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PAULSON IS BOYS FRIEND

Informing Boys What Scout Movement Stands For—Also Tells Parents What the Boys are Entitled To.

BOY IS BORN A SAVAGE

Proper Care Must be Used in Developing Boys—Should be Trusted and Understood.

"The boy has certain inalienable rights and if we deprive him of them we are apt to spoil him before he reaches manhood. The boy has the right to be understood; the right to be trained, and the right to be trusted. If he be given his rights he is pretty sure to grow up into a good, clean able man."

Such is an epitome of Leonard Paulson's talk on the Boy Scout question at the armory opera house Friday night. He showed in a very convincing way just how the boy who joins the scouts is assured of his rights, which he may or may not have at home. He stated that the greatest trouble with most boys who are bad is that their parents failed to understand them in the beginning. "The father, if he is the right kind, should be the chum of his boy, should share his joys and troubles, and thoroughly understand him. This will give him a good foundation on which to work when training the boy. And above all, the boy should be trusted—trusted with some responsibilities which will develop all of his good qualities. This is what the boy scout movement is doing for the boys of America and elsewhere," said Mr. Paulson. "It is giving the boy the chance that he is entitled to in the world, of becoming a reliable, clean, thinking, substantial man. He is associated with strong, virile men in the scout work who will direct his energies in a sane and proper manner. The boy is born a savage, that is, his instincts are primal, and he must go through a great change between the ages of 8 and 14. His instincts must be properly directed and not repressed, else he will grow up into the wrong kind of a man, and the things that were repressed in him as a boy may crop out at a mature age in a way that will make him a hoodlum or tough.

The Boy Scout movement is under the direction and charge of men who themselves are of the right calibre. The boy is given an opportunity to get out into the woods and learn many things about nature that will be of benefit to him. His energies are given play, but in the right direction, and he has a good time. At the same time he is building character, is learning to rely on himself, to have proper regard for the rights of others, and also learning the things that go to make up the clean, healthy, spirited man. Mr. Paulson has been associated with work among boys since attaining his majority, and has proven by his success in his work over the state that he understands the boy thoroughly. His talk was earnest, convincing and no doubt gave the boys who heard it a good impulse to start right, if not already traveling the right path toward a clean manhood.

A fair sized audience greeted Mr. Paulson, many parents accompanying their boys. The lecture was a very meritorious one and should have been heard by every boy, as well as every parent, in Webster City. The next meeting of the Boy Scouts and all those who are interested in the movement will be held at the city hall next Tuesday night.

Procrastination Never Built a Home. Good intentions are certainly noble, but unless backed by definite action they lead only to failure. How often have you determined in your mind that you should have a home, only to postpone the starting of it until some more propitious time? May be waiting for cheaper land, or cheaper labor and material, while your friends and neighbors

who went ahead and built have been reaping the benefits and comforts of a home for years. Don't you think it's now time you were getting serious? Take it from us, now's as good a time as any to build and prosperity follows thrift just as sure as a home brings happiness and contentment. Our stock of lumber was never more complete than right now, and we are anxious to make a record this year on home bills. d1f1 Young & Clifton.

Zitterell to Build Club House. Fort Dodge Messenger: Under a contract approved by the building committee of the country club today, W. J. Zitterell, of Webster City, successful bidder, must have the club house completed by November 10. Mr. Zitterell began work today ordering materials and will proceed at once to start operation on the beautiful site selected for the club house.

Several bids were submitted to the building committee and separate plumbing bids also were given. Mr. Zitterell figured both, however, and the contract was given him for both building and plumbing at a trifle over \$7,000. The plans drawn by Frank Griffith and described for Messenger readers some time ago, will be used. Mr. Zitterell is contracting for locally made and bought materials, so far as this is possible.

BURNS TEAM COMING BACK

Baseball Aggregation Touring Country With World's Renowned Wrestler Coming This Week.

WILL PLAY HERE WEDNESDAY.

A Wrestling Match Following Ball Game—Big Crowd Expected in Town.

The fans will be pleased to learn that Farmer Burns' baseball team is coming back to Webster City this week. Manager Kearns made a date with the famous wrestler to bring his aggregation here tomorrow for another game with Webster City. It will be remembered that the game played with Burns' team here early last month was one of the best contests ever played on the local diamond and resulted in victory for the home team by the narrow margin of one run—the score standing 3 and 4 at the end of the ninth inning.

A big crowd of enthusiastic fans witnessed the former game and the contest tomorrow will probably crowd the capacity of the ball park. However, additional seats will be arranged in the meantime, so that a large crowd can be handled.

A feature at the game tomorrow will be a finish wrestling match on a mat in front of the grandstand after the game, between Oscar Wasserman, who was seen here on the occasion of Burns' last visit, and "Doc" Miller, a new heavyweight claimant for mat honors hailing from Minneapolis. Those who saw Wasserman on the mat before know that he is clever and fast and Miller, who has somewhat the advantage of Wasserman in weight, will have to "go some" to get the best of the doughty German.

The home team will be strengthened for the coming game and a good, fast contest will be given. Burns' team has been winning nine tenths of games played since its visit here.

Eagle Grove Boosters.

Eagle Grove, Aug. 28.—Special to the Freeman-Tribune: One hundred automobiles carrying business men and boosters of Eagle Grove left town this morning on a hundred mile "boosters" excursion. They expect to cover Wright county in its entirety and visit some of the towns outside that are in the territory from which Eagle Grove draws trade. This is the first big booster excursion that has been sent out from this city and marks an era in the history of the town.

LOCALS WIN FROM ACKLEY

Fast Team From "Sauerkraut Town" Lose to Webster City in Close and Hard Fought Game.

THE SCORE STOOD 2 TO 0.

Was Game of Intense Interest From First Inning Until the Last Man Was Out.

Webster City was victorious in the first clash with the fast Ackley baseball club, shutting them out by the score of 2 to 0, at the west side ball park Friday—afternoon before a big crowd of enthusiastic fans. It was a good clean contest, hard fought from the first inning to the last, and was greatly enjoyed by everybody.

The visitors are among the best ball players that have visited Webster City this season and their clean playing and gentlemanly conduct won them many friends during their short stay here.

There was little "hitting" on either side, both pitchers "doping" out a good brand of ball. The two scores that won the game were made by Webster City on an error and two hits in one inning. Rossiter hit one to the short stop which was muffed up; Hobson followed with a clean single which he stretched into a two bagger, Rossiter taking third on the play. Moose "whiffed" and Timmons hit a drive to center, scoring Rossiter and Hobson. Chances for scores were lost in the sixth and eighth innings by close plays and there was considerable excitement attaching to every inning. The score:

| Ackley: | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Carlson, 1b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Ackerson, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Steffen, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| Reinwald, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Lowe, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| C. Selbold, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scales, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Selbold, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Huse, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| *Lester, rf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 31 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 8 | 2 |

| Webster City: | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Moose, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Timmons, lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Corbin, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Stuart, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| P. Neitzke, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Berggren, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Dodge, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rossiter, rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hobson, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Totals | 28 | 2 | 5 | 27 | 16 | 2 |

*Batted for F. Selbold in the eighth.
Score by innings:
Ackley 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Webster City 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Struck out—by Huse, 9; by Hobson, 5. Bases on balls—off Huse, 1; off Hobson, 1. Double play—Steffen to Lowe. Umpire—Long. Time of game—1:25.

AUTO SPEEDER ARRESTED AND FINED

Robert Lynch Latest Automoblist to pay for Fast Driving—Fines Increase.

The price of automobile speeding is going steadily higher. Robert Lynch was arrested Sunday for exceeding the speed limit as specified in the recently passed ordinance governing the operation of motor vehicles within the platted portion of the city, and upon pleading guilty in mayor's court this morning, was assessed a fine of \$9.85.

The chief executive in passing sentence remarked that auto joy riders would be made to pay for their fun in the future. He stated that the ordinance referred to above

had been duly published in all the local newspapers and many copies distributed among the auto owners of the city, and there was no excuse for its violation now. Hence, the fines will be steadily increased till the limit of \$100 is reached.

Buy Voting Machines.

The Hardin county board of supervisors in session at Eldora on Thursday entered into a contract with the Empire Voting Machine company for eighteen of the company's machines at a cost of \$750 per machine, or a total expenditure of \$13,500. This will give a voting machine to every precinct in the county. The company agrees to have the machines in readiness for voting at the county primary in June, 1912. Hardin county was one of the first in the state to inaugurate the primary system of nominating candidates for county offices and is again to be in the vanguard with this more modern system of recording the judgment of the voter.

A Handsome Display.

Miss Maggie L. Smith, now has her new stock of millinery goods on display at her store and is all ready to show the ladies the handsomest creations in this season's fall styles. A large and varied assortment of the latest in the milliner's art will be found in this display. Miss Smith expects her trimmer soon.

FARMERS TO HAVE PICNIC

Pleasant View Farmers Making Arrangements for big Picnic and Day of Amusements.

FARMERS ONLY ON PROGRAM

Full Day of Speaking, Ball Games, Field Sports, and a Monster Picnic Dinner.

The annual fall festival which has become so common with most of the towns in Iowa, is one of the popular forms of amusement and recreation among the farmer folk. The picnic feature and the out of door sports are the things that appeal to the farmers and they have become so much in favor of these gatherings that in many communities they hold picnics or festivals of their own every summer or fall.

The latest of these to come to our notice is one that is being planned among the farmers of Pleasant View, five or six miles northeast of Webster City, and contiguous territory. They have decided to hold a big gathering of their own next week Thursday, September 7th, and are now completing arrangements for the program. The place of holding the big picnic will be on the Kendall Young farm, northeast of Webster City.

The farmers of Pleasant View and their families will gather there on that date and enjoy themselves in their own way without help from urban sources. Ball games and out door sports of all kinds will be part of the program and the crowning feature will be a big picnic dinner, which the farmers' wives know so well how to handle. It will be a big day among the farmers residing in the neighborhood known as Pleasant View and will without doubt be made a memorable occasion, as it is being planned on a large scale. A program of speaking will be arranged with farmers from that vicinity as the speakers; in fact, everything pertaining to the celebration will be carried out by the farmers themselves.

Found After Six Years.

Ernest Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, while assisting in threshing on the John Beisner farm, two and a half miles west of town, six years ago, lost a gold watch. Mr. Smith lost the watch while driving some cattle out of a field. A vigorous search was made for it at the time and on different occasions afterwards, but the time-piece could not be found. A few days ago Mr. Beisner was plowing in this field and turned the watch up out of the

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ground. The case was in fine condition, although the inside works showed a little rust. Mr. Beisner sent the watch to Mr. Smith, who has since removed to Blue Earth, Minn. The owner was no doubt greatly surprised to recover his time-piece.

Iowa Wins Championship.

The Iowa national guard has won the military championship of the United States at the national shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio. Sergeant C. M. King of Waukon was the guardsman to turn the trick. While it is of course an individual honor it redounds to the credit of the entire guard. Adjutant General Logan was delighted when he received the message from Colonel Brookhart.

The message fails to give the score but says: "King wins military championship of the United States with the greatest score ever made."

To win this he had to defeat all comers in the ten shots at 200 yards, 600 yards, 1000 yards and in rapid fire at 200 yards.

Kearns-Mitchell.

Miss Luella Kearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kearns, and Mr. Wm. J. Mitchell of Manly, Iowa, were married recently in Upper Alton, Ill. The bride was for some time one of Hamilton county's efficient and popular school teachers, but during the past year she has been assistant principal of the Manly schools. Mr. Mitchell is one of the prominent young business men and stock buyers in Manly, where the couple will make their home. They leave about the first of November for Arizona to spend the winter. Mr. Mitchell not being in the best of health. The many friends of the bride in her home community will extend congratulations.

Increasing Business.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 28.—H. U. Wallace, general manager of the Fort Dodge Des Moines and Southern and C. H. Crooks, division freight and passenger agent, are in Fort Dodge today negotiating for additional land in east Fort Dodge, bordering the interurban right of way. The business of the company has expanded to such an extent that more property is an immediate necessity. "Last month's business was 30 per cent greater than that of any other month since the road has been in operation," said Mr. Wallace, to illustrate the growing need of the company for more accommodations.

An Attack of Lockjaw.

Little Ruth Ferrell, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Ferrell, who reside near Blairsburg, is a patient at Mercy hospital. She has been suffering from a severe case of lockjaw, caused from running a pitchfork tine into her foot some time ago. The little girl is doing very nicely at present, however, and it is hoped that she will speedily recover.

The International Harvester Company has filed a petition in the office of the clerk of the district court asking judgment against E. T. Schwepppe for \$54.07 alleged due on a note.

UNION TEAM IS SHUT OUT

Locals Best Visiting Aggregation— Didn't Let Them Have a "Look in" at a Score.

THE SCORE STOOD 4 TO 0.

Fisher Made Wonderful Record in Pitcher's Box—Struck out Twenty Men.

Webster City won from the Union team Saturday by clean hitting and the superb pitching of Fisher, who struck out twenty of the batsmen who faced him, making the "strike out" record of the season for the local west side ball park.

The game was closely contested throughout and only in the first three innings were scores made. At this time the visitors changed slab artists and the heavy hitting ceased. J. Hanson, who opened the session for Union, was found for eight hits in three innings, but his brother, H. Hanson, who relieved him in the third, allowed but three hits during the last five innings.

Owing to the wonderful record of making twenty "whiff" the air, there was but little field work to be done. It was a good exhibition, full of interest, and the big crowd of fans who turned out to see the game enjoyed every moment of it. The score:

| Union: | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Lepley, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Bridgens, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Hanson, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| *H. Hanson, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Quigley, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Wood | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Wilson, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dillon, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Wirth, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| *J. Hanson, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Totals | 32 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 8 | 6 |

| Webster City: | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---------------|----|---|----|----|---|---|
| Moose, c | 5 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 2 | 1 |
| Timmons, lf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corbin, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Stuart, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Rossiter, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hobson, 1b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Fisher, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Berggren, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dodge, cf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 4 | 11 | 27 | 7 | 3 |

*H. Hanson and J. Hanson changed positions after third inning, and Wood replaced Wilson after fourth inning, the latter retiring from time game.

Score by innings:
Union 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Webster City 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—4
F. A. Boysen, Dentist, Second St.