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TAPS ARE SOUNDED FOR MAJOR HOLMES

A WELL KNOWN GRAND ARMY MAN
PASSES AWAY.

PIONEER OF CHARTER OAK

Loving Comrades from Grand Army Posts
Tenderly Carry Body of Old Veteran
to the Grave.

On Thursday, September 2nd, another old soldier was mustered out of life's service.

"Major" G. W. Holmes had been sick for several weeks. After the first illness he seemed to rally so that he was able to sit up. But the last week he had been growing weaker and weaker until the end was hourly expected. His children were notified but only three of them were able to be at his bedside when he died. Mr. Holmes was born in Madison county, N. Y., October 26, 1833, and was the only child of Wm. and Hannah Holmes. The father died years ago and the aged mother lived with her son at the time of his death. When Mr. Holmes was a boy of eleven the family moved from New York to Wisconsin and settled near Janesville. Two years later they moved to Jo Daviess county, Illinois, and in 1857 came to Iowa and settled at De Witt, Clinton county. Clinton county was his home until 1883 when he came to Crawford county and settled on the farm near Charter Oak. On July 4, 1865 Mr. Holmes was married to Miss Mary J. Aukery of Ogle county, Ill. To this union were born eleven children, five of whom with the wife survive the father and husband. Those are Mrs. W. D. Stupas of Orchard, Neb., Wm. H. Holmes, whose address is unknown, D. A. Holmes of Ute, Iowa, Mrs. S. M. Stouffer of Sac City and Mrs. Harry E. Bowen of Ong, N. D. In August of 1862 Mr. Holmes enlisted as a member of Company B, Twenty-sixth Iowa Volunteer Infantry and was mustered out of service on July 7, 1865. He participated in numerous battles and skirmishes, prominent among which were those of Arkansas Post, siege of Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss. He was taken prisoner at Bloomington, Maryland, but was paroled soon after.

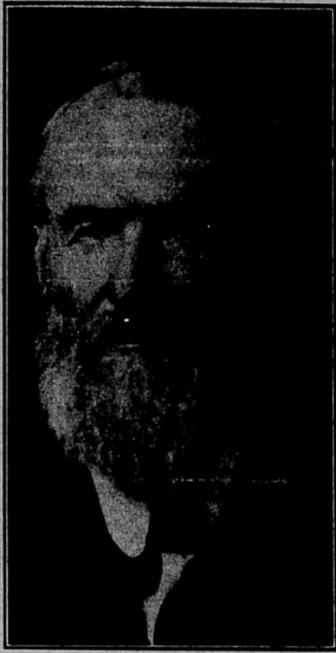
About nineteen years ago Mr. Holmes left the farm and moved his family to Charter Oak, where he went into business. During his life he held several offices of trust both in township and city. At the time of his death he was a member of the Soldiers' Relief Board. He belonged to the Vandever Post of the G. A. R. at Ute, Iowa.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at ten o'clock Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. A. J. Barkley. The casket was draped in the colors for which the old soldier had fought so many years ago. H. H. Yeager, F. Dubois, L. M. Julius and Theo. Drake acted as pall-bearers. Comrades from Denison and Ute came to pay their last respects to their old friend.

ABOUT AUTO DAY.

Under the circumstances it is a gamble whether the committee will be able to hold Auto Day next Friday or whether it will be necessary to postpone it again. Should the sun come out bright and clear tomorrow the roads can be put in good condition in a single day. It is now planned to make the entire trip in the city. The idea being to give the farmers a better idea of what Denison is doing and what a desirable residence place it is. The Mayor is co-operating and the committee is proceeding on the theory that Auto Day is to be next Friday. Automobile owners from all over the county have signified their intention of being present. The Denison band has been engaged to play both morning and afternoon, the stores will be running over with Fall Bargains, the moving picture show will give a Friday matinee and there will be plenty for everyone to do. The headquarters for the issuance of tickets will be at the city hall.

On Friday evening Mrs. J. P. Conner honored Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McAhren by inviting a number of their intimate friends for a bridge party. Six tables were filled and all enjoyed a jolly time. Elegant refreshments were served at a late hour and all enjoyed a visit with this popular couple.



"MAJOR" G. W. HOLMES, OF CHARTER OAK

Jim McGoff, alias Woods, alias Skoog was arraigned before Justice Rollins last Monday. He offered to plead guilty to breaking and entering the Christensen shop but only for the purpose of getting tools which belonged to him. The plea was not accepted and he was held to the Grand Jury under \$500 bonds. He told a queer story of his life and gave the appearance more of a mental lightweight than of a criminal. He gave the court an exhibition of buck and wing dancing, told of life in the navy and said he was always getting into trouble. He maintained however, that it was a case of "Bub, he's always to blame." His story was conflicting in several respects and the Mayor thought best to hold him. Sheriff Cummings tells us that thorough examination convinces him that he is not the man wanted in Wyoming.

Last week some boys were indulging in the manly occupation of teasing one of our mental unfortunates. One of the boys threw a stone, not with intent to hurt anyone or anything but the stone bounced off the cement walk and broke the large 8x10 plate glass window in the Review office. The new glass will cost in the neighborhood of seventy-five dollars and it will be an expensive lesson to the youngster. However you cannot blame the boys very much when they see some of their elders spending half their time

trying to show off at the expense of half-wits. But then, some men only appear witty when contrasted with a fool.

We wish our subscribers, all of them, would feel at liberty to make use of the columns of the Review. We would like to publish a list of the names of all the people. We are not mind-readers, however, and a whole lot of good news is going to escape us unless our subscribers tell us about it themselves. The Review is interested in you and will be glad to print all the news concerning you and your family if it can only find it out.

With next Sunday Dr. Senseney will have completed his first year as pastor of the Methodist church at Denison. He will attend the annual conference at Ames next week. It will be needless to say to those who have been accustomed to worship with the Methodist people that Dr. Senseney has measured up to the high expectations of his friends in the past year. He is not only a deep thinker and earnest preacher but a man of stainless Christian character and this has made him a tower of strength in the community. He, of course, will return to Denison for the coming year. The prayer meeting on Thursday evening of this week will be in the nature of an experience meeting on the past year of work.

THREE AGED PEOPLE CALLED BY DEATH

MRS. CYNTHIA BROWN DIES AS RESULT OF
A FALL AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS.

ALEX CHRISTY ALSO SUCCUMBS

Miss Snellbaker, a Woman of Much Wealth
and Many Eccentricities Dies at Her
Home After a Protracted Illness.

During the past week three of our older citizens have been called by death. Mrs. Cynthia Brown died at the home of her son, D. F. Brown, Mr. Alex Christy died at his home near the city park and Miss Snellbaker died at her home on Broadway.

Mrs. Cynthia Brown.

Cynthia Crook was born at Holland, Erie county, New York, on January 7th, 1822. With her parents she was one of the pioneer settlers of Illinois going to that state in 1832 when it was largely a wilderness and the Indians were all too frequent visitors. She grew to womanhood at the site of what is now Prophetstown, Ill. In 1839 she was married to David B. Brown and they lived in Illinois and in Iowa until the death of the husband at Tama City in 1881. Mrs. Brown was the mother of ten children, five of whom, four sons and one daughter survive her. They are H. C. Brown of Chicago, J. Wesley Brown of Marshalltown, Iowa, C. E. Brown of Des Moines, Mrs. Carrie E. Powell of Carroll and D. F. Brown of this city. Mrs. Brown has resided with her son in Denison for many years and it was at his home that she died on the morning of Sunday, Sept. 5th. Her last illness was brief and was the result of a fall. Mrs. Brown was an earnest Christian woman, having been converted when she was nineteen. She was a typical pioneer woman of those "ring" days which witnessed the birth of the great Northwest.

Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Senseney, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which she was a member, officiating. Her's was a good life well lived and she has gone to a sure reward.

Mr. Alex Christy.

On Monday occurred the death of one of the best known men in the county, Mr. Alex Christy. He had been ill for some time, having been afflicted with cancer of the stomach. A short time ago he underwent an operation but the disease was too far advanced for surgery to avail. For many years Mr. Christy sold groceries about the country and acted as an agent for

various articles. In this way he met nearly every farmer in the county and was one of the best known men in the county. The fact that he was so many years in the employ of one firm speaks well for his business relations with his employer and the fact that he was able to go among the farmers of the county year after year and sell goods shows that they had confidence in him. Mr. Christy was born in Shansango county, Pennsylvania, June 3, 1844. He came to Denison April 9th, 1883. He was married on November 20, 1871, and to him and his wife seven children were born; Emory of St. Paul, Minn.; Albert of Wendte, South Dakota; Ernest of Denison, Maggie and Sadie, deceased, and Lizzie and Robert both of Denison. Mr. Christy was a kindly, friendly man, a good father and husband and a man who had many friends.

Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon, Rev. C. E. LaReau of the Baptist church officiating.

Miss Mahala Snellbaker

At one o'clock this morning occurred the death of Miss Mahala Snellbaker in her eighty-second year. Miss Snellbaker had been in feeble health for many months but as she lived alone the serious condition of her health was hardly realized until recently. Although she was possessed of one of the finest farms in the county, Miss Snellbaker lived very frugally and denied herself most of the luxuries and many of what we usually deem the necessities of life. It is said that before coming to Denison she met with financial reverses which took away all of her hard earned fortune save the farm in Crawford which was of little value at that time. It was during these days that she schooled herself to that economy which abided with her long after the necessity for economy had passed. This land which is now worth a tidy fortune is a tract of 200 acres purchased from the government at \$1.25 per acre about fifty years ago.

Miss Snellbaker was born near Canton, Ohio, and her remains are to be taken to that city. Her only relative is a nephew, Rev. William R. Rigler, of Monterey, New Mexico, who is now on his way to Denison. What an exceedingly eccentric woman, Miss Snellbaker was bright, well-read, a good talker, possessed of a keen intellect and an excellent memory. Even after she had passed the four score mark she kept fully posted on current events. She was an ardent republican, and she could give good reasons for her political faith. She was a constant reader of the Review and she kept copies from week to week for reference and re-reading. She had had many sorrows in her life and these inclined her to live more and more within herself. We know of no creature to whom she ever did an injury and we can but remember her with kindness and with regret that her life did not fall upon more pleasant places.

RECEPTION FOR THE ELDER

The Deloit Methodist Church Will Give a Reception to Elder E. S. Johnson.

Although the town of Deloit does not rank as the largest in Iowa, yet it has some up-to-date people living there and among them. The pastor of the M. E. church is named Rev. Howe, and he came from Kosuth county to Deloit. Being young and full of enthusiasm he has given the people his best endeavors as a pastor. The latest undertaking to arouse interest in the church at Deloit is a reception to be given the presiding elder or district superintendent, Rev. E. S. Johnson, Saturday, Sept. 11. The membership will provide a great picnic dinner and all present ought to have a good time.

C. P. Lorenzen and Mike Burk left on Tuesday on a land prospecting tour in South Dakota. They will be gone a week or ten days.

Savery & Mithell have done a big business in the purchase of temperance drinks this summer. They have conducted their business on the largest scale that has ever been tried in this part of the state and they are now reaping the reward in a large demand from scores of towns. We are pleased to note the prosperity of this little manufacturing plant.

The Special Sale of furniture at Salomon Furniture Co. is a great success. For the last two weeks they have been busy packing goods. Every day you see goods going into the country, and also loads of furniture going to depots to be sent to nearby towns. Mr. Schnoor, the manager of the firm, says that this has been a real successful sale so far, and no doubt the last week will be the best as many were not informed of the sale till after it started, therefore Mr. Schnoor has extended it till September 15th.

Fred Soehl is home again for a two weeks' visit. He is still enthusiastic concerning Oklahoma and thinks Guthrie has a splendid future in store for it. He says it is now a town of thirty thousand, with some large manufacturing plants and good solid backing for continued prosperity. He thinks Muskogee will be a big city in the future but he is not so enthusiastic about Oklahoma City. He tells us that the Petersens are prospering finely. Mrs. Petersen spent the summer at her old home in Milwaukee. Mr. Soehl seems to have the same uncompromising opinion of Gov. Haskell as is held by Frank Fee and other Oklahomans with whom we have talked on the subject.

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