

HOOVER FUND GROWS SLOWLY

Starving Central Europe in Dire Need of Bare Necessities of Life.

CROPS ARE POOR

Children Undernourished so Long Digestion is Impaired.

Previously acknowledged.....\$155
B. F. Wnorowski, Fairfield, -- 10
C. W. Crouch..... 5
Total\$170

The Hoover fund in Webster City is growing slowly. The cause is a most worthy one and a considerable sum ought to be contributed in this community. All contributions brought to this office will be acknowledged in this paper and forwarded to the Des Moines headquarters.

Webster City people will remember B. F. Wnorowski as the press agent with the Fairfield gospel team, which held a series of evangelistic meetings in this city last fall. He was familiarly known as "Ben Franklin" and made many friends while here. He still reads the Freeman-Journal and, seeing the appeal in this paper, sent his contribution here instead of sending it direct.

Checks sent in for this fund may be made payable to Franklin K. Lane.

While Christmas dinner is such a short distance behind that remnants of turkey and cake and other good things are crowding the cupboards of this country, Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European relief council, asserts that hunger is still rampant in Europe.

Mr. Hoover says: "A pint of milk a day is absolutely necessary to feed each undernourished child in central and eastern Europe, and the potato ration, also an essential, should average around five to ten pounds a week."

The crop this winter is so poor, however, according to British authorities, that scientific men are trying to find some substitute for small children which will combine the nourishing effects of milk and starchy foods.

Most European children have been undernourished for so long that it is

impossible for them to digest even the simplest of children's prepared foods. Impossible to get Milk.

Owing to the Bolshevik invasion of Poland the crops and cows of that district have been so terribly depleted that it is impossible to get milk for the farm babies, to say nothing of the city children.

Shoes are another great problem for the officials of the relief societies. In the colder countries of Europe the children suffer terribly from bleeding feet and chilblains and, it is pointed out, while it is possible to substitute and borrow material for clothing it is literally impossible for a child to get along without shoes. Orders for five hundred thousand pairs of little shoes for Polish children have been placed with manufacturers of Northamptonshire, England, and people with leisure throughout Europe have been urged to knit warm socks for babies. A decrease in the size of children's shoes points to the malnutrition of their owners—a child of twelve or thirteen for instance, takes the size shoe of a baby of four or five years old.

Basket Ball Game.

A very exciting basket ball game was played Christmas evening in Syndicate hall by the Webster City town team and the Blairsburg team, the score at the close of the game standing 21 to 20 in favor of Blairsburg. The Webster City lineup follows: Center—Chester Burton; Forwards—C. E. Sucher and Earl France.

Guards—Millard Tatham and Harold Mitchell.

The Webster City team will play the American Legion team this evening in Syndicate block. A good game is promised.

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me at the time of the death of my little girl, Inez Gump.

Mrs. Floy Gump.

The Misses Carrie, Gladys and Beatrice Johnson of Jewell and Hannah Johnson of Ames are spending a few days here with their sister, Mrs. Henry Ingertson.

J. S. Melvin is expected to arrive home soon from Colorado Springs where he went to visit his wife and daughter, who are spending the winter in that place.

Miss Vera Crovisier left yesterday for Valisca to visit friends and relatives.

CHURCH GIVES TO RELIEF FUND

Universalists Take up Collection of \$22.09 for Central European Relief.

ALSO FOR ARMENIANS

Take up Vesper Collection of \$12.00 too, for Charity.

At the Universalist Sunday school Christmas entertainment, a collection was taken up for the Central European relief fund sponsored by Herbert Hoover. The amount thus secured was \$22.09, which will be forwarded by the Freeman-Journal to state headquarters for this fund. This was certainly a fine thing to do and will help materially in a good showing on the part of this community in helping in this great work.

The Universalists also have \$27.13, the accumulation of several months, which will be sent through their own church channels to be used in Armenian orphan relief work.

And at the vesper services at this church Sunday afternoon a special collection for local charity was taken up, amounting to \$12. This will be turned over to Mrs. P. W. Lee to go to the fund of the Associated Charities. Rev. Harry F. Shook, the pastor, desires to express his appreciation also for their generous contributions toward the expense of the Christmas treats given out to the children of the church.

M. C. Jordan, who has been employed as a salesman in the shoe department of the Mercantile store, has resigned his position and has accepted a similar position in a store in Des Moines. He will visit a sister in West Point before going to Des Moines.

John and Edward Harvey, who have been attending school at Prairie du Chien, Wis., are in the city to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harvey.

Leave your order for Pillsbury's Best flour at \$2.65 per sack in five or ten lots off the car. A. J. Froning & Son, 2746111

Home From Washington.
Miss Agnes Lynch, who has been employed in the government offices in Washington, D. C., for nearly three years, has resigned her position and is in the city to make her home with her mother, Mrs. P. H. Lynch. Walter Lynch of Cherokee is also in the city for a short visit with his mother.

Breaks Leg.

Kempster Pyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Pyle, cracked one of the bones in his left leg yesterday when he fell as he was skiing. He was immediately given medical attention and is today suffering little discomfort.

Herbert Bige, who is under \$2,000 bail bond here for alleged connection with Roy Fortune in various robberies in this section of the state, has also been held to the grand jury in Wright county for alleged connection with orbi beries at Goldfield and Woolstock. His bond in Wright county was fixed at \$8,000 and was furnished by his father.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mueller of Marathon spent Christmas at the Ernest Heins home, two miles south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Teeter and daughter, Miss Gladys Teeter, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Galentine, all of Marshalltown, returned home this morning after spending Christmas and Sunday here at the J. B. Hughes home.

At the fifteenth annual rendition of Handel's "Messiah" by the students of Cornell college, at Mt. Vernon, Miss Marie Peterson, of this city, held a place in the soprano section of the chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Tyler and daughter of Fort Dodge spent Christmas at the John Hanrahan home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Guenther and son, Carl Guenther, of Hubbard spent Sunday here at the home of Mrs. Guenther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buelow.

Miss Helen Hoyt, of Des Moines visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burleson, in this city Sunday.

FOUND—a string of rosary beads. Call at this office, prove property and pay for this notice. 274211

Williams Items.
Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, residing north of town, are the happy parents of a baby daughter. Mrs. Ella Morrow of Alden is taking care of Mrs. Moore and the baby. Mrs. Lewis Westre of Jewell, a sister of Mrs. Moore, visited at the Moore home last week.

School was out Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation. The school board granted but one week's vacation this year, so school will commence again Monday, Jan. 3. The Misses Harty, Bonner and Hemmingson and Mrs. Fitch, teachers in the schools here, left Friday evening for their respective homes at Fort Dodge, Jewell, Iowa Falls and Webster City to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Leah Johnson arrived home Friday evening from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Tulsa, Okla.

Misses Esther and Vida Martinson of Des Moines arrived home Friday evening to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Louise Martinson. Mrs. E. I. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Milsap and Miss Lavonne Martinson were visitors in Iowa Falls Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Braund and children left for their former home at Jessup Friday afternoon to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halloway of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Allison and child of Renwick are spending a few days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Scholes and baby

and Miss Mahde Milsap of Des Moines arrived here Friday evening to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milsap.

The Christmas programs at both the Federated and Lutheran churches were held Friday evening. Very good programs were rendered and large crowds were present to hear the young folks speak and sing.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and son Reginald spent Sunday with relatives at Iowa Falls.

George Rick and little son visited over Christmas with relatives at Independence, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dale have arrived home from Des Moines where Mrs. Dale has been taking treatment at the Methodist hospital.

LOST—between the L. J. Caquelin place and Woolstock last Friday night a pair of felt shoes, No. 9. L. P. Caquelin. 244211x

Mrs. Margaret Mackey-Phelps of Chicago is in the city for a short visit with her father, August Mackey.

F. A. Carlson and Leonard Angstrom of Stratford are business callers in this city today.

Lester Brememan of this city, brother of Mrs. Geo. S. Barner, spent Christmas in Guthrie, S. D.

Miss Julia Willner of Waterloo spent Christmas in this city with her mother, Mrs. Mary Willner.

DAILY MARKETS

Furnished by the E. W. Wagner company, Fort Dodge, H. M. Sharpe, manager. Phone 5700, Webster City exchange.

RANGE IN PRICES.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Corn.				
Dec.	.69½	.70½	.69	.69½
May	.74	.74½	.73½	.73½
July	.74½	.74½	.73½	.73½
Oats.				
Dec.	.46½	.46½	.46	.46
May	.494	.49½	.48½	.48½
July	.48½	.48½	.474	.48
Wheat.				
Dec.	1.39½	1.70½	1.69	1.69
March	1.64½	1.65	1.63	1.63½
May	1.60½	1.61½	1.58½	1.58½

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.		
Hogs	Over	Top
19,000.	4,000.	10,000.

LOCAL MARKET.	
Corn 33
Oats 33
Wheat 1.50
Barley60
Butter36
Eggs62

\$

One Dollar Sale

Something New for a Drug Store

Owing to late arrival of several of our 1c sale items and many good value, useful articles left from our Christmas stock, we are having a \$1.00 sale.

Dec. 30—Thursday and Friday—Dec. 31

This sale consist of items, viz: Coffee, Stationery, Toilet Goods, Books and Bibles, Box Candy, Purges, Etc.—Values up to \$7.00.

Don't Forget to Come in Thursday and Friday

"Buster" Brown

Drugs The Rexall Store
274311

\$

The Shipley-Black Company

Nelson Super Sale

Starts Tomorrow Morning, 8:30 o'clock

Specials

For First Day of Sale

20 Dozen Outing Flannel Gowns, each...\$1.19

1000 Yds. Fine Quality Muslin, yd...9c

Every Fur in Stock.....½ Price

5 Coats—Value to \$45.00, each...\$1.00

Everything Goes -- Nothing Reserved

All Going at a Terrific Loss

Every item in this immense stock has been slaughtered, making thousands of matchless bargains—Far too many to print.

Buy All You Need

if you don't think it's the biggest bargain you ever saw.

Bring It Back

we will gladly refund. We challenge the world to meet Nelson's Super Sale Prices.

It will be the most stupendous disposal sale that this locality has ever seen. We have cut the prices so deep that all previous selling records will be shattered.

We Have Decided To Take Our Loss Right Now

You Should Benefit By It

The Disappointed Will Be You Who Stay Away

Groceteria Department

Clear Quill Flour (Fancy Patent) 5 lb. sack..... 38c	Karo Syrup, Blue Label, 1½ lb. can..... 14c
24½ lb. sack..... \$1.44	5 lb. can..... 39c
Waterloo Corn Meal, white or yellow, 10 lb. sack..... 42c	10 lb. can..... 66c
Waterloo Graham Flour, 10 lb. sack..... 62c	Karo Syrup, Red Label, 1½ lb. can..... 16c
Waterloo Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb. sack..... 72c	5 lb. can..... 42c
	10 lb. can..... 76c

Our Sales Are Always Better Than We Advertise