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GROVER M. NEESE TO BE ASSISTANT

United States District Attorney Van Wageningen has Recommended Appointment.

Sioux City, July 28.—Grover M. Neese, of Webster City, is the successful candidate for the assistant district attorneyship of the northern Iowa federal district. Mr. Neese has been recommended for the appointment by A. Van Wageningen, district attorney. The recommendation will be acted upon by United States Attorney General McReynolds early this week, it is expected.

Under a stipulation laid down by Mr. Van Wageningen to the ten active and "passive" candidates for the assistantship, Mr. Neese will make his headquarters in Sioux City, occupying with Mr. Van Wageningen enlarged quarters on the fifth floor of the Iowa building.

The assistant will take up his duties on September 1, it is planned. The resignation of J. A. Rogers, of Clarion, Ia., the present assistant district attorney, takes effect at that time. Mr. Neese has been in Sioux City several times to consult with District Attorney Van Wageningen regarding their work.

The plan of having chief and lieutenant in the same city was insisted upon by Mr. Van Wageningen and approved by Attorney General McReynolds as conducive to efficient team work.

Mr. Neese is a member of the law firm of Prince & Neese, at Webster City. He was an unsuccessful democratic candidate for the state legislature last fall. His father is an attorney and a leading democratic politician at Stratford, Ia. The firm of Prince & Neese has been associated to some extent with former State Senator J. L. Kamrar.

A SERIES OF GOSPEL TENT MEETINGS

Will be Held in the City Park From August 1st to 11th—Everybody Invited.

A gospel tent meeting will be held in the city park Aug. 1-11, under the management of the Iowa Holiness Association.

Rev. Phoebe J. Epperson of Los Angeles, assisted by Rev. Guy L. Wilson of Pasadena, Calif., will have charge of the meeting. These evangelists are both people of note who know how to rightly divide the word of truth. Miss Blanche Shaffer will lead the singing.

These meetings are undenominational in character and everyone is invited to attend—the saint to advance the kingdom and the sinner to seek salvation. Plan now to attend.

Meat Market Sold.

Daniels brothers of Marshall, Minnesota, has purchased the Palace meat market from Hughes brothers and took possession this morning. The matter has been pending for the last three or four days but was not consummated until today. The Hughes brothers get 160 acres of land near Marshall in the deal. However, both Meade and Harry Hughes will continue to reside here and conduct their other market on Des Moines street, known as the ideal.

Moving Back to Waterloo.

Henry Meyer, who has been conducting a coffee and tea store in the Henry Mickelson building on Des Moines street for the last six months, has moved his stock and also his household goods, preparatory to going back to Waterloo, his former residence. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have been occupying the J. W. Evans residence property on Division street since coming here. The friends they have made here will regret very much their departure from the city. Mr. Meyer will conduct a grocery store and also a restaurant in the same business district in Waterloo in which he formerly conducted a restaurant.

Blaze in Barn.
The W. G. Smock family discovered flames in the barn on their premises on Third street Sunday forenoon. An alarm was at once turned in, calling out the fire department, and the blaze was soon squelched. How the fire started is not known. Aside from a small hole burned in the roof of the barn, little damage was done.

Methodist Male Chorus.
Methodist church goers have been listening of late to some good male chorus music. The Methodist male chorus has now reached the number of thirteen voices and they wish to make it eighteen. The chorus sing at both morning and evening services and have for their organist, Miss Jennie Christenson of Renwick, who is a capable musician. Miss Christenson is a sister to Mrs. John Zehlan, on the east side, and spends a good share of each week here, expecting to start a class in piano music. The gentlemen who sing in this chorus are Dr. Ward Hannah, C. W. Marvel, J. L. Ward, Frank D. Hamilton, R. P. Smock, Warren W. Bair, Ray D. Hughes, J. B. Hughes, Ray Simpson, Walter Ferrell, C. W. Black, and Herman Ludeman of the White Sox, who just recently joined the organization.

DESKS FOR BUSINESS COLLEGE ARE HERE

Equipment for Webster City Business College to be Installed This Week.

The new desks for the Webster City Business College have arrived and are being set up today. These desks are being installed by the American Seating Co. of Chicago, and are the latest and most improved idea in commercial desks.

The rooms in the Syndicate block have been gone over and remodeled especially to meet the demands of college work. The complete equipment will be installed during this week. School will open and classes begin Sept. 2. The college office is open now and all visitors are welcome.

Over fifty students have enrolled for business and shorthand courses and a large number will enroll during August. Those at the head of this project say the enrollment has gone far beyond their expectations and no doubt at the present rate all desks will be occupied when school opens.

The citizens are supporting this new institution loyally and the young men and women in the country surrounding Webster City are glad of the opportunity to get this special course at home.

YOUNG MEN ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING

Bounded up by Sheriff and Policeman in the Woods on the North Side.

Six young men who reside in and near town were hauled before Justice Tucker Sunday afternoon and paid a fine of \$6.85 apiece for gambling. There seems to have been considerable complaint all summer by the residents of the north side, who live close to the river, that gambling and drinking has been going on in the woods in that vicinity every Sunday afternoon. Yesterday the sheriff and chief of police took a quiet turn through the woods along the river and caught these young men red handed. They were at once taken before the justice where they were assessed a fine which was paid and the young men released. This ought to teach a lesson to the young fellows who were caught and also to others who are in the habit of spending their Sundays in this fashion.

Mrs. E. O. Woodruff, who has been confined to her bed for a month or more, suffering with a tumor and other complications, is still very sick and an operation may have to be performed.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY IN HOMER

County Officials Say There has Been Much Outlawry in That Place Recently.

The county officials when interviewed Saturday stated that outlawry in Homer would have to stop. Wm. Shaffer, the blacksmith in Homer, was arrested and tried before Justice Tucker today on the charge of assault and battery and fined \$50 and costs and being unable to pay the fine, was committed to the county bastle for fifteen days. The charge was brought by James McFarland, who resides near Homer. The trouble seems to have started over McFarland owing Shaffer some money and Shaffer being drunk, demanded his money on sight. When refused on account of his being intoxicated, Shaffer started to thrash McFarland, breaking one of the latter's fingers and bruising him up considerably. This took place Friday night in the Homer postoffice.

The evidence before the justice showed that there are fights and shootings up of the town nearly every week, mostly on Saturday nights. There has been no peace officer at Homer for a good many years and it appears there is some one in the vicinity selling liquor, hence the trouble. Complaint has been made all summer to the authorities in this city but no evidence has been found on which a conviction could stand. However, the county officers intend from this on to make Homer as law abiding as any of the other small towns in the county. The evidence in the case herein cited showed that a big fight was staged for that evening in which every one could take a hand.

BELL FAMILY HAVE EXCITING RUNAWAY

Carriage Dragged Bottom Side up With Occupants in It—A Miraculous Escape.

J. C. Bell and wife, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robinson of this city, and four children living on a farm north of Williams, had a frightful experience Friday afternoon about four o'clock as they were returning to their home after a visit to a farm just east of the poor farm. Mr. Bell was driving two horses to a covered two-seated carriage and one of the horses has been inclined to be afraid of autos, so when they met a car near the Bero-gan farm driven by Harry M. Carson of this city, the horse wheeled around, pulling the other one with it and overturned the carriage. The frightened team ran a short distance, dragging the carriage bottom side up with the occupants still inside before they broke loose from the rig. Mr. Carson at once stopped his car and ran to their assistance and they feel that he was in no way to blame for the accident. Other than scratches and bruises, not one of the family was injured, although the carriage was badly broken up.

The family feel that they received no serious injury by a miracle, and that it was a remarkable escape for all concerned. A farmer living near caught the team and loaned them another horse in the place of the fractious one, and after patching up the vehicle, they were able to proceed home.

Hard Luck.

Saturday afternoon about four o'clock the chief of police was informed that a man was sitting in the alley back of Sheldon's grocery in an exhausted condition. He at once investigated and found the man was in a bad way physically. The man said he was a laborer and his home was at Winthrop; that he had been employed in the south on railroad construction work; that he had just recovered from malaria fever a short time before, and had started for home. He got as far as Oklahoma City when his funds gave out

and he had to come the rest of the way the best he could by working and "bumming," doing what work he was able to do at times. The city authorities had him taken to the hospital where it was found that he had a high fever, but Sunday he felt considerably better and today was able to resume his journey, the city officials very kindly buying him a ticket as far as Iowa Falls. The man seemingly told a straight story and it was certainly one of illness and hard luck.

Real Estate Transfers.

Stone Charlson and wf to N. St. Peter Norg. Evan. Luth. church—wd—lot in ne ne 19-36-23.—\$1.00.
E. E. Emple to Bertha M. Emple—wd—lot 6, blk 108, D. & P. R. R. addition, W. C.—\$100.

To Re-Open Elevator.

The Western Elevator company are going to re-open their elevator in Highview, which has been closed for some time. H. M. McEwen of Plover will run it. He and J. M. Fosdick, manager of the elevator at this place, went over to Highview this morning on business in connection with this matter. Mr. McEwen will make this city his residence and will move his family here within a short time.

BASE BALL REPORT MAKES GOOD SHOWING

The First Month's Business of the Webster City Base Ball Association.

The financial report of the Webster City Base Ball Association from June 26 to July 26, 1913, covering the first month's business of the organization, the initial game having been played on June 26th, is given below. As many of our citizens have contributed to the enterprise, the report—which, by the way, makes a very good showing—will be of general interest:

RECEIPTS.	
Tag Day	\$ 223.00
Score board	33.00
Refreshment privilege	33.00
Out of town games	125.00
Games at home	1230.39
Total	\$1644.39
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Equipment	\$ 136.37
Advertising	62.19
Visiting teams	250.00
Salaries	556.42
Miscellaneous	84.56
Cash on hand	554.35
Total	\$1644.39

B. A. Wilson, Sec.

THE FIRST CHAUTAUQUA IN AMERICA

Movement has Permitted Humbled of Citizens to Hear Men of National Fame.

In the light of the coming Chautauqua in this city, a few things about the movement in general may not prove uninteresting. The first Chautauqua was started on the shores of Chautauqua Lake in the county by the same name in New York. Chautauqua Lake is in the most western county of the state and is peculiar by reason of its elevation, being the most elevated body of water on the American continent navigable by steamers. The lake is 18 miles long, about 4 miles wide, is 1290 feet above the sea level and 726 feet higher than Lake Erie, although but 6 miles from it. In addition to these marked features, which single the lake out from scores of other bodies of fresh water, the lake itself is wonderfully beautiful with its blue waters and thickly wooded shores. Small wonder then, that Bishop John H. Vincent and Lewis Miller of Akron, Ohio, the former a Methodist minister, chose this sylvan spot for their Sunday school institute. This was in 1874 and it soon, as all broad movements which grow have done from the beginning, became non-sectarian in its teachings, and grad-



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\$15 to \$20.

ually became a common meeting ground for all that was best in literature and pedagogy. As the plan broadened, a regular group of schools with graded courses of study were established and soon correspondence courses were arranged for and the course which was almost the equal of many of our smaller college courses, was not impossible to the knowledge-starved man or woman unable to travel or buy books, to the person who had seen visions of a college education slowly fade away—in short, to any who paid the small membership fee and who cared to work. Slowly the plan grew until today the best of readers and literature, the best of music, the best of concerts, the best of everything in the known world is available in any town where a Chautauqua movement has been organized. There is hardly a state in the union which has not a Chautauqua in every town of four thousand or over, and by this means, men of world wide importance, men of nation wide fame and influence, are brought on speaking terms to the poorest individual. There are perhaps not one hundred persons in the town who could have had, if they desired it ever so much, the pleasure of seeing and hearing such men as Hobson, Gov. Hoch of Kansas, Dr. McArthur of New York, Congressman Landis of Indiana, listened to the experiences of women like Florence Maybrick, heard from the lips of men and women their greatest experiences and life work, which before the Chautauqua in our own city, were only names to us.

It is doubtful if the Chautauquas all over this America of ours will ever be appreciated unless we are forced to do without them for a year or two. In this city Chautauquas from one year to the next have alternated between falling below expenses and just barely paying out. The few may carry the burden of worry and management, and the many who enjoy the music and speeches they would never hear were it not for the Chautauqua, will yawn and say they are undecided whether they will buy a ticket this year or not. The Chautauqua ought to be here to stay, and all should show their appreciation by helping bear the burden necessary to its welfare.

Motorcycle Accident.

Ralph Berggren, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Berggren, very nearly had a serious accident Saturday evening when he was out riding on his brother Ray's motorcycle. The boy is a very good driver of the motorcycle but he had the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bisell on the rear seat of the cycle and a dog came out in the road just as they were about in front of the Catholic cemetery southwest of town and barked at them, getting in front of the machine and upsetting it. The boys were both badly scratched and bruised. The little boy was taken to his home in a passing automobile, while the gritty Berggren-lad rode the wheel to his home on West Walnut street, but was unconscious for a short time af-

ter his arrival. A physician was summoned and his bruises and cuts dressed, but he is pretty stiff today.

Will Reside in Duncombe.

Married yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. H. Kamphoefner officiating, Miss Louise Jungjohan and Mr. Charles Ault, both of Valparaiso, Indiana. The groom has recently accepted employment in the Fisher drug store of Duncombe, where the young couple will go to house-keeping at once.

Former Local Girl Honored.

Her many friends here will be pleased to hear that Miss Helen Woolsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Woolsey, who is a student at the University of Kansas, was honored by being chosen as a delegate from her sorority, the Sigma Kappa, as one of the three from that university to represent it in the national meeting now being held in Denver, Colorado. This sorority is one in which the student must be qualified in all studies, besides being popular from a social standpoint.

Picnic at Bell's Mill.

The Christian church at Homer is to have a Sunday school picnic at Bell's mill next Thursday. The Sunday school three months ago was very small, not being more than thirty members and it was decided to have a contest, the losers to serve the winners at a large picnic, each side to get as many new members for the Sunday school as possible. Yesterday 265 people attended the Sunday school, this being the deciding Sunday in the contest.

A Lucky Escape.

This noon an accident occurred on Seneca street which might easily have proven fatal. A small boy by the name of Norman Lohrbach was crossing the street at the corner of Division and Seneca, when a motorcycle ridden by a novice whose name we could not learn came south on Seneca street and struck the boy, throwing him to the ground, bruising him severely and running over one leg, injuring it quite badly. Just whose fault it was has not been learned but spectators say the young fellow on the motorcycle was riding faster than the ordinances permit. Luckily the boy was not hurt seriously, nor was the rider injured.

Resolutions.

Headquarters Winfield Scott Post No. 66, G. A. R., Webster City, Iowa.—Whereas, our comrade and friend B. F. McDaniels, has been promoted to that higher life, and it is meet that we, his comrades who are left behind, should pause and give tribute to his virtues.

Therefore, Resolved; that this Post has lost a true comrade, our country a brave defender, and his family a kind and loving father.

Second, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this post, and a copy given to his family, and one to the press of the city.

Levi Cottingham,
E. N. Lee, Com.

Our want ads bring results.