

14 YEAR OLD BOY RUN DOWN

Son of Mrs. Alice M. Jackson, Widow,
Badly Injured Sunday Evening
When Autoist Runs
Over Him.

UNKNOWN AUTO DRIVER FLEES
Boy Has Three Broken Ribs and
Other Injuries.—Police Looking
For Auto Driver.

Lee, fourteen year old son of Mrs. Alice M. Johnson who lives in the 1200 block on Bank street, was run over by an automobile Sunday evening about six o'clock. Three ribs were broken and his shoulder badly injured. The accident happened in front of the Lawn Hill school house. The driver of the car is unknown. After having run over the boy, he put on all speed and drove away so rapidly that none of the boys with Lee could get the number of the car. They think, however, that the auto was a Maxwell.

Fault With Driver.
The fault probably lay with the driver and that he, himself, realized it is indicated by his action in running away. Lee Jackson, in company with several other boys had been out hunting and were on their way home. They were crossing the street and seeing the auto coming, Lee turned back. Just as he turned out, the driver of the car also turned the same direction, striking him and passing over him. The injured boy was picked by his comrades and taken to his home.

Mother a Widow.
This accident is peculiarly sad. Lee is the second of four children and the mother is a widow who works out. Lee worked for Bob Bringolf and assisted in the support of the family. Mrs. Jackson has been ill for some time and is unable to work.
Lee was carrying a rifle when the auto hit him and the gun struck one of the lights on the car as the boy fell, breaking it. The police are keeping a sharp lookout for a Maxwell car with one light broken. There is no clew, however, as to whether the driver was a Webster City man or a tourist.

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN BETWEEN TWO FIRES

N. V. Anderson Does Not Know Whether he is American Citizen or British Subject.

Is Norman V. Anderson, manager of Parkhurst & Lavender's auto paint shop, an American citizen or a British subject? Whether he is or is not he seems to be doomed to nothing but war. No matter which way he turns or how he feels about it or how patriotic he is or isn't, nevertheless the gods of war are "for" him. First of all this young Englishman is in the first draft from Hamilton county and this would necessitate his taking the examinations in January to prepare for United States army service. With this uncertainty hanging over his head is added another. Will he or won't he be called for service in the British army under the law requiring all British subjects in the allied countries to enter the war?

This is law: A foreigner, who is desirous of adopting this country as home, must live here two years before he can procure his first set of papers, known as the declaration of intention. Five years must elapse before he gets his second set of papers—the petition for naturalization—and the applicant's name must be posted ninety days prior to the next term of court. The applicant is not a naturalized citizen until after he or she has had a hearing in court and received a certificate of naturalization.

On Dec. 13, 1913, (is 13 lucky or unlucky?) Mr. Anderson left Liverpool, England, for the United States. He has his first set of papers but his final papers can not be secured for some time yet. Anyway what difference does it make whether he enters the British or American army? And if he does not want to be a soldier, what difference does that make?

With two brothers fighting in the trenches now and another home as a

result of serious injuries, our young automobile painter much prefers the little old paint shop down on Seneca street in Webster City, Iowa, at the present time. Not that he won't go—and willingly—but when you get distressing news from your brothers every week or so and are living on nothing but uncertainty from day to day—always expecting to hear bad news—well, under those conditions one couldn't be expected to be full of enthusiasm.

The two brothers in the trenches—Charlie and Ralph Anderson—are the heads of comfortable homes, one near Springwell, County of Durham, England, and the other in Gateshead, in Tyne, England. The third brother—Fred—is the head of a home in Hirst, North Cumberland, England, and because of a serious foot injury, he will probably not have to go back to war.

From the viewpoint of the interested bystander only one thing can happen to prevent young Anderson from following his brothers to the trenches—and that is, the surrender of the kaiser, the only thing that will keep this young fellow and thousands of other young men from sacrificing their lives to bullets.

SPOKE IN IOWA FALLS SUNDAY

Rev. Herbst and 25 Members at Friends Church in Iowa Falls Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Herbst, accompanied by his choir and about twenty-five members of his congregation went to Iowa Falls Sunday afternoon, where Rev. Herbst spoke in the Friends church. A new English Lutheran congregation is being organized there and Rev. Herbst spoke for Rev. Gerberding of Des Moines, who has been holding meetings there. The Webster City party returned home Sunday evening and Rev. Herbst occupied his own pulpit at the evening service.

K. C.'S START BIG DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Committees Appointed After Enthusiastic Meeting at Catholic Church.

With speeches by Rev. Father Smith of Boone, John Barton and Mayor Ford of Fort Dodge, the Webster City council of Knights of Columbus began a big drive for their war camp fund at a meeting in the Catholic church basement after mass Sunday morning. Mr. Barton, an old resident of Fort Dodge, who gave the most extended talk at the meeting, had his subject very much at heart for he is the father of three soldiers. One of his boys was captain of one of the Fort Dodge companies and since the consolidation at Deming, Capt. Barton has been made captain of almost all of the Ft. Dodge boys. Another son is a corporal stationed at Deming and the third son is stationed at Fort Douglas, Ariz. If fathers and mothers are willing to sacrifice their sons for the war surely they ought to be willing to give toward their spiritual and moral welfare, says Mr. Barton. The recreation halls, comprised of three buildings, to be erected in all of the sixteen cantonments, are open to every man wearing a military uniform and, knowing this, many non-Catholics have donated and are each day subscribing to the big fund needed for the erection of these buildings. Many noted men, among them William Jennings Bryan, are giving a certain amount each month to this cause.

Rev. Father Smith gave a splendid address and Mayor Ford, who is district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, also gave a short talk, and at the conclusion of these a committee of twelve men was chosen and divided into three sections. These men will solicit all Catholics in this vicinity and will also accept any donation given them by those not connected with the church.

The committees are: First, John B. Kelly, Chas. Nilles, Dr. H. W. Lundell and Henry Roskopf. Second, James Kelly, Miles McPhillips, Dr. A. F. Schultz, and Edward J. Meller. Third, John R. Brown, M. Chambers, P. H. Kennedy and P. H. Treanor.

Miss Arline Maxon has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer in the office of the Cadillac company.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT WOMEN'S MEETING

Meeting in Regard to Liberty Loan Called by County Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Kamrar.

Probably fifty women were in attendance at a meeting held in Kendall Young library Saturday evening in regard to the second liberty loan. The meeting was called by Mrs. J. L. Kamrar, county chairman of the women's department and opened by her with an explanation of the object for which the county organization of women are going to work. Mrs. Kamrar appointed and introduced to the ladies, Mrs. Ella Burleson, city chairman, and Mrs. B. O. Dubois, secretary.

The roll call was responded to by representatives from the various clubs, lodges and churches and Mrs. Burleson then gave a very plain direct appeal to the women present to do their part in soliciting all women's organizations for the liberty loan. Rev. E. Jones, county chairman of the men's work in connection with the liberty loan, gave the ladies directions as to the method of procedure, explained and answered all questions concerning the blanks and the investment and the subject was fully discussed by different ones.

HENRY WAHLERS IS CALLED BY DEATH

Brother of Joe Wahlers, Six Miles From Town, Passes Away in Wisconsin.

Henry Wahlers, brother of Joe Wahlers, a farmer residing six miles southeast of this city, passed away Thursday forenoon in a Lutheran home at Watertown, Wis., and the body will be brought here tonight. Mr. Wahlers lived with his brother and family until about eighteen months ago, when he went to this home for treatment for epilepsy, the disease which caused his demise.

Two brothers and one sister are the only close relatives who survive the deceased. The other brother is Fred Wahlers of Jamesboro, N. C., and the sister is Mrs. John Kriel, living at Garden City, Minn.

BAPTIST PASTOR AND FAMILY WELCOMED

Large Representation at Social Gathering for Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Viets.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Viets were welcomed by the Baptist church people Friday evening when a large representation of church members and friends and also other pastors and their families from over the city enjoyed a social time. Rev. and Mrs. Viets are already beginning to win their way into the hearts of the Baptist people, as is also their ten year old daughter, who is a very bright little girl with a sunny disposition.

After the people had gathered in the church and spent a half hour socially a program of musical selections and readings was given. Warren B. Dodge sang two beautiful tenor solos and found his audience as appreciative as it always is. Miss Bertha Teal gave two readings and the audience was moved to tears when she told "how the freight train hit the cow." Little Kathryn Peterson, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Peterson, played a couple of piano numbers which were greeted with applause. The Misses Laura and Caro Entriken, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Entriken, played two very pretty piano duets and another social time followed, while the large number of people repaired to the basement where dainty refreshments were served.

For State Senator.
Hon. Rube McFerren of this city has decided to become a candidate for state senator from this district, comprised of the counties of Hamilton, Hardin and Wright. Mr. McFerren has represented this county in the lower house of the legislature two terms and has made a record upon which he will ask the support

of the people of the district. His friends feel that he made good and are anxious to support him for the higher position in the senate. He is well known all over the district and will get good support in each county. He is a product of Hamilton county, having lived here all his life, and has many friends and acquaintances who will be glad to aid him in the primary and at the election, if he secures the nomination. It cannot be said that Hamilton county is not entitled to this recognition, Senator Chase being the only Hamilton county man elected to the senate in thirty or more years, Hardin and Wright counties having had the office the balance of the time.

Big Yield of Beets.
C. M. Weedman, residing on the east side, had a quarter of an acre of ground this year devoted to the production of the mammoth sugar beet and now has his crop almost gathered. He will have a little more than four tons, making the yield sixteen tons to the acre. The beets are good feed for all kinds of stock and are large and meaty.

SHERIFF NELSON HAS NEW JOB

He Will Round Up British Subjects in County Now.

County Sheriff Rufus Nelson has a new job. From now on he will be the official recruiting officer for the British army in this county. Yesterday the sheriff received notice from Des Moines that it would be his duty to look up every British subject in this county in regard to his fitness for service in the army. Britishers between the ages of 21 and 45 are referred to in the order and the sheriff is already busy laying plans for scouring the county to find the men he wants.

HAMILTON COUNTY OUGHT TO WIN THIS

Twenty-One Thousand Teachers Are Preparing for the Great Essay Contest.

Twenty-one thousand school teachers of Iowa are preparing for the great essay contest which opens today, when the subject of Food Conservation will be taken up by the boys and girls of the public schools. Each one will be asked to write an essay on the saving of food, in connection with the food pledge campaign. These essays will be collected in each county, the best one selected by a committee appointed by the county school superintendent, and the best essay in each county will be sent to Des Moines, where State Superintendent of Instruction A. M. DeJoye will have a committee to select the best essay in the state. The writer of this essay will receive special recognition from U. S. Food Administrator Herbert Hoover.

This essay contest in Iowa has attracted widespread attention throughout the United States. Many other means of attracting the attention of the public to the importance of Food Conservation has been undertaken by the different states, but it remained for Iowa to undertake this entirely new matter of a state wide essay contest. It will require the attention of every parent of practically every school child to be directed to the subject of food conservation in order that the child may know what to write about. In other words, the parents of children of school age will have to study up the question of food conservation and be able to tell their children what it means. The food administration believes that this will have the best possible effect in stimulating the food pledge campaign in Iowa. Federal Food Administrator J. F. Deems firmly believes that 89 per cent of the families of Iowa will be enrolled in the food conservation army by November fourth when the campaign closes.

Sells Restaurant at Kamrar.
E. G. Pruisman has sold the City Restaurant at Kamrar to Harry Brill. Mr. Brill will consolidate the place with his own restaurant. Mr. Pruisman expects to locate elsewhere, but has not decided definitely upon a location.
Window glass, any size, at Teed's.

LOSE TO FORT DODGE 25 TO 6

Webster City Foot Ball Squad Shows Improvement Since Iowa Falls Game, But Lost Saturday to 6 Fort Dodge.

ARE IMPROVING IN TEAM WORK
Entire Squad Working Hard to Round Into Shape.—Algona Next Saturday.

While the Webster City football team lost last Saturday's game to the Fort Dodge nine by a score of 25 to 6, the work of the home boys showed considerable improvement over that done in the Iowa Falls-Webster City game of a week ago. The players are showing more speed, more team work and more head work.

Coach Howard McKee will take the squad to Algona next Saturday to play the high school team of that place. It is not expected that the local players will be able to pile up heavy scores during the early part of the season for many of the men are almost totally new to the game. However, the entire squad is working hard and is getting into the game in earnest. Many of the men have acquired quick decision, which is essential to victory in football. The line-up for Saturday's game follows:

- R. E., Earl France.
- R. T., Walter Spielman.
- R. G., Earl Butler.
- Center, LeRoy Daniels.
- L. G., Harold Mitchell.
- L. T., George Thompson, Capt.
- L. E., Glenn Richardson.
- Q. B., Arthur Williams.
- R. H., Walter Blue.
- F. B., Charles Ward.
- F. B., George Cantonwine.

The ladies of the church at Mulberry Center cleared \$27 from their chicken supper served in the church Friday evening. The church was crowded and a number from this city were in attendance, including Mrs. S. A. Christenson, Mrs. Harvey Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pringle and Opal Christenson.

SANTA CLAUS FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS

Red Cross Glad to be Channel Through Which Christmas Gifts may be Sent.

Be a good fellow and play Santa Claus to the soldier boys in the field. "Somewhere in France" there are soldier boys who will be homesick at Christmas time. Let us help them all we can. The Red Cross will be glad to be the channel of communication and will forward any number of Christmas bags if they are brought to the rooms by October 25. Some are already being made and they will make the soldiers think of old times at home.

A special favorite is a red bag 12 by 15 inches made of oil boiled cotton or sateen with a green Christmas tree applied, and gathered at the top. This should be filled with things the boys like. A suggestive list is appended.
Let every woman in Webster City and Hamilton county get to work and help this along. If the men want to help let them look over the list and see what they can donate.

- This is to be a personal gift. Each bag filled by the donor and your name with a few words of cheer might be placed inside.
- The articles starred below may be obtained from the Red Cross if ordered immediately. Ask the boy scouts for a bunch of trench candles for each bag. Hurry up!
- *Khaki handkerchiefs.
- Mouth organs.
- Trench candles.
- *Writing paper pad, 7 by 10 in.
- Envelopes.
- Knife, such as boy scouts use.
- Comb.
- Compass.
- Puzzles.
- Chewing gum.
- Tobacco and pipes.
- Cigarettes.

Tan shoe laces.
Big safety pins for blanket.
Licorice.
Wash cloths.
Cake of Ivory soap in tin foil.
Games.
Steel mirror.
Tooth brush.
Pencils.
Electric torch.
Wrist watch.
Book in paper cover.

The following is to be placed in tin boxes—sweet crackers, figs, salted nuts, fruit cake, dates, raisins, chocolate and hard candy.
*Red Cross checker board. This is a combination set of checker board, checkers, chessmen and dominoes, made of heavy cardboard for 5 cents apiece.

*Song books for the army and navy, 10 cents each.
Do not put in anything in glass or anything soft that will crush and spoil other things. Pack for a long, hard journey.

Miss Mildred McFarlane has resigned her position at the milk depot and accepted the cashiership in the Mercantile store.

PARKHURST & LAVENDER DISSOLVE

Ira Lavender Retires From Firm—S. S. Parkhurst Continues as Parkhurst Auto Co.

The well known automobile firm of Parkhurst & Lavender was dissolved Saturday night and went into effect at once. Ira Lavender retires from the firm and the business is to be continued under the name of the Parkhurst Auto company. Mr. Parkhurst will continue to handle the same line of cars as before and will soon have an expert repair man as foreman of the repair shop. Mr. Lavender has not yet announced his plans, but will remain in the city.

TO PUSH THE FOOD PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

Effort Will be Made to Secure Pledge From Every Woman in the Country.

All members of the federated clubs in this city have been urged to be requested by their state president, Mrs. John W. Watzek, of Davenport, to cooperate with the chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, Mrs. F. E. Whitley, and the Iowa Food Administrator, Hon. J. F. Deems, to push the food pledge campaign.

During the present month, the women of the entire country will make an effort to secure the signature of every woman to a food pledge card. Our food administrator has promised that the signatures of 80 per cent of the housewives of Iowa will be obtained.

The Iowa Federation of Women's clubs is but one of the eight or more state organizations of women who are upholding the work of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, but they are the largest, and the best organized body of women in the state, and much will be expected of them. If the club women of Webster City have not the pledge cards, they may secure them of Hon. J. F. Deems of Burlington, to circulate in their neighborhood.
The drive will end October 27. Will the 80 per cent be secured? Will the club women be soldiers or slackers in their attitude toward the war?

Dennis Kelly Nominated.
Grinnell, Oct. 15.—The annual nomination for election to the Student Council of Grinnell took place the latter part of last week. This council, composed of members of the three upper classes, has charge of semester fee appropriations and handles all questions, with the faculty, relating to student actions and life.

Among the seniors nominated is Dennis Kelly of Webster City. Mr. Kelly is one of the best liked and most respected seniors that Grinnell boasts of. He is thoroughly in touch with all the students and will undoubtedly make a fine officer of the council if elected.

Mr. Kelly was recently elected to the president's chair of the Grinnell dramatic club.

WILL FIRE AT COOK MOUNTAINS

Camp Cody's Artillery Range Near Deming, N. M., Has Mountains as a Backstop.

Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., Oct. 15.—With the foothills of the Cook mountains as a backstop, the artillery target range for the 34th division has been located by General F. H. Mauldin, commander. He will be in charge of the fall and winter training, having the 59th artillery brigade composed of the 125th field artillery (Third Minnesota), 126th (First Iowa), 127th (Fourth Nebraska infantry), and 109th trench mortar battery (Second Iowa infantry).

With the arrival of the full regiment of Iowa field artillery, situated in the west side of the big encampment, the first well equipped unit of the brigade on the ground is ready for business. Col. J. E. Brandt said that the trip of the first battalion from Little Rock was uneventful.
Maj. J. L. Oakes, first battalion has just come from Fort Sill, where he has been studying at the school of fire. He was regimental adjutant on the Mexican border last year.
The Iowans are short of horses, having only about 350.

ARTHUR REINHARDT IN SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Falls Off Load of Hay While Driving Upon City Scales—Both Arms Broken.

Arthur Reinhardt, fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinhardt, who reside about a mile east of town, was the victim of a bad accident this morning. Arthur had brought a load of hay to town from his father's farm. As he drove upon the city scales, the load toppled to one side and the young driver lost his balance, falling off the load on the opposite side, breaking both arms. The left one was broken just above the elbow and the end of the bone splintered quite badly. The right arm was broken just above the wrist and the wrist bones thrown out of joint.

The injuries were very painful, but after proper medical attention the lad is resting well.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS TO DES MOINES

Grand Lodge, Odd Fellows Encampment and Rebekah Assembly October 15 to 19.

From Yesterday's Daily:
The annual grand lodge sessions, I. O. O. F. encampment and Rebekah assembly, opened in Des Moines this morning and the following Odd Fellows and Rebekahs either went down to the capital city on the morning train or will go this afternoon or tomorrow: Judge and Mrs. G. D. Thompson, Messrs. S. B. Bair, Chas. Gerber, I. W. Monroe, and Joe Dalbey, the latter of Jewell. Mesdames Kate G. McComb, I. W. Hyatt, O. D. West and B. S. Millett, the latter also of Jewell. Judge Thompson goes as a delegate from Ridgely Encampment and Mr. Dalbey as delegate from the subordinate lodges in this district, which includes all Odd Fellow lodges in Hamilton county. Mrs. Hyatt is a member of the board of instruction and Mesdames Millett, McComb and West go as delegates from the Rebekah lodge in this district. Mrs. McComb said Mrs. Hyatt will visit relatives in Des Moines a day or so after the convention and Mrs. West expects to go on to Chariton for a visit with relatives there before returning home.
The Wellington hotel has been selected as headquarters for the Rebekahs and Patriarchs Militant and the Savery hotel for the grand lodge and grand encampment. All business with the Odd Fellows will be transacted in the I. O. O. F. temple and the Rebekah meetings will be held in the Auditorium.

The newest in jewelry at Teed & Teed's. d-t-t-tf