister, Katie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arff, Miss Alice Arff, and Miss Mable Bornholdt started Thursday evening for Williamsburg to attend the funeral of Fred Fletcher.

Mrs. Ernest Morgan stopped between trains on Tuesday of last week. She was on her way home from Illinois where she had been visiting her grandfather.

Mr. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Bert Wright, went to Dow City Saturday to visit Mrs. Will Schouten for a few days.

Miss Stella Robb came home Saturday from her school work at Schleswig to spend her spring vacation.

Miss Myrtle McAhren dismissed her pupils Friday and went to Denison to attend the teachers' meeting.

Spring is here and our southern sojourners have returned north.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weed and Mr.

and Mrs. A. Snyder arrived in Charter Oak on Friday, having spent a delightful winter at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Miss Nell Robertson went to Geddes, South Dakota last Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Lang.

Miss Nan Egbert left Friday for Norwalk, Iowa to be gone some time.

Mrs. A. Fish and daughter, Edith, went to Dow City Saturday to visit Mrs. John Glassburner.

Prof. Hoffman, Miss Frances Mae Kenzie, Miss Atherton, Miss Alice Arff, Nellie Drake, and David Torry attended the Teachers' meeting from Charter Oak last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hill returned last week after visiting for several days in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Essie Johnston, who has spent the better part of the year in Charter Oak teaching music, left for her home at Mt. Vernon last Thursday.

She will be greatly missed by her many friends and the church, where she has been a great help, both as pianist and teacher.

All churches in Charter Oak will dismiss their preaching services next Sunday in honor of the dedicatory services in the new Lutheran church.

The morning and afternoon services will be in German and the evening

services in English.

Miss Nell McGrath is again at her place in the Charter Oak hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bornholdt and Miss Mable and Mrs. G. R. Hill spent last Saturday in Denison.

Miss Genevieve Schneekloth of Denison visited Miss Atherton last week. Miss Schneekloth will organize a music class in Charter Oak, we are told.

Mrs. Vogelwohl, living north of Charter Oak was found dead in her bed last Friday morning. She was as well as usual when she went to bed the night before. Death came suddenly before another day dawned. When found she was covered up nicely in the bed but her body was cold. Burial was made on Sunday from the Soldiers Lutheran church.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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