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Local Briefs

Mrs. Huldah L. Burgess has sold her residence property on Division street to Herbert J. Buell. The price paid was \$4,400.

Wm. J. Fairfield left some very fine sample ears of this season's corn at this office Saturday, grown upon his place northwest of town.

J. D. Riste, councilman from the First ward, is quite ill with heart and dropsical troubles. He was taken to Mercy hospital this morning.

Dr. Dysart and family have moved back into the city after camping in the north edge of town for the past three months.

News from Geo. H. Reinicker, who is taking treatment in a Chicago hospital for heart trouble, is to the effect that he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Shaffer has bought the lot of Mrs. D. F. Shea adjoining her property on the west and will put up a fine home this fall. The lot sold for \$950.

36 weeks free tuition to one from each county. 16 departments. Opens Oct. 10th. Positions secured. Write. Humboldt College, Humboldt, Iowa.

"Two Merry Tramps," since last presented here has been rewritten and improved with some new and novel musical numbers, all of the whistly kind. Several of the numbers are of the latest, among them being "The Famous Squabs," "The Chantecler Craze," and the big waltz hit, "Edelweiss." This attraction will be the offering at the armory opera house tomorrow night.

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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THEIR THIRD ANNUAL FAMILY REUNION

Nearly all the Barrs in Hamilton County Leave for Waynesville, Illinois.

An exodus of the Barrs and their relatives who reside in this county began Sunday, their destination being Waynesville, Illinois, where the third annual reunion of the family will be held. The Barr family have held two reunions in Webster City, the first one being held two years ago and the second last year. These annual gatherings are attended by a large number of relatives and are most enjoyable events.

For the present reunion to be held in Waynesville, an interesting and elaborate program, lasting all day, has been prepared. A brass band of twenty pieces will furnish music and one of the local ladies aid societies in Waynesville will furnish a big dinner for the gathering. A program of speaking, readings, music, etc., will entertain the crowd during the day, and the numerous Barrs in attendance will no doubt have a reunion long to be remembered.

Those from this city and vicinity who have gone to Waynesville, most of whom left last night over the Northwestern, are:

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barr.
Mrs. T. J. Barr, son and daughter.
Mrs. W. J. Silvers and daughter, Miss Bessie.
C. W. Marvel and family.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dale.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans and three children.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Barr and mother, Mrs. J. W. Barr.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barr.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barr of Homer.
Miss Elsie Robinson of Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barr.

AN EVENING OF RECITAL AND SONG

Miss Hellen Smith to Give Entertainment of Readings—Assisted by Others.

Miss Hellen Marr Smith will give readings at the Congregational church tomorrow evening beginning at 8 o'clock. She will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth Dornan of Vinton. Miss Dornan has wonderful talent as a child impersonator and her selections will be a rare treat to the people here. The program of the evening will be varied with readings and vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Chas. A. Guyer of St. Paul, Mrs. O. J. Henderson, Miss Hester Huff and Miss Ruth Stevenson will appear upon the program, as well as other of our popular local talent. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken. The general public and all who enjoy an evening of recital and song, are cordially invited to attend. Program tomorrow.

PRESIDENT TAFT IN WEBSTER CITY

Will be Within the Corporate Limits a Few Minutes on the 28th of September.

When President Taft comes to Iowa the latter part of next month he will, of course, visit Webster City. His stay here will not be long, however, unless other arrangements from those already agreed upon are made. According to the schedule he will pass through this city about noon on his way to Waterloo.

The president's private secretary has written Gov. Carroll that the president will enter the state at Council Bluffs at 6:10 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, September 28th. He will leave over the Illinois Central at 7:20 a. m., arriving at Fort Dodge at 11:12 a. m. He will make an eight-minute stop at Fort Dodge and will proceed on to Waterloo, reaching there at 1:55 p. m. The president and his party will spend the afternoon and evening in that city, leaving at 2:15 o'clock the next morning (September 29th) for Des Moines and will reach there at 7:30 o'clock in the morning over the Chicago Great Western. The official party will remain until 11:55 a. m., when they will leave over the

Rock Island for Ottumwa. President Taft reaches Ottumwa at 3:20 p. m., and will leave for the east at 8:30 o'clock that night. It will be seen that the president will spend two entire days in Iowa.

Governor Carroll has taken up the question of the entertainment of President Taft with the different commercial organizations of the cities of the state where the itinerary of the president provides for a stop. An effort will be made to arrange for a number of other stops at the important towns en route. It is also probable that Governor Carroll and an official party will accompany the president upon his tour of Iowa.

Interest among the fans is at high water mark over tomorrow's ball game between Farmer Burns' team and the locals. Hobson, who let the fast Ackley bunch down with three hits, will do the twirling. Extra seats have been provided in anticipation of the big crowd that will turn out to see this game.

OUTING CLUB WILL HOLD DEDICATION

Preliminary Meeting to Arrange for Formal Dedication of New Club House.

With the recent completion of the new club house, the Webster City Outing Club is beginning to take quite a prominent place among the social institutions of the city. The building is now complete and will soon be dedicated.

A preliminary celebration of the completion of the new building will be held at the grounds tomorrow afternoon and evening. The male members of the club will meet at the grounds and spend the afternoon in the enjoyment of a few outdoor sports, such as a ball game, tennis, golf, quoits, and other games, winding up with a buffet lunch at six-thirty o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to get together all of the men of the club to arrange plans for the formal dedication of the club house and grounds, which will be held sometime during the second week in September.

The Foster Furniture Company has just received the first installment of the furniture for the new club house. It is of the rustic hickory variety and is very unique and appropriate for the purpose intended. These pieces of furniture may be seen in the east show window of the Foster store. The reed goods—the furniture for the ladies room in the new club house—is expected to arrive today or tomorrow.

At tomorrow's meeting of the men at the club grounds, the necessary committees to take charge of the work of making arrangements for the dedication services will be appointed. An interesting program of speaking, etc., and a big banquet will be the leading features of the dedicatory exercises. The members will be privileged to invite friends to the dedication.

Since the erection of the fine new club house, interest in the Outing club has increased and the members are anticipating a fine time.

Tomorrow Night's Production.

So many musical comedies are built without rhyme or reason that the public have in general come to the conclusion that the only make-up is the opening and closing speech. Wood & Ward, realizing this state of affairs, cast about for a comedy which would have an original plot and dialogue that would necessitate the introduction of either a chorus of pretty girls or a number of vaudeville acts to make it a success. In "Two Merry Tramps" they found just what they were looking for; with the vehicle of their desire at hand they engaged a strong singing company, six high class vaudeville acts, and a chorus of handsome girls; next, special scenery was provided for each act and singing number, with wardrobe and gowns which are marvels to the dressmaking and costuming art.

Few productions in years have awakened greater admiration among theatregoers; artistic elegance, harmony and brilliancy of coloring are marked features of each of the three acts. Every member has been engaged for their particular fitness to the roles entrusted to them. The chorus is remarkably pretty and talented, not only for its ensemble work, but for the meritorious individual work. This attraction will be seen at the armory opera house, Wednesday evening, Aug. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter, who reside in the northwest part of town, are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten and a half pound boy at their home August 27, 1911.

BOOSTERS STOP HERE

Eagle Grove Boosters Visit Webster City and Advertise Big Fall Festival at That Place.

AERIAL FLIGHT MAIN FEATURE

Bird Man in Curtis Biplane to Soar Among the Clouds—Big Crowd Expected.

Headed by a band of twenty pieces, the Eagle Grove boosters, one hundred and fifty strong, arrived in Webster City yesterday afternoon and spent about half an hour. They traveled in some thirty-five automobiles from which Eagle Grove penants and advertising of other descriptions flaunted in the breeze.

The object of the excursion was the boosting of Eagle Grove's big gala day next Friday, when they are featuring an airship flight by Charles F. Walsh, one of the famous aviators employed by the Curtis Aviation Company. Besides the flight in a biplane by Mr. Walsh, a full program of sports and amusements will be given, taking up the entire day and evening.

The big festival is given by the Farmer's Co-operative Elevator Company and the Commercial Club of Eagle Grove. However, the aerial flights of the bird man will be the big drawing card that will fill Eagle Grove with people, as this exhibition is the first thing of the kind ever given in this vicinity.

The booster's band circled out in the street here and gave a short concert, following which the "ballyhoo" man of the party in a loud voice invited everybody to come to Eagle Grove next Friday, after which the procession moved on through the city and returned to Eagle Grove. The party also visited Fort Dodge yesterday afternoon, coming directly from the gypsum city to this place.

BIG DAY AT THE IOWA STATE FAIR

Yesterday One of the Best Mondays Known in the History of the Fair.

Des Moines, Aug. 29.—Special to the Freeman-Tribune: Veterans of the civil war by the thousands are present at the state fair today. Yesterday the general attendance was excellent. It was one of the best Mondays in the history of the fair, the record of last year being passed before one o'clock in the matter of attendance. The day was ideal, the program fine, the crowds immense and good natured; and the fair management was happy. It now seems certain that the records of the past will be broken.

The Wrights and their modern aeroplanes have proved the sensational feature thus far. They have two machines here and two of their best aviators—P. C. Parmelee and Clifford Turpin. Both have demonstrated they can and do fly practically at any hour of the day. It has been arranged that they go up each day at 11 o'clock and then in the afternoon when the crowds are largest. Yesterday they sailed about over the fair grounds, both at once, and showed that they could rise or come down at will. It was a most excellent exhibition and the great crowds watched the men with deep interest.

In the horse judging ring some of the big classes were judged right at the start and in these there was great competition between the breeders. It was notable that Iowa horses won in the first big classes in Shires and Clydesdales, while an Illinois horse took first in the Percherons. In some divisions as many as forty animals were shown in competition in the ring at once. In the cattle and swine departments there was similar keen competition.

The contest among the farm boys for state college scholarships showed that the sixty-one farm boys were many of them excellent in judging grain and stock. The winners were as follows: 1. Frank H. Bliss, Diagonal; 2. Fred Bliss, Corning; 3. Marshall Hunter, Red Oak; 4 and 5 (tie), G. M. Hilton, Malvern and Jonah Hillman, West Liberty.

Those in charge of preparations

for Pioneer day have been surprised at the large number of persons eligible for free tickets because of being residents of the state at the time of admission. At least 500 of these have been found, and many will attend the meeting on Thursday to organize a Pioneer's association. Secretary Wilson, Ezra Meeker, Shirley Gilliland and others will speak.

That the management intends that all visitors shall be fully protected was shown yesterday when Supt. Brown in charge of the concessions summarily ordered off the grounds a lunch stand which was over-charging visitors. All are required to post their prices and adhere to the same.

A light frost Sunday night is reported by early risers. It is the usual thing to have a little frost the latter part of August, then it warms up and gives us a delightful fall until Christmas—sometimes.

CORN'S AVERAGE IS 75 PER CENT

Condition of Potatoes Improved During the Month—Fair Crops Probable.

Des Moines, Aug. 29.—The week was cool and unusually dry; only a few light and widely scattered showers occurred. In many localities over the western and southern counties no rain fell during the week, and in those sections the drought is still serious. In the northeastern district the rainfall was more copious, and practically all crops are in excellent condition, but considerable small grain in shock has been damaged by the continuous wet weather during the past five weeks. In other sections of the state corn on light or rolling ground is dying very rapidly and some of it is already being cut. Reports made on August 25th by the correspondents of this Service show that the average condition of corn was 75 per cent, or a gain of 6 points since August 1st. With normal weather conditions about 65 per cent of the crop will be safe from frost on September 15th; 80 per cent on September 25th; 95 per cent on September 30th, and practically all of it by October 10th. The average condition of late potatoes on August 25th was 54 per cent, or an improvement of 20 points since August 1st. In many localities in western and southern counties farmers are feeding their stock green corn on account of no pasturage. Much more than the usual amount of corn will be cut and saved as a substitute for hay. Fall plowing is progressing in sections where sufficient rain has fallen to soften the ground. In other sections that work has been suspended. Apples, plums, peaches and grape crops are larger than usual. A summary of the late reports from threshers show the average yield of small grain to be as follows: Winter wheat, 20 bushels per acre; spring wheat, 14; oats, 25; barley, 22; rye, 17, and timothy seed, 3 bushels per acre.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT AT MARKET SQUARE

Oil Wagon Runs Into Buggy Belonging to Implement Company—Man Hurt.

George Wesley Smith, employee of the Webster City Implement Company, was the central figure in an exciting accident at the market square this morning. He was driving across the market place with his buggy loaded with pump tools and materials, on his way to the country to do some repair work, when the big team and tank wagon of the Cedar Rapids Oil Company came dashing along and ran into the rear end of his buggy. The buggy was pretty badly wrecked, and Mr. Smith was thrown to the pavement, sustaining a lacerated ear and several cuts and bruises. His escape from fatal injury was fortunate, according to eye witnesses of the catastrophe.

The accident was due, it is said, to the fact that the driver of the oil company's wagon had left his team standing unhitched while delivering oil in some store building, and they started off without him. His team and tank wagon were uninjured.

The implement company has put in a claim against the oil company for the full amount of the damage sustained because of the alleged neglect of the latter's driver.

Welch-Draeger.
Miss Florence S. Welch and Mr. Fred A. Draeger, both of Cass township, were married in Waterloo Thursday afternoon. The young couple were accompanied by several relatives from here. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Welch and both bride and groom are prominent and much respected in the vicinity where they reside.

THEY ARE TAKING EARLY PRECAUTION

Local Chautauqua Association Holds Meeting and Discusses Plans for Next Season.

The Webster City Chautauqua Association is taking early precaution to make next year's assembly a success and to guard against the possibility of financial loss. At a meeting of the association held last night, it was decided to issue a statement of the exact condition of the affairs of the organization, and to place the matter squarely before the public immediately, in order to ascertain just how much money to expend for next year's attractions.

The association played about even this year, but many of the Chautauqua associations over the country went behind from one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars, and the local organization wishes to take measures against such a possible contingency. Hence, the sale of season tickets for next year's assembly will begin in the near future. If enough can be sold to warrant contracting for as much good talent as was given this season, the association will continue to do business, but proper support from the public must be forthcoming to assure the financial success of next year's program. That is, if six hundred season tickets can be sold for next year, the success of the venture will be assured; if not, then some close figuring will have to be done to allow for losses due to stormy weather and so forth.

At any rate, the work of selling tickets will begin shortly, in order to obtain an inventory of the resources for next year's work. A committee was appointed at last night's meeting to confer with the different ladies clubs of the city, asking their aid in the work of obtaining subscriptions for next season's tickets. Another decision of importance last night was that to send a delegation to attend the annual Chautauqua Alliance, which will be held in Des Moines, September 12-13.

DID NOT WANT MORNING PREACHING

Little Town of Kamrar has Exciting Time—Women Take a Hand in the Affair.

Kamrar, Aug. 29.—Special to the Freeman-Tribune: Yesterday afternoon two Mormon preachers came to town intending, as is their custom, to hold meetings on the street, and scatter Mormon literature. It had been determined by the women of the town several months before that Mormonism should not be preached in Kamrar, so their coming was marked by some little excitement.

Several of the business men in the town warned them that the women were resolved they should not speak, and urged them to leave town. But about eight o'clock they had gathered a big crowd of men, who through curiosity, wanted to see if the women would make good their threat. Before they began the ladies came, and one of them quietly went to the Mormon preachers, telling them no one wanted a scene; that they could see they were not wanted, and that the wise thing to do was for them to leave, catch the train and seek a more favorable field. This they refused to do. The women then armed themselves with tin pans of all descriptions and proceeded to drown the services. Some loafers who desired to be smart threw water upon the women. This so angered the majority of the men that they took a hand at once. They signalled for the noise to stop and went to the Mormons. They were told that they must go at once. A few men disputed this, and with such encouragement, "The sons of the prophet" decided to stay. But they found their support came from the wrong class, for after a little altercation, considerable force was exerted in helping them to depart. It seemed more safe to rely on their heels than the train—and no one refused them a tie-pass.

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