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Local Briefs

Gopher poison, 50c a pkg, at Buster Brown's. 7-10311

A carload of feeders for sale. Inquire of L. S. Woolsey, Webster City. d1f1

The Farther Lights will meet in the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All auto owners will be interested in Hanson & Tyler's announcement elsewhere in these columns.

Seven room house for sale in south part of town. Inquire of H. Ingertson. 2d2*

The Highview ladies' aid society will serve ice cream and cake at the Robert Downs home Thursday evening, July 13th. Everybody invited.

The ladies' aid society of the Christian church have postponed the meeting announced for tomorrow at Mrs. Barber's.

The Gleamers class of the Christian Bible school will meet Wednesday evening, in the church lecture room for a business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Bridget Collins, a Webster county lady, widow of Michael Collins, died yesterday at the home of her daughter in Clare at the remarkable age of one hundred and two years.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. H. B. Hummel, north of the library on Water street, Friday, July 14th, at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies of the church and congregational are invited.

Tom Davis, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital and recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and resulting complications, has recovered and returned to his home near Williams this afternoon.

A subscription paper is being circulated among the citizens to raise money to buy a horse for Smith Denton, who recently had a valuable animal drop dead upon the streets. Dennis Church is circulating the paper and the necessary amount will no doubt be secured.

Word comes from Iowa Falls today that "Farmer" Burns baseball team defeated the Iowa Falls aggregation on their home diamond yesterday by the score of 8 to 2. This but adds to the honor of the victory over the above team by the locals last Saturday and is good evidence of the ability of our ball players.

The regular meeting of the Baptist Mission Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Anderson, Wednesday, July 12th, at 2:30 o'clock. Members are urged to be present. Come promptly at 2 o'clock, as a short business meeting of the ladies aid society will be held before beginning the study of the lesson.

Dr. Wilbert Shallenberger, Chicago, Illinois, Dear Sir: It is now two years since I took treatment of you for neuritis, and I can gratefully say I have had no return of it. I am enjoying health as good as I can expect and I thank God that there is such a man as Dr. Shallenberger, or I would have been in the grave before this. Now if there is any one suffering from a nervous condition, I will highly recommend Dr. Shallenberger in treating you. I cannot thank you enough for what you have done for me. Write me with a stamped envelope and I will answer any letters. Yours truly, Mrs. Ed Ulrick, R. F. D. No. 3, Stanhope, Iowa. f1

The ladies aid society of Breese Hill will meet with Mrs. J. A. Gregory Thursday, July 20th.

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SENTENCE WITHHELD

Judge Lee's Decree in the Malicious Mischief Case Makes it Easy for the Boys to be Good.

CASE NOT YET DISPOSED OF

Wrong Impression is Current—The Judge's Course a Commendable One.

Much interest has been manifested in the case of the five Webster City young men, Ray Harrison, Randall Burleson, Harry Frank, Malcolm Mullen and Merris Merrill, who appeared before Judge Lee yesterday evening for sentence, having previously pleaded guilty to the charge of malicious mischief, and quite a number of spectators graced the court room.

Before going further with this item, the writer has heard considerable talk on the streets which conveyed the impression that the public in general were laboring under a misapprehension in regard to the finding of Judge Lee. It seemed to be the concurrent opinion that the judge had let the boys off scot free, and considerable comment has been heard on the case this morning, comparing it to other cases we might mention. However, the judge did not let the boys go without punishment.

The boys had already plead guilty, waiving preliminary examination in justice court, and it was only a question of what punishment to give them that Judge Lee had to answer.

He showed his good judgment and foresight by withholding their punishment for a time, pending their good behavior. After giving them a splendid talk upon morals and the right way to live, he told the boys that he would continue their case till next October, when Judge Albrook holds court here, and if in the meantime they had been exemplary in their conduct, he would again continue the case till the December term of court, when Judge Wright holds forth here; then, providing their conduct had been good in the intervening spell, it will be continued again until the February term, when Judge Lee himself returns, at which time he will impose the penalty. The only interpretation of the judge's ruling is, that if the boys do not behave themselves in the meantime, they will be given other punishment besides a fine. However, a fine they will each have to pay. In the interim they are under \$500 bonds each.

The ruling of Judge Lee would seem, when all things are taken into consideration, a wise one and one that gives the boys a chance—in fact, urges the necessity of their treading the straight and narrow path in the future. And the Freeman-Tribune believes the boys will redeem their good names by following in that path.

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Sheep and Hog Dip at Buster Brown's. 7-10313

Lights Went Out.

The city was in darkness last night between eight and nine o'clock. An accident to the big Corliss engine, the only remaining one in working order and our mainstay till the new plant is installed, happened and the electric lights blinked out. It was a broken cap screw on the crank pin adjustment that caused the trouble. It was nothing serious but it required some little time to repair it. All accidents at the light plant have happened at very opportune times recently, as they have come when electric power was not needed at any of the factories.

The Baseball Schedule.

Today's ball game with the Eldera professionals will probably be the only game played at home by the locals this week, unless some team can be dated for Friday, as the boys return to Eldora for a game tomorrow and go from there to Stanhope Thursday. Next week on Tuesday a game with Williams will be played here, which will be the last one before the ball players take a ten days vacation. This vacation is on account of the fact that nearly all the players belong to Company C, which goes to the state encampment of ten days at Des Moines on the 20th day of this month.

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COUNCIL HOLDS SHORT SESSION

City Dads lay out Some New Sewer Extensions and Attend to Other Routine Work.

The time of the city council last night at its regular meeting was taken up largely with the work preliminary to the building of several blocks of new sewer mains on different streets of the city.

Provision was made for the putting in of sewers on parts of First, Division, Bank and Third streets, which in addition to recent sewer work laid out, makes up the amount of sewer work to be done this season.

Permission granting McFerren and Thompson the right to build a balcony in front of their building, occupied by the Ruegnitz company and the St. James hotel, was given by resolution.

The matter of buying transformers for the new electric light plant was discussed pretty thoroughly and finally left in the hands of the electric light committee and the city superintendent.

After the regular grist of routine business was disposed of, the meeting adjourned.

Peter Staenders, who resides on Stockdale street, is reported quite ill with stomach trouble.

Rode Bicycle on Sidewalk.

J. G. Billings, one of our well known citizens, was fined \$5.85 in the mayor's court yesterday for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. "John" has noticed others doing the same thing and evidently had forgotten that any city ordinance forbids the practice.

The Sheldon Electric Company.

A change in the Sheldon & Greenwood electric supply company has just taken place, R. H. Sheldon buying out the interest of his partner, F. J. Greenwood. Mr. Sheldon will continue the business at the present location, in the basement of the Orpheum theater building. The name of the concern has been changed to the Sheldon Electric Company.

A Fine Barometer.

"Buster" Brown, the druggist, has added another feature to his store for the benefit of his patrons that will be appreciated by them. It is a handsome new barometer of regulation make in use by the United States weather service and is accurate in recording atmospheric conditions, approaching storm, etc. The new government barometer was installed in the store yesterday.

Ten Years Ago.

Rev. J. R. Faus finds by consulting his diary for July, 1901, ten years ago, that his thermometer made the following record in this city during that month: On July 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, the mercury arose to 100 in the shade. July 12, 108; 13, 105; 14, 15, 16 and 17, 100; 18, 95; 20, 108; 21, 110; 22, 110; 23, 110; 24, 112; 25, 107; 26, 106; 27, 100. The 28th was colder with a heavy rain storm.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Webster City postoffice for the week ending, July 11, 1911:

Miss Viola Davis.
Joe Grey.
Harlen D. Hatcher.
O. G. Johnson.
Samuel McDaniels.
Lars Sarwall.
Miss Rosa Wagner.
Leo Wheaton.
If not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter office, Washington, D. C. R. G. Clark, P. M.

Social Affairs

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Sixteen girls were delightfully entertained last evening at a delicious six o'clock dinner given by Miss Bertha Anderson at her home on First street. The evening was spent in a pleasant social way. Miss Frisch of Athens, Ill., was the guest complimentary to whom the dinner was given.

Real Estate Transfers.

Adam Holt and wf to L. S. Wheeler—qcd—lot 6, blk 6, Lawn Hill addition W. C.—\$100.
W. G. Burnside and wf to Charles H. Mallo—wd—lot 4, blk 5, Park addition W. C.—\$400.00.
Alta E. Newman and husband to C. A. Brennecke—wd—lot 20, blk 5, W. F. & Co. addition, W. C.—\$500.00.

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AUTO DOES BIG STUNT

Car Turns Complete Somersault When it Strikes Chuck Hole.

PASSENGERS ARE UNHURT.

Occupants of Machine are Thrown Out When Car Becomes Acrobatic, But Receive No Injuries.

Iowa Falls, July 11.—John O'Malia of this city had an automobile that recently won the distinction of looping the loop without the loop. Mr. O'Malia was returning from Popejoy and had as passengers several citizens of Ackley.

About 3 o'clock in the morning as O'Malia was entering the city limits his car struck a chuck hole. The auto had a broken spring that had been patched up, having a piece of wood wired under the spring to hold the body of the auto in place. The sudden jolt when the machine struck the chuck hole loosened the improvised repair and allowed the body of the auto to drop on the running gear and this acted as a brake, instantly throwing the occupants of the car several feet forward while the auto itself turned a complete somersault, striking on its wheels. In its circular flight, the engine was reversed and when it struck the earth again started backward, but soon struck a bank and stopped.

The occupants of the auto escaped without serious injury but this no doubt was due to the fact that the machine did not have a top on it, and thus allowed the passengers and driver ample room in which to make a hasty exit from the car. The auto was badly damaged in its eccentric escapade.

FINED \$5.85 FOR CALLING POLICE

Would be Pratical Joker Pays for His Fun—Gave Night Policeman "Bum Steer."

For interfering with the police red light signal service, a ditcher by the name of Wilke, who makes the Park hotel his home, paid \$5.85 in police court yesterday.

A few nights ago, Wilke thought he was pulling off a huge joke when he telephoned to central and told the young lady there to put out the signal for the policeman and as soon as he answered to tell him to come down to the Park hotel at once, as there was a big fight going on. There was nothing doing at the hotel when the policeman arrived, and the man who turned in the false alarm was gone.

However, a little quiet investigation brought the knowledge that Wilke was the guilty party and he was arrested and brought before the mayor yesterday. He was given a stiff lecture against tampering with the police signal service and after being assessed the fine mentioned above, was given his liberty.

The red light signal system of the police department is not to be trifled with and Mr. Wilke may consider that he got off luckily.

Scheel Under Bonds.

Iowa Falls, July 11.—F. W. Scheel of this city has been placed under \$500 bonds by Judge Albrook after being charged with violating an injunction. Action was instituted by S. A. Daughenbaugh of this city to restrain Scheel from talking to or in any way molesting the plaintiff's wife. Pending the filing of the necessary bonds, the defendant was confined in the county jail.

Ex-Legislator Alleged Robber.

San Francisco, Cal., July 11.—John Risten, 70 years old, and according to his statement, once a member of the Massachusetts legislature, was taken into custody by postal inspectors yesterday charged with robbing a pair of blind beggars. Risten was employed to take them back and forth from their home to their corners downtown. The specific offense is the opening of a registered letter containing \$25 sent to the blind couple by relatives in the east.

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THE WEATHER AND THE CROP REPORT

Corn Holding its Own Remarkably Well—Small Grain and Hay is Light.

Des Moines, July 11.—Excessive high temperature and bright sunshine prevailed during the first half of the week, the heated period culminating in maximum temperatures considerably above 100 degrees, the highest temperature reported being 111 degrees in the southeastern counties. While showers occurred over the larger part of the state on the night of the 5th, the drouth remains practically unbroken. The showers afforded temporary relief in narrow belts and spots, covering probably three-fourths of the state, and a few localities reported rainfall sufficient for present needs, but over the bulk of the state the amount was too light to give material benefit. Most of the corn is still holding its own remarkably well, but some of the earliest planted, especially in the southern counties, has been seriously injured and if rain does not come soon the crop in those sections, will be light. Haying and small grain harvest have progressed rapidly under favorable conditions. Thrashing has begun and early reports indicate a good quality and a fairly good yield of winter wheat. The yield of oats varies from fifteen to thirty-five bushels. The hay crop will average between one-half and three-fourths ton per acre. Pastures afford but little feed, and in many localities hay is being fed to stock. Potatoes and garden truck show serious damage. Wells are failing and water for stock is getting scarce.

Victim of Fourth Dies.

Burlington, July 11.—Harold Ashway, 16 years old, who was injured on the Fourth of July by the explosion of a toy cannon, died Sunday noon at the Burlington hospital.

Girl Mangled by Discs.

LeMars, July 11.—Elsie, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson, was mangled badly by a disc cultivator. She was riding on the tongue and lost her balance, falling under the disc before her father could stop the horses. Her face and neck were cut, but the physicians hope to save her life.

A Plea for a Colored Boy.

To the citizens of Webster City: Why is it that you good citizens seem to turn against a man when he is in trouble and when he most needs a friend? Now what I am driving at is this: "Chick" Middleton, a colored lad, who was confined in the county bastille May 15th on a charge of burglary, is a boy who was born and raised in Webster City, and has always been honest and upright and has no police record. A crime is brought up of which he may be innocent. He tries to get bail for \$500 and is refused by everybody; and still there are 6000 people in this city and not five men in the town will sign for him. Gentlemen, this is what I call a shame. Why not sign his bail bond and let him have his liberty until time for his trial which is in October? "No," is what you all say, just because, I think, he happens to be a colored lad. But still strangers enter our city, get into trouble, with bails of a thousand dollars or more and you sign for them and let them go. The facts are you ought to help a home boy, before a stranger, in every case.

Now, gentlemen, "Chick" is without friends or anybody who can help him. Is it right that you should keep him confined where he cannot speak or talk to anybody and cannot even get exercise? And not only that, but he has a poor mother who is getting old and nobody to care for her but him. She is not able to work, as you all know. She tries to work but it is almost impossible for her to do anything with a broken arm, as is known by her friends. So, now, why cannot some of you business men get together and bail "Chick" out? It would not hurt any of you in the least.

If it were possible for me to do anything for him I would do it at once. All I can do is to ask the citizens of Webster City, one and all, to do something for him. "Chick" has been a good and upright lad ever since he has been able to be around among people, and do not say he is guilty until we know; and let no tell you, that if he were guilty, he would take his punishment without a whimper. But I do not think he is the guilty one in this case. So let's all do something and see if we cannot get his liberty for him.

A friend, W. G. W.

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION

Thirty-six Participants in Rescue of the Mitchell's Crew.

CLASHED DURING A FOG

John Mitchell Sinks Seven Minutes After Striking Steamer William H. Mack on Lake Superior.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., July 11.—Second Mate Archie Causey, Steward Al Clemons and Watchman George Austin of the crew of the steamer John Mitchell of Chicago were missing yesterday when the steamer William H. Mack of Cleveland arrived here with the surviving passengers and crew of the Mitchell, which was sunk in a collision with the Mack in a dense fog off Vermillion Point, Lake Superior, early yesterday.

Besides her crew of twenty-seven, the Mitchell carried the wife and daughter of Steward Clemons, who were listed as kitchen helpers, and seven passengers from Cleveland, Mrs. William Grant, Miss Alberta Grant, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Willcutt, Mrs. A. B. Grant, Mrs. Clara Bundschuh and Master Grant.

All of the passengers and most of the crew of the Mitchell climbed back to the deck of the Mack by means of a ladder from the stern of the Mitchell, most of them escaping in their night clothing and losing all their personal effects. Three men and three women, however, left the Mitchell in a yawl which soon capsized, Miss Fay Clemons, daughter of the lost steward, proving herself a heroine in the rescue of her fellow passengers in the small boat. Miss Clemons called the crew of the Mack to throw them a line and she fastened it to the opposite side of the boat in such a way that the Mack's crew by pulling on the line were able to pull the yawl right side up.

Among the six, all of whom are included in that saved in the wreck, was Miss Clemons' disabled mother, whose leg had been broken when she was struck by the small boat when it was being lowered to the Mitchell's deck.

The Mitchell was struck amidship on the port side and sank in seven minutes after the collision and the Mack had a hole 20 feet square torn in her bow. The Mitchell was loaded with coal, bound for Superior, Wis., and the Mack was bound down the lakes without a load.

Skull Fractured by Blow.

Newton, July 11.—Andrew Dunn is under arrest and Joseph Cooper is injured seriously, the result of a quarrel in which Cooper received a fracture of the skull from a blow from a hammer.

Cooper formerly worked for Dunn and it is said that he was endeavoring to make arrangements to enter Dunn's employment again when a dispute arose which ended in Cooper's injury. Cooper probably was struck with the handle of the hammer, and Dunn is charged with the crime. A specialist from Iowa City has been summoned and it is believed that Cooper's life can be saved. Dunn formerly lived in Newton.

OFFICIAL CHICAGO MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT.				
July...	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 3/4	88 3/4
Sept...	91	91	89 3/4	90 3/4
Dec...				93 1/4
CORN.				
July...	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Sept...	65	65 1/2	64 1/4	65 1/4
Dec...				64 1/2
OATS.				
July...	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Sept...	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 3/4	46 1/4
Dec...				48 1/2

Hogs estimated 14,000. Open steady; close steady.

Top \$6.85.

Hogs estimated for tomorrow 26,000.

Hogs left over yesterday 4770.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Corn	43 to 45
Oats	37
Hogs	\$5.00 to \$6.00
Butter	12 1/2 to 16
Eggs	10

R. S. Dysart. Laura M. Dysart. OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS. Office over Smith's clothing store. Phones—Martin 331. Ind. 89.