

## ANNUAL FRESHMAN PARTY IS HELD

About Seventy-Five Members Present—Speeches, High School Yells, Etc.

The annual freshmen party was held Tuesday night upon the third floor of the north school building, about seventy-five members being present. The spacious rooms were decorated with the high school colors—purple and gold—streamers having been draped by the decorating committee from the central lights to the corners of the rooms. Each freshman wore a conspicuous tag on which his name was written, thus doing away with the necessity of introductions. Members of the faculty were present all evening and assisted in the charades and games which were played. The only disturbing element of the evening was the unwelcome presence of a few junior boys who managed to secure an entrance. After the games the members of the faculty present were called upon for speeches, to which they all responded. After that, the class officers and various members of the class were also called upon and graciously responded. All the high school yells, new and old, were given with a will, and enthusiasm over the foot ball game of today was much in evidence. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening's festivities and a very fine time experienced by all.

### PERSONAL BRIEFS.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

—Mrs. M. Rhyne returned home to Lehigh yesterday after visiting her brother, Chas. Snell and family, on east Second street.

—M. Beck left yesterday for his home in Remsen following a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Schultz and family.

—Paul Sterling came up from the state college at Ames last night to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sterling.

—Mrs. J. C. Robison returned last night from several days spent at the state convention of the W. C. T. U. at Iowa City. Mrs. Annie Heddon, who accompanied her as a delegate from this city, went from Iowa City to Chicago for a visit with friends.

—Mrs. J. D. Kimmel returned yesterday from a ten days visit with relatives at Cedar Falls, Waterloo, Hopkinton and Manchester.

—Mrs. C. George of Waterloo visited between trains yesterday with her grandson, H. G. Higbee and family, and with other relatives, leaving in the afternoon for Ames where she goes to make a stay with her daughter, Mrs. Lella Warburton. Mrs. Mills of Waterloo accompanied her to this city and returned home on the afternoon train.

—Miss Nelle Chapman, an eighth grade teacher, is spending today in Fort Dodge.

—Mrs. N. P. Hanson and baby, who have been visiting relatives in Blue Earth, Minn., spent yesterday here while on their return home to Kamrar.

—Miss Lillian Bateman accompanied her sister, Miss Delta, to Cedar Rapids yesterday for an over Sunday visit with her brother.

—Miss Verna Read, a high school student, went home to Blairsburg yesterday for the week end.

—Mrs. O. N. Cook and baby daughter, who reside six miles northeast of town, went to Fort Dodge this forenoon for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

—Francis Keough, who is employed on a Fort Dodge telephone line, came home yesterday afternoon for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Keough. He suffered a badly burned finger in an accident and is compelled to take a few days off.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Terrillegar of Dwight, Ill., are in the city visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Heller.

—Mrs. M. W. Mansfield went to Eagle Grove this noon to spend Sunday with relatives.

—Mrs. J. D. Lee and daughter, Alma, who reside north of this city, moved to Eagle Grove this morning for a brief visit with relatives.

—Mrs. E. G. Hatton and son Harold of Humboldt returned to their

home this morning after a brief visit with the Clyde Sweazey family in this city.

—Mrs. S. B. Smith of Boone arrived in the city this noon for an over Sunday visit with her friend, Mrs. L. A. Miller.

—Mrs. H. M. Wohlhuter, who has been spending ten days with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Currie and family, returned to her home in Fairmont, Minn., this noon.

—Misses Dorothy and Mamie Graalman of Fort Dodge are guests of Miss Willette Greeley.

—Mrs. H. L. Gooding and baby of Des Moines spent yesterday in this city at the Mrs. Hannah Bell home while on their way to Blairsburg to visit at the Joe Bell home.

—Mrs. Cyrus Robie and children of Blairburg and her visiting relatives, Miss Lois Stafford of Mountain Home, Idaho, and Miss Anna Brasted of Grundy Center, visited at the I. B. Stafford home in this city yesterday. Mrs. Reed Haviland, of Blairburg, also visited at the Stafford home.

—E. J. Lewis of Eagle Grove and his visiting nieces, Misses Florence and Frances Subrod of Burlington, Wis., came yesterday for a visit at the P. J. Keough home.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whalen of Williams were callers here yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olson and little son were here from Jewell yesterday.

—Mrs. Henry Ingertson and Mrs. Frank B. Smith are spending the day in Fort Dodge.

—H. L. Hampton will return today from a business trip to Des Moines.

—Mrs. Clara Lane-Buckley of East Orange, N. J., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lane, for several weeks, returned home today.

—Claude McGuire, who has been an inmate of the Knoxville institution for the past few months, was recently paroled and returned to this city last night.

—Mrs. G. W. Crosley left today for a visit with old friends at Nevada.

—J. W. Sumner of Iowa City has arrived in town and will assume the duties of advertising and circulation manager for H. M. Harwood, the new editor of the Herald.

—G. S. Lane and daughter, Miss Georgia, expect to leave Monday for a four weeks western trip, going first to Salt Lake City, thence to Boise, Idaho, from there to Portland, Ore., thence to the California expositions and home by way of the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

—The Misses Esther Horn and Orpha Berggren returned last night from a two days shopping trip to Des Moines.

—Miss Frances Graham, who leaves for her home in St. Louis today after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Oliver, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pettibone, was offered a position as reader and pianist in the company of Chautauqua artists Miss Rosalind Cook traveled with this season. The position offered Miss Graham was not accepted because the winter's trip to be taken by the company will last seven months and seemed rather strenuous for her first experience of this kind. However, she will probably join them another year.

### The Christian Volunteers.

Some new helpers have come to assist us in carrying on the work in this territory, so there will be street meetings and such other meetings as may be arranged for, in the near future. We hope to secure a hall soon for regular services. Many calls for clothing have come in already; most of these are for children's clothes or something to make over. Ten families have been enjoying the bread donated by the bakeries and some have been supplied with clothing but it may readily be seen that we need more help to take care of the calls for assistance that come in every day. We want to thank everyone who has been so very kind and generous in giving and helping us get a good start. May the Lord's richest blessings be upon you all and His help keep us faithful to our mission. Maj. Emery has recently been promoted to the rank of colonel, but more people will know us by our former title.

### Last Payment of Saloon Tax.

Fort Dodge, Oct. 2.—Special to the Freeman-Tribune: The saloonkeepers yesterday paid the last quarter of the mulct tax to be paid in this city. The law will close all saloons on January first next. The quarterly payment amounted to \$7,225, of which the city gets \$5,950 and the county gets \$1,275.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Osmund have moved to this city and are occupying the L. E. Valentine house on east Water street. Mr. and Mrs. Osmund formerly resided in Sioux Falls, S. D.

## MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Petitions of the Candidates for Members of Council Found to be Sufficient.

All members were present Friday night at the special meeting of the city council and the full time devoted to the canvassing of the four petitions filed. The petition of W. W. Pearce was filed Thursday, Sept. 30th, making the fourth one filed. Only one name was found which was attached to all four petitions. There were a few names signed regarding which the council was in doubt as to their being real estate owners. The petitions were found to be sufficient. Councilman Hahne moved that that of W. W. Pearce be approved. Mayor Banks thought it just as well that all the petitions be included in one motion, but the council thought otherwise and Mr. Pearce's petition was approved first. It may be that Mr. Hahne concludes that this action will give Mr. Pearce the advantage of first place upon the ballot, but as the Freeman-Tribune understands it the names must rotate in the various wards. The petitions of J. L. Kamrarr, R. G. Clark and M. L. McCollough, filed Wednesday, were also approved.

## WALTER BOOZELL WANTS DAMAGES

Sues Rating Agency for \$5,000—Other Petitions Filed in the District Court.

Walter Boozell has filed a petition in the office of the clerk of the district court asking judgment against the Central Rating Agency, Arch Foster and J. A. Harrell for \$5,000, alleging damages for rating plaintiff "5" in a publication issued by the agency.

Helmick & Ely ask judgment against the Illinois Central railroad company for \$83.71 as damages to live stock in transit and delays in delivering.

The Gun City Stove Company asks judgment against O. J. Peterson of Ellsworth for \$78 claimed on account.

Elva M. Davis asks for a divorce from James Floyd Davis. Cruel treatment is alleged.

A. G. Nail asks judgment against Walter Merritt and Fern Merritt for \$118.98 alleged due on note.

Roy Martin asks judgment against W. J. Streveler for \$343.85 alleged due on account.

### A Roaring Farce.

That "pep" committee is a rouser, judging from the original farce they put on for the benefit of the high school Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Everybody knew there was some mysterious proceeding going on from sundry sounds from the basement of the building, but no one knew what it was and all were up to the top notch of curiosity when the curtain rolled up showing a cemetery with paper monument inscribed, "Iowa Falls—died Sept. 25th," etc. A huge yellow moon slowly rose from the horizon and looked down upon the solemn scene. Then came the tread of a procession—headed by Rev. (?) Mitchell in clerical garb, and with ultra-clerical attitude—followed by a white covered stretcher, carried by pall bearers. The dark veiled lady mourners sobbed and wailed over the form of the departing one whose name was "School Spirit." He had died in Webster City and was being loudly bewailed and bewept by his feminine relatives and masculine friends, typified by "Scholarship," "Athletics," "Debate," "Faculty," etc. Glenn Greenwood, who was labeled "Athletics," was the star mourner, and moved the audience to tears—in the sense that they laughed until they cried!

After much ceremony the supposedly dead hero, who was Anthony Sparboe, began to wiggle a foot. Shrieks and shouts from the mourners brought Dr. Miles Loring to the scene. The M. D. was nothing if not energetic and also picturesque, with a goatee that had once been a piece of rope, and a huge medicine case which accommodated nothing less than quart bottles. From one of these, a huge dose of "pep" was administered, then, with a "mechanical inflater," air was pumped into his lungs, which suddenly inflated until the audience began to suspect that a collapsed foot ball had been placed beneath the sweater, which now expanded so suddenly and dis-

played "W. C." As a last resort the Dr. called for the assistance of the school to aid his doses and give "Yah Zoo!"—then another and another high school yell followed—until the very shingles rattled.

Of course, "School Spirit" was resuscitated, and he rose and was carried off the stage alive and smiling by his erstwhile pall bearers to the accompaniment of "You've got your pep; don't let it die again!"

### Early Resident Dead.

Mrs. J. N. Lyon has received news of the death of her cousin, J. F. Halliday, one of the early residents of Webster City, who died at his home in Davenport, Sept. 28th, of Bright's disease. Mr. Halliday will be well remembered by the early settlers as the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Halliday, who were among the pioneer families here. Mr. J. H. Halliday conducted the first shoe store in Webster City, and after operating it for some time, moved to Boone, where he and his family lived for many years. "Little Joe" was a playmate of many of our middle aged business men. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. Interment was made at Boone.

### Come on Claudius.

Say, Claudius—you of the Jewell Record—the challenge of the Company C ball team (so the boys say) still stands good to meet the winners of the Hamilton County League championship for three games, the victors to get the gate receipts. All the contests to be played here or in any of the league towns, at any time. What say you?

Mrs. J. W. Letts has a fine patch of red raspberries in her residence garden on Division street. The proof of the pudding being in the eating thereof we know whereof we speak. Red raspberries are among the most delicious of the berry family and Mrs. Letts' bushes bear the best in this line.

### SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

#### CLASS ENTERTAINED.

The Onward Band class of young boys of the Baptist Sunday school, taught by G. W. Steep, were entertained royally at his home on Bank street Friday night. After an hour of games and fun, the boys were taken to the Princess theater for the "movies."

#### A SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Follett, who recently removed from the Jas. Follett home on Elm street to a new home at 1619 Superior street, were tendered a surprise shower of household articles Thursday evening by about twenty-five neighbors and friends. The hours following were pleasantly spent socially, and many useful as well beautiful articles received.

#### IN HONOR OF FORMER MEMBER.

About twelve members of the Hedonist club enjoyed a fine picnic supper Friday night at the home of Miss Edith Lee on First street, in honor of a former member of the club, Mrs. Clara Lane-Buckley of East Orange, N. J., who has been visiting in the city. A delicious spread was served at six o'clock and the evening spent with fancywork, music and conversation.

#### HARD TIMES PARTY.

The Loyal Star class of the Christian Sunday school, taught by W. E. Gossard, enjoyed a hard times party Friday night in the basement of the church. About twenty-five young men and women were present and most of these appeared in costume suggestive of the occasion. Games of various kinds were employed for entertainment and a hard time supper was served at the close of the evening's enjoyment.

#### IN HONOR OF MISS RESOR.

The young gentlemen of the St. Andrews class of the Methodist church very pleasantly entertained the young ladies of the S. P. I. class in the church basement Friday evening, the party being given in honor of the former teacher of the latter class, Miss Mabel Resor, who has been home for a few days. Miss Resor spent the summer visiting among relatives in Kansas and will leave soon for her school duties in Chicago.

#### SOPHOMORE PARTY.

About fifty-eight sophomores of the high school held a delightful party Friday night at the home of Miss Eva Mills, corner of Des Moines and Boone streets. Several teachers of the faculty were present and several uninvited guests from the upper classes effectively draped the exterior of the house and helped to make the occasion interesting. The evening was spent with games and music, both instrumental and vocal, high school songs were sung and all the yells given before the refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

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## A BOLD JEWEL ROBBERY FAILS

Two Men Attempt \$13,000 Theft in Busy Part of City.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—An attempt to steal \$13,000 in jewelry from a show window at one of the busiest corners in the shopping district was made yesterday by two armed men. After smashing the window they seized two trays containing the jewels and made a dash to escape, at the same time firing revolvers. One of the men was seized by a policeman. The other escaped after one tray of jewels had been knocked from his hand. The other tray was found intact in front of the store.

## VILLA CHIEFS WILL SURRENDER

Number of Men Reported Planning to Surrender.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Three former Villa officers, according to announcement from the Carranza agency here, today, are en route to Bera Cruz to arrange for the surrender of many chiefs of Villa's army.

"It is stated," says the announcement, "that they are traveling incognito because Villa is ignorant of their intention and secrecy must be preserved to avoid assassination of such of them as still remain within his reach."

## COAL MINER IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Unknown Italian Probably Fatally Injured by Coal Slide.

Knoxville, Ia., Oct. 1.—An Italian miner, a newcomer in Knoxville, whose name is unknown by his fellow workmen, was caught under a fall of top coal at the No. 3 mine and frightfully crushed.

Dr. J. V. Brann, who was called in attendance, says that the man's back is broken, several ribs fractured and his chest crushed in. He also probably sustained internal injuries. The injured man has been taken to the miners' hospital at Albia, and will probably die.

### Some Big Apples.

C. J. Singer, residing northeast of town, has about 150 bushels of apples this year and some of them are big ones, too. He brought one to the Freeman-Tribune office today that measures fifteen inches in circumference the larger way and weighs one pound two ounces. Of course, Mr. Singer's 150 bushels of apples are not all as large as this one, but he has a lot of them that are.

### New Bank at Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Oct. 2.—Special to the Freeman-Tribune: The Security Trust & Savings bank, capital \$75,000, opens its doors for business today. It is owned exclusively by Fort Dodge capitalists. E. G. Larson is president and W. F. Carver vice president.

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### Original Notice.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Hamilton county, November term, A. D., 1915.

Leona I. Brown, plaintiff vs. C. J. Brown, defendant.

To C. J. Brown, said defendant:

You are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hamilton county, asking that she be granted a divorce from you and alleging as grounds therefor habitual drunkenness and cruel and inhuman treatment endangering her life and for such other and further relief as shall be deemed equitable in the premises. For further particulars you are referred to plaintiff's petition.

And that unless you appear there to and defend before noon of the second day of next term, being the November term of said Court, which will commence at Webster City, Iowa, on the 29th day of November, 1915, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated this 16th day of September, A. D. 1915.

G. D. Thompson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

There is place and means for every man alive.—Shakespear.