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## SPRING IS HERE

Having officially inaugurated spring Wednesday March 21st of this week, we find signs of the awaited season very much in evidence. The sleeping turf is resuming its original prestage of green hue with which it brightens the world. In the animal world the Robin is reported as being seen hopping about. The honking of wild geese was continually heard during the night of last Saturday. Herb Moeller reports having planted tomatoes and onions last Sunday besides working about his garden of which he can set a good example. John Jensen has discarded his cap as it is one of his winter garments of which use will not be needed until next winter.

Spring is duely recognized by every man, woman and child. It seems to bring a different atmosphere as our principal, Mr. Williams, says he can feel it in his blood. With Spring comes love, romance, ambition, "Spring fever," gardening, the farmer at toil in the field and (last but not least) baseball. Oh yes! poetry -- the reason when a love struck "gentle man" hikes in the pasture; sits beneath the spreading oak, writes of Nature's beauty to his devoted. But calm and peaceful picture generally does not end in this mood, but is usually visualized by the laborer jumping fences to escape the pursit of a "Mr. Cow" that the milkmaid overlooked upon his entrance to Nature's haven. However no one has yet reported seeing the beautiful, dancing nymph with which Spring is usually symbolized.

## BASEBALL FANS NOTICE!

The annual baseball meeting of the Walcott Independents will be held 8:00 P.M. Friday March 23 at Kvoachs. Election of the Manager for the 1934 season will be held. All baseball fans are invited to attend this meeting. Let's have a real turnout.

## AN AWFUL JOB

Mistress "Goodness, Jane, where is the telephone?"

Jane "Mrs. Wilson sent over asking if she could use it, so I sent it across, but I had an awful time getting it off the wall."

## Bseball Meeting

With the coming of warm weather local Babe Ruths, fans and second guessers are again tuning their attention to baseball. What will be the status of baseball in Walcott this summer? That question must be answered at the meeting to be held at Knaack's on Friday March 23. All fans and condidates for the team are urged to attend to choose a manager discuss plans for a dance, etc.

Meeting starts at 8:00 p.m. Be on hand.

## COURTSRIP

I HAVE recently been married, and and some of the rules that my wife and I followed in our courtship may be helpful to others.

First I tried to be as near perfect as I wanted her to be.

I never planned anything that would keep her from her accustomed house of worship at the time of service.

I never had any companions that I would not have liked her to meet, and I never indulged in pastimes or formed habits that she would not have approved.

I never took liberties that would have made me angry if any former admirer had done the same.

When calling in the evening, I "went home" at ten o'clock. (That was hard to do, but she made me and I have never been sorry.)

The young lady's view:

She would have no suitor whom she could not tell her parents about, or feel pleased to have them meet.

She did not think when I called that we must always have the parlor to ourselves, but often joined the family in conversation.

She would accept no gifts other than flowers or confectionary occasionally.

She always conducted herself in such a manner as to command my highest respect.

When James A. Garfield was president of Hiram College, a man brought up his son to be entered as a student. He waned the boy to take a course shorter than the regular one.

"My son can never take all those studies," said the father. "He wants to get through more quickly. Can't you arrange it for him?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Garfield. "He can take a short course: it all depends on what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak, he takes a hundred years, but he takes only two months to make a squash" - The Christian Register.

## "JUST FINE"

She is a sweet and beautiful young mother

With soft brown hair--madona eyes devine

No matter what distresses or annoys her,

When questioned, she declares she is "just fine."

When dread disease attacked her family,

Her children ill she would not once recline--

When friends expressed a fear for her own safety,

She bravely answered, "Me? -oh, I'm just fine."

Her husband (with the others) had his pay cut

Almost in half and did she blame or whine?

She thought it grand he had a job at all,

She said she'd manage so they'd get along "just fine."

## "STICKING"

There was a little postage stamp

No bigger than your thumb

But still it stuck right on the job

Until its work was done.

They licked it and they pounded it

'Till it would make you sick,

But the more it took a lickin'

Why the tighter it would stick.

So friend, let's be like the postage stamp

In playing life's rough game,

And just keep on a-sticking

Though we hide our heads in shame.

For the stamp stuck to the letter

'Til it saw it safely through

There's no one could do better,

Let's keep sticknig and be true.

I see where Martin Barren is suffering from a sore jaw received when a brick met his jaw. I found out why there is a double black line on the pavement--That portion of cement between the markers is the right-of-way for Austins. With the basketball season over. I see the game of checkers coming to the foreground. The snow seems to prohibit Spring baseball practice. About 50 percent advertisements, 25 percent bills that won't ever be paid. So there is really no need to send them. Then there is the business correspondence that would constitute about 20 per cent. And of course we have about the remaining 5 percent divided between love letters, correspondence, and such miscellaneous items. Does it really seem necessary to rick their lives over this?--Flash--Dillinger captured. He was hiding down at the Stockyards until a pig squealed on him.

## NEWS ITEMS

Wis. Ped. Seed Barley. For Sale. Victor Braet.

Clover Seed For Sale \$9.50 a bu., Recleaned. Louis Jepsen.

Another birthday of March 22 is that of Mrs. R. O. Bluedorn.

Town election will be held March 26, 1934. All voters are urged to vote.

Miss Freda Wichman, of Davenport was a weekend guest at the H.P. Soenke home.

Otto Nidorf has been accepted for membership by the Walcott Community Club.

Dorothy Paustian wants Walt to exchange his prize chicken for-a-duck what have you.

Mrs. H. P. Soenke, has a birthday March 22, when questioned of her age, she replied, "We never get older than fifty."

Special meeting of the Walcott Community Club will be held Monday March 26. It is urgent that all members be present.

Kock and Nagel, report that their advertisment has brought results. Advertising wallpapering has brought a job of whitewashing a chicken house.

The Past Oracle club wishes to thank all who attended the Bean-O Game last Wednesday. It was a grand success. Mrs. Lizzie Pastian won the quilt.

The R.N.A. Card Party Sunday was well attended first prize went to J.H. Paper of Davenport second to Mrs. C. W. Neilson. Other prizes went to Amanda Thoene, Mrs. G. W. Henke, Alice Hein, Geo Henke, Mrs. J. H. Paper, Martha Schneckloth, Laura Dietz, Walter Paustian Clara Shempolk and Mrs. Hugo Meyer.

## ILLNESS

We are all glad to see Herman Harder back home after being attended at Mercy Hospital.

## SMART ROBERT

"I was the only boy that could answer a question the teacher asked in school today," said Robert.

"I am proud of you," said his mother. "I am glad that you are paying attention and learning so rapidly. What was the question?"

"Who broke the glass in one of the side windows?"

--BUY IN WALCOTT--

## In Case of Fire

Call

Ken 8233-M-1 Bell Phone

or

Walcott Central on

Farmer Line

# Walcott Co-operative Co.

John Jensen, Manager  
 General Merchandise  
 Hardware Paints Shoes Dry Goods

## Specials Fri. Sat. Sun. Morning

Sugar, 10 lbs.	47c
Oatmeal large pkg	15c
Hylo Flour per sack	\$1.59
Toilet Paper, 6 rolls	25c
Matches, 6 Boxes	23c
Malt Pilsen Bauer per can	35c
Syrup Blue Label Gal	45c
Rice Krispies pkg	9c
Peas, 2 cans	29c
Corn, 3 cans	29c
Pine apple 2 cans	39c
Cocoa Hercheys lb	17c
SwansDown Cake Flour pkg	24c
Vanilla, 8 oz bottle	10c
Brown Sugar Powder sugar 3 lbs	21c
Big 4 soap, 10 bars	23c
P. O. Soap 6 bars	25c
Pork & Beans, 5 cans	23c
Crow Overalls	\$1.29
Combs Reg. 25c Value	5c
Mens Blue Shirts	59c
Hienz Soups 3 cans	27c
Hienz Beans 3 cans	27c
Large, 2 cans	27c

A COFFEE FOR EVERY TASTE AND PURSE



### HALLIGAN'S PURE QUILL COFFEE

In 3-lb. Glass  
 Pantry Jars **3 LBS. 87 C**

1 lb.	33c	2 lbs.	63c
Peaberry per lb. 18c,	5 lbs		85c
Nash's Its Toasted lb			31c

TRADE IN WALCOTT

A Co-Operative Store in a Co-Operative Town  
 SAVE OUR COUPONS THEY ARE VALUABLE

## Knaack's



Do You Know  
 that only two places in the  
 tri-cities use our methods of  
 tapping beer.

Try It  
 You will find it is different  
 Come in and See Us.

R. H. BLANK

Machine Shop

And

Implements

## LEABO & NIELEN BARBER SHOP

REAL MALTED MILKS 15c  
 BANANA SPILTS 15c  
 with real honest to goodness  
 Ice Cream

## For Short or Long Hauling

see

Otto Niedorf

Walcott, Iowa  
 or Call—Kenwood 8236 W 2  
 Farmer's Phone 36

--BUY IN WALCOTT--

## Lorenz Dietz

Barber Shop

Mrs. Wm. Illian won this week,  
 guessing on small rocks. Her  
 guess being 682. There were 692

This week its going to be mix-  
 ed beads.

### FARMERS UNION COOPERATIVE "THE STORE THAT SMILES."

#### This Week Only

We will protect you on advanced  
 price raise on Gold Medal Chlek  
 Mash.

Oh Yes!

We are selling a new 8 ft disc less  
 than half price- Come In and  
 See It.

Phone Ken. 8327 W 2

## CORN STATE OIL CO.

Use Our  
**GAS and OILS**  
 and your troubles are over  
 Both Phones  
**THEO. MEINERT, AGENT**

## Walcott Meat Market

Fresh and Cured  
 Meats

Old Homestead  
 Hams and Bacon  
 always on hand

Henry Sandbman

Phone Ken. 8236 R3

## A. Werner & Sons FORD SALES SERVICE

Walcott, Iowa

### The New Ford V8

Is More Than a One Year Car

Just think ,even the paint on it will be like new after  
 years of service.

Alcohol and Antifreezes don't effect its luster, the  
 rustless steel trimming that never loses its bright  
 finish , the safe bodys, the fenders treated to prevent  
 rust even if they become scratched.

#### Be Up-To-Date Drive a V8

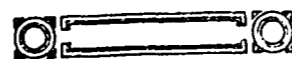
Once you do you will never be satisfied with anything  
 else.

Until the next issue watch the Fords go by

#### USED CARS FOR SALE

- 1—1929 Ford, Model A Tudor
- 1—1931 Ford, Model A 1 1-2 Ton Truck
- 1—Model T Ton Truck

### DR. W. H. FITCH



Veterinarian

### Dr. D. C. CAMBLIN

DENTIST

Office In Coliseum

# BENEFIT DANCE

Given by Walcott Community Club

Saturday, April 7

Les Hartman's W M T German Band, A daily feature from station W M T. See and hear this popular band.

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Gents 40c Ladies 25c Children Free

Proceeds of this dance will be donated to Community Fire Truck Fund

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WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT FOR A REAL CAUSE

## Mustache Contest

Winners in this contest will be awarded prizes on  
1st Most Handsomeness, 2nd Second Most Handsomeness, 3rd Longest, 4th Poorest

## Come And Do Your Bit

*America  
- here they are!*

To fill the record-breaking nationwide demand, Chevrolets are being produced at a record-breaking rate of

**4000**

units a day!



A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE



CHEVROLET factories are breaking records, trying to give America all the cars it wants. 1000 units a day are rolling off the assembly lines. In fact, more Chevrolets are now being produced than any other make of automobile in the world.

Naturally, Chevrolet is proud of the record its factories have made this year. Especially so, in view of the fact that the 1934 Chevrolet is *not* merely last year's model improved, but a basically new automobile throughout. Producing so many of these cars so early in the season, and producing them all up to Chevrolet high standards of quality, is nothing short of a real accomplishment!

Chevrolet takes this opportunity to thank the American public for the wonderful way it has received the 1934 Chevrolet car. And Chevrolet is happy to report, that with over 4,000 cars a day being built, dealers everywhere will soon be in a position to make immediate deliveries.

CHEVROLET MOTOR CO., DETROIT, MICH.  
*Low delivered prices and easy C. M. A. C. terms*

*Chevrolet*

Drive it only 5 miles and you'll never be satisfied with any other low-priced car

DEALER ADVERTISEMENT

# H. L. EICHNER, Walcott Iowa

## IT OUGHT TO WORK

All over the United States people pay their rent by the month, their water bills and light bills and millions of them their grocery and clothing bills by the month. Why is it that states have not seen fit to allow them to pay their taxes the same way? There's many a man who could dig up ten dollars regularly the first of every month for an entire year but who does find it hard to kick in with \$60 in a lump sum twice a year to pay a similar amount of taxes. It's easier for any taxpayer to pay his taxes in twelve equal installments than it is to pay the same amount in two in-

stallments. The state would get more money, and of course the counties would, too, because more tax money would be paid in. There would be far fewer delinquencies. And the burden of taxpaying would be wiped out in thousands upon thousands of homes. Can it be possible that there is no legislators in our own state anxious to start the ball rolling by introducing a bill to this effect? Then, if there are none such, it might not be a bad idea for voters to turn their attention to electing a few of that type.

The women who are opposed to marrying for money are divided into two classes: Those who did and those who didn't.

## New Law Make Absent Voters ballot change

We call attention of all voters to certain changes in the method of casting absentee ballots. These changes were recently enacted by the state legislature.

One important change is that all ballots must be filed with the clerk before election day and not on the day of election.

Voters who expect to be absent from the city on election day must make a personal application for the ballot. No other person can act for making such request.

- Buy IN Walcott -

## A Few Comments

The folks who really believe "life's a funny proposition, after all," haven't lived very much, or very long. Life is only funny in spots. Generally speaking, life is too serious to be funny.

A marriage certificate should be looked on as a peace treaty, and a commission to go ahead, do your duty and be kind and decent. Some men consider it a license to raise the devil and abuse their wives.

A good many girls who know how to run their father's car don't know the first principles of running their mother's sewing machine or washer.