

GRADE CROSSING IS DOOMED

The Government Announces That Crossings on Federal Aid Roads to be Eliminated.

TO MAKE ROADS SAFE Grant Highway is Only Federal Aid Road in Hamilton County.

The following dispatch will be of particular interest throughout northern Hamilton county, which is traversed by the Grant highway. This highway is the only federal aid road in the county.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9. (Special)—The grade crossing must go and they will be eliminated wherever possible on the roads of the federal aid highway system, which will be built as a result of the passage of the federal highway act. When the roads which form the primary or interstate system are constructed, no grade crossing will be allowed to remain that it is at all practicable to avoid. Every effort will be made to make the roads of the secondary system equally safe, but in this case it is recognized that elimination may not be practicable in all cases at this time.

In making this announcement the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture, under whose supervision the fund is allotted and construction is undertaken, is putting into effect a policy which it has long advocated in principle, and whose adoption it has urged with increasing effectiveness upon state highway officials for some time past. The policy is meeting with hearty cooperation on the part of the states, and the American Association of State Highway Officials by resolution has pledged its best efforts to cooperate to eliminate grade crossings on new construction.

In addition, the policy finds favor among the railroads, some of the leading carriers already having lent cheerful aid in avoiding the construction of more grade crossings.

Eliminate Some Crossings.
Instead of grade crossings there will be constructed, wherever possible, in the future either a bridge or an underpass where roadway and railway intersect. Important roads, which now cross and recross railroad lines at grades hereafter will be located entirely on one side of the railroad, even though to do so may increase the cost of construction. State officials, realizing the need of eliminating grade crossings, have stated their desire to cooperate with the department in carrying out this plan.

Where crossings are unavoidable, or where interests justify construction of highways to cross railroad lines, the road will be so located as to pass over the track or under it. In most instances of this sort the railroads bear one-half of the cost of building the bridge or underpass.

The prime object of the department's policy to eliminate grade crossings on federal aid roads is the saving of human lives. This policy probably will involve increased expense of construction in the case of some roads, but it is believed this is justified by the saving of life. During the three years ending with 1920, according to the best records available to the department, 3,636 lives were lost at grade crossings in the United States and 10,644 persons were injured.

Still Unconscious.
Miss Abbie Patterson, who was found unconscious in her apartment over Tom's meat market a week ago, following a stroke of apoplexy, is still unconscious at Mercy hospital.

Ford Survey of City.
Charles Mason has accepted a position with the Ford Service station here. He will make a survey of the city for prospective buyers of Ford cars. The Ford station here will make a survey of this kind every six months.

Legion Rents Gym.
The American Legion, as a result of a vote at a recent meeting, has rented the Syndicate gym for Wednesday and Friday evenings, and all members are urged to be on hand on these nights to take advantage of the privileges afforded. Although these are the practice nights for the Legion basketball team, there is also equipment for others who wish to work out either on the gym floor or with the apparatus, which includes horizontal and parallel bars, punching bag, wrestling mats and tumbling mats.

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Margaret Stahl, entertainer, Tuesday night. Methodist church. d1

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

"Buster" Brown—rubber goods. 9d3
Bring in your films. 24 hour service. Traver's Studio. 9-5d1f

Margaret Stahl, entertainer, Tuesday night. Methodist church. d1
Bring your cream to the Webster City Dairy. 12-20d1f

Mrs. Mary Maxon went to Woolstock this morning to spend the day with her mother.

Ben Meachelson, from near Kanrar, is a Webster City business visitor today.

Mrs. Dora L. Pinkle went to Woolstock this morning to spend the day with friends.

Chas. Christenson went to Fort Dodge this morning to attend the luncheon being given for the Nash car dealers this noon.

Miss Bertha Teal arrived home last evening from Minneapolis, where she has been for the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. B. Larrabee, who underwent an operation at the Des Moines General hospital two weeks ago, has returned home.

Mrs. F. M. Bawson of Omaha, Neb., arrived here Saturday evening for a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Reed.

Miss Martha Krueger of St. Paul, who has been here for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Grason Hill, and family, returned home today.

Mrs. O. M. Lyders of Ellsworth visited her daughter, Mrs. O. S. Peterson, here today enroute to Long Beach, Cal., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Dr. Luella Shaw will give a lecture to women on How to Keep Well and How to Get Well, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10th, in the Orpheum. No admission. Pictures. 6d3

Miss Helen Butler, formerly of this city, now of Vernon Center, Minn., arrived here Saturday evening for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

The Mulberry Center ladies, who sewed last week for the C. C. Thompson family, did the sewing at the S. C. Thompson home, where they were served with dinner.

The W. T. Baxter family, who returned here recently from Grinnell, are making their home in the rear rooms over the Hanrahan & O'Connor shoe store.

Miss Myra E. Call went to Des Moines this morning to speak at a club meeting this afternoon. From there she will go to Bloomfield, Fairfield, Mt. Pleasant and other points in the southeast part of the state.

Death of Daughter.
Mrs. Rose Haeger and daughter, Miss Naomi, of Denver, are spending the day here at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Haeger, sister-in-law of the former. All three were in Eagle Grove yesterday where the body of Miss Helen Frances Haeger, daughter of Mrs. Rose Haeger, was buried. Tomorrow Mrs. Haeger and Miss Naomi will go to Des Moines for a short visit with Mrs. Ralph Frank, a daughter and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Lowenthal, of Chicago, and P. D. Haeger, also of Chicago, also attended the funeral in Eagle Grove yesterday. Mrs. Lowenthal is a daughter of Mrs. Rose Haeger and P. D. Haeger is a brother. All visited here last evening at the Mrs. Henrietta Haeger home.

"Buster" Brown—hot chocolate. 9d3

CHICAGO MARKETS

RANGE IN PRICES.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/4	1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2
July	1.01 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.00 1/4	1.01
May	53 1/2	53 3/4	53 1/4	53 1/2
July	55 1/2	55 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
Oats				
May	39	39 1/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
July	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 1/2

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs	66,000.	Top \$8.50.
Cattle	27,000.	
Sheep	23,000.	
Hogs left over	\$30.	

LOCAL MARKET.

Shelled corn	33
Ear corn	30
Oats	24
Wheat	1.00
Barley	40
Butter	27 to 30
Eggs	32 to 35

Williams Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Evans left recently for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Alex Lindbloom and family, in Giza.

Mrs. L. Hankom and daughter Lilly were shoppers at the county seat Thursday.

Miss Agnes Dillon came Friday from Belmont and will spend a few days at the Lee Millsap home.

Miss Carrie Ostrem of Jewell spent a few days this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold of Webster City visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Sterling and family.

R. D. Sinclair returned home Monday evening, having spent a week's vacation with his mother at Allerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stepp returned home to Peterson Monday after a short visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Tighman.

Miss Marion Bonner of Jewell visited Sunday with her friend, Miss Maurine Ricke.

Mrs. Geo. Hughes returned to her home at Cedar Falls Tuesday, following a short visit at the Harold Sterling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaynes motored to Alden Sunday and visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn and daughter of Fort Dodge returned home Tuesday from a brief visit at the J. H. O'Neil home.

Mrs. Mary Watson of Alden spent the week end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Olive Thompson.

Miss Anna Hanson went to Waterloo Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Eva Miller of Webster City spent a few days this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. McCalla and family.

The freshmen of the Williams high school entertained the other students and members of the faculty Friday evening. The early part of the evening was spent in bob riding around the country, after which they returned to the school house and were served a delicious oyster stew. The remainder of the evening's diversion consisted of games and music.

Miss Erna Ritter of Webster City was a recent visitor at the W. H. Rick home.

Miss Sena Hoverstein visited friends in Jewell Monday.

Mrs. Mary Scott returned to Des Moines Tuesday after a visit at the parental, Nels Oleson, home.

Miss Esther Boone of Alden, who has been visiting relatives in Webster City, spent the latter part of the week at the Earl McCalla home.

Mrs. Robert Lynch of Blairsburg visited Saturday at the R. J. Hurd home.

Miss Roberta O'Neil has returned to her school work at Sinsinawa, Wis., having spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson and children, accompanied by Miss Adda Huntin, motored to Webster City Sunday evening.

Jack Staebler and Lee O'Motley went to Fort Dodge last week where they enlisted in the regular army.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swenson came Monday evening from Cherokee for a short visit at the Dan Ferrell home.

A large number from here attended the "Old Nest" at the Isis theater Sunday evening.

Obed Westphal returned to his school work at Jewell Lutheran college Tuesday after a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Westphal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weiss of Blairsburg spent New Year's day at the B. F. Lemley home.

Blairsburg.

Mrs. C. S. Bronson returned Wednesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bert Walrath and family, of Sioux City.

A number of Odd Fellows went to Ellsworth Thursday evening to help install the officers of the lodge there.

Miss Sadie Pelz returned to Fondra Saturday after a two weeks' vacation spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelz.

The Dows boys' basket ball team played the local team here Friday evening. The score was 15 to 20 in favor of Dows.

Charles J. Spiker returned to his home at New Hampton Saturday after a week's visit with friends here.

Mrs. Robert Pelz and Miss Sadie visited several days last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dallas Snyder and family, at Buckeye.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weiss, Miss Eva Manion and Omer Ballentyne attended a dance at Jewell Thursday evening.

W. E. LeClair and Seward Smith were county seat callers Thursday.

Bert Neugent of Webster City spent Thursday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clifford Porter and family.

Willard I. Sayre of Ellsworth college spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sayre.

James Baker and family of Williams spent Friday at the John Heines home. Miss Sadie Gleason returned home Wednesday from Lakota, where she had been visiting at the Julius Henning home.

ENGINEERS CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

Six New Members Voted in at Regular Monthly Meeting in Chamber of Commerce.

DISCUSS DRAINAGE Program Includes Consideration of Problem of Work.

Six new members were voted into the Webster City Engineers' club at the business meeting which followed the regular monthly banquet and program Saturday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Of these, A. G. Beckman and Geo. J. Long were elected to full membership; Henry Teget, J. L. Berogen and R. C. Digel to associate membership and John T. Olson to junior membership. Other applications for membership will be voted on at a later meeting.

Other business of the meeting included passage of a motion which declares that the present college course does not properly prepare engineers to be of the greatest service and recommends that the prescribed course include an additional two years of higher education.

Report to State Society.
This action came as a result of the request made by J. H. Dunlap, president of the Iowa Engineering society, that the local club investigate the matter and make a report to the meeting of the Iowa Engineers' society at Sioux City, Jan. 17 to 20.

C. H. Currie, who will attend the state meeting as local delegate to the

Mrs. S. O. Hytland, registered Spencer corsetier. Phone 488M. 10-26d1f

C. C. Peterson, the builder, 810 Cedar street. Phone 780. d1f

"Buster" Brown—prescriptions. 9d3

NEW GRAND JURY DRAWN IN COURT

Grand Jurors Drawn and Begin Their Work for Term.

In the district court this afternoon the new grand jury to serve at the present term was drawn and began its work.

The men drawn on this jury are Charles Mitchell, foreman; C. S. Bronson, J. A. Carlson, S. T. Greenfield, Theo. Redding, C. H. Rowan, T. A. Wick.

The January term of the district court was convened at 1:30 this afternoon by Judge Thompson and immediately began the work of drawing the grand jury. The court planned to adjourn this afternoon until next Monday, as Judge Thompson must return to Cherokee where he has been holding court. The petit jury, seceded to report next Monday, will not report until the following week, Jan. 23.

Found Dead in Garage.
Funeral services for Andrew Langland, who disappeared Christmas morning at Eagle Grove and whose body was found last Friday morning in the garage where he kept his car, were held yesterday afternoon at Eagle Grove in charge of the American Legion there. Mr. Langland's body was found, frozen, behind his automobile. It is believed that he started the motor on his car and then attempted to put on his new license plates and was overcome by gas. He was unmarried.

The Grand cafe is now open all night. Best of service at all times of the day or night. 4d6

Order your brick ice cream for parties and socials from the Webster City dairy. Phone 820. 1-3d1f

"Buster" Brown—face creams. 9d3

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- All Wool Flannel Middies...\$3.98
- \$3.00 Women's Cape Leather Gloves...\$1.50
- 98c Sateen Petticoats...49c
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- Flannelette Gowns...75c
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