

ANNUAL TEMPERANCE RALLY AT HOMER

Eleventh Annual Affair to be Held—Two Speakers From Away—Interesting Time.

The annual temperance rally at Homer will be held next Sunday, August 13th, at the usual place, one mile west of Homer.

The temperance people in the vicinity of Homer have been holding an annual rally of this nature every year for a long time.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bracelet watches at Teed's. d-f-tf

The cigars you want are at Teed's. d-f-tf

Pure imported olive oil at Teed's. d-f-tf

The ladies aid society of the English Lutheran church will meet until further notice.

Men wanted for work on bridge crew, good wages, long job. Telephone or write Robert Murray, Woolstock, Iowa. d11\*

The Methodist ladies aid society will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Aug. 9th, at 3 p. m., in the church.

8000 circulars distributed and mailed, telling all about the biggest sale ever attempted in Webster City. The Red Arrow clearance sale. f1d1

Adolph Philliger, who for many weeks has been ill of typhoid fever and a subsequent operation, was able to be down town for the first time on Sunday.

The Big Red Arrow sale circulars are now being mailed and distributed. Without a doubt the biggest event ever pulled off in this part of Iowa. Be sure and read every word carefully. f1d1

The ladies aid society and the Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Rasmussen in the ten hundred block on Bank street. A large attendance is desired.

FOR SALE—3 year old colt, broken to drive single and double. M. M. Segar, south of Bank street bridge. Sd3f1t1

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burleson expect to remove to Champaign, Ill., on the 25th of the present month, and have rented their residence property on west First street to Dr. R. S. Dygart and family, who will occupy it after that date. The principal reason for the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Burleson to Champaign is that their son Howard may attend the state university in that city. The best wishes of their many friends in their old home will go with them to their new location.

Gentlemen's sterling silver belts at Teed & Teed's. d-f-tf

OFFICIAL CHICAGO MARKETS

Furnished by E. W. Wagner & Co. Office in Crandall Bldg. Phone 240. H. M. Sharpe, Manager.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT.

Sept. 1.32 1.33% 1.31% 1.33%

Dec. 1.36 1.37 1.34% 1.37

CORN.

Sept. .72 .83% .81% .83%

Dec. .70% .70% .69% .70%

OATS.

Sept. .43% .43% .43% .43%

Dec. .46% .46% .46% .46%

Hogs estimated 15,000. Open steady; close 10c higher than yesterday; top \$10.15.

Hogs estimated for tomorrow 28,000.

Hogs left over yesterday 4,800.

Cattle 5,500. Open steady; close steady to 10c lower.

Sheep 15,000. Open strong; close steady to strong.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Oats . . . . . 34

Corn . . . . . 75

Butter . . . . . 16 to 22

Eggs . . . . . 18

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Plat and Schedule of Curb and Gutter on Broadway and Grove Streets Accepted.

The city council held a meeting last night which was an entire failure from a real news standpoint. The usual monthly reports of the different city offices were read, several bills allowed and the plat and schedule for curb and gutter on Broadway and Grove streets passed and adopted by resolution.

The rest of the three hour meeting was devoted to the discussion of various matters, among which was that of a fire truck for the fire department. There have been only fourteen different makes of fire trucks up before the attention of the council since the determination of that body in March or April to buy one. Each regular meeting of the council has been attended by some representative of a motor truck firm to set forth the merits of his particular make of trucks.

The council will meet again this evening in special session.

The Census.

A nine pound baby was born Aug. 6, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. David Kahl of Woolstock.

Vegetables.

Plenty of home grown corn, tomatoes, cabbage, onions and cucumbers. Kearns Grocery. d1

Finest perfumes and toilet goods at Teed's. d-f-tf

Found—Auto pump. Owner can get it at this office. 7d2f1

New Repair Shop.

Hugh Mullenix, who has been employed in the Hanson & Tyler garage for some time, resigned his position Saturday night and has rented the building on Des Moines street formerly occupied by A. S. Holt, the blacksmith, and has opened therein an auto repair shop.

Gold and silver goods for the baby at Teed & Teed's. d-f-tf

Sportsmen and Hunters.

Please remember I have only advanced the price on shells 10 cents a box in the last year. This makes New Club 60 cents a box, Repeaters, 80 cents; Leaders and Arrows, 85; 44 gage shot guns, \$5. 1916 Winchester rifles, shoot 22, shoot long or long rifle, only \$12.

Aug. F. Mueller. d1

Taken to Des Moines.

Louis Miller, the young man who had his arm severely torn and mangled in a self feeder of a threshing machine one day last week on a farm east of this city, was taken to a Des Moines hospital Sunday night. The threshing outfit with which he was working is a Des Moines firm and the company preferred to care for the young man in the capital city. Miller's arm was cut in a deep gash extending from just above the elbow to the wrist and the wound has proven very painful.

All kinds of automobile top repairing. We also handle the Wear-U-Well shoes. The fly net season is here and we have a full line. F. E. Gempel. d-t-f-tf

Mercy Hospital News.

Miss Norma Pence, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Pence of the Christian church, who has been convalescing from a serious illness resulting from appendicitis, has been removed to her home.

Mr. LeForve, the foreman with the crew of men working in this city upon the new interurban railroad, was taken to Mercy hospital Saturday night severely ill with stone in the kidney. He is considerably better today.

Edgar Coale of Jewell arrived in the city today and went to Mercy hospital for treatment for typhoid, with which he is threatened.

Charles H. Brown, who was severely injured in a runaway accident on Saturday afternoon and is a patient at the hospital, is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Anna Guinan of Laurens, who is a patient at the hospital with heart trouble, has been dangerously ill and is only fairly well today.

Harold Clifton, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Clifton, underwent a minor operation for the removal of his tonsils yesterday forenoon at Mercy hospital and was removed to his home last night.

Gold beads and pearl beads, all sizes, at Teed & Teed's. d-f-tf

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT ON SNELL FARM NEAR DUNCOMBE

Man Has Foot Almost Torn off in Threshing Machine Cylinder While Making Some Repairs.

BROUGHT TO MERCY HOSPITAL.

Knut B. Williams is Unfortunate Man—Expected he Will Recover in Due Time.

The second accident occurring around threshing machines of this vicinity happened last night about 5 o'clock on the Snell farm near Duncombe when Knut B. Williams, aged 35 years, married, and a resident of Eagle Grove, accidentally stepped through the top of the separator of a threshing machine and had part of his right foot torn off in the cylinder.

The fearful accident happened as Mr. Williams, who was acting as engineer, was engaged in repairing the cylinder box in the machine and was upon the separator when some part of it gave way, precipitating the unfortunate man into the cylinder where the foot was torn and mangled. A doctor from Duncombe reached the injured man almost immediately, but upon examination Mr. Williams was brought at once to Mercy hospital in this city where a surgeon removed almost all the foot.

The accident, while shocking and extremely painful, will not cost the man his life, as was first feared, but he is today getting along as well as could be expected and ultimate recovery is looked for.

When not employed upon threshing outfits, Mr. Williams is a ditcher and also a teamster of Eagle Grove.

Ants! Hoodoo paper at Teed's. d-f-tf

A Losing Game.

Fort Dodge Messenger: With \$450.00 less than the amount to pay the semi-monthly payroll of the Dodgers the base ball association today was literally "up the stump."

The money finally was borrowed.

H. G. Greene, secretary of the association, telephoned Saturday to Mason City and Waterloo to see if those clubs would not join a movement to end the league season this week. Mason City was willing but Waterloo did not want to as its club had reorganized and was on a new financial basis.

The local team, however, will not throw up the franchise as a \$600.00 forfeit then will be lost.

Man and wife wanted on bridge crew, long job, sixty dollars per month and board. Telephone or write Robert Murray, Woolstock, Iowa. d11\*

Circus Forced to Quit.

Wheeler Bros. shows, which exhibited in Webster City on the 26th of June and have been traveling in the middle west this summer, gave up the financial ghost at Harlan, Iowa, yesterday. Poor patronage and the extreme heat is said by the owners to be the cause. It was a three ring circus, averaged well with railroad shows as to size and worth, having an unusually good animal show, but was a new organization and being unknown to the public failed to attract. It is said its publicity department was also weak. The owners, who live in Baltimore, will return there with the outfit. All of the employees not required to care for the animals were discharged yesterday at Harlan.

Etta Heslop, dressmaking, 1103 First street. d-t-f-tf

Obituary.

Mary Schnee was born in Union county, Pa., Sept. 10, 1833, and was united in marriage to Isaac Rothrock, Aug. 20, 1854, in Milford county, Pa. They moved to Ogle county, Ill., the same year, living there one year. Then they moved to Clarksville, Butler county, Ia., where they lived until 1882, when they moved to Hamilton county and settled on the farm where the deceased has since resided, with the exception of a few years. The husband passed away Feb. 8, 1889.

Mrs. Rothrock has always enjoyed good health and only recently realized her serious condition, but was cheerful and passed peacefully away on the morning of the 4th of August. Had she lived until the tenth of September she would have been 83 years of age.

She was a loving mother and kind neighbor and many acts of kindness will linger with those she was acquainted with.

She was a good Christian woman of a sunny disposition and will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

We rest assured that she is sleeping in that land so bright and fair, where there is no pain or sorrow, with our loved ones over there.

Dear mother's gone; yes, gone and left us.

And her dear face we'll see no more until above, in heavenly love, we shall meet to part no more.

The family wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy and appreciation of the kind neighbors and friends who did so much to assuage their grief and sorrow in this, their hour of trial and tribulation.

Secured \$80.

N. J. Loring, who started a subscription paper yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. at Brownsville, secured eighty dollars during the afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. has asked Webster City to give \$125 and Mr. Loring thinks this amount can be raised easily. He is out again this afternoon asking contributions.

Cut glass and clocks at Teed's. d-f-tf

JOHN A. BOEYE RESIGNS POSITION

Will Devote His Entire Time to the Loan and Insurance Business in Webster City.

John A. Boeye, who has been employed in the Webster City Savings Bank during the past seven years, the past few years of which time he has been assistant cashier, has resigned and his resignation was accepted by the board of directors at a meeting yesterday afternoon. Harry Ash, who has had considerable experience in the bank, was elected as Mr. Boeye's successor.

Mr. Boeye retires from the bank in order to give his entire attention to the insurance and loan business.

For some time he has been associated with the firm of Currie, Miller & Boeye in the insurance business, the firm consisting of F. S. Currie, Ray W. Miller and John A. Boeye. The recent death of the senior member of the firm, F. S. Currie, created a condition that requires Mr. Boeye to devote his time to the business, Mr. Miller being absent from the city much of the time.

The new firm will add farm and city loans to its business.

The new firm will consist of J. A. Boeye, Ray W. Miller, Clare Currie and W. B. Rood. The company is incorporated and has done a good business from the start. Under the new arrangement the continued success of the concern is assured.

Hurrah for Iowa.

Brownville Daily Sentinel: The editor has fully made up his mind that if he ever falls heir to a railroad ticket long enough he is going to Iowa. If the soldiers now in Brownsville are a sample of the people of that state, and without doubt they are, blamed if we wouldn't like to visit in the state and get acquainted with them in their homes. It is natural to expect soldiers to have a kick. Officers who have spent thirty years in the service, say a kick is as much a part of a soldier as it is a part of the make-up of a Missouri mule, yet after talking with a hundred or more of the rank and file of Iowa militiamen, we have failed to meet one of them with a grouch. Everything suits them, the food suits them, the town suits them, the climate suits them all right, and there are sufficient bugs, insects, small animals and reptiles in close proximity to their camp to afford amusement. A grizzled old sergeant, who has spent many years in the army both as a regular and a militiaman, stopped in the door last night and remarked: "Say, do me a favor. I want you to say that all this bull which has been printed in northern papers about poor mess, is all to the bad. We got a cook that can take a dishpan and a box of matches and make Delmonico look like a selling plaster. And we've got a quartermaster that can get his share of what the government is issuing to the soldiers. And if anybody goes hungry it's because he is too busy hunting new bugs for his show to hear the mess call. Say for me there ain't going to be no knocks about this country going up from the Iowa bunch."

MANY THINGS ARE DISCUSSED

Webster City Commercial League Will Stand by Contract for Next Winter's Lecture Course.

BAND AGAIN ASKS FOR HELP

Watermelon Day is Discussed—League not in Favor of Holding Celebration.

The Commercial League met last night in usual session for the consideration of much business. President Perry reported that the Redpath-Vawter Lyceum Bureau had refused to cancel the contract for a winter's lecture course in this city. Contract was made by the president of the league last February or March with the Redpath-Vawter bureau for a five number course to be held during the winter of 1916-17. The president was authorized by motion which empowered him to make the contract in good faith with the bureau representative at that time.

Since then, three members of the league have either resigned or moved away, and others have been appointed in their places who are not in favor of a lecture course. This has caused some little friction with the result that a cancellation of the contract was asked for, but the request refused. As the matter now stands, it looks as if the league would have to stand for the contract made in good faith last winter. The league is incorporated and if a quorum was present at the time of the contract signing, unless some legal flaw was apparent, the board will have to abide by the former decision.

This matter was discussed last night, with small promise of aid given to the present president by the entire board of directors. A few members came up for remarks pro and con. At the last league banquet all merchants present were given opportunity to express their sentiments regarding this day of celebration and advertisement, but failed to do so. Since then, many have expressed a desire to have the day, but the majority fail to say they will get out and actually assist in raising funds necessary for the occasion. So far as the members of the league are now concerned, there will be no Watermelon Day celebration this year.

Secretary Ash read a list of some forty cities in which Commercial Leagues have a strong part in the betterment of business in the towns. Among these was Davenport, which has a membership of nearly 1000 members with yearly dues of \$24. Merchants not members of the league are assessed at each big day, such as Watermelon Days or their equivalent, for a certain per cent of their yearly sales.

It was decided to re-organize the Webster City Commercial league at the October election of officers, and to re-fix the dues, assessments, etc. A peculiar situation also came before the attention of the Commercial League regarding the band. \$600 or \$700 was raised by the league this year to assist the band, which the majority are now in Texas. The present band seem to have an indebtedness of over \$100 incurred for some thing or things not entirely clear to the league. As the matter stands, the league refuses to recognize the claim presented by the band for the amount.

Nothing else of importance was discussed at the meeting which adjourned to the next regular session.

Reunion in Marshalltown.

Regarding an annual family reunion attended by Webster City people, the Marshalltown Times-Republican recently had the following:

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Guthrie, 109 1/2 North First street, the annual Clyma-Maynard family reunion was held Monday. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie and daughters, Misses Ethel and Oral, were Miss Clara Smith, of Grinnell; Mrs. George Clark, of Peterson; Mrs. John Williams and Miss Sarah Wilson, of Cherokee; Mrs. U. R. Lichtenberger and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith and daughters, Vivian and Eugenia, of Webster City; and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Guthrie, of this city. The guests enjoyed a pleasant time and planned to hold the next reunion at the home of Mrs. John Williams, at Cherokee.

If you fail to get one of the Red Arrow circulars, call up Metcalf's store. f1d1

WAY TO CONTROL THE HOG CHOLERA

Co-Operation, Care and the Right Kind of Serum Will be Productive of Results.

The farmers of Hamilton county, and the business men of the town of the county, are greatly interested in anything that promises more success to the agricultural interests of Iowa. Hog cholera has levied its toll upon Hamilton county with varying severity for many years and the losses through this agency have been enormous in the aggregate. A remedy is at hand.

John S. Koen, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, with offices in Des Moines, writes the Freeman-Tribune as follows:

Hog cholera is a big thing. The losses resulting from its ravages total millions annually. In one year Iowa lost nearly \$20,000,000 from this disease alone. Even last year, when it seemed scarce, the losses amounted to nearly \$5,000,000. Iowa with all her wealth cannot afford to lose even this lesser amount. And it need not be lost. Cholera can be controlled, but it is a big job. It is so big that it demands the close co-operation of the farmers who produce the hogs, the veterinarians who are the guardians of animal health, and the united efforts of the authorities, state and federal.

Therefore, the first essential in the control of cholera is to bring about this close co-operation. The state and federal authorities are united. The local veterinarians in the twenty-seven counties where intensive work is being carried on have agreed to give their hearty co-operation. And wherever we have had an opportunity to meet with the farmers and explain the work we have found them most anxious to organize and co-operate.

In Iowa, hog cholera control is no longer a matter of education. It is a matter of putting into practice what we know. While we hope to meet as many farmers personally as we can in our meetings and elsewhere, we do not want you to feel that we merely desire to tell you how to control cholera. We desire to help you get rid of the infection in your herds and on your farms and in this way control the disease.

To control the disease in a single herd three things are necessary:

1. Vaccination with anti-hog cholera serum and virus. There is no use wasting time and money trying out any so-called "cure." There is no agent known that will either prevent or assist in curing cholera other than anti-hog cholera serum.

2. Quarantine is absolutely necessary if cholera is to be controlled. The best form of quarantine is the one that is voluntary and self imposed. It means merely the care of the sick hogs in such a manner that the infection will be confined on the premises. It also includes the destruction of all dead hogs by burning.

3. Sanitation. After the serum preventive treatment has controlled the disease in the hogs and the owner of the sick herd has prevented its spread by establishing and maintaining a practical quarantine, it is then necessary that the premises be rid of infection by thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting them.

To control cholera in a community there must be a co-operative action on the part of all neighbors living near the center of infection. This means they must avoid visiting the infected lots, or permitting any person, animal, or thing from these infected lots to visit their hog lots. We have found this co-operation can be best secured by organization, therefore we are working for township and county organizations in all counties, that a systematic fight can be waged simultaneously in all.

John S. Koen, Inspector in Charge.

Dr. T. B. Larrabee, Osteopath, d-f-tf

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON.

Mrs. J. N. Garth entertained the Past Matrons of the Eastern Star at her home Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at a delicious luncheon complimentary to Mrs. Minnie Bone of Prosser, Wash., a Past Matron who was visiting for a few days in the city. The table was prettily decorated with garden flowers and the afternoon spent in conversation. Officers, which each year are appointed in turn, were elected for the coming year, and Mrs. J. B. Huff, president; Mrs. George E. Younker, vice-president; Mrs. J. N. Garth, secretary and treasurer.

CORN DOING WELL, CONSIDERING WEATHER

Illinois Central Reports Indicate That Leading Product of State is Fairly Good.

Dubuque, Aug. 8.—According to the Illinois Central railroad report the corn crop, despite the extreme hot weather and lack of moisture, retains its healthy color and even stand. This condition, states the report, prevails mostly on the richer lands, while that planted in partly sandy lands is not in such good condition. Unless cool weather and rain set in this corn, in the sandy ground, will be a partial loss. The corn planted in the good soil has tasseled and ears are forming.

The report states that the farmers with but few exceptions, are now completing their threshing. Oats are about all cut and the crop of this year falls considerably below that of 1915. This year the average per acre is about fifty bushels, while last year the crop averaged about fifty-five bushels to the acre.

Following is the report in detail: The daily mean temperature of the past week has been ten degrees above normal and the daily maximum near or above 100 degrees. There was no rain during the week except on the night of July 31 and the morning of August 1 when parts of the division were visited by a good shower which broke the long period of torrid weather.

Corn on the richer loams still retains its healthy color and even stand. It is tasseling out and ears forming. On the sandy soils, however, the leaves are rolling and unless we have cooler weather and a heavy rain the crop will be at least a partial loss.

With the exception of the northern part of the division, threshing is progressing rapidly. Oats are all out with the exception of a few belated farmers and reports show an average yield of about fifty bushels to the acre this year, as compared with about fifty-five during 1915, the extreme hot, dry weather cutting down the average. Last year's crop was the heaviest harvested in this part of the country and this year's will be far ahead of that of 1914.

Rye is averaging about twenty-five bushels to the acre, barley about thirty and wheat twenty to twenty-three bushels, which are very close to last year's figures.

The hay crop is about all put up and the yield and quality are both superior to that of former years, the hot, dry weather being ideal for the handling of this crop.

Potatoes and onions are in need of rain and unless the drouth which has existed in that section on the Albert Lea district is broken within the next few days, this year's crop will be very light. All garden truck and fruit have sustained more or less damage. Pasture lands have dried up and, although there is sufficient water, stock is showing the effects.

The average acreage and condition of the principal crops are as follows:

Condition. Acreage

Corn . . . . . 85 100

Oats . . . . . 95 105

Wheat . . . . . 90 95

Barley . . . . . 96 90

Other small grain 95 100

For sale, house on one acre lot opposite Henry Cordes' place in Kamrar. Household goods at private sale. Also the southeast 70 acres on the O. F. Farr farm. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Farr, Kamrar, Iowa. 1774\*

An Outside View.

Palo Alto Reporter: The Webster City Commercial club has decided to do away with all celebrations this year. The club thinks that there has been so many donations passed around so far this year that it is too much to ask the business men to put up a further sum for celebration purposes. This year the business men have been called upon to donate toward base ball, a new lot for a skate factory, a rest room and then money towards a fund for the families of Guards men at the Mexican border. These all took money and the Commercial club thought that these donations made a big enough hole in the pockets of the business men. Webster City has a sane commercial club. They seem to have arrived at the economic truth that when things of this kind take too much out of the pockets of the business men they become hurtful instead of beneficial. There is such a thing of carrying even a good thing too far. There is a time to stop giving as well as a time to start. It is always bad to run anything to excess because it is sure to react and reactions are always equal but in opposite direction.

Be sure and read the advertisement, referring to the Red Arrow trail in this issue. f1d1