

MAIL ITEMS

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The Old Speckled Hen

By M. QUAD Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate. "You go right on, widdler, and leave it all to me," said the farmer. "I'll do just as much for that old hen as I would for a brother. I hain't sot up a night for the last twenty years, but if she's taken bad I shan't close my eyes till you git back." The widow departed and half an hour later Abel was carrying the old hen home under his arm. The three days went past, and the widow returned. She had only entered her house when the farmer appeared with the hen in a basket. He had her wrapped in red woolen cloths. She smelled of camphor and various liniments. Her toes had been trimmed and greased, and he had applied salve to her comb. With proud deliberateness he removed wrap after wrap and finally reached the last end and set the hen down on the floor with: "There she is, Aunt Martha, and jest as good as she was five years ago. I've worked over her for three days, and I'm tellin' you there hain't a hen in the hull county can come up to her."

to attend a meeting of the presbytery at Cleghorn. Mrs. Werner left the same morning to spend the week with friends in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weed attended the fair in Sioux City Tuesday. Lorenz Lorenzen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyons and Miss Ora Lyons autoed to Dunlap Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown Romans, of Denison, spent Sunday with friends in the Oak. Miss Blossom Baker came over from Denison Sunday for a visit with friends in the Oak. Glen Harris has severed his connection with the barber shop and is moving his family to Spencer. Miss Clara Weiss, of Denison, is visiting relatives south of town this week. B. O. Millman was able to go down town on crutches the fore part of the week for the first time since his accident. T. A. Holmes has moved his family into the house recently vacated by C. C. Cooper in the east part of town. The people of the M. E. church are having their church painted, which adds much to its appearance. Hubert Ullrich returned to his school work at Seward, Neb., last Monday. The Roose-Schulte clothing company opened their new store to the public Saturday. This new store is patterned after the city stores and was crowded all day with crowds, viewing the beautiful new fixtures. Glenn Perry left Monday to resume his school work at Ames. Paul Patterson returned Friday evening from Randolph, Neb., where he has been assisting in a bank. Master Harvey Mackey returned on Friday from an extended visit with his grandparents at Sioux City. Miss Lottie Ward came Friday from her home in Algona to be ready to begin school Monday. Chas. Robertson and two little grandsons, Charles and Marshall Jones visited relatives in Mapleton Friday. Frank Yeager and O. O. Collins attended the ball game in Mapleton Friday afternoon. Neil Goin was a Mapleton visitor Friday. Halbert Sturges came Friday for a visit with the home folks. Carl Bratthauer left Wednesday for another year's school work at Iowa City. Mrs. Bessie Hildreth returned to her home Tuesday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Will Staley. J. C. Githens has been enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Mullenix, of Ottumwa. Mrs. J. J. McWilliams attended an Eastern Star meeting in Denison Tuesday. Miss Duker returned to her home in Ft. Dodge Monday after a visit here with her friend, Mrs. P. Boeck. Mr. Will Stoll left Monday for Iowa City, where he will attend school the coming year. He has been doing academic work in St. Paul and now goes to Iowa City to complete his course. Mrs. Henry Schroeder went to Sioux City Tuesday to consult a specialist. Frank Riggs visited his people in Missouri Valley the first of the week. Miss Sophia Thomsen left Saturday for Des Moines, where she goes for a course at Drake university. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vogt returned Monday from Kansas City, where they had gone in the hopes of improving her health. She returned much improved and it is hoped she will soon be as well as ever again. Frank Brown returned home from

CHARTER OAK ITEMS

On Tuesday evening the O. E. S. celebrated their second anniversary by inviting the Masons and their wives and all members of the order to meet them in the lodge rooms. A large number responded and spent an evening long to be remembered. An address of welcome was given by R. H. Weed, W. P., and responded to by Ed Glau for the Masons. In a few well chosen words Mrs. A. E. Barber presented the Masons with a large framed picture of the late Judge Granger, in behalf of the O. E. S. Speeches were called for and responded to by several of the Masons, after which a short program was given by the O. E. S. orchestra and other members of the order. Then delicious refreshments were served and a general good time was had and highly enjoyed by everyone present. The guests departed at a late hour, complimenting the ladies on their excellent entertainment and wishing them every another milestone is reached, that they may have grown and prospered as in the years just passed. Rev. Werner left Monday morning

Raymond, Minn., Tuesday, where he had been on a business mission. Miss Anna Thomsen returned to her work as professional nurse at Council Bluffs Saturday after spending her vacation with her parents in the Oak. Miss Violet Jones, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Brown Romans, in Denison, came home Sunday to be ready for school. Mr. O'Pury, of the Mapleton Press, was a business visitor in the Oak Saturday. Editor Sturges and wife attended the editorial meeting in Missouri Valley Friday and Saturday. Frank Robb transacted business in Timber Lake, S. D., the latter part of the week. Miss Mamie Carroll returned from a week's visit with friends in Dunlap Wednesday. Will Waddington came down from Sioux City Saturday for an over Sunday visit with his brother on the farm. Mrs. Eggers came down from Spencer, S. D., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Jones, on the farm. Mrs. Ferdinand Schelm and baby have gone to Sag City for a short visit with her sisters. Gene Owens came over from Denison Saturday for a visit in the Murphy home. Ed Lyons visited friends in Dunlap over Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Bristol, of South Bend, Neb., came Sunday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Håus Christensen. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Christensen came over from Schlawig Sunday for a visit with the home folks.

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The Sins of War. On the occasion of the annual encampment of a body of militia one of the soldiers, a clerk who lived well at home, was experiencing much difficulty in disposing of his rations. A fellow sufferer near by was watching with no little amusement the first soldier's attempts to Fletcherize a piece of meat. "Any trouble, Tom?" asked the second soldier sarcastically. "None in particular," was the response. Then, after a sullen survey of the bit of beef he held in his hand, the amateur fighter observed: "Bill, I now fully realize what people mean when they speak of the sins of war." The Price of Peace. "I quarreled with my wife yesterday, and we haven't spoken since." "Why don't you make up?" "I'm going to. All I'm worried about now is the indemnity."—Boston Transcript.

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