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The best bets for the week ahead

1 The poetic **S. Carey**, a singer and drummer for Bon Iver, performs Monday at Vaudeville Mews in support of his recent solo album "Range of Light," which takes its name from the 19th century naturalist John Muir. Fittingly, The Pines open. The doors open at 8 p.m. \$15. www.vaudevillmews.com

2 Poor River City. That place just can't catch a break. Trouble is heading that way yet again in a new staging of "The Music Man" from the Urbandale Community Theatre. The 41-member cast marches across the stage at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday through July 27. \$12. www.urbandaletheatre.org

3 Local writer **Carol Bodensteyner** visits Beaverdale Books at 5:30 p.m. Friday to discuss and sign copies of her new novel, "Go Away Home," which was inspired by her grandparents' lives in eastern Iowa before the First World War. The author's previous work includes the memoir "Growing Up Country," about her chicken-butcher, cow-milking, star-gazing childhood on a dairy farm near Maquoketa. Free admission. www.beaverdalebooks.com

4 The hard rocker **Rob Zombie**, who gave the world the warm, fuzzy, feel-good album "Venomous Rat Regeneration Vendor," per-

"Hawkeye," dontchaknow — kicks up its heels Saturday at Hawkeye Antique Acres, a grassy patch just south of the Waukee exit off Interstate 80. The hootenanny starts at noon and keeps at it until half past midnight, with Deep Fried Squirrel, Whiskey Dick, and the Hooten Hallers, among others. \$20. www.waukeyemusicfestival.squarespace.com

