

CHARTER OAK ITEMS.

Mr. Philip Pyles blew into town Wednesday to say hello to his friends and out again in short order as business was pressing.

Micky McKnight made Charter Oak friends a short call last week. All were glad to see irreplaceable Micky. Micky will work under Mr. Gorman at Mapleton as one of his operators.

Mr. Bert Wright and family came from Gayville, S. D., Tuesday to their home in Charter Oak. Bert is successor to Mr. Gorman as agent at the depot and will be worthy successor of a worthy predecessor. Mr. Wright has not as yet succeeded in getting a house to live in, so he and his family are staying temporarily with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wright are old time residents of Charter Oak.

One of our new operators is a young man from Ute by the name of Mr. Beck, a brother of the operator there, who has held his position for so many years. We have a complete change in our railroad members at the depot which bids to be as good as the old one. Mr. Buckley is going elsewhere for his health and thinks a little more open air work will do him much good so he is going to try it as a "brakie" for a while.

Mr. Pete Thompson of Rodney and an old time resident of Charter Oak, was visiting his friends here over Sunday.

The recital given by Miss Hazel Platte of Morningside Thursday evening was all it promised to be and better. Miss Platte is a very fine elocutionist and the musical numbers were fine. They had hardly begun before the inclemency of the weather called a halt.

On Monday evening the members of the Ladies' Aid gave a surprise to their president, Mrs. Chas. Robertson, at the home of Mrs. Van Derveers. They passed a very pleasant evening with delightful refreshments for a similar gathering in the near future.

The Rebekahs installed their officers Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall Mrs. Baker of Denison accompanied by Mrs. Bolton coming over to do the work. Mrs. Baker is district deputy. The officers are Mrs. Heribson, Noble Grand; Carrie Jacobsen, Vice-Grand; Mrs. H. Jones, secretary; Lillie Hansen, treasurer. A fine two course supper was served at the close and everybody said they had a fine time.

The Ladies' Missionary society give a program next Sunday evening at the M. E. church which is expected to be very entertaining.

A series of revival meetings will start February 14 on Sunday evening and they will continue for two weeks. Special singing and outside evangelistic help. Preliminary meetings will be held Thursday and Friday evenings of the coming week and also some will be held next week also. Everyone should come to town Feb. 12 to take part in celebrating the great Lincoln's birthday which will be observed very appropriately. All country school teachers should observe this day.

R. A. Rawlins went to Sioux City last week to look over some real estate matters that he fancied.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Squibbs are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Jan. 27. We congratulate.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rae, Saturday, Jan. 30, a fine young son. Bill walks straighter than ever.

Miss Nellie McGrath went to Mapleton Saturday and returned Monday evening.

Miss Clara Strahota returned to her home in Juneau, Wis., after a long visit with her sister, Mrs. Gorman.

Dr. McWilliams uses the train as his steed when he can. He went to Kenwood Monday on a sick case and returned the same evening on a freight.

Mrs. Clark Marshall went to Denison Monday evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Morgan came over from Denison Monday, where she has been visiting friends. She will stay a few days in Charter Oak before returning to Sioux City.

Mrs. Ed. Hanna and small daughter went to Kenwood Monday evening for a short visit enroute for their home in Vail, after a visit with relatives in Charter Oak.

Miss Florence Wickwire accompanied Miss May Peters home to Dunlap for a week's visit. Miss Peters has been visiting in Charter Oak.

Dr. Hill took the east bound train Monday evening for his old home in eastern Iowa on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Crouch went home to Glenwood Wednesday. They leave their mother, Mrs. Soper, much better.

Mrs. Jones is still very sick and not much hope is felt for the future. Dr. Park of Sioux City was consulted by Anna Rae Wednesday in regard to her eyes. She was accompanied by William Rae, Jr.

Mrs. W. Willroth and son of Denison are visiting relatives in Charter Oak.

A farewell reception was tendered Miss Orpha Heiland Tuesday evening at the city hall by her pupils exclu-

sively. They presented her with two elegant pieces of cut glass as a token of their love.

An old landmark is gone. The old watertank was purchased by Nick Miller, who proceeded to have it taken down immediately.

Mr. F. Mertz went to Ute Thursday in the interests of the flour he makes in the mill.

John Houlihan came home from Denison last week, where he has been confined in the hospital during a siege of pneumonia. We are indeed glad to see him about again, so is his glad. C. Kuhlmann was a LeMars visitor last week on business.

Hans Birk is all right now or so he says. His operation performed Tuesday in Sioux City was successful and Hans feels much better.

C. F. Rothe came from Sioux City Wednesday evening to see his brother. He stays a short time then goes on to see his doctor in St. Louis, where he is undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blunk visited friends in Manilla Tuesday.

Mrs. G. S. Waterhouse was a passenger to Sioux City Wednesday.

The Mesdames Fred Radeck and John Walters started for Nebraska Tuesday afternoon.

Chas. Seiford and wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parmentier, in Arion Tuesday.

Clark Marshall returned to his college work in Ames Tuesday.

Henry Sauber had quite a serious accident Tuesday. He broke his leg and put his ankle out of commission while doing his evening work.

Mrs. Dave McWilliams visited her husband Wednesday and Thursday in Soldier.

Joe Selby returned from a long stay in Dunlap Wednesday. He has been working in Dunlap, but decided to come back to Charter Oak.

Miss Maggie Malone, who has been working in Dunlap is making her people in Charter Oak a visit.

W. L. Smith and family boarded the train enroute for their home in Lane, S. D., Tuesday, after a nice long visit in Charter Oak.

Miss B. Young of Audubon, Ia., returned Monday to her home after a week's visit with her cousin, Mr. Woodward.

Peter Simons of Butte, Neb., is visiting his people and old time friends in Charter Oak. Years since he worked in the Stewart Lumber yard.

Valuable Remedy for Colds and Croup.

W. W. Gary, an attorney at Watachee, Wash., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for colds and croup with good results. I aim to always keep this remedy in the house." Sold by Ph. A. Schlumberger. 5-4

WEST DENISON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruse visited friends in Denison Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Howorth and Mr. and Mrs. George Powell were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buesing Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Houlihan has been visiting relatives in Manilla for a few days.

Mrs. Warick returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. Buesing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lentz visited at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lentz, a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Bauman and niece, Norah Fitzpatrick, were guests at the M. L. Houlihan home last Tuesday.

Mrs. James Owens returned home Sunday, after a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. McGrin, of East Boyer.

In response to the invitation of Mr. M. Fritz, director in No. 1 Paradise, several young men met at the school for the purpose of organizing a Literary Society. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Eugene Owens; secretary, Ed. Duncan; marshal, Henry Duncan; janitor, George Evers. The first regular meeting will be held Friday evening, Feb. 5. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atzen visited relatives in Denison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duncan are entertaining relatives from Dakota.

Mr. Frank Houlihan spent Sunday evening with his friend, Eugene Owens.

Mr. Henry Schramm visited with Jacob Mehmen Sunday.

Messrs. Wm. Kruse and C. Denker visited at the home of Mr. F. Evers Sunday.



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KIRON ITEMS

As Kiron had no train service Friday or Saturday and the roads impassable for the mail carriers to make their regular trips, both the town and the county felt somewhat lost without any mail and cut off from communication with the rest of the world.

One of the large brick chimneys on the residence of P. A. Peterson was blown off during the blizzard Thursday night.

The boys reported fine rabbit hunting upstairs over Ole Stran hardware store the morning after the blizzard, as plenty of snow had blown in to make tracking them easy.

John Tureen took the freight for Wall Lake Thursday night intending to take the passenger train for Ida Grove the next morning, but owing to the storm the first train west out of Wall Lake did not go until Saturday afternoon, when he went as far as Arthur and walked back home.

The terrific blizzard and snow storm which passed through this locality Thursday night and all day Friday was the severest one for over twenty years. The wind blew a regular gale and forced the snow through the smallest crevices, and barns, sheds and outbuildings had considerable snow blown into them. A number of residences in town did not prove snow proof and a number of our people awoke Friday morning and found snow on some of the floors from one to two inches thick and several of the store buildings contained good sized snowdrifts. Reports from the country are that the storm was most hard on the cattle, and some to have perished. Hardly a windmill escaped from being damaged more or less and many of them were put out of commission entirely.

Chalmers Herner of Larimie, Wyo., is spending a week or more with his brother, Neal and family, in Kiron.

Pete Bolen of Boone was a Kiron visitor between Wednesday and Thursday.

The monthly program and coffee sociable given by the B. Y. P. U. society at the Baptist church last Tuesday was attended by a large number. The proceeds netted a satisfactory sum which goes to the public library. J. V. Erickson took his son, Erick, to Omaha on Monday last week to be operated at one of the hospitals for appendicitis.

Lillian Strahn went to Wahoo, Neb., last Wednesday, where she visited relatives for a couple of weeks.

The Hill folks, who left for Canada prior Christmas, write back that

they reached their destination safely and while there is an abundance of snow and cold weather they think they will like the country.

Mrs. John Lundberg has been seriously sick the past week and owing to the nature of her illness and advanced age the hopes for her recovery are not very bright.

The Mission Parsonage has been repapered and painted inside and fixed up the past week in readiness for the new pastor and his bride, who will come this week. Rev. D. comes recommended as a very able and gifted preacher and we trust his work will prove a blessing to the entire community.

Sam Nordlander of Brady, Neb., has spent the past two weeks visiting in and around Kiron. He is the son of the Nordlanders, who were among the pioneer settlers of this locality, where after a number of years residence they moved to Nebraska. Sam was a mere child when they moved away and can not remember the people and locality.

Mrs. N. P. Larson returned Thursday morning from a few day's visit with Mrs. Rufus Morgan at Wall Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Christiansen of Omaha made the home of Mrs. E. W. Anderson a visit several days last week.

Joseph Jacobsen residing some twelve miles northeast of Kiron perished in the snow storm last Thursday night. We are unable to secure the exact facts of the sad affair, but from what is reported he left Odeholt late in the evening for his home. Not arriving home his family retired thinking that owing to the severe weather he had remained in town all night and would get home the following day. The next morning the team he drove had not home minus the driver and search was immediately commenced, when the unfortunate man was found lying in the road just a half a mile from his home frozen stiff. If he had fallen out of the rig and by the fall sustained injuries to such an extent that rendered him helpless and in this condition froze to death, we are unable at present writing to learn. He leaves a wife and six children, who have been dealt a hard blow by the sad death of the husband and father.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. No harmful drugs. 25c. blower free; all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N.Y. Sold by Lamborn Drug Co.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER advertisement with image of a tin and text: 'Absolutely Pure', 'Grapes give the chief ingredient, the active principle, and healthfulness, to', 'Insures wholesome and delicious food for every day in every home', 'No Phosphates No Alum'.

MANILLA ITEMS

A. E. Slough of Omaha purchased the John Schram restaurant the first of the week and took possession Tuesday.

Miss Zeta Kunkle of Marshalltown is here this week visiting with her uncle, Joe Schram, and family.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Tea of the M. E. church meets Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Buffington.

Messrs. J. P. Barber and Earl McClaren went to Missouri Valley Wednesday to transact business.

Mrs. R. C. Jackson and children left Saturday for Woodbine for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hook spent Sunday in the country visiting at the Cody home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Slagg visited the past week in Scranton with relatives.

The Masquerade Dance given by the German Verein to be held at the hall Thursday evening was postponed a week, so will be given Thursday, Feb. 4.

Lillie Bigelow resigned her position here as Central girl and left Tuesday for Missouri, where she will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slagg are spending this week in Scranton, Iowa, visiting at the John Dyson home.

Mr. J. L. McLeod and son, Howard, returned home from Texas Sunday morning, where they had been transacting business and looking at the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Willis left the first part of the week for the eastern part of the state, where they will visit indefinitely at Clinton and Camanche.

Mr. Rob Henry returned home Saturday, where he had been transacting business.

D. P. Robertson transacted business in Dunlap on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Guild of the Presbyterian church met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Schram. Their day of meeting was postponed a day on account of the inclemency of the weather, a good time was had by all present. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Schram.

Mr. Norris of Dunlap transacted business here and visited friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Harding of Bagley, Iowa, transacted business here one day the first part of the week.

J. H. Tryon was a Dunlap business visitor Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper are the proud parents of a baby girl born the past week.

Miss Hilda Tallgaard returned home from Manning Monday, after a visit there at the parental home.

Mayor J. H. Tryon was an Omaha business visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Rev. G. Bischoff of Pierson, Iowa, visited Monday with Rev. H. Wood and family.

Charley Mauzy of Bayard spent Sunday here visiting friends. He left Monday for Mapleton, where he will transact business.

Death of Mrs. Simmerman. Saturday morning, Jan. 30, at 10 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Francis Simmerman at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Harrison, who lives in the north part of town, death resulting from creeping paralysis.

Mary Ellen Bentley was born July 11, 1875, in Scott county, Iowa. She removed with her parents to this part of the state in early childhood and here she grew to young womanhood, and after finishing her education spent some time as one of Crawford county's successful teachers.

She was married to Francis Simmerman February 12, 1895. To this union have been born two children, DeWitt and Marie Simmerman. For some years, Mr. and Mrs. Sim-

merman made their home on the David Simmerman farm. In 1901 they removed to Dakota, where they spent some five years. Later they moved to Sioux City that Mrs. Simmerman might have medical treatment. Two years ago they returned to Crawford county, where they have since made their home. On May 26, 1895, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Pleasant Hill and as she was approaching the end of her earthly pilgrimage, it would seem that her thoughts were of the Heavenly Home as she gave expression in broken sentences that she desired to go home to Heaven. On the morning of January 30, 1909, she passed to her reward, leaving to mourn her loss a husband, two children, a mother and many relatives and friends.

The funeral ceremonies were held Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1909, from the M. E. church Manilla, Iowa, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cable and the remains were laid to rest in the Manilla cemetery.

The immediate relatives have the heartfelt sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

GOODRICH NEWS.

Vicie Morris went to Boyer Tuesday and visited her niece, Mrs. Geo. Newcom.

Boysen, Jessen and Jim Anderson shipped cattle Tuesday.

E. R. Snell was in Deloit Tuesday. Fred Buman loaded his goods Tuesday and took his departure for his Dakota home. We wish them success.

Wane Snell and Miss Rose Stang went to Schaller to spend a few days. Gene Brogden is hauling his corn. Steve Newton had his fine dog killed by the cars Monday.

L. F. Morris received word this week that his granddaughter, Miss Helen Lee, was very low with pneumonia and later that Mrs. Lee was also sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cose have been spending the week at the home of L. F. Morris.

Chas. Cose and family have moved into the house vacated by Fred Buman. Mr. Cose will be in the employ of A. D. Winey, who has rented that farm.

Farmers tell us that Friday's storm was the worst storm that that part of Crawford had seen for years. It was an old timer.

U. S. Dunbar and family spent Sunday at S. D. Newton's.

Clearance Sale!

COMMENCING

Friday, January 29,

And Continuing Until

Saturday Night, February 6th

I will hold a clearance sale, and give the people of Kiron and vicinity an opportunity to purchase goods at reduced and money saving prices. Everything in the line of winter goods, such as

Men's, Women's and Children's overshoes, Leggings, Rubbers and Woolen underwear, goes at a big reduction. Gingham, Calicos, Linings and other dry goods are included in this slaughter price sale.

Groceries--

A choice line. I will sell various articles at reduced prices, such as Coffees, Soaps, Fruits, Crackers. A chance to purchase groceries at reduced figures.

Flours--

Will lower the prices on flour in ten sack lots during this sale.

Eureka Flour, 10 sack lots, \$13.50.

Don't forget that my store is headquarters for all kinds of Feeds and Flour and Groceries.

This sale is for cash--No charge--Bring in your cash. Cream and Produce for exchange. : :

All are invited to come in and look over the many bargains that will be offered during this saving sale.

John Cedergren KIRON, IOWA.



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If you were to inspect our showing -- examine some of our work -- and compare our figures -- you are bound to place your order with us.

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