

## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION TALKED OF

### Movement to Organize one for the Boy Scouts—Baden-Powell at the Head.

The movement is on foot to organize an international association of Boy Scouts. Lt. General Sir R. S. Baden-Powell, who organized the Boy Scouts of England and gave scoutcraft such an incentive that the Boy Scout movement has spread in three years through at least 25 countries and colonies throughout the world, has originated an idea of an international association, and has asked the Boy Scouts of America to become part of what he terms "some sort of mutual international bond." His suggestion has been received favorably by James E. West, executive secretary of the Boy Scouts of America and will be laid before the executive board at its next meeting.

Baden Powell looks upon an international organization as a step to universal peace among nations and as a further aid to the development of the scout movement in the interest of the better education of boys throughout the world. In stating the objects Baden Powell says he regards the international bond "As a step to universal peace, to promote a better mutual knowledge and closer sympathy between the rising generation of the different nations through the brotherhood of the Boy Scouts, by the interchanging of correspondence and visits of the boys, conferences and so on," and also "To keep the different organizations informed as to any developments and changes in the Boy Scouts' training."

He writes further, "A representative in England can be appointed by each country in which there is a recognized Boy Scouts' organization. He would be in personal touch with the headquarters of the Boy Scouts for the above object. These representatives would meet occasionally in conference, say, once a year. Their further duties and other steps for promoting the above objects would be left to them to devise as time and experience may dictate."

There are Boy Scout organizations in America, Argentina, Belgium, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Norway, Russia, Sweden, Japan, Australia, India and England. All these organizations are expected to join the new association.

Baden-Powell will visit this country in February and at that time the scope of the new organization will be discussed with the leaders of the Boy Scout movement here.

#### Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on what is known as the old Will Berogan farm, 9 miles northeast of Webster City, 6 miles northwest of Blairsburg, 9 miles southeast of Woolstock, on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1911, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., sharp, the following described property to-wit:

8 head of horses—1 bay mare 14 years old, in foal; 1 black gelding 3 years old; 2 bay draft geldings 1 year old; 1 black draft gelding 1 year old; 1 suckling mare colt; 1 black gelding 4 years old; 1 dark bay horse 10 years old. 24 head of cattle—11 head of good milk cows, 1 with calf by side, and others to be fresh in January and February: 1 Black Poll bull calf; 5 steer calves; 5 heifer calves; 1 seven-eighths blood Black Poll bull 2 years old. 49 head of hogs—All good shoats weighing from 65 pounds up to 175 pounds each. 1 pair tame rabbits. 8 or 10 tons wild hay. Farm machinery, etc.—1 Milwaukee grain binder; 1 Cassidy 18-inch stirring plow; 1 John Deere cultivator, used 1 year; 1 flexible 3-section harrow; 1 steel 3-section harrow 1 Sterling seeder; 1 John Deere mower; 1 John Deere disc; 2 truck wagons (1 new) with hay racks; 1 Parlor corn planter with 100 rods wire; 1 John Deere corn planter with 120 rods wire; 1 Deere 3-horse rake; 1 good Wisconsin fanning mill; 2 slat corn cribs, 400 and 500 bushel capacity; 1 set of work harness with britches; scoop shovel, file spade, saw, forks, etc. Household goods—Barrel churn, good cook stove, extension table, 6 chairs, 3 rocking chairs, 1 bedstead with springs complete, and other articles not mentioned.

Free lunch at noon. Mr. Montgomery has rented his farm for a term of years and will quit farming and Mr. Miller will move from the state, and everything advertised will positively be sold to the highest bidder. Terms: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over that

## WHERE PUBLIC MONEY GOES

List of claims filed against Hamilton county, Iowa, and acted upon by the board of supervisors at their August and September sessions, 1911.

Name	Claimed	Allowed
Austin, R. G., drainage engineer	576.00	576.00
Austin, R. G., drainage engineer	445.50	445.50
Austin, A. H., bridge material and labor	1498.95	1498.95
Acres Blackmar & Co., supplies recorder's office	38.00	38.00
Anderson, J. O., delivering and returning ballots	9.20	9.20
Boughton, M. J., labor in treasurer's office	6.25	6.25
Burnett, Clair, salary county farm	60.00	60.00
Brenneman, Lester, salary county farm	60.00	60.00
Buzick, A. J., claimed for sheep killed	104.00	93.60
Brown, C. H., board and care of prisoners	25.25	25.25
Brown, C. H., fees in justice peace court	10.35	10.35
Boudnot, E. S., drainage engineer	726.89	726.89
Burnett, W. F., supplies for poor	7.05	7.05
Bonner, W. D., transportation for poor	1.68	1.68
Boone Blank Book Co., supplies for county	10.00	10.00
Beaumont Laundry, laundry for court house	.73	.73
Baird, W. A., claim for sheep killed	5.00	4.50
Boewick, Ben, labor on bridge	15.00	15.00
Bryant, O. D., fees in justice peace court	1.20	1.20
Cook, A. A., abstracting drainage	30.60	30.60
Christensen, N. F., supplies for poor	2.70	2.70
Christensen, N. F., supplies for county farm	2.45	2.45
City of Webster City, electric light and supplies	20.80	20.80
Crawford, Thomas, house rent for poor	6.00	6.00
Cochran, John, unloading county lumber	10.00	10.00
Donovan & Co., supplies county farm	12.36	12.36
Ely, John, horse service county farm	40.00	40.00
Follett, James, plants and flowers for court house	18.95	18.95
Filloon, A. C., livery	14.00	14.00
Freeman-Tribune Pub. Co., county printing and supplies	90.87	90.87
Freeman-Tribune Pub. Co., printing on drainage	46.90	46.90
Foster Furniture Co., supplies for court house	15.00	15.00
Flaws, G. M., claim sheep killed by dogs	7.00	6.30
Agent I. C. R. R., freight on county lumber	347.60	347.60
Agent C. & N. W. R. R., freight on tent	2.10	2.10
American Home Finding Ass'n, cash aid	25.00	25.00
Bonner, W. D., freight advanced on county lumber	363.00	363.00
Carson, Kath, cash allowance	20.25	20.25
Charlson, Mrs., cash allowance	27.50	27.50
Crawford, Thos., house rent for poor	6.00	6.00
Des Moines Tent & Awning Co., tent for Co. road grader	185.00	185.00
First National Bank, interest on drainage bonds	287.61	287.61
First National Bank, bond No. 1 on Johnson D. D. No. 9	1785.00	1785.00
Ham. Co. State Bank, interest on drainage bonds	113.22	113.22
Ham. Co. State Bank, bond No. 1 on Farley D. D. No. 7	1887.00	1887.00
Nickerson, B. F., constable fees in justice peace court	2.60	2.60
Frederickson, James, labor on drainage districts	219.50	219.50
Frederickson, James, labor on bridge	1891.83	1891.83
Fidler & Chambers, supplies for county	12.50	12.50
Fonke, Joe, storage on county grader	5.00	5.00
Farmers Elevator, Stanhope, coal for poor	17.25	17.25
Flaws, G. M., claim sheep killed by dogs	6.00	5.40
Foster, Arch, coroner's fees	16.90	16.90
Groves, Alex., claim acct. damages to land used for road	25.00	25.00
Groves, J. L., claim for sheep killed	10.00	10.00
Glasgow, Emma, labor in supt. office	54.75	54.75
Gustuson, C. G., supplies for county farm	20.94	20.94
Gates, Nellie, salary at county farm	28.00	28.00
Gensman, L. C., blacksmithing for county farm	3.50	3.50
Genshaw, Wm., claim for sheep killed by dogs	10.00	9.00
Goodrich Brothers, repairing well for county	5.00	5.00
Greeman Lumber Co., county lumber	818.12	818.12
Gilmore, Oscar, claim for sheep killed by dogs	50.00	45.00
Hopkins, Milton, labor on court house park	7.00	7.00
Hopkins, A., labor and material at court house	8.00	8.00
Fred Hahne Printing Co., supplies for court house	9.50	9.50
Herald Pub. Co., county printing and supplies	39.98	39.98
Herald Pub. Co., printing on drainage	6.80	6.80
Hughes, R. D., money advanced for labor treasurer's office	5.39	5.39
Hunter, D., claim for sheep killed	17.00	15.30
Holt, A. S., labor for county farm	3.25	3.25
Hanrahan & O'Connor, supplies county farm	2.75	2.75
Hill, W. H., claim for sheep killed	7.00	6.30
Hunt, D. J., money advanced cleaning typewriters	3.75	3.75
Holt, Williams & Peterson, supplies for poor	94.85	94.85
Hamilton Co. State Bank, transportation for poor	.59	.59
Ham. Co. Ind. Telephone Co., telephone rent	5.45	5.45
Henderson, F. P., balance assessor's salary 1911	15.00	15.00
Ham. Co. Ind. Telephone Co., rent	5.90	5.90
Hill, J. N., drainage engineer	159.80	159.80
Kepler & Denton, labor on bridge	114.34	114.34
Kearns, J. V., supplies for poor	48.79	48.79
Kearns, J. V., supplies for court house	.75	.75
Kearns, J. V., supplies for county farm	27.65	27.65
Kieseker, John, labor on bridge	11.50	11.50
Kiehl, J. G., transportation for poor	11.28	11.28
Keppart, James, laundry for court house	2.75	2.75
Lee, J. W., benefit commissioner on drainage	54.82	54.82
Loder, J. W., supplies for poor	25.76	25.76
LeMars Printing Co., supplies for county	26.45	26.45
Millard, F., drainage commissioner	59.78	59.78
Metcalf & Son., supplies for court house	1.38	1.38
Met Parrott & Co., supplies for county	10.20	10.20
Mason, F. R. & Co., supplies for poor	10.90	10.90
Mason, F. R. & Co., supplies for county farm	65.13	65.13
Mason, F. R. & Co., supplies for county	58.52	58.52
Mason, F. R. & Co., bridge material	20.95	20.95
Miller, C. F., supplies for county farm	55.50	55.50
Miller, C. F., supplies for court house	1.10	1.10
Martin Telephone Co., rent and toll	46.45	46.45
Neel, Geo. S., interest on drainage bonds	14.19	14.19
Oppenheimer, Joe, supplies for county farm	2.40	2.40
Ostrander, Jacob, salary county farm	150.00	150.00
Ostrander, Jacob, money advanced for material and labor	119.92	119.92
Ostrander, Sylvia G., salary county farm	31.00	31.00
Olson, John H., livery on drainage	8.00	8.00
Olson & Munson, supplies for poor	40.00	40.00
Olson & Ostrander, labor at county farm	60.00	60.00
Omstead, N. C., constable fees justice peace court	5.50	5.50
Pringle & Co., repairs for county farm	5.00	5.00
Powers, C. M., livery on drainage	3.00	3.00
Perkins Brothers, supplies for county	.27	.27
Parks & Gerber, extra labor in Roskoff D. D. No. 78	507.25	507.25
Peterson, A. J., auditor, postage and express	11.20	11.20
Rouse, G. M., labor and material Co. Supt. office	35.53	35.53
Snow, E. F., postage and expense	20.26	20.26
Scriven Grocery Co., supplies for court house	.50	.50
Scriven Grocery Co., supplies for poor	7.90	7.90
Sterling, J. C., clerk, cost in appeal in drainage	10.90	10.90
Schomer, P., coal for county farm	31.90	31.90
Schomer, P., coal for poor	13.90	13.90
Segar, Chas., labor on bridge	26.00	26.00
Shryock, Geo. L., painting in treasurer's office	71.50	71.50
Shaeffer Brothers, supplies for poor	58.00	58.00
Swanson, Albert, bulkheads in drainage districts	517.40	517.40
Swanson, Albert, concrete culvert	374.62	374.62
Sylvester, Frank, claim for hogs killed by dogs	27.00	24.30
Svertson, Svert, balance assessor's salary 1911	18.00	18.00
Sager, Theo., jury fees in coroner's inquest	2.00	2.00
Tuscola Supply Co., extra labor in Miller D. D. No. 95	160.00	160.00
Thompson, Archie., labor on bridge	22.00	22.00
The Floor Cleaner Co., supplies for court house	164.00	164.00
Tyler, O. J., labor on roads and bridge	7.00	6.30
Tyler, Sanford, claim for sheep killed by dogs	11.50	11.50
Tucker, G. F., justice of peace fees	2.00	2.00
Voss, William, jury fees in coroner's inquest	2.00	2.00
Wilcox, A. F., jury fees in coroner's inquest	2.03	2.03
Whitson, J. M., supplies for poor	17.90	17.90
Webster City Imp. Co., supplies for county farm	3.00	3.60
Williams & Patterson, index to laws	64.42	64.42
Welch W. M. Mfg. Co., supplies for county	9.49	9.49
Welch W. M. & Co., supplies for county	15.00	15.00
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## WANT TO IMPROVE AUTOMOBILE ROUTE

### Renewed Interest in Hawkeye Highway Reported From Various Localities.

Renewed activity along the line of the Hawkeye Highway between Dubuque and Sioux City, through Webster City, is manifest with the advent of colder weather. From various points comes news of definite action being taken in the way of organizing automobile associations for the purpose of taking a hand in the work of making the highway even better than it is at present or of the actual beginning of operations of this kind.

At Independence the automobile owners of Buchanan county have organized an automobile association with John H. Wright as secretary, and Mr. Wright has written to Secretary W. F. Parrott of the Hawkeye Highway for information regarding the date of holding the next meeting of the highway association. The board of governors of the Buchanan County Automobile association, writes Mr. Wright, has instructed him to secure the information asked for, as it is the wish of the association to have representatives at the next meeting. The automobilists in and around Independence are very anxious to co-operate with the Hawkeye Highway organization in any way in order to get the road in as fine shape as possible.

At Dubuque an automobile association has petitioned the board of supervisors to allow them to improve a certain portion of the Hawkeye Highway leading out of that city, and it is safe to predict that this consent will be granted and that renewed work will soon commence at that end of the line.

## CAMPAIGN WILL END WITH MONEY RAISED

### Indianola Citizens to Have \$25,000 by Tonight.

Indianola, Ia., Nov. 11.—With \$22,060 raised yesterday afternoon, the end is in sight of the whirlwind campaign Simpson college is making this week to secure \$25,000 for the endowment of the college. A big massmeeting will be held tonight to celebrate the finish, and it is believed that the mark will be passed before the time set for the gathering.

The citizens of Indianola are raising \$25,000 in six days, the work having begun Monday morning. To this amount will be added \$20,000 the college hopes to secure from southwestern Iowa, in order that the institution may have \$200,000 productive endowment by January 1, as required by the state board of educational examiners.

#### Where Prosperity is Rooted.

"The average American who talks in superlative terms of his country seldom stops to realize that the bulkwork of all its bigness is agricultural," writes Isaac F. Marcosson in "Why the American Farmer is Rich," in The Munsey for November. "Without this there would be no 'tallest buildings,' no 'queen cities,' no 'fastest trains in the world.' Eliminate the crops, and our railroad income would dwindle. Our commerce would be paralyzed, and one-third of our entire population would be idle. In short, our real progress is rooted in the ground." "Such a revelation is made this year in the census report showing the extraordinary increase in the value of the American farm. Eleven years ago the agricultural land of the country was valued at thirteen billions of dollars, in round numbers. Last year it was appraised at twenty-eight billions—an increase of one hundred and eighteen per cent. Including the buildings and agricultural equipment, the total value of our farms aggregated the immense sum of thirty-six billions of dollars, or nine times the money in all our savings-banks."

#### Put Money in Kitchen Stove; Puff!

Cleveland, O., Nov. 11.—James Carr, a mill worker, lost \$1,419, part of the savings of his lifetime, when a fire was started in the kitchen stove, in which the money had been hidden, here yesterday. Now he is broke.

The failure of a bank, in which part of his money had been placed, induced him to hide his savings in the stove. Mrs. Carr forgot and set fire to rubbish in it.

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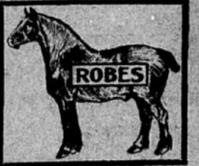
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## TREATMENT IN THANKSGIVING

In this day when the world is full of counsel of every kind and nearly every earnest person is out with some program or recommendation as to what is needed, there is one piece of advice that seems to be very rare given. And yet it is one which in the early days of Christianity was always put to the fore and insisted on with such regularity that it is hard to see why in our day it is seldom emphasized. We hear a great deal about nerves, and mind cure, and psychotherapy of all sorts, until we get to thinking that those first Christians never really got hold of the things that trouble us most. And we have heard so often the prescriptions they gave for run-down spiritual lives that we feel we need something more modern. But one of the ingredients that scarcely ever failed to find its way into their prescriptions was Thanksgiving. They believed that many were weak and sickly for no other reason than that this element in life had fallen to low proportions. Yet how often have we heard anybody, in giving a diagnosis of a broken down life, say to another: "What you need is a course of treatment in thanksgiving!"

One of the most potent factors in making people neglect their Bibles is that they come to feel that the writers were just saying things which they felt they ought to say; and most of us are never particularly helped by hearing anybody who simply says what he thinks he ought to say. But a good robust conviction always helps us, and we shall never get the Bible back for the vital thing it is until we realize that in it men are not saying what they felt they ought to, but rather what they were driven to say by their own experience.

Probably everybody recognizes the general duty of Thanksgiving, but general duties are just the ones that we leave to chance. Not until the habit of gratitude and recognition become definite and particular duty are we likely to do anything about it.

We are vigilant enough in our moral lives oftentimes, and we pray enough, and we are very earnest; and yet for all that we often feel that something is wrong, something is missing. We watch, but we do not do it with thanksgiving. We watch rather with anxiety, complaint and strain. We let our requests be made known to God, but not with thanksgiving. We think we can put that in at any time. We always mean to add that element some time, but do not do it in the present difficulty or stress because it seems to most of us rather an adornment of prayer than one of prayer's most invigorating elements. Or we think thanksgiving will come of itself when the pressure of happiness grows strong enough. Or we fall into that old common swindle of the spontaneous, and think that, to be sincere, thanksgiving ought to spring up all of itself. There is just the mistake. It is not a spontaneous thing. Like the other noblest qualities of life, it is something to be worked over and practiced. If Paul had felt that it was an automatic thing which took care of itself, if he had regarded it as a sort of exuberance which would burst up out of one's life whenever circumstances were suitable to it, we may be sure he would not have taken such pains to put it in every where, and insist upon it and urge it.

One suspects that there was something deeply autobiographic in his constant insistence on this point, and that Paul was one who would soon have sunk down into a complaining creature if he had not taken pains with this faculty, which dies out in so many of us just because we are not aware that it is one of the things that demand painstaking.

In our day we try to meet the world's needs by answering each one of its complaints. But what is really most dangerous to men is not that some of their complaints should be neglected, but that they should fall into habit of comparing that fastens upon them until it becomes inveterate, constitutional and incurable. And that is just the condition into which many lives fall. Ten thousand complaints may be satisfied, but things be no better for it, while we go on believing that the next satisfaction will be final. Alas, it never is. Something else is needed; and only hard work, and deliberate attention, and a prolonged course of treatment, will make operative our lives that great quality of gratitude with all its illuminating power. One of our greatest perils is that the prevailing type of

the Christian life shall get to be like that mood in which John Foster said most evangelical divines 100 years ago ended their days, "a mood of gently complaining melancholy." What better description of the prevailing tone of the New Testament could we give than to say it is the exact opposite of that?

But when there is some imperative and unfulfilled need in our life, and we have discovered it, ought we not to put that before our eyes exclusively until it be met? Never. We shall get the most truthful attitude toward the unattained by taking the right position toward what has already been achieved. Forgetting the thousand and one times in which we have been brought off victorious is but a poor way of getting ready for another victory. It is not a good sign in our people at the present time that they give so little recognition to the things that have been done and done right, the things that are honest and of good report.

Even when we are humbled to the very ground by our latest sin, and feel that thanksgiving is no proper mood for us then—when it even shames us to remember our blessings—to give thanks even then for all the rest of our life that our Father has permitted to stand firm and untouched would make our confession and repentance a truer thing. But it takes power to put it in. We are not readily equal to it. It is not the mark of a shallow optimism to be thankful. The shallow optimist is not thankful, he is just lazy and pleasant; it takes a profoundly exercised soul and a disciplined one to thank God in circumstances where the ordinary soul sees no possibility of thanks. We may have done wrong but we shall see this wrong all the more clearly and sanely, and repent of it the more perfectly, by seeing it against the unchanged background of God's righteous and kindly dealings.

And then a steadily complaining attitude introduces sort of falsefulness into our whole situation. It was said by one of the friends of a very earnest and noble worker that if he did not stop his ceaseless complaining about things he would soon cease to have any influence. The man did not realize that, in his sincere effort to make things better by exposing all the difficulties and hindrances, he was all the time convincing people that things were so hopeless that it was not worth while to work at them. If he had made his complaints with thanksgiving he would have put heart in people.

Now the truth is that the very circumstances in which we feel that complaint is the only valid attitude may be the very circumstances in which one might just as well give thanks. It does not depend on circumstances, it depends upon us. Thanksgiving, like other great powers in us, is not an occasional exuberance, but is a power to be gained by thoughtful attention and practice. If a hundred more good things were added to us, they, of themselves, could not make us thankful unless we worked directly for that spirit. Nothing that can happen from the outside can ever change this for us. Something must happen from within. And, knowing in himself the growth of a thankless spirit, the Psalmist took himself in hand and said: "I will be glad and rejoice in thee," just as he would have said, "I will" do anything else. Let any one try this for six months, and make it his discipline, and he will see a difference in his whole life.

#### Boy is Crushed to Death.

Marshalltown, Nov. 11.—James Hour, aged 9 years, formerly of Rhodes, this county, was killed instantly at Herrick, S. D., according to word received here. The lad was caught beneath a load of cornfodder and his life was crushed out of him. The boy's father, Jacob Hour, witnessed the accident, but was powerless to save his son. The body was brought to Rhodes for burial.

#### 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. 1512

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