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A fine line of nice White Diamonds in Rings, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Etc.

We have selected the nicest styles from many large stocks and you will see the newest in everything here.

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wherever you want it, when you want it, and just how you want it. This is easy with the Electrical Drop Lights for Desks, Tables, Pianos, or anywhere. It is a great convenience to have these drop lights in your home. They are clean, comfortable, and give a clear, soft, concentrated light that will please you. If you only knew what a small expense would install such an equipment, you would send for us right away.

SHELDON ELECTRICAL CO.,
Orpheum Building, Phone 4771.

Local Briefs

Lost, gold hatpin. Finder return to this office. 142f1

Special sale on flynets until the season is over. F. E. Grempe. d-f-t-tf

Lost, lady's pocketbook, containing three five dollar bills. Finder please return to N. F. Dixon at milk depot. 31d2f1

The ladies aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. S. J. Barber, on Second street, Wednesday at 1:30. Be prepared to work.

The ladies aid of the English Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Edgar Foster, corner of Boone and Des Moines streets. Bring thimbles.

Arthur Adams, who for some time past has been employed as operator at Hawarden, has accepted the position of third truck operator here at the Northwestern passenger station.

The work of reconstructing the electric light pole lines for the city is progressing steadily. Most of the main lines have been erected and the stringing of wire will begin in the near future.

A business meeting of the Gleaners Sunday school class of the Christian church will be held in the lecture room of the church tomorrow evening. The social which has been announced will be postponed indefinitely.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Nels Torp, on West Bank street, next Thursday, August 3rd, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. As temperance is such a vital question of the day, we invite every one interested in the cause to attend. After the meeting there will be a picnic supper. Sec.

'Tis said that Byard Dodge and Adolph Pfiffner received some good training along agricultural lines during the recent state encampment of the Iowa National Guards at Des Moines. They were particularly attached to work in the hay field, and know more about raking, etc., than any harvest hands hereabouts. For further details, see either of the boys about it.

Do you want to earn a hundred dollars? If you do, here's a chance. A reward of that amount is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief who recently stole a 1910 model, 30 horse power, Packard automobile from the Wilson bathing beach in Chicago. The state license number of the car is 26156. Marshal Nickerson received a communication to that effect from Chicago officials this morning. Watch for the Packard car.

WANT BOARD TO BUY SITE

Citizens Petition School Directors to Purchase Location of the City for School House.

PETITIONS ARE CIRCULATED.

Nearly Everybody Favors Site—Stated That City Wants \$2,000 and Paving Cost.

A number of petitions are being circulated about the city asking the school board to purchase of the city the site now occupied by the power house, at the corner of Bank and Des Moines streets, upon which to erect the new \$35,000 school house. The gentlemen circulating the petitions declare there is practically no opposition to the location and that nearly everybody is anxious to sign up.

The petition states that the council or the council committee has offered the property at \$2,000, the school district to pay the cost of paving. This is regarded very cheap and the people, as indicated by the readiness with which they sign the petition, are very anxious that the new building be located there.

That, in the judgment of the Freeman-Tribune, is the ideal place for it. The Methodists are going to build a \$25,000 church diagonally across the street, the Christian church is now located on the corner immediately north and the Catholic on the corner just south, while the court house is on the west. The proposed site is on three streets and is certainly the most appropriate place that can be secured.

It is to be hoped that the council and the school board will be able to get together and that the wishes of the people will prevail in this matter. In view of the fact that the property now belongs to the people and the purchase price would be nothing more than taking the money from one pocket and putting it in another, there ought to be a disposition on the part of the council and the board of education to do in the matter as the public wishes, and there is no doubt but that the two bodies feel that way about it.

NICKERSON'S PHOTO MAKES IMPRESSION

Policeman on State Fair Force—J. R. Sterling Also Holds Position.

No doubt it was the handsome appearance of our city marshal, B. F. Nickerson, as reproduced by the photographer's art, which was the means of landing a position on the state fair police force this season. Mr. Nickerson usually takes his vacation during the latter part of August, and thinking to combine profit with pleasure, he recently wrote to the head of the police department of the state fair association, asking for appointment on the force. He enclosed his photograph, and received his appointment by return mail. He will therefore take his vacation during the state fair period.

J. R. Sterling is another Webster City man who holds a responsible position with the state fair association. He is superintendent of ticket takers for all of the amusement concessions on the grounds and is quite a busy man during the progress of the big fair. He has held this position for a number of years. He is also in charge of the state fair advertising for Hamilton county and there is no county in the state where the big fair has been more widely advertised than in Hamilton.

If You're Alive to the Need of the Moment—"Build Now" and be happy the rest of your life. There's no satisfaction like that born of the knowledge that you have a home of your own. And if you'll follow our advice BUILD NOW, you will always be satisfied that you exercised good judgment. We believe this after watching the lumber market for years. Not in years have we been able to offer such excellent grades for all classes of construction—lumber of real quality. This is not bargain counter lumber, for

it has a fixed market value, but by keeping pace with the times and buying only from manufacturers who mill with the most improved machinery we have secured absolutely the best values our money could buy. If you're interested we want to figure with you.

d1f1 Young & Clifton.

Last Sermon Before Vacation.

Rev. C. H. Kamphoefner, of the Methodist church, preached an exceptionally strong sermon last Sunday evening, using as his text "Never man spake like this man." The sermon throughout showed deep thought and study and was an inspiration to those who desire the gospel story presented in its simplicity and purity, yet in all its forcefulness and power. After all the manner and methods of preaching we may have today, it is the old story of the transforming power of the gospel of Jesus Christ which really satisfies the human soul. As preachers and people we should not get away from this fact, for if we do, the church is sure to lose its power and fail to accomplish the purpose for which it was placed in the world.

Mr. Kamphoefner's work is much appreciated by his church and congregation and is having a telling effect, not only upon his own church, but we believe upon the community at large.

The Kamphoefner family leave tomorrow for St. Louis and Burlington for a month's vacation which they so richly deserve.

CITY PATRONS ARE CARRYING WATER

The city has been having considerable trouble with a leak in the water main on Second street, near the armory. Three days have been consumed in the work and the leak has not yet been repaired. It is thought that possibly the job can be brought to a conclusion tonight. Water patrons on West Second street have been seriously inconvenienced on account of the shutting off of the water, and are beginning to make a "holler." They have been keeping what few wells there are along the street quite busy and the work of carrying water for drinking and cooking purposes is very irksome to them.

Tile Roof Nearly Completed.

The new electric light and power plant building is almost covered. The work of laying the tile roof will probably be completed by tonight, after which there will remain but a few odds and ends to be finished before the structure is completed. It will easily be ready to receive the machinery by the middle of the present month.

Must Quote Pianos Lower.

W. H. Cook proposes to sell pianos sure and quick. Believing that the usual fall crop of casual "sales" is about due and that some will accept apparent snags offered, by visiting parties, I will sell at prices that are too low for the quality of offered and will be here "tomorrow" to see that the terms of the absolute guarantees are carried out. Everything offered at "the SHOP" has a pedigree and you are sure to get your money's worth. No one can sell pianos in Webster City for a few weeks, unless they reduce their prices. I must get ready for new stock now on track en route and contracted for. W. H. Cook. 609 1/2 Second St. d1f1

Petitions Filed.

The Churchill Drug Company has filed a petition in the office of the clerk of the district court asking judgment against the Webster City Pharmacy, W. T. Faucett and Geo. Alvested, for \$192.10 alleged to be due on account.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company has appealed to the district court from the judgment of the board of supervisors as to the assessment of damages in drainage district No. 9, Hamilton county. The petition recites that the railroad company asked damages in the sum of \$357, but that the board allowed only \$179. Plaintiff asks that the court find damages for \$357 and directs judgment for costs and attorney fees.

The Peoples Savings Bank of Cedar Rapids asks judgment against Ole VanLangen for \$25.62. It is alleged that defendant issued a check on the Farmers Bank of Kamrar for \$22.50 and that said check is now the property of plaintiff and that the Kamrar Bank refuses payment.

A similar action is brought by the same bank against Geo. Hassabrock, who issued another check for \$21.75 and which became the property of said bank and which the Farmers Bank of Kamrar refuses to honor.

THE CROP SITUATION

Heavy Showers Occurred Over the Eastern Third of the State on the 28th of July.

CORN IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Threshing is About Sixty Per Cent Completed—Average Yields Reported.

The government weather and crop service report for the state of Iowa, for the week ending July 30th, is as follows:

Heavy showers occurred over the eastern third of the state on the 28th; the amounts of rainfall ranging from one inch to over three inches. Little or no rain has fallen over the central and western districts since the 23rd and in these sections, the drought continues with increased severity. Cool weather continued until the 27th, but the last three days were hot, with moderately high winds. The condition of corn improved considerably over the eastern sections, but over the central and western districts there has been a decline. There are many barren stalks and the ears that have formed are generally small and unevenly fertilized. For the state as a whole, there has been a loss of at least 30 per cent in condition since July 1st, and in many localities in the southern districts the loss ranges from 40 to 60 per cent. The crop is in a very critical condition and will continue to deteriorate until rain comes. But if good soaking and general rains come soon there is still time to make a fair crop, as the stand is nearly perfect and the acreage is considerably larger than it was last year. Threshing progressed rapidly and is now about 60 per cent completed and preliminary reports indicate average yields as follows: Winter wheat, twenty-one bushels per acre; spring wheat, fifteen; oats, twenty-four; barley, twenty-three; rye, eighteen. Scarcity of water and the lack of pasturage is causing farmers in many localities to sell their stock. The condition of pastures, potatoes, fruit and gardens continues to decline except in eastern counties where heavy showers occurred on the 28th. Much depends on the weather during the coming week.

SPADE FACTORY TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS

New Industry to Begin Operations This Week—Output Will Not be Heavy at First.

The middle of the present week will witness the beginning of active operations at the new tile spade factory, recently built here by Mr. Osmundson of Perry.

While the building has been completed for some time, the machinery necessary to operation has been delayed considerably, but at last it is all in position, and everything is now in readiness for business. Mr. Osmundson went east on business Saturday night, but stated that he would be back about Wednesday or Thursday, when he would start things to going. He says that his output will not be very heavy for a while, as he will for a time conduct some experiments along other lines, while he is breaking in his new factory employees.

However, by next fall or winter he will be turning out spades in large numbers.

Build Now and Pave the Way to Future Prosperity.

Success in life depends entirely on the mark you set for yourself. Aim high and then work consistently in a straight line (the shortest distance between two given points) and success will crown your efforts. What could be more worthy than a comfortable home? Talk it over with your wife, select a plan that will suit you and then start in to build.

There's no time like the present—money is plentiful for honest investment—labor and material available at the right prices. From our experience in the lumber business we firmly believe we are advising you wisely—you can judge best



Boys and Girls 15 Years of Age or Under Read This

We want all the Boys and Girls in this vicinity to come to our store and register their names and enter the

COLE'S JUNIOR CONTEST

We have a little book for you that tells you all about it and explains how you can win a prize before school opens. Come and see the prizes displayed in our show window we propose giving to our little friends—

1st Prize to Girls—"Stitchwell" Sewing Machine
2nd Prize to Girls—A Six-Ball Croquet Set
1st Prize to Boys—League Catcher's Mitt, Ball and Bat
2nd Prize to Boys—Rugby Foot Ball

Contest Begins August 1, Closes September 15

Come and Get a Cole's Junior Button (5017-6)

C. F. GARDNER, THE STOVE MAN.

Agents for Cole's Hot Blast Stoves and Ranges

yourself as to what benefit you will derive by diverting all your efforts towards a certain goal. When you want lumber we want to talk with you.

d1f1 Young & Clifton, Lumbermen.

Steadily Improving.

News from the C. D. Carpenter home today is to the effect that Mr. Carpenter, who was so seriously injured a week ago by being thrown from his buggy, rested well last night and is now steadily improving—a condition of affairs which will be very pleasing to the many friends of the family.

New Piano Store.

The F. O. Evans Piano Company of Des Moines are about to open a branch store in Webster City. This firm have a factory in the capitol city and they also have branch stores in Waterloo, Marshalltown, etc. The company have secured room in the Minnie Freeborn millinery store, on Des Moines street, and will open up for business on Wednesday, August 2nd. They will conduct a big special sale of their instruments to introduce them in this locality. See announcement elsewhere in these columns.

That Garden Party.

A very unique garden party is to be given Wednesday evening on the lawn of the W. J. Covil home, under the auspices of the Congregational ladies aid society. Booths of bright colors will be found where refreshments are to be served. The grounds are to be lighted with Japanese lanterns and there will be good music. Twelve Bas Reliefs will be shown by Grecian maidens and artistic poses of

The winter girl,
The summer girl,
The girl that I adore,
The college girl,
The country girl,
The girl forever more.

The public is cordially invited to this beautiful garden fete. In case of rain, the program will be given in the church. Admission—adults 15 cents. Children, 10 cents.

The Breeze Hill ladies aid society will meet with Mrs. Henry Johnson, Thursday, Aug. 10, at 2 o'clock.

OFFICIAL CHICAGO MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT.				
Sept...	89 3/4	91 1/2	89 3/4	90 7/8
Dec....	93 3/4	94 3/4	93	94 3/4
May...	98 3/4	98 3/4	97 3/4	97 3/4
CORN.				
Sept...	63 1/4	64	63	63 3/4
Dec....	61	61 3/4	60 3/4	61 3/4
May...	62 3/4	64	63	64
OATS.				
Sept...	40 1/4	41 1/4	39 3/4	41
Dec....	43 3/4	43 3/4	43 3/4	43 3/4
May...	45 3/4	46 1/2	45 3/4	46 3/4

Hogs estimated 14,000. Open slow; close 5 to 10 lower.
Top \$7.50.
Hogs estimated for tomorrow 28,000.
Hogs left over yesterday 6335.
Cattle 4000. Open steady; close steady.
Sheep 18,000. Open weak.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Corn	55
Oats, new and old	34
Hogs	6.00 to 6.90
Butter	16 to 19
Eggs	12

Social Affairs

CLUB PICNIC.

Saturday noon the members of the Home club held their annual picnic, by invitation of Mrs. W. C. Burleson, at the whist club cabin south of the city.

After a splendid dinner the election of officers was held, and the study for the coming year selected. It will be "Travels through Scotland and Ireland." The club was fortunate in having as guests Mrs. W. B. Richards of Council Bluffs, a former member; also Mrs. Stanton R. Hoyt of this city. The officers elected were:

President—Miss Carrie Gott.
Vice President—Mrs. Louis Frank.
Secretary—Mrs. F. R. Mason.
Treasurer—Mrs. Minnie Willson.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY.

Miss Mary Tatham proved herself a delightful hostess Friday evening at a six o'clock dinner, given to fourteen girl friends, at her home on Walnut street.

As the guests were taking their places at the table, which was made pretty with pink and white asters, they discovered the nature of the gathering. When the girls drew back their chairs before being seated, they noticed dainty ribbons attached to the chairs, leading to a small paper bag suspended from the chandelier. The bag contained fourteen miniature cats, which fell to the plate of each guest—and "the cat was out of the bag"—upon these cats being written: "Alfred Rasmussen and Mary Tatham, August 30th."

After the dinner was served the guests sewed upon useful articles for the future bride and a general social evening was enjoyed.

Both bride and groom-to-be are popular young people among the younger set of the city. Miss Tatham is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Tatham, and is a young lady of many winning graces. For some time she has been employed in teaching school. Mr. Rasmussen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rasmussen, and is a prominent and industrious young man, being manager of the shoe department of the Chas. T. Smith & Son clothing store.

Public Sale.

Having sold my place, I will offer for sale on the public square in Webster City, Iowa, on Saturday, Aug. 5, 1911, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property:

1 team of horses, 1 lumber wagon, 1 top buggy, almost new, 1 cultivator, 1 plow, 1 two-section drag, 1 corn planter, with 90 rods of wire, 1 good set double harness, 1 set single harness, with fly nets, 1 lawn mower, 1 pair of heavy horse blankets, and a few other articles.

Terms: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over that amount, 12 month's time will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

J. H. HICE.
Wm. Greenwood, Auctioneer.
E. F. King, clerk. d1f1