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TEED'S.

Frank Landers is now employed in the Channer drug store.

Miss Eva Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Mills, is suffering with an attack of mumps.

Miss Mary Kearns is enjoying a vacation from her duties as saleslady in the Metcalf store.

The city officers report only one plain drunk on the Fourth. The victim was entertained for the night at the city bastille.

The Baptist missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. O. Staples Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The July committee of the Superior Rebekah lodge will serve lunch to their members tomorrow evening after the installation ceremonies.

The Christian ladies aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Harvey Bosworth Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock to quilt. Lunch will be served and a good attendance is desired.

Miss Gladys Mauch is assisting in the office of Dr. W. W. Wyatt during the absence of the regular office attendant, Miss Helen Blankenbuehler, who is spending a week at the J. O. Thrush home in Spencer.

Workmen have commenced excavating for the new home to be erected by Henry Roskopf on the lot between the Mrs. John Horn and N. H. Bayden homes on west Bank street, which he recently purchased from Mrs. J. B. Huff.

Miss Blanche Cooper of Anita, Ia., sister of Mrs. W. L. Macgoey, who has been ill with gall stones and was taken to Mercy hospital last week, is now much improved. Miss Cooper will not undergo an operation at present.

Guy Stebbins, lineman with the Martin Telephone company, who lives northeast of town, was taken sick a few days ago. He had a high fever and was very ill Saturday and Sunday but his condition is much improved today.

A game of ball is booked for tomorrow evening at Riverside park, between a team from the Knights of Columbus and one from the St. Paul Brotherhood of the Methodist church. The big doings will begin at 6 o'clock.

J. P. Conner, ex-congressman and owner of the Denison Review, recently sailed from New York for London, and will make a tour of the continent. He is accompanied by Mrs. Conner. They expect to be back in Denison the latter part of August.

F. A. Kinman has our thanks for a box of fine ripe tomatoes grown upon his place on the north side. This is surely very early for ripe tomatoes. Mr. Kinman set out six hundred plants this spring and will have tomatoes in great abundance in another week or so.

Miss Gertrude Stebbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stebbins, has been suffering for some time with a boil or cyst on the left side of her face just below the eye. This morning she was compelled to undergo a slight but very painful operation, having the cyst lanced and several stitches taken.

Leigh Bateman is compelled to use a cane, the result of an accident which happened Friday afternoon. Leigh is employed by Zitterell & Sullivan and is working with the men who are excavating for the new building to be erected by Dr. E. E. Richardson. The American express wagon pulling several trucks behind was going down the alley and Leigh was helping them pass. The ground near the excavation gave away and one of the trucks went over, landing on Leigh's left foot and badly mashing and bruising it. It is lucky he escaped without serious injury.

SOLDIERS REUNION JULY 29 AND 30

Will be Held in the Court-House Park in This City on Those Dates.

The regular annual Hamilton county soldiers reunion will be held in the court house park in this city on July 29th and 30th, a two days session. The committees recently appointed are now busy making plans for a successful and entertaining time at this annual affair. A speaker from outside will be secured, as well as some home talent. Musicians will also be engaged for the occasion and an enjoyable reunion is anticipated.

To Glenwood.

Glenn Wilson, 16 years of age, step son of Joseph Taylor of Cass township, was taken to Glenwood today by Deputy Sheriff Carl.

Band Concert.

Tomorrow night the concert given every week by the Company C band will be held on Second street in front of the Ruegnitz drug and music store. This concert will be the last for a couple of weeks on account of the Chautauqua which begins next Friday.

Petitions Filed in Court.

S. J. Travis & Co. have filed a petition in the office of the clerk of the district court asking judgment against F. C. Ruegnitz for \$204.23 alleged due on check which the Farmers National Bank of Webster City refused to honor.

Moorman Mfg. company of Quincy, Ill., asks judgment against B. N. Thompson of Woolstock for \$27 alleged due for 300 pounds of hog medicine.

Profit of \$45 Per Acre.

County Clerk Sterling has just pulled in a nice profit from a farm up in Humboldt county. He bought the place two years ago at \$101 per acre. It contains 160 acres and the other day he sold it at \$150 per acre. He had expended five or six hundred dollars in improvements, but figures his profit at \$45 per acre. That is good enough for two years. No wonder John traded off his Ford a few days ago and is now driving a Studebaker.

An Explanation.

In yesterday's Freeman-Tribune complaint was made of the fact that the public is put to much inconvenience by the impassable condition of the roads at points where concrete culverts have been put in, and that, too, for several weeks after the culvert work has been completed. County Auditor Peterson informs us that the state highway commission is responsible. The commission requires that culverts be exposed to the air for three weeks after they are put in. This explains the matter satisfactorily.

The Cradle Roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald have received word of the arrival of a new grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, of Ashton, Idaho. The newcomer was born July 4th and is named Richard Adolphus McDonald.

A baby son was born June 30, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tuttle, who reside at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. Mr. Tuttle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tuttle of this city. Born, at Vernon, Conn., July 3rd, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Fagan, a daughter, Miss Marjorie Evelyn. Mrs. Fagan was formerly Miss Catherine Stark of this city.

Drawing Worthless Checks.

It appears that a certain Harry Reed has been settling his obligations with checks on the First National bank here when he had no money on deposit there. Such checks were given recently at the Monroe and Bahrenfus restaurants, and at the Boston store and perhaps other places. The young man had worked for a farmer named Tyler and this gentleman had endorsed the Monroe check. The check given at the Boston store was also endorsed by Charlie Koss and when it was presented at the bank and found worthless, the store proprietors, through the city authorities, secured payment of the check by Charlie Koss. The young man roamed in the building owned by Mrs. S. B. Rosenkrans, and was in arrears for rent. However, the clothing left there will satisfy this claim. The whereabouts of Reed are unknown.

"Old Glory"

Not all Americans know who gave our national banner its most ideal and inspiring name. "Old Glory"

was the proud, reverential exclamation of a New England sea captain in the fifty-fifth year of our nation, when he witnessed a new flag run up to his ship's halyards and unfurled—the gift of his townspeople when he left Salem's port for a voyage around the world—a marvelous sea going feat in that age. As the large flag swung to the sea, like a sail in the breeze, Captain William Driver exclaimed, "Long live Old Glory, mates,—Old Glory!" for the rippling stripes and stars were to him the personification of grandeur and beauty, and he was proud to be an American citizen and have his vessel so designated on foreign seas and shores.

Master Ralph Helmick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Helmick, burned his face quite badly on the 4th by an exploding firecracker. The injury is under the left eye, making it necessary to keep the optic bandaged for a few days.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ARE BEGUN

The Baptist Church Edifice Will Undergo a Thorough Transformation.

Work was begun yesterday on the extensive improvements to the Baptist church building on the corner of First street and Willson avenue and when completed will make this one of the most beautiful and modern church edifices in the city.

The old tower is to be removed and a modern cupola erected in its place. An addition will be built on the east side of the church to enlarge the auditorium and increase the Sunday school room. Modern entrances from the street and a new roof over the entire structure will be a part of the improvements.

As radical improvements will be made on the interior. Entirely new decorations, a new baptistry, and new arrangements in various particulars are planned. New cement floors in the basement, a system of toilets and other improvements which will make this part of the church not only the Sunday school room, but also fully equipped parlors, dining room and kitchen. When all is complete, the exterior of the building will be pebbledashed, giving it the effect of marble finish.

The Baptist people are to be congratulated upon the efforts that are being made to beautify their church home.

Disease is Baffling.

Ellsworth News: An assistant state veterinarian came up from Des Moines Tuesday and made a half hearted examination of the mule that yet lived on the Lindeback farm.

He surmised that it was possible that some poisonous substance had found its way into the hay or salt that the animals had been eating and advised them to destroy what hay and salt they had on hand.

Then he lighted a fresh cigar and supposed he had saved the country from an epidemic that had proven fatal in at least three instances.

Dr. C. W. Anderson of Jewell admitted at the start that the case baffled him and tried to get state assistance.

After three mules were dead and the fourth one very sick, the assistant came and either knew nothing or else was too unconcerned to tell what he knew.

A petition was circulated Wednesday, asking Governor Clarke to act upon the matter and a delegation of four, composed of N. J. Nelson, Jos Olsen, Leonard Lindeback and F. O. Satter, went to Des Moines yesterday to place the petition before the governor.

Of course the governor was not to blame because the assistant state veterinarian was incompetent, but it was decided that he could do a great deal toward furnishing information that would lead the delegation to a competent veterinarian.

The Methodist ladies aid will meet in the church parlor Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited.

Don't put this paper down until you see our ad on page 4. It tells about our special clearance sale.

Oppenheimer & Bermann.

ANOTHER M. W. A. RATE DECISION

Illinois Appellate Court Sustains Position of Insurgents on Rate Question.

The appellate court for the third district of Illinois handed down an opinion a few days ago affirming the decision of Judge Creighton of the Sangamon district in which it was held that the by-laws increasing the rates of insurance of the Modern Woodmen of America were not legally adopted and restraining the head officers of the camp from putting into effect the new rates.

The case was that of James H. Wallace, et al. vs. the Modern Woodmen of America and the head officers.

The appellate court holds that the by-laws adopted by the head camp in Chicago in July, 1912, did not receive the necessary two-thirds vote of the delegates elected to the head camp, that they were adopted by a viva voce vote and that there is nothing in the records to show that there was even a quorum present at the meeting, let alone a two-thirds vote.

The case in the Illinois court will have no effect upon the Woodmen's affairs because the Chicago rates were repealed at Toledo and therefore there is no longer an issue as to whether the Chicago head camp acted lawfully. Elsewhere, however, there are cases pending in which the right of the society to increase its rates is questioned on the ground that it amounts to an abrogation of a contract, and these it is expected will be fought through to the United States supreme court.

THE BIG EVENT OPENS NEXT FRIDAY

T. F. Graham, Platform Manager, Here—Tent and Equipment Comes Tomorrow.

The Webster City Chautauqua opens next Friday. The tent and equipment arrives tomorrow and work will begin immediately to get things in readiness for the opening at the central school grounds, the new location for the Chautauqua.

T. F. Graham, who is to be platform manager, arrived yesterday and assures us that the Webster City program is the "greatest ever" and that every number will be delivered as advertised. The attractions to appear here have all been filling dates for the past three weeks and not a substitution has been made to date. The Ben Greets, Quintano's Band from New York City, Schildkret's famous orchestra, Senator Cannon, Senator Burkett, Gov. Bucklet, Gov. Glenn, and all the others are on the job.

Local people should remember that the only place they can get the \$2 ticket is at the banks and drug stores, and that these will be taken off sale Friday.

After Many Years.

Frank Bonebright recently received a letter from a former Webster City boy—now a man grown—which is self-explanatory and is but another example of the relentless activity of a guilty conscience. Such a conscience which makes right a wrong done, is not infrequently heard of and it will be gratifying to those who knew the boy, to know that he has reformed and is living an honorable life. Following is the letter:

Frank Bonebright, Webster City, Dear Sir: I don't know whether you remember me or not. I used to be one of the kids about your end of town, small of my age and always into devilry of some kind. I have been saved (become a Christian) since I left Webster City, and am living to please God. He has forgiven me my sins and I have the witness, Rom. 8-16. But while God has forgiven, the Bible teaches that I must be right with my fellow man also as far as possible, so if I stole anything God forgives me of the act, but I still have the other fellow's goods. They must be returned or paid for if at all possible. That is the reason I am writing you. One time when us kids were going down to the woods to dig a cave we came through your stone quarry. I saw one of your stone sledges there and thought we might need it, so took it along. I hid it under a log, but when I came to get it, it was gone.

Now when I go to pray, I see that sledge and it hinders my prayers and I can't allow anything to come between my God and I. I am glad that the Spirit of God searches me out here and gives me a chance to make things right, because on judgment day I won't have a chance, it will be too late then, for the same spirit of God that searches us out here will search us out there. So if we have a clean slate he can't bring anything up then. I am enclosing \$1.50 for sledge. If this is not enough let me know and I will make it right.

As a kid I used to think a great deal of you. You were pretty good to me. So I would like to know if you are saved and ready for heaven?

Well, so long. If we never meet in this life again I hope to see you in heaven.

Yours in the Love of Jesus,
Virgil L. C. Merchant,
Mandan, S. D.

MERGER OF TWO IOWA COLLEGES

Methodist Educational Institutions at Morningside and Charles City.

A merger of two Iowa colleges was effected at Sioux City last week. A joint commission representing Morningside College, of Sioux City, and Charles City College drafted the basis of union which brings together these two schools as one institution to be located at Morningside. Morningside College is the conference school of the Methodists of the Northwest Iowa Annual Conference, and the Charles City institution was the conference school of the Methodists of the Northwest German Annual Conference, which includes the northern half of Iowa, South Dakota and parts of Wisconsin and Illinois.

Under the terms of the agreement the work now being carried on by the separate institutions will be conducted at Morningside College, beginning with the opening of the college year in September. The united institution will be administered by a board of forty-two trustees as Morningside College is at present, but nine of the board will hereafter be elected by the Northwest German conference. The trustees of Charles City College are authorized to dispose of their realty and other properties, care for all their outstanding obligations and then transfer all proceeds to the new corporation.

These are to be held in a separate fund to be known as "The Northwest German Conference Endowment Fund of Morningside College." The principal is to be invested and the income used for the general maintenance fund of Morningside College. It is conservatively estimated that this fund will not be less than \$100,000. This added to the present endowment of Morningside College will bring the total up to the half million mark.

The equipment of Charles City College will be transferred to Morningside, and includes a valuable library of over 7,000 volumes, a rare geological collection estimated by experts to be worth \$5,000, and scientific apparatus, musical instruments and other equipment to the value of about \$3,000.

Five members of the Charles City faculty, including Dr. W. C. Hilmer, president of the college, will be transferred to the Morningside faculty, adding considerable strength to its teaching force. The Charles City College has had over 200 students this past year. The Morning side attendance was 638. With the completion of the new gymnasium, the installation of domestic science, and the union of the two colleges, it is expected that a very marked increase will take place this coming year. The friends of the college are predicting that the attendance will reach a thousand in a very few years.

Regular Council Meeting.

The city council met in regular session last night at the city hall. All members were present, the mayor presiding.

The ordinances establishing sidewalk grades at the corner of Division street and Willson avenue, and at the corner of Boone street and Willson avenue, were passed and also the ones establishing curb and gutter grades on East Division and Pleasant streets.

Reports of all the city officers were read and approved, current bills, including monthly salaries of city officials were allowed, and the council adjourned to meet on July 13th.

THE IOWA WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

Ideal Weather for Harvesting and Haying—Corn Laid by in Good Condition.

Des Moines, July 7.—Ideal weather prevailed during the last seven days for haying and harvesting fall wheat, rye and early oats, and the time was well improved. The average temperature was about four degrees below the normal and only a few light, scattered showers occurred. Practically all of the winter wheat, rye and early oats are in shock in the southern counties, and the work is well advanced in the central districts. Haying was general and the crop is being put up in fine condition. The yield is, however, considerably below normal in southern districts but is fair to good over the central and northern counties. The bulk of the corn has been laid by in good condition, and the crop, as a whole, is a week to ten days in advance of the average for this time of the year. Much of it is showing tassels in the southern part of the state but will soon need rain in those sections. Threshing has begun in the South and will begin in central districts during the coming week. Early reports indicate good yields of winter wheat, but not up to those of last year. Early potatoes are generally small and have only a few in a hill. Pastures are in fine condition, except in the southern counties, where rain is badly needed for all growing crops and to replenish the water supply, which is getting short.

The following is a summary showing the average condition of crops on July 1st, as compared with the average condition on that date in past years: Corn, 102 per cent; oats, 94; spring wheat, 96; winter wheat, 95; barley, 90; rye, 97; flax, 98; potatoes, 93; hay, 88; pastures, 95 per cent.

Geo. M. Chappel, Director.

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OFFICIAL CHICAGO MARKETS.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT.				
July...	79%	80%	79	80
Sept...	79%	79%	78½	79%
Dec....	82	82½	81%	82
CORN.				
July...	66%	68	66½	67%
Sept...	64	64%	63%	64%
Dec....	54	54%	53%	54%
OATS.				
July...	36%	36%	36%	36%
Sept...	35%	35%	35%	35%
Dec....	36%	37%	36%	37%

Hogs estimated 10,000. Open 5 and 10c higher; close 5 and 10c higher.
Top \$8.70.
Hogs estimated for tomorrow 27,000.
Hogs left over yesterday 2500.
Cattle 2500. Open strong; close steady, \$9.60.
Sheep 10,000. Open steady; close strong, \$6.00.

AFTERNOON GRAIN LETTER.

Chicago, July 7.—Northwestern wheat news has failed to produce any really bad wheat reports. Looks like a very liberal report on all grains tomorrow at 1:15 p. m. December corn at 53½ is at lowest price for July in six years. At such price the corn report is discounted for the present.

Oats are damaged by rust in Iowa and the northwest. Oats feeling is firmer. Russian crop news will decide the wheat trend. Broomhall claims Russian crop be very moderate. All grains look two sided. Corn crop in seven surplus states doing well as a whole and Missouri has had best rains in 60 days.
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THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat ..	67
White shelled corn ..	60
Yellow shelled corn ..	57½
Ear corn ..	55½
Old oats ..	29
New oats ..	23
Eggs ..	15
Butter ..	16 to 20