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W. J. BRYAN IS COMING TO WEBSTER CITY'S CHAUTAUQUA



HON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Who has been engaged as a special attraction for our Chautauqua. He will deliver a characteristic Bryan address on live public measures.

The people of Webster City and Hamilton county will be glad to know that W. J. Bryan has been secured as one of the Chautauqua attractions this summer. The exact date of the coming of the distinguished Nebraskan is not yet known, but there is now no doubt of his presence here unless some unavoidable circumstances prevent. Mr. Bryan is very popular in Hamilton county and that he will draw an immense crowd to the Chautauqua is a foregone conclusion.

THE I. N. G. CAMP PLANS IN DOUBT

Uncertain Whether Summer Encampment will be for Ten or Fifteen Days.

Register and Leader: Plans for the summer camps of the regiments of the Iowa national guard are being held up owing to doubt whether the war department will require ten or fifteen day camps.

Under the old law the national guard held ten day camps. The new military bill which becomes effective July 1 provides for fifteen day encampments. Adj. Gen. Guy E. Logan yesterday wired the authorities at Washington asking whether the fifteen day camp will be necessary for 1916.

The department answer was indefinite. It stated that it has not been determined whether the camp rule shall become effective for this year.

Camps will be held, but doubt as to the number of days to be devoted to maneuvers will prevent the Iowa department making definite plans until after July 1. Only the present organized force will go to camp this year. The new military law provides for increasing the guard in this state from 3,400 to 10,400 men. The new organizations will not have maneuver camps until 1917.

The plan for Iowa is to hold regimental camps. The places have not been selected. It is probable that the Third infantry will come to Des Moines. The Second infantry will probably camp at Webster City.

The fifteen day camps will increase the cost of maneuvers one-third. Adjutant General Logan says that the state of Iowa is ready to meet its share of the additional expense.

Camps of instruction will be held at Camp Dodge for infantry officers, from June 25 to 29.

DEDICATORY SERVICE IS VERY FINE

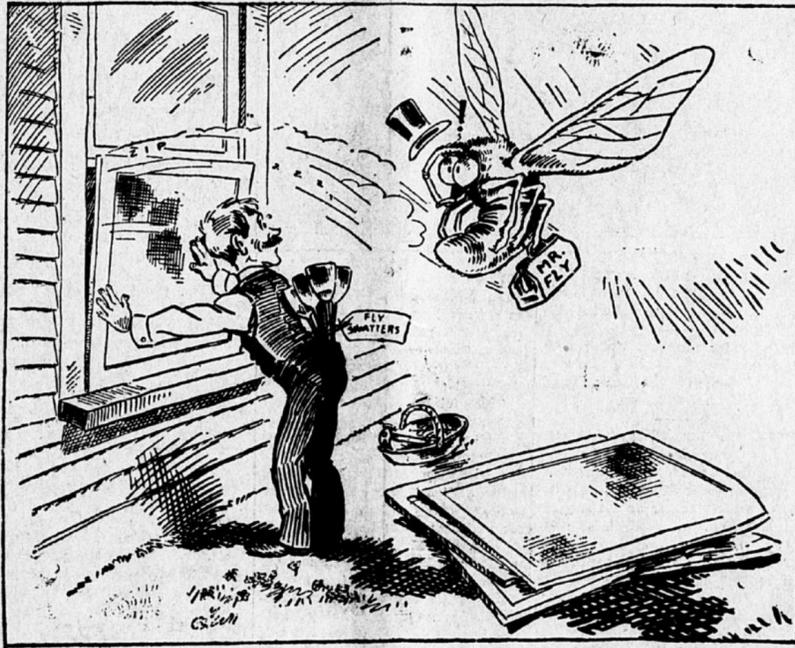
Large Audience Grets Program Given at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

St. Paul's Lutheran church was packed to the doors Sunday evening with an audience gathered to hear the splendid program of psalm and song arranged for the purpose of dedicating the new altar, pulpit and statue of Christ recently installed. The altar, pulpit and baptismal font are in white enamel with gold leaf trimmings and are of exquisite purity and beauty. The statue of Christ was wrought by Thorwaldsen, a Norwegian sculptor. It is about four feet in height and of unusual beauty.

The pulpit and altar were handsomely decorated with floral arrangements of snowballs, roses, carnations, ferns and pansies, the electrical lighting being very effectively placed. Two handsome candlesticks which go on the altar have not yet arrived, but will be placed in position within a week or so.

The musical program was of the usually fine quality furnished by the talent in the German Lutheran church and consisted of solos, duets and choruses, one of the most beautiful choruses being "The Calm on Galilee," by Porter. The offertory, Andante in G by Batiste, played by the church organist, Miss Louise Blankenbuecher, was so beautifully rendered as to be worthy of especial mention. Psalms were given by the children of the church in excellent manner and the entire program was one of enjoyment. The annual song services by the choir of the German Lutheran church are greeted with appreciative audiences to enjoy the music of the congregation's singers, under the efficient leadership of the pastor, Rev. Henry A. Koening.

PREPAREDNESS AT HOME.



Hodge in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

INDEX FINGER IS AMPUTATED

C. H. Crawford Has Serious Accident at Sieve Factory With Pressing Machine.

C. H. Crawford sustained an unfortunate accident a few days ago at the Closs & Howard sieve factory when he had the index finger of his right hand taken off in a pressing machine. He was just starting the metal through the machine and intended putting his whole hand in for some reason, when the index finger was chopped off just below the first joint. The attending surgeon found it necessary to remove a little more of the bone and amputated it just above the second or knuckle joint.

Mr. Crawford has suffered intensely but today is resting more easily, being very thankful that the entire hand was not the subject of injury. It will probably be six weeks before Mr. Crawford will be able to be about his usual work at the sieve factory.

ANOTHER BIG DEAL CLOSED IN CITY

E. H. Martin Buys Business Houses and Lots on East Second Street.

Another important business deal was closed Friday whereby E. H. Martin comes into possession of the Daniels building on east Second street, owned by N. V. and James Daniels and at present occupied by the Stark Auto company, also the lot now occupied by the small frame barber shop occupied by Stowe & Ziegler which adjoins the Daniels building. The consideration for the Daniels building was \$5,000 and for the adjoining lot, which was purchased of J. L. Kamrar, \$3,500.

For the present there will be no change in occupancy, but in the future Mr. Martin has in mind the erection of a brick addition to the Daniels building, making the whole into one big opera house or auditorium for which there is great need in Webster City—especially in view of the fact that the armory opera house will no doubt soon be used almost exclusively by Company C if we are to retain this militia company here.

This news will be received with approval by all business men and especially those of this east business block who have in the past two years witnessed an unprecedented improvement in the quality of business houses which have been erected there.

ANOTHER NARROW ESCAPE

Big Jeffries Seven Passenger Automobile Crashes Through Railroad of Illinois Central Viaduct.

CAR WAS OCCUPIED BY THREE

Authorities Should Erect a Danger Sign, Warning Drivers to Proceed Carefully.

A horrible accident was again narrowly averted Sunday afternoon about three o'clock when a big Jeffries seven passenger car driven by a Port Dodge butcher, with his wife and child, crashed into the railing of the west viaduct over the Illinois Central railroad and the front axle of the machine, breaking through the board railing, hung entirely clear of the bridge.

The woman occupant of the car was cut and bruised by the broken glass from the windshield, but none of the occupants were thrown from the machine and were otherwise uninjured. Passersby during the afternoon, gazing at the wrecked car hanging perilously out over the railroad track twenty to twenty-five feet below, shuddered as they thought of the fearful death the car's occupants might have had.

The car was towed into town to a garage and fixed up sufficiently for the owner to drive home next morning. The frame, front axle and fender were bent, headlights broken and minor breakages sustained by the machine. This is the sixth or eighth accident to carriages or cars on the high bridge or viaduct over the railroad in the west portion of the city and should be a warning to other drivers to go over the bridge with more caution than that usually exercised. Coming into this city from the west, a driver has no warning of the sharp turn and the extremely high incline he approaches, and generally takes the turn on high gear, running the risk of losing control of his machine just at the critical moment, before he reaches the middle of the bridge. There is now another road into the city from the west, running west and south of the National Sewer Pipe factory, but strangers entering the city are not aware of this and generally take the main travelled road over the high bridge.

There should be a danger sign erected in a conspicuous place just before the approach of the viaduct from the west. There is not a more hazardous drive in this vicinity for drivers who are not acquainted with the roads.

MRS. MATTIE GRANT CALLED BY DEATH

Came to Webster City Forty-Three Years Ago—Victim of Bright's Disease.

Mrs. Mattie Grant died at her home on east Bank street shortly after 12 o'clock Friday night, her death being caused by Bright's disease. She had been in very poor health for a long time and during the past six weeks had been seriously ill.

Mrs. Grant came to Webster City forty-three years ago and had made her home here continuously since. She was about sixty-four years of age and was born in Galena, Ill. The deceased leaves one son—W. S. Norton—a well known resident of this city.

The funeral was held at the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. C. H. Kamphoefner of the Methodist church, to which society Mrs. Grant belonged, in charge. Interment was made in Graceland cemetery.

REV. SHOOK FORMALLY INSTALLED

Good Audience at Universalist Church—Fine Music—Stirring Address.

A good audience was present Friday night at the Universalist church for the formal installation service of Rev. H. F. Shook as pastor of the local church. Three very fine musical numbers were given by members of the Universalist quartet, the last number being accompanied by a violin obligato by J. C. Jenkinson.

The address by Dr. B. G. Carpenter of Peoria, Ill., was then given in masterly style, and was a thoughtful exponent of his views of the liberal church. Liberty, however, as interpreted by Dr. Carpenter, does not mean non-church membership. Everyone should have affiliation with some church, for the speaker regards the non-performance of this duty as an act of pure laziness. Dr. Carpenter has excellent delivery and is a trained thinker whom it is a pleasure to hear upon the platform.

E. P. Prince, as moderator of the congregation, then delivered a greeting from the congregation to the new pastor, speaking from the standpoint of the ideal layman. The response by Rev. Harry Shook was excellently given. The entire service was of much interest and pleasure for all present.

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POPULAR YOUNG FOLKS MARRIED

Miss Margie Murphy and Oliver Boylan United in Wedlock at Eldora, Ia.

Miss Margie Murphy and Mr. Oliver Boylan, both popular young people of this city, were united in marriage Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. Boylan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boylan, in Eldora, the Rev. T. H. Gallaher officiating. The bride was prettily gowned in white dotted swiss and wore a corsage bouquet of white roses. The young people were unattended and the ceremony took the form of a simple home wedding, having been witnessed only by the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Following the ceremony a delicious two course wedding supper was served in the home.

Mrs. Boylan is a Webster City girl, having been reared to young womanhood here, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy, both of whom are deceased. She received her education in the city schools and at Mt. St. Joseph's school in DuBuque, from which she graduated several years ago. Since her graduation she has for the past eight or nine years been assistant kindergarten teacher in the Webster City schools, where she has given eminent satisfaction and has been much beloved by the little ones. Her bright happy disposition has won for her many friends all of whom will wish her great happiness.

Mr. Boylan is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boylan of Eldora and received his education in the Hubbard schools, graduating from the high school there. For the past three years he has been pharmacist in the J. W. Schroeder drug store in this city, which position he now holds. He is a young man of quiet, unassuming manner and good habits and popular among the young men of the city.

The happy couple will return to this city from Eldora within a week and will be at home to their friends in a home on the north side.

Lost Relatives in Wreck.

J. H. Yungclas of this city lost a sister-in-law and two nieces in the fearful railroad wreck near Packard, Ia., early Friday morning. Mrs. Flora Van Vleet of Traer, her daughter, Mrs. John G. Kober, and two of her two granddaughters, Ruth and Doris Kober, aged 16 and 19 years of Waterloo, are the relatives whom it is feared are all drowned. These people were enroute to a lake in Minnesota to spend the summer and at least three of the party were drowned.

Photographer Brown, who recently took a group picture of the high school graduates, has, with one exception, taken the pictures of the last twenty-seven classes who have graduated from the local school. He has also taken pictures of the basketball team, football team, and track team with their numerous cups, etc.

SCOUTS LEAVE FOR FOUR DAYS CAMP

Eight Cars Filled with Forty Boys With Their Scoutmaster go to Bell's Mill.

Yesterday morning at precisely 9 o'clock, forty Boy Scouts, together with their scoutmaster, Murray McMurray, left town for their last year's camping site near Bell's mill, twelve miles south of this city, where they will enjoy a four day's camp. Closs & Howard's big auto truck left the city earlier for the camping spot, loaded with tents, provisions, etc.

The forty boys were conveyed to the place with drivers and eight automobiles offered for the occasion, and before leaving the city they made a tour of the business district in procession with their standards and flags flying.

Chas. H. Comley has charge of the cuisine of the camp and good "eats" are thus insured the youngsters. The boys will be under camp rule from the moment of arrival at the camping site and any infraction of the rules is to be punished at once.

Swimming will be indulged in twice a day between certain hours. At those times, the scoutmaster will sit upon shore with rope and other life saving apparatus close at hand to guard against possible accident. Any boy going into the water outside of regulation hours will be required to at once "hoof it" for Webster City, so if any mother beholds her young hopeful trudging in, travel stained and weary before the expiration of four days, it is probable that his journey on foot was an enforced one and that he disregarded the time honored rule of—

"Hang your clothes on a hickory limb,
But don't go near a water."

The best of care is given the boys at camping time by the scoutmaster, who in turn expects and demands absolute obedience to his rules. This is the third year of camp life for the scouts, who look forward with great joy from one summer to the next for the few days of camping.

Many Improvements.

The Mrs. F. R. and Jesse W. Mason home on west Second street is undergoing improvements which will change its appearance very much. The residence has been raised and a new foundation put under the good sized addition which is being built. A large porch is being erected on the east and a fine sleeping porch will be made over the kitchen at the rear of the residence. When these improvements are finished the house will be repainted.

Healy for Cummins.

Robert Healy of Fort Dodge, who tried to stampede the republican convention at Cedar Rapids for Colonel Roosevelt, will follow his instructions and vote for Senator Cummins for the presidential nomination on the early ballots, he said in Chicago yesterday.

If he considers Cummins out of the race, he will then vote for Roosevelt.

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