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Local Briefs

For sale, some good work horses. L. E. Miller, Blairsburg, Ia. 18211*

F. F. Brown, who has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis, has recovered and is able to be about again.

The ladies aid society of the English Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. C. L. Best, 153 Third street.

Mrs. W. O. Rauworth of the Craft Shop millinery store, has been confined to her home for several days with illness.

The ladies aid of Mt. Zion will give an ice cream and cake social at the church next Friday evening, Sept. 22. Everybody is invited.

The ladies' aid society of the Christian church will meet Wednesday at 1:30 in the lecture room of the church for work. A good attendance is desired.

Company C will hold regular drill tomorrow night. They are preparing for President Taft's visit to this city and all members should be present.

Mrs. Ora Newman, who has for some time been employed in the office of the Hanson & Tyler garage, has resigned her position, and will remain at home. It is undecided who will take Mrs. Newman's place.

I will sell a good house on Bank street, Webster City, at price and payments easily within the means of a man who can pay rent. Address, A. A. Weaver, 1634 Oakland Ave., Des Moines, Ia. 19d3f1

The ladies aid society of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow with Mrs. T. W. Owen on Willson avenue for an all day quilting. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

Geo. F. Yungclas, local manager of the Black & Kirkpatrick automobile garage, was taken to Mercy hospital Monday and will undergo a surgical operation. He is suffering with a complication of physical ailments.

Geo. M. Olmstead, better known as "Maggie," is still suffering from paralysis. He is unable to do anything and it is reported that somebody is stealing the corn from his field, even in broadday light. He lives in the southeastern part of town.

The neighbors and friends of Miss Elsie Mason gave her a pleasant surprise Friday afternoon at her home south of town. The affair was in the nature of a miscellaneous shower, and many pretty and useful presents were received by Miss Mason.

A half dozen of the electroliter posts on the north side of Second street have been newly dressed with a coat of aluminum and they look very handsome. When they are all so treated it will be a decided improvement in the appearance of the street. The removal of the old electric light poles will be another big improvement in this public thoroughfare.

On account of the death of the owner, a merchant at Carlton, Minn., we are in position to offer an improved 160 acre farm in our Wrenshall settlement at \$30 per acre on reasonable terms. 3 1/2 miles from railway station. 50 acres cleared in good shape. About \$1,500 in improvements. This place is in shape so that any one farming it can make \$2000 each year from now on. Join our excursion Tuesday, Sept. 26th, and see for yourself. 18d2f1* R. B. LeRoy.

When in need of a trunk or a valise, go to Gramp's. Complete stock. Prices right. d-f-1f

THREE BOILERS AND NEW ENGINE ARRIVE

Three new boilers and one of the engines have arrived for the new municipal electric light plant. They have been unloaded from the cars and will be placed in position as soon as the work can be done. The balance of the machinery for the new plant is expected to arrive in the near future. It is hoped to get everything arranged and in running order by the first of November. When finished, Webster City is going to have one of the best plants in this section of country. The building is a much finer and more substantial structure than the people generally anticipated that it would be. The exterior appearance is also much handsomer than the public thought it would be, although no particular expense, aside from making the building a very durable one, was contemplated or carried out in this feature of the structure.

The city council deserve much credit for the way in which they have managed and carried out the proposition of providing a new up-to-date and substantial electric light plant for Webster City. When the new plant gets in running order this city will no doubt have the best kind of service—both in the way of lighting as well as power. The building is large enough for adding more machinery, if occasion should require as the town increases in population, and the present structure solves the problem of a home for our electric lighting headquarters for many years to come.

Big Play Saturday Night.

W. C. Elmendorf, business manager of "The Three Twins" Company is in the city making arrangements for the mammoth production, which will be seen on Saturday, Sept. 23, at the army opera house. In talking of his attraction he said, "The show is superior to the majority of musical comedies, and is one of the highest class on the road." Asked for his plots, etc., he said, "Just clear the stage of everything. We have all our own scenery, properties and electrical effects. 'The Three Twins' will be presented in a most gorgeous manner and with a superb company."

Rev. Dolliver Dead.

Rev. R. H. Dolliver, brother of the late Senator Dolliver, died in Hot Springs, South Dakota, Saturday afternoon, at the age of 55 years. He was superintendent of the Black Hills missions of the Methodist church. A few years ago the aged Father Dolliver died. Soon after, Victor Dolliver passed away, then the senator died about a year ago and now the other brother is called. All of these members of the Dolliver family were of varied abilities. Father Dolliver was a Methodist minister of real ability and sturdy character. Victor was still a young man when he died, but he had won considerable of a reputation as a public speaker. The senator was perhaps the greatest orator and debater in the United States senate at the time of his death, and Rev. R. H. Dolliver, who has just died, was accounted one of the strong men of the Methodist church of the north-west.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, Death in all its inscrutable mystery has removed from our midst our beloved brother, R. I. Bossert, in the prime and vigor of his young manhood, and with ambitions almost realized. We are once more reminded of the uncertainty of human life and that we must bow to the supreme will of the Grand and Supreme Counselor of the universe.

Therefore, be it resolved that in the passing of Brother Bossert to the higher order above, the order of the United Commercial Travelers of America has lost a most valued and devoted member, the membership a true and courteous friend, the community an honored and upright citizen, whose cheery smile and pleasing personality was ever an inspiration to those with whom he met in life's weary way, thus exemplifying the beautiful tenets of our order and proving his love for his fellowman. To the stricken relatives and friends we extend our sincere sympathy and condolence in their great loss and bereavement, and we commend them to Him for consolation who doeth all things well and tempers the winds to the shorn lamb; be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of Webster-Eagle Council No. 343, and a copy sent to the bereaved relatives.

Walter Ferrell, Sec.
P. J. Brandrup,
W. H. Cunningham.

Reserve barn privileges at McCollough's feed barn for Watermelon Day. 19d6f11*

THE TRIAL JURORS HAVE BEEN DRAWN

The trial jurors for the October term of the district court have been drawn and following is the list:

E. G. Erickson, Stratford.
Iver Hla, Ellsworth.
F. J. Smith, Webster City.
P. O. Peterson, Ellsworth.
A. E. Johnson, Stratford.
W. S. Brownsfield, Kamrar.
J. H. Vauble, Stratford.
W. H. Crosby, Webster City.
Alf Erickson, Stratford.
B. H. Mullis, Blairsburg.
W. Fry, Stratford.
N. P. Olmstead, Webster City.
Carl Paulson, Ellsworth.
Frank Schropfer, Webster City.
Walter Ferrell, Webster City.
C. S. Wilke, Blairsburg.
Robt. Bringolf, Webster City.
Fred Balley, Webster City.
Andrew Christenson, Webster City.

Ben Oleson, Stanhope.
O. A. Kennedy, Kamrar.
W. Boughton, Webster City.
Oscar Charlson, Ellsworth.
N. L. Maxon, Webster City.
J. L. Miller, Webster City.
Percy Neely, Kamrar.
Phil Clerrf, Webster City.
C. Naber, Blairsburg.
L. L. Berogan, Blairsburg.
Alf Nordblom, Stratford.
L. M. Crosley, Randall.
W. W. Hyatt, Webster City.
H. E. Fardal, Stanhope.
E. I. Beaver, Webster City.
H. R. Dodge, Webster City.
E. L. Maland, Jewell.
Geo. Brinkema, Kamrar.
Henry Koestner, Duncombe.
E. W. Brewer, Webster City.
John Norem, Radcliffe.
John Boyington, Williams.
A. F. Kinman, Webster City.
Magnus Johnson, Jewell.
Ed Hall, Stratford.
W. A. Dawson, Webster City.
George Rarden, Blairsburg.
P. E. Sudderberg, Stratford.
W. Z. Kent, Webster City.
Louis Pollett, Webster City.
Wm. Maakstad, Radcliffe.

Help wanted at the Farmers restaurant for Watermelon Day. d-f-1f

NEXT CONVENTION OF REBEKAHS HERE

Several local members attended the district convention of Rebekahs, held in Fort Dodge last Thursday. At this meeting Webster City was voted as the next place in which to hold the convention. The gathering was the best in the history of the lodge. Only thirty or forty delegates were expected to attend, but over three hundred people were present. Everything combined to make the meeting a success and called from the state president the remark that it was the finest convention of Rebekahs she had ever attended.

Mrs. G. F. Tucker of Purity lodge, this city, appeared on the program with an interesting paper.

The state president, Mrs. Prescott of Mason City, gave a very interesting talk on the work and growth of the lodge. In July, when the last statistics were given out, there were seven thousand ninety-eight members in the state and since that time there have been seven new organizations added to the list. Mrs. Prescott had much of interest to say concerning the new home built by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Mason City. The corner stone for the building, which cost \$85,000, was laid July Fourth and it will be ready for occupancy in the near future. There are at least forty-eight children and twenty-one old people being taken care of at the Mason City home.

Purity Rebekah lodge of this city will entertain the convention when it meets in Webster City for its next session.

Among the officers elected at the Fort Dodge convention are the following local Rebekahs: Mrs. Geo. Jewett was elected president; Miss Olive Jewett, secretary; Mrs. N. H. Bawden, conductor.

Among the lodges represented at the convention were Homer, Purity and Superior of Webster City, Kalo, Manson, Clear Lake and the two Ft. Dodge lodges.

Entertainment for the visitors was elaborate and the banquet served by the Methodist aid society was excellent. The lodge hall was beautiful with pink and green decorations, the colors being significant as the lodge colors. The three links, emblem of the lodge, were cleverly introduced into the decorations.

The banquet was served at the Methodist church. The lodge colors were to be seen in decoration on the long table at which the guests were seated. The menu was very attractive and the service excellent.

SECRETARY WILSON EXPLAINS

Many of the temperance people of Iowa, a fair sprinkling of them being here in Hamilton county, have severely condemned Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture for accepting the honorary presidency of the International Brewers congress. Mr. Wilson has made explanation, which will be accepted for what it is worth. Here is what the secretary says:

There is an international feature of this congress to be held in the United States. Agriculture is to be discussed. The United States is interested in the growing of barley and hops for domestic uses. They are naturally under the jurisdiction of the department of agriculture. Discussions along other lines would be foreign to us. This congress and this exhibition are not under the official patronage of the government of the United States. The honorary presidency which comes to me is on account of my position as secretary of agriculture. I will have no actual presiding to do in this convention."

W. J. FERRELL IS WITNESS IN NOTABLE CASE

W. J. Ferrell, who resides south of town, was called to Decatur, Illinois, Saturday, as a witness in a big contested will case.

The case is one of more than passing interest because it has to do with the old homestead once occupied by Abraham Lincoln. The widow of Jake Scroggins, who was a wealthy land owner residing near Harristown, Ill., is contesting her husband's will in which she was not given her just portion of his estate. In the Scroggins estate was comprised the old Lincoln homestead near Harristown, and it is said that Scroggins made most of his large fortune by selling rails and logs from the old Lincoln homestead to the souvenir seeking public. He also kept the old log cabin in tact and charged a fee to those who wished to inspect it.

Mr. Ferrell, prior to his removal to Hamilton county, resided near Decatur and happened to be a listener to a conversation between Scroggins and another gentleman concerning the disposition of the Scroggins property after Scroggins' death. Hence his being called as a witness.

NEW COMPANY IS FORMALLY ORGANIZED

The meeting of the stockholders of the National Sewer Pipe & Tile company, held at G. A. R. hall last evening, was well attended. The company was formally organized and the by-laws were adopted. Chief engineer W. C. Kirkpatrick, who has been working on the specifications for the construction of the plant, reported the itemized account of the cost and it will amount to \$197,880.50.

The matter of purchasing the clay bed now leased by this company was considered but was postponed until some future meeting. This bed is said to be one of the finest of its kind in the United States and the fact that this site is so well located has been one of the big inducements offered to those who are behind the enterprise. It is expected that this new industry will give employment to about one hundred men and will be in operation the year round. Officers of the new company were elected as follows:

J. L. Kamrar—President.
H. R. Dodge—Vice President.
P. W. Hearn—Secretary.
L. A. McMurray—Treasurer.
Board of directors—J. L. Kamrar, H. R. Dodge, P. W. Hearn, L. E. Crowter, J. W. Hittle, W. J. Zitterell, W. A. Johnson, J. L. Peterson, W. O. McConnell.

Autos Stuck in Mud.

Sunday evening while W. W. Pearce and Vern Clifton were out auto riding with their families they encountered a terrific rain storm a few miles east of Woolstock and the roads became so slippery and heavy they could not proceed further. A farmer kindly consented to bring the families home and yesterday Messrs. Pearce and Clifton went to Woolstock on the train to get their cars. They report a tremendous rain east of Woolstock Sunday night, but we received none of it here in Webster City.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet this evening at the home of Misses Myrtle and Bessie Cunningham, on Walnut street.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE PAST WEEK

Des Moines, Sept. 19.—The conditions during the past week were generally favorable for pastures, plowing, fall seeding, maturing corn and all kinds of farm work. The temperature was considerably above, and the rainfall generally below the normal, except over the northwestern, east central and southern counties where there was an excess of moisture. All parts of the state, except the southwestern district, have, however, received copious amounts of rainfall during the past ten days and as a result pasturage has made satisfactory advancement and late potatoes have improved considerably. The soil is generally in good condition and fall plowing and seeding have progressed rapidly. The work of cutting and shocking corn for fodder and filling silos is nearly completed, the amount reported cut, varying from 30 to 90 per cent. The bulk of the corn is now beyond danger of injury by an ordinary frost and practically all of it will be safe with another week of warm weather. Some seed corn has been gathered. A large crop of apples, plums and grapes is being harvested. This is the last report for the season.

Passing of a Landmark.

This morning Charles Jones, the house mover, began operations in moving the old frame house on Willson avenue recently purchased by H. L. Hampton. It is the intention of Mr. Hampton to make two houses of the old one, locating one on West Division street and the other on West Second street. The house was built of native lumber by James J. Wadsworth, one of the pioneer business men of Webster City, in 1858. When Mr. Wadsworth left Webster City the property passed to L. L. Estes who made his home there many years. J. M. Jones was interested in the saw mill that sawed out the lumber for the house. Mr. Hampton will commence the erection of a fine modern residence upon the site so long occupied by this house as soon as the ground is clear.

SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The city fathers held their regular session last evening. They were confronted by the school board relative to the moving of the fire house that the work of constructing the new high school building might advance as rapidly as possible. The architect for this building will arrive in the city some time next week. The matter was postponed, however, until the next meeting as it was impossible to find temporary quarters for the fire company.

A petition for a sanitary sewer to be located on Cedar, Webster, and Ohio streets, signed by the residents of that part of town, was considered and referred to the sewer committee. Said sewer is to be entirely independent of the city sewer construction and have direct connection with the river.

The color of the electroliters was settled last night when Mayor Sparboe instructed Supt. Mullins to have them all painted black. This color was decided upon, owing to the fact that some of the merchants did not like the aluminum recently applied to some of the posts.

Service certificates for the fire company were also considered and referred to the fire committee. City Clerk Banks was also instructed to take out tornado insurance on the new electric light plant and power house.

Notice to the Public.

Nobody will be allowed to trespass upon the grounds of the Outing Club, either while riding in vehicles of any kind, or on foot, excepting of course members of the club. Signs have been put up on the grounds to this effect, and all interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. d-f-1f E. P. Prince, Sec.

Surprised by Cousins.

Mrs. J. N. Lyon was most agreeably surprised Sunday, when an auto load of five cousins from out of town drove in to see her. The party came overland from Boone, and was composed of Messrs. L. F. Zimbleman, George Zimbleman, Norton Ellis, of Boone, and John and Samuel Johnson, of Superior, Neb. The six cousins are children of four sisters, who were early settlers of Boone and Hamilton counties, and this reunion brought back many happy reminiscences of the past. The party returned to Boone in the evening.

Fine Job work at this office.

BOOSTER TRIP FOR WATERMELON DAY

Next Friday the local commercial league will make an auto tour of Hamilton county to attract the attention of the people to Webster City's big Watermelon Day, Sept. 28. All owners of automobiles, including those who have not been personally solicited by Mayor Sparboe, but who wish to join the party, are requested to meet at 7:45 next Friday morning at the Elks club house, from which place the trip will begin. The tour will be an all day affair and will take in most of the towns in the county. Another trip is contemplated later to the places not visited on the first tour. Those who go should provide themselves with a lunch for dinner, as it may be impossible for some of the towns visited to provide meals for the crowd.

The tourists will take along a big band, some sixteen or eighteen pieces, under the leadership of the famous band master, Prof. Julius B. Jewsky. A real live menagerie will also be one of the attractions that will dazzle the populace of the neighboring villages. This will consist of two celebrated trick horses, a bear, and other animals. A coronation of special policemen, with John Berggren as the big chief, will go along with the crowd to maintain order and enforce the decrees of his honor, the mayor, should such become necessary. Suitable uniforms for the band, policemen, animals, etc., have been procured and the show in its entirety will be true to the name flaunting forth from all well regulated posters—"the greatest show on earth."

A big stunt, tricks by the horses, music by the band, etc., will be pulled off in each town visited and the natives of Hamilton county will know that Webster City is the biggest place on the map when the tourists visit their locality.

Anyone desiring fuller particulars in regard to the trip can phone Mayor Sparboe, or Geo. C. Tucker, chairman of the advertising committee.

For sale, trade, or rent, a fine 160 acre farm in Marshall county, Minnesota. Six miles from good town. 16d2f1 Wm. Greenwood.

Capital and Labor Must be Kept Busy

In the right channels to keep the nation prosperous. National prosperity is the collective result of local prosperity and "confidence" is the mysterious thing back of both. Confidence is necessary in all walks of life to bring success, for without it there can be no future. Our own town needs the confidence of her people. A town is known by its works just as a man is known by his deeds. There's no better way to show your confidence in the town than to be known as a home owner and no quicker way to gain your share of the independence for which our Revolutionary fathers fought than to own a home. Better start today—come in and talk it over with us—we can give you a good idea of the total cost as well as the kind of lumber you'll need. d-f-1f Young & Clifton.

Celebrates Eighty-Second Birthday.

Mrs. T. M. Scullin, who resides with her son-in-law, A. H. Austin, on Bank street, celebrated her eighty-second birthday Friday. In honor of the occasion her friends and relatives showered her with post cards, flowers and presents. One of her greatest treats was a trip to the hospital, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Scriven, to call on Mrs. Lola Derr-Austin and her new great granddaughter, Margaret Ann.

In the evening as the relatives were celebrating the anniversary at her home, they were surprised by the arrival of her niece, Mrs. Maxon of Iowa Falls, thus helping to round out the eventful day.

Mrs. Scullin is still an active, energetic woman and, aside from her few infirmities, is enjoying life and can say with Julia Ward Howe—"I have made a voyage upon a golden river,

'Neath clouds of opal and amethyst.

Along its banks bright shapes were moving ever, And threatening shadows melted into mist.

In some still haven My bark shall find its anchorage of rest.

When the kind hand, which every good has given, Opening with wider grace, shall give the best."

For rent, modern 8 room house. Also 3 desirable rooms for light housekeeping, partly furnished. Mrs. S. O. Osborn, 631 Division St. 19d3 Try the daily a month.