

KIRON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Miller returned last Friday from Kanaton, North Dakota where they went to look after their real estate interests.

Mrs. Chas. Tenquist and Miss Emily Ogren visited relatives in Des Moines last week and also taking in the sights of the state fair.

A. B. Anderberg and family from Orin Illinois are visitors this week at the home of P. A. Peterson, Mrs. Anderberg being a sister of Mrs. Peterson.

John Blumgren a former farmer here now a resident of Worthington, Minnesota is in Kiron this week visiting with old neighbors and friends.

Chas. Winstrom and family drove across the Country from Galva, the latter part of the week for Sioux Falls South Dakota. Rev. Moline has been given a call as Missionary in that state.

Rev. Carl Anderson, of Windom, Illinois will give an interesting talk at the Mission Sunday school next Sunday morning. His subject to be "Echos from his Childhood Days."

Rev. Anderson together with his brothers and sisters were sold when he was but-five years old and the account of his childhood days will be interesting.

Miss Brown, of Denison, spent a portion of Sunday last visiting with relatives and friends in Kiron.

Rev. William Swenson of Windon, Nebraska will preach at the Mission church next Sunday morning and evening. He comes recommended as a good speaker and will no doubt be greeted by a good sized audience.

Bert Loomer and Enoch Miller are taking in the city of Minneapolis and visiting the Minnesota State fair held there this week. They also have friends there whom they will visit.

Two weeks ago we stated that J. A. Lawrence who had managed the Fairmount Cream Station at this place had resigned owing to health. We were misinformed and gladly make the correction.

Mr. Lawrence who was compelled to go west for his health, left his four exchange and feed business and the management of the Cream Station in the hands of P. C. Lawrence during his absence.

The cream company not willing to pay the rent of the building secured their Cream business same and secured another manager.

Mrs. John Olson was taken Monday to Ida Grove to the hospital where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis which she has suffered from greatly of late.

A most pleasant and social affair was the surprise tendered to our honorable Mayor and his wife Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Norlius on Thursday evening. So well and quietly had it been planned that G. A. and wife did not have the least intimation of it.

The large company gathered at the Burrows residence from whence they proceeded in a body to the pleasant home of their victims. The progressive band took the lead, and played as the crowd marched up to the house and rendered several pieces during the evening which assisted in making the affair more enjoyable.

After the crowd had all assembled and his honor had been summoned home from his store, Rev. J. A. Christianson pastor of the Lutheran church made a short and very enjoyable speech in which he explained the object of so many unbidden guests invading their home to spend the evening together with them and renew the ties of friend and acquaintanceship.

He closed his speech by presenting in behalf of the guest as a tribute of friendship and as a memory of the evening a dozen and half of fine sherbet glasses. The ladies had provided plenty of good things to eat.

They had arranged with Druggist Billings to be on hand with a large quantity of choice ice cream. Over two hundred was the estimate of the guests present making it the largest social gathering of this nature that has ever been held in Kiron.

A most pleasant time was spent by all and the affair will long be remembered by Mayor Norlius and his excellent wife.

Joy sublime reigns in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz, north of town, caused by the birth of a baby girl on Sunday last.

C. A. Lowry, of Berne, arrived in Kiron Monday and took charge of the Fairmount cream station and will manage same in the future.

The choir of the Baptist church will give a concert at the Kiron hall on Monday evening, Sept. 7. The proceeds to go towards the purchase of an organ for the new church. All are cordially invited to attend this concert and enjoy the renditions of the choir which promises to be especially good.

August Nordell and wife are the happy parents of another girl, who registered at their home on Sunday, Aug. 23.

Edw. J. Johnson made an overland trip to Odebolt on Tuesday evening, showing up safe and sound and on duty Wednesday morning.

C. M. Johnson, of Deloit, made several trips to Kiron last week for lumber purchased for a large corn crib he is erecting on his farm.

Anna Hanson, of Odebolt, spent a number of days last week visiting with her cousin Miss Hilma Johnson, returning home Friday morning.

Chas. Dalk and C. B. Larson returned Friday from their visit to the state fair.

P. W. Weberg, of Denison, while here very recently looking after real estate interests, rented the 80 acre farm known as the Rodine farm to Milton Lindskov, who will move on to the same in the spring. As Milton is yet single, the guesses are numerous and very few of them miss the fact.

C. C. Walters writes us about the fire that destroyed six houses in his town, Alarka, South Dakota. The house in which he resided burnt but he succeeded in saving everything, losing only about \$25. He succeeded in saving the children in the adjoining home who had taken refuge upon the roof. We feel very thankful that they all escaped so luckily.

The origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have been set on fire by a man who last winter threatened to burn the town through revenge.

Gertrude Lundberg and Jennie Brynteson, of Odebolt, spent Wednesday afternoon in Kiron calling on friends and in the evening attended the musical contest at the hall.

S. S. Stolt spent the past week at Aberdeen, South Dakota, looking after his large farm which he recently purchased and making arrangements to move on same in the spring.

We omitted to report in our last items of the return of Andrew Nelson and wife from their visit with relatives at Oakland, Neb.

Mrs. P. A. Petersen and daughter Elma spent Tuesday afternoon and evening in Denison, returning on the Wednesday morning passenger.

Gottfried and Esther Waugler were visitors with their sister in Sioux City the past week.

Abel Christianson went to Dayton, Iowa, last Tuesday for a short stay with friends.

P. G. Lundell was a passenger for Des Moines Tuesday to visit his daughter and attend the state fair.

Mrs. N. P. Larson returned home on Friday afternoon from a pleasant stay and visit of a week with friends and relatives in Sioux City and Bronson, Iowa.

In last weeks items it should read that Elmer Hoaglund visited Omaha instead of Anoka, and the party held by Mrs. C. R. Lundell was on Thursday afternoon instead of Thursday evening.

Ole Strhan and Harry Novel took in the Buffalo Bill show at Sioux City on Friday last and pronounced it well worth the while to go and see it.

Fred Beck and wife, of Odebolt, visited relatives in this locality the latter part of the week.

Dr. A. Burrows went to Odebolt on Thursday, returning with his auto which has been at the hospital for several weeks receiving treatment for disablement sustained in an upset.

Victor Lindman and wife and Oscar Anderson and wife residing near Arthur, were trading in Kiron Thursday afternoon.

C. M. Johnson, a former farmer near Kiron, now a resident of Odebolt, and the father of Miss Emily Johnson, attended the musical recital given by his daughter and her pupils in Kiron Wednesday evening.

Miss Lillian Strhan has been spending a part of the past month in a wholesale millinery establishment at Omaha, ascertaining the facts about the latest styles in women headgear and purchasing goods in this line for Strhan Bros. millinery department which she will have charge of. Her ability and number of years experience in this business will assume the ladies of Kiron their possibility of purchasing the latest and have it trimmed up to date. She returned home Saturday morning.

The recital and musical entertainment given by Emily Johnson and her pupils at the Kiron hall on Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a fair house, who turned out. The music was fine and was rendered by all the participants in a way that spoke well for their teacher, Miss Johnson. They were assisted in their entertain-

ment by Miss Ina Johnson, of Chicago, who rendered several solos and reading selections. The entertainment was a success and was appreciated by the audience. The net proceeds of this entertainment Miss Johnson donates to the school fund for which she deserves commendable credit. Although this was duly advertised it was noticed that a number in town who have children of school age failed to turn out and patronize this entertainment as well as older people who it seems are indifferent as to the progress and welfare of the town. Kiron needs a school house and needs it badly, and when any efforts are being made towards getting one our citizens in general are very slow to lend a helping hand.

GREAT GREELY STOCK FARM.

The Shorthorn Cattle of Greely Stock Farm Near Manilla Takes Many Prizes at State Fair.

We feel like congratulating Mr. C. A. Saunders of the Greely stock farm at Manilla on the record his short horns made at the late state fair. The competition was fierce and yet his cattle gained some of the best prizes. C. A. has scored a distinct success in his handling of cattle. His clear headed wife has been no hindrance to him in his management of the farm and stock. From the reports in the daily paper we note as follows: His Susan Cumberland took first in the junior heifer class and his Scottish Sempstress third in this class. These also took the same prizes in the "Iowa Special" class.

In the senior heifer class his Lady Maringo 4th took the sixth prize and in the Iowa Special the same animal had the second prize. In the fat cattle breeds his short horns did well. "Look me over," took first in the 2-year and under three class for steer or spayed heifer; "Look at Me" took first in the same class of one year old and under two. "Jim" took third place for steer under one year.

"Look me over" was the champion steer in the short horn class. Mr. Saunders received first for "Champion group" and second in the Iowa special, calf herd. This was doing fine and should increase the value of his herd in the eyes of all breeders of the short horn cattle.

To Pupils Outside the District.

Pupils desiring to enter the Denison schools who live outside the independent district are notified to meet Supt. Fellows at the high school building during the hours from nine to four on Saturday, Sept. 5, for classification. Albert Helsley, president of school board.

Come in and see the new fall styles in hats at Sarachon Sisters.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The Readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: H. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHARTER OAK ITEMS

Miss Leona McWilliams went to Omaha Friday to take in Buffalo Bills' Wild West show and visit friends.

Mrs. Wyekoff has been very ill with heart trouble. Her daughter Mrs. Dollie Boham, of Omaha and Mrs. Myrtle Larson are here at present in attendance upon her.

Miss Aubra Walker of Denison is visiting her friends, Mrs. F. L. Vogt and Miss Nellie Drake. She went home Monday.

Mrs. Bertie Long, of Sioux City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Crone and sister, Mrs. Jay Stewart, of this place.

Charter Oak certainly had a successful three days carnival. Our attractions were of the best and there was quite a few new features. The Jubilee Singers were back with a companion who was a singer of note, Prof. Stemeritis in his slight of hand and the juggling tricks were up-to-date.

We have seldom seen cleaner, neater, work and he kept the crowd guessing. The trapeze performances were the best ever seen in Charter Oak and were fully appreciated. The acts of the high-diving dogs and goat were the most popular events that were here, and last but not least the merry-go-round pleased the little folks. Charter Oak came off victorious in the three day's ball games as we knew we would. The races were very good and the tug-of-war and broncho busting were all exciting in the extreme and showed young America's athletic vigor. The Hanover church Band furnished the music and they were good musicians too. The bowery dance at Franz Reetz and the dance in the hall closed each evening. In fact the carnival was a success in every particular. Dinner was served by the Methodist and Catholic ladies. Gambling games were barred out entirely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jacobson, of Mapleton on Sunday, August 30, a bran new baby girl. Charley is wearing a smile so broad you can not pass him on the street.

Mrs. G. W. Waterhouse was a Mapleton visitor Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Drake paid a short visit in Ute Wednesday.

Miss Marie McGrath came home Wednesday from a two week's visit with relatives at Anthony and other points.

Rev. S. D. Johnson came home Wednesday from a visit in Ida Grove and other points. He has been in various places consulting oculists, but they cannot give him much hope in that line.

Miss Letha Jones, of Schleswig, came Wednesday for a visit with relatives here and take in the Carnival.

School began Monday. All the teachers are back and the two new ones are getting used to the work. Prof. Carlton will live in the house soon to be vacated by Jay Stewart.

Miss Florence Drake returned from her Colorado trip and said the rest of the Charter Oak, bunch were having a time such as you read about.

Frank Robb, of Linn Grove is making a short visit at home this week.

Mrs. Cora Schouten, of Dow City, and Mrs. Lillie Wright of Gayville, South Dakota, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones.

Oran Wilson is in Charter Oak visiting his wife and daughter. He came off the road last Tuesday and he is undecided as to when he shall leave.

Miss Lydia Wertz is a Charter Oak visitor this week. She will go to her school work upon leaving here.

Gottfey Madke and daughter, Mrs. Jacobsen went to Des Moines to attend the fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bratthauer accompanied by their two children took a trip to Huron, South Dakota to visit a sister.

Miss Cora and Mabel Irwin were Sioux City visitors Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Runge went to Waterloo, Iowa the first of the week to visit relatives.

Mrs. John Gries, of Ute, was visiting her brother, Theo Myckoff, and family between trains Tuesday.

Mr. J. O. Wilson, traveling salesman for an Omaha firm is visiting his family during our carnival.

The supply of water from the old tank was turned off Monday and connection made with the new cement tank. We expect this new system to give us plenty of pressure, as the new tank is over eighty feet higher than the old one.

Our town people have about recovered from the fret and worry of the carnival and our main street is about cleared of its debris, and taken on old time appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rademacher have gone to South Dakota and Nebraska to visit relatives.

PIONEER MANILLA LADY CALLED

Death of Mrs. Owens Last Wednesday Brings Sorrow To Many Manilla Friends.

On Wednesday morning, Aug. 26, at 10:00 o'clock occurred the death of Grandma Owens, as she is commonly known at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Breckenridge. Mrs. Owens, having suffered so much lately, death came as a welcome visitor. Being a loving and devoted mother her place will be greatly missed by relatives as well as her many, many friends she gained in her stay in this world, who together mourn her departure.

Elizabeth Case was born in Lewis-ton Kentucky in 1829 and was married to Wilford Owens at German-ton Kentucky, March 13, 1857. To this happy reunion were born nine children, four daughters and one son having preceded her to the great be-



MRS. ELIZABETH OWENS.

yond, one being Mrs. Ella Hoes whose death occurred just six weeks ago. Four daughters still survive her. Mrs. J. K. Turner of Grangerville, Idaho, Mrs. Frank Mann of Laurel Iowa, Mrs. J. L. Breckenridge of Manilla and Mrs. W. F. Smith of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mr. Owens died in Marshall County November 13, 1881 after a long illness. After his death she moved to Manilla and has here resided until her death.

Mrs. Owens was a devoted Christian being a member of the Presbyterian church. She regularly attended services when she was able.

Prayer was held at 8:00 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Breckenridge by Rev. M. M. Cable of the M. E. church during Rev. Lacey's absence. The remains were taken to Ferguson Iowa on the 9:26 passenger train for burial beside those of her departed husband. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breckenridge and son, Claude, and Mrs. W. T. Smith from here accompanied the remains to their resting place.

The floral tributes were many and profuse which goes to show the high esteem in which she was held by everyone. The pallbearers were: G. D. Brokan, J. P. Barber, J. N. Van Meter, D. P. Robertson, Al Milligan and C. A. Silkes. The relatives who were called upon to mourn the death of Mrs. Hoes six weeks ago, indeed have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in their hour of sorrow.

MANILLA ITEMS

Mrs. Bert Blair went to Manning Sunday morning for a week's visit there at the Blair home.

Edna McNetney returned home from Charter Oak Thursday evening after a six week's visit there at the home of her uncle.

Dan McGrath of Aspinwall stopped off between trains here Sunday.

Al Caldwell, of Manning, visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Caldwell.

Mrs. Andrew Pearce, of Neola, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Barrett.

Mary Eberle left Sunday noon for Walnut, where she will teach school the coming term.

Sadie Carothers returned home from Manning Saturday evening after a visit there at the Henry Hargens' home.

Anna Sneekloth, of Aspinwall was a Manilla visitor Sunday.

Mary Hayes returned to her home in Manning Sunday evening after a visit here with relatives.

Ellen Barrett returned home from Marshalltown, Ia. Saturday evening, where she had been spending the summer with her father, A. E. Palmer.

Judd Packard, of Omaha, spent Sunday here at his parental home.

E. W. Barber moved into the Hoes property, just west of the Presbyterian church the past week.

Misses Ora and Eva Bliven returned home from Panama Sunday after an extended visit there with relatives.

Daily Smith, of Dunlap spent Sunday here visiting his brother E. M. Smith.

Marie Peper returned home from Buck Grove Saturday after a month's visit there with her sister, Mrs. Albert Stageman.

John Berkmer returned home from Mapleton Saturday, where he had been spending the summer with his uncle.

Lillie and Ernest Schroeder returned Saturday evening after a month's visit at their grandparents.

Eugene Smith, of Dunlap visited here Sunday with his mother.

Mr. Morton Stone moved his household goods into the residence owned by Abble Cook this week.

Mrs. Stickleburg and children returned from Manning Friday after a visit there with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hargens.

Minnie Bliven returned from Denison Monday after a visit there with friends.

Isaac Hird was a Denison business visitor Saturday.

Martin Bowman returned to Dunlap Monday morning to resume his work there.

Anna DeWitt, of Bayard, returned to her home Saturday, after a pleasant visit here with her sister, Mrs. John Gluckstadt.

Messrs B. H. Doty and O. W. Emmons, of Manning, were Manilla business visitors Friday.

Mrs. F. E. Shaw attended the funeral of Alfred Larson held in Denison.

Mrs. John Woods and children returned home from Chenoa, Ill., Friday morning, after an extended visit there with relatives and friends.

Geo. Disburg and wife passed through here Friday morning on their way to Denison to attend the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, Mr. Alfred Larson.

C. A. Buffington and wife were Manning business visitors Friday.

C. A. Saunders, Sr. returned home from Des Moines Friday morning, where he had been attending the state fair.

Maria Barrett left Wednesday noon for Neola, for an extended visit there at the home of her uncle, Andrew Pearce.

Mrs. Vennik returned to her home in Vail Friday, after a pleasant visit here with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Dempster.

B. H. Buffinton and wife and Alvin Willis and wife attended the state fair at Des Moines on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Tom Moore and wife attended the funeral of Alfred Lason at Denison. They were accompanied by Lola Laque.

John Schram and Roy Graham were Denison business visitors Friday.

Irene Steele left Friday noon for Council Bluffs, where she went to attend business college the coming year.

T. Brown and wife returned home from Wessington Springs, South Dakota, Wednesday evening, after a visit there with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kehr.

Mrs. John Schead, Mrs. Hoffeins and daughter, Milda returned home from Denison Wednesday evening, after a visit there at the Lewey Schade home.

Mrs. Harry Rear and Mrs. Fred J. Nichols, of Aspinwall, transacted business in this burg Thursday.

Lillian Hoes left Wednesday noon for Green River, Utah, where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Roland Eldred. She was accompanied as far as Omaha by her cousin, Claude Breckinridge.

Frank Weed and wife and children spent the latter part of the week here visiting at the B. H. Buffinton home.

John Curler, of Perry, has moved his household goods here and expects to locate at this point.

Miss Minnie Bliven has been at Denison for a visit there with friends.

Coming Attractions.

GERMANIA OPERA HOUSE, B. J. Sibbert, Mgr.

Sept. 1—Funny Fellows of New York Sept. 17—Along the Kennebec Sept. 22—Prince of Sweden.

Family Electric Theatre B. J. Sibbert, Mgr.

Program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday: For Sake of a Crown New Maid Where is My Head Two Mischievous Boys. Change of program Monday and Thursday. Show starts promptly at 8 P. M. Two Performances. Price 10 Cents to Everybody.

AK-SAR-BEN FALL FESTIVITIES OMAHA DAY PARADE - SEPT 29th NIGHT PARADE SEPT 30th FIREWORKS - OCT 1st CORONATION BALL OCT 2nd CHILDRENS BALL OCT 3rd 1908.