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Local Briefs

Bert Maxon, who has been working in different local barber shops lately, has purchased a shop in Williams, which he took possession of this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kensey of Lake Bluff, Ill., are the proud parents of a nine pound son, born Oct. 28, 1911. Mrs. Kensey was formerly Miss Vina Hellen of this city.

Fay Thompson, who has been employed at the Hanson & Tyler garage for the past year, has resigned and accepted the position of chauffeur for B. H. Ward, proprietor of the Acme Brick & Tile factory.

G. T. Rutledge received a telegram announcing the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Rutledge, wife of Lee Rutledge, who used to reside near Webster City. His home is now at Heyworth, Ills.

The firm of Leonard & Carson, horse dealers, are installing a new cement floor in their large barn on Seneca street. This is a big improvement and will give the proprietors a fine stable.

The Woman's Mission Circle of the Baptist church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Tatham, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Miss Anna Nellis and Mr. John Peterson, a Fremont township couple, were married in the Catholic church at Duncombe this morning. The groom has rented a farm in Fremont township upon which the couple will reside.

Sheriff C. H. Brown received notice from Boone this morning to keep a look out for a horse thief. The man is badly wanted by the officers in that place, where he is said to have stolen several valuable horses.

Miss Vernice Bishop, who has been one of the faithful news gatherers on the Freeman-Tribune staff for nearly two years past, has resigned the place and is succeeded by Miss Eva Thompson. Miss Bishop has accepted a position with the Journal to do office work.

The Women's Board of Missions of the Christian church were the guests of Mrs. T. W. Cooper Friday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Poland conducted an interesting program. Light refreshments were served. The new topical year books of the society were distributed and leaders selected for the ensuing year.

A remarkable corn-husking record was made last Saturday by Otto C. Pillely, who is working for W. D. Man Chalfant, southeast of the city. Working from 7 o'clock until 4:30, also taking time to unload, by elevator, he husked 155 bushels of corn, which is yielding 75 bushels per acre.

W. D. Silvers, who arrived home from Missouri a few days ago, was taken sick on the train at Ames and had to go to a hotel for medical treatment. Mr. Silvers is sorely afflicted with asthma and being unable to lie down was compelled to sit up practically all the way home. It is supposed this brought on cramps of the bowels. After remaining in Ames a few hours he was able to come on to this city.

Get away from your worries. Go and see "Peck's Bad Boy" at the armory tomorrow evening, Nov. 8th. The management of this popular production promises that it is brighter and better than ever. There's the Bad Boy and his chum; the Bad Boy's girl; his ma and pa and the old German grocer, Shultz, upon whom are played many pranks and tricks. Attractive specialties are introduced during the action of the comedy, adding much to the enjoyment of the performance.

BLAIRSBURG IS VICTIM OF BURGLARS

Several Places in That Town Broken Into Last Night—Loss Not Heavy.

Blairsburg was visited last night by one or more burglars, several business places being broken into and small amounts of money stolen in most of the places. The thefts were of the same nature as those committed in Woolstock Saturday night.

The office in the Illinois Central depot was entered and \$2 taken from the money drawer which had been left therein by the night man. The thieves also tried to open the safe but were unsuccessful. The drug store of W. C. Merryman was also entered and cigars and jewelry stolen, this being the heaviest loss of any of the dealers. The butter and egg exchange conducted by E. F. Evans was another place burglarized and here the robbers took a revolver they found in the place. The meat market owned by Hughes & Robinson was broken into and a little small change was stolen. None of these losses were very heavy, however, unless it is Mr. Merryman's. Nothing was known of these burglaries until this morning when the dealers went to open their places of business, and there is no clue as to the perpetrators of the robberies. There seem to be many thefts of this kind throughout the state at this time, most of them occurring in the smaller towns where there are no night policemen.

The Christian ladies' aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. S. J. Barber tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 for work.

Judd Depot Robbed.

The Illinois Central depot at Judd was burglarized last night and \$14.80 secured by the robber. No clue as to the identity of the thief.

Finds Valuable Pearl.

Charlie Jones found a pearl in a dish of raw oysters he was eating at the Yeoman banquet a couple of weeks ago and upon consulting a jeweler a day or two ago found it to be worth about \$25.

Home From California.

Miss Ethel Virtue arrived home Sunday noon from Colton, California, where she was instructor in high school Latin. The southern California climate did not agree with Miss Virtue's health and her physician in Colton wrote her parents that it was imperative that she discontinue her work and return home. He also said she was giving excellent satisfaction and her leaving was greatly regretted by the school patrons of Colton.

Enberg-Triplett.

A pretty home wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ebner Sweazey, when Miss Lucy Enberg and Mr. Edward Triplett of Iowa Falls were united in marriage. Forty relatives and close friends witnessed the simple yet impressive service, which was performed by Rev. Alexander McCracken.

A delicious wedding dinner was served, after which a dance was given.

The young couple will make their future home in this city. All who know them extend congratulations over the happy event.

A Big Lemon.

Miss Druella Dick, of the Mercantile force, who returned home a few days ago from a two months visit to California, left at the Freeman-Tribune office yesterday a lemon which is the largest specimen ever seen in Webster City. It is of the American Wonder variety and measures sixteen inches in circumference one way and fourteen inches the other way. It was plucked from a tree on the A. Huntley place in California. It is now on exhibition at this office. It is said that as much as a pint of juice has been taken from one of these lemons.

Entertained Ames Visitors.

Purity Rebekah lodge of Webster City entertained the degree staff from the Ames lodge Friday. The guests, numbering about twenty-five, arrived at noon and were entertained with automobile rides during the afternoon. At six o'clock Purity Rebekah lodge, with the Ames degree staff and her sister Superior Rebekah lodge as guests, dined in the Rebekah hall in Syndicate block, covers being laid for one hundred and thirty. In the evening the visiting staff exemplified work excellently and two new candidates were received into membership in Purity Rebekah lodge.

Fine job work at this office.

THE MEETINGS AT THE M. E. CHURCH

The Attendance is Growing—The Evangelist is Doing a Good Work.

Those who attended the meeting at the Methodist church last night were not disappointed in the address of the evangelist on "The Christ of the Unfortunates." It was an interesting story of San Francisco and Denver's Underworld, and grew out of Dr. Calfee's personal experience in settlement work in these cities. It was full of thrilling word pictures of life among "the down and out." There were striking accounts of wonderful conversions, those moral and spiritual upheavals so inexplicable to the psychologist and yet so real that only a fool would deny their reality. They reminded one of Professor James' definition of conversion in his "Varieties of Religious Experience," viz., "The process, gradual or sudden, by which a self hitherto divided, and consciously wrong, inferior and unhappy, becomes unified and consciously right, superior and happy, in consequence of its firmer hold upon religious realities." But it reminded one also of the simpler process by which faith comes to understand the meaning of conversion, giving substance to "things hoped for" and grasping "the evidence of things not seen." As by instinct the bird or the bee covers the long distance which separates from home, so faith, throwing aside the ordinary processes of sense, catches the thought of the Almighty, and makes the realities behind the veil apparent, for faith is the instinct of the soul. "Spiritual things are spiritually discerned," and this explains how many a man, like some described in the sermon last night, who never could explain his conversion in terms satisfactory to the philosopher or psychologist, is nevertheless as sure of the reality of that experience as he is of the reality of his own existence.

The attendance last night was large and the singing is improving each evening under Mrs. Bowen's direction. Her solo work last night was very pleasing, especially so her rendering at the close of the sermon, of "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight."

A cordial invitation is extended by the church to all the people of the community to participate in the meetings. Dr. Calfee's sermon tonight will be a message to backsliders.

Lost, breast collar and tugs from harness, somewhere south of town. Finder please notify W. D. DeFrance, Ind. phone, Stanhope 2323. 7d111

Two Great Annual Events in Chicago.

The International Live Stock Exposition, December 2 to 9, and U. S. Land and Irrigation Exposition, November 18 to December 9. Don't fail to attend. For full particulars apply to Ticket Agents, Chicago & North Western Ry. 2512

Have Large Class.

The dancing school conducted by Brown & Keyes is being well attended, they having the largest class of pupils this season of any in their experience. Their regular session was held in the armory opera house Friday night and a large number of spectators were out to see the young folks go through their drills. The assembly followed the regular lesson and many indulged in tripping the light fantastic. Piano music accompanied with drums and traps is something rather new in the way of music for dancing parties, but it seems to fill the bill in a very pleasing manner, this being the kind of music furnished at this dancing school and assembly.

Confidence Begets Credit and Credit Will Build a Home.

This may sound far fetched, but it is as true as gospel. The people who today own their own homes in this town years ago showed their confidence in our community by investing their savings here. Their small investments created more credit for them and it was not long before their credit was enough to enable them to build a home. The same opportunities exist today for the man who is willing to start—home investments are always looked upon with more favor by our financial institutions than investments in some far off corner of the globe, and if you are thinking of starting a home we want to talk things over with you and give you some idea about what you will need in the lumber line. Our stock is complete. d111 Young & Clifton.

FATAL FIRE AT DUNCOMBE

Nels Trasset, a Well Known Old Resident of Duncombe, is Burned to Death in His Home.

WAS ASLEEP IN THE HOUSE

House Burned to Ground at Midnight—Tragic Death is Mourned by All.

Nels Trasset, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Duncombe was burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed his home, the property being burned to the ground. Mr. Trasset's family have been away for some time and the old gentleman has been living in the home alone. Last evening he went to Fort Dodge on the early train. He returned to Duncombe late at night and after spending some time on the streets went to his home. This was the last that was seen of him alive.

About midnight one of the neighbors discovered smoke arising from the Trasset residence and turned in the fire alarm. The fire company were soon at the place. They were too late to save it, however, as the building was already enveloped in flames. The absence of Mr. Trasset was not noticed until some time had been spent in their attempts to put out the fire. As he did not put in an appearance the firemen wondered where he might be. One of the helpers had seen him a short time before the alarm had sounded and thought that the old gentleman had gone to his home and retired. A search was then started for Mr. Trasset, but nothing could be found of him. As it was thought that the noise caused by the firemen and the alarm itself would have awakened him, it was not considered possible that he could have remained in the burning building. However, a hole was finally cut in the side of the house where his bed room was located and through the opening the charred remains of the owner of the place were discovered in his bed. When found the clothes were entirely burned from the body and the remains of the man were burned to a crisp.

Although nothing is known as to how the fire started it is supposed that the old gentleman before going to sleep had lighted his pipe for a smoke and that the blaze was in some way started from it. This, however, is only conjecture.

The people of Duncombe are all mourning the sad and tragic death of this much liked old gentleman. He was known by almost every person in the country surrounding that place, and his taking away in this terrible manner is deeply regretted by all.

Uncle Falstaff to Help us Out.

Ellsworth News: Just as we are spreading self sympathy over our bruised bank account, we see in the Freeman-Tribune that J. C. Nichols filed a petition with the clerk of the district court, asking for a judgment of \$2,500 against the Freeman-Tribune for libel. The above newspaper printed an item saying that a report had come from Wyoming to the effect that "Kid" Nichols had been convicted of shooting Elk in Yellowstone Park contrary to law. That makes us pat ourselves on the back for not taking out a license on Elk day at Webster City. Still "Golden Harvest" Pete says there should be no law against shooting Elk and he didn't think there was in Wyoming.

We had been slobbering all over ourselves, trying to make ourselves think we were so unlucky that if we'd fall into a barrel of twenty dollar gold pieces, they'd be red hot so we couldn't pick them up. If Nichols needs the money, we fall to see any reason given in our encyclopedia why "Mont" and "Deacon" shouldn't dig up. If the plaintiff in this case gets a decision for the full amount we want to help pay at least a part of that \$2,500. We have never been called upon to pay out any libel money and we know twisted well that it has been overlooked, so we are going to volunteer to help a contemporary. In our weak way of thinking we opine that a publisher is a chump for laying up money. Just as soon as a newspaper man gets a few dollars ahead some guy finds it out and then asks for a judgment against him.

For sale, 40-acre farm, 5 miles from Stratford, 6-room house, good cellar, good well, double corn cribs, good new barn, some fruit. Inquire John W. Adams at Shooting Gallery. 11-7C.m0414* 7d4f11

JEWELL YOUNG MAN IN TOILS IN BOONE

Searched and Gun and Mask Found—Reported That he Passed Worthless Check.

Boone News-Republican: Saturday night a young man, nineteen years of age, got away from the officers at the Northwestern depot as he was about to "hop" a train east bound. The officers gave chase but he made his getaway at the time. About three o'clock Sunday morning he was spotted in the waiting room at the Northwestern depot and taken to the city jail. Here he was searched and a gun was found on him. Further search revealed a black face mask such as bandits wear in their work. The officers were dumbfounded at the result of their search.

The young man gave his name as Albert Johnson from Jewell and he admitted to the officers that he had been in the reform school. The arrest was made by the special officer of the Northwestern in this city. Johnson was sent to the reform school a number of years ago for breaking into a Northwestern box car and robbing it. He got out on good behavior. Some time about the 1st of October he came to this city and it is alleged passed a worthless check on a business man here. This evidence was presented to the young man at the police station yesterday and he admitted the crime. He said he knew that he had no money at the time but needed some to go to Omaha with and so passed the check.

Johnson was given a thirty days' sentence in the county jail in default of the \$100 fine which was imposed by Judge McBirnie. The evidence in the case is to be presented to County Attorney Hollingsworth and he may start prosecution on the check business as soon as the prisoner is released from the county jail on the charge of carrying a gun.

More Company.

According to report, the Herald is also to be made defendant in a libel suit. The attorney for "Kid" Nichols seems to have his drag net in constant operation and has caught or is catching all the live papers in the state. Of course this includes the Webster City Herald, which published the same report concerning the "Kid" that is responsible for the libel suits started against a number of the other papers of the state. This sort of advertising may come high and we do not know yet whether to congratulate the Herald or to sympathize with it.

Found Lost Diamond.

Mrs. W. B. Kearns lost a diamond last Friday which was found on the street today and returned to her after it had come out of the pin in which it was set. Mrs. Kearns was down town Friday evening wearing the pin. On her return home she discovered she had lost it. A thorough search was made on the street where Mrs. Kearns had stopped to visit with a friend, near the Shipley & Black store, and at other places, but the missing pin could not be found. Saturday afternoon a local dayman found the pin but no diamond was in it and the gold piece was badly bent, caused by being run over in the street. This morning Nate Eckstein, the popular clerk in the Kearns' cigar store, was going down street when he spied the diamond glistening forth from the dirt in the street. He returned to the store and gave the diamond to Mr. Kearns, who returned it to his wife. Mrs. Kearns will have it reset.

The patrons of the Kearns' establishment will now have the opportunity of hearing "Nate" explain what a wonderfully "good eye" he possesses.

Dr. Wilbert Shallenberger, Chicago, Illinois, Dear Sir: It is now two years since I took treatment of you for neuritis and I can gratefully say I have had no return of it. I am enjoying health as good as I can expect and I thank God that there is such a man as Dr. Shallenberger, or I would have been in the grave before this. Now if there is any one suffering from a nervous condition, I will highly recommend Dr. Shallenberger in treating you. I cannot thank you enough for what you have done for me. Write me with a stamped envelope and I will answer any letter.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Ed Ulrich, R. F. D. No. 3, Stanhope, Iowa. 71

The Webster City Mills are manufacturing rye meal and flour. Phone your grocer or the mill. 7d4f11

CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

Pass Tribute to the Memory of the Late J. D. Riste—Other Matters.

The city fathers held their regular session at the city hall last evening. All members were present.

At this meeting the council passed a tribute to the memory of the late senior member of that body, J. D. Riste.

The vacating as a public highway of that portion of Seneca street north of the Illinois Central tracks was considered and an ordinance to that effect was passed. This portion of Seneca street passes the property owned by the Acme Cooperative Brick & Tile Company. An agreement of this kind was entered into about eleven or twelve years ago between the council and the Webster City Brick & Tile Company. However, until last evening nothing was to be done as to passing the ordinance had been done.

The reports of the city officials were presented and ordered placed on file.

Nothing as to the election of a new member of the city council to fill the place made vacant by the recent death of J. D. Riste, was done, the matter being left open until the next session of the city fathers.

Hamilton County Needs Silos.

A north Lyon township farmer, who is evidently a live wire and knows what he is talking about, urges farmers to build silos. In a recent communication to the Jewell Record he says:

Another thing that is noticeable in North Lyon, and in fact all of Hamilton county, is the scarcity of silos. Hamilton county, with all her rich fertile acres and progressive farmers, is far behind other counties in the matter of silos. The average farmer is rather fearful of investing his money in something, concerning the outcome of which he is doubtful. This fact should no longer operate as a hindrance, because silos are being operated successfully all over the state. Last winter we had occasion to go to Wisconsin, a state that, as everybody knows, is widely noted for its dairying industry. In the section that I visited nearly every farmer had a silo and it was the backbone of the dairying industry there, although a severe drought had been experienced the summer previously and therefore very little outdoor feed could be secured. Now why is it that with Hamilton county farms selling as high as \$200 per acre, a result which was recently achieved near Webster City, there are so few silos being built in the county? The past dry season was very severe on pastures and meadows and the hay crop this fall was very light. Every farmer knows that a reuter paying \$5.00 per acre rent cannot afford to permit ground producing only a small load of hay per acre to lay idle the most of the year. This same acre will produce four or five times as much if planted to corn stored green in a silo. Some farmer with a lot of energy get busy and build a silo in North Lyon. We know others will follow.

James Traver, over Metcalf's dry goods store, has one of the best and most finely equipped studios in the state, and is prepared to do all kinds of photographic work—portraits, commercial work, photographic post cards, copying, enlarging, framing, tinting, etc. The tendency now days is to have your photographs taken in your own home, called home portraits. There is scarcely a home in Webster City where a nice cozy corner cannot be fixed up for this purpose. Everything necessary to do this work, either by daylight or flashlight, can be taken into your home. I carry a complete line of up to date mounts and folders, and prices are as low as first-class work will warrant. My hobby is quality and that is what everybody wants when it comes to pictures. You are cordially invited to call and investigate my studio and different quality of work. James Traver, over Metcalf's store. d111*

Real Estate Transfers.

J. O. Lenning to Nels Svenson—gd—s $\frac{1}{2}$ se 14-87-23.—\$1.00.
Kate R. Weston and husb to Franz Springstrah—wd—ne 22-89-25.—\$16,000.00.
Elnora Scott to Anton Christenson—wd—lots 7 and 8, blk "E", R. R. addition, W. C.—\$1,000.00.
Sarah S. Brewer and husb to F. C. and Sarah S. Brewer—wd—tract in se 30-89-25.—\$5,350.00.
Harry O. Cutler and wf to Lettie E. Filloon—wd—lots 23 and 24, blk 6, Lawn Hill addition, W. C.—\$3,500.00.