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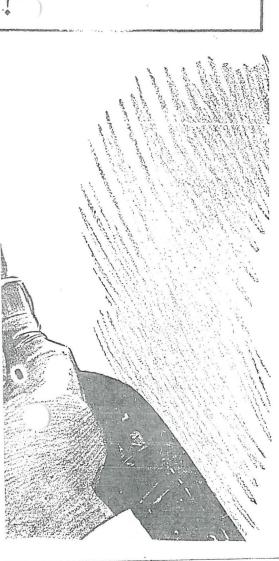
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Scouts To Sponsor Fine Movie; Collect Toys For Kiddies

Football Picture Shown As Benefit Wednesday And Thursday

Ask any of the boys in troop 16 and he will tell you that there is ed for Abraham Lincoln, his bein Belmond this year than for the vote at that age. past several seasons. The reason for that is that the troop now is ak en- the proud possessor of a club room Calif., to live and a few years ago BOCKES IOWA CORN home where many an evening may be he was married to a lady of that spent in playing ping-pong, check- city, who survives him. ers, or other interesting games. A shop is also included, and the troop just recently received a shipment of handicraft material that Nelson were the BSource low Tention of State Legislators Collection compiled by yolunteers and state Historical Society of low Library, Des Moines, low

J. S. PRITCHARD DIED IN CALIFORNIA LAST WELK

Last week Belmond friends were surprised to learn that J. S. Pritchard had suddenly passed away at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Mr. Pritchard visited here sast July and seemed to be enjoying good health although he was 86 years old.

His body was brought to Belmond and a Masonic service was held at the cemetery here Saturday afternoon. Edd Pritchard of Alden, a nephew of the deceased, gave the Masonic work.

J. S. Pritchard was born May 6, 1847 in Washtenaw Co., #rehigan. He came to Belmond in 1856.

On Jan. 1, 1864, he enlisted in Company F, Second Regiment, Iowa Cavalry. He was then just 16 years of age and he served until the close of the war, was mustered out on Oct. 25, 1865, in Selma, Ala.

In 1877 Mr. Pritchard purchased his first piece of land in Wright County. He was married Dec. 5, 1869 to Florine Bloom and four children were born to them: Robert H., Walter S., Laura and Irving. Mrs. Pritchard died on April 9, 1914, and only one of the children survives, Walter of Garner, Iowa Robert died in June of this year, Irving died in 1900 and Laura (Mrs. Alex McGregor) died five

For many years Mr. Pritchard He was active in public affairs as well as in private life, and in 1893 yard run by Luick, left tackle. was elected county supervisor, on agriculture for four years.

Mr. Pritchard was the last of charter member of Whited Post Mason and a Shriner.

When seventeen years old he vot- man, Parsons of Iowa.

About eighteen years ago Mr. Pritchard went to Los Angeles,

REGARDING HOME LOANS

M. C. Barry, appraiser of Wright

Broncos Displayed Great Football To Defeat Clear Lake

Locals On Two-Yard Line Whistle Clases Conference Season

The Belmond Broncos won the tie championship game with the Clear Lake Lions on the lighted field here Thursday night 6 to 4. The victory moves Belmond to second place in standing in the North Iowa conference, first place being held by Forest City which has lost. but one game this season and that one to the Broncos.

The game here Thursday night. was Litterly contested. In the first half Ferrow, the Lions fullback and their halfback Lane did outstanding work in their backfield positions. Nolte, center, and Mc-Nulty, right tackle for the Broncos, were on the line every minute of the game.

In the third quarter the Broncos displayed a stronger attack than their opponents, and worked their way to score with Goelz making two successive runs, one of 30 yards and the second, 25 yards. Miller of the Lakers showed outstanding passing.

When the final whistle blew Belwas engaged in livestock buying, mond was on the Clear Lake two yard line as the result of a 40

The fine defensive play of Ursel position he held six years. In 1901 Nolte, the Bolmond center, was he was elected representative to easily the feature of the game. His the state legislature, and served work at times was spectacular. six years, during which time he Harold Mack also played well in was chairman of the committee the line for Belmond while Goels was the best bet offensively.

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The Broncos will play the Dows more Scouting Activity going on ing a soldier permitting him to football squad at Dows Armistics Day. This is a non-conference game.

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ul ct is a d Henry Burt set out to bring it under cultivation, spending the sum of six thousand dollars for improvements in addition to the breaking up of the sod and the draining of the land. From time to time Mr. Burt added to his land holdings until now he is the owner of more than four hundred acres of land in Wright county, land all well cared for and highly cultivated. Henry Burt, as a farmer, has devoted considerable of his efforts to the raising and the feeding of stock, he at times feeding two carloads of cattle and one carload of hogs in a season. He has also had extensive dealings as a buyer and seller of cattle. The principal crops produced by this progressive farmer are corn and small grain, the corn averaging about fifty bushels to the acre and the small grain yielding about forty bushels to the acre. The greater part of the grain produced is fed to the stock on the place.

Henry Burt was married to Mary Ann Franklin, daughter of John Franklin and wife, and to this union were born the following children: William, John, Edward, Harry, Charles, Elmer, Eugene, Jesse, and Hattie, who is the wife of Charles Snyder, of Clarion. Of these children six are married.

Henry Burt, as a citizen, has proved himself of value to the community and is a man who at all times finds interest in those things which serve to make a greater town and better county. In politics, Mr. Burt is a Republican, one who takes an intelligent and progressive view of the principles for which the party stands. Mr. and Mrs. Burt are members of the Congregational church, and are highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in Wright county.

I. S. PRITCHARD.

In the sketch which follows are found evidences of a character which is truly great, having as its basic elements self-reliance, energy, patriotism, moral courage and a sincere desire to serve well his fellow men. Not content merely to hold public office, he, as a representative to the state Legislature, became the author and sponsor for such measures as meant permanent good to the commonwealth which formed his constituency. He is a fearless advocate of right principles in action and judged by the amount of service he has rendered may always be considered one of the county's great men. Beginning to earn money while he was still in short trousers, without a father's help, he was first a soldier, then a legislator, and later, one (28)

of the large stock dealers in northern Iowa. J. S. Pritchard, a native of Washtenaw county, Michigan, was born on May 6, 1847, his father being Philo A. Pritchard. His mother was before her marriage, Eliza Woodard.

The parents of Mr. Pritchard were born in Connecticut and Batavia, New York, respectively. The Pritchards are of Welsh descent and belong to one of the old families of this country. The grandmother of the present subject was a Sherman, and a descendant of Roger Sherman, who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Philo Pritchard was a blacksmith, and followed his trade from early manhood until the time of his death, which occurred in Michigan. He and his wife were the parents of ten children, namely: Charles O., Mrs. Helen Whited, Mrs. Lucy J. Hanning, Martin, Mrs. Lucina Christian, Gurley G., Mrs. Susan Treat, J. S., Mrs. Edna Willis and Philo A., Jr.

The father of J. S. Pritchard died when his son was a child of six. and the boy began his brave struggle for existence at the tender age of eleven years, having attended school until that time. At that age he began supporting himself. The years of his youth and young manhood were spent in such various kinds of employment as he was able to find, and at the time of his marriage he began the serious work of farming. While his family came to Belmond in 1856, it was 1877 before he purchased land, having rented property up to that time. He purchased a tract of uncultivated land where he lived until the year 1891. This was during the pioneer period when there were no railroads in the state of Iowa. In order to reach Belmond these early settlers traveled on the Illinois Central railroad as far as Dunleith, Illinois, now called East Dubuque, and were ferried across the Mississippi river and from there drove through rough, uncultivated territory to Wright county. In 1856, the ancestors of Mr. Pritchard built the first frame house in Wright county and in order to do so, cut the timber themselves and hauled it to be sawed at the old water-power mill in Belmond. Before his purchase of farm property, Mr. Pritchard had been engaged in the buying and selling of stock, an enterprise which he continued even after he made his residence in the town.

The next chapter of Mr. Pritchard's life has to do with his war experiences, for inbued with the spirit of patriotism he became a soldier, enlisting on January 1, 1864, in Company F, Second Regiment, Iowa Cavalry. He was then just sixteen years of age, and served until the close of the war. He was engaged in scout and skirmish duty which led up to the battle of Nashville, duties which extended over a period of seventeen days. He also was a participant in the battles of Franklin, Nashville, Duck River, and a

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interested. A charter member of the Progress Club, which was the first woman's club of Belmond, she was at different times its president and secretary.

Mr. Pritchard is a charter member of Whited Post No. 247, Grand Army of the Republic, of Belmond. Mr. Pritchard is also a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, having joined Radiant Lodge No. 366, in 1875, while in Alden, Iowa. He is a member of the Royal Arch Masons in Garner; the council degrees in Eagle Grove; Knights Templar in Iowa Falls; Scottish Rite in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Za Ga Jig Shrine temple in Des Moines. Mr. Pritchard's political interests have been always with the Republican party and he is proud of the fact that he voted for Abraham Lincoln when seventeen years old, his being a soldier permitting him to vote at that youthful period of his life.

E. D. TOMPKINS, M. D.

Endowed with unusual foresight and ability in his chosen profession, Dr. E. D. Tompkins, of Clarion, Wright county, Iowa, has won his way to the heart of an admiring public. In the present commercial age it becomes a source of deep pleasure to review the life of one who, by his achievements and example of integrity, is worthy to act as an incentive to those who contemplate making the medical profession their life work. That E. D. Tompkins has raised his ideals far above the sordid things of life is evidenced in the liberal patronage which he enjoys and in the fact that since the beginning of his practice he has become one of the leaders in the life of Wright county.

E. D. Tompkins is one of two children born to the union of W. C. and Jean (Duncan) Tompkins, and his birth occurred on March 10, 1875, in Clear Lake, Iowa. W. C. Tompkins is a native of New York state, and the meager education which he received was gained in the schools of his native state. At the tender age of thirteen years he was compelled by force of circumstances to become the arbiter of his own destiny, and with the undaunted courage of his time accepted employment on a farm. Longing for the free life of the West he removed to Illinois when a young man, and was engaged as driver of a stage coach in that state. Later, his location was changed to Iowa Falls, Iowa, where he was employed for the purpose

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school and Wilton Normal School. He followed farming in Cedar County for many years. He became prominent in business activities. Among other enterprises he helped organize two banks in Wilton, one at Atalissa, and one at Downey, being president of the one at Downey. For six years he was a member of the Cedar County Board of Supervisors, the most of the time being its chairman. In 1895 he was elected representative, and served in the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, and also in the Twenty-sixth Extra. In 1909 he removed to West Liberty.

James Wallace Bailey was born at Camp Point, Adams County, Illinois, May 21, 1871, and died in Harlan, Iowa, February 13, 1934. His parents, Cyrus and Elinor Bailey, removed to Des Moines, Iowa, in 1872. James W. grew up in that city and in 1892 removed to Harlan. During most of his early manhood he was employed in some capacity or other by Shelby County. In 1914 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1916, and served in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh general assemblies. At the time of his death he was city clerk of Harlan, and had been for several years. He had the reputation of being an efficient and popular official. He was a Democrat in politics.

FRED B. WITT was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota, July 24, 1884, and died in an automobile accident near Hubbard, Iowa, February 28, 1934. Burial was at Shell Rock, Iowa. His parents were Frank L. and Vashti (Griggs) Witt. He was with his parents when they removed to Shell Rock in 1900. For several years he was in newspaper work, and later engaged in lumber, coal and grain business in Shell Rock. For several years he was a member of the Butler County Republican Central Committee, and was its chairman in 1928. In 1930 he was elected representative and served in the Forty-fourth General Assembly.

JOHN SHERMAN PRITCHARD was born at Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, May 6, 1847, and died in Los Angeles, California, October 29, 1933. Burial was at Belmond, Iowa. He was a son of Philo A. and Eliza (Woodard) Pritchard. His father having died, John Sherman when a mere boy had to earn his own living, working at whatever he could find. The family removed to Wright County, Iowa, in 1856. On January 4, 1864, he enlisted in Company F, Second Iowa Cavalry, and was with that regiment until he was mustered out September 19, 1865. Returning to Wright County he followed farming, first as a renter, later as a land owner, varying farming with buying and selling livestock. His residence was near Alden for a time, but later at Belmond. He was a member of the county Board of Supervisors from 1892 for six years. In 1901 he was elected representative, was re-elected and served in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-first general assemblies. He was influential in the enactment of the drainage legislation of those sessions. During his later years he resided in Los Angeles.

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