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WEBSTER CITY, IOWA.



### JEWELL HAS A NEW POSTMASTER

Oscar Johnson is Appointed to Succeed F. N. Taylor—Was a Surprise.

Jewell, Nov. 24.—This community was surprised today by the news that President Taft had appointed Oscar Johnson postmaster at Jewell to succeed F. N. Taylor. Mr. Taylor has had the office one term and was a candidate for re-appointment. His term expired last spring. Mr. Johnson is a worthy young man. He is at present clerking in the O. N. Sexte store at this place.

### Personal Briefs

From Saturday's Daily:

—Mrs. John Wilke and children, Katherine and Leonard, went to Wilke yesterday for a brief visit.  
—Mrs. J. B. Waiterick of Williams was in the city yesterday on business.  
—Mrs. C. A. Ploss of Williams was trading in the city yesterday.  
—Mrs. Peter Nicholson was up from Williams on business yesterday.  
—Oscar Short of Dubuque was in the city between trains yesterday.  
—Mrs. Bertha Hellen of Waterloo is visiting in the city at the A. J. Wells home.  
—Mrs. Chas. Seamands of Kamrar is in the city for an over Sunday visit at the C. H. Neely home.  
—Miss Clara Lane is home from Shell Rock for an over Sunday visit.  
—Cary H. Brown is in the city for an over Sunday visit at his home.  
—Miss Grace Whitley is home from Iowa Falls for an over Sunday visit.  
—Mrs. E. H. Martin leaves the first of next week for Phoenix, Arizona, to visit her sons, Fred and Glenn Martin. Mr. Martin goes east at the same time to Kentucky on a business trip.  
—Miss Lucile Varner returned to her home in Tama yesterday follow-

ing a visit with Miss Ethel Mabbott in this city.

—Miss Mabel Resor left this afternoon for Charles City to spend Thanksgiving at her home in that city.

—Miss Aletta Anderson went to Waterloo this afternoon to spend Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kamrar and baby daughter, Alice, have returned from a visit in Illinois and Michigan. Mrs. Kamrar and the baby having been gone for the past six weeks, visiting in Chicago and Marshall, Michigan. Mr. Kamrar left about two weeks ago for Battle Creek where they have spent the remainder of the time.

—Misses Hattie and Blanche Fairfield are spending the day in Ft. Dodge.

—Miss Letta Warren left this morning for Newell where she will begin the winter term of school in a rural district near that city.

—Mrs. Kidder returned to Greeley, Col., today following a visit at the C. L. Zublin home.

—Rev. J. Q. A. Miller left this morning for Pilot Mound where he will supply the Baptist pulpit tomorrow.

—Mrs. E. E. Shrack, who was in the city recently to inspect the Women's Relief Corps, was here between trains today on her return home to Parkersburg.

—Misses Esther Phelps and Mae Trotter of Blairsburg are guests of Miss Florence Leonard today.

—Mrs. Fred Talcott was a visitor in Williams today.

—W. S. Weston is a Fort Dodge caller today.

—Mrs. Ralph Hurd of Williams is a visitor in the city today.

—Mrs. W. C. Halvorsen of Woolstock is in the city today.

—Mrs. Ada Houck-Graham and little son Alexander, of Des Moines, are visiting at the L. F. Houck home in this city.

—Mrs. G. W. Crosley went to Clarion today for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sterling went to Eagle Grove today for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

—Miss Etta Metcalf is a visitor in Woolstock today.

—Lloyd DeFrance is home from Des Moines for an over Sunday visit with his parents.  
—Mrs. Fred H. Alexander and Mrs. L. E. Alexander of Kamrar and Mrs. Att. Alexander of Jewell were

in the city between trains today on their way to Fort Dodge.

—Mrs. E. D. Waterman of Ellsworth is a visitor today at the home of her father, J. W. Pearce.

—Mrs. M. J. Dawson and Miss Maggie Wonders returned to their home in Otho today after a visit at the Wesley Martin and A. J. Peterson homes.

—E. D. Hoag leaves tomorrow night for the land show, Chicago, where he will assist in taking care of the engine display from the Hart-Parr factory at Charles City. Mr. Hoag is their representative in Webster City.

Miss Naida Haddox, who was brought home by her mother from Fort Dodge yesterday in a serious condition, was taken to Mercy hospital where she will probably be operated on in the near future. Her illness is caused by a complication of diseases. Miss Haddox had been visiting the past week in Fort Dodge and was taken ill on Friday.

### Public Sale.

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction on my place, 5 miles southwest of Webster City, the following property, beginning at 11 o'clock, on Tuesday, Dec. 3:

7 head of horses—1 sorrel mare 7 years old, weighing over 1700; 1 bay mare 6 years old, weight 1830; 1 gray mare 4 years old, weight 1900; 1 sorrel gelding 3 years old; 1 black mare colt 1 year old; 1 bay mare colt 1 year old. 1 bay horse, last spring colt.

23 head of cattle—7 milk cows, 4 one-year old steers; 2 spayed heifers; 9 last spring calves, 4 steers and 5 heifers; 1 two-year old roan shorthorn bull, a good one.

Farm machinery—1 corn binder, 1 sulky plow, 1 walking plow, 1 riding cultivator, 1 garden cultivator, 1 mower, 1 hay loader, 1 side delivery hay rake, 1 corn planter, 1 disc, 1 drag, 2 lumber wagons, 1 spring wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 fan and mill, 1 feed grinder, 2 sets double harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 grind stone.

A free lunch at noon.  
Terms of sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given the purchaser giving a note with approved security at 8 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

James Johnson, Prop.  
Col. C. W. Marvel, Auct.  
E. F. King, Clerk. 11f1\*

### THE UNION THANKS-GIVING SERVICES

Will be Held in the English Lutheran Church Next Thursday Morning, Nov. 28.

The regular annual Thanksgiving service, in accordance with the proclamations of President Taft and Gov. Carroll, will be held in Webster City this year under the auspices of the local ministerial union, as is the usual custom. The meeting will be held next Thursday morning, Nov. 28th, in the English Lutheran church, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Arthur Metcalf, of the Congregational church, will deliver the address, the other pastors taking different parts in the service.

### The Deaf Have Fun.

Editors Freeman-Tribune: May be you think "us deaf people" don't have any fun, but I assure you that such is not the case. Many very comical things happen in our way, and I guess we "deaf 'uns" have about as much fun as anybody. In this connection I will relate a little incident—that came my way last summer. One day I was standing on the street corner in the little city of Grayling, Mich., wondering where I could get a glass of lemonade; and soon I became aware of the fact that a tall, well-dressed oldish man had stopped by my side. When I looked around to see whether it was a policeman, I could "see" that he was speaking to me, and I said to him: "My dear sir, I beg your pardon, but I am so deaf that I cannot hear a word you say." Well, I supposed that would settle it, but you may imagine my surprise when he put his hand into his breast pocket and drew out an ear-trumpet and placed it to his ear! I could scarcely keep from laughing in his face, but with an effort I controlled my features the best I could, and answered him through the trumpet. The humor of the thing seemed to strike him as it had me, and a great smile spread over his face, and we both laughed. The old gentleman was a stranger there, too; but he proved to be a Mason, and we gave each other the "grand hailing sign of dis-

truss," shook hands and went our different ways.

Will F. Smith.

Thirty acre farm for sale on easy terms, 6 1/2 miles south of Webster City. Good buildings. Fine home. Can give possession March 1. W. C. Burleson. 18d3f2t2

### Social Affairs

#### ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent Friday at the home of Mrs. M. J. Mattice when forty ladies were entertained at luncheon. Ferns, hand painted place cards and carnations decorated the dainty tables. Following the luncheon the ladies spent the afternoon in sewing.

#### A MERRY SURPRISE.

A merry party gathered at the home of Mrs. W. D. Little on west Elm street Wednesday afternoon and treated her to a genuine surprise, bringing with them baskets filled with many tempting viands. The afternoon was spent over fancy work and the hours were so thoroughly enjoyed that Mrs. Little and her guests will long remember the occasion. Those present were:

#### Mesdames

M. J. Selders P. W. Lee  
J. N. Garth Sam Sheldon  
Henry Sheldon Nick Torpey  
Mose Taylor Jon Lee  
Ed Glasgow Chas. Crawford  
Marie Warren Marion Little  
Jess Holderman  
Masters  
Geo. Taylor Tom Tormey  
Wm. Tormey  
Misses  
Eva Crawford Arline Holderman  
Laura Crawford Nora Hutchinson  
Mary M. Holderman

#### In Fast Company.

Ralph Stearns, a former well known high school athlete, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stearns, is still keeping up his record in athletics at Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, where he is a student. In a late issue of the university paper received in this city by his brother, Will Stearns, Ralph is given large credit for winning a game of football for his school from a team representing the U. S. army post at Vancouver, Washington. He made a large share of the gains in his po-

sition of left half back, and also did some great defensive work, according to the article. While attending high school in this city Stearns was considered one of the main stays on the foot ball team, as well as being one of the principals in the track and basket ball squads. On Thanksgiving day the Willamette team will meet the speedy University of Utah squad, which shows that the former Webster City boy is in fast company.

#### Warning to Married Men.

Jewell Record: Attorney John E. Burnsted is carrying his left foot in a sling this week and he deserves all the trouble he is having too. John has proven himself disloyal to the principles of the poor married men's union and is suffering for it. One day this week, in utter defiance of that rule of the husband's union that reads "let the women do the work," John rambled out into his own back yard with rake and shovel and spade and proceeded to clean up and straighten up things for the winter. Of course he got just what was coming to him,—and, with a long rusty nail gouged into the bottom of his foot, he soon decided that hereafter, as in the past, he will let his wife do the work.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

W. H. Hopkins and wf to Hattie L. Haddox—wd—lots 6 and 7, blk 62, W. C.—\$200.00.  
State Bank Ellsworth to Isaac Smith—wd—se and s 4 rods e 1/4 ne (except R. R.) 21-88-25.—\$16,780.50.  
Annie C. Smith, tr. to Lulu Buzick—wd—lots 3, 4, 5, blk 4, Lawn Hill addition, W. C.—\$800.00.  
C. J. Swanstrom to Carl Samuelson—wd—lots 5 and 6, blk 5, Rose addition, Strafford and tract in nw 18-86-26.—\$1,510.00.  
E. T. Friedrick and wf to John Hubner—wd—undiv 1/2 of e 1/4 29-87-26.—\$18,000.00.  
H. M. Sparboe and wf to A. N. Boeye—wd—east 7 ft 3 inches lot 9, blk 2, Shipp's addition, W. C.—\$75.00.  
Elmer Boynton et al to I. W. Hyatt—wd—w 1/4 nw nw and tract in sw 16-87-26.—\$1,500.00.  
I. W. Hyatt and wf to David Rose—wd—w 1/4 nw nw and tract in sw 16-87-26.—\$1,500.00.  
Miss Nettie Hurd has accepted a position as compositor with the Hahne Printing Co.