

# FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOUSE

Country Home of Walter Bryan Consumed by Flames Monday Afternoon—Very Little Saved.

## AUTO ACCIDENT ON SATURDAY

Fred Buss Loses Barn, Lightning Being Cause—After Exercise—Box Social at Tom Ahart's.

## Dow City, May 19—Special.

Fire destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryan last Monday afternoon. About 8 o'clock in the afternoon as Mrs. Bryan and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ebzery, were about their household duties they heard a sound as if of something falling upstairs. Miss Elizabeth went to the stair door to ascertain what the noise was and found that the house was filled with smoke, the stairway and upper rooms were burning and the plastering had fallen. They saw it would be useless to try to save the house so they used their efforts in carrying out what they could. They succeeded in removing a few pieces of furniture and some clothing. Mr. Bryan saw the smoke and hastened in from the field, but it was too late to save anything more. Miss Ebzery's personal effects, including a diamond ring, were in an upstairs room, and were lost. A small insurance was carried on the house and contents.

An auto accident on the grade between the Illinois Central tracks and the Bover river bridge could easily have taken a human life for toll last Saturday. Just after the noon hour Alex Bell, who lives just beyond the place mentioned above, was on his way home from town and at this place momentarily lost control of his car. But this short period was time enough for the auto to pitch down the grade and turn turtle in the ditch. Frank Carl was in the vicinity in his car and saw the accident and hastened into town for help, which quickly responded, and in a few minutes, were at the scene. They found Mr. Bell under the car and hastened to liberate him. He had no bones broken, but his wrist was badly bruised from being caught under the back of the seat, and he was otherwise unharmed and scratched. It is considered the greatest piece of good fortune that he escaped with his life. His car, however, was badly damaged and has been hauled to a local garage for extensive repairs.

Fire, caused by lightning striking the building, caused the burning of the barn last Tuesday evening on the place known as the George Binnall farm, but now owned by Fred Buss, three and a half miles west of town. The building was 18x30 feet in dimensions, and was a one story structure. No horses were in the barn at the time and not much else of value except some lumber, which was piled in it, and about two tons of hay, this latter being insured. No insurance was carried on the building or other contents and thus they are a total loss, which Mr. Buss estimates at \$250.

Mrs. L. L. Holcomb returned home Wednesday from a seven weeks' sojourn in the sanitarium at Independence, Mo., where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis and other ailments. She stood the trip home fairly well and is doing well at present, a fact which her numerous friends will be pleased to learn.

The material is on the ground for the construction of the "L" of the Houston garage and the work will be begun at an early date and pushed to completion as soon as possible. Mr. Houston feels the immediate need of the addition as his present space is crowded. He feels highly elated over his outlook for a prosperous career in his new venture.

The council seems to be having their share of trouble in securing an engineer at the pumping station and the plant. E. E. Curtis, the man secured on trial two weeks ago, wearied of his job and has gone. Charley Bybee is attending to the work at present, but he doesn't care to continue as long as he has his duties as marshal and street commissioner to attend to. We are informed that a man came from Sioux City and wanted the job, but so far as we are informed no one has been secured to do the work.

Mrs. Mott McHenry was hostess to the Priscilla club last Saturday afternoon. Several other guests were present, which added charm to the occasion. After the usual afternoon of fancy work, etc., a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Klieckner, of Minneapolis, Mrs. Isaac Howarth, of Benson, and Miss Vera Gibbs, of Harlan, were out of town guests.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church met at the home of Miss Mildred Wiggins Saturday afternoon. The annual election of officers was taken up and the following were chosen: President, Miss Wiggins; V. President, Mrs. D. E. Bremser; Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. B. Adams; Rec. Sec., Miss Goddard; Treasurer, Miss Turnlund; Mite Box Sec., Miss Janet Rae. The lesson study was conducted by Mrs. Ida Talcott and a very interesting lesson on "Alaska" was had. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank McHenry.

D. S. Miller, whose illness was mentioned last week, has so much improved that he is able to be taken into the yard on pleasant days, a fact his numerous friends will be glad to note.

Mrs. Martin Wieland and Mrs. Julius Ahart went to Omaha last Tuesday to see little Albert Wieland, who is in the Methodist hospital at that place. An operation has been performed to straighten the boy's leg, which had been hurt in the knee joint, the bone of which in healing had become set, drawing the leg up until the child had become quite crippled. The surgeons have hopes that the ends of the bones constituting the joint, being chiseled out, he may get so he can bend the joint again. At any rate his leg will be straight and his people are thankful for that.

Peter Anderson, who has worked for Thomas Rao the past year and a half, and who lived on the former Geo. Rao place, died last Thursday. He had been ailing seriously for about four months, but was able to be around until about ten days previous to his death, when he became worse and took to his bed and remained there until the end came. Death was the result of pneumonia, preceded by liver trouble. Mr. Anderson was a native of Denmark, having come to this country in 1908. He was united in marriage to Miss Petrea Olson, of Mission Valley, and to this union two children were born, who with the mother survive him. He also leaves one brother and one sister in Dunlap and one brother in the northern part of the state. He was about 27 years of age. The body was taken to Dunlap Saturday and the funeral was held at the Congregational church, burial taking place in the Dunlap cemetery. Mr. Anderson was not well known here, but those who were favored with his acquaintance speak well of him. We tender our sympathy to the grief stricken wife and fatherless children, and the other relatives left to mourn the death of a loved one.

The What I Can Mission circle met last Saturday at the home of Miss Florence Miller. The circle is making a study of home missions and Miss Miller had charge of the lesson. The next regular meeting will be held the second Saturday in June at the home of Miss Josephine Munsey.

There will be a box social at the Tom Ahart school next Saturday evening. Miss Emma Wilbur is teacher. Plans have been made for the purchase of an organ and the proceeds of the sale of boxes will be used for this purpose. A good program has been prepared which will be given before the sale of boxes. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. This affair closes the year's school. Miss Wilbur has been an efficient teacher in this school for two years past and this year sees the graduation of five of her pupils, Mabel Pett, Ruth Lueck, Fred Ballentyne and Dorothy and Theodore Ahart.

Our ball boys went to Woodbine on Sunday to meet their nine, and came home the conquerors, by a score of 11 to 4. Our boys were in fine trim and played to win. It seemed as if they couldn't help but hit every ball. They got 12 hits off Woodbine to their 5 hits off Dow City. At least one-half the hits our boys made were two baggers and Bonstead was taken out of the box and Lefty Atkins put in. But they could not regain their prestige. Lloyd Brake's two throws from right field to home are worthy of mention. Brill's playing was an improvement over the preceding game. A game with the Portsmouth team is to be played here, scheduled for next Sunday.

Mothers' day was appropriately observed last Sunday morning at the M. E. church. Rev. Adams preaching a most excellent sermon along this line. In the evening also the sermon touched on "Home Life," and the importance of the mother in the home.

Dow City Memorial Sunday exercises will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church in Dow City on Sunday, May 23d. The services will begin promptly at 10:30, as outlined in the following program: Memorial Hymn by the Choir. Prayer—Elder C. E. Butterworth. Memorial Hymn. Scripture Lesson—Rev. A. A. Essex. Memorial Hymn. Sermon, "Some Memorials of Time, or Monumental Voices From the Past"—Rev. A. B. Adams. Hymn, "America"—Congregation. Benediction—Rev. A. A. Essex.

The following is the program for the Memorial day exercises on Saturday, May 29th: Procession will form on Pearl street facing west and start for the cemetery at 9:30 a. m., in the following order: Marshall of the Day, John Howarth. Dow City Band. Firing Squad. Flower Girls. All the Old Soldiers.

At the grave of the unknown the services will be such as are provided for in the G. A. R. service book. Song by the Flower Girls. Music by the Band. Benediction.

Return to the city in the same order as going out.

The afternoon program, which will be given at the opera house, commencing at 2 o'clock, will be as follows: (Band will play at 1:30 p. m.) Song. Prayer—Rev. A. A. Essex. Song. Address—Gov. George W. Clarke. Song, "Marching Through Georgia." Benediction.

**SURE, THE BEST HOGS ALWAYS COME FROM IOWA**

View Herd at Panama Exposition Are From Hawkeye State.

San Francisco, Cal.—It so happens that the best hogs come from Iowa. At least that is the only conclusion to which one may come after viewing the live stock display at the Panama Exposition. The actual competition for prizes will not take place until September and October, and consequently, the prize live stock will not be shipped here until about that time. It will be impossible to keep all of the competitive live stock here during the entire nine months of the exposition.

But the exposition officials believe that some particularly good live stock should be kept here all of the time, in order that those who visit the exposition prior to September might have an opportunity to see what really good live stock looks like. And so they evolved a scheme of maintaining here what they call "view herds."

# MAY DAY AT DOW CITY

Exercises by Schools Largely Attended—Program Postponed From 1:30 to 7 O'Clock in Evening

## MISS BALBINA POTTER QUEEN

Parade Includes Entire School, About 175 Students Taking Part—Five Decorated May Poles.

## Dow City, May 19—Special.

The May day exercises held last Friday in the school yard were attended by a large crowd of interested spectators. The program had been scheduled to be given at 1:30 p. m., but on account of the intense heat had been postponed until 7 o'clock, and this was an ideal time to have it. The Dow City band was present and gave several selections. The first number on the program was the appearance of the queen of the May in the person of Miss Balbina Potter, and her attendants, first of which were the flower girls, namely, Margaret Gibson, Bethel Wight, Vida Spence, Genevieve Birkhofer, Mabel Scott, Lucile Cooper, Winifred Johnson and Maxine Holcomb, each bearing a basket of flowers. Next came Miss Golda Jordan, gowned in light green, and bearing the crown on a satin pillow. Then the queen and her chariot, which was a bower of beauty in its decorations of white and pink, the vehicle being drawn by Marguerite Munsey, Jean Nolan, Iva Fishel and Ruth Swasey. The queen's robe was of pure white. This was followed by the queen's escorts, Vernon Pearsall and James McHenry, and the pages, Charles Smith and Johnnie Anderson. Her maids-in-waiting were next in line and were as follows: Letha Manning, Clara Williamson, Josephine Munsey, Jean Nolan, Iva Fishel and Ruth Swasey, each gowned in pink and carrying pink and white parasols, and the courtiers, Howard Stepanek and Medford Rudd. The equipage paused at the queen's bower and the courtiers assisted her to alight, after which the crown of flowers were placed on her head and she was assisted to her throne. Her maids-in-waiting and the courtiers were seated on her left and right. Then the parade of the entire school began, about 175 taking part. Hugh Odell as Uncle Sam and Zeta Clothier as Columbia led the procession, carrying a large banner on which was inscribed "Peace;" then the remainder followed in single file. When the main grounds were reached they began the serpentine march and when all had reached their places "America" was sung, led by Gene Wiggins with the cornet. The next number was the game "Pop Goes the Weasel," by the first primary pupils. Sixteen boys of the second primary and intermediate grades put on a flag drill which was nicely executed, and drew forth a hearty applause. Six couples of the first primary, appropriately gowned, gave a Dutch minuet which was greatly appreciated. The flower drill by the grammar room girls was beautifully done and was one of the finest numbers of the program. The last number was the winding of the May poles by the grades. Five poles, three trimmed in blue and white and two in pink and white, had been erected and the dancers, to the music of the Victrola, wound the poles and then unwound them. This done in unison was a delight to the large audience. The Victrola furnished the music for all the games as well. This concludes the program and we are safe in saying that it was the most appreciated of any school program put on here in several years. Those having the affair in charge are to be congratulated on making it such a success.

Miss Ruth Bates, of the Ruth Bates Company, and Miss Edna Chress, who has been traveling in entertainment work for the past year, will render their splendid program on Friday evening at Deloit, the admission charges to be 15 and 25 cents. They will also give a very fine program at Boyer on Thursday evening at the M. E. church.

**HERE'S ONE ON SENATOR JIM SMITH OF OSAGE**

Everything Was "Made in Iowa," Including the "Smokes."

San Francisco, Cal.—State Senator J. A. Smith, of Osage, walked into the Iowa Building on the exposition grounds the other day, looked around, sat down in one of the great big comfy davenport and declared his intention of taking a nap and resting up, so he could continue his sight-seeing trip.

But the senator did not get a chance to sleep, because it was pretty nearly lunch time and along came Mr. W. W. Marsh, chairman of the commission, who invited Mr. and Mrs. Smith up to lunch.

"Pretty good corn bread," said Senator Smith.

"Yes," replied Mr. Marsh, "made from Iowa corn, too."

"I think I'll put a little of that maple syrup on it, you don't mind," suggested Mr. Smith.

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"Butter looks kind of familiar," commented the senator.

"It ought to," said Mr. Marsh. "It was made in Iowa and you have been eating Iowa butter a good many years, senator."

"I suppose that cream was made in Iowa, too," said the senator, with a smile.

"Not exactly made in Iowa," retorted Mr. Marsh, "but milk from cows headed by one of Iowa's greatest bulls."

Whereupon Senator Smith shook back his made-in-Iowa chair, walked across a made-in-Iowa rug and—

No, he didn't smoke an Iowa-made cigar, for the simple reason that the senator doesn't smoke.

**DECORAH BAND GOING TO PANAMA EXPOSITION**

Will Make Big Noise for Iowa at Big Fair.

Decorah, Ia.—The Luther College Band, of Decorah, will participate in the musical program of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and will be given a reception at Iowa Building by the members of the Iowa commission.

The band is due to leave Decorah May 25, on a special train. The Luther College band is heralded as one of the most efficient and famous musical organizations in the state—even in the middle West. Heretofore it has traveled to all parts of the country and has earned quite a favorable reputation.

"We are anticipating the arrival of this band as one of the bright spots in Iowa's campaign on the Pacific coast," said Secretary Clum, of the commission, the other day to a newspaper representative at San Francisco.

"There have been lots of good bands here, such as Creators and the French band, but we believe these boys from Iowa are going to make a real showing. Furthermore, this is the first state band that will have an opportunity to participate in the exposition's musical program.

"The Iowa Building on the exposition grounds will be turned over to the members of the band one evening for a reception and concert. Plans are being made for a concert in front of the Iowa Building every afternoon during the time the band will be in San Francisco, and, while they will be doing some good advertising for Iowa as a whole, they will be doing a lot more advertising for the good old town of Decorah, from which they come."

**JAMES F. FIELDER.**  
N. J. Governor Called Special Legislative Session For Suffrage.



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# IOWA ANSWERS PART OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

Advertising Statement is Causing Lots of Comment.

San Francisco, Cal.—Probably no one advertising statement contained in all of the exhibit palaces at the world's fair here has caused more comment than that which tops the now famous agricultural exhibit which Iowa has installed in the Palace of Agriculture.

The thought originated with W. W. Marsh, chairman of the Iowa commission. Here it is:

"IOWA is the answer to that part of the Lord's Prayer which says 'Give us this day our daily bread.'"

All over this great Palace of Agriculture there are signs and quotations calling attention to the products of this state or that foreign nation, but none of them is as distinct, none of them has caused the discussion that Iowa has. These other signs endeavor to give some comparative figures or make some general statement. But the thought that Iowa is serving the world by supplying the real necessities, the 'daily bread' of the country, is one that the visitor does not forget. Scarcely a day goes by but what three or four visitors to the booth may be seen with a pencil and slip of paper copying that sign:

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# IOWA DISPLAY TOO ATTRACTIVE?

Crowds Block Aisles at Panama-Pacific Exposition, Attracted by Wonderful Corn Display.

## WHY IOWANS DESERT STATE

Western States and Canada Believe in Advertising and Have Attracted Many by That Medium.

San Francisco, Cal.—Exposition officials have filed a complaint with Secretary Clum, of the Iowa commission, because the aisles surrounding Iowa's agricultural exhibit are constantly blocked by men, women and children from all parts of the country attracted by the wonderful display, principally of Iowa corn.

"I have been looking through the rule book," said Director Stallsmith, of the Agricultural Palace, today, "but cannot find anything which will compel you Iowa people to make your booth less attractive. We must do something, however, because Iowa's booth is in the center of the four principal aisles, and when 200 or 300 people fill those aisles looking at that great pile of corn issuing from Iowa's 'Horn of Plenty' the business of the rest of the Palace is at a standstill. I think the folks back in the Hawkeye state will appreciate I was right when I suggested several months ago that the Iowa legislature appropriate enough money to enable Iowa to take all four sections of the center of the Palace of Agriculture."

"Had you done this you could have accommodated the crowds of those who wish to admire your exhibit and would not have interfered with the rest of the exhibits."

Prof. John Buchanan, of Ames, has just completed the Iowa exhibit, with the assistance of Messrs. Fred Hether-shaw and Victor Felter. They have erected a pile of corn, which, by mathematical calculation, looks as if it were composed of from 3,500 to 4,000 bushels.

As a matter of fact, there are only two layers of corn over a wooden framework, but the general public does not know this. Over 300 bushels of corn

were used in covering the framework. Then there are show cases with prize corn and a great many displays of other cereals. Considering the relatively small amount of money available to the Iowa commission for this work, great credit is due Prof. Buchanan for the results he has accomplished.

San Francisco, Cal.—"Iowa is missing one of its greatest opportunities to really advertise itself," said former state senator W. H. Taylor, of Bloomfield, Davis county, who dropped into the Iowa Building today accompanied by Mrs. Taylor.

"I met a couple of Iowans this morning as we came into the exposition

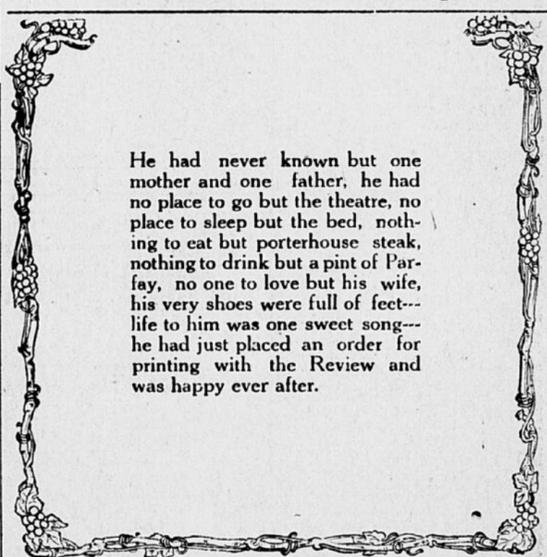
grounds. They had been here two or three days and I asked them, outside of the great palaces, what was the best thing to see.

"Why, the Canada Building is the one big show," they answered.

"And so I went to the Canada Building and the one thought which stayed with me all the time I was there was what Iowa might have done along this line if her legislature had been big and broad-minded and businesslike."

"We in Iowa are constantly complaining that our good citizens, having made some money, are moving out of the state, taking with them not only their money and themselves, but their sons and daughters, the best and most valued asset that Iowa has."

# He Stood on the Bridge at Midnight as the Clock Was Striking Ten, and Someone Moved the Bridge



He had never known but one mother and one father, he had no place to go but the theatre, no place to sleep but the bed, nothing to eat but porterhouse steak, nothing to drink but a pint of Par-fay, no one to love but his wife, his very shoes were full of feet---he had just placed an order for printing with the Review and was happy ever after.

## In Menagh's Shoe Store

Sale of 100 Women's Oxfords in Broken Sizes

Most of these oxford's sold at \$2.50 and some as high as \$3.50 are seen in the lot. Complete clearance this week at \$1.

Women's High Grade Footwear

These are shown in the colonial pump, oxfords and boots. These are new styles, most all sizes seen in the lot. Priced this week at \$2.95.

**In Our Men's Shoe Shop**

Still offering the Williams Kneeland shoe for men, regular \$5.00 value at \$4.39; regular \$5.50 value at \$4.79. Every pair guaranteed or money refunded.

Special in Men's Work Shoes

An offering of \$4.00 work shoes at \$2.95. This is a special purchase and have just been received. Priced at \$2.95.

## In Our Men's Store

Semi-Annual Sale of Men's Hats—Offering any men's felt hat in our stock. Values as high as \$3.00 and \$4.00 offered this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 95c. This is a sale that is eagerly watched and men have waited a whole season in order to take advantage of these prices. Watch our Main street window.

## Men's Underwear Department

35 dozen Chalmers knit men's underwear shown both in the long and short sleeve, ankle length. This is an underwear that sells regularly at \$1.00 each. Offered for our anniversary sale at 89c.

B. V. D. underwear, the regular \$1 kind priced at 89c.

Men's Ribbed Union Suits. This is a high quality summer underwear shown in the long and short sleeve, ankle and knee length. A regular \$1 value priced at 89c.

Men's Fine Balbriggan Union Suits. These are made to retail at 75c. All sizes from 38 to 44 inclusive at 49c.

Men's Two-Piece Underwear. This is shown in the balbriggan and mesh. Regular 25c value. About 100 dozen in the lot priced at 19c each.

### Extra High Quality Dress Shirts, Specially Priced

Extra high quality dress shirts priced special for our anniversary sale. There are about 20 dozen men's dress shirts in all, divided into three different lots.

Lot No. 1 at 49c, regular 75c grade, in sizes 14 to 17. This shirt is shown in the stiff cuff and neck band. Your choice of the entire lot while they last at 49c each.

Men's Dress Shirts at 89c each. This is our bond quality shirt. Very high class in every respect and full cut. It is marked to retail at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Each priced for this sale at 89c.

50 dozen men's shirts with the attached collars. This shirt is shown both in the white and cream colors. The lot is a special purchase made by our buyer while in the east. This shirt is marked to retail at \$1. Priced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 69c a garment.

Special in Men's Overalls, \$1 value. 50 dozen men's overalls in all sizes from 34 to 44 waist inclusive, priced for this sale while they last at 79c.

White Overall Special. 10 dozen white bib overalls at less than they cost the manufacturers. A limit of 3 to a customer. Priced at 49c each.

### Men's Suits at \$16.50.

This line is made up of blue serges, novelties and fancy mixtures. Shown in the English, British and the more conservative models. This line includes all of our \$22.50 values. Not a suit in the lot sold for less than \$18.50. Sizes 36 to 46 are seen in the lot. Priced at \$16.50.

## Buy Your Next Pair of Shoes at Menagh's