

CHARTER OAK ITEMS.

F. J. Smith went to Chicago Wednesday night with three carloads of fat sheep. Miss Mabel Riedesel returned to her school work at the State Normal at Cedar Falls on Wednesday morning. Will and Paul Schurke journeyed to Arion Tuesday morning. S. L. Jones and Hampton Sterner took a trip out west the past week to be gone two weeks. Mr. Sterner thinks of locating either in Wyoming or South Dakota, which ever he happens to be the most taken with. We hope he will decide to stay in Old Iowa. Mrs. Sherman Sterner was called home to LeMars last Tuesday on a very sad errand. She received word that her mother, Mrs. Scott, had fallen down stairs and broke her back and was unable to speak. The latest word is that the patient is some better, but not much hope is entertained of her ultimate recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boehman went away Thursday morning on a short visit. Dan Purcell and sister of Ute attended the Woodman's banquet at Charter Oak Thursday evening. Jan. 7 the Woodman lodge gave a banquet at the lodge hall. It was very largely attended by members living here and from other lodges, invitations were issued to a few outsiders also. The toasts were fine and the responses were witty and clever. The supper part was a decided success and everyone did full justice to the repast. The new officers were publicly installed and speeches were called for from each one. All responded ably and were heartily encouraged. Dave Waterhouse was toastmaster and as his own individual part sang a fine solo. Many thanks are due to the ladies for their work in preparing the supper. Mrs. Gertie Long is down from Sioux City keeping house for her mother during Mrs. Crone's stay in the hospital, where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis. Clay Killian was operated on at the same time by Dr. Warren from Sioux City. Both are getting along nicely. Mrs. Jay Stewart came home Tuesday from off the road to place her son Dell, in school again. She returned to her husband at Kiron Saturday. Henry Pithan went to Denison on Monday last. Will Deter returned to his faraway home in Wyoming Tuesday. He enjoyed coming back to good old Iowa but it is not his home any more. Maj. Holmes was a Denison visitor Tuesday, going over to meet with the Old Soldier Commission. Married at Denison Wednesday, Jan. 6, Mr. August Gollhofer and Miss Flora Hoffard of this place. They will visit in Missouri for about

six weeks with Mr. Gollhofer's people. Miss Flora is one of our most estimable young ladies and he is indeed lucky that he captured her. They will farm in Crawford county near Charter Oak the coming year. We all join in wishing them success of the fullest kind in their new venture. January 6th was the coldest day we have had this winter. The thermometer registered twenty-three degrees below zero. A German masquerade is to be given Tuesday, Jan. 12. It is given by a German society and everything will be first class. The fourth number of the lecture course will be given next Wednesday. All should attend and get their seats reserved who have season tickets. Mr. C. Henning of Denison was a Charter Oak visitor this week. J. K. Wilson and family of Woodbine attended the Wilson sale here last week. Mr. Parlier of Smithland has been visiting his friend, T. C. Dubois. Mrs. W. Lensar has gone to Wall Lake and Jefferson City to visit her daughter, son and sister. Marion Wilson of South Dakota came down to bid at the sale held here. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kruse left for home after a pleasant visit with August Namanny, who is the lady's uncle. If you wish any cleaning or pressing done look up Clarence Herbison at his new place of business at the rear of the Hanna barber shop. Charles Smith of Ute made Charter Oak a short visit Monday. Johnnie Jacobsen came over from Ricketts Wednesday morning and he and Adolph Wendt journeyed in company to Sioux City. Be sure and hear the lecture given by Rev. Barkley at the M. E. church next Friday evening. His talk will be on his personal work in India, where he was located as a missionary for several years. Be sure and come, it will be interesting. Miss Ethel Sturges returned to her college work at Vermillion, S. D., Tuesday morning, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Christy. Dan McGrath of Aspinwall made an over Sunday visit with his people in Charter Oak this week. Charles Jacobsen was down from Mapleton Wednesday on a little business deal. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eggen Jan. 7, a fine big boy. Congratulations. Rev. R. Ainstien of Grant township has a call to the Ida Grove church which is a promotion for him. He is a brother of our Rev. Ainstien and we are sure he will make good. Miss Lillian Hansen has had the misfortune to throw her knee out of joint. She says she does not exact-

ly know how it was done. We hope she will improve rapidly. Miss Anna Jacobsen went to Sioux City Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frei, and again go in to the dress making establishment. Mrs. S. S. Shartleiff of Sioux Falls, S. D., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Sturges. Mr. Chris Nedermeyer sold his farm to August Jochims for \$100 per acre, some more good Iowa prices. A. C. Wickwire and Jurgen Koch assessors of Willow and Charter Oak townships, went to Denison Monday to attend the assessor's meeting and get their supplies for their coming work. Lame Shoulders. This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely twice a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism, and is sure to give quick relief. Chamberlain's Liniment is also most excellent for sprains and bruises. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by Ph. A. Schlumberger. 1-4 EAST BOYER. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hohenstein returned home Sunday. Theo. Kuhl and Carl Miller made a business trip to Herm Hein's last Tuesday. The Misses Ida and Tillie Hieden and Louie Muckow spent Tuesday afternoon with their cousin, Anna Lockmiller. A surprise party was given on the Misses Blanche and Grace Murchland last Friday evening. Light refreshments were served later in the evening and all report a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Henry Mordhorst and daughter, Hattie, called on Mrs. John Andersen last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Lochmiller has been reported on the sick list the past week but at this writing has improved. Mrs. Wm. Watje and children and Mrs. Henry Mundt were visitors at the Wm. Schneider home last Friday. Detlef Ladehoff and family have moved to their new location on the Henry Rogge farm last Wednesday. Mrs. Wm. Halloran and children spent a few days last week in the country with Herman Hein and wife. Ida and Tillie Hieden and Mr. Muckow were visitors at the Herman Lockmiller home last Wednesday evening. Louie Schade and wife of Goodrich township attended the Wm. Watje sale on last Wednesday. Mrs. Schneider of Denison is visiting in the country at the home of her son, Fred, for a few days this week. Miss Anna Hennings of Charter Oak is spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Schneider, of East Boyer. Ina Halloran spent a few days last week at the Herman Hein home. Wm. Watje and family and Henry Mundt and wife were over Sunday guests with the former's brother, Fred Mundt, and wife. Louie Messenbrink and wife mourn the loss of their infant son, who died quite suddenly last Thursday. Funeral services held last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Messenbrink have the sympathy of all. John Miller and wife were guests last Sunday with Henry Lockmiller and wife. Fred Mundt and wife and Wm. Schneider and wife visited last Saturday evening with August Lockmiller and wife. Willie Shrader spent a couple of days last week with Fred Schneider and wife. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schneider on Monday, Jan. 11, a daughter. EAST BOYER RIPPLES. Thomas Jochansen was hauling baled straw last week. Segebart brothers are shelling corn like sixty. August Weindbrandt shipped two carloads of cattle last week. Albert Bandow went to Greene county to buy some stock and feeders. Bandow brothers & Co. went to Spaulding, Iowa, on business. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills FOR BACKACHE NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. If you are entitled to the Magazine Section and do not receive it, notify us BY MAIL and we will send you one at once. In handling so many papers some mistakes seem to be inevitable although great pains are taken to insure accuracy in mailing. Harrison County Farms 20 acre farm, price \$65 per acre; 40 acres at \$87.50; 80 acres at \$55; 120 acres at \$80; 160 acres at \$55; 200 acres at \$50. All the farms are improved with house, barn, sheds, etc. R. F. D. and telephone. Have a large list and many bargains. Write to FRANK HILL, 1st Natl Bank Bldg Logan, Iowa.

MANILLA ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Nage Woods and children left Saturday morning for Moorehead, Iowa, for an extended visit there with relatives and friends. George Mills of Sioux City visited here the former part of the week with his brother, Amos Mills. Carl Epsen returned from Dunlap Tuesday evening, where he had been working as carpenter for some few weeks. Jennie Woodard returned to Schleswig Saturday morning to resume her school duties there after spending the holidays here at her parental home. Mr. and Mrs. George Harden left Tuesday evening for Davenport, where they will make their future home. D. P. Robertson returned home from Dunlap Thursday evening, having completed his work there. Mrs. Wm. Dougherty of Kenwood transacted business in Manilla on Saturday last. The show, "The Devil," will be played here next Friday, Jan. 15, at the Germania Opera House. Mrs. Fletcher Dyson returned to her home in Scranton, Ia., Saturday, after a visit here with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Hirt were Omaha business visitors Saturday. Wood Palmer visited in Dunlap the past week with relatives. Mrs. Amos Mills was an Omaha business visitor on Tuesday of last week. Martin Eroman and Orval Tryon returned home from Dunlap Wednesday evening, having completed the Masonic Temple, which they were building there. E. A. Packard left Tuesday for Omaha and Council Bluffs, where she will visit with relatives. Harry, Dora and Kate Boyens of Aspinwall and Freda Rowhr of Manning returned Sunday morning from Omaha and visited here with Wm. Boyens and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Lulu Rowhr of Trainer, Neb., who will visit here for a few days. Miss Jessie Liggett returned to her home in Marcus, Iowa, Tuesday, after a pleasant visit here with her brother, W. B. Liggett, and family. The Trinity Lutheran church held its business meeting Monday afternoon. The reports showed that all the departments are in a flourishing condition. The new officers are: President, A. C. Behrends; secretary, H. Gehrke; treasurer, F. Weizel; deacons, L. Mueller and A. Bahls; janitor, J. Fielweber; organist, Bertha Bohlander. At the service next Sunday at 10:30 the annual report will be read and the new officers installed. Alvin Willis moved his household goods to town Friday and is now pleasantly located in Fairview addition. Mrs. Ed. Penniston of Defiance visited relatives and friends here the later part of the week. Mr. Jim Hook transacted business in Denison Friday. Mr. and Mrs. James Denton are the proud parents of a baby boy born last week. Mother and child doing nicely. The Guild meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. Dr. Graham. John Roehr has resigned his position as marshal and street commissioner. No doubt all will miss Mr. Roehr for the faithful work he has done for the town. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. H. Bullington. Mrs. Jerry Murphy is reported to be quite ill at the present writing. It is hoped by her many friends that she soon will recover. The Womans' Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. VanMeter. A family dinner was enjoyed last Friday at the home of Mrs. Phylis Morgan given in honor of her brother and sisters. Everyone had a good time. Kodol Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by Lamborn Drug Co. 1-4 SOLDIER NEWS. Paul Rosburg returned Friday night from a pleasant two weeks' visit at Atkinson, Neb., and Sioux City. Mr. John Eck, Sr., celebrated his birthday Sunday, Jan. 10. A large number of his many friends attended and enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Mr. Albert Fester entertained a large number of guests Friday evening. Mr. Ernest Binger spent Sunday evening with his friend, Paul Krull. Mr. Wilhelm Meyers celebrated his birthday Thursday evening. Mr. Herman Rickett spent Sunday at A. H. Wendt's. Mr. Fred Kuhlman, Henry Rosburg and Fred Hamann spent Thursday at the Rosburg home. Mrs. Henry Rosburg is spending a few days at her home near Dunlap.

ARION ITEMS.

The Crawford County Fair Association held its annual meeting Jan. 11th. The following officers were elected: President, Thos. Rae; vice-president, N. P. Underhill; secretary, A. A. Conrad; treasurer, J. B. Glassburner; directors re-elected, H. Rudd, F. Odell, Samuel Fox, Benson Smith. N. P. Underhill was elected to take the place of C. N. Justice as Mr. Justice has gone to Dakota. The name was changed from The Crawford County Fair Association to The Crawford County Agricultural Society. The ice houses are being filled this week. Mrs. N. F. Stilson, who has been very sick is recovering. At a meeting of the town council M. A. Parmentier was elected marshal to take the place of W. Rankin, who has gone to Dakota. Fred and Frank Marr have gone to look at a Nebraska ranch with a view of locating there in the spring. Mrs. J. N. Lee has returned from a visit to Nebraska. Bessie Barsby of Dunlap has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stilson. Tom Rule's youngest child is very sick. Fern Butler was a guest at a six o'clock dinner at which Flora Wiggins of Dow City was the hostess last Saturday. Mrs. Milo Kelly was a Denison visitor Monday. A linen shower in honor of Miss Etta Fewins was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Sprague. Miss Etta's friends remembered her with a large number of handsome presents. The guests enjoyed a merry afternoon as the shower was a complete surprise. Mrs. Sprague served very nice refreshments. Mrs. Carroll and son, Louis, and Russell Conrad went to Denison Saturday for dental work. Our minister, Rev. Mix, whose throat has been troubling him for some time has gone to Cedar Rapids to consult a specialist. He writes that he is feeling better, but that the throat treatment must continue for some time and preaching is forbidden. This community is very sorry to lose Rev. Mix and his wife, who have done such excellent work here. Everyone unites in expressing regret for his sickness and are hoping for a speedy restoration of health.

Nominating a President.

Until the constitutional amendment of 1804 the president and the vice president were voted for on the same ballot, the man with the second highest number of votes becoming vice president. The presidential electors have not always been chosen by popular vote. Before 1800 it was the general custom for the state legislatures to choose the electors, and it was not until 1823 that presidential electors were chosen in nearly all the states by popular vote. As late as 1874 the Colorado legislature chose the three presidential electors to represent that state. There is nothing in the constitution to prevent any state legislature naming its own electors; without appeal to the people provided such a method of election is prescribed by the state laws. From 1800 to 1824 presidential candidates were chosen by the members of congress in caucus. In 1824 the electoral college failed to make a choice from the candidates so submitted, and the matter went to the house of representatives. Four years later Tennessee's legislature nominated Andrew Jackson without any reference to the congressional caucus. His opponent, John Quincy Adams, was nominated in the old way, but that was the end of presidential nominations by congressional caucus. Gathered Him In. "You look very much excited, dear," he said when she entered the parlor where he was waiting for her. "Well, I should think I ought to look excited," she answered. "I've just had the most awful argument with ma." And she began to weep hysterically. "Why, what is the matter, my darling?" he inquired as he still an arm around her waist and endeavored to soothe her. "What was the argument?" "Oh, how can I tell you? She said you were only trifling with me and that you would never propose, and I told her she did you a great injustice, for I believed that you would propose tonight. She said you wouldn't, and I said you would, and we had it hot and heavy. Dear George, you will not let me triumph over you, will you?" "Well, certainly not," answered George. "I knew it, my darling," the dear girl exclaimed; "come, let us go to ma and tell her how much mistaken she was." And they did, and ma didn't seem to be very much broken down over the affair, after all. A Little Faint Badly Applied. The Journal des Debats in an article on "Napoleon on the Stage" tells why the play "L'Honneur de Destin" was taken from the stage when its triumph was at the zenith. One evening, according to the story, the emperor, accompanied by his friend Duroc, went in disguise to the Porte St. Martin theater, where the piece was being performed. Eugene Chevallier appearing as the man of destiny. They bought a box, but had hardly entered it when the emperor broke forth in violent execrations against the "fool managers." It seemed that the decorators had left in the box pots of oil and paint, and into these the emperor had stepped. "Wild with rage," says the writer, "he rushed from the house and, to make matters worse, was recognized in the lobby. No paper mentioned the incident, but by order of the emperor the play was never produced again, and Chevallier never appeared again as the man of destiny—and all on account of a little paint badly applied." Passengers as Duncovers. A passenger in a full railway carriage in England has a perfect legal right to push away any one else who tries to get into it. This decision was given at Marylebone police court when a man complained that he was pushed out of a carriage at Bishop's road station by another passenger, who said the car was full. "It is the duty of conductors," said the court, "to see that the trains are not overcrowded. They are perfectly entitled to use reasonable force to prevent any one from boarding cars when they are full, if they fail to avail themselves of this right the passengers are entitled to act for themselves." The Secret of Success. The motto of success was given in this tale, told at a banquet: A Swede among the miners in the west was noted for always striking pay dirt. His fellows thought that there must be some secret to the unusual success of the Swede and questioned him as to how he always succeeded in finding the spot where the gold cropped out. "Well, Ay don't know of Ay can tell anything 'bout dat," answered Ole. "Ay only know dat Ay just keep on diggin'."—Milwaukee Free Press. More Trouble. "What's the trouble now?" demanded the janitor. "More heat?" "No," said the tenant of the latest skyscraper, "but I want these clouds pushed away from my windows."—Louisville Courier-Journal. Not Like the Play. "Life ain't like the plays." "How now?" "When I go calling no housemaid ever tells me the family history while making passes at the furniture with a feather duster."—St. Louis Republic.

STAUNCH FRIENDS OF PE-RU-NA.



Grandmothers and Grandfathers Who Believe in Pe-ru-na.

"I CAN recommend Peruna as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled with it severely for over a year, and also a cough. "Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. "I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy."—Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolono, Ill. "I HAD catarrh of the stomach, bowels and lower internal organs. Had a great deal of pain in my right hip, which felt like rheumatism. Also, pain in my internal organs. The water was highly colored, my back was weak, was constipated, and very restless. "I commenced to take Peruna according to directions, and began to improve. I have taken ten bottles of Peruna and think I am cured."—Mr. W. C. Hempfhill, Louisville, Miss.

MRS. H. G. GREEN and family, of Lewis Creek, Ind., write: "We cannot express to you our thanks for what Peruna has done for mother. "When she began your medicine she was not able to be up all day, but now she is helping with the work and at present has gone on a visit. Her health is improved in general. No discharges. Good appetite. Sleeps well and looks well." "By following your instructions and taking your Peruna and Manalin I am cured of catarrh. "I had catarrh for twelve years and quite a bad cough so I could not sleep nights. I do not have any cough now. If I feel anything in the throat I take a swallow of Peruna and I am all right."—Mr. W. D. Smith, Sr., 3440 Forest St., Port Huron, Mich.

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Dr. A. H. Weber



The Eye and Ear Doctor Will be at

NIELSEN HOUSE, ON Friday, Jan. 22

Mr. Bert Steiner, the well known and popular druggist cured of serious Optic Nerve disease by Dr. Weber.

DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1, 1903 I hereby wish to publicly express my appreciation and sincere thanks to Dr. Weber for his marvelous cure of my eyes. My eyes began to trouble me about six months ago. I did not pay much attention to them at first not thinking anything serious was the matter. My sight gradually became more dim every day and almost before I realized it everything was cloudy and appeared blurred, and then I knew blindness was coming upon me. I could not recognize people only by their walk and voice. I could not see ordinary print at all and could no longer attend to business as pharmacist. Something must be done—I was personally acquainted with Dr. Weber and had known of his reputation and skill for years. He made a thorough examination of the inside of my eye and found I had the much dreaded optic nerve disease. Under ordinary methods of treatment this disease is usually considered incurable, but I started treatment by Dr. Weber's new method and my sight gradually returned so that in a few months time I was again enabled to resume my duty as pharmacist and I am thankful to say that Dr. Weber restored my sight and I am able to see perfectly well. I can recommend Dr. Weber to all having eye trouble. Very truly yours, BERT STEINER

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