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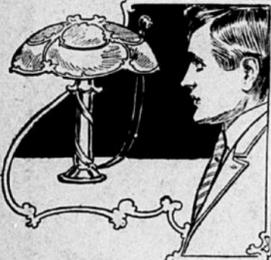
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Local Briefs

Use International Worm Remedy for hogs, at Buster Brown's.

For sale cheap. One bran new steel range. L. E. Bladine, 1101 Prospect.

Mrs. Geo. W. Weeks, who has been under the weather since a week's visit in Kamrar, is improving now.

Mrs. John Berogan, who was brought home from the Des Moines hospital two weeks ago, is improving steadily and is able to be about the house part of the time.

Myrtle, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Monroe residing southwest of town, died last night after a short illness. The little one was eight months and nine days old.

There will be a meeting of the official board of the Congregational church tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 in the church. Those interested should be on hand promptly. The meeting is important. R. S. Dysart, Chairman.

The ladies' aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. D. E. Drakley on Ohio street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, for a social session, at the close of which a ten cent luncheon will be served.

The crossings of the Northwestern railroad on Des Moines street have been fixed up in good shape and the weeds along the sides of the street have been cut down. Now if the Illinois Central will look after its crossing the auto and driving public will appreciate it.

Wanted, girls living in the city with their parents to learn telephone operating. References required. Steady position and good wages to the right parties. Call during the forenoon. Miss Gussie Ocker, Chief Operator, Martin Tel. Co. d-t-t-1f

Harry Gilman of Webster City and his Eagle Grove friend, Robert Schmidt, went Monday to Minnesota to find work in the harvest fields, but they write home that there is no harvest there, at least in the part they inspected, and they went on to Wisconsin, finding it very little better.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Webster City postoffice for the week ending, July 25, 1911:

E. R. Cooper.
W. O. Hall.
S. J. Northrup.
Mrs. Eva Riley.
The West M. F. G. Co.
If not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter office, Washington, D. C. R. G. Clark, P. M.

RAILROAD WANTS TIME

Railroad Gate Question Brought to Public Attention by Letter From Northwestern.

COMPANY ASKS FOR TIME

Claims That Business is Poor and the Expense too Great for Gates Just Now.

The attitude of the railroad companies toward the question of gates for their crossings on Des Moines street is apparently favorable to the plan, or at least the Chicago & Northwestern Company thinks that gates would be all right, judging from the tone of a letter from Division Superintendent J. P. Cantillon, read before the council last night.

However, the railroad company in the same breath with the admission that gates would be all right, begs to be excused from putting them in at present and asks that the city's request for gates be deferred to some time in the future when business conditions are better.

Mr. Cantillon states that the company has kept a careful check on the Des Moines street crossing for some time. He says that the company's business is rather dull now and that all along the line methods looking toward the reduction of operating expenses and retrenchment in every division are being introduced. Hence he asks that the city defer its request for gates for a time, until conditions begin to look better.

However, the matter has not been laid on the shelf by the city officials, as they feel that the safety of the citizens should stand above all things, even the reduction of the profits of the railroad company. Nothing has been heard from the Illinois Central with reference to its attitude on the question and as the city has not yet made the demand upon either of the railroad companies for the gates, it is likely that the last named road is waiting for the city's request to be filed. The Northwestern company merely took time by the forelock on hearing of the reports emanating from here relative to the city's being on the point of demanding gates for the Des Moines street crossings and opened up correspondence with the city looking toward an understanding.

"Grandpa Kephart" Gets News.

Capt. and Mrs. James Kephart received a dispatch yesterday afternoon notifying them of the arrival of a new eight pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lyell Stilson of Gooding, Idaho. Mrs. Stilson—formerly Miss Eva Kephart—is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kephart and was reared in this city. Previous to her marriage to Mr. Stilson she was principal for some time of the primary department of the local schools. The couple removed from Corwith, Iowa, to Gooding, Idaho, several years ago, Mr. Stilson now being engaged in the real estate business in the latter city. This is the first grandchild in the family. "Grandpa Kephart" is therefore stepping high today and his friends are being liberally served with Havanas.

Try the daily a month.

CORN IS DOING REASONABLY WELL

Needs More Rain in Most Sections—Small Grain Shows Wide Range in Yield.

Des Moines, July 25.—The average temperature for the week was below normal for the first time since the first week in May; the average daily deficiency for the past week being about 6 degrees. A few generally light and scattered showers, occurred on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, but over the larger part of the state the rainfall was practically nil until Saturday night or Sunday morning when fairly copious and well-distributed showers occurred. Cool nights, partially cloudy weather and absence of hot winds have enabled corn to hold its own remarkably well considering the small amount of moisture in the

soil. Over the southern and parts of the central and northern districts corn has suffered some damage, but the crop as a whole is doing as well, if not better, than could be expected under the circumstances, and with favorable weather in the future will make a fair yield. The small grain harvest is practically completed and thrashing is progressing rapidly under favorable weather conditions. Reports show a wide range in the yield of grain. Oats range from ten to fifty bushels per acre; winter wheat eight to thirty; spring wheat, eight to sixteen; barley, ten to twenty-five and timothy seed from two to four bushels. The drought has seriously affected fruit. Apples, grapes and plums are small and apples are falling badly. The worst effect of the drought, however, is on pastures and the water supply. Pastures are bare and much stock is being fed green corn or hay and stock water is getting scarce.

Will Hold Picnic.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of the World are going to have a picnic next Thursday, July 27, at the home of Mrs. Will Stebbins, two miles east of Webster City. Those living on the west side will meet at the court house park and those on the east side at Mrs. Rhoda Tackett's, at ten o'clock a. m. The families of members are all invited.

Binding Twine Found.

A bundle of binding twine found by H. B. Hummel, was recently left at this office. 24d2f1

SEWERS AND WATER MAINS TAKE TIME

Council Busy With Sewer and Water Main Extensions—Permits to Dig up Street.

The time of the council at its regular meeting last night was mostly taken up with the passage of resolutions and ordinances necessary to the carrying out of a lot of sewer and water main extensions that were recently decided upon.

The plans and specifications for the sewer and water jobs were adopted and bids will be asked on the work. There will be about three or four thousand dollars worth of sewer main laid and approximately five thousand five hundred dollars worth of water main put in.

In this connection it is perhaps a good thing to mention that there is a city ordinance governing the digging up of the streets of the city and that a license or permit is necessary before a plumber or an individual can do so. This is timely on account of the fact that many connections to residences from both water and sewer mains will have to be made in the near future.

Sheep and Hog Dip at Buster Brown's. 7-10f3t3

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN IN BLAIRSBURG

Webster City People Will Assist in Entertainment to be Given in That Place.

The July committee of the ladies' aid society of the Blairsburg Congregational church are putting a literary and musical entertainment on in the Blairsburg church next Thursday evening, July 27th. As several on the program are well known in Webster City it follows in full:

- Holiday March.....A. P. Wyman
- M'ss Lila Williams.
- Reading.....Zetto
- Miss Iva Bartlett.
- Solo..Will the Angels Let Me Play
- Mrs. Emma Jaycox.
- Sounds from the Ringing Rocks.....Walters
- Miss Della Shaffer.
- Reading.....Selected
- Miss Dorothy Tuttle.
- Piano Solo.....Tarantelle Denee
- Miss Rosalind Cook.
- Quartette.....Music Selected
- Messrs. Mathews, Metcalf, Weiss and Oakland.
- Duet—Minstrel's Serenade, Jos. Low
- Mesdames Alford and Merryman.
- Reading.....The Happiest Time
- Miss Iva Bartlett.
- Duet.....Slumber Song
- Miss Nellie Baker and Mrs. Bell.
- Instrumental Solo.....Selected
- Miss Ruth Donaldson.
- Violin Solo.....Selected
- Miss Rosalind Cook.
- Reading.....Own Selection
- Lynn Doty.
- Theme and Finale.....Gebhardt
- Miss Clara Streveler.

VALUATION \$300,000.00

That is What the Estate of the Late Kendall Young is Worth—Now Property of City.

HAS DOUBLED IN 15 YEARS

Contains About Two Thousand Acres of Land in Hamilton and Wright Counties.

The appraisal of the real estate belonging to the estate of the late Kendall Young—now the property of Webster City—has just been completed by a board of appraisers composed of P. W. Lee, M. L. McCollough and Varick C. Crosley.

It was conservatively estimated at the time of the death of Mr. Young, in 1896, that the estate was worth a little less than \$150,000. Now it is valued at approximately \$300,000. The estate is composed of farm lands in this and Wright county, city property in Webster City and personal property, as follows:

1,400 acres in Hamilton county valued at \$137,100; 640 acres in Wright county valued at \$50,400; city and personal property estimated at \$40,000. The library cost \$50,000. This, with the books, brings the total value of the estate up above \$300,000. And it all belongs to the people of Webster City. Mr. Young certainly builded well for the people of this community.

A Freeman-Tribune representative recently visited and quite thoroughly investigated one of the Carnegie libraries—that in the city of Ames. After doing so he was not surprised over the manner in which so many people who visit Webster City go into ecstasies after seeing the Kendall Young Library. While the Carnegie library may meet the requirements as far as books are concerned, the buildings themselves are no comparison to the Webster City building. The difference is almost as great as that between a log hut and a modern up-to-date residence.

OILING OF STREET AWAITS AN EXPERT

Experiment With Crude Oil Held up for Time—Expert to Apply Liquid.

The experiment in using crude oil on the streets in the unpaired portion of the city has been delayed for a few days. It has been hanging fire because of the fact that the oil company volunteered to send an experienced man here to oversee the job. He was expected to arrive this morning but failed, so the experiment will wait another day in hopes that the demonstrator will arrive to handle the proposition. However, if he does not come tomorrow, the experiment will probably be carried out without assistance. A block on Willson avenue has been chosen for the purpose. The oil will be sprinkled on a strip in the center of the street about twenty feet wide, which will first be swept clean from refuse.

SOME GOOD GAMES ARE SCHEDULED

Eagle Grove Ball Club to Play Here Wednesday—Several Semi-Pros Later.

The insistent clamoring of the fans for a ball game this week has caused Manager Kearns to make a change in his plans. It was the intention not to play any more till after August first, as part of the players are away at camp with Company C, and will not return home till that time. However, there are several good substitute players that can be put into the game and "Billy" finally consented to give the fans their wish when Eagle Grove wrote asking for a game here this week. The date has been set for Wednesday afternoon and the game will not be called till 4 o'clock, as the

visitors will not arrive till 3:52 p. m. Eagle Grove has only recently organized a team, but has played three games and won all of them, which gives the club license to challenge most any of the clubs playing ball hereabouts.

Following the Eagle Grove contest, Manager Kearns has a good list of games with new clubs booked for tryouts here, some of them with semi-professional teams that rank in Eldora's class. The bookings to date for games on the home grounds are:

- Stanhope vs. Webster City, August 2.
- Washington vs. Webster City, August 5.
- Coon Rapids vs. Webster City, August 7.
- Dows vs. Webster City, August 11.
- Union vs. Webster City, August 15.

Negotiations are also pending for games with a professional team of Japanese and a professional club of colored players. Washington and Coon Rapids are both in the semi-professional class and play ball every day.

Efforts Were Unsuccessful.

The efforts of "Chic" Middleton to secure bondsmen last week were unsuccessful and he is still languishing in the county bastille. He felt pretty confident at first, but was unable to secure the necessary number of signers.

C. D. CARPENTER RECEIVES INJURY

Thrown from Buggy While Coming to Town to Attend the Barstow Funeral.

C. D. Carpenter, residing a few miles south of town, was injured yesterday afternoon by being thrown from a buggy while coming to town to attend the Barstow funeral.

In company with Mrs. Carpenter, he was driving along the road in Millard's lane when an automobile approached at a terrific rate of speed. Ordinarily the horse he was driving is not afraid of automobiles, but this one was going so rapidly that it frightened the animal and the horse lunged to one side, throwing Mr. Carpenter from the buggy in such manner that he struck the forward axle and rolled to the ground. Mrs. Carpenter was thrown against the dashboard, but fortunately escaped injury. Mr. Carpenter held to the lines and prevented a runaway, although quite badly injured. He was taken immediately to his home, a physician summoned and examination made. He is injured internally, the extent of which cannot be determined at this time. He suffers much pain at times, but it is hoped that no serious results will follow.

WORK PROGRESSING QUITE FAVORABLY

New \$10,000 Structure Nearing Completion—Tile Roof to go on Soon.

The construction of the new electric light building is progressing without any untoward incident and is drawing near to completion.

The date set for the finishing of the job was August first, but it is probable that the time will be extended eight or ten days, as there is no necessity for hurrying the work. The building at present presents quite an imposing appearance, though there is considerable work yet to be done on it. The walls are all finished and the steel roof beams and rafters all in position. The roof layers, who are to do the work of laying the tile roof, are expected to arrive this afternoon and begin the work of covering the structure. At the outside, the new home of the electric light and power plant will be completed by the 15th of August, which will be ample time, as the installation of the equipment will not be finished till October 1st, owing to the length of time required to manufacture and deliver the electric generators and dynamos.

Is Improved at Present.

Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, who resides with her sister, Mrs. O. G. Robb on Division street, was so ill last week that her recovery was thought impossible, but her condition is so much better today that her friends are greatly encouraged. She has suffered since last February from the results of a fall which injured her hip.

E. H. MARTIN BUYS FACTORY

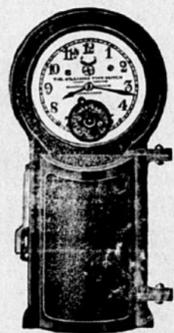
Telephone Man Purchases Automatic Time Switch and Manufacture the Machines.

URNS LIGHTS ON AND OFF

Has Already Established Offices in Several Large Cities—A Useful Article.

The factory, material, manufactured goods on hand, patents, etc., of the Williams Time Switch Company of New York City has been purchased of the inventor by E. H. Martin of this city. Mr. Martin is now arranging a sales company and the business promises to be a big thing, as he already has established offices in New York City, Chicago, Kansas City, Phoenix, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other large centers.

This electric switch is for merchants who close at 6 p. m. or earlier and wish their window lights to burn from sundown to 10 or 11 p. m. This switch turns the lights on at any time set for, and turns



The Williams Time Switch.

them off the same way, repeating the operation twice or three times per day, if required.

City Engineer Mullins is arranging to purchase a couple of them to switch the electrolights, setting them to turn all the lights on at say 7:30 in the evening, turn the lower lights off at 11 p. m. and the balance at sunrise. This switch can also be attached to the curfew whistle, working it automatically at 9 p. m. each day. All the switch needs is to wind it once a week.

The device is made in several sizes and sells at from \$12.50 up, according to size, capacity and finish. It will save the price of itself in one year for bank lights, turning them on at dusk and off at dawn whereas now they are turned on at closing time, usually 4 p. m., and burn until 8 o'clock the next morning.

There is a possibility that Mr. Martin will move the factory for the making of these machines to this city. The cut given in this article shows how the electric switch looks. A sample of the device may be seen in the show window at the Newton Ripper Jewelry store.

NOISELESS FOURTH HERE NEXT YEAR

City Legislative Body Will Take Steps to Stop Noisy Celebrations.

While the number of accidents during the occasion of the observance of the last national holiday were very few and of small consequence, it is plainly the intention of the city not to allow much fireworks to be used in celebrating the next Fourth of July in Webster City.

The matter was discussed by the council last night and it was the unanimous opinion that the sane fourth idea was preferable to the noisy celebration, and while the council did not take any action, next year will probably not witness any sky-rockets, cannon crackers, etc., in this city. It is the evident intention of the city administration to pass an ordinance soon that will cause the local dealers not to order any supply of fireworks for next season. Action is to be taken in time so that the dealers need not suffer loss through early ordering.

Gopher poison, 50c a pkg. at Buster Brown's. 7-10f3t1