

MANILLA ITEMS.

Hans Hoffeins went to Sioux City Tuesday to work in a barber shop at that place.

Mr. John Hamman transacted business in Denison Thursday.

Miss Clara Wright returned Thursday to her home in Parkersburg after a pleasant visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Chas. Saltwell, Sr. and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lavel, went to Oklahoma on Friday to make their future home. Mr. Lavel went a week ago.

Rev. A. M. McIntosh and Mr. T. J. Campbell transacted business in Denison Friday.

Al Bliven and Miss Eva Smith returned Friday to Audubon after a very pleasant visit here with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bliven.

W. S. Moore transacted business in Sioux City the latter part of the week.

John Gleiser and W. C. Rodney attended court in Harlan Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Adolph Behrends, of Astor, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Epsen.

Otto Sutor returned Friday from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Dunlap.

Mrs. Mary Schultz is now pleasantly located in her new residence she recently purchased from Perry Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fielweger visited the past week with relatives in Wall Lake.

D. P. Robertson transacted business in Denison Friday.

Owing to the cold weather Monday there was no school because the janitor could not get the rooms warm.

Tom Slater, who has been employed by L. L. Hockett in Austin, Minn., is here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Sadie Saunders returned Friday to Wilton Junction to resume her school duties.

Mr. Bert Sowles, of Omaha, visited here the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Sowles.

Miss Eula Emery returned Monday from her week's visit with relatives in Audubon.

Mrs. Jerry Buffington, of Denison, visited Friday here with her mother, Grandma Milligan.

Howard Sutton spent Sunday in Vail with friends.

The Guild will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church Friday, January 13th, at the home of Mrs. I. B. Alfred.

Bernita and Vincent Lyden returned

to their home in Manning Saturday after a pleasant visit with their mother, Mrs. Al Milligan.

W. H. Reeves went to Omaha Monday to open up a jewelry store.

The Westminster Circle met on Wednesday evening with Miss DeVeda Mills.

The Philatelic society met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Jennie Woodard.

Arthur Barrow, who has been quite sick, is now on the road to recovery.

The Standard Bearers met Saturday evening with Misses Marie and Ellen Palmer. The following program was given:

Song Society
Devotions Francis Kerr
Prayer Mrs. Dr. Draper
Our Sub. Her Field: Her Work
..... Pearl Woodard
Song Society
Paper, "The Next Thing"
..... Mildred Robertson
Review of Chapter IV of Standard
Bearers' Book Clara Morgan
Duet Cassie and Addie Sowles
Miss Hazel Dempster returned Tuesday to resume her school in Ricketts.

The following wedding notice will be of interest to many here. Miss Helen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ruby, who conducted the depot here a few years ago. "On Wednesday, Dec. 28th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ruby, of this city, their daughter, Helen, was married to Mr. Harry I. Fife, of Corning, Iowa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. O. Harper, of this city. The room was beautifully decorated with white carnations, white chrysanthemums and yellow tea roses. The flowers were very lovely and the bride's costume was in harmony, a yellow crepe de chine. The Rubys are representative business people here and during their short stay in Aurora have made many friends. Mr. Fife is the son of a prominent farmer near Corning, Iowa. After the serving of a sumptuous four-course dinner, they departed for Chicago on their wedding tour, accompanied by a shower of good wishes and congratulations. They will live on one of the farms belonging to the groom's father and will be at home after March 15th. We trust the future life of the bride will be one of perfect harmony and that the groom will find that he has secured a jewel of a wife."
—Aurora (Neb.) Register.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Alfred and children, of this place, were present at the wedding.

Jesse Sutton, who has been assisting at Sutton Bros. drug store the past season, has returned to his home at Shenandoah.

S. V. Downs' orchestra of Council Bluffs, will give a dance at the opera house Friday evening, Jan. 13th.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a quarterly tea at the home of Mrs. A. M. McIntosh Thursday, Jan. 12th. Everybody cordially invited. At 2:30 the following program will be given:

Voluntary.
Hymn.
Devotional exercises, led by Rev. A. M. McIntosh.
Hymn.
Paper: "The Greatest Need of the Mission Field Today and How We Might Help" Mrs. Pease
Reading: "The Missionary Barrel" Mrs. Alfred
Quartet: Mesdames. Moore, Jackson, Hird and Liggett.
Reading Mrs. Jahn
"New Year's Resolution for Our Society" Mrs. Cooper
Hymn.
Roll Call: Current Events in Missions.
Instrumental Duet: Mesdames W. N. Gaumer and Henry Kollong.
Leader, Mrs. J. W. Calvin.

A silver offering will be received.

A good time social will be held by the Christian Endeavor Friday, Jan. 13th in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church. Everyone cordially invited.

D. P. Robertson transacted business in Charter Oak Tuesday.

The lodge rooms of the Golden Leaf Lodge, No. 595 A. F. & A. M., were the scene of a happy gathering Tuesday night, the occasion being a joint installation of the newly elected officers of both lodges. Mrs. J. P. Carnahan had charge of the installation of the Eastern Star officers. Following are the officers installed: Mrs. Geo. Disburg, W. M.; Herman Boeck, W. P.; Mrs. W. E. Draper, Assoc. M.; Mrs. Cicero Morgan, Conductor; Mrs. J. A. Mills, Assoc. Conductor; Mrs. Aug. Schnoor, Secretary; Mrs. Isaac Hird, Treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Carnahan, Adah; Mrs. M. C. Sutton, Ruth; Mrs. C. S. Dempster, Martha; Mrs. Herman Boeck, Esther; Mrs. G. H. Baker, Elector; Mrs. Wm. Boeck, Chaplin; Miss Bessie Gardner, Warden; J. P. Barber, Sentinel. After the completion of the installation of the O. E. S. officers, F. A. Jackson installed the newly elected officers of Golden Leaf lodge, who were as follows: G. H. Baker, W. M.; Al Milligan, S. W.; Herman Boeck, J. W.; Isaac Hird, Treas.; M. C. Sutton, Sec.; W. H. Brockelsby, S. D.; Pete Johnson, J. D.; Wm. Boeck, S. S.; Geo. Disburg, J. S.; J. P. Barber, Tyler. During the intermissions of the business sessions a girls' quartet rendered several very fine numbers. After the work of the evening was completed a sumptuous banquet was partaken of and a pleasant evening of social converse followed.

Mr. Elmer Ivey, of Mapleton, is visiting here with his brother, Walter Ivey, and other relatives.

Sammie Steele, foreman on the Milwaukee switch engine, left Wednesday for a month's visit with relatives at Boston.

Mrs. Fletcher Dyson returned Monday to her home in Boone after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Isabelle Morgan, who has been sick with la grippe the past week, is much better at this writing.

Victor Theobald is reported on the sick list this week, owing to an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Fred Hansen visited Friday and Saturday with relatives in Templeton. P. N. Bliven transacted business in Panama Tuesday.

Mr. Will Petersen, of Soldier, Iowa, visited friends here Sunday evening.

Mr. Henry Schacht has recently undergone an operation in Omaha for appendicitis. His wife returned Monday evening and reports him getting along as well as could be expected.

Dr. J. B. Draper transacted business in Buck Grove Monday.

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CHARTER OAK.

Owing to the absence of skates the roller rink was closed for a few nights last week, but is now in full swing again, the new skates being here.

The negro singers, singing here under the auspices of the Methodist church, sang to a large crowd in the opera house Monday night. They are first-class singers and everyone was pleased with them. They were given a proposition to sing in the church on Sunday evening, but were unable to do so as they had promised to sing in Mapleton that night.

At a meeting of the board of St. John's church last week the following officers were elected: President, P. F. Fiene; Secretary, John Timm; Treasurer, Wm. Kroll; Trustee, Emil Speet; Janitor, Chr. Stoll; Organist, Mrs. H. G. Shumway.

The Waterhouse boys are enjoying a visit from their cousin, Chas. Armstrong. He came as far as Denison by rail and the boys went after him Sunday in the Richards car.

J. C. Jacobsen made an attempt last Wednesday to reach Schleswig in his big Mitchell car through the snow. He took "Shorty" Norris, Green, the telephone man and Carl Svinge with him in order to have some shovellers in case of necessity. They reached Ricketts all right, but were unable to make the drifts on the road east of there and were forced to turn back and give it up.

Word reaches Charter Oak that the hotel, owned by Kasper Miller's sister in Hot Springs, S. D., was burned to the ground last week. It happened during the cold spell and the freezing of the water in the pipes and hose rendered the firemen almost helpless.

The members of the Wm. Neubaum family attended the funeral of their cousin, Paul, who was lately operated upon and died in the Denison hospital Friday. The funeral took place in the Hanover church.

Percy Hart has been visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. VanDerveer, and his sister, Miss Gladys Hart, the last few days. It has been several years since he has seen the folks here so came now while his work was not crowding him.

Miss Mount stopped over Saturday on her way back to her school at Scotland, S. D., for a visit with her old pupils here, and also with her old friends, who are still in the teaching faculty. Saturday evening she was treated to a reception given by the teachers at the home of Mrs. Betty VanDerveer. She left Sunday morning in order to be in Scotland for her work Monday morning.

Miss Rosa Neubaum returned Friday morning from her visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam James, in Sioux City. Her sister accompanied her to be present at the funeral of her cousin.

Dr. McWilliams was called to meet the early morning passenger train on Saturday, the colored porter having taken sick after leaving Manilla. He returned on the next train, having gone to Ute with the man.

The Misses Hilda and Martha Christiansen entertained a number of their friends at their home Friday night.

The Standard Bearers met at the home of H. H. Yeager Friday evening with Miss Cecil Hunter, who is making her home there during the winter.

Jeppe Bertramsen went to Council Bluffs Friday to visit her brother. Jeppe Bertramsen was shipped here Saturday morning from Nebraska to be buried by the side of his wife, who

was buried here some twenty years ago. He was a farmer south of Charter Oak for several years in the '80s.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper and step-daughter, Miss Ethel Cooper, went to Neola Saturday, the former to visit over Sunday and the latter returning to her home there.

Miss Anna Brummer went to Neola Saturday morning to pay a visit to her uncle and his family.

Word comes from Battle Creek that Carl Rothe, foster son of G. A. Rothe, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning. No details are given.

Mrs. Harry Lang and her daughter, Miss Alice, left Saturday for their home in Geddes, S. D., after a visit with Mrs. Lang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robertson.

WILLOW ITEMS.

Mr. Chris Brink visited with his brother, Hans, a few days this week.

A large number of young folks attended the dance given at Jack Hefferman's Saturday night.

The Messrs. Johnny Leitzen, Bert Leitzen and Alyssus Leitzen, and the Misses Ella and Mattie Leitzen visited at the Clay Killion home Thursday evening.

Mr. Clay Killion was a Charter Oak caller Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Jones is among those on the sick list this week.

Miss Ethel Crakes is doing some sewing at the Leitzen home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones and family visited at the Clay Killion home Sunday afternoon.

A large number of young folks of this vicinity attended the dance given by the Strait brothers Saturday evening. All report a very enjoyable time.

Matt Leitzen was called to Nebraska Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Gust Ullrich. He expects to stay a couple of weeks, visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. Louie Borchardt, of Charter Oak visited at the Tom Hefferman home Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of young folks attended the lyceum Friday evening, held at the Center school.

Fred Shirlcliffe shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. Clay Killion and Miss Loretta Hefferman were Charter Oak visitors Saturday.

Mr. Raymond Cue, who has been visiting with his friends and relatives here, has returned to his home at Gordon, Neb.

The Misses Ellen and Lillie Aronson visited at the Nelson home Sunday.

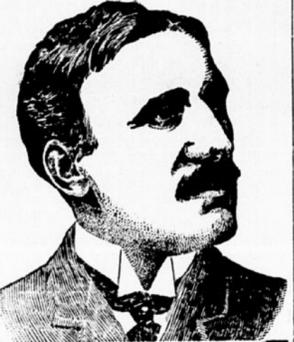
Mr. Tim Hefferman was a Charter Oak caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Haffard transacted business in the Oak Saturday.

Miss Ethel Crakes attended the dance given by Strait brothers Saturday evening.

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for one day only. Dr. Stockdale has many regular patients and will be very busy during his stay here. To insure an appointment it is advisable that you call early on the day of his arrival or write him direct at his Des Moines office. Address is given below. If it is impossible to arrange a consultation he will send you an examination blank. Address

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