

QUERY VOTERS AS TO MEMORIAL TAX

TO OBTAIN SENTIMENT ON 1-MILL TAX FOR SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL.

CHANCE FOR TAXPAYERS TO EXPRESS OPINIONS

Marshalltown Club Sends Out Return Postals to Members and Farmer Taxpayers—Supervisors to Consider Levy Monday—What Tax Would Mean.

With the sending out this forenoon of 1,000 return postal cards to members of the Marshalltown Club and farmers who are not members, the club instructed a straw vote to secure expression either for or against the proposed 1-mill tax levy for a soldiers' and sailors' memorial in Marshalltown.

The answers to this query will be presented to the board of supervisors by a committee from the club at an adjourned meeting of the board, to be held Monday for determining the sentiment of the voters on the question.

Does Not Promote Movement.

No idea of urging the levying of this tax is included in the work of the club in sending out these postals. The intention is simply to allow the voters to express their opinions before the matter is laid before the supervisors for action. Every county has the right to levy a 1-mill tax for one year for a memorial for soldiers and sailors. The question of whether this tax was to be levied in Marshall county was to have been considered at a meeting of the supervisors Saturday.

John B. Classen, of the local G. A. R. post, has asked the club to endeavor to get a consensus of opinion from the voters. A committee from the club, consisting of L. C. Abbott and S. W. Rubco will present the replies to the supervisors Monday. County Auditor W. E. McLeod said he was sure the board would hold the matter over until then.

What Tax Will Mean.

According to County Treasurer S. M. Gause a 1-mill levy will mean approximately \$3.50 on 150 acres of land. Should the tax levy be passed the total amount remaining would be between \$1,000 to \$12,000. The average cost to the business man will be about \$5, it is said.

Regarding the form the memorial will take in case the tax is levied nothing definite has been decided. A monument has been talked of among G. A. R. members and the possibility of a memorial hall being erected has also been discussed.

WOMAN FALLS IN CISTERN.

Mrs. F. R. Ensminger, of Gilman, Hurt in Exciting Accident.

Mrs. F. R. Ensminger, of Gilman, was painfully bruised and badly frightened, and might have been seriously injured when she fell into the cistern at her home when the platform gave way under her. Mrs. Ensminger dropped to the bottom of the cistern when the boards on which she was standing gave way. Her screams were heard by Mrs. Alexander Reid, a neighbor, but Mrs. Reid had difficulty in locating where the calls for help came from, as Mrs. Ensminger was nowhere in sight, and her calls were muffled not only by the cistern but by a box that had fallen after Mrs. Ensminger and had lodged in the mouth of the cistern. With the assistance of Mr. Ensminger, who was working near by, Mrs. Ensminger was rescued from the water which fortunately was only about two feet deep. She had been bruised in falling but was not seriously hurt.

Lamolle Flower Contest Awards.

A large and interesting open meeting was held by the members of the Lamolle Women's Club Thursday afternoon in the consolidated school at Lamolle. The meeting was a children's flower carnival, at which prizes were awarded to the school children for garden and wild flowers and rooted and potted slips grown during the summer. The contest was announced last spring, and the prizes were awarded Thursday to Frances Helshman, for the largest variety of garden flowers; Mary Wait, for the most tastily-arranged garden flowers; Ethel Benson, for the largest variety of wild flowers; and to Phillip McLean for the most tastily-arranged wild flowers.

The judges were Mrs. Alice Willis, Mrs. J. C. Kootz and Mrs. W. S. Stouffer. After the prizes were awarded, the flowers and slips were sold and a fund started to be used to help beautify the school grounds. The club is

planning to make this an annual event. A short program was given by the primary and intermediate grades, which included singing, recitations and the dramatization of a story. Themes on "Fruit Growing" and "Home Gardening" were also read by high school pupils.

MUSICAL SHOW SATURDAY.

"September Morn" the Dancing Festival at Odeon Tomorrow Night. The offering at the Odeon Theater Saturday evening will be the dancing festival "September Morn" with its wealth of song, mirth, melody, happiness and joy. The book and lyrics are by Arthur Gillespie and the music by Aubrey Stauffer, two young men who fairly out-did themselves in this successful musical play for there are no less than six emphatic song hits. The title chosen from the famous painting by Paul Chasore serves its purpose in the story only and this novel entertainment will prove a treat to theatergoers. Odeon.

DRAW MORE JURORS.

Additional Panel of Thirty Ordered to Report Monday.

To supply jurors to keep the work of the district court from being interrupted by lack of them, a second venire of thirty was drawn late Thursday. The jurors are instructed to report next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Those drawn were:

Marshalltown—D. W. Norris, W. B. Beeson, C. B. Johnson, R. W. Stevens, W. C. White, R. E. Pousum, George Gregory, R. N. Coates, Verne Dutton, Charles Grafton, James McNally, G. W. Peck, D. W. Lacey, A. J. Roberts, Edson, W. Herbert, Joe Goodman, Jefferson—B. H. Determan, Charles Postest, Henry Miller, Greencastle—M. G. Brown, John Handorf.

Logan—L. J. Wallace, Fred Dannen, Vienna—W. H. Ryan, Marion—E. C. Wheeler, Jesse Ferguson, Washington—E. A. Reed, Linn—Charles McCafferty, Sam Kunnus, Marietta—W. H. Dunn.

Time to Order Fall Clothes.

Our new woollens have all been received. They are the choice products of the leading mills and despite the difficulties attending their manufacture, seem this season more attractive than ever.

Our clothes are uniformly correct, but their style is not dictated by fashion plates, rather it is the result of study given to each individual to produce the indefinable smartness that marks the well-dressed man the world over. Hopkins & Son, the popular tailors.

Gets Judgment on Mortgage.

The Aetna Life Insurance Company was given judgment for \$38,242.90 and the costs, \$432.88 in district court proceedings to foreclose on a mortgage on the farm of Peter Nelson, west of the city.

Arguments were begun this forenoon in the case of the Ingold Unit System Company against the Independent Consolidated School District of Liberty Township. The case will probably be given to the jury late today.

"Ned" Robbins Weds.

Friends in this city are in receipt of cards announcing the marriage at Los Angeles on Aug. 26 of Miss Marie Link to Edward S. Robbins. The at home cards read after Oct. 15 at 3650 Fourth avenue, Los Angeles. Mr. Robbins is a son of Mrs. Addie Robbins, formerly of this city, but now of Los Angeles.

Hartland Church Services.

A. B. Siebens, who is to leave soon to do Y. M. C. A. work in the European war zone, will speak at the Hartland Friends church Sunday morning.

Five Are Made Citizens U. S. A.

Five foreigners were examined and admitted to citizenship in the district court Thursday afternoon. The examinations developed that of the five was a graduate of Iowa State College, Ames, and a veterinarian, another was a member of a local firm of contractors and a third was a merchant formerly in business in this city. The examination was conducted by A. Hode, agent for the St. Louis division of the bureau of immigration and naturalization.

Those naturalized were John Doerr, aged 58, a German, and veterinarian of Melbourne; Alois Menzel, aged 38, a sheet metal worker, 516 Bromley street, a native of Germany; Jens C. Anderson, aged 32, 704 Bromley street, a native of Denmark; Joe Youngwirth, aged 28, 129 Anson street, a native of Austria; and Leonidas Demetri Leontarides, aged 23, a Greek, born in Turkey.

Doerr is a graduate of the veterinary school of Iowa State College. Anderson is a member of Emple & Anderson, contractors of cement work and sewerers, who recently finished a city contract for sanitary sewers. Leontarides was a former local merchant in the candy and confection business in this city.

PETITION TO WATERLOO.

Four Hundred Signatures to Paper Asking Hurlburt's Return.

The petition circulated among members of the Methodist church, asking the Upper Iowa conference for the return of Rev. R. F. Hurlburt as pastor last Thursday night. The petition contained 400 names, and will be presented to the conference by members of the committee appointed for that purpose.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers by Marshalltown Merchants.

The following prices are quoted by Marshalltown dealers for the different varieties of farmers' provisions, grain and produce:

The Barzain Store grocery quotes the following prices:

Bacon—39, Eggs—27, Benedict Flour and Feed Company will pay the following prices at their place of business in this city, subject, however, to market changes:

Corn—19 1/4, Oats—46, Wheat—125.

The following market quotations are furnished by H. Willard, Son & Co.:

Clear medium native wool—22@23, Coarse and low—26 1/2@28, Light, fine—23@26, Heavy, fine—21@23, Pelts—25, 50, 75 and \$1.50, No. 1 hides—14, No. 2 hides—13, Horse hides, tail on—\$5, Beeswax—25@28.

In the Police Court.

A change of venue from Justice Peck's to Justice Burrill's court was taken today in the case of L. Hime and Ed Tilson, the two men arrested in connection with the alleged hold-ups on the viaduct last Saturday night. The case was expected to come up in Justice Burrill's court Saturday.

G. Dodd arrested Thursday by the police for being drunk, was given five days in jail by Justice Peck Thursday afternoon.

Children Sent to Home.

Della, aged 7, and Jean Dishaw, aged 11, children of Frank Dishaw, of this city, were ordered sent to the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Davenport, by Judge Cummings, in the juvenile court Thursday afternoon. The children's mother is dead.



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We are offering you genuine merchandise values and we believe that you as sensible people will appreciate them.

STYLE QUALITY ECONOMY



Womens' and Misses' Tailored Suits

These suits, as illustrated, are certainly wonderful "lookers," but all Palmer's garments are not only "lookers," but "wearers" as well. Come in tomorrow and see the new fall models. Try on a few. Examine them closely. See their thorough quality and tailoring. Then select the garment suited to your own individuality of style. Suits ranging from

\$15.00 to \$60.00

Something New in Skirts

Handsome satin model, with wide satin girdle **\$13.75**
 Another beautiful model in exquisite black satin with wide belted sash **\$15.00**
 Many other pretty skirts in plain and striped silks, at **\$10.00 up**

Women's Coats

To the woman who wants a smart, stylish looking coat at a popular price—Coats of fur, plush, velvets, velours and cloth—we can not describe them; just come in and see all the pretty styles—then decide for yourself.

Supply Your Fall and Winter Needs for the Family at Prices that Mean Real Economy.

Bed Spreads

Fine white spreads, double bed size; beautiful patterns, \$2.00, \$2.50 to **\$3.75**

Underwear

Munsing Underwear in fall and winter weight.
 Ladies' cotton suits, long sleeves, ankle length **75c**
 Out sizes **\$1.00**
 Ladies' wool suits, long sleeves, ankle length **1.50**
 Out sizes **\$1.75**

Blankets

Double bed size blankets in pink, blues and tan, an exceptional offer, at **\$1.00**

Women's Kid Gloves

You no doubt know how difficult it has been to get kid gloves; but in spite of this, we have a new line just received. Washable kid gloves—**\$1.50 and \$1.65.**

A Great Sale of Georgette Crepe Waists

All the new autumn features are to be seen in these new fall blouses; they are made of a good, firm quality of georgette crepe—**\$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.75**

Other new seasonable models; organdie and silk with large collars, hemstitched, tucked and lace trimmed. Lingerie waists, **\$1.19 to \$1.95.** Silk waists, **\$2.98 to \$6.00.**

Dress Goods

Plain and novelty weaves; the new colorings, such as wines, plums, etc., are included. They vary in width from 36 to 54 in. and in prices—**50c to \$2.50 yard.**

Outing Gowns

Ladies' outing gowns, colored **75c**
 Ladies' outing gowns, extra heavy weight, white and colored **89c**
 Ladies' heavy white outing gowns, silk trimmed collars. **\$1.25**

Handkerchiefs

A line of slightly soiled embroidery, initial handkerchiefs, at a very special price of ... **13c**
 Ladies' fine linen embroidery handkerchiefs, special value ... **19c**

Worth While Hosiery News

Women's lisle hose, good quality, fast colors, a pair **18c**

—25c.



Stunning Show-Girls in the Big Dancing Festival, "SEPTEMBER MORNING," the Popular Musical Comedy Delight from the LaSalle Opera House (Chicago), coming to the Odeon Theater, Saturday Night, Sept. 22.