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CITY IN BRIEF

Bring your watches in. Hodges. Let your wants be known. Carl's Employment Agency. To Rent—New modern five room house, one block from car line. H. A. Kinnan. Auto gas 18.7, high test 22 cents. Patton's gas filling station, South First street. Auto gas gives more power and more mileage. Patton's gas filling station, South First street. Theodore Roosevelt's late book, entitled "Fear God and Take Your Own Part" for sale at E. R. Lay's at 49 cents a copy. Theodore Roosevelt's late book, entitled "Fear God and Take Your Own Part" for sale at E. R. Lay's at 49 cents a copy. Theodore Roosevelt's late book, entitled "Fear God and Take Your Own Part" for sale at E. R. Lay's at 49 cents a copy.

lives there, returned home with her mother Wednesday evening. There will be the usual services at the church next Sunday, it being mothers' day. The evening sermon will be "Mother." The delegates for the state conference of the Congregational churches to be held at Davenport the 16th, 17th and 18th, were elected Sunday in the persons of J. H. Huff, with Miss Anna Erickson as alternate. The ladies' aid met at the parsonage with Mr. and Mrs. Horton Thursday. Ralph Ankrum, who has been sick with sciatic rheumatism, is somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. Stahl, of Marshalltown, visited at the W. P. Buffet home over Sunday. E. E. Parsons and family, of Marshalltown, also visited at the Buffet home Sunday. The three children of Oscar Woodard, who lives near Rollett, N. D., visited with their aunt, Mrs. George Mole, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Minnie Shunning, recently of Des Moines, has come to live with her brothers, John and Will Talbot.

LOCAL COMMENT

A veritable boom in building activity in the southwest part of the city gives us a glimpse of what might be expected to do for property values. For years a beautiful piece of ground has lain there undeveloped and used for truck gardening. Last year West Boone street was paved to Twelfth and South Ninth street was paved to the M. & St. L. railway tracks and this spring the cabbages and tomatoes have given way to new houses in goodly number. Next year the street cars will reach this tract. Lots are being sold \$800 apiece and will go higher as soon as the new houses are completed. When Thirteenth street was paved north from Main street the same growth in building followed. It was repeated again on North Seventh street and this year new houses are following the pavement on West State street. Owners of outlying property need not despair, saving which can be made on the seven-year plan. It will add value to their property which can be cashed long before the payments are all due.

In the building of houses, however, more attention should be given to variation in design. A good street can be figured in property values by a sameness in pattern for its houses. Speculators and even contractors are wont to build many houses from the same plans because of a certainty as to what they will cost, but two houses alike on the same street tend to depreciate the value of the other and of all property on the street. That district looks like a tenement district instead of a neighborhood of home owners. A few years ago houses ran too much to the square, big roof design. Now the rectangular, slight roof, six-room cottage is being repeated in too many times from the same pattern, although few of them are pleasing in appearance and exceedingly economical to build. The bungalow type which has contributed so much to the beauty of the landscape in California has been started on West Main street and is a thing of beauty as well as convenient. We are all interested in the kind of houses our neighbors build for it is the surroundings as much as our own improvements which determine the value of real estate in town.

A county book contract has been let in Marshall county without the whisper of scandal so far as this newspaper can ascertain. Book men have been at work for weeks but none have been fit to conduct with charges of improper conduct. This is sufficiently exceptional in the book letting business as to be notable. The board doing the buying was composed of the county superintendent, county auditor and board of supervisors.

The gravel being placed on North Third avenue will greatly improve that road in that it will lift traffic out of the mud of that river bottom road, but it will be far from the traveled road of an approved pattern. It is being spread on top of the road grade five or six inches deep to be rolled by wheel traffic and allowed to settle as it will and it will develop a roller coaster type of a road when hard but it will keep us out of the mud. To be built according to approved specifications a trench would have been dug into which the gravel would have been laid in thin layers and rolled. The shoulders or sides of the trench would have held the stone in place so as to cause it to be compacted by the rolling and by the traffic. Instead of spreading out over the road. If it needed additional sand to bind the sand and stone properly the clay would have been spread in the trench under each layer of gravel and the gravel rolled into it. Under this kind of construction a gravelled road is almost as smooth and as hard as a pavement. Asphalt is sometimes used in place of clay for the binder in more expensive work and then it looks much like an asphalt pavement.

Does Seem Queer. "I can't understand this code of ethics." "What code is that?" "The one which makes it all right to take a man's last dollar, but a breach of etiquette to take his last cigarette."

Parents and friends of high school pupils all the Methodist church Friday night at the annual musical program given by the high school musical students under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Wellemeier. Over 200 boys and girls took part in the program, which opened with a selection by the twenty-five piece high school stringed orchestra. Boys of the high school sang several pleasing numbers, and separate groups also gave selections. The junior quartet was one of the especially good numbers on the program, and was heartily applauded. Among the special features included in the entertainment were costume songs by four girls, dressed in Japanese kimono and an oriental song in which the girls appeared with parasols. Sara Brown also gave two readings. Four senior girls gave a number consisting of a vocal and piano duet, which was well received. Choral numbers by the entire chorus closed the program.

Season Backward There Still Remains a Large Acreage Unplanted. Owing to the lateness of the planting of regular field corn, there is great danger of frosted corn again this fall. The planting of a portion of corn crop to sweet corn will assure returns for that acreage. The canning factory still has a small amount of their acreage not contracted. Additional acreage will be accepted all of next week. May 20 will be the last day to contract. Phone No. 7 for representative to call and see you, or stop at our office, Western Grocer Mills.

HEAR BRYAN MONDAY. The Great Commoner Speaks at Methodist Church May 15. William Jennings Bryan, the great commoner, will speak on "Equal Suffrage" at the Methodist church Monday, May 15 at 7:15. Hear him. No admission. Committee.

Lamelle Items. The Misses Anna and Ethel Erickson, Lena and Hilda Johnson and Mary McKirick, Mrs. J. O. Bisette, and Rev. Henry Horton all attended the May festival at Ames Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blockwitz and children, of Dinada, came Saturday for a visit with their friends, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Horton. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mast of Marshalltown, were here Thursday while on their way to Omaha, where they will reside. Mrs. Tena Eaton of Marshalltown, came Saturday for an over-Sunday visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boundy. Mrs. Henry Horton went to Belle Plaine, Wednesday to attend her mother's funeral. Mrs. Horton's daughter, Mrs. ...

Monday the Second Week of Our May Sale Begins!

MONDAY On sale at the rear of our main floor 9 to 10 a. m. —Mercerized Turkish Towels, with colored embroidered scalloped edge; also embroidered pillow shams and dresser scarfs, at 5c A saving of 14 cents on each item. Limit of four to a customer.

MONDAY —On sale in our men's store from— 10 to 11 a. m. —Men's silk four-in-hand ties, large assortment of select patterns, choice, at 16c A saving of 9c on each tie. Limit of two to a customer.

MONDAY —On sale in the linen department, main floor— 9 to 10 a. m. 70-inch all linen bleached table damask, very good quality, yard 64c A saving of 6c on every yard. Limit of three yards to a customer.

MONDAY —On sale in our grocery department, from— 10 to 11 a. m. 5 pounds Best Granulated Cane Sugar for 29c A saving of 3c a pound on the price of sugar elsewhere. Limit of 5 pounds to a customer.

MONDAY —On sale on our second floor— 11 a. m. to 12 m. —Women's muslin night gowns, slip-over style, and high neck pajama effect, choice at 15c A saving of 30 cents on each garment. Limit of two to a customer.

MONDAY we are going to sell good merchandise for LESS than the price of ORDINARY merchandise! No mail or telephone orders filled on hour specials!

—To make the second week of our May Sale a phenomenal success, values that stand without precedent or equal have been prepared. No telephone or mail orders will be filled on the specials which will be on sale for one hour only, as designated. Those who come from out of town for the lecture by WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN will do well to come early enough for a shopping visit to this store and participate in these offerings.

The Sale of Stein-Bloch and Stratford Clothes in our Men's Store will Continue Monday!

Monday we offer absolute choice of Any Stein-Bloch or Stratford suit in stock for \$21.75 A real saving of money all the way from \$3.25 to \$8.25. Models for men and young men.

Skirts Made to Measure All Day Monday for 50c

FOUR NEW MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM—From any material bought in our Dress Goods Department, at \$1 a yard and over, we will take orders for skirts to be made to your individual measurements; all day Monday for 50c (Limit of one to each customer.)

In our Ready-to-Wear Department —The reductions on coats, suits and dresses continues—with assortments strengthened for the second week of our May Sale. Every cloth and silk suit and every cloth coat has been marked down! —Our entire stock of cloth suits, reduced to \$10.75, \$15.75, \$18.75 and \$20.75. —Our entire stock of two and three piece silk suits reduced to \$20, \$26.50, \$30, \$34, \$39.75. —Our entire stock of silk dresses, reduced to \$8.75, \$11.75, \$15, \$21.50, \$25.00.

Crystal White Laundry Soap, 10 bars, for 25c Ask about the Big Sugar Deal now on in the Grocery department.

The Following Items Will Be On Sale Monday and all Next Week As long as they last—Hundreds of others in our May Sale just as good—Unadvertised

—Window Shades—On sale on the third floor—6 foot opaque window shades, mounted or guaranteed spring rollers, special, each 21c

Curtain Goods—On sale on the third floor, 36-inch mercerized Marquisette, in white, beige and ecru, yard 19c

White Goods—On sale on the main floor—white plisse crepes, 31 inches wide, fine for summer underwear, special, yard 9c

Children's Coats—On sale on our second floor—all wool shepherd check coats, sizes 2 to 6, suitable for either boys or girls, at \$2.49

The Sale of Community Silverware Continues —Monday and throughout the week—a few examples— Community (Par Plate) Silver—in "Bridal Wreath," "Primrose" and "Monroe" patterns. —Cold Meat Forks, each 79c —Tea Spoons, set of six 79c —Table Spoons, set of six 1.75 —Berry Spoons, each 98c —Sugar Shells, each 25c —Butter Knives, each 25c —We carry a complete line of Community Silverware, and can save you about half. Now is a good time to select wedding gifts.

White Goods—On sale on our main floor—white seeded voiles, 28 inches wide, very fine quality, yard 12c

Children's Hose—On sale in our Hosiery Department—children's fine ribbed hose, sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2, at 8c

Women's Silk Hose—On sale in our Hosiery Department—women's thread silk hose, in black and white, very fine quality, special, pair 75c

Muslin—On sale at the rear of the main floor—Hope bleached muslin, yard wide, at, yard 7 1/2c

—CREPE DE CHINE—It may not seem possible when you hear our price on Crepe De Chine. We are offering in the May Sale, 40-inch, all silk crepe de chine in white, beige and about 35 other desirable shades for street and evening wear, at yard 88c —WASH GOODS—On sale on the main floor—40-inch printed blue voiles and 40-inch Russian corded voiles, at a saving of 15 cents on every yard 25c



—CAMISOLES—On sale on our second floor—Women's all silk crepe de chine Camisoles in white or flesh, at 79c —ENVELOPE CHEMISES—On sale on our second floor, women's fine batiste envelope chemises; flesh color with silk top, at 1.25