

**CHARTER OAK.**

Miss Agnes McGrath visited in the Rust home in Kenwood for a while last week.

Mrs. G. F. Fiene's new home near the Catholic church is now about ready for the carpenters to put on the finishing touches only a little more time being needed to let the plaster dry out thoroughly. Peter Boeck will occupy her old home after the new one is finished.

Earl Miller, of Laurel, Neb., was visiting with friends in Charter Oak the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Josie French returned to Charter Oak Thursday morning after a visit at Marshalltown. She tells us that Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Sebbe are located now at Waterloo, where "Jack" is in the telephone business again.

Miss Helen Dustin visited through the holidays with her friends in and near Dunlap.

Irving Torrey spent the holidays with his old chums in Charter Oak. He returned to his school work at Highland Park college, Des Moines, Monday morning.

Miss Hallie Kinney spoke to the people of Charter Oak Tuesday evening. Some home talent was worked up to help the entertainment along and everything went off well. She came here from Des Moines and spoke for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Carl Hage, of Aberdeen, spent the latter part of the holidays with his father, Hans, and the boys here.

Miss Beulah Crone enjoyed a visit from her cousin, Miss Alta Mackey, of Elk Point, S. D., the latter part of the week.

G. B. Goin and daughter, Miss Fae, were shopping in Sioux City last week. They returned without some of their packages which were stolen while there.

E. H. Weed is now supplying the depot in Manilla with cream and milk again. He has done this before so the work is not new to him.

Parker Rose, Wm. Groth and Fred Ries are billing an entertainment in Ute for the seventh of this month. Parker and Bill do the acrobatic work and tumbling and Fred does the slight of hand tricks.

One of the things we overlooked last week was the marriage of Mr. P. B. Jurgensen, of Schleswig, and Mrs. Caroline Schurke, of this place, on Monday. The wedding took place at the Schurke home on Second avenue, where the happy couple will make their home.

Chas. Iverson, of Kiron, came over Thursday for a visit with his parents and his old chum, Car Hage, who was visiting here at that time. Chas. is now manager of the Green Bay lumber yards at Kiron.

Theo. Bolduan and Miss Clara came home from Mapleton Saturday, the former having gone to find a reuter for his farm.

Miss Elsie Thomsen returned to her school work at Cornell Monday morning.

Dr. McWilliams reports a fine baby girl at the Aug. Pruehl home near Ricketts.

Mrs. Chas. Robertsen and Miss Nan Egbert were called to Norwalk Saturday morning on account of their sister's husband's death.

Miss Ora Lyons entertained a few of her friends with a New Year's watch.

Rev. E. M. Cathcart has vacated the pulpit for a couple of weeks in order to make a visit to his brother in Kansas, whom he has not seen for almost twenty years. While away he expects also to be present at the Kansas governor's inauguration at Topeka. He also took with him a couple of his fancy chickens which he will exhibit at one of the large poultry shows at that place. His place was filled Sunday by Miss Mamie Glassburner, of Dow City.

Hans Christensen left last week to take up a new position as blacksmith at Blair, Neb. He is planning on opening up a shop of his own some place in the spring, but has not decided where as yet.

Parker Rose and Roscie Leeper were in Ute Friday making arrangements for the entertainment in which Parker is interested. They returned in the evening.

Magdalene Rachwitz, of Denison, visited at the Thos. Thomsen home the latter part of the week.

Miss Fae Goin visited in Denison the latter part of the week. She returned Friday, making the distance to Arion on the railroad and the balance of the way by auto.

Miss Marie McGrath left Friday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Miller, in Sioux City. She returned Monday night.

Neal Goin spent the latter part of his vacation with his uncle in Battle Creek. He brought back some fresh fish, which he and his uncle had caught through the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Heald and children are visiting with the former's folks in Kingsley.

Miss Vada Kevan is enjoying a visit from her friend, Miss Grace Butler, of Arion.

A dance was held in the opera house Friday evening, and although the crowd was rather small a good time was enjoyed by all. The Denison orchestra furnished the music.

Jerry Bethke left Thursday after a pleasant visit at the S. B. Lyons home.

The Misses Ruth Glassburner and Gladys McCord, of Dow City, were visiting friends in Charter Oak the first of the week.

Miss Mamie Glassburner addressed the Methodist people last Sunday, both morning and evening. Not many were able to hear her on account of the storm but those who were fortunate enough to do so were well pleased. She was to have spoken at the Mullin school, south of town, in the afternoon, but that was given up on account of the weather.

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**DOW CITY.**

Recently the car occupied by two Greeks, who work on the C. & N. W. section, was broken into and \$28.00 stolen. When the men returned from their work they discovered their loss, but as usual the thieves left no calling cards.

Mr. W. A. Renfro has had the pleasure of entertaining his father and mother from North Dakota, who were here the past couple of weeks.

L. Sterrett, after an absence of fifteen years spent in California, has returned to this vicinity for a visit with his brother and other relatives and old time friends.

Tuesday evening of last week about twenty of the members of the Rebekah lodge drove out to the T. W. Swatman home for a surprise on their daughter, Grace, who was married on Christmas day to Mr. Woodford Jobe. Grace has been pianist for the lodge and degree staff for several years and will be greatly missed when she goes away. Those who were in attendance report a most enjoyable time. Games, instrumental and vocal music made the time pass quickly. Ice cream and cake, fruit and candy were served to all present. At a late or rather early hour the company departed with wishes of much comfort and happiness for their newly married sister and her husband.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. H. VanSteenburg and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenburg returned to their home at Maryville, Mo., after pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

Bennie Wingrove and family have moved to Dakota. Many friends will wish them success in their new home.

Last week Bob Houston received a dispatch that his mother was very sick at the home of their son in Phoenix, Arizona. He started immediately to see her as her condition was serious.

Mrs. Nora Fields-Burke has been up from Council Bluffs visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fields.

Mrs. Emily Green has returned to the home of her son at Rolfe, after spending several weeks with her children in and about Dow City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walters and daughter have returned to their home after spending several days with relatives at Fairbury, Neb.

Mrs. Miller, mother of Mrs. Ralph Roy, has moved here and is living in the house with the Ralph Roy family.

Miss Grace Poitevin has been here from Nebraska for a visit with the home folks.

Aunt Jeannette Rae has so far recovered from her recent severe illness that she has gone to the home of her niece, Mrs. S. J. Woodruff, at Omaha. She will remain there for several weeks then go to Red Oak, Iowa, to visit other relatives. She does not expect to return to her Dow City home until about the first of April.

Mr. A. E. Harvey, of Des Moines, was here last week visiting friends. He was a former druggist at this place.

Mrs. Ida Talcott took her adopted son, Edgar, down to Dunlap one day last week to see his brother and sister, who live near that place.

Ward Spence, of Deloit, spent several days last week with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Jim Scott nicely entertained the Larkin club at her country home last Wednesday. All had a very delightful time.

Miss Jennie Rae has been here from Red Oak to spend the holiday vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McNair went down to Omaha to spend the holidays with their children.

Adolph Nelson, of Newman Grove, Neb., visited his brother, Henry, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Horn and daughter have returned to their home at Omaha after a few weeks' visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Edmund Howorth suffered a light stroke of paralysis one day last week, but he is now fully recovered from the effects of it.

Miss Phoebe Pett has been visiting her grandparents at Boone.

Fred Butler, of Pierce, Iowa, came to spend the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Wood, and sisters, Bessie and Jamie. He returned home Friday.

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Friday evening of last week a large number of the members of the Methodist church met and went in a body to the parsonage for a surprise on Pastor and Mrs. Koser, it being near the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The parsonage was well filled with happy guests and the pastor and his wife were completely surprised, but none the less delighted to be thus remembered by their friends. They were well remembered and received a large and varied assortment of tin and granite ware. The ladies went prepared for the occasion with well filled baskets and a fine supper was served. A very enjoyable evening was spent and all returned to their homes wishing Rev. and Mrs. Koser many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Anderson came home from Spencer, Iowa, Friday afternoon from a very pleasant visit with relatives.

John Poucher, who was operated on some time ago for appendicitis, found it necessary to return to Des Moines last Wednesday for further treatment.

O. A. Cooper, who has been in poor health for some time, suffering with stomach trouble, went to Rochester, Minn., last Wednesday, expecting to have to undergo a surgical operation. However, he came home Friday, the doctors there thinking they can cure him with medical treatment.

Miss Florence Johnson, of Arion, was visiting her friend, Miss Helen Swasey, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gardner started Friday for a two weeks' sojourn at Topeka, Kans.

Miss Mamie Bell has been up from Omaha visiting the home folks.

Harry Sharp came over from Ute Friday for a New Year's visit with the home folks and other friends.

Miss Edna Norman came down from Denison Wednesday for a visit with her friend, Miss Christina Suhr.

New Year's eve about twenty of the Rebekahs went out to the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Brinton Sharp for a surprise party. As a surprise it was complete, that is a complete failure, as the telephone had been used a very little which had given notice that something was doing. The evening was spent in music, games and other amusements. Plenty of oysters were provided for a big oyster supper. The time was so rapidly passed that it was 1911 almost before any one thought of it being late. However, it was a jolly, happy party who returned home, as the Sharp home is a dandy place to go.

Miss Bessie Griffin was too sick Monday to go to her school in the Sterrett district.

The weather was so stormy Monday that many of the rural schools took the day off. However, the town school opened Monday after a two week's vacation.

Jay Baber returned home from Ames Sunday from visiting his sister. On account of the stormy day Sunday the churches were not well attended and the evening services were called off.

Miss Eunice Dobsen came down from Deloit Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. H. Rudd.

Mrs. George Williamson, of Bonesteel, S. D., was a recent visitor with relatives here.

Quite a number went out Friday to the home of Mrs. Pearl Bryan, where the G. H. C. were entertained. They report a delightful time.

Foster and Ethel Spence returned to resume their studies in the Dow City high school after spending the holidays with their parents at Harlan.

Mrs. Henry Roy and daughter, Eva, spent New Year's day with the William Roy family in Denison.

Of course everyone has heard of the bold bank robbery last Thursday night so there is no need of a detailed write-up. It surely was a neat job and a good stake. The night before the robbery the C. & N. W. tool house was unlocked by unknown parties and picks and crowbars stolen. Hoping to apprehend the thief the foreman did not mention it to any one. The tools were found at the bank after the robbery. It does not seem probable the robbers will ever be caught. There is no clue whatever.

The Bennett family, who have been visiting at Willis Wiggins', went to Buck Grove the last of the week for a visit at the Griffin home. Mrs. Wiggins and children accompanied them for a short visit.

Mrs. Anna Doser visited relatives in Denison last week, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Koenekamp and daughter, of Denison, came down Tuesday of last week to spend the day with Mrs. J. R. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gearhart, of Colo. Iowa, are visiting at the G. W. Lang-

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ley home. They are on their way home from a trip to Oklahoma, where they report changeable and unsettled weather in general.

Mrs. Fred Baber returned Wednesday from a holiday visit with relatives in Denver. She reports a delightful trip.

George Jordan and George Rule went to Chicago Saturday night with stock.

Mrs. J. R. Gri n had a relapse last week and for a time her life was despaired of, but she rallied and at present seems much improved. All hope for her complete recovery.

The biggest social affair of the week was a watch party given at the home of Mrs. C. L. Rudd under the auspices of the Friday club on the evening of December 31st, 1910. The club and its guests arrived about 8 o'clock and they certainly "let themselves loose." Plenty of entertainment had been provided and each person present had a most delightful time. The principal event was a swimming match between two members of the club and all that witnessed it say it was certainly worth the price of admission and was a nerve-thrilling event, hardly outclassed by the bank robbery. Then came the repast which was not below the high standard the Friday club has set. After this the guests departed, saying that the club had certainly outdone itself and wishing each and every one present "A Happy New Year."

Mrs. J. H. Pearsall and Mrs. Will Seemann visited near Buck Grove one day last week at the Blain Isenminger home.

Mrs. Caroline Reynolds went to Arion Saturday for a few days' visit with her son, George.

W. A. Langley departed on Monday for his home in Alnsworth, Neb., after a ten days' visit with his parents and other relatives.

Joe Pearsall is wearing the town star during the absence of Marshal R. T. Baber.

The ice dam on the Paradise has gone out and the men who had it in charge say that they will not be able to put in another on account of the lateness of the season and the people who put up ice are in a quandry as to where the ice crop is coming from.

Mrs. M. A. Riley entertains the Friday club this week Thursday.

The mail carriers had their New Year's holiday on Monday, Jan. 2nd, and all were extremely thankful for a lay off on such a stormy day.

Next Sunday at the morning service a class of probationers will be admitted into the Methodist church. Next Monday evening Superintendent Baxter will hold the quarterly conference. He will also preach Monday evening.

Psychologists tell us that hours and minutes mark time very inaccurately. A moment of some experiences lives in the memory so distinctly that it seems like hours, while other long periods of weeks or years, when past, seem as a day. How kind Providence is to make the pleasant moments linger and to shorten those of sickness or sorrow. On Friday night, Dec. 30th, occurred an event which will be cherished by the participants for many years as one of those bright occasions.

It was in the form of a surprise party given by the Methodists for their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Koser, who have co-labored with the church here now for a year and a half. The membership took this means of expressing their appreciation and good will. It so happened that Dec. 26th was the tenth anniversary of their marriage, but being so near Christmas Friday was chosen as a better date. A few friends arranged beforehand to spend the evening in the parsonage and at 7:30 all were so engaged in games and conversation that the crowd had entered the house before they were really discovered. Representatives from about every family in the church came pouring in until it became a problem to find seating room for them. The evening passed rapidly and many church problems were discussed and helpful suggestions offered to better them. Later in the evening bountiful refreshments were served and then Mr. M. G. Wiggins, in fitting words, told of the mission of the church in any community and its great opportunities for good. He told of the necessity of each one doing his share and to emphasize the determination of the membership here in assisting the pastor he presented them with many useful presents. Rev. Koser responded in a short talk. In brief, he told of the dependence of every pastor on the loyal support of his membership and of all in relying implicitly on Divine promises and aid, if good is to be accomplished. If the community is made to feel the influence of the lowly Nazarene who alone can raise the people to higher ambitions it must be by the harmony and example of the church. He struck the keynote of the evening when he said that while the presents were greatly appreciated for their usefulness, it was the spirit of good will which prompted the giving that so rejoiced their hearts. This spirit filled them, he said, with new hope and zeal for a speedy revival in Dow City and community. Following this "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung and so ended a most delightful and profitable event.

Dad Cramer came down from Denison Friday to call on friends and get the latest news of the bank robbery.

Little Ruth Rudd has gone to Omaha for a week's visit with her grand mother and other relatives.

Willis Wiggins drove to Buck Grove and brought Mrs. Wiggins and the boys home from their visit.

Mrs. Eva Michel and two children came Saturday from Emmetsburg, Iowa, for a visit with relatives here.

Born, on Christmas day, to R. B. Smith and wife a six-pound girl. Santa Claus is certainly good to some people.

Jeanette Rae is home from her school work at Red Oak for a visit at the Aunt Maggie Talcott home east of town.

Mrs. J. R. Rollins and son were recent visitors with Mrs. Rollins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cole.

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