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## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Big remnant sale Saturday at Metcalf's. One-half price. f1

The Breeze Hill aid society will meet with Mrs. Elmer Cheever Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Belle Conrad is absent from home and expects to be away about three weeks. d1f1

Something special doing for Saturday. See Metcalf's ad. elsewhere in this issue. f1

John Whaley, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Hiram Carey and family on Bank street, is on the sick list.

The ladies aid of the English Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the basement of the church.

The ladies aid of the United Brethren church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church. Come prepared for work.

Miss Gertrude Bolger began her duties yesterday as teacher of the Boak school, three miles north of town.

The Past Noble Grand association will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Coles, 1028 Bank street, Thursday p. m., Sept. 17th, at 2:30. A good attendance is desired.

The L. A. S. of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Dennis Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for a social session. A ten cent lunch will be served.

Raymond Beckner, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Beckner, who was recently operated on at Mercy hospital for appendicitis, is getting along well.

Emil Martin and family, recently of Mason City, have moved into the residence owned by the late Mrs. Josephine Howard on Boone street. Mr. Martin is employed in the Mueller hardware store.

Miss Mary B. McPherrin, general secretary of the Iowa Christian Endeavor union, will address the C. E. societies of this city at the U. B. church Wednesday evening at 7:30. A large attendance is desired.

Five stray colts came to my place, 11 miles southwest of Webster City and one mile north of Homer, about a week ago. Owner please call, pay expense, etc., and get property. F. A. Young. 12d2f1t1

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness during the death of our beloved son and brother, Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hotchkiss and children.

Miss Della Stevens of Red Oak, who is here visiting her brother, W. D. Stevens and family, is assisting in the office of the Star laundry during the absence of the regular bookkeeper, Mrs. Della Shagren, who is in Wolverton, Minnesota, visiting relatives.

Miss Martha Grunsmeyer will act as cashier in the office of the Mercantile store beginning Thursday. Mrs. J. M. Holaday, who has been employed as cashier, will take the place of bookkeeper made vacant by Miss Lella Hughes, who left yesterday for her college work in Mount Vernon. Miss Marguerite Hughes is employed temporarily in this office.

Webster City friends have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Florence Boardman and Mr. Will L. Smith, which occurred on the 10th inst. in Minneapolis. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. C. P. Boardman, widow of a former pastor of the local Congregational church. The newly wedded pair will be at home in Des Moines after Nov. 1st.

## READING IN THE EIGHTH GRADES

Magazine of "Current Events" Used for Lessons Instead of Regular Reader.

A plan which was adopted last year and met with such success that it is also being used again this year in the eighth grades of the public schools, is the taking of a weekly magazine called "Current Events," which is full of the leading questions of the day. The magazine is then used instead of a regular reader at times for reading lessons, with the result that pupils cannot help being informed—and well informed on matters of public interest. Topics for the past week were such as news of the new pope, the latest agricultural reports of the country, supreme court decisions or appointments, railroad improvements, the European war, the latest inventions or additions to moving picture apparatus, the war in Mexico, etc. When the youth of our land between the ages of twelve and fifteen, have the opportunity to be entirely informed upon such topics, without the necessity of sifting the modern newspaper of the scandal and reports of a criminal nature before reading them, then indeed has education made strides. It is well and necessary to know of the war of 1812, the war of Thirty years duration, the Egyptian dynasties, and the origin of the printing press. But it is essential to know also and from a correct source, the latest and best of political, social, moral, physical and agricultural development of the civilized world.

Most of the boys in their first long trousers and the girls with short skirts are better informed by this splendid process than their parents, unless the latter are regular readers of the world's daily happenings.

### Trains Very Late.

The passenger trains on the Illinois Central and C. & N. W. railroads were very late this forenoon. Station officials were unable to tell why the trains were so late, but the report was current that high waters, caused the washing out of track portions, necessitating delay in traffic. The Illinois Central passenger train due in this city from the east at 10:17 a. m. was three hours late while that due at 11:23 a. m. from Chicago was four hours late. The passenger on the C. & N. W. due in this city from the south at 11:20 a. m. was forty minutes late.

### Notes From Jewell.

Last Thursday L. G. M. King sold 125 acres of his farm which joins the Erick Chealle place for \$175 per acre. This was once known as the King slough, but since the Pray Glanman ditch has been established it seems as though it has become valuable land.

Local hunters have been going out but John Jewell is the only one we have heard of who has brought home any game.

John Lund, who has been with the Northwestern signal department for the past three years, has resigned.

Miss Maud Millett is visiting a few days at the home of her brother, B. S. Millett.

The Jewell Telephone Co. have just installed a fine new switch board which adds much to the service.

Dr. E. W. Slater has purchased two lots on College avenue and expects to build an up-to-date hangar.

Sept. 14.

Mrs. Alice Green has rented her residence on First street to the new Universalist minister, Rev. H. L. Haywood and family of Richmond, Indiana, and will give possession the 15th of this month. Mrs. Green has rented rooms temporarily with the Misses Blanche and Gertrude Burton, expecting to spend the winter with her daughter and family in Pasadena, California.

Owing to the bad weather Sunday evening the Mendelssohn musical program to have been given by the Congregational choir, assisted by Miss Wohlhuter and Mr. Mullins, was postponed until next Sunday evening. A few of the selections were rendered, however, giving the small crowd present a taste of what might be expected when the program is given in its entirety. Rev. Metcalf also gave a brief talk on Mendelssohn. With favorable weather the attendance at this sacred concert next Sunday night will no doubt be unusually large.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

### SIXTH BIRTHDAY.

Little Charles Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weston, celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon by entertaining eighteen of his small boy and girl friends from four until six o'clock. The little folks played out door games until late in the afternoon when they were invited into the house to a delicious birthday dinner. Pink and white decorations were carried out in the color scheme of the rooms and the cake was lighted with six pink candles. Charles was the recipient of many pretty gifts in honor of the occasion, and all wished him many happy returns of the day.

### SEVENTH BIRTHDAY.

Gayle Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunter, yesterday afternoon celebrated her seventh birthday by inviting seven little friends to her home between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 o'clock. The little folks were taken for an auto ride before the birthday supper which was eaten around a table, the central decoration of which was a large pink birthday cake, surrounded by seven white candles in rosebud holders. At each place was a little basket of small candies. After the supper the little guests hunted for tiny battle-ships which were hidden about the rooms and games of their own choosing ended the afternoon.

### ANNOUNCEMENT DINNER.

Miss Clara Lane was the hostess Saturday afternoon informally to about twelve friends at a 5:30 dinner, at which time she announced her engagement to Mr. Oliver Buckley of New York City. The three course dinner was served at a table with a centerpiece of white roses, while at each cover a pink rose was the favor beside the rose-heart place cards.

After the dinner a silver tray was brought in, bearing twelve tiny lighted pink candles in diminutive silver holders. The guests were instructed to hold the backs of their place cards over the flames of the candles by which means delicate brown tracery previously made with acid appeared upon the cards, revealing the names of Miss Lane and Mr. Buckley and the date of the wedding—October 18th.

The evening was pleasantly spent with sewing around the open fire in the grate.

### Will Undergo Operation.

Mrs. R. C. McCollough, who resides on the corner of James and Grove streets, left yesterday afternoon for Des Moines, where she will undergo an operation at the Methodist hospital for tumor, from which she has been suffering for some time.

### Council Proceedings.

The council met in adjourned session last night, all being present but O. N. Ross, who was absent on account of illness. The council adopted the plat and schedule for all curb and gutter improvements and for Water, west Elm and First street sewer extension.

This was the extent of the business transacted with the exception of the allowance of a few bills.

### Served in Regular Army.

J. G. Hotchkiss of St. James, Minn., brother of Francis Hotchkiss, the young man who fatally shot himself last Thursday, came down to attend the funeral. He says the report that the deceased was in the insane hospital is a mistake. The young man was a little over twenty-five years of age and had served five years in the regular army.

### Redemption Notice.

To the unknown owners of the within described real estate:

You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Hamilton county, Iowa, to-wit:

A strip of land twelve (12) feet wide, between lot one (1) in block eighty-six (86) West New Castle, and lot six (6) block eighty-six (86) in Webster City, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1910 on the fourth day of December, 1911, to I. J. Sayrs and the certificate was by him assigned to the undersigned P. Mathre on Dec. 11th, 1911, that the certificates of sale thereof is now owned by the undersigned P. Mathre and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed for said land will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated 15th day of September A. D. 1914.

P. Mathre.

Great one-dollar-sale at Metcalf's Saturday. f1

## THE IOWA WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

Pastures in Good Condition and Bulk of Corn Beyond Danger From Frost.

Des Moines, Sept. 15.—Cool, cloudy and wet weather prevailed during the week. The average temperature was about 5 degrees below the normal, and the rainfall was copious to excessive. Pastures have revived and are now in good condition, and fall plowing and seeding of winter wheat and rye is progressing rapidly. Late potatoes and some late corn will be benefited by the rains, but the bulk of the corn is dry and beyond danger of injury by frost.

Based on present conditions and an area of 9,324,000 acres, the state will produce about 320,000,000 bushels of corn.

A summary of reports received September 1st, with 86 per cent of the threshing completed, shows the average yield of small grains to be as follows: Oats, 33 bushels per acre; winter wheat, 22; spring wheat, 15; barley, 26; rye, 19, and timothy seed, 4.2 bushels per acre. If these estimates are maintained by final returns, the state will produce about 165,000,000 bushels of oats, 11,000,000 of winter wheat, 4,000,000 of spring wheat, 11,000,000 of barley and 1,300,000 bushels of rye.

Geo. M. Chappel, Director.

### Loree-Martin.

The following clipping from the Daily Standard of Celina, Ohio, will be of interest to many Webster City friends:

Obedient all the pretty nuptial superstitions in choosing Wednesday the best day of all, and with the ceremony solemnized at the hands on the dial plate were mounting upwards the marriage of Marjory Day Loree to Frederick Neil Martin was attended with all favorable omens.

Happy is the bride the sun shines on and a radiant September morn showered golden light upon the happy couple, who plighted their troth at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loree, north Main street, with Dr. Lance as the officiating clergyman. Just before the stroke of nine o'clock the groom, together with the officiating clergyman, entered the parlor from the hall as the bride came down the stairs leaning on the arm of her father. She was surpassingly fair in a handsome purple going away gown. Dr. Lance used the ring ceremony and immediately after the vows were uttered the family surrounded their beloved children with congratulations deep from the heart.

After the ceremony came the wedding breakfast elegantly and elaborately served and including: Canteloupe Supreme Grapes Chicken Creamed Potatoes Mushroom Patties Sunshine Strawberry Preserve Fruit Salad Wafers Olives Nuts Neapolitan Ice Cream Angel Cake Coffee Mints

Misses Ruth and Ethel Crampton, Luella and Louetta Cordier, the bride's most intimate friends served the feast. The bridal table was beautiful with its decorations of pink and white, bridal roses and smilax being used in profuse and effective decoration. The favors were bridal roses.

The Loree home was made additionally pretty with its Autumnal adornments of ferns, golden rod and asters.

The wedding gifts showered upon the favored couple were substantial as well as elegant. Among them were a very substantial check and a paid up life insurance policy from J. W. Loree and a deed of eighty acres of orange land near Phoenix, from E. H. Martin, the father of the groom. Only the immediate relatives were present, the bride's family, Judge and Mrs. James H. Day, grandparents of the bride, Miss Edna Day, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Briggs and James Briggs, Geneva, Ind., Hon. W. E. and Mrs. TouVelle and Robert TouVelle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Martin, Webster City, Iowa, parents of the groom. Miss Myrtle Cordier was also a guest.

The bridal couple accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Martin left on the noon train to visit the latter in Webster City before going to their home in Phoenix. A number of their friends went to the train with them showering them with rice and good wishes.

Celina is reluctant to part with the fair bride who is deeply beloved by all her friends. She is a lovely girl of unusual charm and much ability. She goes to a beautiful

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home near Phoenix where a circle of friends made during her stay there last winter await the coming of the bridal couple with many plans for their welcome.

### Asks for Divorce.

Cora Jacobs has filed a petition in the office of the clerk of the district court asking for a divorce from her husband, Charles Jacobs. The petition states that the parties were married in Webster City, March 27, 1913, and lived together until now. That no children have been born to them, but plaintiff has three minor children. That defendant abuses plaintiff and her children. That plaintiff owns a home, including thirty acres of land, and defendant refuses to permit her to manage her affairs so as to make a living and that he refuses to support her and children.

### The Tribute of a Friend.

In the passing away of Mrs. L. L. Estes on last Sunday night, there ended the earthly life of one who has been identified with the history and growth of this place for fifty years.

Ella Bell was born in New Woodstock, N. Y., in 1849, and came to Webster City with her father, Col. Ralph Bell and his family, in 1864. In 1866 she was united in marriage with D. D. Miracle and for twenty-two years shared with him an active, useful life.

While a loving mother and an efficient home-maker, she found time also for social duties, for church work and for a never-failing interest in her husband's plans and success; and after he became Judge of the District Court, she often went with him for a few days where he was holding court, everywhere making warm friends, and forming a wide acquaintance.

Judge Miracle died July 29, 1888. In 1891 she was married to Mr. L. L. Estes, for many years president of the First National Bank of this city. Since his death in 1909, she has shared the home of her second daughter, Mrs. E. F. King, who has cared for her with tender devotion not only through the weakness and suffering of the last four months, but during the protracted ill-health of several years ago.

Of Mrs. Estes' own family there remains only one sister, Mrs. J. H. Andrews of Boone. She leaves also three children, Frank D. Miracle of Helena, Montana; Mrs. A. L. Goetzman of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Elston F. King. Another son, Ralph B. Miracle of Minneapolis, died last October.

Mrs. Estes had a nature of so much energy and spirit up to within a very recent time that it was difficult to realize that she had lived long enough to have been associated with the early days of church and school and society in Webster City.

She and her father were charter members of the Baptist church and during the difficult years of pioneer church building, her enthusiastic efforts and help, her work as a teacher in the Sunday school were invaluable. After her marriage to Mr. Estes, she went with him to the Congregational church of which she was until her death, a faithful and honored member. She was public-spirited to an unusual degree, her sympathies broad as her convictions were decided, interested in all that

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pertained to the building up and development of the town.

She was one of the founders of the Study club, known for twenty-five years as the Wednesday club, and was always closely identified with its work, being perhaps especially interested in the success of the Educational Loan Fund. Last winter when the club celebrated its silver anniversary at the New Year's festival her part in the preparations and her happiness in the gathering of the families with children and grandchildren will be a tender memory.

Hers was indeed a personality so attractive and vivid as not to be easily forgotten.

Warm-hearted in her sympathies she was without a trace of jealousy in her friendships. She rejoiced in any prosperity or honors that came to her acquaintances; she sorrowed with those in trouble. She cherished her old friends while making new ones and many, hearing of her death, will recall some act of thoughtful kindness which was the natural flowering of her generous heart.

Earth is poorer when such as she are taken, but those who have known and loved her are richer for the dear memory of her life.

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### Important Church Notice.

There will be services in the English Lutheran church next Sunday, Sept. 20th, both morning and evening, conducted by Rev. E. G. Hay of Litchfield, Ill. All members are urged to hear him.

There will be a business meeting of the church following the evening service.

### Speeders Fined.

Three motor cycle speeders who were testing out the speeding qualities of their machines, all lined up in mayor's court this morning and were assessed the usual fines. In every case it was the first offense and entirely home talent.

LOST—pair of eye glasses on the south road between Blairsburg and Webster City. Finder return to this office. 14d3f1\*

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