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The Christian ladies' aid society will meet at the home of Miss Burton Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 for work.

Clerk Sterling has issued marriage licenses to Martin Henderaker and Mae Britson and to Sherwood Carney and Violet Brooks.

Rev. J. W. Peterson of the United Brethren church will preach at the American Salvation Army hall tomorrow evening, Dec. 20. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keith of Pocatello, Idaho, are the happy parents of an eight pound daughter, born Dec. 15, 1911. Mrs. Keith was formerly Miss Mary Mickelson of this city.

Eugene Curless will preach Sunday, December 24th, at 2:30 p. m. at the Saratoga Christian church in Webster township. All are cordially invited who live in the neighborhood.

The new metres that are being installed by the city are to be the same price as the old ones. A report that the new metres would cost \$6, instead of \$1.35, as has always been charged, has been circulated about the city and Superintendent Mullins has been busy answering questions in regard to the matter. The new metres have been in the city for some time and many of them are already installed.

Bazaar and Supper Results.

The Methodist ladies' aid society made \$50 at their bazaar Saturday afternoon at G. A. R. hall. Following the bazaar the Eltekeh class served supper and took in over \$27.

Christmas for the Poor.

The committees representing the various churches in the distribution of Christmas gifts among the poor of our city will meet at the Baptist church on Friday afternoon of this week to receive the donations from the Sunday schools and citizens. Money and provisions of all kinds will be acceptable—meat, groceries, fruits, candy, nuts, toys and so forth. The distribution will be made on Saturday, Dec. 23, 1913. By Order of Committee.

District Court.

The case of Robertson & Hughes vs. C. J. DeFrance was concluded yesterday morning, but Judge Wright has not yet rendered a decision.

The case of Geo. E. Ness against Hamilton county was commenced yesterday and is still occupying the attention of the court. This is an appeal from the benefit assessment for drainage made by the board of supervisors.

Arguments will be made this afternoon in the action brought by Hans Kolling and others against the Des Moines Mutual and Cyclone Insurance company.

Fine job work at this office.

OFFICIAL CHICAGO MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT.				
Dec. ...	95 1/4	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2
May ...	89 1/4	1.00	89 3/4	89 3/4
CORN.				
Dec. ...	63 1/4	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2
May ...	64 1/4	65 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/2
OATS.				
Dec. ...	46 1/4	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
May ...	48 1/4	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2

Hogs estimated 23,000. Close steady to strong.

Top \$6.25.

Hogs estimated for tomorrow 26,000.

Hogs left over yesterday 3500.

Cattle 5000. Open slow.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	82 to 85
Corn	49
Oats, new and old	42
Hogs	\$5.50 to \$5.80
Butter	21 to 26
Eggs	26

CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

No Report of the Junketing Committee Submitted—Petitions for Concrete Paving.

BOONE STREET MAKES PROTEST

Meeting Next Tuesday Night to Further Consider the Paving Question.

No report of the findings of the paving committee made by the city council members and the three citizens residing in the paving district, was heard at the meeting of the city fathers last evening.

The council adopted a resolution accepting the assignment from the Mid West Engineering Company to Sullivan & Zitterell. The plat and schedule of assessment of the First and Division streets sanitary sewer was adopted. The city clerk was instructed to prepare notice for publication for these sewers. Said notice is to be published next Thursday and twenty days from that time will be allowed for objections to be filed at the office of the city clerk.

The motion passed at the last session for a flush basin to be located on the corner of Bank and Prospect streets was reconsidered and the improvement will not be installed.

The proposition offered by the Illinois Central railway on the matter of demurrage on cars was considered and continued until next meeting.

The city bills were read and ordered placed on file.

Several petitions signed by the residents of the proposed paving district were then read.

One of the petitions was from Boone street in which the signers asked that the material used on their street be concrete. They also specified the manner in which it was to be put in and the mixing parts to be used. The next paper was from the residents of the same street asking that the idea of paving the street be abandoned. This petition was signed by J. Q. A. Miller and others. In their appeal they say that as their street is sandy and dry no paving is necessary.

A petition of the residents of Walnut street was then read. This appeal was for concrete. This petition was signed by R. B. Foster and others.

An Elm street petition was then brought up. It was for concrete. It was signed by E. M. Hyatt and others. All of these petitions were signed by a large majority of the residents of the streets. The petitions were placed on file.

The meeting was then adjourned until December 26 at 7:30. The adjournment is in order that the council may meet and consider the different kinds of materials to be used in the paving next spring. Specifications will also be furnished in order that they may decide on what kinds of material they shall advertise for bids.

None of these petitions asked specifically for paving, but they were prayers to the council that if the council determined to pave next year concrete be the material used.

Importance Notice.

Santa Claus will have his headquarters at Metcalf's "new economy basement" every day and evening this week, arriving on Tuesday morning. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 m. 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. diff

Was not a Fire.

Aug. F. Mueller, the popular hardware dealer, informs us that it was not a fire in his place Saturday night which caused a crowd of people to block the sidewalk in front of his store all evening! It was simply a lot of people with paper and pencil who were figuring the retail value of the goods in his show window, all of whom want to get a chance at that Christmas turkey Mr. Mueller is going to give away. There is considerable excitement over the window referred to. The person making the best guess will secure the turkey, and there are also two other prizes for the best guessers. If you have not already done so read Mr. Mueller's offer in regard to these prizes elsewhere in this paper.

The cook book published by the ladies' aid society of the Homer M. E. church is on sale at Buster Brown's.

REPORTS SAY BEAL IS APPREHENDED

Man who is Wanted in This City and Other Places on Robbery Charges.

It is reported on the street today that Leslie Beal, the man who is wanted in connection with the Channer drug store robbery and other affairs of the same kind in nearby cities, has been apprehended. However, it could not be ascertained where he is being held. It is reported that he was out of this state when caught. It is probable that the authorities at Fort Dodge will send for him and take him to that place in answer to charges held against him. His wife is in custody there, being held for concealing stolen property. At the trial of Morrison in this city last week, in which he was convicted and given ten years in the penitentiary at Anamosa, Beal was implicated in the Channer drug store robbery.

"Anything but Brick."

Guy Rankin of Fort Dodge, who is something of a philosopher and financier, was in the city yesterday. As showing the way paving works in different localities it might not be out of the way to quote Mr. Rankin. In speaking of paving he said, in substance: "Brick is the most abominable paving ever put in. It is a failure in Fort Dodge and I would prefer anything else. Cressed blocks are good and are proving satisfactory. We have some concrete and it is about as good as anything. I am afraid of it, but I signed a petition for some of it in front of a lot I own. We are having lots of trouble with asphalt, but some of our asphalt is what you might say is perfect."

And that is about the evidence of every disinterested person. It all resolves itself into the kind of job secured. Webster City got a good job of brick and our people think brick is all right. Fort Dodge got a poor job and Fort Dodgers are prejudiced against brick.

The Strever Case.

The case of Geo. R. Strever, formerly of this city, against John Woodward for \$5,000, was concluded in the district court at Clarion a few days ago. The Monitor gives the following particulars:

This case has been followed with great interest, not only by the public in general, but by those who own and operate automobiles in particular. This was a case wherein John Woodward on the 29th of December, 1910, ran into the plaintiff's buggy on the public highway west of the town of Woolstock, causing him to be thrown out of the buggy and sustaining, as he claimed, serious and permanent injuries. The plaintiff brought action to recover damages in the sum of \$5,000 for injuries received through the negligent, careless and fast driving of the defendant's automobile. The defense claimed that the accident was unavoidable; that he was following the buggy at a slow rate of speed at a point in the highway where he could not pass the vehicle, owing to the passing of another automobile in the opposite direction; that he had his machine under perfect control and that he would not have collided with the buggy had it not suddenly stopped; and that when it did so stop, he turned his machine in an effort to miss the buggy; the fender of the auto came in contact with the hind wheel of the buggy tilting it and thus throwing the plaintiff out upon the ground. The evidence did not conflict very much, only as to the extent of injuries received. A number of doctors gave expert testimony in the case. We understand that the court expense of the case amounts to approximately \$300, two and a half days were occupied in its trial and it went to the jury Friday noon. As court adjourned Friday night, a sealed verdict was returned Saturday and opened at the reconvening of court Monday, the jury returning a verdict for the plaintiff to the amount of \$1.00 damages. As the defendant had submitted a settlement proposition which was rejected by the plaintiff, the costs of the case fall on the plaintiff. We learn that a motion will be made to have the verdict set aside.

Will Build New Theater.

Fort Dodge, Dec. 13.—C. W. Young, secretary of the Princess Amusement company of Cedar Rapids, has announced the erection of a \$10,000 motion picture theater here. The feature of the new structure will be a \$2,000 ventilating system. This will make Fort Dodge's fourth theater.

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED

Meeting was Held in City Hall to Organize for Coming Short Course in Webster City.

OFFICERS ARE SELECTED

A. A. Berger of Iowa State College at Ames is Present and Explains Work.

The meeting to organize for the coming short course in agriculture, domestic science, etc., to be given in Webster City in the near future was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon.

A. A. Berger of the extension department of the state college at Ames was present and explained the short course in detail. There will be six helpers here during the short course to assist in carrying on the work. Mr. Berger said these helpers did not claim to know everything about the matters which will be taught during the coming meeting, but that they would be ready to impart all the knowledge to the people that they had acquired in their experience and study in their respective lines.

The following officers were elected:

F. A. Huddleston, president and general manager. W. O. McConnell, secretary; R. E. Jones, treasurer. Committees for the different lines of work will be appointed later.

It was originally intended to hold the short course here about the middle of January, but it was decided at this meeting to hold it later, probably during the first week in February. This will give more time in which to prepare for the big event. Another preliminary meeting will be held in this city a week from next Saturday, Dec. 30th, to make final arrangements and boost the coming short course.

The short course will be held during the day time and will last one week. Three rooms or places will be necessary for the meeting, one for the domestic science course, one for stock judging, and one for grain judging. The evening entertainments will be held either in the armory opera house or one of the local churches. These places have not yet been definitely settled. The evening entertainments will consist of lectures and other interesting features. County Superintendent Snow will probably put on a spelling match for one evening's entertainment.

In order to hold this short course in Webster City it was necessary for a hundred citizens or more to guarantee to pay any deficit which might occur in conducting the event and the following named have signed such an agreement. The list is published to show that all classes of our people are standing behind this project. Should any deficit occur they will pay their proportionate share to make up the loss. They are also pledged to give the project their hearty support in any other way which may be necessary. The list follows:

- Sheldon Bros.
- Frank A. Beermann
- Scriven Grocer Co.
- Aug. W. Graffunder
- J. P. Metcalf & Son.
- J. M. Richardson
- E. Edwards
- Teed & Teed
- Price Campbell
- John W. Lee
- A. F. Colver
- W. H. Alkire
- A. J. Kahl
- L. N. Mason
- E. E. Cheever
- W. O. McConnell
- J. H. Craig
- F. C. Ruegnitz
- J. A. Gregory
- Hughes & Son
- W. E. Brown
- Newton Ripper
- Aug. F. Mueller
- D. F. Shea
- Oleson Bros.
- J. W. Schroeder
- Bascom Huddleston
- Homer Butler
- Ray Isham
- G. M. Flaws
- A. J. Busick
- John Butler
- W. D. Northup
- H. B. McKee
- Ray Mikel
- J. J. Ramsay

Tomco seeded raisins are best at Sheldon's. 1913

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Will Give Spread to the Poor of the City at Their Hall on Seneca Street.

The American Salvation Army folks will serve Christmas dinner at their hall on Seneca street on Christmas day. The spread will be served especially for the needy and worthy poor of the city, all of whom are cordially invited to be present and partake of the good things which will be prepared for the occasion. The salvation army officials have been solliciting the public for provisions for this Christmas dinner, and they expect to have a bountiful supply of all kinds of eatables for the coming spread. Their dinner last year was a great treat to those for whom it was intended and this season's feast should be no less acceptable to those who are unable to provide a suitable Christmas dinner for themselves.

The salvation army will also have a Christmas tree at their hall on New Year's night for the benefit of the poor, to which all are invited. Fuller particulars in relation to this will be given later.

Attended big Sale.

F. A. Huddleston has just returned from Bushnell, Ill., where he attended a big sale of imported shire mares. Fifty-six head sold at this sale at an average price of \$922. The record price for single draft mares prior to this time was \$3,610. The record was broken three times at this sale, one mare selling for \$4,000, another for \$4,500, and still another for \$6,200, this last one breaking the record price of the world by \$200. The record was held in England prior to the sale in Bushnell. This sale also came within \$18 per head of equalling the world's record. Mr. Huddleston bought a pair of fine mares at this sale.

Every day at Metcalf's new goods will be placed on sale. 18d2

- Chas. W. Marvel
- F. F. Cash
- W. A. Walker
- H. L. Doty
- A. G. Nall
- C. H. Richeson
- W. E. Lyon
- J. B. Hughes
- D. M. Kelly
- Robt. Morrow
- W. H. Bahrenfus
- F. E. Bickford
- Joe W. Bell
- S. S. Parkhurst
- J. E. Adams
- M. H. Monnon
- G. E. Ruppel
- F. H. Alexander
- F. A. Huddleston
- E. D. Vorhes
- E. F. Snow
- Chas. Beermann
- D. H. Bauman
- C. H. Currie
- Dodge & Baker
- Young & Clifton
- W. C. Pyle
- E. F. King
- H. O. Cutler
- W. C. Savings Bank
- L. A. McMurray
- J. N. Hill
- Mickelson & Olson
- L. A. Lehnhard
- H. I. Thompson
- Ben Wilkinson
- N. P. Hyatt
- R. E. Channer
- Foster Furn. Co.
- I. Lasher
- Peter Frohling
- W. Arnold
- H. C. Cooper
- J. S. Hemminger
- W. F. Sheets
- H. E. Pringle
- G. D. Berogan
- A. N. Garth
- W. C. Campbell
- J. W. McCoy
- Chas. Singer
- C. F. Brown
- G. F. Garth
- J. W. Zenor
- F. W. Western
- Chas. Segar
- Lloyd Bickford
- Geo. M. Hollis
- W. M. Robbins
- H. M. Sparboe
- Jas. Bossert
- N. F. Christenson
- O. E. Christenson
- N. J. Loring
- M. F. Myers
- The Modern Cleaners
- Lubbert E. Lubbers
- Chas. T. Smith & Son
- Theo. C. Richardson
- W. C. Implement Co.
- F. R. Mason & Sons
- Freeman-Tribune Pub. Co.

DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Rudolph Ganz, Great Swiss Pianist, Gives Recital at the Armory Opera House.

DAZZLES WITH BRILLIANCY

Style is Faultless—All Lovers of Piano Music Enjoy a Rare Treat.

The Rudolph Ganz piano recital at the armory opera house last evening was a success in every way. It was a revelation in the art of piano playing, the audience fully realizing that they were listening to a really great pianist.

The program was opened with a selection by Liszt, in honor of the great musician's anniversary, and also closed with a number by the same author. Following the initial number came Beethoven's Sonata in F minor—Appassionata—one of the big things on the evening's program. Another big number was the Fantasy in F minor by Chopin. As an interpreter of this great master, Ganz occupies a high place. In this selection the pianist scored an artistic triumph, and some of the musical critics predict that as an interpreter of Chopin, Ganz, still young, is yet to achieve greater successes in the future.

As showing the delight and appreciation of last evening's audience it may be stated that when the program was finished those present were loath to leave the armory auditorium, and would not do so until the great pianist favored them with another selection, which he kindly did. Every performance was heartily applauded and one number was repeated in its entirety in response to the vigorous encore tendered the pianist.

The program given here last night by Ganz was rendered in a neighboring city some time ago and as giving a true picture of Ganz and his work at the piano, from an artistic standpoint, we quote the following words from a critic who reviewed the recital referred to:

"Rudolph Ganz is not an emotional player, he will not lift you to your feet but he will dazzle you with the brilliancy of his technique, his style, which is superb. His interpretation is cultured, intellectual and dignified, but at the same time there is a daintiness about it which is charming and an individuality which lends an air of distinction. He has the all too rare gift of placing himself for the moment in the mental attitude of the composer, he feels, he sees, the great message the composer would convey and in a masterly manner brings it to you.

Mendelssohn's "Song Without Words" was so familiar to many it was like welcoming an old friend. It filled just the right niche in a programme which showed splendid discrimination and careful selection. It was a programme that charmed the senses as well as filling all the requirements of technique. Whether bringing from the instrument the softest, sweetest notes or bringing forth the great full tones, those thunderous volumes of harmony, the artist was able to hold the minute attention of his large audience. His singing tones were exquisite, round, rich and full, and Ganz has mastered the art of pedaling.

After the masterly interpretation of the great musicians, the audience was eager to hear the group of three numbers by Ganz himself, and they were in no measure disappointed. In fact, they more than satisfied.

It is not to be wondered that Ganz has done much to awaken in us the appreciation of the more modern French composers after his rendering of the "Prelude in G Flat" and the "Serenade, opus 15," by Blanchet.

As the musical world is at the present time celebrating the centenary of the great composer, Liszt, it was most appropriate that he should be well represented on the programme, the opening and the closing numbers being from the hand of that master. The programme opened with "Variations on a Theme by Bach, Weinen und Klagen," and closed with that brilliant "Rakoczy March."

Sane at all times, never erratic and filled with the love of his great gift, Rudolph Ganz cannot fail to please, to convince. Freedom from any obtrusive mannerisms and the frank, gracious way in which he greets his audience are added charms."