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AUTO RACES

C. A. PETERSON RACING COMPANY WILL STAGE THE FASTEST AUTO RACE MEET EVER HELD IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY

SEPT. 6, THE DAY

C. A. Peterson, of Sioux City was in Canton Wednesday, and completed all the arrangements for one of the largest racing events for autos ever staged in our sunny South Dakota.

He will bring to Canton such well known drivers as "Wild Bill" Turner who is known from coast to coast as a man absolutely without fear on a dirt track, and his special Chalmers six is a car made a purpose for this contest. "Bill" Mackerel, another man stung with the "speed bug" will bring his big "Paigo Special" a car that has never gone its fastest, a man that drives it, that has no fear. E. J. Lauer, another well known death defying driver and his Chevrolet will be here, and to witness the feats of this fearless driver would go far toward demanding your presence at this meet.

Many other drivers are coming and by the time the race comes off, some fifteen or twenty well known auto drivers will probably be signed up.

Perhaps one of the features of the race will be a Buick car. This car has never yet suffered defeat on a dirt track and if successful, Mr. Peterson will secure a local driver to handle this car. And this feature alone should make the race all the more desirable to attend.

The purses of \$300 will be deposited in the Farmers State Bank in Canton before the races, to assure the public that the Peterson Racing Company means business.

The Race Meet is open to all and those desiring to try their luck in fast company will file their entries at the Cooper & Cooper offices in this city.

There will be three races, 25 miles 15 miles and a 10 mile novelty race and let it be remembered that anyone is eligible to enter.

THE CAMP-MEETING

The campmeeting will begin Thursday evening of this week and continue over the 22nd. A large attendance is expected and a great meeting. Rev. Finwall while here at the time of his lecture on Norway said he expected to come to the campmeeting and hear Dr. Banks if he was within a hundred miles of the city. He has heard him before and this is the way those who have heard him speak. He will speak every evening and twice on the sabbaths. Dr. Butler will have charge of both the morning and afternoon service. Everyone who has heard Dr. Butler will look forward to hearing him again with pleasure. While the Methodist has charge of this meeting it is fully understood that people of all denominations and of no denomination will be welcome and have the same privilege of the Methodists. Let everyone who believes in the word of God and prayer and repentance and the salvation of the soul come and come praying that this meeting may be felt throughout the community and the state. The old patriarch Job said "Acquaint thyself with the Lord and be at peace." To know God is the greatest need of man for Jesus said "This is eternal life that they might worship the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent." Let everyone not acquainted with the Lord come and get acquainted with him at this time.

A Feather in Carlson's Cap

That States Attorney A. B. Carlson of this county is one of the best lawyers in the state has been proven time and again. He knows the law and his decisions stand in the highest courts.

This week he won another victory over the silver tongued Sioux Falls gentleman who has a penchant of running for governor of our fair state and Carlson trimmed him up and loked him properly at Lennox in the case of the state vs. Enecka, for assault and battery, Carlson scoring every point and all the bombastic eloquence of the great orator from Sioux Falls availed him naught.

He kicked on Justice Crowley's court room and wanted him to hire the town hall, but afterwards he was rather glad that he did not spread out so much.

Some fifteen or twenty witnesses were called and the case created quite a stir but all of the much touted chin music turned loose by the Power City gent could not down the facts of the law as clearly set forth by our own States Attorney and the jury brought in a verdict against Enecka and he paid a fine and costs amounting to over \$100.

It was a feather in Attorney Carlson's cap—a well deserved victory.—[Huronite.]

Pickups Around the County

FAIRVIEW EAGLE

F. M. McCracken and wife autoed to Canton Wednesday morning this week.

G. J. Moen took charge of his new duties at the First National Bank at Canton on Monday of this week. He expects to still reside here at Fairview until some time this fall, and will still be in close touch with the business here at the bank.

HUDSONITE

Auditor Lomen is the busiest man in seven counties and it keeps him and deputy auditor Gregson and Miss Selma Dokken and another young lady busy now trying to keep up with the work in the office. The board of equalization raised Cain with things, lowering here and raising there until the over worked auditor can prove that he is earning his salary, in fact it looks as though for the time being Lomen had been handed a lemon. However, our efficient auditor is equal to the occasion and you would hardly believe the amount of work being daily mowed away in that office.

WORTHING ENTERPRISE

Miss Lorna Gerber departed Monday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones, at Canton.

Ed Jones came up from Canton Tuesday night for a visit with relatives.

Sam Schriener came up from Canton Tuesday night with the F. C. Wiggin family for a short visit with his cousins, Frank and Elmer Woodley. Mr. Schriener recently underwent two operations at the Rochester, Minn., hospital and seems to be recovering nicely. He will return in a few days to his home near Madison, Wisconsin.

A Virginia editor threatened to publish the name of a certain young man who was seen hugging and kissing a girl in the park unless his subscription to the paper was paid in a week. Fifty-nine young men called and paid up the next day, while two even paid a year in advance.

Mrs. Richardson, of Canton, who had been visiting here for several days at the home of her friend, Mrs. Edward Norton, returned to her home on Monday.

HARRISBURG JOURNAL

Geo. Woodley of Canton, spent Friday with relatives here.

Messrs. Ed and Tom Wardwell, Ed Moscrip and Frank Hill went to Canton Thursday, to attend Len Redfield's funeral.

Miss May Murray, who has been employed at The Royal for a considerable length of time, returned to the home of her parents in Iowa, yesterday.

There was a hot argument and near battle in town Saturday evening, between German and Allied forces but, luckily the affair ended without bloodshed. It's no use talking boys, the place for the German sympathizer is on the other side of the pond, because even 92 percent of the German-American vote cannot place the United States under Kaiser Bill's rule. Like the little boy, the German sympathizer should be seen and not heard, for the simple reason that he cannot advance his own cause or that of his German friends by trying to force his radical ideas on free born American citizens.

LENNOX INDEPENDENT

Sheriff Kundert and Attorney Carlson of Canton were in Lennox last Friday on official business.

Last Saturday afternoon the west bound freight train was wrecked between Chancellor and Parker, injuring Chas. Nordwig of Parker and a trainman. The wreck was not cleaned up in time to let the passenger train pass Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. Wiebel was a Canton visitor last Friday.

The White Front Clothing Store is making special prices on cleaning, pressing and dye work. They guarantee their work to be first class in every respect. 39tf.

Long Range

Uncle Ephraim's sympathies were all with the allies, says the Post-attorney Magazine.

"Man," he announced, "has you heard 'bout them allies? They's got a gun what kin hit you if it's twenty-three miles off."

"Lawdie, that ain't nothin'!" sneered a partisan of the opposite camp. "De Germans, dey kin hit you if dey jess has yo' ad-dress."—[Youth's Companion.]

Advertised Letters.

Aug. 7, 1915.

Burkholz, Mrs. Anton Courson, Mr. Taylor Erickson, Miss Marion Gates, Mr. Harley Jacobson, Miss Mamie Johnson, Mr. J. A. Kelley, Mr. John Parrish, Miss Evelyen Ramey, Mr. H. A. Steve Jones, Postmaster.

TWENTY YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Edgar Wardwell was in town last Friday. He had 2 1/2 acres of barley on old potato ground which thrashed out 210 bushels or 93 bushels to the acre. This is a record breaker for barley so far as heard from.

There is a penalty for killing prairie chickens before they are ripe, but occasionally the boys forget about the law and go out to see the grain fields, and if a chicken should fly into the wagon it is called an accident. Last Saturday four mighty hunters went up north to see John Bertrand's crops. John has a notice on his premises forbidding hunters to trespass. Clay Parke's farm joins Bertrand's. Clay has no notice posted but he posts himself with a gun to see that no son of a gun kills chickens on his farm. Well, the hunters were admiring the charms of landscape from the broad acres on Bertrand's domain, when some foolish chickens got up and exposed their whereabouts. They saw the hunters and decided to seek the friendly shelter of Clay Parke's cornfield. The hunters followed and were about to kill a bird when up rose Clay with gun in hand and began hurling thunderbolts of electrified English at the hunters, who thought all the game warden in the state were behind Clay. The curtain might as well drop now because the last act in the comedy was not on the program. All parties are alive at this writing, because there were no barb wire fences to prevent a scientific retreat.

Albert and Oscar Carlson have each purchased new Napoleon bicycles from Glendinning & Scott. The Napoleon is a beauty.

John Solem got back from the harvest field last Saturday, and John's printing office hands shows evidence of health and strength, and his hand-

some face shows how nicely the sun tans. John's best girl will hardly know him.

Nims Brothers have purchased the Geo. Stanley property east of the depot, and Frank is going to live there. Some one hints that a wedding is near at hand.

Judge Aikens came down from the Falls last Saturday, to spend Sunday with his family. The Judge has a host of warm friends in Canton. He returned Monday.

Secretary and Mrs. Thorson returned from Pierre Wednesday. Mrs. Thorson was feeling quite indisposed, having caught a severe cold on the way down.

Last Saturday night, sneak thieves enjoyed a night of great activity. Sheriff Kundert was paid a visit that cost him \$10 and Elmer Knowlton also donated \$14 for a visit from the said thieves. One of Carl Wiggin's boys also put in a few dollars by the way of donation, just to show that the visitor or visitors made a complete round. It wouldn't be a bad idea to clean up the "jungles" south of Canton, where over a hundred hoboes have made their camp all summer.

Mrs. Gus Anderson, daughter Helma and Mrs. Anderson's niece, Miss Hula Fossum arrived Sunday from their home in Sioux Falls for a visit at the E. Selom home.

From reports of those who have threshed this season, small grain crops will be remarkable this year.

Children's Summer Colds

It is wrong to neglect a cold at any time because it weakens the system and lays the sufferer open to attack from other diseases. Wet feet, sudden changes in temperature and sleeping uncovered at night cause many children's colds in summer. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives sure and prompt relief.

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For information about fares, time of trains, sleeping car reservations and for descriptive western literature, apply to local agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

W. J. Byrnes and family autoed to Centerville Sunday.

Card of Thanks

It is our sincere wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us in the last sad rites of the death and burial of our beloved husband and father. To the Masonic brothers and loving friends, for their kindness and sympathy, we extend our heartfelt thank you.

Mrs. L. L. Redfield and family.

George Marston, after seeking medical aid and advise for about a year at different cities, finally met with a Dr. Moore in the Sioux Falls McKennan Hospital that correctly diagnosed his ailment correctly and he underwent an operation two weeks ago that relieved him of all pain and he is now on the highway to recovery. Mr. Marston was on the operating table an hour and forty-five minutes.

Dave Merrill and son Earl of Rock Rapids visited over Saturday and Sunday at the Ben Wood home in this city. Mr. Merrill is a brother-in-law of Mr. Wood.

Notice

The Town Board of the Town of Harrisburg, S. D., will receive bids for the erection of a fire house, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Bids to be accompanied by a certified check of \$50.

Bids will be opened Monday evening, August 16th, 1915.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Town Board, July 5th, 1915. Edgar Wardwell, Clerk.

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BULLETIN

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