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LOCAL BRIEFS.

For sale, a pair of light bob runners, new. Inquire at L. V. Mills' plumbing shop. 2d2f1

The Ettekah Sunday school class of the Methodist church will hold an exchange Saturday, February 6th, at the Palace meat market.

Diversified, alfalfa, wheat, and corn lands in Washington. Write Reliance Realty Co., Wenatchee, Wash. 1-304632t2*

Wanted to buy a second hand elevator. Wenzelmann preferred. State lowest price; how many years used. Address David Rees, Galesburg, Ill. 1-304632t2*

The Universalist ladies aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. P. J. Brandrup to sew. All interested are very cordially invited. A 10 cent lunch will be served by the hostess.

Fred M. Webb and family are moving to this city from Waterloo to make their home. They will occupy the residence at 826 Bank street, just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Barr. The latter will make their home with Mrs. Barr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dodge.

Mrs. Catherine Carson, who resides at 312 Fourth street, near the city power station, has been ill during the past month. She has been confined to her bed but is now able to be up some of the time. Mrs. Carson is 77 years of age and her illness is due to her advanced years.

Woolstock Eagle: D. H. Huff went to Webster City Saturday afternoon to exchange a pair of trousers that he purchased a day before as they were too small after he had his dinner eaten upon returning home. But Saturday he ate a lot of cheese and crackers before he went down so he would sure get a fit.

Very Ill.

Mrs. A. J. Barr, who is spending the winter with the family of her son, W. M. Barr, in Sioux City, is very ill suffering with ailments incident to her advanced years. Her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Meeks, expects to go to Sioux City tomorrow if Mrs. Barr's condition does not improve.

Free Maps.

F. S. Currie, the insurance man, has purchased the balance of the Hamilton county maps gotten out by the Freeman-Tribune company a few years ago and will give them to his customers. Call at his office in the city hall and get a county map free. 2-1f212*

COUNCILMAN.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Please announce me as a candidate for member of the council from the Fourth ward, subject to the will of the voters as expressed at the March primary. A. C. Filloon.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Please announce me as a candidate for councilman-at-large, subject to the decision of the voters at the March primary. C. G. Gustuson.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Please announce that I am a candidate for councilman-at-large, subject to the will of the voters at the coming primary election. Bascom Huddleston.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Please announce the undersigned as candidates for members of the Webster City school board, subject to the choice of the voters at the coming election. Mrs. Myrtle McAdow, Mrs. Alta Newman.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Please announce me as a candidate for park commissioner, subject to the expression of the voters at the March primary. Louis Follett.

THE WAY THEY DO IT IN WATERLOO

Plan to Furnish Work for the Transient Unemployed—A Good Method.

Webster City and every other town in Iowa is experiencing considerable trouble with the tramp problem. Not in many years has the army of unemployed been so large and as a result more promiscuous begging is done than ordinary. The Waterloo Courier gives the following report of the plan adopted to deal with the problem in that city:

A record was kept of the men who applied for help and the number of days they have been in the city. A number of the applicants had been here for two weeks, while a majority had been here for more than three days. Several of the men had been employed recently, but a majority had not performed any work for some time.

The men were provided with food and were then given an opportunity to go to work. The men who work will be fed and will be given lodging at the city hall, while the others will be ordered to leave the city. One of the men who applied this morning offered to leave without his breakfast if officers would permit him. He was ordered to leave the city without delay.

All men provided with food will be compelled to remain at the police headquarters at night, so as to be under the surveillance of the department.

The decision to provide food for the unemployed was brought about by the many protests from people who have been annoyed by men begging at their doors. The officers declare that a number of the men fed this morning have been carrying on a systematic campaign of begging. When one of the men finds a generous housewife he exchanges the address for another located by one of the other men and thus it is possible to procure a number of substantial meals.

Men applying for food in the residence district are to be directed to the city hall, where they can earn their food or leave the city. Men who have been here for some time will be instructed to keep traveling. "We have never had so many tramps in the history of the city as there are at the present time," declared Chief Leighton this morning. "I believe that the only solution of the problem is to compel these men to stay at police headquarters, where they can be watched or make them leave the city. They are not allowed to remain over three days at the city hall and if work is provided for them a majority will not remain that long."

"We do not intend to feed men who will not work, but will provide food for unfortunate men who are willing to work on the streets. They will be at liberty to depart at any time, but must stay at the city hall or leave the city."

Of the entire number fed this morning only eight men expressed their willingness to stay and work for the city. The balance agreed to leave the city without delay.

Senator Chase Not So Well.

Senator Chase, who has been seriously ill with a carbuncle on the back of his neck and was slightly improved yesterday, is not so well today, having passed a very restless night. Mr. Chase's capacity for work while in the senate chamber is well known and his restlessness at being unable to be in Des Moines just at this important time, is no small factor in his slow recovery.

For School Directors.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the announcements of Mrs. Myrtle McAdow and Mrs. Alta Newman as candidates for members of the school board. This is the first time in the history of Webster City that women have appeared as candidates for this office.

It should establish a precedent for all time. There is no place where women are needed in a public office more than upon the board of education. Three men and two women are an excellent balance for any board of school directors and the announcement of these women will be hailed with satisfaction.

Mrs. McAdow has been a resident of this city for about twenty years and is a woman whose educational and intellectual advantages have been the best. She is a teacher of wide experience, is also a mother with a child in the grades of the city schools, and with a woman of rare common sense.

Mrs. Newman has also been a res-

ident of this city for the greater part of twenty-three years. She had some experience as a teacher and wide experience as a business woman. She, too, is an excellent mother with a son in the city high school. She is well known as a woman with a keen bright mind, far-seeing and of good judgment, and will be a director, if elected, whose interest for the teacher will be equally strong with that for the children.

That this is a strong team cannot be denied, as both have been teachers, both are mothers—and good ones—and both are women of intellect, refinement and good judgment, and not afraid to speak their minds.

Slowly Improving.

Mrs. Hull Greiner of this city, who has been in poor health for some time and is now in the Victoria sanitarium at Colfax, is slowly improving. In a line to the Freeman-Tribune she expresses gratitude to the many friends who have been so kind to her during her illness.

Move to Mauch Home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Kellogg have moved from their home on Willson avenue to that of their daughter, Mrs. George J. Mauch and family, on First street, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Dr. Kellogg suffered another of the severe fainting spells to which he is subject, last Thursday, and it was thought best they should move to the Mauch home. His condition is very much improved at present.

Strain Upon Wires.

It is little wonder that telephone and telegraph wires were broken by the weight of accumulated ice resulting from the rain and sleet of Sunday and Monday. Frank Malcom had a sample of wire covered with ice this morning. The wire was small, perhaps as large as an ordinary match, but it was covered with a coating of ice that measured just two inches in circumference. Such a body of ice reaching from pole to pole weighs considerable and requires quite a strong wire to sustain it.

Bates-Creagh.

Miss Edna Bates, principal of the Kamrar schools, and Frank G. Creagh, one of the telegraph operators of the Northwestern station in this city, were married Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in this city, Rev. C. H. Kamphoefner officiating.

The couple were accompanied by the aunt and uncle of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beisner, and a friend, Miss Della Shagren of this city. The wedding pair will begin house-keeping at once in rooms on Prospect street and the bride will continue in her position until the end of the term.

Eldrest Son Marries.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Cabery, Ill., will occur the marriage of Miss Aida Gifford and Dr. Charles Hunter Robinson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robinson of this city. The wedding is occurring upon the forty-seventh wedding anniversary of the groom's parents, who are old and respected residents of this county. Miss Gifford is an accomplished musician, a college graduate and a member of the faculty of one of Chicago's conservatories of music. The home of the couple will be in Cullom, Ill., where Dr. Robinson has been a practicing physician for some time.

Company C Basket Ball.

The basket ball team of Company C played a winning game with the Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. team Thursday night with a score of 31 to 22. The game was played at the armory in this city to a fair sized audience and was a fast one. The first half of the game resulted in a score of 14 to 11 in favor of Ft. Dodge, but the local team got in their fast work in the latter half, enjoying the victory all the more for the reason that the last time they played with this team they were defeated. Week after next the team will take a trip to Charles City and Osage with a game at each place.

Photograph in Brooklyn Paper.

A large photograph of Miss Frances Beaumont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Beaumont, former residents of this city, appeared in a recent edition of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle. Miss Beaumont's beauty was a matter of comment while she visited in Webster City last year and the following is said concerning her participation in a big claus event of Brooklyn: "Miss Frances Beaumont is one of society's chief personalities just now. Her interest in the big Omega show of February means much for its success. Miss Beaumont is very pretty and petite."

Miss Beaumont is a niece of John R. Kamrar and a granddaughter of Judge Kamrar, both of this city.

THE CONCERT TOMORROW EVENING

The Program in Detail—Will Be Given in the High School Auditorium.

The concert tomorrow evening will be the musical event of the high school year. It represents several months effort upon the part of the glee clubs and will be, without doubt, a most meritorious production. In addition to the musical numbers, while Mozart's minuet is being sung, colonial ladies in brocade and lace and brave gallants with jeweled blade will dance the minuet. Another feature of interest will be the shining black face of "Rastus," as he tells the thrilling story of the "One Legged Goose." Some idea of the other interesting numbers may be gleaned from the program, which is as follows:

PART I.

Piano solo—"Song of the Mountain Brook".....Sanford Muree Johnson.
"Barcarolle".....Offenbach Boys Glee Club.
Solo—"Das Erste Velchm"..... Mendelssohn Clarine Mueller.
"The Gipsies".....Schumann Girls Glee Club.
Reading—"Rizpah"..... Mildred Boyesen.
Trio—"Rockin' Time".....Lynes Ruth Maxon, Fannette Fassett, Grace Worthington.
Ensemble—"Bridal Chorus" from "Rose Maiden".....Cowan

PART II.

Piano solo—"Valse".....Newland Louise Swanson.
(a) Spanish Romance. Sawyer-Lynes
(b) Land o' the Leal.....Foote Girls Glee Club.
"But They Didn't"..... Boys Glee Club.
Duet—"Lovely Night".....Nevin Hester Huff, George Worthington.
Male quartet—"My Queen"..... Glen Greenwood, John Hunter, Anthony Sparboe, Harold Lane.
Reading—"The One Legged Goose" Manley Monroe.
Ensemble—"Minuet".....Mozart

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

One Objection to Sewer Assessment on Division Street—Library Report.

The council met last night in regular session. This was the date for the hearing of objections on the Division street sewer extension. No written objections were received, but J. B. Baxter, a resident of the street, was present to give some verbal objections. His objections were based upon the fact that the sewer did not run on the street his house faces, and that the sewer would have to cross his residence lot to get to the house. As his property is abutting on the sewer the objections were not sustained. The final resolution was then passed for the sewer. The report of the Kendall Young library and trust estate was read for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1914, and the city clerk was instructed to check the same and report at the next meeting.

Reports of the city officials—clerk, treasurer, weighmaster, street commissioner, sexton and superintendent, were also read and approved, and the usual bills allowed.

H. S. Bourne for Assessor.

H. S. Bourne tells Freeman-Tribune readers today that he is a candidate for assessor of Webster City subject to the expression of the voters at the coming primary. Mr. Bourne served in the capacity of assessor several years and so far as the Freeman-Tribune knows, gave general satisfaction. He has many friends and that he will prove a formidable candidate is not doubted.

Officers Hold School.

Two officers of Company C held a school for non-commissioned officers Sunday afternoon in the armory with an attendance of twenty-five. This is held every Sunday afternoon and the general public is cordially invited to be present at any time. The time is spent in instruction of soldierly tactics, first aid drills, etc. Every night this week one of the officers will be in charge of the men at the armory who are to undergo an inspection Feb. 16 and are getting into readiness for it.

The "Great Dillard."

The "Great Dillard," mesmerist and hypnotic entertainer, who will be at the armory all this week, has the reputation of being able to drive dull care out of the minds of the people who attend his performances. This is not by hypnotizing his audience but by giving them something to think and laugh about. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Snow Shoveling Brigade.

When the train on the Crooked Creek left at 10 o'clock this morning about twenty-five tramps made up the biggest part of the train crew. These men expect to spend most of the day clearing the snow from the Crooked Creek railroad track between this city and Lehigh. Sandwiches, pie, coffee, etc., in large quantities were served at the noon hour.

A. C. Filloon a Candidate.

A. C. Filloon announces his candidacy for member of the council from the Fourth ward in today's paper. Mr. Filloon is one of Webster City's well known citizens, having been in business here many years. He is well fitted for the position of alderman and will prove a strong candidate. Mr. Filloon is a wide-awake man of affairs and is just the kind needed in positions of this character.

Withdrawals.

H. L. Hampton and Arch Foster, in view of the fact that two of Webster City's best qualified women have consented to serve as school directors, have withdrawn as candidates. When these gentlemen announced as candidates they expressed approval of the suggestion of a woman member of the board and said they would gladly step aside if satisfactory women candidates could be prevailed upon to enter the contest. They have redeemed this pledge and are not now candidates.

Move to Ames.

The Chas. S. Howard family, who have been living in one of the three cottages in the 800 block on James street owned by W. T. Fisher, moved yesterday to a fancy stock farm near Ames. The farm is owned by Prof. Curtis, who is connected with the agricultural department at Ames college, and is located four miles south of Ames. Mr. Howard has been employed at the National Sewer Pipe plant but has taken care of live stock before and likes the work. Miss Lois Howard, who is employed in the Star laundry, will remain in this city for the present.

For Councilman-at-Large.

C. G. Gustuson, proprietor of the Seneca street meat market, is in the field as a candidate for council-at-large, according to his statement in today's Freeman-Tribune. Mr. Gustuson is a resident of the First ward, residing on First street in the 500 block. He is known as one of Webster City's progressive hustlers and is certainly well qualified to serve the people as member of the council. Such men as Mr. G. are needed in positions of this kind and that he will prove a vote getter at the polls is unquestioned. If elected he will serve his constituency well and bring to the performance of his duties qualities that fit him to serve in a satisfactory manner.

Taken to Cherokee.

Henry Wahlers, a man thirty-five years of age, living upon a farm northeast of this city, was this afternoon adjudged insane and will be taken to Cherokee in the morning.

At the same time, the deputy sheriff will take Roy Nott back to the hospital at Cherokee. Young Nott is the twenty year old son of Mrs. Chas. Jacobs and was committed to Cherokee April 1st, 1914, and paroled on July 1, 1914, with the understanding that should it be necessary to return the young man to the institution within the limit indicated by the date on the parole, it should be done at the mother's expense. This young man has lately been giving the authorities some annoyance by wandering away from his family. Every few days the police department has been instructed by the young man's relatives that he had left the house and gone down town; and for them to look out for him. Sometimes this has resulted in finding him immediately and again it has not. In view of the fact that trouble and annoyance has already been experienced and is likely to be continued, the authorities have decided to return the young man to Cherokee in the morning. The boy is not wholly irresponsible, but is so in a measure, making the control of him very difficult. It is possible that a prolonged course of treatment will have something to do with his recovery. He is not vicious, but wanders away where his relatives fear he may fall into danger. It is a sad case, indeed, and one which has the sympathy of the community.

STORM PUTS FORT DODGE IN DARKNESS

Gypsum City Wishes it Owned its Own Power and Electric Light Plant.

Fort Dodge was in darkness Sunday night and the Chronicle of that city in its issue of yesterday contained the following in regard to the situation:

The hammering of the city commission against the persistently unsatisfactory service which the Fort Dodge Gas & Electric Co. has been giving this city; the repeated promises made and broken by the representatives of the company regarding its light and power supply; the contract of the company to use its local plant as an auxiliary, developed to the point of absurd futility in the face of the prevailing storm which has so crippled the light and power supply that it is next door to worthless.

With all due allowance for the difficulties to which the storm gives rise, that Fort Dodge was as dark as a pocket last night until long after midnight is an illustration of bad service and unpreparedness on the part of the company that is far from the representations of the latter when it sought and secured the privilege to connect the city with the Fraser plant. With no lights on the streets, with church services abandoned, with the hotels and places of amusement deprived of light, with street car service annulled, with all power motors "down"—that was the predicament of Fort Dodge last night and a portion of the time today.

This situation would have been obviated if the local plant of the company had been called into use. Why was not this done? Has it been dismantled and not available for auxiliary purposes? If so this is expressly contrary to the understanding of the city with the company. Fort Dodge is getting dangerously near the situation of the camel and the last straw. There is a limit to the patience of even this long-suffering community. If the company is not prepared to furnish service in emergencies now it will not be able to do so in the future unless there is a distinct change of policy. Of the latter the public may well be skeptical. The length of promises and the shortness of performances already entered on the record give little basis on which to found a hope.

Last night's situation is illuminating on one point—that the service of the Fort Dodge Gas & Electric company is well nigh intolerable—and it has already started an agitation led by the official heads of the city against a repetition of such conditions or some measure that will lift the city from the tender mercies of the service now existing. That the city should own its own plant is a subject for which the present company has furnished one of the best arguments that has yet been advanced.

Attention.

We are still selling nice light dressed hogs, either whole or halves at 10½c per lb. Also, some extra nice home killed beef, nice light weights, front quarters, 10c per lb. Hind quarters 12½c per lb. Both phones. Hughes Bros. 2d2f1

Unworthy.

The past day or two a couple of tramps have been begging in Webster City, claiming to have been recently dismissed from a hospital and having "papers to prove it." One person who contributed a quarter to one of them yesterday was told by another tourist who asked for alms that the men displaying the hospital dismissal certificate were unworthy. He said they had considerable money in their pockets and were not in need of aid. He complained that such fellows prey upon the public, making it hard for the really deserving unfortunates to get help.

Bascom Huddleston a Candidate.

Bascom Huddleston announces in today's paper that he is a candidate for council-at-large. Mr. Huddleston is among Webster City's best known citizens and has lived here many years. He is recognized as a hustler and a live wire and is accounted good timber for a member of the council. He is a man of good judgment and has been very successful in his business ventures since locating here some twenty-three years ago. That he will prove a strong candidate before the people is generally recognized and that he would make good as an alderman is not doubted.