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The L. A. S. of Breeze Hill will meet with Mrs. John Cox on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 2 o'clock.

L. W. Caley and Goldie I. Gatton, and Dan O. Marcus and Louisa Hanson have procured licenses to wed of Clerk Sterling.

The ladies aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. S. J. Barber tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock for work. All are urged to be present. Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schar of Storm Lake are the proud parents of a new son, born August 18, 1911. Mrs. Schar was formerly Miss Minnie Rasmussen of this city.

Every boy in the city should remember the meeting at the city hall tomorrow night looking toward the formation of a command of boy scouts here. The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Echo R. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis of Richards, and Mr. Merl A. Medd of Fort Dodge, will be married Sept. 6, 1911, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony will be solemnized by Rev. Albert Vorhees of Rockwell City. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are former residents here, he having served for some time as steward of the poor farm. The bride-to-be is a niece of Mrs. I. B. Stafford of this city.

Estherville is to have a big time on Sept. 1st and 2nd. A monument to commemorate Fort Defiance will be publicly dedicated at that time. That fort was built there in an early day to protect the settlers against the Indians. A two days' program of speaking, music, baseball, etc., will be carried out. Among the speakers to take part are Senator A. B. Funk, Congressman Woods, Harvey Ingham, and other prominent men. Miss Elsie Lincoln of Des Moines, the well known vocalist, will appear on the program.

Those desiring to take advantage of the \$5 rate for the five concerts to be given in Webster City this season can step into Buster Brown's, Teed's or J. W. Schroeder's drug stores and sign the lists placed there for the convenience of the public. The series includes some great musicians besides accompanists who are themselves artists. Such a roster of talent means outlay and risk, but Manager Cook believes that the season justifies first-class entertainments and that by the advance subscription plan the risk can be diminished to the point of comparative financial safety. When this has been accomplished by the length of the list, the subscription will be closed and the management will depend upon door receipts to meet obligations.

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Public Sale of Real Estate.

We, the heirs of Bernard Wagner, will sell at public auction at the market square in Webster City, Iowa, on Thursday, Sept. 7, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following real estate:

The S. W. Quarter section 17-89-26.—This is a good farm, located 4 1/2 miles Northwest of Highview and 5 miles Northeast of Duncombe, both good market towns.

Also N. W. Quarter of the S. W. Quarter, section 17-88-25.—This is a good piece of timber, located 3 miles Southeast of Webster City.

Terms of sale: Will be 12 1/2 per cent at time of sale, with contract to settle balance March 1, 1912, possession to be given March 1, 1912. Property is free from all incumbrance, and all ditch taxes assessed have been paid, also all 1910 taxes paid. Purchaser must pay all ditch or special taxes, also regular taxes not due on date of sale.

N. H. Wagner,
Margaret Mallinger,
Lena Mallinger,
Col. M. L. McCollough, Auct.
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THREE UP FOR FAST DRIVING

Autoists Running Livery Service Inclined to Exceed Speed Limit—Three are Arrested.

WERE CAUGHT BY THE POLICE

Many Other Violators but Evidence Against Them was not Forthcoming.

The energy and ambitiousness of the many automobile livery drivers yesterday to clean up a neat sum out of the circus crowd, caused most of them doubtless to exceed the speed limit for driving as established by ordinance, and was the reason for the appearance of three of them in police court this morning to answer to the charge of "fast driving." More autoists, probably, should have been arrested and fined, but the difficulty experienced by the police officials in getting people who made complaints as to fast driving to file information against the drivers, saved many of the "chug" wagon men from a fine. However, the three referred to above were timed by the police and could do nothing but plead guilty and pay their fines. Wilson Walton, S. S. Parkhurst, and Carl Thorson of Ellsworth, were the ones who were apprehended.

None of the three denied his guilt, but seemed somewhat put out to learn that many others had not been arrested also. However, when they were asked to file information against the parties whom they alleged were equally guilty, they refused hence the difficulty in bringing some of the violators to justice. The police did all in their power looking after the safety of the crowd, and in keeping a strict watch on fast driving, but doubtless many drivers were on the lookout for the police and slowed down whenever they knew there was any likelihood of their being seen by the police.

Many drivers of skill can doubtless drive a car with greater safety at a speed of twenty miles an hour than a novice can at ten miles per hour, yet they cannot be allowed to do so, because the inexperienced and the reckless would have to have the same privilege and the danger to the general public would be largely increased.

Methodist Picnic Tomorrow.

All members of the Methodist church, Sunday school and congregation are invited to attend the picnic tomorrow afternoon to be held in the F. A. Huddleston grove, at the south end of Superior street. Come with well filled baskets and table cloths and bring lemons and sugar for lemonade. Ice cream will be provided, as well as paper plates and napkins. Supper will be served at about five-thirty. Baskets may be left at the church at from one to two o'clock and conveyance will be provided for all needing or desiring same. A splendid time is in store for old and young. Come.

Laid up for Repairs.

With a big gash in his scalp and numerous bruises and scratches on his head, Peter Rourke, the teamster, is laid up for repairs, the victim of a scrap with Frank Brewer, son of a neighbor, Roll Brewer.

Peter has been having a siege of guerrilla warfare for the past two years with the Brewer family, the trouble arising over a barn that Rourke alleges stands in the street. Rourke has been endeavoring to have the barn removed and considerable bitterness has developed between the Brewers and Rourke. Pete alleges that young Brewer assaulted him Sunday with a heavy piece of fence board, the cause for the assault being the introduction into their conversation of the much mooted barn proposition.

A Good Day's Pay.

Geo. H. Daniels ran his auto to and from the circus grounds yesterday, carrying passengers at 10 cents each, and took in the total sum of \$24.70, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 at night. This certainly looks like good enough pay for one day's work with an automobile. Most of the auto drivers charged 25 cents fare to the show grounds and if they carried as many passengers as Mr. Daniels did, they cleaned up a little over \$60 apiece for their day's work. A charge of 15 cents each would probably be a reasonable fare, but most people regard the 25

cent charge as altogether too high. The baseball fans feel especially thankful to Mr. Daniels for putting the fare down to 10 cents to and from the ball park. Since he did so the attendance at the games has increased very largely. It is a little too far to walk, and many people have stayed away from the games heretofore because they thought the charge of 25 cents for riding out to the ball ground was a clear case of holdup. Mr. Daniels has put the price down to 10 cents, which is a reasonable charge, and at that price the auto drivers are making a good thing.

CAUGHT WITH BOTTLE AND ARRESTED

W. N. Merrill of The Willson Proposes to Stop Whiskey Drinking in Toilet Room.

W. N. Merrill, proprietor of The Willson, yesterday put a quietus on the practice of drinking intoxicating beverages in the toilet room of the hostelry, when he grabbed Pat Murphy by the scruff of the neck, took him out into the lobby and turned him over to the police. There is a law against drinking alcoholic beverages in public places within the limits of Webster City, and Mr. Merrill proposes to at least have it operate with reference to his hotel. He states that he has been bothered considerably by this practice of men coming into the hotel and drinking in the toilet room, especially on big days, such as circus days, and he is going to put a stop to it.

However, it developed when Murphy was brought into police court that he was rather in the position of old dog Tray—he was caught in bad company. He was holding the bottle of whiskey in his hand when Mr. Merrill came upon the bunch in the toilet room. The others made their getaway, but poor "Pat" was caught. He was not intoxicated at the time and his talk when he appeared before the mayor would lead one to believe that he had learned a lesson from the happening that would benefit him in the future. He was given the minimum fine, \$5.85.

However, there were three real drunks in police court this morning—Chas. Jacobs, J. Drakeley, and Leslie Beal. The two former drew \$9.85 each and the latter, being an old offender, was sentenced to thirty days on the streets.

Miss Ada C. Cope Dead.

Miss Ada C. Cope, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Knight, south of the city, passed away Friday evening, succumbing to dropsical troubles of long standing. She had been ill for the past several years and about six weeks ago sustained a paralytic stroke, since which time she sank gradually. She was 44 years of age.

The remains were taken to Cadiz, Ohio, where the parents of the deceased are buried.

Petition Filed.

D. C. Chase has filed a petition in the office of the clerk of the district court asking judgment against the Transmississippi Grain Company for \$300. The petition alleges that plaintiff leased a farm to Geo. and Alice McIntyre for \$500 per year cash rent; that all of said rent is not paid and that same is a lien on the crops; that defendant company purchased some oats of McIntyre without the knowledge of plaintiff, on which plaintiff held a landlord's lien.

Ten Miles an Hour.

Civil Engineer Currie has figured out that an automobile going ten miles an hour would require just forty-eight seconds to go from the west line of Des Moines street to the east line of Willson avenue—just one block and the width of two streets. Nearly all of the blocks running east and west are the same length and it is an easy matter to determine whether or not a driver is exceeding the speed limit. The north and south blocks, including the streets on each side, are 312 feet. A speed of ten miles an hour, which the ordinance permits, is a little more than fourteen feet a second. If you feel aggrieved at the reckless driving of any one just take out your watch and time him from street to street, then figure how fast he is going and if you want to assist in enforcing the law, which is your duty as a good citizen, file complaint with the proper officer and watch the law do the rest. Don't be afraid of public opinion. Every person who does not own an automobile wants the law enforced against everybody except himself. So you see it is almost unanimous in favor of enforcement.

THEATRICAL SEASON OPENS AUG. 24TH

"Mary Jane's Pa" at the Armory Opera House—Will be Opening Attraction.

The theatrical season for 1911-12 opens in this city at the armory opera house on next Thursday evening, Aug. 24th. At that time the popular play, "Mary Jane's Pa." with Boyd B. Trousdale in the leading role, will occupy the boards. Mr. Trousdale has appeared in this city before and is known locally as an actor of ability. This is a fine scenic production with a big reputation, and the opening theatrical event of the present season in Webster City will doubtless be a creditable and auspicious occasion.

Next Tuesday evening, Aug. 29th, the "Two Merry Tramps" will appear at the armory opera house. This is a popular musical jingle in three acts—one of the jolliest, liveliest and cleanest comedies that ever entered the musical field. Manager Hyatt has booked some fine companies for the coming amusement season.

ANNIVERSARY BILL AT THE ORPHEUM

Manager Hyatt Took Charge of Popular Theatre a Year Ago Today, Aug. 22.

Manager Hyatt of the Orpheum is observing the anniversary of his management of that popular place of amusement by putting on an extra bill for tonight. Mr. Hyatt took possession of the Orpheum last season on August 22, just a year ago today. This evening he has a double attraction—the Troubadour Amusement Company, an organization of four musicians and a special reader, and the "Moving Talking Pictures"—reputed to be one of the latest and biggest New York successes.

Manager Hyatt, during the time he has been at the head of the Orpheum, has given the people the finest moving pictures to be had and the best class of other entertainment that it was possible to secure. The big double bill for tonight will no doubt be one of the best evening's entertainment ever given at the Orpheum.

MAN STRUCK BY AUTO ESCAPES LUCKILY

Wheel of Car Caught His Shoe and Fender Bowled Him Over—Injury Slight.

A peculiar accident happened yesterday afternoon near the show grounds, when L. E. Crowter toppled over a man with his auto. Andrew Raven, a Danish carpenter, residing in the west part of town, was the victim, but sustained practically no injury.

The occurrence happened when Mr. Crowter was driving very slowly, nosing his car through a crowd of people. Mr. Raven was walking across the street ahead of the slowly moving auto, and had almost cleared its path, when he stopped and turned around. The car caught his shoe with a wheel and the fender of the vehicle brushed the man to the ground. His foot was bruised a trifle, but otherwise he was uninjured. However, Mr. Crowter stopped, took the man into his car, and drove down town to a physician's office, had some liniment put up for the man and took him to his home.

This, as far as we are able to learn, was the nearest approach to an auto accident during the afternoon.

Tampering With City Property.

Charged with tampering with the fountains in the city park, Frank Sonerholm appeared before Mayor Sparboe in police court this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined the minimum fine of \$5.85, given a good lecture and discharged. It developed that young Sonerholm had been in the habit of using a wrench on the fountains in the park, taking off the caps and amusing himself at various times by throwing the water on anyone who chanced to be passing.

Other depredations about the park have been reported from time to time, but no one was caught at

anything till one of the councilmen discovered young Sonerholm in the act of tampering with the water fountains.

The Plusultra class of the Christian S. S. will picnic out at the O. H. Hensel home tomorrow. All are requested to meet at the O. E. Symons' store and be ready to leave there by 10 a. m. Each one is requested to bring a well filled lunch basket, a drinking cup, sauce dish and fork. All members and their friends are invited for an all-day picnic. By order of teacher.

Try the daily a month.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROP REPORT

Past Week Rather Dry and the Rainfall Below Normal—Conditions Fairly Good.

Des Moines, Aug. 22.—The past week was hot and generally dry; the average daily excess of temperature being about 4 degrees, and the rainfall was much below the normal except over the northeastern counties and in some localities in Adair, Adams, Cass, Clarke, Ringgold and Union counties where copious to heavy showers occurred. The maximum temperatures on the 16th ranged from 98 to 105 degrees over the southern district, but for the state as a whole, the conditions were favorable for all late crops. Except in some localities in southern and southwestern counties, corn, late potatoes, grass and apples made considerable improvement under the effect of light local showers during the week and the copious to heavy rains of the preceding week. Much of the early planted corn is beginning to dent and the late corn is in the roasting ear stage, and most of it is doing well. Even in the dry districts, occasional light showers have checked the deterioration of corn. Pastures and late potatoes have made a decided improvement over the northern and southern districts and now afford considerable feed. Thrashing has been resumed in the northeastern counties and much fall plowing has been done.

The Savings Bank.

Jefferson Bee: One dollar deposited in a savings bank that pays four per cent, will amount to \$2.19 in twenty years. This is simple compound interest. Now if you deposit one dollar every year for twenty years, or \$20 in all, the sum to your credit will have grown to \$30.97. Any wage-earner can put by one dollar a week. That money deposited in a savings bank for twenty years will have increased to \$1,612. A deposit of five dollars a week will have grown to \$8,000 and this at four per cent, will be \$320 a year. There is no secret, no mystery about this. It is clear as the cloudless sun and the method is just as clean and honest.

The Postoffice.

Iowa City Republican: Things are getting comical. Up in the Tenth district they have a fellow drawing the pay of a congressman who is voting daily against the president. He would like to have another term. Another branch of insurgency is more moderate and they want a congressman who will be for Taft and in favor of the national administration. Another branch of the party, headed by J. L. Kamrar of Webster City, want a congressman opposed to Taft because Taft is for reciprocity. They are backing Kamrar for congress. Just what would be gained by electing a standpatter who would fight the administration, over an insurgent who is doing the same thing, is not apparent, except that different men would get the post-offices.

Kenyon at Atlantic.

Atlantic News: Atlantic extended a kindly welcome to Senator Kenyon Tuesday. Standpat stronghold though this county is, and at variance with some of the things the senator advocates, its people in goodly number gathered at the Chautauqua tent to listen to him.

And they were not disappointed, for the senator's talk was in every sense "worth the money." He is not an orator and lays no claim in that direction, but he has a way of getting near his audience which makes him a good public speaker and his logic and ample fund of common sense contribute to make what he has to say worth while. There have been no speakers on the Chautauqua platform here who made a more favorable impression and the management is entitled to much praise for securing him.

Atlantic and Cass county's impression of the new senator was a pleasant one, regardless of politics, and one which will be lasting.

CIRCUS DAY IN THIS CITY

Estimated That About Twelve Thousand Visitors Were in Town to See Forepaugh-Sells Show.

CROWD WAS VERY ORDERLY

Circus is Big Affair—No Fights or Serious Accidents Mar the Day.

The big circus has come and gone and Webster City is apparently feeling a sort of inertia today after the strenuous day yesterday. The visit here yesterday of the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers big show is the first time a large circus has appeared in Webster City for several years and the people turned out in vast numbers to witness the entertainment. There were perhaps about twelve thousand visitors in the city during the day and it was an unusually orderly crowd. No fights or serious accidents occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion and but three or four drunks showed up in police court this morning. One near fight occurred at the depot just before the two big circus trains pulled out last night, but that was an altercation between two parties not in any way connected with the big amusement aggregation.

The attendance at the big show in the afternoon was by actual count 9,500 people. The night crowd was less than half as large, the shower in the evening no doubt keeping many people away. The circus struck its tents and departed from the city at about 12:30 o'clock last night. They are showing in Independence today.

The Forepaugh-Sells show is one of the really big circuses now before the public and their exhibitions are of the best and highest class. Nobody who attended their performance here yesterday was disappointed. On the other hand everybody was highly pleased. It is a great show.

Stay at home and earn money till Oct. 10th. Then come and prepare for splended position. We secure it. Humboldt College, Humboldt, Ia. 11

Local Firm to Branch Out.

Fort Dodge Chronicle: The Hanson & Tyler automobile company of Webster City have signified to friends here their intention of opening a garage in this city. As yet their plans have not been completed, but they expect to be ready for business before the opening of the nineteen twelve season. As friends here understand it, the company does not intend to close their Webster City office, but plans to have a garage both in that city and here.

As Viewed by the Capital.

Des Moines Capital: Politicians are agog over the announcement in the Webster City Herald that former Senator J. L. Kamrar of Webster City will probably be a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the Tenth district. The Webster City Herald is owned by Senator D. Cady Chase and his announcement of Senator Kamrar's ambitions is regarded as significant by the politicians.

The Herald says: "He is very strongly opposed to Taft's Canadian reciprocity, believing that it, like the handle on a jug, is 'all on one side,' and he would like nothing better than to go upon the hustings and expose the hollowness of the pact. Mr. Kamrar has spent many years in Iowa, has seen land advance from \$5 to \$150 per acre in Hamilton county, and now that the farmer has the home market and has a profit he don't want it taken away from him by competition with cheap labor and cheap land.

"It is evident that this will be the issue and the United States senators will ask for a vote of confidence on their record in this matter. Senator Kamrar is receiving many calls from all over the district and many voluntary proffers of support. Should he determine to enter the field he would make a formidable candidate, and that he could give a good account of himself in the campaign is a foregone conclusion."

Speaker Paul Stillman of Jefferson is already announced as a candidate and Congressman Woods is expected to announce. It means a pretty fight, with the chances favoring Senator Kamrar.