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## ABOUT A HUNDRED GUESTS PRESENT

An "American Song" Afternoon at Outing Club—Mrs. F. E. Willson Hostess.

About one hundred ladies were the guests of Mrs. F. E. Willson Saturday afternoon at the Outing club, when she was hostess at a delightful musicale, the program being given by Mrs. Esther Jones-Guyer of St. Paul, and Mr. Richard J. Mullins of this city, with the Misses Rosalind Cook and Grace Lee as accompanists. The club house was tastefully decorated with a profusion of asparagus, with tall vases of gladiolus upon the piano.

The musicale was in the form of an "American Song" afternoon and began at 3:30, the guests being seated in the large club room of the building.

Mrs. Guyer never appeared to better advantage than in the four groups of carefully selected songs, among which was a group of Indian songs from Cadman, and two gems from John Alden Carpenter's "Gitanjali." "Night Song" by Pontius, was a beautiful thing, sung with perfection and as fine perhaps was an encore with which she responded, "Thine Eyes So Blue and Tender," by Strauss. Her last group of songs including, "Through a Primrose Dell," "Will O' the Wisp," and "The Danza," was more enthusiastically received than any other group; and "The Rosary," sung by Mrs. Guyer and Mr. Mullins, as a closing number, was rendered with exquisite finish.

The acoustic properties of the club house seemed perfectly suited to Mr. Mullins' voice, and in his group of Cadman's songs "From Wigwam and Tepee" he never sang better. The last two numbers in this group, "Ho, Ye Warriors on the Warpath" and "The Thunder Birds come from the Cedars," left nothing to be desired, and it was a universal expression from the listeners that Mr. Mullins' renditions merited the highest praise.

Presiding at the piano were the Misses Lee and Cook, whose accompaniments in no small way made possible the success of the musicale, and evinced the natural ability of the performers in that rare accomplishment—accompanying a singer.

Following the musicale a delicious three course dinner was served individually to the guests seated about the club rooms, the serving table being presided over by Mrs. J. H. Shipp and Mrs. F. E. Edwards, who poured the tea and coffee. The hours succeeding the dinner were spent in informal visiting during which Mr. Mullins by request sang, "La Calumnia" from the Barber of Seville in an unusually fine style. This closed an afternoon of peculiar enjoyment for both participants and audience.

## REV. L. H. SOURS TENDERS RESIGNATION

Takes Effect Oct. 1—Elected Assistant Cashier of Bank in Hampton.

Rev. L. H. Sours tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian church Sunday to take effect the first of October, at which time he will go to Hampton to act as assistant cashier and director of the State Savings Bank there. The people of the local church will regret very much to lose Rev. Sours, as will also the many acquaintances he has formed during his residence in Webster City. The State Savings Bank at Hampton was recently re-organized and Rev. Sours was appointed as assistant cashier and director.

In its account of the re-organization of the bank, the Hampton Chronicle says of Mr. Sours:

L. H. Sours, the new assistant cashier, is no stranger to Hampton people, having been pastor of the Christian church here for several years, and is known as a man of

more than ordinary ability. He expected to quit the ministry and engage in business when he resigned the pastorate of the church here a couple of years ago, but the members of his church at Webster City made him an offer of \$2,000 a year, and he decided that he could not afford to turn it down at that time. Now that the opportunity to engage in business opened to him again he took advantage of it, and will become one of the busy boosters for Hampton and will take an active part in the affairs of the commercial world.

## MEETING OF SPORTSMEN AT DES MOINES

State Game Warden Hinshaw Will Issue Call for One in the Near Future.

E. C. Hinshaw, state game warden, has announced that he will call a meeting of the sportsmen of the state, to be held probably in Des Moines, to determine the changes which the next legislature will be asked to make in the state game laws.

He says that one change will be to model the Iowa law as nearly as possible after the federal law prohibiting the spring shooting of migratory birds. Also changes will be asked of the federal government in the restriction against shooting on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. It is understood that several Webster City sportsmen will attend the meeting to be held by the warden.

Dennis Kelly is working nights for the American Express company. His place on the day force has been taken by Harry Cheever.

## MAYOR VALENTINE HAS A BUSY TIME

Several Men Lined up in Court to Answer to Charge of Drunkenness, Etc.

King Alcohol put in his good licks Sunday and whether the heat was responsible, or an unusual amount of drinkables present in the city, several men lined up in mayor's court next morning to answer to the charge of drunkenness and attending misdemeanors.

A. C. Smith and William Butler, both of whom have attained a certain amount of publicity lately, answered to the charge of disorderly conduct and received their sentence of five days in the county jail.

Charles Kamb, a ditcher, who floated into the city Saturday night with money in his pockets, awoke Sunday morning from "a party" some where on the river banks, minus the money but with the addition of an addled memory, and received a sentence of two days in the city jail. Kamb could not remember the name of the man who invited him to a social drink by the riverside, in fact he said he did not know his name.

Another imbibor by the name of McPheeters pled guilty to being drunk and disorderly, paid his fine and departed.

Lost for Several Hours.

One day recently two little children belonging to Mrs. D. H. Black, who has been visiting in the city from Pipestone, Minn., wandered away from the home where they were visiting on south Seneca street, and found their way to the park play ground where they played for awhile, afterward strolling about aimlessly bringing up finally at the H. B. Hummel home on Water street. The little ones were unknown to the Hummels and were unable to tell where they were visiting, so several hours were spent by a distracted mother and the police officers in trying to locate the children, while Mr. Hummel tried equally as hard to find where the children belonged. At last the two searching parties were brought together and all ended well.

## CHAS. CESSNA AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT

Arrested for Being Intoxicated and Resisting an Officer—Trial Before Mayor.

Chas. Cessna was again drawn into the limelight of the public Sunday night, when under the influence of his arch-enemy, whiskey, he was arrested for being intoxicated and resisting an officer. Cessna in company with a farmer living on the J. D. Sketchley farm east of the city, Ed. Morris by name, had been observed driving about the streets with his three year old son by his side. He is unable to say himself today where he secured the whiskey, the only clue being that he went to Fort Dodge Saturday night, but he reiterates that he did not drink a drop while there. However, he, together with Morris, was undoubtedly intoxicated Sunday, and was observed last night by Nightwatchman Williams, sitting in a rig drawn by a team of mules on the Crandall grocery corner with the little child. Williams remarked to the mayor who was near that Cessna was intoxicated and should not have the little one with him. Mayor Valentine attempted to engage Cessna in conversation but he was surly and resented interference with his arrangements. Then the child was removed from the vehicle and sent home and an attempt made by Williams to take the intoxicated man in charge. It has repeatedly been made known that Cessna when sober is a useful and decent citizen, but when under the influence of an intoxicant he is a fighting tiger. He resisted every effort made to hold him or to remove him from the rig and fought so hard that it took several men to overpower him. He spent the night in the city jail and next morning was a sobered and penitent man. His employer was on hand yesterday to testify to his value as a workman and to assist in every possible way in his release. The least the law requires is that a man shall receive thirty days in jail for resisting an officer, but under the circumstances the mayor, after administering a stern rebuke, assured Cessna that he thought him really worthy of another chance and released him. Mayor Valentine told him that a man who had so well demonstrated his ability to let drink alone, as Cessna had in the last five or six months, should show the community what he was capable of doing, not wherein he was weak. He advised him to seek better associates and his fine was paid and he was released. Cessna is a man of splendid ability and could be a useful and respectable citizen with the exclusion of drink. As is always the case, the man who was instrumental in tempting him to drink was not present at the trial in mayor's court.

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## ROAD LAW TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

City and County Authorities to Work in Harmony—Statute Must be Obeyed.

The city and county authorities are going to see that the road laws in this city and county are rigidly enforced. Automobiles must not run more than fifteen days on a dealer's number and the dealer cannot furnish numbers on pastboard or paper, but the number must be on a metal plate. No resident of the county will be permitted to operate a car on a number of another state, as some have been doing in the past, and it has been noticed that some have been operating on a 1913 number. County Attorney Henderson and Sheriff Nelson informed the Freeman-Tribune that the county authorities are going to assist the city authorities in enforcing the law. Drivers must obey the speed ordinances and must observe the law in relation to keeping upon the right

side of the street, going around corners as they should, etc.

The people generally will hold up the hands of the officers in all legitimate steps they take to enforce the law and now that those most concerned have due notice they should not complain if they are caught with the goods and made to pay the penalty. The Freeman-Tribune stands for rigid enforcement without fear or favor. The public safety demands it.

A man with family wants place on farm by the month. Call at this office. 24d2t1f1\*

## PAUL STERLING OVERCOME BY HEAT

Falls Unconscious While Working on Large Straw Stack on Strever Farm.

Paul Sterling, who has been spending a portion of his vacation working on the Geo. R. Strever farm near Woolstock, was overcome by the intense heat yesterday forenoon about ten o'clock while working on a big straw stack and fell unconscious. A physician from Woolstock was summoned but was unable to restore him to consciousness. His parents in this city were notified and went at once to the farm in company with another physician and after about an hour, the young man revived sufficiently to speak.

He will be unable to return to work for a week or so, but it is not thought his illness is anything but temporary. A few years ago he suffered a similar heat prostration and his family were very much alarmed as a consequence at the news yesterday morning.

## WM. SONNERHOLM FALLS FIFTEEN FEET

Scaffolding Breaks at National Sewer Pipe Plant—A Lucky Escape.

An accident happened to William Sonnerholm at the National Sewer Pipe factory Friday afternoon about four o'clock, in which he luckily escaped with only serious bruises. He is in the employ of Zitterell & Sullivan, erecting a new kiln at the plant, and a scaffolding upon which he was working broke, plunging him, together with a heavy load of bricks, down fifteen feet. Mr. Sonnerholm was completely covered with the bricks with the exception of his head, and it was thought at first that he would have several broken bones.

He was hurried to a physician's office, where it was found his injuries consisted only of gashes and bruises, sustaining a scalp wound, cut chin and gashed wrists. Several stitches were necessary to close the wounds. Brick dust was ground into the wounds, making them exceedingly painful and difficult to dress.

The Campaign Against Cruelty.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Will you kindly permit me to call attention of the people of this community, now that the question is being discussed, to some further cases of cruelty to animals observed by your correspondent and others on Sunday morning. You will remember it was a fearfully hot day, especially during the morning and noon hours. On the south end of the U. B. church lot near the parsonage is a hitching post. On our way to church services Sunday we saw several teams hitched there. The sun was beating down unmercifully on the poor unprotected animals tied to this rail. After services these teams—four of them—still stood at the rail, showing every sign of distress, their nostrils held low and they were fiercely combatting the flies. A merciful man is merciful to his beast. Had the owners of these teams been forced to sit up in their wagons, without covering or protection from the blistering sun during the couple of hours ser-

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CHARLES T. SMITH & SON, HEAD-TO-FOOT OUTFITTER

## FORT DODGE 2; WEBSTER CITY 1

A High Class Ball Game, a Twelve Inning Frame Up, is Pulled Off at Riverside Park.

SOME UNUSUAL FEATURES

A Big Crowd was Present, Including Quite a Number From Fort Dodge.

The Fort Dodge-Webster City ball game in this city Saturday afternoon was of the highest class. Some exceptional contests have been played here this season, but Saturday's game surpassed them all. It was a twelve inning scrimmage with a 1 to 2 score in favor of Fort Dodge. While Webster City was more than anxious to win this game, the White Sox suffered no discredit in losing such a contest. It was as evenly a balanced battle as is possible to put up. One score was made by Fort Dodge in the fourth round and one by Webster City in the sixth and there the tie stood until the twelfth inning. The most tense interest marked the game throughout. It was a pitcher's battle and each had great support. The contest was characterized with many unusual features, especially for a twelve inning frame up. No player was given a pass on balls. No man made first by being hit with the ball. Not a man stole a base in the entire twelve innings. Neither pitcher made a wild throw and neither catcher had a passed ball. Such a

vice, no doubt they would take notice of the facts here stated. Surely there is shade under trees to be found where teams may in a measure be protected, or they can be driven into one of the feed sheds maintained for that purpose. I would be sorry to think this anything but a case of carelessness or oversight on the part of the owners of these horses and I sure the good people of the church would not stand for it for a minute.

James Kephart. The Freeman-Tribune agrees with Mr. Kephart in this matter and is glad that he has taken the time and trouble to write this communication. It may be that the persons who own the horses in question were not attending divine services, but if they were we believe the fellow who drove down to the river, tied his team in the shade and spent the day fishing will get just as good a place in the mansion in the heavens as will these persons who left their horses to suffer in the sun while they were worshipping at the shrine of God. Think it over.

record during a twelve inning game is something really marvelous.

A big crowd was present, quite a number of fans from Fort Dodge being among them, and all said it was the best ball game they had seen for many a day.

There was nothing doing on either side until the fourth inning, when Umstead made a home run for Fort Dodge. Anderson followed with a single. O'Keefe went out on a foul. Coffin was caught out on a fly. Miller fanned.

In the last half of the sixth, Sucher made a three-bagger. Corbin was put out on a fly to right field. Moose hit, scoring Sucher. Emerson struck out. Berggren was caught out on a foul.

In the first half of the twelfth, O'Keefe made a three sacker. Coffin singled, scoring O'Keefe. Miller hit, but Coffin was put out at second. Laird hit, and Miller was caught at second. Peterson struck out.

The tabulated score:

White Sox—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ludeman, c	5	0	1	8	0	0
Richards, 1b	5	0	1	12	0	0
Sucher, lf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Corbin, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Moose, 2b	5	0	2	4	3	0
Emerson, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
*Vyskocil	1	0	0	0	0	0
Berggren	5	0	0	4	0	0
Clapper, ss	4	0	1	3	5	2
Loudell, p	4	0	0	0	3	0

Totals

42 1 7 36 13 2

\* Batted for Emerson in the twelfth inning.

Fort Dodge—

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Kerin, c	6	0	0	5	0	0
Somers, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Umstead, cf	5	1	1	3	1	1
Anderson, 2b	5	0	1	7	4	0
O'Keefe, 1b	5	1	2	15	1	0
Coffin, 3b	5	0	2	1	5	1
Miller, ss	5	0	0	2	3	1
Laird, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Peterson, p	5	0	1	1	3	0

Totals

46 2 9 36 17 3

Score by innings—

Fort Dodge 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2  
White Sox 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1  
Home run, Umstead. Three base hits, Sucher, O'Keefe. Two base hits, Coffin, O'Keefe. Struck out, by Peterson, 4; by Loudell, 7. Sacrifice hits, Miller, Corbin. Umpires, Blake and Alberts.

According to the Fort Dodge Chronicle, Peterson, who pitched for Fort Dodge in the ball game here Saturday, has resigned from that team, the resignation taking effect Saturday night. Mr. Peterson will hereafter pitch single games for any club which may desire his services at any time, saying he can make more money this way than by pitching for some team on a regular salary. Fans who ought to know think Peterson is the best twirler ever seen in action on the local grounds.

Francis Powers, who is employed in the C. F. Gardner hardware store, left on a two weeks vacation Monday. He will spend a portion of the time at Newell and other points.