

ANTI-DOPE LAW IS VERY STRINGENT

Webster City Druggists Now Operating Under its Very Strict Provisions.

The most complete and sudden "cure" of every variety of "dope fiend" ever attempted in this country is being administered by the United States government through the enforcement of the new federal law, which was approved by the president last December and became effective March 1.

One of Webster City's best known druggists informs the Freeman-Tribune that the requirements of the law are very strict and the penalty for its violation is unusually severe. It means that any person who gives away or sells habit forming drugs without instructions from a reputable physician is liable to five years in the penitentiary and subject to a fine of \$2,000. The druggists can order goods only upon blanks furnished by the United States government, which blanks are numbered consecutively and every one must be accounted for. The wholesalers who sell the drug must keep the blank on file two years. All the Webster City druggists now have blanks of this kind.

It is reported from some of the big cities that the results of the law are proving very distressing to many poor victims of the drug habit. They are unable to secure the stuff and as a result many of them are in a half-crazed and demented condition. It may be that something will have to be done for these poor wretches to enable them to withstand the shock caused by denying them the thing that is almost life itself.

"NOT GUILTY" IS VERDICT OF JURY

Twelve Men Declare That A. C. Smith is Innocent of Grand Jury Charge.

The jury in the case of the State of Iowa vs. A. C. Smith reached a verdict Saturday a. m. at 2 o'clock, after being out about thirteen hours, deciding that the accused is not guilty. The defendant was indicted by the grand jury, charged with nuisance, and the trial was commenced Thursday forenoon and concluded Friday afternoon. Smith was indicted three or four months ago and has been in the county jail since. The verdict is received by the public with surprise, as it was generally believed that the evidence against the accused was conclusive. However, it appears that the charge of nuisance could not be proven to the satisfaction of the jury.

Chautauqua at Jewell.

Jewell Record: Miss Kinney, the Redpath-Vawter representative who was in Jewell last week arranging for a chautauqua next summer, secured the last of the required forty signatures on the contract, and the chautauqua is now assured. The contract is the same as that of last year, providing for a five day course of ten numbers, season tickets sold in advance costing \$1.50 for adults and \$1 from children. After the chautauqua starts season tickets cost \$2. The forty signers of the contract guarantee a \$600 advance sale and have to make up the deficit if the advance sales does not reach that figure, the local signers getting nothing whatever from single admission tickets.

Moving Time.

Blairsburg Enterprise: Thomas Tash and Ellis Brim have moved to farms near Webster City. Cyrus Robie has moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Tash. The Fred Schroeder family have moved to Williams township and Gordon Davis is now living on the Horse Farm. Ray Stouffer moved to the Jones farm vacated by Mr. Davis and A. G. Terry and bride will go to the farm vacated by Mr. Soufer. L. J. S. Cheyne, Charles Cheyne and James Cheyne

all move to different farms near Webster City.

Will Open Next Week.

The new fixtures have arrived for the furnishing of the cafe to be opened by the Wm. Hamilton Bakery company of Des Moines, in the new Zitterell building on east Second street. Today workmen are busy placing electric light fixtures and it is hoped to have the place open for business some time this week. This will undoubtedly be one of the most up-to-date little cafes ever thrown open to the public in this city.

Off to Rochester.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of the clerking force of Shipley & Black went to Rochester Friday for consultation and examination in regard to her physical condition. It will be hoped that an operation will not be necessary and that she will soon be restored to her usual health with a course of treatment.

OFFICER'S PENSION BILL IS PASSED

Five Beneficiaries in Webster City—Before Congress Eight or Ten Years.

The volunteer retired officers pension bill passed congress in the closing hours of adjournment and five or six former officers in this city will share in its benefits. The bill has been before congress eight or ten years and many of the old soldiers who were instrumental in getting the bill drafted have passed away since it was first introduced and will receive no benefits. Just how much pension the measure carries the Freeman-Tribune cannot say. The sum is graded according to the station of the officer and the amount paid each is fixed. Those living in this city and vicinity who will be entitled to a pension under the provisions of the bill are as follows: Major J. M. Jones, Capt. R. G. Lewis, Capt. James Price, Capt. J. R. C. Hunter and Lieut. John Robinson.

Favors Change of Methods.

Editor Freeman-Tribune: I wish to commend the editorial which appeared in a recent issue of your paper, which suggests that some correction be made in the methods of proceeding against the unfortunate victim who has been haled before the insanity commissioners.

It is absolutely essential that an impartial press point out the inconsistencies of statutory measures and expose the unjust working of legal (?) precedent before reforms can be instituted. Your technical insight into the inner working of a mind disturbed, classes you with the thoughtful student who sees beneath the social surface, and you can doubtless understand that the present pressure of economic conditions should give us wonder—not that there are so many insane citizens—but that they are so few in number.

In a far-seeing, unbiased editorial expression, rests the hope for reform and the humane treatment of insane suspects, and through such editorial agitation must finally be established the hitherto unpracticed method of locating and treating causes instead of effects.

More power to your pen in behalf of the afflicted and distressed.

The foregoing is from the pen of one of Webster City's clear, independent thinkers, one who gives much thought to economic and social conditions and is capable of elucidating intelligently upon the larger questions that have to do with the proper and improper modes and customs of present day civilization. That there is a lot of rubbish in our governmental machinery that needs eliminating is conceded by all students of political economy, but for some reason progress along such lines is slow, yet there is progress and steady advancement toward better ways.

Wm. Arnold is in receipt of a photograph taken of the delegates attending the Farmer's Grain Dealers association held at Mason City on February the 10th and 11th. In the group are perhaps a thousand delegates and the picture is a very fine one.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE IS IN THE FIELD

Miss Faith Fenton of Jewell Enters Contest for County Superintendent.

Jewell Record: A fourth candidate is now in the field for the appointment to the office of superintendent of schools of Hamilton county. Miss Faith Fenton of Jewell has decided to enter the race, the other three candidates that have previously been announced being those of the present superintendent, Mr. Snow, Prof. Pettit of Williams, and Prof. Levi Neese, formerly of Stratford and Kamrar, now of Klemme, Iowa.

Miss Fenton graduated from Jewell high school in 1907, from Jewell Lutheran College in 1909, and from Iowa State College at Ames in 1913. She taught the common branches at Jewell Lutheran College five months and has taught in the Lake City high school the past two years, and has made an enviable reputation as a teacher there. She is teaching domestic science, commercial geography, physical geography, botany and physiology at Lake City. According to the new law that goes into effect July 1st, domestic science, manual training, and agriculture are all to be taught hereafter in all rural schools of the state as well as in town and city school, and Miss Fenton is particularly well fitted from her college training to supervise this new work if she is successful in securing the appointment as county superintendent. She holds a state certificate and meets fully the qualifications for the position required by the new school law.

TELLING THE PEOPLE OF THEIR TROUBLES

Officials Will Talk at Webster City and Other Important Towns on Line.

Fort Dodge Messenger: Railroad passenger officials will be here Wednesday noon to explain at a luncheon of the Commercial Club the reasons why the railroads are asking for increased passenger rates.

The list of officials is not fully known here. A. L. Craig of the Great Western will be among those here and the Illinois Central, M. & St. L. and interurban lines also will be represented.

The officials are traveling in a special car and are stopping at the larger places in the state. C. J. Brooks, division passenger agent, and W. C. Hine, division freight agent of the Great Western, are in Waverly today attending a meeting.

A list of some of the places where the meetings are being held reads:

The railroad officials named will hold similar meetings in a number of other cities of the state. Meetings will be held under the auspices of the commercial clubs in Ackley, Cherokee, Council Bluffs, Cedar Rapids, Charles City, Cedar Falls, Denison, Fort Dodge, Iowa Falls, Manchester, Webster City and Waverly.

Children Need Shoes.

Three children are badly in need of shoes and appeal has been made to the Good Fellow department of this paper. One pair of boy's shoes, size 2 1/2, one pair of boy's shoes size 13, or for a boy nine years of age, and one pair of girl's shoes, size 1 1/2, or for a girl eleven years of age. Anyone having a pair of shoes for these children will please call Martin 35 or 697. Half worn shoes will be acceptable if the upper portions are good and will be re-soled by this department. These shoes are needed at once, and without doubt if the mothers of children of these ages would look over their stock, they would find some outgrown shoes which could be used right away.

The Tom Thumb wedding that was postponed some time ago will be put on March 16th at the United Brethren church, under the auspices of the W. R. C.

Many Hunters But no Game.

Blairsburg Enterprise: About sixty hunters and farmers bunched up a few days last week and made a start after the wolves south of town. They had several grey hounds, supposed to be wolf-proof, and could "get them." At the beginning of the hunt a wolf was spied and one of the hounds sicked on, but in a few minutes the hound was back to its master with a badly mangled head. Several more wolves were seen but none caught.

Section Hand Injured.

While working around the turntable in the Crooked Creek railroad yards Saturday, a section hand by the name of Setty injured his left foot. A bone was broken and the member badly bruised. The injured man was immediately taken to Mercy hospital where a physician dressed the wounds. Mr. Setty came here to work about a month ago from Kansas.

PUBLIC TO HAVE THE USE OF BOOKS

Church of the Nazarene Have Circulating Library—A List of the Books.

The Pentecostal church of the Nazarene desires to announce through the press, that a number of good straight books have been donated by the members. Since our organization in June, 1913, the public has shown us many favors and we now desire to place these books in a free circulating library for the public benefit.

The following are the books already donated and more will be added:

Rev. John Wesley—Plain Account of Christian Perfection. Christian Restored.

Rev. M. L. Haney—Inheritance Restored.

Rev. B. Carradine—The Old Man. Soul Helps. The Sanctified Life.

Rev. E. M. Isaac—The Extremely Spiritual Man.

Grace Weiser Davis—Childhood Conversions.

Hella M. Waterhouse—Story of the Soul of a Child.

Rev. G. A. McLaughlin—Saved and Kept. A Clean Heart. The Vine and the Branches.

Col. S. L. Brengle—The Soul Winner's Secret.

Rev. E. T. Curnick—A Catechism of Christian Perfection.

H. C. Morrison—The Second Coming of Christ. The Two Lawyers.

Rev. Bud Robinson—A Pitcher of Cream.

Francis Ridly Havergal—Kept for the Master's Use.

J. A. Wood—Lessons in Holiness, Purity and Maturity.

New Testament Standard of Piety. Sunday the true Sabbath of God. Madame Guyon—Auto biography. Darr Ranney—Auto biography. Peter Cartwright—Auto biography.

Life of William Carvossa. F. M. Lehman—The Man in Black. Charles Allen McConnell—Boys of the Old Sea Bed.

Margret Price McConnell—San Gabriel Days.

PAPER COVERED BOOKS. The Dance. The Experience of Hester Ann Rogers.

Jamie Rutherford. Samuel Morris. Dancing.

The Canaanites. The Gibeonites. The Pearl of Greatest Price. Short Talks.

Tares Mixed with the Wheat. Extracts from David Brainard. Out of Egypt into Canaan. Old Time Religion.

The Kings Gold Mine. Death, Hell and Judgment. Heaven or Hell.

How to Keep Sanctified. We wish to state also by way of remark that we are in need of a bookcase or safe of some kind that we can lock where these books may be carefully kept.

Any person reading this and having such an article to donate or dispose of at a small price will kindly advise the pastor, Rev. T. B. Gowland. Phone 7748.

A box for free-will offerings is al-

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Real Estate Transfers
Lavinia Goodman to Emma L. West—wd—lot 14, blk F, R. R. addition, W. C.—\$1,600.00.
Sven M. Johnson to T. H. Basket—wd—lots 8, 9 and 10, blk 2, McK. S. D. out lot A, Stratford.—\$2,500.
Susie B. Fisher et al to Axel Ericson—wd—lots 10 and 11, se ne 6-86-25.—\$950.00.
Susie B. Fisher et al to E. M. Hove—wd—tract in se ne 6-86-25.—\$1,950.00.
Chas. Kelly to John T. Baker—wd—n 1/4 s 1/2 se 31-87-26.—\$8,100.00.
O. F. Farr to Cornelius Naber—wd—east 70 acres n 1/2 se 25-88-25.—\$11,900.00.
L. C. Pearce sr. to Henry Gray sr.—d—ne ne 26-88-25.—\$8,000.00.
Sellie C. Johnson to E. D. Waterman—wd—e 1/2 se nw se 27-88-25.—\$18,072.25.
Herman Troff to Harm Smit—wd—se sw 30-88-24.—\$6,200.00.
F. Millard to Jennett Millard—wd—lot 18 and w 1/2 lot 19, blk 2, W. F. & Co. addition.—\$1.00.
J. O. Lenning to Bertha Olson—wd—und 1/2 nw 22-87-23.—\$13,200.00.
Wm. J. Sharkey to W. W. Frakes—wd—lot 4 in sw ne 13-87-26.—\$25,000.00.
John McCarley to J. B. and H. Cordes—wd—lots 2 and 3, blk S, Kamrar.—\$650.00.
C. Nelsen to Lewis Mayland—wd—w 1/2 nw 14-86-24.—\$16,000.00.
R. M. Hall et al to Thomas Hoyersten—wd—sw nw 17-88-23.—\$5,900.00.
L. L. Hendrickson to Hans Nelson—d—w 1/2 13-87-24.—\$48,000.00.
A. O. Ramstad to H. G. Ramstad—d—nw 18-87-23.—\$1.00.
S. A. Millsap to W. D. Borland—wd—lots 7 and 8, blk 15, McV. & T. addition, Blairsburg.
C. A. Powers to W. T. Oakland—wd—lots 1 and 2, blk 13, McV. & T. addition, Blairsburg.—\$2,300.00.
L. G. Walterick to J. G. Aumiller—wd—lot 5, blk 6, Williams.—\$600.00.
J. G. Aumiller to L. G. Walterick—wd—lot 13, blk 2, Williams.—\$300.00.

The following rules will apply to the books:
1. Books may be secured from librarian at any church service.
2. Books may be loaned for a two week's limit.
3. No book shall be kept longer than two weeks unless renewed.
4. A fine of one cent a day shall be imposed upon any one breaking rule No. 3.

Unclaimed Letters.
List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Webster City post office for the week ending Feb. 2, 1915:

Auctioneer School. Maley Christenson. James Gilman. Mr. M. D. Johnson. Mrs. Emeline Junibin. Mrs. Lena Leeper. Bert McKinsey. W. H. Miller. J. A. Stimpson. Mr. Thurston. Roy White.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 16, 1915, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

D. H. Bauman, P. M.

Elks Elect Officers.
An enthusiastic meeting was held Friday night at the Elk's hall for the purpose of election of officers. A large crowd was in attendance and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Exalted Ruler—George C. Tucker. Leading Knight—Harold Smith. Loyal Knight—A. M. Garrick. Lecturing Knight—Harold Meek-

Secretary—John A. Boeye. Treasurer—J. R. Kamrar. Tyler—H. C. Fisher. Trustee—E. P. Prince.

Installation of officers will be held on April 2nd, at which time a class of sixteen will also be initiated into the order.

The Census.
Born Saturday a. m. at 9 o'clock, to Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Haywood, an eight pound daughter. Mother and child doing nicely. Mrs. N. H. Haywood, of Dayton, Ohio, mother of Mr. Haywood, arrived here Friday and will remain about a month.