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Local Briefs

The ladies' aid society of Breeze Hill will meet with Mrs. Percy Neely on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 2 o'clock.

Fred Widman, residing north of town, has purchased the B. A. Simpson residence property on West Bank street and expects to occupy it in the spring.

The Superior Rebekahs will serve 6 o'clock supper to the members Wednesday evening, Oct. 25th. After a short session of the lodge, the evening will be spent socially.

When corn in the shock will sell at \$35 per acre how much is the land worth that produces it? A land owner told the Freeman-Tribune a day or two ago that he received that price for corn in the field on a farm he owns near Williams. Land that will pay \$35 per acre when planted to Iowa's chief crop is not too high at \$200.

The Rev. Charles V. T. Richeson, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, Mass., charged with the murder of his former sweetheart, and whose case is attracting nation-wide interest, was a schoolmate of Rev. A. F. Colver of the Baptist church of this city. Rev. Richeson was to have been married a short time and Mr. and Colver received invitations to the wedding.

The funeral services for O. A. Cole, who died at Mercy hospital Friday afternoon, were held in the Christian church yesterday afternoon at 1:30, conducted by Rev. A. I. Martin of this city. The singing was furnished by a mixed quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Maxon, Miss Ella Grafunder and Mr. F. C. Worsing. The pall bearers were from the Gilbert lodge of Odd Fellows, the deceased being a charter member of that lodge. They were Wm. N. Canady, A. W. Reynolds, Gene Dickinson, Lars Tisdall, Fred Anderson.

John Carey, the Hamilton township farmer, returned home from Holstein, Ida county, a few days ago, where he had been on business. He says land in Ida county, which does not compare in fertility with land in this county, is much higher in price than here. No improved farm in the vicinity of Holstein can be bought for less than \$175 per acre. Holstein is about one hundred miles west of Webster City. Hamilton county people who think land is bringing too much in this part of Iowa may change their mind next year, when it reaches the point here now reached in less favored portions of the state.

Try the daily a month.

OFFICIAL CHICAGO MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT.				
Dec.	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
May.	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.06	1.06 1/2
CORN.				
Dec.	65	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
May.	66	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
OATS.				
Dec.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
May.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2

Hogs estimated 25,000. Open 5 lower; close 10 lower.
Top \$6.55.
Hogs estimated for tomorrow 32,000.
Hogs left over yesterday 3133.
Cattle 10,000. Open weak; close shade lower.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	32 to 35
Corn	50 to 55
Oats, new and old	41
Hogs	\$5.50 to \$6.00
Butter	19 to 22
Eggs	18

Try a local in this paper.

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COUNCILMAN ESSIG REPORTS GOOD TIME

Attended Big State Meeting at Davenport—Examines Some Concrete Paving.

Councilman John Essig, who attended the convention of the League of Iowa Municipalities at Davenport during three days last week, reports an interesting time. Councilman Hahne had made all arrangements to be present at the meeting, but had to give it up at the last minute. This meeting was the fourteenth convention of the kind held in this state and it had the largest attendance of any of the previous gatherings, there being present representatives from two hundred and six cities in the state.

While there those who were interested in street pavement were escorted by the entertainment committee to the town of Bettendorf, a suburb of Davenport. At this place they are using concrete for paving purposes and at the time of the visit of the delegation they were laying some of it. The material used there is different from the concrete generally used, inasmuch as but one operation of mixture is used, instead of two. This difference in the amount of labor makes the paving much cheaper and though the street, after it has been used for some time, is some rougher than the concrete made with two operations in the mixing, it is said to be just as substantial. While at this town the gentlemen were shown through the immense steel car works there. This factory, though it has been in operation but four years, employs about two thousand two hundred people and the buildings are about a mile in length.

In the city of Davenport most of the pavement is of brick, and Mr. Essig, in speaking of the streets in that city, remarked that while Davenport has several miles more of paving than Webster City, the quality here is far superior to that in that place.

The Christian ladies' aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. S. Bickford tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 for a social session. A ten cent lunch will be served.

Eye Badly Injured.

William Burns, foreman on the dredge boat that has been working on the large drainage ditch at Mud Lake, met with a very painful accident a few days ago which may cause the loss of the sight in his left eye.

Mr. Burns was at work at the time of the accident and was cutting some barbed wire, when one end of the wire flew up and struck him in the left eye. The injury gave him much pain and he at once consulted a physician at Jewell who found that the wire had struck the eyeball in such a manner as to remove a small part of the ball close to the pupil. This was so serious that the gentleman came to Webster City in order that he might have a further examination made and he was told that the injury was doing as well as could be expected. However, the return of Mr. Burns' sight is still rather doubtful and the injury is giving him much pain.

The work on the Mud Lake ditch was finished last Friday.

A Former Local Boy.

J. A. McDonald, of Emerson, Neb., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald of this city, was recently elected as cashier and manager of the Ashton, Neb., State Bank. An Ashton newspaper tells of it:

"Tuesday morning F. X. Dolenty relinquished the position of cashier of the oldest banking institution in Ashton, and turned over the active management to J. A. McDonald, late cashier of the First National Bank of Emerson, Nebraska.

Mr. McDonald comes to Ashton with the highest possible recommendations as a successful banker and those who know him best have full faith in his ability to live up to the expectations of his friends.

The bank board of directors was also reorganized. Under the new management there is every reason why the bank should advance by leaps and bounds and fill a long felt want in this community. It is the expectation of the new management to enlarge the capital of the bank, making it not less than twenty-five thousand dollars paid up with twenty per cent surplus, and to convert it into a national bank as soon as the necessary requirements of the law can be complied with.

The new cashier is a married man having a wife and two children and will remove his family to Ashton as soon as a suitable dwelling can be secured."

OVERHAUL THE OLD COURT HOUSE

Structure Should be Remodeled to Conform With Present Day Surroundings.

Hamilton county's court house, erected more than thirty-five years ago, was one of the finest structures of the kind in the state at that time. It is a good building yet and its architectural arrangement and symmetry are as good as any of its size. However, the structure needs overhauling, especially the exterior. If the outside could be covered with cement splash, the cornice fixed over, the cupola overhauled, and all burnished up in first-class style we would have a court house in keeping with the spirit of progress throughout the county and city. Now that the city power house, which has been an eye-sore for many years in the vicinity where it has been located, is to be removed and a new up-to-date high school building erected upon that site, which is just across the street east from the court house, and the fine new Methodist church is to be built on the corner north, Hamilton county's temple of justice will not be in harmonious keeping with its surroundings. The Freeman-Tribune believes the people of the county would endorse the board of supervisors if it would go ahead and fix up the court house in a manner justified by present day conditions and the wealth of the county.

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A VERY BRILLIANT HEAVENLY VISITOR

New Comet in Eastern Sky Said to be Planet Venus by Marshalltown Paper.

The comet mentioned in these columns a few days ago, according to an article published in a recent issue of the Marshalltown Times-Republican, is the planet Venus. However, there seems to be some disagreement over this view. We notice by the papers that at least one or two astronomers claim this brilliant heavenly visitor is a new comet—its coming having not been heralded being due to the fact that it is an entirely new visitor. The authorities along this line will have to determine which is the correct view of the matter.

The article referred to in the Marshalltown paper is an interesting one. It follows:

Those who have had occasion to be out of doors during late hours of recent clear nights have seen, if they looked, one of the most beautiful sights the sky ever presents to view. It is the planet Venus, the morning star, and its beauty is well worth getting up at the unseemly hour of 4 o'clock to see.

Immense in size, and in brilliancy far surpassing any of the planets or stars in the heavens just now, its light is only second to the moon itself, which will be seen in the sky at the same time. In fact the light it throws is probably powerful enough to cast a shadow. Its brilliancy is such that it appears to waver and quiver in the air.

It was this same star that, ascending one morning recently, was seen over a hill near Steamboat Rock by an Iowa Central passenger engineer. To him it appeared to be following the train. Because of its brilliancy he was positive it was the light of some aerial craft, and due partly to the movement of his train, he thought it was following the railroad track. He kept it in sight until he reached the Minnesota state line, then lost it in the fog of the Shell Rock River valley going into Gordonville. On his next trip he saw it first at about the same place, then he became convinced it was a "star."

Venus just now is the morning star. It rises between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning a little south of due east and remains visible until daylight. It reached its greatest brilliancy Sunday morning. It will grow dimmer night by night until it finally disappears.

In the meantime those who love the beautiful will not be the losers if they set their alarm clocks for about 4:30 some clear night.

The Baptist ladies aid society will hold their rummage sale Nov. 3 and 4. 17d12t2f

Remember the ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual rummage sale Oct. 27 and 28. 23d2f1

A FAST GAME NEXT FRIDAY

East High School of Des Moines and Webster City to Meet on the Football Grid-iron.

EMMETSBURG GAME IS OFF

The Des Moines Team is the Probable Winner of the State Championship.

Probably the fastest game of football that has ever been played in this city will be contested at the west side baseball park next Friday afternoon. The game that was to have been played with the squad from Emmetsburg has been abandoned, and to take the place of it Webster City will try for honors with the East High school of Des Moines.

This aggregation of pigskin chasers are considered by football fans over the state as the probable winners of the state championship and is ahead of any team that has ever visited this city. Although the locals cannot expect to defeat these stars, it is hoped they will hold them down to a low score; and every effort will be made by Coach Moyer in order that when the whistle is heard for the calling of the session, Webster City's squad will be in the very best of condition. Some of the old stars who were on the team several years ago are out every evening in uniform to buck the high school line and they work until it is too dark to see the oval.

Two of the games played by the Des Moines team have been with the squads from Chariton and Ottumwa. The score from the former at the end of the game stood East High 65, Chariton 0, while Ottumwa was defeated by them by a score of 43 to 0. While it is expected that the visitors will leave the field here as the victors next Friday, it is thought that the locals will make a better showing against their speedy opponents than either of the above teams.

The attendance at the games this year has been considerable of a disappointment to the high school athletic association and it is hoped by them that for this, the fastest game of the season, the rooters will turn out in large numbers.

DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Lillian T. Johnson vs. L. A. McMurray, Administrator, Now on Trial.

District court convened in this city yesterday afternoon pursuant to Friday's adjournment.

Anna Knudson was granted a divorce from her husband, Martin Knudson.

In the case of A. H. Hyatt vs. Harm Tapper plaintiff was given judgment for amount of his claim, \$88.77, and costs.

Ida Belle Hildman was granted a divorce from her husband, Charles Hildman.

The case of Henry L. Lettich vs. C. C. Hall, an action in equity, was settled out of court. As was also the action brought by the International Harvester Company against I. R. Stafford.

The case brought by C. M. Powers against the county was also settled. Powers claimed \$175 for hauling tile and settled for \$75.

The case of Lillian T. Johnson vs. L. A. McMurray, administrator of the estate of Margaret McMurchy, is now on trial. This is an action brought for the interpretation of a will.

Real Estate Transfers.

Edward Hirt et al to Cornelia A. Cooper—wd—lots 16, 17 and 18, blk 2, Blairburg.—\$1000.00.

J. H. Shipp and wf to J. H. Claiborn—wd—lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, blk 22, W. F. & Co. addition, W. C. \$1750.00.

Western Town Lot Co. to E. J. Johnson—wd—lots 17 and 18, blk 6, S. D., blk 6, O. L. 8, Stanhope.—\$175.00.

Congregational ladies will please bring all rummage articles to the store, 3 doors east of Crandall's grocery, Thursday, as they must be fumigated Thursday night. 23d2f1

Fine job work at this office.

POPULARITY OF ROOSEVELT AND TAFT

The Effect of Pictures of the Two Men Upon Webster City Audiences.

Something of the difference in the popularity of Roosevelt and Taft in Webster City may be judged by the applause given pictures of these two prominent men recently thrown upon the screen in the Orpheum Theatre in this city.

A picture of Theodore Roosevelt was shown in connection with the digging of the Panama Canal last week at this theatre, and at its every appearance the audience applauded vigorously. Last evening several local scenes were seen at the Orpheum, Manager Hyatt having had these slides made from photographs taken by James Traver on Watermelon Day. Among them was a picture of President Taft, taken in the city park while he was delivering his speech upon that date. This view elicited no applause from the Webster City people who saw it last evening. Or rather the attempt at applause was so weak that the effort was painfully apparent to all present.

Building New Balcony.

The work of constructing the new balcony for the St. James Hotel is now under way. This porch will add considerably to the attractiveness of the place. It is expected that the balcony will be finished within a few days.

HON. F. W. HERON IS BECOMING FAMOUS

Former Well Known Webster City Business Man Making Good in New Field.

When F. W. Heron resided in Webster City, conducting a jewelry store here, little did the people think that some day he would rival the Hon. W. J. Bryan as a public speaker and authority in his class. Just listen to the following from the Davenport Daily Times:

The Y. M. C. A. Technical Institute has secured Hon. F. W. Heron, president of the Royal Indemnity company to deliver his famous lecture on "Salesmanship" at the opening of the salesmanship course of the Institute on the evening of Wednesday, November 1. Mr. Heron is recognized the country over as an authority on salesmanship, ranking in this line, as high as William Jennings Bryan does on the Chautauqua platform. Mr. Heron can command a salary higher than any other salesmanship instructor in America today.

The Technical Institute considers itself very fortunate in securing Mr. Heron, who refuses nearly all requests to lecture. At the earnest appeal of the business men's association of Omaha, Mr. Heron last year instructed a class of 97 students in the science of salesmanship, for which he was paid a handsome price.

Recognizing the value to its employees of proper training in salesmanship the Young & McCombs department store of Rock Island this morning signed a contract with the directors of the Technical Institute, by which instruction is provided for 150 of the store's employees. The salesmanship course opens November 3.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Webster City postoffice for the week ending Oct. 24, 1911:

Fred Hathaway.
Mrs. Ella Long (2).
Q. Tomson.
C. V. Ellis.

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

R. G. Clark, P. M.

Fingers Badly Mashed.

T. D. Butler met with a painful accident yesterday while unloading some freight at the Illinois Central freight house. Mr. Butler was unloading a large tank at the time. When this work had been accomplished, the horses started forward and caught his fingers between the door of the car in which he was working and the dray, smashing two of the fingers badly. The injured members are now being treated by a physician. Though the injury is not considered serious, it will be some time before Mr. Butler will be able to use his hand.

LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING

Local Lady Attends State Convention at Shenandoah and Reports Big Time.

The largest and most enthusiastic gathering in years of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was the state convention, October 17th to 20th inclusive, at Shenandoah. Many national and state officers were present and never was the union accorded more royal entertainment than by Shenandoah, a city about the size of our own, at this thirty-eighth annual state convention. A large street banner assured the arriving guests of their "welcome," and representatives from nearly every organization in the city addressed the convention with words of hearty greeting, prominent among these being Ex-Senator Jameson of Shenandoah. Music was furnished by both band and orchestra and the best musical talent of the city took part in the convention programs.

The sessions were held in the First Baptist church which was decorated with the national colors, red, white, and blue, with the woman's suffrage colors, yellow and white, and with an abundance of beautiful chrysanthemums, roses, potted plants, and various other cut flowers from the two greenhouses of the city. The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church served meals to the delegates in their new \$75,000 building.

Our state led in W. C. T. U. work, the first state organization being Iowa's effected in 1868 at Cedar Rapids, and this thirty-eighth convention was evidence that her interest has not waned. The same state officers were reelected with the exception of Mrs. Nannie B. Howe of Des Moines, who has been treasurer for twenty years and now retires. Her successor is Mrs. Lucile Shadel of Shenandoah. Ten delegates were elected to the national meeting to be held in Milwaukee which opens October 27th to continue three days. The thank-offering of the state this year reached between \$300 and \$400 and over one hundred ladies were made life members of the W. C. T. U. The grand gold medal contest Thursday evening was an interesting feature of the program. It was of great educational value as every speech was a temperance lecture from some prominent author.

The automobile parade Friday afternoon, after the adjournment of the convention, made evident the enthusiastic interest in the W. C. T. U. and its purpose and was an example of the cordial hospitality of the city of Shenandoah. Fifty-two autos provided seats for every visiting delegate. As they passed the two greenhouses they were literally showered with roses and beautiful flowers of all descriptions.

Mrs. Will F. Smith was a delegate from the local union to this convention.

Boycotting the Newspapers.

The grocers and newspapers of Des Moines are having a hot time and according to report the grocers have taken their advertisements out of the Des Moines papers in way of retaliation. If the grocers advertise in Des Moines they are different than the grocers of Webster City, who do not indulge much in advertising. The opening of the city market in Des Moines was a blow at the grocer's combine, which is really a state-wide organization, and because the papers favored the market idea the capital city grocers organized a boycott against the papers. Then the newspapers bore down still heavier on the grocers and the latter announced they would not even buy any supplies from anybody who advertises in Des Moines papers. Then came the plans for the annual pure food show at the coliseum which is intended to be a scheme for encouraging the use of the best food articles. In retaliation the newspaper combine has placed the pure food show under the ban and the papers will not once mention it. The fight bids fair to get into politics next spring because of the sympathy which the members of the city council have shown for the open market and the effort of city officials to break up the combine on high prices. Des Moines grocers, like most of the grocers in Iowa, have been charging outrageous prices for potatoes and the mayor of Des Moines shipped in a lot and sold them at reasonable prices. This intensified the feeling and the war is waxing hot.

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