

CLOSING EVENT OF COURSE

Frederick Rogers Gives High-Class Pipe Organ Recital at the Methodist Church.

END OF THE ARTIST COURSE

A Fair Sized Audience Present—Mrs. McCauliff and R. J. Mullins Assist.

Dr. Frederick Rogers, dean of the music department of the state normal and industrial school at Aberdeen, South Dakota, gave a strictly first-class organ recital at the Methodist church Friday night. A good sized audience was present.

Dr. Rogers began the evening's program with a suite for organ composed of four different parts arranged to display the various possibilities of the instrument for which they were written. The intermezzo of this suite was particularly enjoyed by the audience.

His second number, composed of Blair's "Slumber Song," the "Cantabile" of Demarest and two numbers by Th. Dubois, the "Benediction Nuptiale" and the "Laud Deo," was well received.

During the brief intermission following this number Richard J. Mullins sang Kipling's "Recessional" and "I'm wearin' awa'," by Arthur Foote and as usual delighted his audience.

Probably the greatest number of the evening was the "Funeral March and Hymn of the Soraphs," that most wonderful composition of Guilmant, which calls for the entire volume of the full organ.

The "Priere du Matin," "Sunset Melody," and "A Night Song," were among the most enjoyable selections on the program and following these the organist, with rare skill, rendered Dubois's "March of the Magi Kings" in which the upper "B" sounds continuously, representing the star guiding the Magi.

The two solos by Mrs. G. T. McCauliff, "Beloved It is Morn'" and "The Garden of My Heart," were two of the most pleasing numbers on the program, which closed with a grand finale in W. T. Best's stately "March for a Church Festival."

The pipe organ is a comparatively newcomer in our local musical world and the full appreciation of its power and musical charm has not yet been felt, but Dr. Rogers last evening in his playing and by his introductory remarks taught his hearers many things. His personality is a most pleasing one and his musical ability of the first rank.

Miss Rosalind Cook presided at the organ in her usual able manner as accompanist for the vocal solos.

Social Affairs

ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON.

Mrs. J. M. Richardson entertained a company of thirty-five ladies Friday at one o'clock luncheon. Cards furnished the entertainment for a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Fullerton of Gooding, Idaho, was an out of town guest.

A TRIPLE BIRTHDAY.

S. A. Christenson, Mac Smock and Darlow Smock all celebrated the anniversary of their birth at the R. P. Smock home Friday evening. An oyster supper, with other good things in abundance, including three birthday cakes, was enjoyed by the invited guests, about thirty in number. Darlow Smock has just passed the first mile stone on his journey, his brother Mac has seen an even dozen, while the uncle, Mr. Christenson, has left behind his four times twelve, or forty-eight years. The evening was spent informally with music, games and conversation and was indeed a most delightful family gathering.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boeye entertained a company of young people at their home Friday evening in honor their visiting son, Mr. Fred A. Boeye and wife of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. A three course dinner was served on small tables decorated with red roses and smilax. About thirty-five young people were present who spent the evening pleasantly in playing five hundred. Among the out of town guests were Miss Mary Bronsman of Pennsylvania,

Miss Juanita Hall of Iowa Falls, and Max Hemmingway of Fort Dodge.

FAREWELL SURPRISE.

About fifty friends of Miss Cora Stark gathered at her home northwest of town Thursday evening and gave her a pleasant surprise. Miss Stark leaves in a few days for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Stark-Fagan in Connecticut.

Miss Stark was invited out to six o'clock dinner and later in the evening upon arriving home, to her great surprise, found the house filled with guests. The evening was spent in music and contests. The guessing contest was won by Verne Miller, who received as a prize a beautiful painting, the work of Miss Stark. Miss Annette Stark delighted the guests with several vocal solos.

The guests to show their love and esteem for their departing friend, presented her with a beautiful solid gold bracelet. All pronounce the occasion one long to be remembered.

J. U. G. CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The Misses Mary and Grace Wilkison, who reside about two miles northwest of this city, proved themselves to be charming hostesses Friday evening when they entertained the members of the J. U. G. club and their gentlemen friends. Games of various kinds and music furnished pleasant diversion for the evening, refreshments being served at a late hour. The guests were:

Misses.
Geneva Garrick Winifred Davis
Mabel Hensel Minnie Weseloh
Louise Moose Hazel Ambrose
Grace Wilkison Mary Wilkison
Ethel Mabbott

Mrs. Grace West-Weseloh.
Mrs. Margaret Hotchkiss.
Miss Olive Russell of Cherokee.

Messrs.
Henry Moose Raymond France
John Moose Chester Ambrose
Oscar Hensel Eugene Seamands
Lloyd Dooley Melvin Drake
Roy Hotchkiss Calvin Wilkison
Linden Wilkison.

GOOD BUTTER MADE WITHOUT CHURNING

Eldora Physician Tells of New Process Which He Recently Discovered.

Eldora, Jan. 2.—Some three weeks ago The Register and Leader printed a story concerning a new and easy process for making butter. Since the printing of the story, Dr. Young of Eldora has been flooded with letters asking for further information, from those who wish to try the process, but for whom the story was not sufficiently explicit.

Since the printing of the story several farmers' wives in this locality have questioned Dr. Young in regard to the process and are now making butter without churning. It has been found that there is more butter produced by the new and easy method than there was by the old method of churning and that the butter is sweeter and keeps sweet longer than by the old process, as absolutely all of the milk and water is removed. The fact that the butter is made from sweet cream also lends the butter a richer flavor than that produced by churning from cream which has been allowed to sour from two to four days.

"In making butter by this process," according to Dr. Young, "take an ordinary pan or earthen crock, place in this receptacle any absorbing fabric such as Turkish toweling folded to several thicknesses and on this absorbent lay smoothly a piece of filter paper large enough to hold the quantity of cream you wish to turn into butter. A good quality of white blotting paper will do for the filter. On this filter pour your cream, not more than a quart for an ordinary sized pan. The cream must be smooth and have stood a few hours. After the cream has been poured onto the filter, place the pan in a cool place for a few hours and the result is the finest butter you ever tasted."

The scientific explanation is that the globules of butter fat will not pass through the filter, while all other parts of the cream will. The butter remains on top of the filter in minute granules like snowflakes, and may be removed by tipping up one end of the filter, the butter falling off without scraping. Use a new filter with every trial.

Dr. Young has a sample of butter thus made in his office, which has been kept in a cool place for several weeks, but is as sweet as when first made.

Farm for sale or rent near Wall Lake, containing 232 acres. For particulars inquire of Will Oakland, Blairburg, Iowa. t-6-t

NEW COFFEE, TEA AND GROCERY STORE

Henry Myer of Waterloo to Open Place of Business on Des Moines Street.

Henry Myer has leased the store room recently vacated by the Stuart wall paper store on Des Moines street and will open up therein a coffee, tea and fancy grocery store about the middle of this month. Mr. Myer comes from Waterloo, where he has been a resident during the past thirty-six years. He comes to Webster City with the best possible recommendations as a good business man and reliable citizen and expects to make his permanent home here.

Mr. Myer and wife have rented the residence at 716 Division street and are now domiciled there. The Freeman-Tribune welcomes them to this community and hopes they may find their residence here both pleasant and profitable.

WHAT DOMESTIC SCIENCE MEANS

As it Will be Given at the Webster City Short Course Beginning Jan. 24th.

"It does not mean simply a few ways of making new pies and cakes. It means something much broader and more useful than that. Domestic science means a study of those subjects which will help to give us better milk and more of it, better butter that brings a better price, more fresh air in the homes, school and church, cleaner back yards and alleys, a greater number of clean markets, clean hotels, restaurants and bakeries, more bubble fountains and fewer public drinking cups, clean railway trains and street cars that are well aired at frequent intervals, a greater number of attractive farm homes and town homes, more money spent on good standard books, well chosen pictures, good heating, plumbing and lighting plants in country homes and town homes, and more country homes with running water and convenient bath rooms.

"Domestic science is a world wide movement which has for its aim the betterment of all home and community conditions. It aims to aid in making more of these homes which shall give us manly, wholesome, courteous boys, homes which shall give us girls who are prepared by good training, good health and fine character to make splendid homes for the coming generation."

Is this the sort of thing that progressive Webster City is interested in? If so, let all the ladies of the city remember to arrange their work so that they can attend the short course in the basement of the Methodist church, a course which will be given the week beginning January 24th.

WANTS COUNTY TO HAVE THE AUTO TAX

Secretary of State Hayward Makes That Recommendation in His Report.

Secretary of State Hayward thinks the counties should have the automobile tax. He says there are approximately 50,000 autos in the state and that the tax will average \$10, making a total tax of \$500,000. Of this the state gets 15 per cent, or \$75,000. It costs the state from \$20,000 to \$25,000 to collect the money and perform the other duties made necessary to the automobile department of the secretary's office. Hamilton county is an average Iowa county, hence the tax here amounts to approximately \$5,000. It is Mr. Hayward's idea that this money should be expended on the roads of the county.

Let us Little at School.

Burlington Hawk-Eye: The Illinois Central railway has a school for its employees. Just now, fuel economy is being taught, and moving pictures are used for the purpose of making clear the claims and arguments of the lecturer. The moving picture machine is destined to become a great aid in all sorts of educational work. Sooner or later, it will take its place in the schools,

and the "movies" could all become night schools. For what a person learns at school is very little, after all, and the average person realizes the need of a better education and will be but too glad to patronize a house where systematic education-work is offered.

Parcels Post Stamps.

An entire new set of stamps has been issued by the government for the parcels post department. These stamps vary in value from 1 to 75 cents. The 1 cent domination has the stamp of the postal clerk upon it; the 2 cent the city carrier; 4 cent the rural carrier; 5 cent the mail train; 10 cent the steamship, and 15 cent, the automobile. Other denominations are 20, 25 and 75 cent but they have none of these at the local office. Every package must be properly stamped with these stamps and no others. Ordinary stamps are of no value whatever on merchandise any more. Every package must also be marked plainly with return address before it can be sent out from the local office. These are regulations which must be strictly adhered to and those using the parcels post should make note of them for future reference.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all our neighbors and friends who so kindly remembered us with assistance during the illness of our beloved husband and son; also the kindness and help given by the sisters at the local hospital and the beautiful floral offerings tendered later.

Mrs. W. H. Omstead.
J. N. Omstead and Family.

W. D. Bonner Still Ill.

The Freeman-Tribune regrets to learn that Supervisor W. D. Bonner of the Third district is still confined to his bed with rheumatism. Mr. Bonner has been sick for many months and the attending physician, so the Freeman-Tribune is informed, does not expect his full recovery for a number of months to come.

1912 A BUSY YEAR FOR COUNCILMEN

Held Sixty-Six Meetings During Twelve Months—\$50 Salary for Year.

The year 1912 proved to be one of the busiest in the history of the Webster City council. During the past twelve months they have held forty adjourned sessions, and these added to the twenty-six regular sessions scheduled, makes a total of sixty-six meetings during the year.

Many of these extra sessions were necessary in connection with the big improvements made during that time and others were called to add the finishing touches to some of the improvements made the previous year. For any single day, April 1st, 1912, holds the record. On that day the council met in four different sessions—first as a board of health, next as a board of review, then in adjourned session of the board of review, and lastly at a regular meeting of the council. On April 2nd two meetings were held. During the week beginning April 1st seven sessions of the city fathers took place, which makes that a record week for official gatherings.

Although the councilmen have done an unusual amount of extra work, their pay has averaged smaller for the year than any previous council for several years. According to the city ordinance governing the pay of councilmen, the rate per session is \$1 until fifty meetings are held. After that number has been reached the ordinance provides that they shall serve free of charge. During the year 1912 the council have put in sixteen sessions without pay, making their average pay per meeting a fraction over 72 cents for each session held.

Paving Talk.

Some are now talking of paving Willson avenue and Grove street, thus completing a fine drive. That would be nice for motorists, but it would be rather hard on property owners on Grove street and also on the general taxpayer. If there is a residence street in town that should be paved it is Willson avenue. It is the wealthiest thoroughfare in the city and lots are more valuable there than in any other residence section of town. Really, the avenue should have been paved first among the residence streets. When paving begins the long way of residence lots the general taxpayer will have a large share of it to pay. District courts have held that only one-half can be charged to the property owner of corner lots when the other street has been paved, and this is nothing more than justice. The city



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council of Marshalltown recently decided upon paying a liberal share for the paving on one side of corner lots and that is what the Webster City council ought to do, then there would be no serious objection to paving the north and south streets which need paving.

Obituary.

Sarah Garth was born in Yorkshire, England, Sept. 19, 1838, and died Jan. 1, 1913, being 74 years, three months and twenty-two days old. In the spring of 1853 her father and family emigrated from England to America, settling in Dubuque county, Iowa, where the father died Jan. 10, 1865. In 1869 the mother with three sons and four daughters came to Hamilton county and settled on the old home farm eight miles northeast of Webster City, where Sarah resided until the last two winters when she made her home with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Welch. In her youth the deceased was a faithful member of the Meth-

odist church at Rock Dale, Dubuque county. In her maturer years she, with her brother William, joined the United Brethren church at Strawberry Center of which she remained a faithful member to the day of her death.

There are two brothers and three sisters left to mourn her going hence—A. W. and J. N. Garth, Mrs. P. C. Stone and Mrs. H. D. Welch of this city, and Mrs. J. C. Longueville of Dubuque—besides a host of friends.

No Trade Made.

Our report of the deal between Ezra S. Bickford and B. F. Hall was somewhat misleading. Mr. Bickford sold the land mentioned to Mr. Hall, but did not trade for the latter's residence property on the east side.

W. L. R. Perry of The Wardrobe has now completed the installation of almost \$1500 worth of new machinery in his dry cleaning establishment, which makes it one of the most modern French dry cleaning shops in this section of country.