

VOTERS MUST REGISTER THIS YEAR

Boards Will be in Session on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week.

Register Thursday. Cut this out and paste it to your hat band. Don't go to the polls on election day, find you have lost your vote because you are not registered, and then claim that you had not been warned.

The registry boards in the city will be in session three days this week. Thursday is the first day. That is the day to register. Do so and get it off your mind.

On Friday and Saturday the boards again will be in session, and at the close of the registration places Saturday night the bulk of the vote in the city should be registered. On Saturday, Nov. 4, the boards will be in session again to register stragglers, and that is the last chance for practically every voter. The only voters who may be registered after Saturday are those who are out of town on each preceding day of registration, and that is done on election day. This number is always comparatively few.

Another thing to remember is that a new set of poll books is made up this year, and that every voter who casts his ballot at the presidential election must have been registered, provided he is a resident of a town having a population of 3,500 or more. Webster City is the only town in Hamilton county in which it is necessary for voters to register.

Attending Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star is being held this week in Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Joe Oppenheimer is in attendance.

Not Typhoid. Mrs. W. S. Weston, who has been seriously ill for the past week with what was feared to be typhoid, is better today. The scientific tests made for the purpose of determining whether or not the typhoid was present, have proved negative and the patient will no doubt soon be about again.

Board Meetings. There will be a joint meeting of the Hamilton and Wright county boards of supervisors tomorrow in this city to let the contract for the Butler joint ditch. The Hamilton county board meets Thursday to let contracts on the Ricker repair 41, Cleveland extension 171, Highway 198 and the Benson 199.

Former Webster City Man. Fort Dodge Chronicle: Grover M. Neese, the democratic candidate for county attorney, is a lawyer of recognized ability who would fill the position for which he is a candidate with credit to himself and the county. When an opportunity is offered to put as competent an attorney as he is in that important office, the voters should not let it pass by.

Notice to Endeavorers. Miss McFerrer, state secretary of the Christian Endeavor for Iowa, would like to meet the young people of the Endeavor societies of Webster City at the United Brethren church Wednesday evening at 7:30. All young people, whether members of the Endeavor societies or not, are cordially invited to attend the meeting. Dr. Shaddock will also give a short address.

OFFICIAL CHICAGO MARKETS

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	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT.				
Dec ..	1.75	1.79 1/2	1.73 1/2	1.78 1/2
May ..	1.75	1.78 1/2	1.73 1/2	1.78 1/2
July ..	1.42	1.44	1.41	1.43 1/2
CORN.				
Dec ..	.88 1/2	.90	.87	.89 1/2
May ..	.89 1/2	.90 1/2	.88	.90 1/2
July ..	.88 1/2	.90 1/2	.88	.90 1/2
OATS.				
Dec ..	.53 1/2	.54 1/2	.52 1/2	.54 1/2
May ..	.57 1/2	.57 1/2	.56 1/2	.57 1/2

Hogs estimated 26,000. Open steady; close steady.
 Top \$10.45.
 Hogs estimated for tomorrow 44,000.
 Hogs left over yesterday 3887.
 Cattle 14,000. Open 10 lower; close steady to 10 lower.
 Sheep 30,000. Open steady; close steady.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corn	75
Oats	42
Wheat	1.45

TEACHES USE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Freshman Class of Webster City High School Takes Morning Instructions.

Beginning with this week, the members of the freshman class of the Webster City high school, are going over in groups to the Kendall Young library where Miss Charlotte Crosley, assistant librarian, is teaching the intelligent use of the library's resources to the boys and girls.

The instructions will last for six weeks and an hour of the morning on four days, and one in the afternoon on two days, will be devoted to this work. The students who have always gone to the library with a hazy idea of how to go about it to look up some references, will now know how to find things out for themselves without asking the librarian.

The relation of the card index to the shelves overflowing with books, the reference room, and the periodical index will each receive special attention and will be fully explained to the students.

One lesson will be on the magazines of the library, of which there are so many of valuable aid in looking up current topics—scientific, literary, mechanical, etc. The lessons should prove of great value to the boys and girls as an aid to study all during high school.

Injury to Eyeball. While Glenn Kennedy of Kamrar was chopping wood at his home Saturday a splinter flew into his eye, causing a painful injury. The injury is being treated but it is not known how serious it may prove to be.

Some Sweet Potato. Mrs. G. T. Adams yesterday received a sweet potato from Vale, Arkansas, which was grown on the M. L. Root farm by his daughter, Miss Lottie Root. The tuber weighed four and a quarter pounds and is a fine example of agriculture in the southland. M. L. Root and family were old settlers of Hamilton county who removed to Arkansas about twenty years ago.

Bromley Campaign Headquarters. The headquarters for the Bromley evangelistic campaign are now located in room number five upstairs in the First National Bank building, Martin telephone number 114. All interested will please mark their telephone books accordingly, namely—"Bromley Campaign Headquarters." Dr. Shaddock, the advance representative, has charge of the office at this time. You can also reach the headquarters by calling number 70 on the Independent line. The office will be glad to answer inquiries regarding the campaign. Dr. Shaddock may be away from the office part of the time but calls will usually find a response. J. L. Peterson, chairman of the executive committee, the latter having charge of the plans for the meeting—in cooperation with Dr. Shaddock—can be reached by Martin telephone 5263, or the Independent number 70.

"Whom Shall I Marry?" This attraction will be given at the armory opera house on Thursday evening, Oct. 26th. The company is now playing in Omaha and the Bee says of it: Ever since social convention laid cavern tactics on the shelf of relegated customs and demanded that the maid do the choosing in things matrimonial, there has been indecision in the ranks of femininity. There have been rich men who have offered jewels and satins to decorate a loveless marriage, competing with more ardent lovers whose only offering is the gem of unswerving devotion.

Agnes Morgan, heroine of Ralph Thomas Kettering's three-act drama, now at the Boyd for a four-days' engagement, encountered this perplexing combination which has been variously solved by different maids in centuries past.

How she answers the question, "Which one shall I marry?" is naturally the climax of the play, but it does not come until, in the second act, the veil of the future is thrust aside and she is given an insight into what life with each man would mean. After that she goes back home and he is there! Which one? See the play!

There is a strange mingling of allegory in the homely drama as the fabric of the story is woven. Most of this is injected by a single character, Good Advice, a book agent whose commodity is the Book of Truth. All in all, the narrative is interestingly constructed and well staged.

George Berogan has just purchased a new Maxwell touring car.

JUST BACK FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER

Chaplain Home on Furlough Says Iowa Troops are the Most Popular in Texas.

Des Moines, Oct. 24.—"To be from Iowa covers a multitude of sins on the border," said the Rev. Thomas S. Humphrey, pastor of the Clifton Heights Presbyterian church, who went to the border as chaplain of the Third Iowa Infantry, and who was the only chaplain of the Iowa brigade when he returned Saturday night on a fifteen day leave of absence.

Dr. Humphrey left "his boys" on the Rio Grande after having developed the highest possible opinion of their capabilities as soldiers and of their worth as citizens and men. He said that Brownsville and the entire border have come to share his opinion of the Iowa guardsmen, and that they are among the most popular troops which have been stationed anywhere along the river.

"Iowa has every reason to be proud of her representatives on the border," he said. "They have won a place in the affections of all with whom they came in contact, for they have gone about the business of fitting themselves for service of the highest efficiency, and they have succeeded."

"In the review of the troops by General Funston the Iowa brigade was the only one—not excepting even the regulars—which was applauded as it passed the stands. They are no longer rookies. They are hardened and trained so that they can 'hike' with the best and can endure more than most of the guardsmen from the other states."

The Iowa men stand out prominently in the army, according to Mr. Humphrey, not only in excellence of training but in manner of life and their camps are models of cleanliness for the rest of the border. General Funston took occasion to compliment and congratulate General Allen on the appearance of the camp and spoke particularly of the Company B camp where the Des Moines boys make their border homes. Company B, as have other companies, has beautified its streets with flower gardens and with large designs in shells, spelling out the names of the regiment and company. All of the trees which were left standing for shade have been trimmed and the trunks whitewashed.

"The Iowa boys are homesick and they want to come home," Mr. Humphrey continued. "When you ask them when they are coming they invariably reply that they are coming the first. They mean that they are to be the first to be sent home and they are coming at the first opportunity."

"When they do come Iowa will find the boys it sent to the border greatly improved. They are strengthened, are becoming more self-reliant and will make better citizens."

Mr. Humphrey declared that most of the stories of the conditions of squalor existing in and around Brownsville have been greatly exaggerated. Immorality among Mexican women as a class is a myth, he said. The redlight district of Brownsville, which he inspected personally, he found to be inhabited by more than 80 per cent of American women, whereas the population of Brownsville is more than four-fifths Mexican. Sanitary conditions also have been made 90 per cent better than when the guards arrived there, he said, and the city seems to have taken a new pride in keeping itself clean and in starting civic improvements.

Notice of Registration. Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration for the City of Webster City will meet on the 26th day of October, 1916, and will continue in session for three consecutive days from eight o'clock a. m. until nine o'clock p. m. and on Saturday, Nov. 4th, during the same hours and on Election Day, Nov. 7th, from the opening of the polls until the time of closing thereof.

The places of meeting of said boards will be: First ward—J. J. Peterson's office. Second ward—923 Seneca—store building. Third ward—Court House. Fourth ward—Willson House. Fifth ward—School house.

Attention of all voters is called to the provisions of the law requiring that EVERY VOTER must register in order to be entitled to vote at the coming general election. Dated Webster City, Iowa, October 17, 1916. 23d371 J. L. Kamrar, Mayor.

LECTURE COURSE OF THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE CANCELLED

President Perry of League Says Redpath Lyceum Bureau Cancelled Dates.

According to the former advertising and mention made of the Commercial League lecture course for the present fall and winter, the opening date was to have been tomorrow evening, Oct. 25th, at which time the Bohumir Kryl company, consisting of Kryl, the great cornet soloist, and his two daughters, were to have appeared together in this city on the concert platform. According to advices from President Perry of the Commercial League to-day, that date and all the others of the course have been cancelled.

The subject has had a long and somewhat stormy career in this city, beginning away back in February, when the league president signed a contract with the Redpath Lyceum bureau for a lecture course upon which were to appear Bohumir Kryl and company, Edward Steiner, the Katherine Ridgeway company, Nels Darling, the community builder, and the Cathedral Choir.

Subsequent disagreement arose between the league officials and some of the members refused to have anything to do with it.

Some time ago, President Perry says, the lyceum bureau people wrote him asking pay in advance for the first attraction on the course—the Kryl company. This was refused and later the lecture bureau notified Mr. Perry that the contract was cancelled. Consequently the lecture course for this winter, so much desired by many residents of Webster City, will not materialize.

DES MOINES NEWS-PAPERS ARE CALLED

Judge Salinger Demands a Retraction—Newspaper Has Two Weeks in Which to Reply.

Des Moines Capital: Justice Ben I. Salinger of the supreme court today placed in the hands of Sheriff Griffin a formal notice to be served upon the editors and publishers of the Des Moines Register and Evening Tribune demanding retraction of many statements attacking Justice Salinger in the editorial columns of the two newspapers.

"I filed that notice in accordance with the provisions of the libel law," said Justice Salinger this afternoon just before he boarded a train for his home. "I intend to start libel suit against the Register immediately. Under the law I am required to give the paper an opportunity to retract its accusations against me in order to ask for the usual damages. The statement I gave the sheriff today covers five typewritten pages and covers all the libelous statements that have been made against me in that newspaper since August 17."

All kinds of automobile top repairing. We also handle the Wear-U-Well shoes and the Fisk automobile tires and tubes. F. E. Gremple. d-t-t-t

The Universalist ladies aid society will meet with Miss Patterson Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Bring thimbles. A picnic supper will be served.

Local Men on Program. According to the Messenger, forty dentists are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Fort Dodge District Dental society, now in session in that city. Drs. Boyson and Berg of this city each delivered addresses upon yesterday's program, discussing subjects of interest to the profession.

Scarlet Fever Cases. Glen Johnson, the twelve year old son of Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, who has been quarantined with scarlet fever for the past ten days or so, has been a very sick child and still remains so. No other children of the family have yet broken out with the scarlet rash, although the thirteen year old daughter otherwise shows every symptom of the fever.

At the H. B. Welch home, Gladys, the ten year old daughter, is slowly recovering from the fever and Dorothy, the youngest child, is also recovering, having broken out with the rash two days after her sister was taken ill.

REPUBLICAN MEETING AT KAMRAR

Tomorrow Evening in Woodman Hall, Commencing at 8 O'Clock—Everybody Welcome.

There will be a republican rally at Kamrar tomorrow evening at eight o'clock, in Woodman hall, the speaker being Rev. J. R. Perkins of Sioux City. Mr. Perkins is said to be one of the best orators now upon the stump in Iowa and men of all parties residing in the vicinity of Kamrar ought to hear him. He comes from the home of W. L. Harding, the republican candidate for governor, and is well acquainted with him. If voters who have been misled by reading arguments only disparaging to Mr. Harding want to hear the other side the opportunity will be presented at this meeting.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The P. E. O. will meet this evening at 7:30 with Mrs. W. C. Pyle.

Mrs. Geo. N. Garth will entertain the ladies of the Thursday Circle at one o'clock luncheon on Thursday.

The meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church has been postponed from Wednesday evening, Oct. 25th, to Thursday evening, Oct. 26th.

Miss Helen Gilmore has issued invitations to her friends for a Halloween party at her farm home six miles south of this city, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31st.

Mrs. R. G. Clark and daughter, Miss Sibyl, have issued invitations to a company of ladies for a one o'clock luncheon and afternoon at bridge at their home on Division street Friday, October 27th.

The ladies of the Women's Relief Club will entertain the members of the G. A. R. and their families at a family gathering of the two orders to be held in Elmo hall on Saturday evening. Supper will be served by the ladies at 5:30 o'clock, followed by a social hour during which a short program will be given. Plans have been made to make of this event a most enjoyable occasion.

The Universalist Sunday school announces a Halloween party to be given at the church Friday evening of this week. The program for the event includes pulling taffy, popping corn and other suitable forms of entertainment and amusement and a merry time is promised to all who attend. The young people will be particularly interested, but all friends of the Universalist group are most cordially invited.

Miles Stanley, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stanley, residing on east Third street, celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon by entertaining twenty of his little friends at a Halloween party. The guests came masked and a most delightful time was spent in playing various games. A dainty lunch was served by the small host's mother assisted by Mrs. L. F. Boser. The birthday cake, which was adorned by five wee candles, was the gift of one of the guests. Other reminders of the pleasant occasion were left by the little folk.

The regular meeting of the Monday Night Coterie was replaced last night by a six o'clock picnic dinner at the home of Miss Luella Kephart, in honor of Miss Ethel Hathway who soon will leave for Chicago for private secretary work, to remain permanently. Miss Hathway and her mother were invited to dinner at the Kephart home, there to be surprised by the members of the club who had already taken charge of the dinner arrangements. The home was decorated with Halloween emblems and a delicious two course repast served. Confections were served in dainty brown and yellow baskets and the remainder of the evening spent socially. A short club business meeting was held after which Miss Hathway was presented with a large ivory handmirror as a token of affection from the members of the club in which she is a charter member.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Foster, who leave soon for their new home in Algona, were the honored guests at a delicious turkey dinner served at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the Dr. J. E. Williams home on Second street. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Black and the former's mother, Mrs. Isabel Black

NEW SYSTEM TO BE TRIED BY CITY

Bills are Sent Out Into the Residence Section for Light and Water Bills.

For the first time in years, if indeed ever, bills for light and water rent due have been sent out into the residence section of the city on the date due. To save postage, the bills have been delivered in person on or about the 15th of October and the patron knows exactly how much he owes the city before going to the city hall to pay his bill.

For people of moderate means, this is a great convenience, and gives them ample warning to make allowance for their light and water rent before considering other things. All patrons must bring the light and water bills with them when they go to the office of the city clerk to pay quarterly bills.

The ordinance providing for and fixing the electric light rates also fixed the time for paying the bills. Electric light and water bills are now due on Oct. 15th, Jan. 15th, April 15th, and July 15th. If paid before the 25th of the month following the date due, patrons may obtain the discount on such bills. After that date no discounts are allowed.

You will therefore receive your light and water bills on or about the dates mentioned, and if you are not at home when the bill distributor stops, the bill will be slipped into the mail box or under the door. You will be sure to find it.

Guy C. Mills has made the purchase of a new Chevrolet auto.

of Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kane and daughter, Miss Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster and the latter's father, George Deming, and Dr. E. S. Mitterling.

The Junior Philthea Sunday school class of the Baptist church happily entertained the Baraca class Friday night in the basement of the church, at a Halloween masquerade party. The rooms were gayly decorated with orange and black and both young men and women came masked, enjoying themselves for a time before unmasking. A prize was offered for the best costume among the girls and another for the best among the young men. These were small flag pins and were won by Miss Mary Wiese and Morrison Burns, each of whom appeared in a clown's costume. Games played in the light of many jack o' lanterns were enjoyed and the merry company numbering about twenty, were served to a lunch of pumpkin pie, gingerbread and coffee.

About one hundred friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McMurray at their home on Webster street Friday night to meet the hostesses' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Miller of Grinnell, and their daughter, Miss Helen Miller, of Des Moines. The home was decorated with pink roses and with a profusion of autumn foliage. Little Miss Dorothy Neel and Master Wilmer Neel assisted in directing the guests upstairs, and McKinlay Kantor helped to seat those present.

The entertainment of the evening was a charming little humorous sketch by several young ladies from the public speaking department of the high school, under the supervision of their director, Miss Pearl Neel. The sketch was entitled, "Not a Man in the House," and the high school girls who so delightfully presented the play were: Eva Mills, Helen Hoyt, Marie Leonard, Geneva Neel and Gertrude Stebbins. A trio of high school boys also appeared in the sketch—Bennie Breitenkamp, Manley Sweazey and Cecil Torney.

The little two act comedy dealt with a situation in which a widow, Mrs. Bings, who hates men, attempts to live in peace and harmony in a home with her two sisters, an Irish servant girl and a young girl guest, all of whom have decided yearnings toward the sterner sex. The play was excellently done and provoked much hearty laughter.

During the rendition of the play, Mrs. W. L. Macgoey pleased the guests with four or five soprano solos, ably accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. A. Crandall. Mrs. Macgoey was in delightful voice and never sang more sweetly.

After an hour of social conversation a dainty two course tray lunch was served.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Miller of Grinnell; Miss Helen Miller of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Belden of Stratford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groves of Kamrar.

DOINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Judge McCall Makes Assignment for Balance of Term—This is the Last Week.

(From Monday's Daily.)

District court convened this afternoon as per adjournment last week. In the case of the C. N. W. Ry. Co. vs. the Lehigh Clay Products Co. the jury found for the railroad.

Judge McCall has prepared the following assignment of cases for this week, the term closing Friday:

Monday—Gilmore vs. Baker, Hargard vs. Gilmore, Bradshaw vs. Freeborn.

Tuesday—State Bank of Williams vs. Wm. Wilke, W. C. Imp. Co. vs. H. E. Pringle, Thos. Harmon vs. A. E. Lee, Finnigan Mfg. Co. vs. Geo. Hollis, Stratford Grain & Supply Co. vs. J. E. Beck, Leta Mary Rutledge vs. E. F. Snow.

Wednesday—National Sewer Pipe Co. vs. F. H. Shaffer, National Sewer Pipe Co. vs. John Jaycox Lumber Co., National Sewer Pipe Co. vs. James S. Humlinger, C. W. Marvel vs. A. R. Burmison, Rachel Hale vs. Wm. Wilke.

Thursday—Roy Bentley vs. Bascom Huddleston, Lane Moore Lumber Co. vs. E. W. Cooper, F. Stearns & Co. vs. Rougnitz Drug Co.

Friday—Chas. T. Smith vs. Ding Sam.

The San Tox medicines, only at Teed's. d-t-t

Having bought the business and book accounts of Young & Clifton, we want to close the books of the old firm. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm will please call and settle at once. 10-1612f22 C. H. Clifton & Son.

Real Estate Transfers. Swen Erickson and wf to W. R. Holstrom—wd—east one-half sw 33-56-26.—\$14,000.00. John McCarley and wf to W. W. Loban—wd—lot 6, blk 3, Williams.—\$7,000.00.

Big Public Sale. At the Pringle Implement Barn, beginning at 1:00 o'clock sharp on Saturday, October 28, the following property will be sold to the highest bidder:

4 head of horses—1 colt two years old, 1 colt one year old, 2 suckling colts. These colts are all from a fine pair of draft mares weighing about 3,000 pounds. 18 head of cattle—12 head of two-year-old heifers, all good size and will be fresh between now and March first, 6 yearling steers. These are all nice red steers of good weight. 1 roan bull two years old, and one red bull one year old. These are both well-bred bulls.

Farm machinery.—There will be some new machinery sold at this sale, such as corn planters, cultivators, discs and etc. Also have a good surrey almost as good as new. 40 head of full blooded Duroc Jersey Shoats.—These shoats will weigh about 125 pounds, are in a good, healthy, thrifty condition. There is no cholera anywhere in the neighborhood.

Household Goods.—One 54-inch oak roll-top Cubler Desk and oak revolving chair, 1 Remington typewriter, one quartered oak bedstead in fine finish an' handsome design, bed springs, mattresses, bed room chairs, 1 iron bedstead, 1 iron extension lounge, 1 walnut bureau, 2 walnut marble topped washstands, 1 American sewing machine, one large size walnut bookcase, 1 marble topped table, 1 16-foot oak dining room extension table, dining room chairs, 3 kitchen tables, kitchen chairs, 1 Moquette bed room carpet, 1 Morris chair, 3 upholstered parlor rocking chairs, porch chairs, walnut hat rack and umbrella stand, kitchen carpet, wash tubs, copper wash boiler, kitchen utensils, about 75 feet good garden hose, wire fencing, garden tools, large hedge shears, lawn trimmer, lawn mower, fishing rods, carpet sweeper, best quality window shades, 2 mirrors, 1 oak piano music stand, electric fan, electric roaster, large and small mounted and unmounted pictures, large and small picture frames, 1 finely carved walnut reception chair. These household goods are the property of Rev. E. G. Hay, pastor of the English Lutheran church, who is moving away.

Anyone having any property to sell can still list it with us up to date of sale. Terms of sale: All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of six months time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. H. E. PRINGLE, Prop. Col. M. L. McCollough, Auct. 24d3