

ROMINGER SECURED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

BLOOMFIELD ATTORNEY INVITED TO GIVE ADDRESS AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

PROGRAM AT HOME IN THE AFTERNOON

Colonel Horton Will Be President of the Day, and General Beeson Chief Marshal—Patriotic Organizations of the City Will Take Part—The Program in Detail.

Preparations for the annual Memorial Day exercises at the Iowa Soldiers' Home are being perfected, and the program has been arranged for the observance of Monday, May 30. The exercises will be held at the home in the afternoon, as usual, and will be participated in by the different patriotic organizations of the home and city. The address of the day will be delivered by Mr. Ellsworth Rominger, of Bloomfield, a well-known southern Iowa attorney, who is said to be a very good speaker.

Col. C. C. Horton, commandant of the soldiers' home, will be president of the day, and Gen. E. A. Beeson, adjutant of the home, will be chief marshal. The committee on arrangements is composed of J. J. Beedy, chairman; F. M. Milliken, Michael Lynch, and G. S. Hartman. Mrs. James W. DeForest is the committee on music.

Assembly Call at 1:30.

The assembly call will be sounded by the bugle at 1:30, and ten minutes later the assembly will march to the main entrance gate to meet the visiting delegates. From the gate the procession will start to the cemetery, the members of the home acting as an escort of honor. At the cemetery, Comrade Lynch, chaplain of Phil Sheridan post, will offer prayer, and Quartermaster H. J. Bennett will read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. The pupils of the Rogers school will strew the flowers on the graves of the dead. Spanish-American war veterans and in Sons of Veterans will be invited to act as an escort to the children and carry the flowers. During the decorating of graves the soldiers' home band will play a dirge.

After a selection by the band and prayer by Mrs. Cooley, chaplain of Winchester circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., the members of the circle will give their ritualistic work and sing "Guard the Flag." A salute by the firing squad and taps by the bugler will bring the exercises at the cemetery to a close.

Address at Park. The address of the afternoon, and the remaining exercises, will be held at Cottage Grove park, where the procession will move from the cemetery. The procession will be headed by the band, followed by the members of the W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R., Frank M. Thomas post, Phil Sheridan post, coun-

ty and city officials, home members, and citizens.

At the park the invocation will be offered by Rev. James Rayburn, after which a selection will be sung by a double male quartet, led by Mr. C. A. Gilbert. Mr. Rominger's address will follow. A closing song by the double quartet will be followed by the exercises at the Iowa river boat landing, where the band will play a number. At the river services in honor of the sailor dead will be in charge of the members of Winchester circle. The exercises will close with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Rayburn.

DOESN'T FEAR TOTAL LOSS.

"Old-Timer" Recalls Spring of '78 and Compares Conditions.

J. W. Morgan, a former resident of this city, now living at Denver, has read in the Times-Republican of the scare over the prospects of a shortage in the fruit crop, as a result of the cold weather. Mr. Morgan is still interested in his old country, and has taken the pains to look up his diary of years ago and compare present conditions with those of the spring of 1878—thirty-two years ago.

In a letter to the Times-Republican Mr. Morgan says that March of 1878 was very similar to that of this year, a month of beautiful weather, with the result that vegetation was much in advance of the ordinary season.

In looking over his diary Mr. Morgan finds the following notations: "Saturday, May 11—This afternoon about an inch of snow fell and lay on all night. Good bye fruit."

Sunday, May 12—Clear and warmer, but in the morning there was a hard frost and freeze. The snow was frozen on the leaves, grass, fruit, fences, and everywhere, but it soon began to melt and seemed to draw the frost out of the vegetation without great damage. Many of the apples and cherries look unimpaired as yet. The locust leaves were killed and corn and beans somewhat injured, but nothing like what he had reason to expect.

Mr. Morgan says that according to his memory the freeze referred to was an exceptionally hard one. He remembers a post five or six inches in diameter and square and smooth on top on which the snow was frozen so solidly that he could not move it with his hands. Leaves on the trees were nearly an inch in diameter. Cherries that were caught in the storm but were protected from the sun continued to grow and were matured as the trees had been no freeze. The trees that were exposed to the sun, however, were blighted. On trees where half of the fruit buds were protected and the other side exposed bore fruit on one side and not on the other. The cherry and apple crops were about an average crop.

Mr. Morgan thinks that if the conditions this spring were anywhere near like they were thirty-two years ago Marshall county will still raise some fruit. At least he hopes so.

LEMARS IS SATISFIED.

Orders More Concrete After Six Years' Trial With Sand Top.

The city of LeMars, Iowa, has decided to lay some more concrete paving having ordered several alleys paved that way. LeMars is the town in which Mr. Morgan laid some gravel concrete six years ago at a cost of \$1.25 per square yard and which proved so durable that LeMars wants more of it. No stone was used at all the base being made of gravel 1 to 6 and the top or wearing surface of screened sand and cement. When the Mason City council saw it they adopted similar specifications.

Miss Griffiths to Become June Bride



MISS VIOLA GRIFFITHS, Who Will Become Mrs. Judson A. Roberts Late in Month of Roses.

Miss Griffiths is a young lady of the city, and her betrothal to Mr. Roberts is a well-known event.

ATTENTION FARMERS

The Western Grocery Company Mills Want Gardeners and Truck Growers to Read This.

The Western Grocery Company Mills have secured the required acreage on corn, pumpkins and cabbage, for their canning department.

Could take on some additional acreage on tomatoes. This product is one of the best paying items on our list, bringing the grower from \$40 to \$75 per acre.

Any one wishing to grow tomatoes should see us in the very near future. WESTERN GROCERY COMPANY MILLS. Canning Department.

Soldiers' Home Concert.

The following program will be given by the soldiers' home band at the assembly hall this evening: March, "Old Comrades".....Telke Overture, "Wanderers' Zeal".....Suppe Cornet Solo, "Sunbeam".....Clement M. F. T. Nokes. Chinese Dance, "Hop Lee".....Heartz "Caprice Military".....Rollinson Waltz, "Flower of Italy".....Steffano Characteristic, "Miss Trombone".....National Air.

POOR ROADS; NO RURAL DELIVERY

GOVERNMENT SOUNDS ANOTHER WARNING TO PATRONS THRU POSTMASTERS.

POSTMASTERS DIRECTED TO INSPECT HIGHWAYS

If Roads and Bridges Are Found in Bad Condition Report Must Be Made to Department—If Not Remedied Service Will Be Cut Off—Paint Mail Boxes White.

Thru postmasters of the country Uncle Sam has sounded another warning to patrons of rural mail routes, to the effect that if country roads are not kept in good condition, and bridges in repair, service on the rural routes will be withdrawn without any further ceremony.

In a letter sent out by P. V. DeGraw, fourth assistant postmaster general, in charge of the division of rural delivery, the postmasters are directed to inform themselves with reference to the condition of roads and bridges on the rural routes out of their offices, and that if found that they require improvement present the matter in the strongest and most positive way to the patrons and county road officials, informing them that improvements must be made as soon as practicable. "If, after a reasonable time has elapsed," the letter continues, "the improvements have not been made or started, you will report the fact to this office in order that action may be taken looking to the discontinuance of the service."

Paint Boxes White. Mr. DeGraw's letter continues: "The department is not immediately concerned in elaborate road improvements, but in the interest of the best service to the largest number of patrons it must insist upon roads being kept in good repair, the lack of which is usually due to improper drainage and unsuitable grading and surface work, which can be easily and cheaply accomplished by timely work and the regular use of the split-log drag or similar device."

Need Not Be Elaborate. In another letter sent out to postmasters Mr. DeGraw says that it is remarked to his patient who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after his efforts had failed. "Mrs. Weber, I do not believe in patent medicines, but I will say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine ever discovered for women. Continue to use it." This is another link in the long chain of evidence to prove the reliability of this standard medicine for women.

AN HONEST DOCTOR

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the desire of the department that the postmasters request patrons of rural delivery to paint their boxes and posts to which they are attached a pure white color. The request is made for two reasons, one to protect the box and post from damage by the weather, and the other to give all boxes a uniform color and serve to fix their identity as United States mail boxes, and at the same time give them a neater and sightlier appearance than they now possess. It is also desired that patrons imprint their names and box numbers on the boxes in black letters about two inches high. It is also desired that road officials paint upon the posts of boxes which are located at crossings, but not attach signs thereto, the names of the towns or villages to which the crossroads lead, with an indicator showing the direction.

KODAK DAYS Every Day Now Is a Beautiful Summer Day, Every Day Is a Kodak Day. — Why Not Start Now?

Summer has arrived, we think to stay this time, and we want you to take advantage of it and add kodaking to your pleasures. We carry a full line of all kinds of supplies and are exclusive agents in Marshalltown for the celebrated line of Eastman's goods. There are none so good. Come to the store and let us tell you more about kodaking.

Local Weather Record. Eighty-four was the maximum temperature Wednesday, compared with 71. The lowest temperature during the night was 46, compared with 36 for the night before. At 7 o'clock this morning the government instrument showed 59, seven degrees warmer than at the same hour yesterday morning.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford* READ THE T.-R. WANT ADS.



DRY GOODS 106 EAST MAIN

THE QUALITY STORE

Ladies' Lisle Trimfit Union Suits

Made by the Onieta Underwear Company.

A perfect garment, displayed in our East window at 50 cents. There is nothing better sold at 75 cents or \$1.

Burson Hose

We have the Burson seamless lisle hose in ladies' plain black at 25 cents.

No seams in the bottom of the foot nor across the toe to hurt the foot in warm weather. Guaranteed to wear.

Waists

Our line of waists comprises all the new and latest designs—make to fit—we have had great success and many compliments from all who have seen them. This cut represents only one of the many that you should see before you purchase.



Spring Has Come Again

Here You Find The BEST

If It's Here It's Worth Having

BUY NOW---OUR LINES ARE COMPLETE

New Waists, New White Dresses, New Gingham Dresses, New Silk Skirts, New Rain Coats, New Belt, New Hosiery, New Underwear, New Muslin Underwear, New Umbrellas, all up to the highest standard.

White Dresses

You can't afford to make these dresses for the prices we are offering them—Fine white Batistes and French Laions, handsomely trimmed with valenciennes and Austrian laces and embroidered Galloons with wide flouncings. We fit these dresses without extra charge.



Silk Skirts

Have you seen the new Floral Silk Under-skirts we are showing. These are the very latest and are attractive in style and make-up. Silks guaranteed to wear.



Munsing Underwear

The perfect fitting, popular priced underwear for men, women and children, serviceable, sensible, satisfactory in every way—No other underwear combines so many good qualities and is so moderate in cost. Munsing for women and children sold only at this store.



Pony Stockings

For boys and girls—big values, high quality, long wear. We guarantee you'll get all this in Pony Stockings. They are elastic from top to toe—fast colors and triple knees, heels and toe—you can feel the reinforcing, gives them long wear without making them bulky. The secret is in the care with which they are made. We recommend Pony Stockings as the best values in town, and want you to try them. All weights and colors, 25 cents.



Gingham Dresses

Good enough for most any wear and a large assortment of the more common kinds for house wear. You will be delighted with the fit and the washable features. Buy one—then you'll know.



Muslin Underwear

Whether you buy of us or not you should see this large assortment before you purchase. These muslins were bought before the raise of cottons, which is a very big item to the purchaser of today—Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Princess Slips, absolutely the best values ever offered in the city by any dealer. Come and look them over. You will agree with us.

New Rain Coats

These new coats are the best values we have ever shown—Rubberized—that will wear—Brown, Blue & Black. Priestley's Roseberry Clothes up to \$16.50.

Ladies' Suits

We are making prices on Wool Suits that sell them on sight. If you want a suit come at once. Don't delay, as the best values are being picked up every day. We fit them without extra charge.

Umbrellas

Headquarters for Hull Bros. Adjustable Handle. We like to sell these umbrellas because they wear so well, hold the color, the frames are better than most makes—Umbrellas for men, women and children. Ask for Hull's.



Put Us to The Test

Satisfaction Every Sale

Get Our Prices on Wash Automobile Coats, Linen Coats, Women's Jackets, Women's Long Coats, Wash Suits, Wash Skirts, etc.