

CHARTER OAK NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson went to Colfax last Thursday to spend two or three weeks. They took with them their grandson, Wayne Smith. Mrs. Ed Schelm returned to her home at Atlantic the last of the week. She has been here several weeks helping to care for her father, William Toff, whose health has been very poor. The Industrial Club met at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening to help fix the church. A modern touch has been given to the auditorium by taking up the carpet and oiling the hardwood floor. The school teachers and a few of their friends had planned a picnic in the Smithland woods for last Saturday. They were very much disappointed on awakening in the morning to find a pouring rain had set in. Mr. Coleman and Miss MacKenzie provided the picnic dinner and at their invitation the guests met in the society hall at the school building at half past 12, where they found a long table liberally groaning under its weight of good things. They spent the afternoon and had an old-fashioned good time. Mr. Henry Petersen of Council Bluffs visited his cousins in the Thomsen and Petersen homes a part of last week and this week. Mrs. A. F. Barber went to Manila last Friday, returning Saturday. Mr. William Toff continues about same. He was able to be carried out in his chair last week and got the benefit of a sunny day. Miss Pearl Wilson went to Woodbine Saturday to pay a visit to her parents. Miss Grace Malnes attended the May music festival at Morningside last week. F. S. Probasco is building a good-sized house near the new Catholic church. He thinks he may move into it himself when it is completed. A men's banquet will be given Wednesday evening, the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church serving the courses. The purpose of the banquet is to interest the people in the laymen's missionary movement, which is interdenominational. Mrs. John Torrey has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lensar, at Wall Lake. William Kevan went to Denison last Thursday. B. L. Wright enjoyed a visit from his brother, Marion Wright, and wife, and his sister, Mrs. Schenck of Sioux City, the first of last week. The friends at Charter Oak were shocked by the death of Miss Franc Hart. They extend their sympathy to the bereaved relatives. Miss Nettie Lensar has been visiting relatives and friends in Charter Oak. She returned to her home at Denison Sunday evening. R. H. Sweet shipped stock to Chicago Saturday. Miss Grace Malnes participated in a recital at the Morningside Conservatory on Tuesday. She plays selections from Raff and Grieg. From Sioux City she will go to Craig, Neb., to spend a week with relatives. Frances Drake attended the district Epworth League cabinet meeting, at Wall Lake, on Tuesday. The chicken pie supper given by the Ladies' Aid last Saturday night netted the society about thirty dollars. The ladies think they did quite well, considering the handicap of inclement weather. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toff of Mapleton came Monday to visit for a few days among relatives at Charter Oak. Miss Edith Schelm was one of the guests at a house party at Ames last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobsen of Ute were down in their auto on Monday. Mr. Sy Wearin of Hastings, Iowa, was a guest at the Schelm home the first of the week. Mr. Gus Rabe and Hans Hagg went to Dakota to look at land the first of the week. Herman Garb was called to Council Bluffs last week on account of the illness of his mother. His mother died and the remains were brought to Charter Oak for interment. Funeral services were held from the Lutheran church on Sunday. Miss Emma Fienne is expected home this week from the Sioux City Hospital.

VAIL NEWS.

Mrs. Trexel returned home to Denison Saturday noon after a couple of days' visit at the Joe Rundlet home. Mrs. Krueger, who has been visiting at the B. Mitchell home, left Thursday for Schleswig, where she will visit friends for a few days before returning to Omaha. Mrs. Robson of Dunlap spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. William Haas. Mrs. William Maguire was a Denison caller Monday. Mrs. Henry Gronemeyer is visiting in Chicago for the past couple of weeks. James Mangan and wife spent Friday in Denison. J. W. Rundlet has been in Nebraska and Wyoming for the last ten days attending to business. Morris McHenry of Denison was here on business Tuesday. Mrs. William Watson and children visited relatives in Carroll last week. F. Holland visited Denison Monday. Mrs. Dave McCullough returned Thursday from a week's visit with her sister, near Manila. Ed McAndrews was down from Denison Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Long. Mrs. Norris of Carroll was here Saturday on business. Bart Mitchell was an over Sunday guest of friends at Marshalltown. E. L. Clayton, Ralph Quirk and Rowland Tomner Sundayed in Denison. Mrs. John Hickey spent the first of the week in Omaha with friends. Mrs. A. Kral was a Denison caller Monday. Miss Grace Mitchell spent the past week with her grandma in Denison. Miss Mary and Lizzie Walsh were Omaha visitors Friday. Mrs. Thomas Powers and son, Ed, attended the funeral of M. McMahon at Manila Sunday. Born to Jim Brogan and wife, Tuesday, May 17, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. P. Costello, Mrs. John Holland and Miss Lizzie Lynch were Denison callers Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. P. Kane of Scranton spent a couple of days the last of last week here with friends. Rev. Father Murphy was a Carroll visitor Thursday. Dr. Young was a Denison caller Saturday. Mrs. Doran and son of Omaha visited here last week with friends. Miss Kracht was shopping in Denison Friday. James Langan of Omaha spent last week here on business. G. Baker of Denison was here Friday. Mrs. M. Conroy of Arion spent the week at the home of her brothers, G. B. McAndrews, north of town. P. J. McCullough made a business trip to Omaha Thursday. Mrs. James Watson was a Denison visitor Tuesday. Mrs. William Mitchell was calling on Denison friends Friday. Mr. E. Powers of Denver, Colo., made a brief visit here with his sister, Mrs. John McGovern, last week while on his way to Chicago. Mrs. J. German of Seattle, Wash., was called here last week by the death of his sister, Mrs. B. Long. Miss Ida Duffy of Boone, who has been visiting here for the past couple of weeks at the home of her uncle, Thomas Duffy, and at the M. O'Connell home, returned to her home Sunday. Mrs. Thomas Ratchford spent a part of last week with relatives in Omaha. William Staglieman of Dunlap spent the first of the week here with relatives. Mrs. John McGovern was in Denison Saturday on business. Mr. Frank Sheridan spent Friday with Dunlap friends. Mrs. Margaret Thurmond of Omaha is a guest at the parental William White home here. Commencement exercises at the Vail High School will take place in the M. W. A. Hall Friday evening, May 27. Those to graduate are Albert Chamberlin, Luella Vennink, Hazel Knowles, John Kenney and Helen Kral. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered last Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church by Rev. DePree of Denison. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbons of Carroll were called here Sunday by the death of their niece, Willie Gibbons. On Sunday, May 22, Willie Gibbons, 9 years old, a son of Austin Gibbons of East Boyer township, was found dead on the road near Nora Kinney's house. He was sent by his parents on horseback to Tom Costello's, and on his way home the horse fell and in some way was rolled over the boy, which caused the lad's death. Willie Gibbons was an exceptionally intelligent child and his parents are sorely distressed over his sudden death. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral takes place tomorrow (Tuesday), at Vail. Quite a number from here attended the ball game at Carroll Sunday. A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Ann's Church last Tuesday morning, May 17, 1910, when John Harrington and Miss Margaret Welch were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The couple were attended by Miss Beesie Welch, sister of the bride, and Dr. A. P. Molony of Council Bluffs, cousin of the groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, south of town, to a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington left on the morning train for a wedding trip to Omaha and Denver. The couple will begin housekeeping on a farm south of town. Both of the young people are well known, highly estimable, and very popular with their many friends, who extend best wishes and hearty congratulations. Dr. J. M. Glynn, wife and daughter, Madelyn, went to Des Moines last Wednesday morning, the doctor to attend the state medical meeting. Mrs. Glynn returned home Friday and the doctor and Miss Madelyn went on to Davenport for an over Sunday visit with relatives. The Misses Strong, Ringold and Nelson were passengers to Arcadia, Friday. A. B. O'Connell was in Denison on business Saturday. Mrs. Rose McCombs and daughter, Ethel, expect to leave Friday for Hub-

ard, Neb., to spend the summer with relatives.

On account of the weather the horse show tournament at Vail was postponed until next Saturday, May 28. An interesting time is expected. The Misses McCarthy, Henry, Flahive and Quade of Denison spent Sunday evening with Vail friends. M. P. Ryan goes to Fowler, Kansas, tomorrow (Thursday) to look over his farm, which he owns near that town. He expects to return in a week. A large force of men are at work on the new steel rail road bridge at Vail. Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington returned Sunday evening from their wedding trip. Thomas Adams was a business caller at Denison Monday. E. T. Ryan spent Sunday at Dunlap. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Christensen and baby were Denison callers Monday. Mrs. Rutherford and children of Gray, Iowa, are spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wahlin. Mr. and Mrs. R. Hawley were Carroll visitors Monday. Mrs. William Crampton and Miss Nellie Hannon were shopping in Denison Monday. Mrs. Bridget Long died at Grand Junction, Ia., Thursday, May 19, and was buried at Vail May 21. Funeral services were held at St. Ann's church. Father Phelan of Grand Junction preached the funeral sermon. She deceased was about 61 years of age. She and her husband were early settlers at Vail. After the death of her husband she went to live at Grand Junction, where she made her home until her death. The deceased leaves a brother, J. Butler of Fort Dodge, and a sister, Mrs. J. German of Seattle, Wash., and four grandchildren—Miss G. Baker and Miss Mame Nicholson of Denison; Miss Grace Long of El Reno, Okla., and James Long of Vail. She was quite sick for the past six months and about six weeks ago she underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital, at Des Moines. After spending a few weeks at Des Moines she was brought home to Grand Junction, and it was plainly seen by her friends that there was little hope of her recovery. She was ready to extend a helping hand in time of sickness or need. That she was held in high esteem by the people of Grand Junction was attested by the fact that more than thirty of her friends and neighbors accompanied her remains to Vail. A very large funeral procession followed her corpse to St. Ann's cemetery. May she rest in peace. Mike McVey of Denison was transacting business here Monday.

ARION NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Downs expect to go soon to Overton, Nebraska, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green. Mr. Downs has been sick for some time and his many friends hope that he will be benefited by the change. Mrs. Berka and children went to Irwin, Iowa, to spend several days with relatives. Frank Hupp of Woodbine was in town a short time Monday. Mayor Stilson and Henry Peterson accompanied Dr. Coon to his home Monday, going from there on a trip to Boone in his auto. Everett Hoke of Ogden spent Sunday with his family, who are visiting with Mrs. V. Talcott. A large number of automobiles passed through here Monday on the river to river road inspection. Word has been received that Mrs. W. S. McVey, formerly of this place, died in a town in Idaho, where she resided a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox went to Clark, S. D., where they will visit their son. Master Judd Butler found two small young timber squirrels last week. He took them home and placed them with small kittens, and the mother cat has adopted them into the family. All seem well satisfied. Mr. and Mrs. Logsdon gave a very enjoyable party dinner last Thursday evening to the teachers and graduating class of the Dow City High School. The party was given in honor of their son, Bird, who will graduate this spring. Nearly all of the class were present, and all speak in high terms of the entertainment. Mrs. Thomas Howlett and Mrs. Motter went to Denison Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Doldge were visiting Arion relatives over Sunday. Rev. C. E. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly, J. C. Phillipi, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Talcott, Miss Gertrude Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. Doldge and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Butler went to Dow City Sunday evening to hear the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Elder H. O. Smith of Lamoni. It was a very fine address. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marr came Saturday for a short visit with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Howorth of Denison were visitors at the S. H. Downs home Sunday. A fine baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ergotsinger last week. Verne Talcott and Edward Butler attended a party on Friday evening at very pleasant evening. Delbert Lee went to Charter Oak on Friday. Mr. and N. J. Lee and children went to Dow City Thursday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Melvin Lee, whose sad death occurred Monday. Mr. N. P. Underhill was in town for a short visit with friends this week. Miss Pearl Wilson of Charter Oak changed cars here Sunday. Mrs. John Harper of Coleridge, Nebraska, has been visiting friends in this locality. Alfred Lantz has gone to visit relatives at Back Grove.

How Vice Works.

Before vice can fasten on a man, body, mind or moral nature must be debilitated. The mosses and fungi gather on sickly trees, not thriving ones; and the odious parasites which fasten on the human frame choose that which is already enfeebled.—Excuses.

DOW CITY ITEMS.

Mrs. Claude Blackman of Panora was a recent visitor in Dow City. George Reed, who moved to near Gordon, Neb., a year ago, was visiting relatives in this vicinity last week. John Cragan of Fremont, Neb., came Thursday for a visit with friends and his wife, Mrs. Cragan having preceded him some days ago. They were former residents and their friends are always glad to welcome them back again. Mr. R. C. Stempel was here part of last week with his family. After the close of school they will move to Hutchinson, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hillebrand was recently visiting relatives in this vicinity. They formerly resided on a farm near town, but are now from Seattle, Washington. Mr. Buchacker of Denison was transacting business in Dow City last Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Caroline Reynolds has been visiting at the home of her son, George, in Arion for the past week. The funeral of Melvin Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, was held at the Methodist church in Dow City on Thursday forenoon. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Koser and the remains laid to rest in the Dow City cemetery. He was a young man of about 25 years of age. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Sr., has returned to their home south of town. They have been staying for some time at the home of their son, Wallace, Mrs. Edwards having her eyes treated for cataracts. Miss Bessie Griffin last Friday closed a very successful year of teaching in the Sterrett district. We are told that hog cholera is in some of the herds north of the Boyer. A party visiting on the Paradise Sunday reports seeing ten dead animals at one farm. Mrs. W. A. Barber returned home Sunday from North Platte, Nebraska, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks. C. Malone went to Omaha Thursday for treatment for his eye. He got something in it a few days before and it was very painful. The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday evening by Elder H. C. Smith of Lamoni, Iowa, a preacher of the Latter Day Saints' church. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. The Methodist church being the largest in town, it was held there. Comment is unnecessary, for there is usually more good in any sermon than is headed. The choir rendered several fine musical selections. Some of the boys burned sulphur Wednesday evening to make the occasion of the earth passing through the tail of the comet more memorable to some of the superstitious who expected to take their flight to glory on that occasion. However, all are still here. Mrs. N. R. Wilder was a Denison visitor Monday afternoon. Mrs. D. E. Bremser very nicely entertained the Golden Hour Club Friday afternoon. A good time is reported at this affair. The Misses Hannah, Lena and Myrtle Birkhoefer spent Saturday in Denison. Will Leeman of Des Moines spent Sunday at the J. U. Wise home. J. G. Grand was a visitor in Omaha Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rolls and daughter, Ruby, visited in Dunlap Sunday. James Sharp went to Woodbine on Tuesday last to attend the funeral of his uncle. Miss Jennie Huntington visited relatives in Dunlap last Wednesday. Willard Jackson came home to be with his family Sunday. Ned Marks has for several days past been very sick at the G. V. Jordan home. Vernon Fouts visited Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller. Allen Beuben, who is clerking in Herman's Store, went to Omaha Monday for a few days' visit at the parental home. Miss Bernice Alexander, who has been teaching in Idaho for the past year, arrived home Sunday evening. She was accompanied as far as Omaha by Miss Alfreda Gioe, who was also teaching there, but stopped for a couple of days in Omaha, before coming home. Miss Lucy Healy, Mrs. Willis Wiggins and Mrs. James O'Meara attended mass also the baccalaureate sermon in Dunlap Sunday. They were the guests of Mrs. Shelven, a cousin of Miss Healy. Mrs. Marr visited friends in Arion Monday. Elder Price of Independence, Mo., a missionary of the L. D. S. church was in town last week. Mrs. E. J. Lyman of Denison was visiting relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Leslie Holcomb and Miss Taylor were recent visitors with relatives in Dunlap. Miss Hazel Williamson of Woodbine attended the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening. Marion Cole has purchased the feed, flour and coal business of G. W. Langley and will take possession the first of June. Mr. Cole understands the business as he owned and run it some months ago before he sold it to Mr. Langley. The Misses Althea Wiley and Rena Brake were shopping in Denison Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stempel and sons were entertained at six o'clock dinner at the M. G. Wiggins home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E. N. Chamberlain entertained the Priscilla Club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Bolton of Denison was visiting relatives in town Sunday. Mrs. C. L. Rudd will entertain the Friday Club Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Norris visited Dunlap relatives Sunday. L. C. Hatch had charge of the C. & N. W. depot in the absence of Agent Grant Sunday.

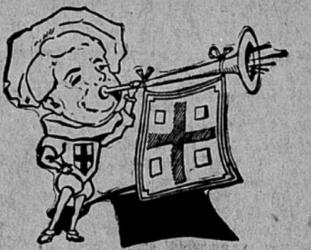
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