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**SCHLESWIG ITEMS.**

The Schleswig Telephone company has at last succeeded in partly getting their wires fixed so that their patrons can use lines which were damaged for three weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Ruchti is now at Sioux City in the hospital. Dr. Jones went Thursday to assist in performing an operation on the above.

Since Feb. 18, an 11 lb. baby boy has been gladdening the hearts of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson. Congratulations.

Miss Irene Garber and Mrs. Tom Morris went to Denison Friday for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. Stendis and Mrs. Summer of Nashville, Ia., are the guests of the former's sisters, Mrs. Henry Buck.

Mrs. M. Cadd disposed of her millinery business here last Monday to Miss Porter of Ute. We understand that the new proprietress will take charge of the business March 1.

Move, move, move, is all the go now. Robert Naeve is moving onto the Agnes Bendixson farm east of town. Will Stageman, Jr., and wife moved into the home vacated by Mr. Naeve this week.

The Bendixsen sale east of town was about the best sale of this season as far as high bids are concerned. It was also well attended. We wish Mrs. Bendixsen every happiness during her town life, as she and her family will be residents of Schleswig in their recently purchased home of E. Bocks.

Mr. Pond living east of Deloit was a business caller at Girard farm Friday.

Peter C. Hollander returned Thursday from his business trip to Chicago.

Assessor Moeller was assessing in this vicinity Wednesday.

Fred D. Kucyhel is the new proprietor of the Basement barber shop. We wish him success.

M. Lorenzen went to Greda, this week, where he will conduct a Fairmont creamery station.

**KIRON ITEMS**

Knute Mattson is loading his household goods and stock this week and will move with his family to Oskaloosa, Iowa, where the family expects to make their future home. Knute has resided here for many years and his wife was born and raised in this locality and the move will make quite a change for them. Success to them.

From last week's Holdrege, Neb., Citizen, we read that Mrs. A. P. Rosen, the widow of the late Rev. A. P. Rosen, recently was killed in a railroad wreck in Colorado.

Ephraim Lavine, on his way to Alta, where he expects to spend the summer, dropped off at Kiron Saturday to visit friends for a couple of days. The past two months have been spent by him in Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado.

John Lundberg has been confined at the home of John Erickson during a part of the past week where he has been receiving medical treatment for internal trouble.

The party at Sloan who traded for the Miller livery barn, could not take possession of the same, so Mr. Selmar, the agent at Sioux City, resold it last week to our townsman, E. W. Paulson, who will take possession on March 1. He will put in a livery stock and conduct the business. E. W. is a rustler and will surely make it pay.

A number of the Holiness Band at Denison drove to Kiron Sunday morning to attend the Holiness meeting at the hall.

Mrs. Theron Beck of Manilla came to Kiron Saturday to join her husband and attend the Holiness meeting.

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Grandma Tellgren had the misfortune to slip and fall on the icy ground last Tuesday and broke two bones in her ankle. She was at the home of John Lundberg, caring for Mrs. Lundberg, who had been sick for some time, when the mishap occurred and was taken to the home of her son, C. J. Tellgren in town.

Chas. A. Dolk went to Soldier on Monday in response to a telegram stating that Gust Anderson, his cousin, was not expected to live.

Evangelist Chas. Croft of Windom, who recently held a series of meetings in Kiron writes that a great revival has broken out in his home town. Three of the prominent churches united in holding a union meeting which after a period of progress nothing visible had been accomplished nor any marked interest during this time and was not asked to assist in the meeting. One evening he was however asked by one of the ministers in charge to preach in his place, which he did and at the close of his sermon some fifteen souls came to the altar. Another minister who assisted in the meetings, who did like the results of that service told his members that they would keep the meetings in their own hands and under their own leading and the results were continued as formerly and no results. The majority of the people finally demanded that the evangelist be allowed to preach and at last the meetings were turned over to his leading. The results are, a large number of conversions. Some of the converts used to be the toughest characters in town. The town and entire community is greatly shaken by the manifested saving power of the living God. The meetings have been great blessings to the entire locality and to the formal churches who at first opposed the power of God and His messenger. From the Windom Reporter in reporting these meetings we extract a part: "The revival meetings are being continued this week with increasing interest. Many have made public profession and many others are feeling the influence Tuesday night Mr. Croft adopted some what of the Billy Sunday tactics and handled some subjects without gloves, dancing, card parties, tobacco users, drinking, etc. A good many strong truths were most forcibly told which cannot but result in at least making some of our people think—and not the pleasantest of thoughts."

On Friday eve a farewell reception was held by the Baptist people at their parsonage in Ida county, for their pastor, Rev. A. Lindholm and family, who will soon leave for Harwarden, where they will engage in farming. A large number were present and a very social evening was the result.

On Wednesday morning Miss Alice Reed was taken to the Immanuel Deaconess hospital at Omaha where she was operated upon Friday morning for appendicitis. Her mother and Rev. J. A. Christianson accompanied her. Her mother will remain with her. Rev. Christianson returned Saturday morning and reported her getting along apparently very well.

**Lame Shoulder.**

Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Liniment. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Ph. A. Schlumberger.

H. C. Hinrichsen was a Merrill visitor Wednesday. He went on business and to see his son, Herman, who lives there.

John A. Gries of Harlan visited his brother, Henry, last week and returned home this week.

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**CHARTER OAK ITEMS.**

Hamp Sterner's sale which was held on Tuesday, Feb. 23, was a successful one, despite the very bad weather.

Frank Robb made a trip to Sioux City Tuesday upon business and returned the same evening.

Elmer Ward, of Ida Grove was visiting his friend, Ed Hardy, of Charter Oak last week.

Miss Stella Robb resigned her position as primary teacher at Shleswig and came home Saturday to take a much needed rest (?)

The ladies of the Rebekah's order gave a banquet after their meeting Tuesday night and all enjoyed it very much.

Charles Smith, of Ute, came down Wednesday evening to see the boys and returned home on Thursday morning.

Quite a bunch of the young people, viz: Misses Marie McGrath, Garnett Vollertsen, Elsie Thompson and Fay Goin and Will Probasco, Clarence Herbison, Albert Herbison, Lou Herbison and others journeyed to Ute on Sunday. They claim they had lots of fun.

Misses Fay Goin and Elsie Thompson were Mapleton visitors on Monday.

Joe Ullrich and family moved to Spencer, Neb., Tuesday. They were one of our most worthy families and their going out there will leave a vacancy not to be filled.

Miss Nell McGrath is nursing Grand ma Jones, who is improving much under her competent care.

Miss Florence Drake has received the sad news of the illness of her father at Brooklyn, Iowa. A letter from home stated that her father had had a stroke of paralysis.

Irving Torry took a vacation from his duties in the drug store last week and went to Wall Lake to visit his sister Mrs. Kate Lansar.

J. E. Davis has moved across the tracks into the Buck property. Jim sold his property near the school house to Carl John, who soon will move into it.

Miss Myrtle McAhren came Saturday morning for an over Sunday visit with Miss Jessie Atherton. She attended the teachers' meeting Saturday.

Sherman Sterner and family are moving to Le Mars this week. We will miss them from our midst.

Hampton Sterner tells us he has bought a farm near Wessington, S. D., and expects to move there this week. Another good family gone.

Bert Leeper moved four miles west of Charter Oak to a very good location, as far as roads and distance between towns is concerned. He is midway between Ute, Berne and Charter Oak.

The teachers' meeting Saturday was fairly well attended, the bad roads prevented a better one. The papers read by different ones were well received and thanks are due the children and the ladies' quartet for their able assistance in helping entertain. The discussion in the afternoon on the Proposed Revision of the School Laws of Iowa, was discoursed upon by Supt Hoffmann, Dr. Waterhouse and Prof. Boot of Manilla gave splendid talks from their standpoints. One of the most telling points was the enforcement of physical fitness for the schoolroom by Dr. Waterhouse, who knows how serious such a lack is especially cases of infectious diseases.

Rev. Barkley performed the ceremony which united for life Emil Harry Larson and Sarah Nora Olson, on Wednesday, Feb. 24. The place of the wedding was at the Methodist parsonage. Both these young people come from our first and best families and the young people themselves are worthy in every way of the choice made by the other. They expect to live in the vicinity where they were children, so we will not, as is too often the case lose them from our midst, but another family will enrich our locality.

C. Sothman was a Mapleton visitor last Thursday.

The big closing out sale of R. A. Rawlins held in the Old Oak store is now on. Charter Oak seems to attract sales, which shows that it is a good cash town.

Henry Kroll was a Sioux City visitor Thursday.

Hans Hage was loath to part with his nephew, Herman Tank, who has been here from Lakofield, Minn., visiting him. He returned home this week.

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fares. We don't know we miss him until he is gone. He reports his sister as very much better, which fact we think is due to the skill of her brother in his profession.

There are plenty of good lots in Charter Oak proper to build upon if you only look for them.

Several Charter Oak people among whom were Geo Jones, Wm. Lensar and Ed Jensen, visited Denison this week on various errands.

M. M. Black made a business trip to Sioux City last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Happe, of Denison and her sister-in-law, Miss Happe, of West Side, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Probasca in Charter Oak last week.

R. A. Rawlins, who received word that his mother was sick and went to see her is back again to business, as his mother is some better.

Misses Emma and Della Nehles returned to Buck Grove Wednesday after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Kuhlman, who accompanied them part way as she was going to Denison for a visit.

W. T. Peterson is moving into his Indian home, or bungalow on the Hill. Wm. Lensar is moving into the house vacated by Mr. Peterson.

Mrs. Cora Schouten, of Arion was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Jones over Sunday.

Isaiah Maines had the misfortune to slip and bruise his knee badly. He has been unable to be at the office for some days, however, he is so far improved now that he is able to get to the office on crutches.

Mrs. Alvin Jacobson underwent an operation at the C. O. hospital on Friday, Feb. 26.

Sheriff Cummings transacted business in C. O., on Friday. First trip over here since his inauguration.

John Way was seen on our streets on Friday last.

Mrs. Thos. Lang went to Geddes, S. D., Saturday to join her husband in the new home.

Otto Huebner went to Manning Saturday to attend a blooded stock sale.

D. H. McGrath and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Murphy went to Denison Saturday.

C. H. Kuhlman took a run down the line Saturday.

Mrs. Godfrey Henning and her son, Frank, were visiting her daughter at Denison Friday.

Mr. Sothman accompanied by his daughter, Anna, went to Pierre, S. D., on their way to Wyoming, where they will visit a daughter living there.

Editor Sturges went to Sioux City Monday on business.

Word was received Saturday by Mr. John Blunt that his son, John, had died at Bloomfield, of pneumonia. Mr. Blunt took the first train west to accompany the remains back which arrived Monday evening. Particulars later.

Miss Rose German arrived Monday evening from her home at Sloan. She will again take up her work in the millinery store of Mrs. Heald.

Miss Rose Murphy returned to Kenwood, Sunday. She came up to attend the teachers' meeting Saturday and visit her friend, Mrs. McFaddon.

Miss Rose Houlehan went to Denison to visit her mother, after a long visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. McFaddon in Charter Oak.

Charles Jacobsen and family came down Sunday evening, from Mapleton to visit relatives.

Rev. Atkinson of Wall Lake will preach the ensuing week in the M. E. church. Come out and hear him.

Radermacher & Borchest have sold their property, the Racket Store on the east side of Main street. Ott P. Dorale was the purchaser.

E. F. Glan has disposed of his store and stock to Mr. T. E. Davis of Rannville, Ia. Possession was given Saturday last.

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**DOW CITY ITEMS**

At a meeting of the school board held Monday night it was decided to withdraw from a vote the proposition to raise \$3,000 to build an addition to the school house. Many thought that a new school law passed this winter at Des Moines would effect the attendance here. Dow City people are ever proud of the fact that outside tuition pays the salary of a teacher in the schools.

The council on Monday evening selected Clark Sterrett as city marshal and street commissioner.

The district superintendent, Rev. Baxter, will be here Saturday afternoon and hold quarterly conference in the League room.

Messrs. Cohen & Lazarus have been in Omaha invoicing a stock of goods and Miss Bixler and Mrs. Cohen are running the store.

The high school held a fine program on last Friday.

Lucinda McHenry has returned from the hospital at Denison and is making gains in strength right along.

Mrs. Winnie Crandall and her baby were at the M. E. church on last Sunday. This was the first time Mrs. Crandall had been at preaching services for a long time and her friends were much delighted to see her.

Frank Butterworth and wife are here visiting at the homes of Clair and Leonard Butterworth.

Mrs. John Turnland and child have been on the sick list of late.

Bessie Alexander has been up to Denison seeing her friends with headquarters at the Hillebrant home.

Some one is telling that our Odd Follow boys thought the first course at the banquet given them at Jefferson was soup and put cream and sugar in. Well it's a fact, some-one did but some did not, and these had some fun at the expense of the unthoughtful ones. Well, it is not the first time, as good men as our Dow City boys have been misled that way.

Allen Haworth, Will Sterrett and Lon Rudd are up at Wendt looking after their claims.

At the coming school election the terms of Clair Butterworth and Ed Biddle expire. The election comes next Monday.

The LaDell-Fox Concert company will give the entertainment in the course on Thursday evening, March 4th.

Mr. Doser has sold the drug stock to Mr. Ed Chamberlain and Martin Goddard will be in charge. Martin is a fine young man and quite reliable.

Mr. Doser will soon be off for Artesia, N. M. He has a host of friends who hope for him renewed health and much prosperity.

Mrs. Isaac Bickler moved to the cottage in the east part of town recently vacated by the James Reed family.

Grandpa Barber was taken Friday to live with his son, James, west of town.

On Saturday Miss Edna Fritz had the pleasure of a call from her friends Lucy and Helen Miles of Dunlap.

Ed Chamberlain has been called to Virginia, Ill., by news of the severe illness of his mother.

Mrs. Earl Baker of Sioux City has been visiting relatives in town for some days.

James Turnland has been called on to clerk in the Bremser store. This firm seems to have a rushing business when there is anything doing.

W. A. Barber returned Monday from Overton, Neb., where he has been for two months.

Our banker Mr. Fishel has fitted up a kind of gymnasium in the rear room at the bank and can be seen daily pounding on a punching bag. Guess he is working up muscle for bank robbers.

Tuesday's markets reported by Mr. McColl are as follows: Wheat, 95-97; oats, 44-46; barley, 52; corn, ear, 51; shelled, 53; hogs, \$5.60-\$57.5; eggs, 16; butter, 17; hens, 9c.

**WEST SIDE ITEMS.**

Mr. John Rohwer of Denison, was a West Side caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barr went to Carroll Wednesday noon, returning home on the evening train.

C. W. Payne was a Denison caller last Wednesday.

Mr. John Goetsch and family are moving to the Wollhiser farm, north of West Side, which he has bought and expects to make his home.

Miss Vennink of Vail, spent Sunday at the home of her brother, J. W. Vennink.

Mr. Gustav Brockson, who has been living two miles west of West Side, moved his family last week to the farm recently vacated by Gus Pacholke, northwest of town.

Mr. Isaac Smith and family have moved to Elwood, Neb.

Mrs. John Munn went to Denison Sunday evening to visit her daughter Mrs. Bert Freed.

Mrs. John Stoffers fell last Saturday on the ice, hurting herself quite badly, but is able to be around at present writing.

James Walsh of Carroll was a West Side caller Friday.

Frank Killeen and family, who have been living on the Prendegast farm, north of town, moved this week to a farm one mile north of town.

Ed, McCarty and family moved this week to the farm vacated by F. Killeen.

Mrs. Harry Lamp and baby of Gray, Iowa, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Wiese this week.

Miss Sadie Barr returned to her home in Marcus, Ia., last Saturday morning. She was accompanied by her nieces, Maurine and Roberta Barr. Mrs. R. D. Barr went with them as far as Denison, returning home last day.

Peter Biddt and family moved this week to a farm north of town, recently vacated by Ed McCarty and family.

Mrs. Caroline McGee, who has been quite sick the past week was taken to St. Anthony's hospital, at Carroll, last Saturday, for treatment.

Mrs. P. O. Westrum of Stratford, Iowa, arrived Monday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Calderwood.

Mr. Niels Bredahl and family moved to Greenfield Iowa, last week, where he has purchased a farm.

The Ladies Industrial met at the M. E. church last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. M. J. Campbell hostess.

Rev. E. M. Cathart was called to Des Moines last Thursday by the serious illness a brother at that place.

Mildred Buton and Amella Baack have been having a siege of Chicken pox for the past week.

The funeral services of the late Robert Hope, were held at the M. E. church last Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. DePree of Denison, Ia., officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Ferguson, who have been visiting at the J. M. Howell home, left here Tuesday for their home in Marshalltown, Ia.

Miss Bessie Hannigan of Dunlap, Ia. visited with her sister, Miss Jenette Hannigan over Sunday.

West Side defeated Ft. Dodge in a game of basket ball played here last Saturday evening. The score being 56 to 29. The West Side basket ball team has not met defeat yet this winter.

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