

# WEBSTER CITY IS IN RUNNING

### Yeomen District Manager Announces City is one of Five Being Considered.

### IS THIRD IN LIST Efforts Will now be Redoubled to get This big Home.

Webster City stands a vastly better chance to get the Yeomen children's home than has been generally supposed. At the big meeting held Friday night in Clarion, E. W. Erke, district manager, announced that Webster City was one of five sites being given final consideration.

### Jottings About the County.

#### Making Williams Take Notice.

Williams Enterprise: Our little neighboring town of Blairsburg feels quite progressive as they now have a bus line running through there daily between Fort Dodge and Des Moines.

#### Claim Agent Active.

Stratford Courier: L. E. Archer, of Omaha, claim agent for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad was here Monday gathering affidavits and testimony from eye witnesses with regard to the recent accident in which Albert Anderson was so seriously hurt and his truck reduced to a mass of debris at the railroad crossing here. Cars were placed just as they were at the time of the accident on the passing and switch tracks and several photographs were taken. It is presumed, to learn if the view of approaching trains was in any way obstructed to the driver of a car coming from the south.

#### Shipping Much Stock.

Jewell Record: Nine carloads of live stock were shipped from Jewell on Saturday of last week. Lars Peterson shipped two cars of cattle to Omaha, two cars of hogs to Chicago and one car of hogs to Cudahy. I. M. Mortenson shipped one car to Chicago, Jewell Shipping Association two cars of hogs to Chicago and Bert Reade one car of cattle to Omaha.

#### Repair Bridge.

Stratford Courier: The wagon bridge crossing the Des Moines river west of Stratford is undergoing extensive repairs and it is altogether likely that this bridge and road will be closed to traffic for two or three months. It is reported that the entire west approach will be torn out and that this will be replaced with some new steel, plank and piling. It is said that about 11,000 will be spent in making this bridge safe again for heavy traffic.

#### Suspicious Character.

Williams Enterprise: What might have been another robbery was prevented by Stanley Mosey early Sunday morning. Stanley was going home about one o'clock when he saw a suspicious looking fellow loitering about the Earl Johnson residence. When he stopped the fellow left the house and went up town around the drug store corner, but later came back, out across the Johnson yard and started to look around the windows in the Numenaker residence. Stanley, who suspected that the fellow would return, had stepped back of a tree and waited for him, but as soon as he stepped out in the light the "peeking Tom" or would be burglar started to run. Stanley started in pursuit chasing the fellow past the Shield's corner and started across the railroad tracks where he lost sight of him among the box cars of a freight train that was standing there. Mr. Mosey roused several fellows and they went to look for the man but were unable to find any trace of him.

#### Stratford School Annual.

Stratford Courier: The Courier delivered the high school annual to the local schools last week. This is the first attempt of the local schools to get out an annual and it has cost the students in charge of the work and the schools as a whole a neat little sum of money but it has been worth the effort

and the schools can well be very proud of their first annual. The publication has been named "The Dial." While most of the copies will be of local circulation we are informed that about forty copies have been sent to different portions of the United States. The book contains 70 pages and is complete with a large number of half tone engravings. It gives an almost complete history of the doings of the school for the past year and will be a very valuable document a few years from this time. It is well supported with advertising, is neatly bound and printed and is really a beautiful work.

### Stratford Points Way.

Stratford Courier: The remodeling of the W. O. Clannahan residence, formerly the Fisher property, is about completed and the new family are moving into their new home this week. They have made the property one of the best in that section of Stratford, making it modern in every detail.

### Frank Hunt has placed a new cement walk along the south side of his property in east Stratford, connecting with the one laid along the south front of the P. P. Angstrom property last year.

### The addition to the Mrs. Mary Erleson home in west Stratford is completed and makes the house more roomy and convenient.

### The large addition built onto the north part of the C. J. Malmborg residence in west Stratford is nearing completion. It includes a large basement, large kitchen, pantry, hall and trade entrance with a store room on the second floor. A bathroom has also been added.

### The large Jonas Lundquist residence is now in two parts. The north half is being moved to one of his lots north of the present location. They expect to reside in that part of the home until a new foundation is put under the south half and is made modern. The north half will be completed later on and also be a modern home.

### A new roomy rear porch has been built onto the Dr. M. A. Beach residence. This porch is enclosed for both summer and winter use. A new and large front porch will also be built on the house and will be fitted with screens.

### The new bungalow being built by G. F. Hook is ready for plastering now. This home is 24 by 36 feet in size and will be modern in every detail. It will have a kellastone exterior.

### E. E. Dahlstrom is putting up a fine new house on his farm west of Stratford. The home will be 28 feet square and two stories in height and will be a modern farm home and a fine addition to the farm.

### Peter Leksell has come into possession of the residence in east Stratford formerly occupied by the late Andrew J. Johnson, and it has been renovated and renovated and is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Albin Leksell.

### The new Allen Johnson residence is now completely enclosed, and is being lathed and made ready for the plasterers. The house is 24 by 34 feet in size and one story high.

### The foundation for Peter Bergman's bungalow is being completed. Actual construction work on the home will be commenced in a few days. This home is 26 by 48 feet in size and one story high.

### The foundation for the new J. G. Strand home is being laid this week. The basement excavating being completed last week. This new home will be 22 by 28 feet, one story high with a kitchen addition 12 by 14 feet.

### The basement for the O. F. Ericson residence was completed last week and the foundation is being put in now. This new home will be 27 by 40 feet in size.

### T. B. MOVIE SHOWN AT LYON MEETING

#### Large Number of Farm Bureau Members and Families Attend.

Farm Bureau members and their families to the number of about 75 attended the program given Friday evening in the Lyon Center school house. The feature of the evening's entertainment was the tuberculosis eradication film "Out of the Shadows." A scenic picture was also shown, Charles Beach, of Ames, handled the moving picture machine.

#### Miss Gladys Bonner, county nurse, gave a short talk on "Tuberculosis and also gave some good readings.

Music was furnished by the Lyon township orchestra.

#### Big-Monroe.

Miss Irene Blige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blige, of this city, and Mr. Harley Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Monroe, who reside south of town, were married in Fort Dodge Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. Brooks officiating. They were accompanied by the groom's aunt, Mrs. S. H. Butler, of Fort Dodge.

#### Mr. Monroe has always lived in this city. He graduated from the Webster City high school in 1918, after which he attended the State University at Iowa City for two years. The bride is also well known here, having attended the Webster City high school, after which she went to the Dubuque Girls' college. Both have many friends who will wish them happiness.

#### They left Friday night for Hampton, where Mr. Monroe will act as superintendent for a branch of the Red-path-Vawter Chautauqua system. Both Mr. and Mrs. Monroe will follow the Chautauqua circuit this summer.

#### Stanhope Citizen Dies.

Frank Kepler, about 55 years of age, passed away at his home, south of Stanhope, Thursday night, following a long illness with cancer of the liver. Mr. Kepler resided in that vicinity all his life. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, four daughters and two sons. The funeral was held Sunday at the Methodist church in Stanhope.

# SENIORS GUESTS OF H. S. JUNIORS

### Annual Banquet Held in Willson Hotel is Extremely Merry Affair.

### FINE PROGRAM GIVEN Clever Entertainment Provided by Hosts at Banquet.

The New Willson Hotel was the scene of one of the merriest banquets ever given in Webster City when, Friday night, the junior class of Lincoln high school was host to the senior class and the faculty.

#### The dining room was beautifully arranged with five tables extending the full length of the room. Covers for 125 guests were laid. Printed programs and place cards, together with baskets of Columbia records made the banquet hall one of festive appearance. Indeed, the guests assembled at 7 o'clock and a more beautiful array of youth and strength and vivid coloring could not be imagined. As they filed into the dining room and found their places, it was a sight to make America proud of her young citizens.

#### A Merry Banquet.

A delicious three-course banquet was served with the perfection of detail for which the management of the Willson is noted. Laughter and gay quips filled the air and the merriment was at its highest when the dignified young townmaster, Wendell Metcalf, called the assemblage to order and announced that it was his "solemn duty" to tell the world what other folks were going to talk about and this he proceeded to do in a manner that would have been highly creditable in a speaker of far elder years.

#### The toast program was entitled "The Play's the Thing"—and each toast was the name of some well known play. The idea was cleverly carried out in every response.

#### The Program.

The toasts were as follows: "Friendly Enemies"—by Gerald Pringle, a junior. It was a witty and amusing welcome to the seniors.

#### "The Rivals" was the response given by the particularly pretty, peppy president of the senior class—Miss Helen Ash— a response that brought roars of laughter with its clever adaptations.

#### "Nothing but the Truth" was the subject of the toast given by Vera Kurtz. This toast was a scream, from start to finish where she ever found out the hidden secrets of the members of the school—secrets which it had been devoutly hoped would never appear—is a mystery—yet there they were thrown upon the screen and flashed with such cleverness as to bring down the house.

#### "Golden Days" was a humorous semi-historical sketch of school life, delightfully given by Harold Maag.

#### Principal C. M. Ross responded to the topic "Kindling" in a very witty speech, closing with a concrete illustration, using tooth picks and a match.

#### "All's Well that Ends Well" was the topic given Superintendent Siefert to close the toast program. With several touches of humor, with a few serious remarks and a beautiful poetic finish, he gave a fitting climax to this unusually clever group of toasts.

#### Miss Maurine Savary gave a fine piano solo and the high school orchestra gave two numbers. While the tables were being removed and just at this time, fate played a mean trick on the merry-makers, for the lights grew dim and dinner, and at length left the room in total darkness for some ten minutes.

#### The Follies.

During this period, there appeared "The Follies of 1922"—supposedly Broadway stars—six junior girls who sang very sweetly and portrayed the follies of certain senior boys in a wondrously clever song. Six junior boys, dutifully taking their part, followed, and what they didn't tell—or sing—about some of the senior girls, wasn't worth mentioning!

#### Gerald Pringle gave a fine solo and responded to an encore with "Sweet Caroline."

#### Four members of the junior class—Laura Leonard-Kurtz, Mack Kantor, Miriam Chipperfield and Dick Whitman—presented a cleverly acted and highly ludicrous farce, "The Lie that Jack Built"—after which the chorus of "Follies" sang a peppy good night tribute, lauding the fact that the seniors had been game and had taken all the jokes in good part.

#### Prize Seniors.

It must truthfully be said that there were some wonderfully good jokes told on the various stars of the school, but those who were not present will have to take it for granted that there was more fun to the square inch at Friday night's banquet than has been had at any similar occasion in many days.

#### The juniors, under the specially able direction of Miss Katherine Lane, proved themselves generous and clever dispensers of hospitality and the guests, both seniors and faculty, will always remember this meeting as an unusually happy occasion for which they are indebted to the resourcefulness of Miss Lane and the responsiveness of the class of 1923.

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# ABSENT VOTERS TOLD HOW TO CAST BALLOTS

### Any Qualified Voter May Express Choice by Mail.

The following statement on the proper procedure to be followed by qualified voters who will be absent from their home voting precincts on primary election day, June 5, has been authorized by County Auditor Howard Baxter:

Any qualified elector, who through the nature of his business is absent, or expects to be absent from the county on the day of election, or any qualified elector who through illness or injury resulting in physical disability is prevented from voting in person on the day of election, may vote at such election as follows:

Application for official ballot to be made to the county auditor, not more than 15 nor less than 3 days before election.

Auditor to mail ballots to applicants, not more than 10 days, nor less than 3 days prior to election, or deliver to any person in person, not more than 10 nor less than one secular day before election.

According to the above, application for absent voters ballot may be made from May 21 to June 1 inclusive. Auditor can mail ballots from May 26

# Special Tire Sale

### Farmers For Thorne.

Word comes from Sioux City that the revolt of the farmers of Woodbury county against Brookhart and in favor of Thorne has created considerable commotion in political circles. At a state conference of the representatives of the Farmer-Labor party in Des Moines last month it was voted unanimously to support Brookhart.

At Sioux City the Woodbury County Citizens League held a meeting in Labor Temple. A large representation of farmers and labor union men were present. Farmers are responsible for the presentation of Clifford Thorne's name and they urged his endorsement.

A veritable battle followed and when the ballots were counted it was found that Thorne had won the day and so his name and not Brookhart's is to head the ticket endorsed by farmers and labor union men of that county.

The action not only disapproves the attitude of the Farmer-Labor party at its state conference, but it also reverses action taken recently at the state meeting of the Iowa Federation of Labor at Davenport.

### Bank Buys Fixtures.

The Hamilton County State bank bought the fixtures and lease of the Grand cafe at sheriff's sale this afternoon. They bid in at the amount of their mortgage, which was about \$1,200. It is likely that a sale will be made to someone who will reopen the place.

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