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## Local Briefs

A permit to wed has just been issued by County Clerk Sterling to Thurston Carsey and Margaret Barnett.

The English Lutheran ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Peter Mathre tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The ladies aid society of Breeze Hill will meet Thursday, November 23rd, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with Mrs. M. Seizer.

After the lodge meeting last evening about twenty-five Masons enjoyed an oyster supper at the Robinson Cafe.

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. 11-74imof4t\*

The cold snap of Sunday and Sunday night resulted in putting a good coat of ice over the river and ponds and the boys and girls have been enjoying skating yesterday and today.

The federal grand jury is now in session at Fort Dodge and the following Hamilton county men are members of it: Wm. Anderson, Jewell; Wm. Maakestad, Randall; E. I. Johnson, Williams.

Rapid humor, tuneful music, witty situations, and handsomely gowned chorus, is the chief claim of the management of "Merry Mary," the new song farce which comes direct from its all summer run at the Whitney Opera House, Chicago, to the armory on Nov. 17.

The board of supervisors will meet tomorrow and consider the letting of the contract for the Koop drainage ditch in Liberty township. They will also hold a joint meeting with the Wright county board to accept the work on the joint Reed ditch No. 9.

The salvation army officials have removed into their former headquarters at 915 Seneca street, where they will hold their regular evening meetings in the future. They expect to resume these gatherings tomorrow evening and the public is cordially invited to attend.

My new meat market will be open for business Wednesday, Nov. 15. Will buy chickens, hides, and cattle—steers and heifers. I expect to conduct a first class market, where you can get the best of everything in the meat line. Give me a trial. 1342 Wm. Greenwood, 540 Second St.

The Loyal Daughters Bible school class of the Christian church will meet in regular business session this evening at the home of Misses Grace and Lesta Smith. Following the business session, Miss Drusilla Dick will give a description of her recent trip through the west. All members are urged to be present.

Now is a good time to think about Christmas photos. For a short time we will offer special prices. A nice souvenir calendar for 1912 will be given to our customers as a premium with each dozen cabinets or other high class work. We invite investigation and comparison of work and prices. James Traver, over Metcalf's. 1346f1t1

Louie C. Schweppe, formerly of this city, now located in Spokane, Wash., was united in marriage on Nov. 2, 1911, with Miss Grace Schopp of that city. Mr. Schweppe has been in Spokane the last four years, having been employed the past two years with a heat, light and power company of that place. He is well pleased with the west and expects to make his permanent home in Spokane.

Try a local in this paper.

## SIDETRACK IS NOW BEING PUT DOWN

Will Deliver Coal to the New City Power Plant—Other Work Progressing.

Work on the sidetrack on the Illinois Central for the delivery of coal to the new city power plant is in progress. This spur will be a money saver to the city, as it will do away with the former method of hauling coal to the city plant. In the past the work of hauling coal has been contracted for by local teamsters. It kept two teams busy at all times and was a big expense to the city. With the new spur the coal can be delivered and unloaded with but little expense. The spur will be about one hundred feet long. This gives ample room for four cars to stand on the track at one time.

The apparatus for unloading the coal will also be a great saving over the old way. For this work a pit will be built and when the car of coal arrives it will be dumped into this pit. From there it will be raised to the coal bins with an elevator. The elevator will be equipped with a five horse power motor. With this arrangement a carload of coal can be unloaded in about an hour.

The large smoke stacks for the new plant are now being raised and put in place. There will be three of these monster pipes, one for each boiler. These smoke stacks are about sixty feet high. The engines are also being equipped for action in the near future. Although these monster iron horses have been installed for some time the minor parts have not been placed. All of these small parts are now at the plant. When the engines are equipped for action they will take on an altogether different appearance, as the shining bits of brass and nickel will finish them off in fine shape. The switchboard is not yet installed. This board is something altogether different than anything in this line at the old plant. This controller will be one of the most attractive and valuable features of the new plant. Altogether the work at the place is progressing rapidly and it will not be long before the residents of the city may enjoy their electricity from the new forty thousand dollar plant.

### Robbers Steal Coal.

A robbery reported as occurring last night is something different from the regular routine of the past few weeks. Last night thieves entered the coal shed at the home of H. H. Himebaugh and stole about four hundred pounds of coal. The thieves displayed considerable nerve in their work, as they probably had to use a team or some kind of rig to get away with that amount of coal, the shed being only a very short distance from the Himebaugh dwelling place.

### Coming Back to This City.

Ed Brown, the former well known photographer of this city, has decided to return to this place and will reopen his photograph studio on Des Moines street. The particulars will be found in a notice elsewhere in these columns. Ed evidently has concluded that Webster City is the best place in the country in which to live and hence will return to his old stamping ground. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be glad to welcome them back to this city.

### Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Webster City postoffice for the week ending Nov. 14, 1911:

Clark Carter.  
Herman Johnson.  
A. C. Kellogg.  
Miss Myra Northcraft.  
Oscar Powell.  
W. F. Roney.  
A. L. Spearman.  
Will West.

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

R. G. Clark, P. M.

A young man by the name of Fred Brocksmith, who resides about a mile east of Kamrar, is considered something of a corn husker. He has been turning in one hundred bushels every day during the past two weeks. On the farm where he works they do not use a corn elevator, but the men are forced to scoop the grain into the crib. This takes quite a little time that would be saved with an elevator. Although this record could be easily equaled for one or two days the keeping up of the average is considered very good. The corn in the field that Brocksmith has been working in averaged less than fifty bushels to the acre.

## A. W. DRAKE IS SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Elected to Office at State Meeting of Iowa Canner's Association.

A. W. Drake, formerly of the Farmers restaurant, but who has been conducting the Chase bowling alleys during the past several weeks, was elected secretary and treasurer of the Iowa Canner's association at their state meeting in Cedar Rapids a few days ago. Mr. Drake is a practical man in the canning factory business, he having been engaged in that industry before he took up his residence in this city several years ago. His home is now in Dexter, this state.

At the state meeting in Cedar Rapids evidence was forthcoming to prove that Iowa is the greatest sweet corn packing state in the union; that one-fifth of the total output of sweet corn in the world is packed in this state. The sweet corn packing business in Iowa this year amounts to over \$4,000,000, which is an increase of twenty-five per cent over last year, and many other equally interesting facts about the corn canning business in the Hawkeye state.

Both the state and national associations of canners are making an energetic campaign to increase the standard and quality of their product and at the state meeting special emphasis was given to the fact that canned sweet corn is absolutely a pure food. No drugs or chemicals are used when the corn is prepared. The corn is sterilized by heat which is a pure process, and makes the corn a good edible. The canners also boasted that the canning plants in Iowa are as clean as any kitchen of a careful housewife.

### Mother Dead.

Mrs. Isaac Vorhes, mother of Mrs. W. H. Bahrenfuss of this city, died Nov. first at her home in Toledo, this state, at the age of 69 years. Mrs. Vorhes was well acquainted with many of the people in Kamrar and also here, she having visited her daughter and family at different times while they were residents of that place and since their removal to this city. Mrs. Vorhes came to Iowa with her parents in 1856 and resided in Tama county the remainder of her life. The last issue of the Toledo Chronicle contains over a column article on the death of Mrs. Vorhes, it being a fine tribute to the memory of the departed.

Mr. Vorhes, the bereaved husband, is now in this city and will make his home for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Bahrenfuss.

### The Real Test.

At the Universalist church Sunday morning the pastor preached on the "Test of Worth," basing his remarks on John 7:17—"If any man do his will he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God or whether I speak of myself."

Among other good things he said: "The power of religion is not in believing, but in doing, not in professing worth, but in possessing worth."

"The average man is naturally good. As proof of this statement let some calamity happen and he expresses his good will to the limit of personal bravery and in relieving suffering he becomes a Good Samaritan unless he has been theologically mistrained, as were the priest and Levite in biblical story. This expression of good will on the part of man to his brother man in need defines his religion, his human worth, and this worth is not always found in orthodox companies, but is found wherever humanity is humanely touched by the needs of his brother man."

"Jesus performed a kindly service for his brother man on the Jewish Sabbath, a work theologically wrong but morally right thought Jesus, but in the judgment of the Hebrew formalists not so. With them institutions were greater than men, with Jesus men were greater than institutions. The test of worth is doing what we can, and as we can for the uplift of man. It is doing according to opportunity offers in the present. Service in the Master's Kingdom is measured by our helpfulness and the men who do most are worth most to the world. The man who can do service for man is always wanted in this world and is wanted more than he can be found many times."

"The test of worth is in service. Is the world better because we live and serve in it? Is the Kingdom of the Master worth more to the world because of our worth in this Kingdom? Is our service worth the approval of the Master—"Well done, good and faithful servant" in the Kingdom of Life?"

## FILES CLAIM FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES

Mrs. Minnie M. Willson Asks That Sum of the County for Injuries Sustained.

The attorneys for Mrs. Minnie M. Willson have filed the following with the county auditor:

To the Board of Supervisors of Hamilton County, Iowa: You are hereby notified that Minnie M. Willson claims and asks of Hamilton county the payment and allowance of the sum of \$5,000 to her for injuries and damage to her person and to her automobile, caused by an accident in running into an open and unguarded ditch or culvert which you were constructing or repairing in the public highway; said open ditch or culvert across the said highway being about six feet deep and ten to twelve feet across with almost perpendicular walls on either side. Said accident occurred on the evening of the 4th of November, 1911, between eight and nine o'clock and only a few hours after the workmen doing said work under your direction had quit work upon the same. You are respectfully asked to investigate and allow said claim.

## DR. CALFEE PREACHED SERMON TO DOUBTERS

New Faces Seen at Methodist Church Each Evening—"The Master Vice" Tonight.

Every evening sees a number of new faces at the Methodist church, and having once attended, the people want to come again. Last night Mrs. Bowen repeated, by special request, "My Ain Countrie," and following the sermon she sang "My Mother's Prayer."

Dr. Calfee preached a sermon to doubters, dealing particularly with the person and character of Jesus Christ. He showed how impossible it is at this day to take Christ out of the world. We cannot escape the call of Christ, however much we may desire to do so. Pilate could not wash his hands did not settle it. He had to decide for or against, and so must we. He is here as a personal Christ, making a personal demand, and to decide for him is to receive his blessing and his legacy of peace.

An afternoon service is being held today with a sermon by Dr. Calfee. This will be the last of the afternoon meetings until Friday, when Dr. Calfee will preach again at a 3 o'clock service. The subject for the sermon tonight will be "The Master Vice."

### Has Appendicitis.

Byard Dodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dodge, was taken ill yesterday with an attack of appendicitis.

### Sells Residence.

E. C. Litchfield of Waterloo was in the city today looking after business matters. He sold the residence property of Mrs. F. W. Boynton, at the corner of Seneca and Water streets, to Mrs. Isabella Johnston; consideration \$1,400. The place contains a small house and two lots.

### "Merry Mary."

Those of the music loving, whose taste has not been warped by the inanity and vulgarity of the so-called musical comedy, will welcome the appearance here of "Merry Mary," a new song farce.

"Merry Mary" not only answers all the requirements of the legitimate farce, but has coupled with it tuneful, fluent melodies and has set a pace in this direction a full season in advance of anything of its kind. It is built along lines heretofore untouched by musical comedy authors. "Merry Mary" is something out of the ordinary. Its story is different, its action is different, and its comedy is different from all others. It's pure farce with an absolute laughing result.

The production scenically and electrically is complete in every detail, having been laid out with a lavish hand, while the costuming is an array of gorgeousness. The chorus is the original Whitney Opera House, Chicago, Taxicab Chorus, than which few greater have ever been known in the history of music plays. The book is by Harry Sheldon White, the lyrics by Jack Kenyon, and the music from the tuneful pen of Hilding Anderson.

This attraction will be seen at the armory opera house on Friday evening, Nov. 17.

## REV. COLVER WILL PREACH THE SERMON

Baptist Pastor to Deliver Address at Annual Thanksgiving Services.

Rev. A. F. Colver of the Baptist church will deliver the sermon at the union service to be held in this city on Thanksgiving day. As is the usual custom the several churches will unite in this annual meeting. The gathering will be held in the Christian church at the usual hour of the regular morning church services. While Rev. Colver will deliver the sermon, the different local pastors will take part in the services.

Arrangements for this annual Thanksgiving service were made at the meeting of the ministerial union last evening. The full program will be announced in due time.

### Masquerade Ball.

One of the most enjoyable social affairs ever given by the Yeoman lodge occurred last evening in Elmo hall, when about one hundred Yeomen and invited guests enjoyed themselves at a masquerade ball. The crowd assembled about 9 o'clock and danced until after 10, when they unmasked. Prizes were awarded to the best masked lady and gentleman. Mrs. E. Ferrell won the lady's prize—a box of chocolates—and Mr. Chas. Jones got the gentleman's prize—cigars. At a late hour all departed for their homes somewhat tired, yet not regretting the enjoyable evening they had spent.

### A Thrilling Experience.

The press dispatches are telling an interesting story of a thrilling experience which Dr. Monroe Markley, who lectures next Friday evening at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Methodist ladies' aid society, had recently with a burglar in a Chicago hotel. Before the thriller was finished he had burgled the burglar and established a reputation of being the one lecturer who can talk the "arms" of a hold-up man. This is how it happened:

About three o'clock in the morning he was awakened by a burglar, who was crawling in the bedroom window. The intruder had robbed a woman in the hotel and to escape the detectives who were on his trail had slid down a pipe in the open court and entered Dr. Markley's room. The doctor rose up in bed, but the burglar promptly ordered him to lie down. "And if you make any outcry you'll be dead in a second," hissed the bold, bad man. The doctor obeyed, and the visitor began a search of the room.

Now Dr. Markley had \$400 under his pillow. He had earned those shekels, perspiring "neath Chautauqua tents; he needed them in his business and was loath to part with them. So when the burglar's attention seemed elsewhere, he attempted slyly to secrete his bill-book more securely, but in the fraction of a second the doctor had the thrilling sensation of looking into the steel barrel of a thirty-eight caliber revolver, with the finger of a forty-four caliber robber clutching the trigger!

Did Dr. Markley throw up his hands? He did not. He made a speech. He turned on that deep voice, with a growl of strength in it one never forgets, and looking the burglar straight in the eye, he said: "See here, partner. I have played fair with you and I want you to be on the square with me. You ordered me to lie down and be quiet and assured me if I did so you would not molest me. I have made no outcry to get you into trouble, and I shall not do so, but I expect a square deal from you."

The robber lowered his hand and listened, open-mouthed. The doctor encouraged, continued his speech and the burglar said: "Pard, do yer mean it?"

"Certainly," replied the doctor. "On yer honor?"

"On my honor!"

"Pard, I believe yer on the square. Put her there!" and he extended his hand instead of the pistol. Then helping himself to the doctor's hat, collar and choicest tie, he said goodbye, unlocked the door and daringly walked down the stairs to the office, delivered the key, as if he were the occupant of the room whose number it bore, and had nearly reached the street before the officers penetrated his disguise and pounced upon him. Before sundown of that same day the gates of Joliet penitentiary had closed upon him. But Dr. Markley, by lecturing the burglar, had saved the money he had earned by lecturing honest men.

## MRS. PETER SCHOMER CALLED TO REST

Died at Family Home on North Side—Pulmonary Troubles the Cause.

Mrs. Peter Schomer died last night at 9:50 o'clock at the family home on the north side, of pulmonary troubles, after a long illness. She was 52 years of age.

The deceased leaves a husband and one daughter, Miss Margie Murphy; three brothers, Joe Henneberry of this city; James W. Henneberry of Eagle Grove, and M. C. Henneberry of Denver, Colorado; also two sisters, Mrs. Harry B. Pray of this city, and Mrs. H. B. Cole of Renwick.

The funeral will be held in the Catholic church, of which society the deceased was a faithful and exemplary member, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Norton being in charge of the service.

Mrs. Schomer's demise comes as somewhat of a surprise to the community, although it has been well known to the family and her intimate friends that her condition has been very serious for some time.

Mary S. Henneberry was born in 1859 in Troy, N. Y. She came to Webster City with her parents in 1873, and had made her home here since that time. She was twice married, the daughter who survives her being by her former marriage. In 1902 she was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Peter Schomer, who is left to mourn her taking away.

Mrs. Schomer was an exemplary woman in all the relations of life. Owing to her long residence here she was widely known throughout the community and her death brings sorrow to all within the circle of her acquaintance. Those who sit within the shadow of a great bereavement will be remembered with heartfelt sympathy by all their friends.

Corn huskers wanted. H. M. Ware. Phone 3017. f1t1

Mrs. Lou V. Mills is reported seriously ill at her home on Third street.

Good seven-room house for rent on First street. Inquire of Geo. W. Lee. 4-1-11

For sale, thorough-bred Duroc Jersey male pigs. Also some splendid Rhode Island Red cockerels. Clarence S. Boynton, Rural 5. Ind. phone 5 on 11. 946f1f1

### Some Bowlers.

The local Elks are going in for bowling this year and almost every member who is interested in this form of sport belongs to one of the organized teams. In all there are eight Elks teams.

A tournament for the championship is to be held during the present season. A silver loving cup will be given to the winners of this tournament. The first of this series took place at the club alleys last evening. This game was between the teams captained by Dr. McCauliff and the squad headed by Roy Tyler. The result of the affair was in favor of McCauliff's White Sox. Although some of the captains have not yet named their respective heroes this will be done soon. Among the names already given to the different bunches are Dr. McCauliff's White Sox, Dr. Pote's Newlyweds, R. B. Channer's Giants, and Roy Tyler's Katzenjammer Kids. James McDonald, who has been employed at the shoe factory, has resigned his position and has taken charge of the Elks bowling alleys. The captains of the eight teams are R. E. Channer, Roy Tyler, Dr. McCauliff, B. A. Wilson, Dr. Pote, R. L. Sterling, E. F. King, James McDonald.



Bertha Gibson, starring with the Merry Mary company.