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MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Webster City Lodge of Elks Pay Tribute to the Memory of Their Departed Members.

WAS AN INTERESTING SERVICE

Hon. Jerry Sullivan of Des Moines Delivers the Memorial Address.

The Webster City lodge of B. P. O. Elks paid fitting tribute to the memory of their departed members Sunday afternoon in the observance of their regular annual memorial services, which were held in the Universalist church beginning at 3 o'clock. This service is held every year upon the first Sunday in December and is the one lodge ceremony to which the general public is invited. The Elks attended the meeting in a body. Handsome printed folders, containing the program, the roll of the departed members and the roster of lodge officials, were distributed among those present.

The exercises began with a fine vocal solo by Richard J. Mullins.

This was followed with the opening ceremonies in charge of the exalted ruler, E. P. Prince.

The opening prayer was made by the chaplain, Rev. N. E. Spicer.

The calling of the roll of the departed members by the secretary, Geo. C. Tucker, then followed.

The next number on the program was a well rendered song by the male quartette, Messrs. W. B. Rood, Dr. T. F. Desmond, E. S. Boudinot and Richard J. Mullins.

The memorial address was delivered by Hon. Jerry Sullivan of Des Moines and it was an interesting and entertaining one. The speaker paid fitting tribute to the memory of the departed Elks, those in whose lives had been exemplified the virtues for which this fraternal organization stands—charity, justice, brotherly love, etc. The spirit of the brotherhood of man was declared to be one of the cardinal principles of the order and the highest Christian virtues were earnestly commended to its membership for their consideration and practical application.

Mr. Sullivan is a strong speaker and his address throughout exalted the highest ideals.

At the close of the address the final ceremonies, including the closing ode sung by the audience, followed by the benediction, ended this interesting memorial service.

The roll call of departed Elks as read by the secretary of the lodge follows:

R. I. Bossert	F. E. Willson
A. B. Twining	A. H. Counts
H. J. Arthur	E. B. Walton
H. E. Fox	Amos Crum
H. W. Mayne	S. J. Root
H. S. Kamrar	Ben M. Johnston
L. M. Nagel	B. F. Snook
Melvin Reynolds	R. M. Warfield

THE HUSKING RECORD IS AGAIN BROKEN

Claude Wilson of Glenwood, Iowa, Picks 251 Bushels in a day of Ten Hours.

The husking record of George Van Heaten, made in southwestern Iowa a couple of weeks ago, when he husked 230 bushels and thirty pounds in ten hours, has been beaten by Claude Wilson, who picked 251 bushels in the same length of time. A dispatch from Glenwood gives the particulars as follows:

Glenwood, Dec. 2.—World-wide honors in corn husking have passed from Fremont county for the first time in many years. Claude Wilson of Silver City is said to have accomplished the hitherto unheard of feat of husking 251 bushels and 30 pounds of corn in ten hours, easily

winning the right to claim the world's championship.

At the same time he was making his record Earl Neely of Nebraska City, Neb., was defending the record he made near Sidney last week against Bert Van Houton. The two were battling for the championship. The contest took place near Percival and Neely was the winner, husking 231 bushels and 50 pounds, while Van Houton husked 230 bushels and 30 pounds. Van Houton previously had won the record from Neely.

At Silver City Wilson husked his 251 bushels as clean as the average corn husker, picking up all ears thrown over the wagon. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson of Mills county.

KING TEAM STILL HEADS THE LIST

Record of Games Played at the Elks Bowling Tournament During Past week.

Elston F. King's band of bowlers are still at the top of the list in the Elks' bowling tournament. Their average is exceptional. R. L. Sterling and his followers, after putting forth Herculean efforts, managed to also maintain their former position—that at the bottom of the list. The McCauliff and Channer teams tied. This will be played off this week. Following is the standing of the teams for last week:

Played	Won	Lost	Per Ct	
King	9	8	1	888
Tyler	9	7	2	777
Pote	6	4	2	666
McCauliff	8	4	4	500
Channer	8	4	4	500
Wilson	9	4	5	444
McDonald	6	1	5	168
Sterling	9	0	9	000

A VERDICT OF GUILTY

Earl McFarland is Convicted on Charge of Driving on Public Highway in Dangerous Manner.

THE SECOND TRIAL IS HELD

Jury Disagreed at First Trial—Mrs. R. Vandeventer is Complainant.

The trial of Earl McFarland, charging him with driving on the public highway in a manner to endanger the lives of others, which was retried owing to the fact that the first jury disagreed, ended Friday in Justice Tucker's court. The verdict of the jury this time was guilty. The second trial of the case started at one o'clock in the afternoon and continued until about ten o'clock in the evening. After all the evidence had been given to the gentlemen comprising the jury they were out but ten minutes. The defendant was found guilty by a unanimous vote on the first ballot.

The complaining witness was Mrs. R. Vandeventer, wife of one of the prominent farmers residing south of the city. McFarland was fined twenty-five dollars and costs of the case. As the costs amounted to about seventy dollars the total expense to him is ninety-five dollars—rather a costly bit of experience. However, McFarland is thinking of appealing the case to the district court.

The following gentlemen were on the jury for the second hearing: J. C. Miller, Lewis Segar, Chas. Hathway, A. A. Furman, J. L. Groves, Walter Ferrell.

New Lighting System.
Manager Hyatt of the Orpheum is having the place wired for the new indirect electric lighting system. In this system the lights are concealed and while the auditorium is brilliantly lighted it will in no way interfere with the showing of the pictures. The new system will be ready for use within a few days.

BIG DAY FOR U. B. CHURCH

Sunday Marked the Greatest Sabbath in the History of the Local United Brethren Society.

DAY'S SERVICES BEGIN EARLY.

Four Meetings Held During Day—Inspiring Addresses, Good Music, Etc.

Sunday was a large day for the United Brethren society of this city, the greatest Sabbath in their history for many years. It was their first Sunday with the evangelist, Rev. John McGuinness of Griswold, whose efforts are being commended on every hand by those who listen to him. The men of the church seem to consider his delivery, and thinking above the ordinary, and feel that they have their pastor to thank for securing the best man for the state of Iowa they could afford.

The day's services were ushered in by an early morning prayer meeting, when fifteen men met together for worship at 6:30 o'clock, this meeting being marked by intense earnestness. At 10:30 a rotating class meeting was conducted by J. C. Miller.

Evangelist McGuinness' morning sermon was on "The Pentecostal Church and Gifts," a great discourse, says Reverend Peterson. The interest and attendance at Sunday school was also markedly increased yesterday.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the different charges in the whole Hamilton county United Brethren field were simultaneously supplied. Rev. J. W. Peterson conducted the usual afternoon worship at Mulberry Center; Evangelist McGuinness held an inspiring meeting at Oak Glen; and W. S. Bowen, husband of the musical director, from Cedar Falls, lead an interesting, helpful meeting at the local church on the "Men's Forward Movement."

The salient feature of the evening service was emotion. The audience, which more than exhausted the capacity of the church, were addressed by Rev. McGuinness on "Mother's Love," used as an emblem of the Divine Love and considered under three divisions—a mother's self-denial, a mother's sacrifice, and a mother's hand and touch. The music was the best yet in the series. "The Man of Galilee" was sung by Johnnie Peterson, the ten year old son of the pastor. Mrs. Bowen was in just the voice and mood to move her hearers, and after her soul-stirring presentations of "My Beautiful Home" and "Tell the News to Mother," there was scarcely a person in the audience not weeping.

The subject for tonight is, "How Are the People of Webster City Valuing and Spending their Time?"

DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION

Judge Wright Presiding—Assignment of Cases for the Present Week.

District court in and for Hamilton county is now in session with Judge Wright presiding. Following is the assignment for this week:

Tuesday—First National Bank of Crookston, Minn., vs. P. B. Osborn. Fred Hall vs. Tuscola Supply Company. In re-estate of Emma Tanner vs. Fannie Hyatt.

Wednesday—Hans Frederickson vs. J. B. Gaylor. Read & Branch vs. H. Glenap. O. W. Hill vs. S. T. Dakin. Churchill Drug Co. vs. Webster City Pharmacy Co. People's Savings Bank of Cedar Rapids vs. Ole VanLangden.

Thursday—Peoples Savings Bank vs. Geo. Hasselbrock. International Harvester Co. vs. E. T. Schweppel.

Interstate Mutual Life Ins. Co. vs. L. W. Argrove. State Bank of Ellsworth vs. H. M. Lakin. Swenson, Riley & Ristrom vs. Ben Wilson.

Friday—T. D. Butler vs. Neel Grain Co. A. J. Pringle vs. John B. Fobes. Mrs. Thos. Duffy vs. Town of Williams. Wm. Arnold vs. W. S. Norton. Farmers National Bank vs. Walter H. Hellen, et al.

Ellsworth College, of Iowa Falls, is attracting large numbers of students. Health, and all other conditions for student life are very excellent, and it is not surprising that students are selecting this school. fl

THE TOKIO WILL BE CONTINUED

John W. Royal Buys Business and Will Continue it at the Old Stand.

The Tokio, the tea and coffee house formerly owned by Harry Hotchkiss, has been purchased by John W. Royal, who took possession today. Mr. Hotchkiss started The Tokio about three years ago and since that time has done a good business. However, Mr. Hotchkiss' other business interests require his attention, hence his selling out.

Mr. Royal is a young man well known here and has had considerable experience in the business. He was employed in one of the largest tea and coffee houses in Chicago for several years. The Tokio will be operated in the same location as before. The new management will handle the same brands of goods that have been carried heretofore. However, the china ware line will be sold out. The delivering of merchandise will also be discontinued.

PROGRAM IS COMPLETED

List of Toasts for Webster City Commercial League Banquet Tomorrow Evening.

THOSE WHO WILL SPEAK
Nearly Every Member of Local Commercial Body Has Responded to Invitation.

Nearly every member of the commercial league has responded to the invitation sent out for the banquet to be held at the armory opera house tomorrow evening. The commercial league feast promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The spread will be set before the banqueters at precisely 6:30 on the given date.

The program for the evening is completed and is an assurance of the very best in the line of ten minute speeches. The gentlemen who will respond to toasts are all well known local citizens. President C. H. Richeson will act as toastmaster. The affair will be exclusive for the members and their wives. The object of the gathering is that the members may meet socially, become better acquainted and in that way bring them in closer touch and a more vital co-operation in meeting the needs of the city and accomplishing the most that is possible for the municipality.

Following is the list of toasts and those who will respond:
Toastmaster..... C. H. Richeson
"The Prodigal Son"..... Ed Brown
"The Commercial League and Its Work"..... H. M. Sparboe
"The Lawyer as a Booster".....
..... I. J. Sayers
"Women's Relation to Commercial League Work"..... O. J. Henderson
"Looking Forward"..... A. N. Boere
"Looking Backward"..... J. L. Kamrar
"Our Mutual Obligation".....
..... F. A. Huddleston
"Special Training"..... D. M. Kelly
Selected..... H. L. Hampton
F. A. Boyson, Dentist, Second St.

In Selecting Gifts for Men

You can save time, money and patience at CHARLES T. SMITH & SON'S. The variety is so enormous that you are bound to be pleased, values so exceptional that money saving is assured, and you will save time in making purchases by our quick and efficient service.

For A Man's Comfort

Christmas Neckwear, 25c to \$3.00
Guaranteed Hosiery, \$1.00 per box of 4 pairs
Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c
Fancy Suspenders, boxed, 35c to 75c
Reefer Mufflers, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Bath Robes, \$3.00 to \$6.50
Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Fancy Vests, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Pure Silk Hose, 35c per pair
Handkerchief, Tie and Hose Sets, \$1.00 to \$2.00
Leather Suit Cases and Bags, \$5.00 to \$16.50

Charles T. Smith & Son,

Head-to-Foot Outfitters.

PAVING AT ELDORA AND ALSO AT LEMARS

Has Had a Test of Seven Years in LeMars and is Proving Satisfactory.

The opponents of concrete paving in Webster City are doing everything in their power to prejudice the public against it and it has been reported here that Eldora is dissatisfied with concrete after only a year's trial. The following letter from the mayor of that town ought to be conclusive evidence to the contrary:

Eldora, Dec. 1, 1911.—Freeman-Tribune: We are pleased with concrete paving and believe it will stand time's test. The first contract for paving was let in 1910 and one block was placed last year, but cold weather coming on we were fearful about paving the remaining eleven blocks. The one block spoken of has now been down over a year and is simply fine—no perceptible wear has taken place. The other eleven blocks of the original contract were laid this year, as were also ten blocks of a contract let this year, making a total of twenty-two blocks. We would be glad if a committee from your town would visit Eldora and give this concrete pavement a close and critical inspection. It cost \$1.36 per square yard for the paving and 45 cents per foot for the curbing, that is for the first laid, and the second contract was five cents less per foot on the curb, with the other part the same price. We will enter into a contract this winter for twenty-two more blocks—in all probability concrete. We have no specifications which might be sent, but if a committee from your city could come over here our files are at your pleasure for inspection. Yours truly,
Grant Tyler, Mayor.

A SEVEN YEAR TEST.

LeMars, Iowa, Nov. 30, 1911.—Freeman-Tribune: Yours of the 29th at hand. In 1904 I put in one-half block of concrete paving here. It is practically as perfect as when laid. I inclose you a description. Our neighboring town of Remsen, where I am engaged in business, have put in two and one-half blocks. They made it a strong mixture of one to four. I believe it is all right. My judgment is that cement is the coming pavement in the smaller cities. Yours, W. A. Moore.

The description Mr. Moore speaks of inclosing is as follows:
This pavement covers about one-half block and is situated on one of the principal streets in a city of 5,000 and has been subjected to the heaviest traffic of the city and is apparently as perfect as when first laid.

The ground was leveled off six and a half inches below grade line. This was covered by a layer of five inches, composed of one part Portland cement and six parts coarse gravel. On top of this was a layer of one and one-half inches of one part Portland

L. S. BUNKER IS CALLED

Prominent and Well Known Citizen Passes Away at Family Home on First Street.

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

The Deceased had Been Suffering From a General Physical Breakdown.

L. S. Bunker, one of the prominent and well known citizens of this city, died Sunday morning at 3:45 o'clock at the family home, 1141 First street, his death being caused by a general physical breakdown. Mr. Bunker was sixty-five years of age on his last birthday, Sept. 12, 1911. The deceased spent some time at Colfax recently in the hope of benefitting his health, but this proved unavailing. His physical condition gradually declined until the end came as above noted.

Mr. Bunker came to Webster City in 1891 and established a foundry and machine shop in partnership with O. H. Hazard, the firm name being Bunker & Hazard. This business was later sold to the Webster City Radiator Company. At the time of his death Mr. Bunker was proprietor of the kitchen cabinet, box and crate factory, located in the northwestern part of town, and was doing a successful and growing business.

The deceased was an old soldier, an honored and prominent member of the local G. A. R. post, being at one time its commander, and stood high in business and other circles of the community. Both as man and citizen Mr. Bunker was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

LeRoy Sunderland Bunker was born in Richmond, Indiana, on Sept. 12, 1846. He was united in marriage with Ella L. Hazard at Newell, Iowa, on March 13, 1873. To this union have been born two sons, one of whom died in infancy. The surviving son, B. L. Bunker, resides at Oskaloosa, Iowa, and with the mother is left to mourn the taking away of a kind, sympathetic and greatly beloved father and husband.

The funeral will be held at the family home on First street this afternoon at two o'clock, under the auspices of Winfield Scott post, G. A. R.

cement to two parts of coarse screened sand. While the grading was not expensive, the dirt being sold for nearly enough to pay for the work, the cost of the paving was about \$1.25 per square yard. This was figuring gravel 75 cents per cubic yard and cement at \$2.00 per barrel.