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## Local Briefs

Miss Bess Lyon, one of our popular school teachers, is confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism.

The indications at present are that "Indian Summer," the most beautiful part of the year in Iowa, is now with us in all its splendor.

Wm. Galen, a Fort Dodge man, died in the city jail in that place yesterday morning from the use of cocaine. His death was the result of a spree which he had been on during the past three or four days.

Dr. A. F. Shultz, the dentist, arrived home Friday from Minneapolis, where he had been some days receiving instructions in crown, bridge and plate work from a prominent and skillful dentist of that city.

The date for "Paul Revere," the play to be staged by the Elks, has been changed to Oct. 20, the former date, Oct. 30, being the evening upon which Alice Nielsen and her company appear here under the management of W. H. Cook.

Work on the new front to be put in the building occupied by the Le-Valley Drug company, was started yesterday. The new front will be the latest fashion in drug store fronts, with a center entrance, and will be a great improvement in the appearance of this store.

C. W. Wolfe, who has been conducting the Eagle Iron Works and foundry here for several months, has gone to Medicine Hat, Canada, where he expects to remain permanently. The family will follow soon. B. Ermels, proprietor of the foundry, will continue the business.

The joint state convention of the Universalists and Unitarians, recently held in Boone, is reported by those from here who attended as one of the best conventions in the history of these denominations in Iowa in point of attendance and showing of work accomplished.

Fort Dodge Messenger: Senator W. S. Kenyon leaves tonight for Chicago where he will be busy for many weeks to come with work in two events of national interest, the Lorimer investigation and the beef trust cases. Senator Kenyon is a member of the senate committee appointed to inquire further into the Senator Lorimer bribery charges.

It is evident that the people of Webster City residing upon the streets to be paved next year, or which it is proposed to pave, are in favor of concrete. Concrete is not only much cheaper than brick, but it is more sanitary, as there are no crevices for the reception of filth. The Freeman-Tribune has talked to quite a number of taxpayers directly interested and at least three-fourths of them favor concrete.

A paper in a good sized town in Michigan recently published this item: "The business man of this town who is in the habit of hugging his typewriter, had better quit, or we will publish his name." The next day 37 business men called at the office, paid up their subscriptions and left behind them 37 columns of advertising and told the editor not to pay any attention to foolish stories.

This is the season when the tramps head for the big cities. Early in the spring the regular exodus of hoboes from the cities to the country sets in. Now that the summer and the warmer days are over the men return to their haunts in Chicago and other large cities, where they remain until the cold weather is over. The smaller towns throughout the state report many sleepers who apply for nightly lodging while they beg for the east is on.

## ANOTHER HOME TALENT PRODUCTION

Under Direction of E. F. Robison—Hospital Association to Have Part of Receipts.

"When we Were Twenty-one," a four act society comedy, written by R. V. Esmonds, will be offered soon as a home talent entertainment in this city. The play is to be under the direction of E. F. Robison and the ticket sale will be in the hands of the Webster City Hospital association, who will receive a share of the receipts taken in at the door.

Though the entire cast for the play is not yet given out, the leading part will be taken by Willard Greene. This young man is well known in this line. This will be his last appearance in this city, as he is to go to Des Moines in a short time, where he has already been given a try out at the Princess theatre in that city. He intends to make this his profession. Mr. Robison will also appear in the cast in the play to be given here and it is expected to be one of the finest home talent productions without music that has ever been attempted locally. This will be the last appearance also of Mr. Robison as director, or as a member in the cast of home talent productions, owing to the fact that his cafe business occupies his entire time.

The exact date of this entertainment has not been definitely settled, but it is thought that it will be produced some time during the next month. The ladies of the Webster City hospital association are very anxious that this project be a success. The piece selected is one of the great successes of that well known actor, Nat C. Goodwin, and while several musical entertainments have been staged with success by home talent, few attempts to produce anything of this heavy nature have ever been undertaken here.

The Methodist Ladies Aid society will meet Wednesday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. F. O. McKee, 838 First street. The regular 10c lunch will be served at the close of the meeting.

### Changes Hands Again.

N. F. Dixon has sold his Des Moines street milk depot to its one-time owners—Riley Brothers. The sale was made Friday evening and possession was given to the new proprietors next morning.

### Box Supper at Pleasant Hill.

There will be a box supper at Pleasant Hill school house next Friday night, Oct. 13, for the benefit of the church. The society quilt made by the Pleasant Hill ladies will also be disposed of at that time. Everybody is invited to come out and enjoy a pleasant evening and help a good cause.

### I. A. A. Convention.

The Iowa Holiness Association will hold a convention on the east side of the river, in the Sunnyside mission building, beginning next Thursday and lasting four days, Oct. 12, 13, 14 and 15. Rev. D. W. Dobson, state president of the association, will be present and lead the meetings. They will be undenominational in character and those in charge trust that all may be helped by attending. Everybody is cordially invited to be present at any or all of the meetings.

### Successful Men are Men of Action.

They lay out a plan and then work toward that end everlastingly. Without an object—a goal for which to strive, one's life can easily be frittered away on mere trifles—things that amuse for the moment but bring no lasting rewards. Theodore Roosevelt, when president of these United States, foresaw the effects of this tendency when he said "The home is the backbone of our nation."

It takes backbone, though, to start, but the man who succeeds these days—must have backbone.

Better stop and think, and if you have not yet made a start towards a home come in and let us tell you something about the cost of a home suited to your needs and explain how you can possibly arrange to get started today. You'll find it the best investment you ever made. d1f1 Young & Clifton.

### Association Meets Today.

The Webster City Association of Congregational Churches meets in Gowrie today and holds over through tomorrow. At the last prayer meeting service of the local church, Mrs. G. B. Pray and Miss Alice Moore were elected as delegates to attend the Gowrie meeting. Miss Moore, Miss Anna McKee, and Rev. Arthur Metcalf left this

noon for Gowrie. Miss McKee goes, not as a delegate from the local church, but as a representative of the state W. B. M. I.

### Chester Whites.

A few choice, male, Chester White pigs for sale. F. M. Joyce, Eagle Grove, Iowa. f1f1

### Will Entertain Williams Ladies.

The ladies aid society and the mission circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Zitterell tomorrow to entertain the ladies aid society from Williams. Dinner will be served promptly at noon. Miss Cooper, state secretary of Baptist Missions work in Iowa, will be present and speak to the ladies in the afternoon. Every lady of the church and congregation is cordially invited.

### Made Rome Howl.

A squad of high school girls made the welkin ring Saturday afternoon over the defeat of the Hampton boys by the local team. They marched up and down Second street and rent the air with a good assortment of high school yells. The lung power of the girls seemed to be keyed to the demands of the occasion. When it comes to celebrating a victory, the local high school girls must be put down as a howling success.

### Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Webster City postoffice for the week ending Oct. 10, 1911:

J. L. Brown.  
Miss Helen Birds.  
J. I. Merritt (\$).  
George Rice.  
William Sliter.  
George Tuttle.  
F. E. Williams.  
Miss Blanche Wright.

If not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter office, Washington, D. C.

R. G. Clark, P. M.

### A Serious Offense.

Jewell Record: Bert F. Keltz and his fellow conspirators against the peace and dignity of the world at large deserve to be shot, hung, drawn and quartered, scalped, and a few other things. That offer of sixty dollars prize money for the best song entitled "Put Me Down Gently" in honor of the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match has brought out the most wretchedly horrible flood of bum verse with which a long silently suffering people was ever afflicted. Beside, we ourselves have lost about half a day of mighty valuable time convincing ourselves that we have no chance to win the prize money. We are going to charge that time up to the genial Bert.

### Watermelon Day Echo.

Story City Herald: Yes, ye editor was one of the mob that wended its way to Webster City last Thursday to see Taft and eat watermelon. It was a damp day, after a still damper night, but for all that Webster City held what was perhaps the largest crowd that ever visited the place. And we guess everybody was satisfied with their pilgrimage. There was plenty of watermelon, three brass bands, a fine parade, three merry-go-rounds, two ball games, a lot of lemonade stands and knife racks, and of course everybody got a view of the president of the United States and most of the people heard him. We had seen Taft before, but were curious to see if the worries of his office had made him any thinner. We were glad to note that he is as big and fat as ever, though he is a little balder on the top of his head.

Mayor Sparboe introduced the president. He did it in just thirty-one words—which was a splendid feature of his otherwise good speech. By the way, it struck us that Sparboe is taking his office harder than Taft is his. At any rate, he appeared thin and drawn. Perhaps it was fright at the great honor that was his which made him look that way. President Taft spoke only a few minutes and devoted his remarks to his veto of the woolen and cotton tariff bills passed by the extra session. He made it clear that when the proper time comes he will recommend the tariff measures which will be based upon knowledge rather than guess-work. Taft is no orator, but speaks clearly and earnestly. No man who heard him in Webster City could fail to understand what he was driving at. And as far as we could note, there was general agreement with him on the matter which he touched.

For sale, Poland China male hogs. Frank Stahl, Martin phone 1926.

240 acre farm for rent, ten miles northeast of Webster City and seven miles due east of Woolstock. No improvements except fences, well and windmill. \$3.25 per acre. 26431f1 W. F. Hunter.

## MANY INSPECT NEW PLANT

Webster City's New Electric Light and Power Plant Biggest Improvement of Recent Years.

### A FIRE PROOF STRUCTURE

A Brief Description of New Plant—Will Cost Nearly Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Probably five hundred or more local citizens have inspected the fine new city electric light and power plant during the past few days.

Of the many new improvements that have taken place in Webster City in the last few years, the new electric light and power plant is without doubt the greatest. This plant is being erected by the city at a cost of nearly fifty thousand dollars. When finished it will be the most up-to-date and thoroughly equipped plant for a city of this size in the state.

The entire building will measure 184 by 58 feet and will be divided into two large rooms. The entire building will be fire proof in every way, as there is no wood used in the structure but the door and window casings. The plant is entirely built of brick and owing to the fact that the floors must be given time to settle, they will be temporarily of brick. Next spring cement floors will be put into the entire plant.

The south room will contain two immense engines, the main office and the electrical connections. The larger of these engines will be used nights and is an immense pattern of its kind. This engine weighs in the neighborhood of forty tons and is of four hundred and fifty horse power. The fly-wheel on this monster iron horse alone weighs fifteen tons and measures fifteen feet in circumference. The smaller one is to be used for the day circuit, and while much smaller than the other new engine, it is a monster in comparison with the engine that has been used for this service at the old plant. This huge engine weighs about thirty tons and the fly-wheel with it has a weight of ten tons and is of the same circumference as the fly-wheel on the larger engine. Another feature of the mechanical construction in the new plant is the absence of belts on the fly-wheels. The reason for this change is that the generators for the engines will have a direct connection with the fly-wheels, they being built on the shaft of the wheels. This improvement was accomplished by the manufacturers of the shafts sending their product to the manufacturers of the generators where the generators were added to the shafts before being shipped to this city.

The switchboard will be erected in the engine room and will consist of five immense slabs of black marble. The main office for the use of the superintendent of the plant will be located in the southeast corner of the building and the latest equipment in the line of office furnishings will be installed. A complete view of the engine room will be furnished from this room. This is made possible by the large plate glass windows in the partition between these two rooms.

A thoroughly equipped toilet room, containing bath and shower for the accommodation of the city's employees will be installed in the new plant.

The north room will contain the three large boilers and the coal chutes. The coal chutes in this plant will have a capacity of four hundred fifty tons, the coal to be placed in them by the assistance of an elevator that is now being installed and is to be operated by a five horse-power motor. The pipe and steam fittings for this immense institution will be constructed to stand two hundred and fifty pounds of steam pressure.

The new plant will be ready for operation in about five weeks, as the remaining machinery to be installed was shipped last week and is expected to arrive in the city in the next few days.

Webster City's new power and light plant is an improvement that every citizen in the town can well be proud of.

For sale, stove wood. Martin phone 156. 6d6t1f1\*

Lumber wagon for sale. J. Q. A. Miller, 826 Boone street. d1f1\*

## Social Affairs

### SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Miss Charlene Merrill was hostess to a company of thirteen girl friends Friday evening at six o'clock dinner at The Willson. A most enjoyable time is reported by the guests.

### AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

A company of young people enjoyed a social evening at the home of Miss Mabel Anderson Friday evening, the time being spent in playing 500 and in music. Dainty refreshments were also served.

### BANQUET AND SOCIAL.

Twenty-five friends of Mr. Herbert J. Buell gathered at the Outing club house Friday evening to enjoy a four course banquet and social session, given in honor of Mr. Buell. After the banquet Mr. Buell was presented with a beautiful rocking chair as a token of the friendship and good wishes of those present. Cards and games were enjoyed until a late hour. All those present report a thoroughly enjoyable time.

### PRENUPTIAL SHOWER.

The members of the Round Dozen club were hostesses at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harry M. Carson, Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Mollie Rood. A silver souvenir spoon and a shower of kitchen spoons were given the bride-elect. The verses accompanying each spoon disclosed some poetic genuses among the members of the club. Five hundred furnished entertainment during the afternoon.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. Armstrong of New York state.

Mrs. James Buell, Canton, Ohio.  
Mrs. Walters, Aurora, Ill.  
Mrs. W. G. Bonner, Des Moines.

### A PRENUPTIAL SHOWER.

The members of the Philaetha class of the Baptist church were entertained in a jolly manner Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Zitterell. The girls did needle work and enjoyed a social time, during which the door bell rang and Miss Leota Barnett was called for. The unsuspecting young lady upon going to the door was met by Misses Annette McFarland and Bertha Teal. They carried an umbrella which they opened above Miss Barnett and as they did so, a shower of beautiful linen work of all descriptions fell upon her. This caused not a little merriment among the guests. Miss Barnett is soon to marry Mr. Chester Warrington whose home is now in Idaho, and the affair was in her honor. Dainty refreshments were served before the departure of the guests.

### CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

The Ladies of the Maccabees celebrated the order's nineteenth birthday, Friday evening, Oct. 6. Mrs. Mabel La Rue, state commander of Iowa, and Mrs. Mary Roche, the district deputy, were distinguished visitors. A recitation by eight little "bees," dressed in white, each carrying a red letter found in the word nineteen, was one of the enjoyable numbers. Mrs. La Rue gave a very interesting talk on the splendid condition of the order. In the center of the hall, which was decorated with the order's colors, was placed a large "hollow" birthday cake, adorned with red and white wreaths, around which were burning nineteen red and white candles. Inside the "cake" were nineteen prizes for the guests who held the lucky numbers, which caused much merriment. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the "real" birthday cake was passed to all. The Webster City Hive will long remember the order's nineteenth birthday.

### ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON.

One of the prettiest luncheons of the season was that given yesterday by Miss Jessie McMurray, at her home on Willson Avenue, in honor of the two brides-elect, Miss Molly Rood and Miss Annie White.

The table made a beautiful scene. In the center of it appeared a large mirror around which amilax was strewn in profusion and on the mirror were miniature swans, giving the whole an appearance of a lake. Around the lake were six silver vases containing dainty Dresden bouquets, these being joined together by means of dainty festoons. The place cards were miniature Dresden figures, representing bridesmaids—those for Miss Rood and Miss White containing both bride and groom.

During the afternoon the guests of honor were given a basket and tray shower. As a special gift, Mrs. McMurray presented to each of

## TEACHERS WILL MEET NEXT MONTH

State Gathering Will be Held in Coliseum in Des Moines Nov. 9, 10 and 11.

The Fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Iowa State Teacher's Association will convene in Des Moines, November 9, 10 and 11, and a number of Webster City teachers are no doubt looking forward in anticipation of the convolve.

The program for the general association includes speakers of national prominence, and the sessions announced for the various departments and round table meetings have been carefully planned for the special benefit of every teacher in the state, including the teachers in the rural schools. That the State Association may be of great practical usefulness to the schools of the state, it is recommended that teachers be urged and allowed to attend without loss of time or salary. A. M. Deyoe, superintendent of public instruction, advises that the county and city superintendents should take up the matter with teachers immediately.

All of the meetings of the general association will be held in the Coliseum.

### Valuable Property Changes Hands.

Woolstock News: Frank M. Beal, who owns the old Simon Day farm over in Cass township, Hamilton county, sold it last week to Carson & Leonard at \$180 per acre. This farm is well improved, some three and a half miles from Woolstock on the road to Webster City and is one of the oldest farms of the township. Who says Iowa dirt isn't valuable? Mr. Beal, in the deal, buys the Harry M. Carson residence in Webster City just north of the market square. It is a fine residence and Frank can take that much-needed rest he is justly entitled to.

### Anticipations are Large.

The duck hunting season will soon be in full swing and followers of this sport are cleaning up their guns in anticipation of the best shooting season for several years. The largest game of this variety has been arriving in this vicinity in great numbers the past three or four days. While the teals have been quite numerous at the different lakes and ponds around the country, the mallards, blue bills, spike tails and canvas backs have been very scarce till a few days ago. These larger members of the duck family stay in the north until it becomes so cold there is no open water left, which makes it necessary for them to migrate to warmer climates until the cold is over, staying in this country but a short time each year.

The people of Webster City and vicinity are especially interested in the financial success of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern railroad, as this is the road that owns the Crooked Creek line into this city and contemplates its electrification. According to the annual report of the company, filed with the state board of railroad commissioners yesterday, the interurban made a clean profit of \$108,808.74 for the year ending June 30 last.

This figure is not only the biggest net income experienced in the history of the company, but also the first year during the life of the company that the interurban road was operated at a profit.

On June 3, 1910, Judge McPherson, presiding at the session of the federal court in Des Moines, named Homer Loring of Boston and Parley Sheldon of Ames as receivers for the concern. These two men became active immediately in the affairs of the company.

The total operating revenue of the road was \$566,571.96.

A total number of 1,351,990 passengers were carried during the year. The average fare of these passengers was 20.93 cents.

An interesting feature of the report is that not one mile of free transportation, even to the employees of the company, was issued.

Last year's deficit, which amounted to \$43,394.12, was paid out of this year's revenue, as was also the sum of \$11,581.32, expended for additional equipment and improvements to the line. These two items cut the net revenue for the year down to \$53,828.30.

them nine beautiful towels upon which the guests worked the remainder of the afternoon. The affair was one that will be long remembered by all.

Bulk oysters and celery at Gustafson's. 10d5