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LOCALS AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

The Webster City High School Football Team Defeats the Algona High School Squad.

SCORE BOARD STANDS 8 TO 10.

Game Played at West Side Ball Park in This City Saturday Afternoon.

The football game at the west side baseball park Saturday afternoon resulted in the third straight victory for the local high school team. Their rivals in this game were the squad from Algona. At the end of the season the score board read Webster City 10, Algona 8.

This game was the great surprise of the season for the local fans and also the players, as the bunch from Algona were expected to be easily defeated by Coach Moyer's band, but the contest was the hardest fought gridiron battle in which the high school team has participated so far this season. Though the home team defeated their opponents, they showed badly their lack of practice since the game with Eagle Grove. This lack of practice was caused by the local team underestimating their rivals and laying off in their work, with the result that Prof. Moyer's understudies fumbled at times, which almost cost them the game.

At the end of the first quarter, the score stood 5 to 0 in favor of the visitors, who managed to obtain a touch down in the first eight minutes of play.

In the second quarter, the game was still more stubbornly fought. The oval changed hands for about five minutes until Helmick was given the ball on a cross buck and smashed through the line for a touch down. This run was the feature of the session, as almost every man on the opposing team attempted to stop the sturdy full back, but all proved futile. A short time after this Peterson, the speedy quarter back for the Algona squad, successfully kicked a dropkick from about the twenty yard line. Time was then called for the first half with the score 8 to 5 in favor of the visitors.

The second half started with a rush and the home eleven seemed to improve after the short but plain talk administered by Prof. Moyer. However, Algona held them for some time and the ball was passed between the teams frequently, as they failed to gain their ten yards on downs. When the third quarter was about to be called, Berggren was forced across the line for the second touch down, when time was called with the score standing 10 to 8 in favor of the locals.

In the last quarter neither team was able to score and the game ended with the tally sheet the same as it was at the close of the third quarter.

Algona is the first team to use the late rules to any extent that the home boys have thus far met this season. Though the numerous fumbles and poor handling of the forward pass by Webster City counted against them, it was the hardest battle that Prof. Moyer's football squad has yet experienced.

The star playing in Saturday's game was done by Helmick, McKee, and Berggren. Groves also played well in the defensive work and by his attempts in this line stopped many of the visitors plays from being successful.

The Algona boys are a fine lot of players and the contest was much enjoyed by all taking part in it. The visitors wanted Webster City to meet them on the gridiron on Thanksgiving day in their town, but as the local boys desire to play at home on that day, the invitation was not accepted.

The lineup:
 Webster City
 Koslinsky R E Talcott
 Wilson R T Meller
 Kuhn R G House
 Potter C Groves
 ... L G Sterling

Koslinsky L T Stebbins
 Barton L E Daniels
 Peterson Q B Dodge
 Newgent R H B McKee
 Clark L H B Berggren
 Newgent F B Helmick

Referee, Dodge. Umpire, Hastings. Touch down, Newgent, Berggren, Helmick. Field goal, Peterson.

The following scores will be of interest to the local foot ball fans as they are outcomes of games played last Saturday between teams in the state, some of whom Webster City will probably meet during the present season:

Des Moines East High 65, Charleston 5.
 Des Moines North High 5, Iowa Falls 5.
 Cherokee 8, Fort Dodge 3.
 Mason City 9, Hampton 0.
 Lincoln 17, Ida Grove 0.
 Boone 6, Ames 0.
 Eagle Grove 8, Rolfe 0.

Comet Now Visible.
 If you are interested in comets, you will be rewarded for looking into the eastern sky, slightly to the northeast, tomorrow morning at four o'clock, as one has been visible there not very high above the horizon for the last three weeks. We are unable as yet to learn its name or how often it visits our planet, but we are told it equals in brilliance Halley's comet which crossed our path last year.

New York apples by the barrel—very fine. Price cheaper than later. Call and see them. Sheldon Bros. 242

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Roy Boynton, Twelve Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boynton, Kicked by Horse.

SKULL IS BADLY FRACTURED

Family Reside South of Town—Lad Brought to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital.

Roy, the twelve year old son of Clarence Boynton, a prominent farmer who resides about nine miles south of the city, is lying at the local hospital in a very critical condition, as a result of being kicked in the head by a horse.

The boy had been sent by his father to attend to the chores at about five o'clock Sunday afternoon. While feeding the horses in the barn he attempted to pass behind a colt which became frightened and kicked, striking the lad on the head.

Nothing was known of the accident by the family until the young man had been absent for some time, when his father started for the barn to assist him with the work. Mr. Boynton was within but a short distance of the barn when his son staggered out of the door and leaning against the stable began calling for help. The boy was carried into the house and a physician at once called from this city. Although there was but a small bump on the lad's head when found, upon examination by the physician it was discovered that his skull was badly fractured. He was immediately brought to Mercy hospital where an operation was performed that night. In the operation a piece of the young man's skull about one inch long, which was pressing on the brain, was removed.

The lad is doing as well today as could be expected under the circumstances.

Who Can Beat It?

John Hutchison of Cass township left at the Farmers National Bank today thirty-three potatoes of the Rural New York variety weighing exactly sixty pounds, an even bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stanley of Des Moines have a son of ten pounds in weight, born October 19th. The news was received here by Mrs. J. B. McCullough, Mrs. Stanley being her sister, formerly known here as Miss Libbie Bossert.

A BRILLIANT BEGINNING

First in the Series of Notable Concerts to be Given Under Management of W. H. Cook.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31

Some Real Grand Opera Singing by Boston and New York Organization.

On Tuesday, October 31st, occurs the first installment of real grand opera singing in the history of our rapidly growing little city by members of the Boston and the New York Grand Opera organizations.



Miss Alice Nielsen.

headed by the present prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, New York—Miss Alice Nielsen. The performance will include scenes in costume from the famous standard operas, old and new, besides solo, duet, trio and sextette selections from grand opera, under the direction of Signor Clandestini.

Our opera house has been demonstrated to possess excellent acoustic qualities for music and the audience will no doubt be such as to elicit the best efforts of the stars, for it will consist of musically intelligent people from many parts of central Iowa and such audiences, it is said, are more of an inspiration to real artists than are the jaded countenances of those who habitually attend operatic performances in the big cities. This was Mrs. Schumann-Heink's idea and Miss Nielsen was so pleased at being engaged for an appearance in a city of six thousand that she sent to the local manager twenty-five elegant photographs of herself, as a personal recognition of suburban enterprise and, in an ebullient of good humor, promised to place her autograph on the margin of each photo, if the owner cares to present it for the purpose.

The advance sale of reserved seats for the operatic performance begins at Teed's at 7 a. m. Friday morning, the 17th, no one being entitled, according to the arrangements, to buy more than four reserves. Reservations will be made separately for each of the five concerts, which are as follows:

Following the Nielsen party, Cecil Fanning appears Nov. 10th, in baritone recital. December 18th, Rudolf Ganz. January 11th, the Rically String Quartette and Louise Jansen-Wylie. January 25th, cute and inspiring Helen Waldo.

Special trains will be run from all points where special service is needed on concert dates and where the purchase of tickets warrants it.

A special will run between Fort Dodge and Webster City on concert dates for the accommodation, not only of Fort Dodge patrons, but to make home going possible the same night for patrons living on the lines running north from Fort Dodge.

This great series of musical entertainments will be under the management of W. H. Cook of this city,

who will supply any information desired. The 1911-12 course involves the professional services of seventeen artists and is notable in the musical history of the state.

Works in Webster City.

Fort Dodge grocers and butchers are planning a common delivery system for the purpose of reducing the great cost of this branch of the business. The theory is all right and it looks like the same manner of handling merchandise, but does not appear to work out in actual practice. Co-operative delivery was tried in Waterloo but did not prove a success.—Waterloo Reporter.

Webster City, we believe, was the pioneer in the common delivery movement in Iowa and it seems to be working fine here. It has been in operation for four or five years and those most interested appear to be satisfied.

Praise Local Football Team.

The Eagle Grove Times-Gazette, in its comments on the game of football between the high schools of that place and this city, played in Eagle Grove on Saturday, Oct. 14, says:

"By showing a spurt of a wonderful amount of strength, the Webster City football eleven simply walked away with the game last Saturday. Eagle Grove seemed unable to break up their effective forward passes and fake plays. No doubt but what the visitors would make a creditable showing against any eleven in this section of the state."

FATAL BLOOD POISONING

O. A. Cole Answers Final Summons—Was a Patient at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in This City.

WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 3, 1838.

Father of A. B. Cole, Southwest of This City—Story County Pioneer.

O. A. Cole of Boone died Friday afternoon at 1:45 at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital of this city. He was brought here a week ago Tuesday suffering from a serious case of blood poisoning which had originated in a small flesh wound on his thumb received the preceding Saturday at the home of his son, A. B. Cole, a wife and one-half southwest of Webster City. The injury was considered insignificant until its increasing painfulness sent Mr. Cole Monday morning to a physician, who dressed it for him and requested him to return on Tuesday if it still troubled him. Tuesday morning the doctor saw that blood poisoning of a serious nature had commenced and the patient was brought immediately to Mercy hospital, where he could be given the best of care. His suffering was intense, but patiently borne until Friday afternoon, when he passed quietly away.

The deceased was born at Meadville, Pennsylvania, September 3rd, 1838. He spent six years of his boyhood in Allegheny academy and college. His marriage to Miss Annie Smily of Meadville occurred in October, 1860. To this union were born twin sons August 29th, 1861, E. E. Cole now of Washington, D. C., and W. S. Cole of Sargents, Col., their mother dying when they were but seven days old. The young father with the aid of parents and sisters cared for them until February, 1867, when he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary A. Smily, the widow of Geo. Smily, of Ontario, Iowa. She had two daughters, Ida A., wife of L. C. Baldus, who died about thirteen years ago, and Sarah, wife of A. A. Furman of Webster City. To the second union were born seven children—Mrs. L. C. Baldus of Story City, A. B. Cole of Webster City, Mrs. Carl Switzer of Story City, Lenna H., who died in 1879 at the age of four, Chas. Cole of Canby, Minn., Fred Cole of Duncombe, and Miss Alta M. Cole of Boone. Mr. Cole resided on a farm south

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of Story City until nine years ago this fall, when he retired from the farm and moved to Boone. He was one of the pioneer residents of Story county and leaves many friends as he was widely known and respected. He was a loving husband and father, thinking first of his family always, and will be greatly missed by them all. He was a member of the Christian church in Boone and of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Gilbert.

The funeral was held at the Christian church in Webster City Monday afternoon at 1:30 and interment made in Graceland cemetery.

AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

It Will be in Webster City on the Illinois Central Railroad Wednesday.

The Illinois Central Demonstration train, run by the railroad company for the purpose of advertising the farm products of Louisiana and Mississippi, will arrive in Webster City on Wednesday of this week, at four o'clock in the afternoon. On the train will be speakers to inform the people of agricultural conditions in the states named. The addresses will be delivered in the cars and everybody is cordially invited to attend. The train is run by the Central railroad with the co-operation of the college of agriculture of Louisiana, agricultural experiment station of Louisiana, agriculture and mechanical college of Mississippi and the agricultural experiment station of Mississippi.

KENYON IS HOME FROM LORIMER PROBE

Refuses to Discuss Possibility of Succeeding to the Vacancy on Supreme Bench.

Senator Kenyon arrived home Saturday from the Lorimer probe and was pleased to find a big check awaiting for the Dolliver monument fund. The check was for \$1,000 and was sent by Frank Lowden of Chicago, a former Iowa man, an admirer of Dolliver.

"You cannot interview me on anything," said the senator to a Messenger reporter, "except that Frank Lowden of Chicago has sent me a check for \$1,000 for the Dolliver Memorial Fund. We are going to get that monument sure and this check is a big boost in the right direction. We have already raised a third of the amount and the rest is coming. When we get \$10,000 we will commence discussing the details of the memorial monument." "No," said Senator Kenyon, with a smile, "I won't say anything about that." The reporter had asked him

to say something about the possibility of his accepting the associate justiceship of the United States Supreme court, as a successor to the late Justice Harlan. Senator Kenyon is one of the men prominently mentioned in the east for the place. Great compliments have been paid to Senator Kenyon's mental equipment and public spiritedness by the eastern press.

"How about the Lorimer investigation?" the reporter fired at the senator.

"I can't say anything about that," said the senator with another smile. "You know, I am on the committee and therefore I cannot."

"I have come back here to look over my farm," said the busy statesman. "That is all you can get out of me."

With this he was off down the street with a big bundle of mail under his arm, headed for his office in the First National bank building where Private Secretary Weston was awaiting a busy session.

THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Rev. Metcalf to Deliver Illustrated Lecture on Famous Park Next Friday Night.

Rev. Metcalf will give a lecture in the Congregational church next Friday evening on the National Yellowstone Park, beginning at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated with the stereopticon, many of the slides being made from photographs taken by Mr. Metcalf himself during his recent visit to that famous spot.

Mr. Metcalf took twelve days to make the trip through the park, instead of the usual period of five or six days. Those who know the lecturer are aware of the fact that he always travels with his eyes open and it is an altogether safe prediction to say that all who hear this lecture will be well repaid for the time and money expended in doing so. Mr. Metcalf's well known ability as a delineator of the big things in nature's storehouse, added to his ready equipment as a word painter of power and efficiency, will no doubt make this one of the most interesting lectures of its kind heard in this city for many a day.

To cover the expense of the entertainment, an admission of 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged at the door.

J. L. Lenhart, who recently sold his fine forty acre farm two miles northeast of town at \$200 per acre, has purchased of W. A. Dawson, five lots immediately west of the Stoddard residence, on Seneca street, and will begin the erection of a house thereon at once. The cellar is already excavated.

"Rosaland at Redgate" will be among the productions to be put on the boards at the armory opera house in the near future. This is Meredith Nicholson's famous novel, dramatised by George Middleton.