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FIRST OF THE UNION CHURCH SERVICES

The first of the union church services for this summer, held Sunday night at the Methodist church, was largely attended. The service opened with the national hymn, America, sung by the congregation, led by a male quartette—Byard Dodge, Dr. Ward Hannah, Ray Hughes and F. D. Hamilton. This quartette furnished some excellent music during the evening.

Following the prayer by Rev. J. O. Staples and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, Rev. Arthur Metcalf prefaced his address by saying that he was pleased to have the opportunity of speaking at the first of the union meetings for this season and was glad to see so many fellow Christians whom he seldom had the privilege of addressing; that he considered it a mark of the new time and the new republic that the Christian community are becoming so at one, so united. He also said that this was distinctly a religious and patriotic meeting—a religious Fourth of July celebration—Saturday marking the one hundred and thirty-eighth celebration of the birth of the nation. This celebration has maintained its popularity and is celebrated with little change as the years go by—always patriotic orations, always display of flags, always firecrackers and fireworks, and the speaker prophesied that it would be the same two hundred years hence. On that day there was born a new flag, a new people, a new spirit; and that spirit of political independence had gone out to conquer the whole world and it will eventually succeed.

The Fourth of July is now celebrated in nearly all the capitals of the old world, and not simply because a few Americans meet to do honor to their natal day, but because of the principle of national and personal liberty which is permeating all peoples. Rev. Metcalf had chosen for his subject, "The part played by religion in the American Revolution."

The speaker compared the results of the American and French Revolutions which occurred at about the same time. The French Revolution failed because its leaders were men outside the pale of the church and when it was over they felt that they had wiped God and the church off the face of the map of France, and they had truly succeeded in leaving the French people without God and without hope until a newer revolution restored these to a wiser generation. The American revolution succeeded because religion was at the heart of it and all its leaders were men of God who believed in the church and religion as the one great essential—as it was then and is today.

In the revolutionary centers there was a church in every village. In

GET TO THE CAUSE.

Webster City People are Learning the Way.

There is but little peace or comfort for the man or woman with a bad back. The distress begins in early morning—keeps up throughout the day. It's hard to get out of bed, it's torture to stoop or straighten. Plasters and liniments may relieve, but cannot cure if the cause is inside—the kidneys. When suffering so, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the tested and proven kidney remedy, used in kidney troubles for over 50 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended by thousands for just such cases. Proof of their effectiveness in the testimony of this Webster City resident:

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these churches mass meetings were held and nearly every sermon was a political one. Politics and religion were united. Many of the great leaders were ministers and all were church men. Public speakers in those days were usually men who wore the cloth.

Rev. Metcalf paid highest tribute to the leaders of the American revolution, showing how one and all from George Washington to Benjamin Franklin were filled with the spirit of God. He spoke of how nearly every colony was founded by a people who were striving for freedom in religious and political thought—even the cavalier is proud of the fact that a wooden altar was set up and an open air meeting held soon after they landed on Virginian soil. He referred to the famous landmarks of the revolution, such as the Old South church, the North church and the manses at Concord and Lexington, proving conclusively to his audience that the religious zeal of our forefathers had everything to do with the success of the American revolution which gave to us this United States—the mecca of the world's hope, the charter of the liberty of man.

INJURY TO MRS. CHARLES JONES

Sunday evening while Charlie Jones, residing on East Water street, was driving a stake into the ground to tie his horse to, a painful accident happened to Mrs. Jones. She was standing in front of the stake watching Mr. Jones drive it when the sledge he was using flew off the handle and struck her a terrific blow upon the cheek bone. She was rendered unconscious for a few minutes and for a time it was feared her skull was fractured. A physician was hastily summoned and it was found the injury, while very painful, was not as serious as at first thought. The sledge weighs six pounds and if it had struck an inch or two higher results might have been fatal.

Roy Riley is building a fine modern residence on his farm southeast of town.

OFFICERS RUTHLESSLY SEIZE BOOZE

A search warrant was issued by County Attorney Henderson Friday and the officers armed with this document proceeded to search the premises on Seneca street occupied by A. C. Smith, familiarly known as "Whiskey Smith." The officers found and confiscated about thirty pints of whiskey and thirty bottles of beer. It is not yet decided what action will be taken in the matter.

This ruthless conduct of the officers resulted in many a parched throat going through the fourth without relief.

Congregational Picnic.

A fair sized crowd celebrated the nation's birthday at the W. A. Neel farm Saturday, and all had a nice time. Members and friends of the Congregational Sunday school motored out to the farm where a fine dinner was served at about 12:30 o'clock and thoroughly enjoyed by old and young. Field events in the afternoon were carried out as scheduled. In the ball game, which created much fun, the men beat the boys in a score of 3 to 1.

Following this the company sat in a circle while Misses Pearl Neel and Dorothy Tuttle entertained them with a few most excellent readings.

At Spirit Lake.

Lloyd Briggs, who went up to Spirit Lake on the fourth on his motorcycle, reports a couple of distressing accidents. Two children were killed in the streets of the town by being run over by automobiles. They have had much rain in that part of the state and he passed fourteen autos stuck in the mud during the last few miles of his journey to the lake.

There is no improvement in the condition of Joe Oppenheimer, who was taken very ill last week.

WEBSTER CITY TAKES TWO FROM DES MOINES

The Harris Emery ball team of Des Moines met the White Sox at Riverside park for two games Saturday. The morning game was not a very evenly fought contest, the White Sox winning by a big majority, the score at the end of the game indicating 13 to 5 in favor of Webster City. The visitors made several errors at the opening of the game and found it impossible to recoup their losses or hold the home boys down to within a point where the contest would have been of more interest. The attendance at the morning was not very large for a 4th of July affair.

In the afternoon a big crowd journeyed out to the park and a good game was played by both teams. The White Sox, however, had the best of the argument at all times, winning by the score of 1 to 7.

Score of morning game:

Harris Emery	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Bebinger, cf-c	.3	1	1	8	0	0	0	0
Schramm, 1b	.5	0	2	7	1	2	0	0
Kilborne, ss	.4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Anderson, c-p	.4	1	1	2	0	1	0	0
Hyatt, rf	.4	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Boyce, 3b	.4	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Swartz, 2b	.4	0	1	1	4	0	0	0
Carlson, p	.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Burken, p	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, cf	.3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Manbeck, lf	.4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	.36	5	9	24	9	6	0	0

Webster City—

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Ludeman, c	.5	1	0	8	3	0	0	0
Clapper, ss	.3	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
Richards, 1b	.5	2	2	14	0	1	0	0
Corbin, 3b	.4	2	2	0	0	3	0	0
Sucher, lf	.5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moose, 2b	.4	2	1	2	2	0	0	0
Emerson, rf	.4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Berggren, cf	.4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	.4	0	1	1	6	0	0	0
Totals	.38	13	11	27	13	4	0	0

Score by Innings:
Harris E. .0 0 0 2 0 0 2 1 0—5
White Sox 4 3 2 0 0 4 0 0 *—13
Summary: Two base hits, Bebinger, Richards, Sucher, Emerson, Smith. Home run, Emerson. Struck out, by Smith, 3; by Anderson, 7. Bases on balls, off Anderson, 3; off Smith, 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Anderson, 1. Sacrifice fly, Corbin. Wild pitch, Smith, Anderson.

Afternoon game:
Harris Emery:

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Bebinger, c	.3	0	0	6	2	0	0	0
Schramm, 1b	.5	0	0	8	0	1	0	0
Kilborn, ss	.5	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
Hyatt, rf	.3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Boyce, 3b	.4	1	2	1	2	0	0	0
Johnson, cf	.4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Swartz, 2b	.3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Manbeck, lf	.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson, p	.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.28	1	4	24	8	2	0	0

Webster City—

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Ludeman, c	.4	2	1	12	4	0	0	0
Clapper, ss	.4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Corbin, 3b	.4	1	2	1	0	1	0	0
Richards, 1b	.4	2	1	7	0	0	0	0
Sucher, lf	.4	1	3	1	0	1	0	0
Moose, 2b	.3	0	1	4	1	2	0	0
Emerson, rf	.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berggren, cf	.4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Huston, p	.4	0	1	2	4	1	0	0
Totals	.34	7	10	27	12	6	0	0

Score by Innings:
Harris E. .0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
White Sox .1 0 3 0 1 0 1 1 *—7
Summary: Two base hits, Sucher, Richards. Three base hits, Sucher, Huston. Struck out by Huston, 11; by Young, 7. Bases on balls, off Huston, 4; off Young, 3. Hit by pitched ball, by Huston, Manbeck 2, Hyatt; by Young, Ludeman. Double plays, Huston to Ludeman to Richards. Stolen bases, Boyce, Bebinger, Ludeman 2.

Twenty-Seven Residences.
A Freeman-Tribune man took an automobile drive over the city on the fourth to ascertain how many new residences are now in course of construction and found that twenty-seven are being built. Some of them are fine ones, but there are not so many of the better class of houses being erected this year as there was last.

Famous Play in Moving Pictures.
The famous play, "East Lynne," will be shown at the armory opera house next Thursday evening in moving pictures. There will be seven reels giving this great production in detail. The drama will be acted by a specially selected company and the beautiful historic scenery of this notable romance will be reproduced.

Fix the Roads.
The speed limit is not being violated in the matter of fixing county roads after concrete culverts have been put in and the public is getting ready to do some kicking. The culvert between town and the county farm has been completed for perhaps two weeks, but a day or two ago the road had not been leveled and the public had to drive around, going over a very dangerous piece of road in the operation. The Freeman-Tribune doesn't know who is to blame for this condition of things, but it does know that the public is being discommoded more than necessary after the completion of concrete work of this character. The roads ought to be fixed as soon as possible after the culverts are put in.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED

Miss Margery Murphy, Mrs. S. C. Zitterell and Mrs. O. A. Wahl and children met with an accident Sunday night while out riding in the Schomer auto. Miss Murphy was driving and in going up the steep hill on East Second street the engine was killed and the breaks failed to hold the car. Fortunately the auto backed straight down the side of the embankment and did not tip over. Some of the occupants of the car jumped when it began to back down the hill. Miss Murphy had her right wrist quite badly bruised and Mrs. Wahl had a gash cut in her hip which required several stitches by the surgeon's needle. It was a lucky escape from what might have been a very serious affair. A guy wire caught the steering wheel of the car and broke it and the top to the auto was also slightly damaged.

FINE TIME AT OUTING CLUB GROUNDS

Probably two hundred people assembled at the Outing club on the afternoon of the 4th and partook of the picnic feast at six o'clock. After the spread an hour was spent socially, the crowd listening to a number of very pretty selections sung by a ladies chorus. The children present thoroughly enjoyed the new merry-go-rounds and swings but recently added to the equipment of the Outing club grounds.

Following supper and the music Prof. D. M. Kelly delivered a splendid address on patriotism which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

The fireworks were elaborate and called forth many comments and exclamations of pleasure on the part of those who witnessed them. The fire works were shot from the golf links, the crowd sitting at the top of the hill by the club house. Around the outer edge of the links were rows of different colored torches which cast a beautiful light over the entire grounds.

A large number of out of town guests were present.

Home Baking.
Bread, pies, cakes, beans, cookies every day. Special cakes, pies, doughnuts, potato chips, roast-meats, salads, etc., to order. Mrs. Mary Erickson, 515 Bank St. Martin phone 9689. f-t

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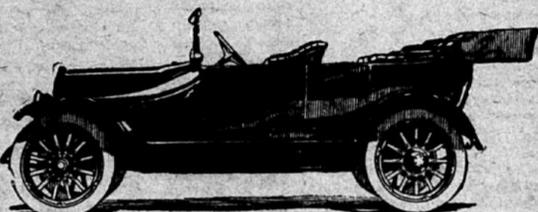
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6,000 MEN EXPECTED TO COME.

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land grant roads will be used as much as possible, owing to the high rate granted to the state through the provisions under which the roads were organized.

The roads object to the cut in rate for the soldiers and again this year they have indicated they will protest against having to carry the men for less than the full passenger fare.

There will be 6,000 men in camp at Camp Dodge from Aug. 10 to 19. One company of the United States army stationed at Texas City, Tex., has been ordered to come to Des Moines. In addition to the four Iowa regiments, Nebraska will send two regiments to the camp.

Suffers Stroke of Paralysis.
Friends here may not have heard of the illness of S. K. Carey, a former resident who now makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Miles Tatham, in Des Moines.

About three weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis which affected the entire right side. He was in a serious condition for some time but we are glad to report that he has regained his speech, and can move his right foot. Mr. Carey was apparently in excellent health previous to the stroke and it is to be hoped that he will ultimately be entirely restored to health.

A Southern Trip.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ryland of Kamrar are callers here today. Mr. Ryland is the Northwestern railroad agent at Kamrar and leaves tomorrow for an extended vacation trip west and south. He will make the journey in his car and will be accompanied by his wife and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Davis of Laurens, and also by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawk of this city. The party will be gone two months and combine business with pleasure. They will make brief visits in Kansas and Nebraska, but expect to spend most of their time in the far south.

Real Estate Transfers.
Webster City to Margaret A. Smith—qcd—ally between lots 6 and 7, blk 8, W. C.—\$25.00.
Geo. A. Wicks and w1 to Isabell Furman—wd—lot 5, blk 50, W. C.—\$1,500.00.
D. C. VanWinkle and w1 to H. S. Hage—wd—3/4 ne 2-87-94.—\$15,300.00.