"Blow your horn loud; if you succeed people will forgive your noise; if you fail, they'll forget it."

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UNION PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS

Saturday and Sunday Devoted to The Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Society in Picnic.

TWO GOOD SPEECHES GIVEN

Games, Races, Music, Dancing, Acrobatic Stunts, Good Speaking and Visitation Make Up Program.

The picnic of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union that was to have been held on Thursday and Friday of last week was postponed until Saturday and Sunday, just two days later. The postponement was caused by the heavy rains of Thursday. The postponement, however, did not interfere with the attendance on Saturday and Sunday and Columbia Park in North Denison was filled with people, many of whom came long distances. Owing to the fact that rural graduating exercises were held at the opera house Saturday afternoon, the attendance at the picnic was somewhat retarded until later in the afternoon.

The different committees in charge of the picnic had worked hard to have everything in readiness for the affair and they succeeded in providing a good program, plenty of amusements, and music. At the last minute, they were disappointed in not being able to get the West Side band, but music of a high quality was furnished by Haips' Novelty Orchestra. There were cane racks, refreshment stands, ball racks, races, and other amusements that served to entertain and liven the afternoon's program.

Saturday's program started out with the announcement by the president, Mr. Theo. C. Blume, followed by an address of welcome by George Naeve, who spoke as a representative of the city administration. Mr. Naeve welcomed the union to the city in a few well chosen remarks, and was responded to by Mr. Blume. Lenihan Lally sang two solos that were well received. After music by the orchestra, Mr. Blume introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Hammond, of Wapello. Mr. Hammond delivered an address of more than an hour's duration, and during his talk, he held the close attention of the audience. His talk was along the line of co-operation among farmers and business men of the towns and cities. He wished to impress the fact that the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union was not an organization formed to antagonize business, but rather to build it up. He did not favor the mail order concerns, but cited that wherever strong rural communities were found, there would be found good cities and towns. The people of the rural districts made the towns what they were. The speaker called attention to "back to the farm" movements, and urged education of the young along agricultural lines; make the home pleasant; provide entertainment, arrange for social gatherings, and in all make home on the farm as attractive as home in the city. The speech took well among the hearers and the speaker was roundly applauded at intervals.

Following the speaking, the Groth Brothers, acrobats, entertained the crowd for a time, and then attention was directed to foot races, tug-of-war, and other sports. In the evening many attended the ball in the hall, and all had a big time.

On Sunday the crowd was much larger than on the previous day, and there were many basket dinners served. A line of autos extended from the east of rM. Naeve's home on North Main street down to the Illinois Central freight station, and there were many parked on the intersecting streets. A suitable program was carried out, and suitable program was carried out and Mr. George Naeve, speaking in behalf of Mayor Patterson again acorded a hearty welcome to the visitors. During the course of his remarks, Mr. Naeve took occasion to call attention to a campaign that is being waged throughout the localities of Iowa that are inhabited by citizens of German ancestry, where salesmen appear and offer a Hamburg municipal bond, German value, 1,000 marks, for sale. These bonds are sold to Iowans for $42. The state superintendent of banking says that this sale would be in due form but for one exception—the 1,000 mark bonds are quoted on change, and may be purchased through the Iowa banks for $22.80.

According to this the salesmen who are now in Iowa working this line of financial approach, reap a profit of $19.20 on every bond for 1,000 marks that they sell to Iowa farmers of German birth or parentage. It is said the salesmen are making a profit that reaches $1,500 weekly through medium of German municipal bond sales.

Their process of approach is through a German minister to whom they first sell a bond. After obtaining the signature and subscription of the minister, it is easy sailing for the bond salesman in a community populated with German folk.

From the minister, the salesmen go to the farmers of German extraction and with the aid of one subscription from a man the farmers deem trustworthy, big sales accrue as the day approaches an end.

The men desiring to purchase such bonds of any foreign city, can do so, with great saving to themselves, through their local bank. For instance, if every farmer who has bought these Hamburg bonds from visiting salesmen from Chicago and New York had bought from the home bank instead, he would have saved $19.20, or nearly the price of a second bond. For a few cents more at his local bank, the buyer could have bought two bonds where he obtained only one when dealing with a fly-by-night salesman.

A Mr. Elwood, of Nebraska, delivered a speech that was well received. After the speaking, games and races were indulged in, and the hall was thrown open and those who cared to dance were given the privilege. Mayor Patterson very kindly had the street made in condition for the races, and there were many exciting events.

The 1920 picnic was declared to be the best one ever held by the union, and the one for next yer will probably be held in Denison, the city being so centrally located in the county.

OCEAN AIR LINES

Henry Ford Offers Organization for the Building of Trans-Atlantic Airships of Light and Speedy Types.

The facilities of the great Ford organization for building a type of light, speedy airships recently were offered the United States government by Henry Ford. Predicting the future airship, he said: "Trans-oceanic airship travel, in ships notable for lightness and speed, rather than lifting power, will be common beyond comment in from three to five years. Berlin and London will be a day from New York. The Pacific ocean will be crossed, and such case of communication will go far toward breaking down the barriers of racial and national antipathy. It will promote one language, one creed.

"The airship, by promoting contact of peoples, would foster prejudice against war. I am ready to do anything I can to help the government. As in the past, I will build without profit.

"The airship of the future will not be any one standard design but will be a combination of the rigid dirigible with the airplane. Chief attention must be given to the development of a light and powerful motor, gases lighter than air, and the reduction of weight even more than at present."

Mr. Ford has been experimenting with a motor more suitable for such an airship.

JACKSON ITEMS

Miss Katheryn Madden who has been visiting with her friend in Dakota, returned to her home Saturday, also spending a few days at the LaStrange home near Wall Lake.

Dave Maxwell purchased a lot of sheep from Omaha one day last week.

Misses Anna Dressen and Anna Sohl of Nebraska, are spending a week with relatives and friends here.

Lew Kerrigan was a Vail business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Chris Brothersen passed another milestone Tuesday. Friends wish her many more happy birthdays.

The Misses Alice O'Donnel and Anna Madden who have been attending summer school in Carroll, have finished and returned to their homes last Saturday.

A prominent wedding of unusual interest to our people was that of Leo Downey and Miss Agnes Maher, of Arcadia, which took place Tuesday morning at eight o'clock of the past week at Arcadia. The ceremony was performed in the Catholic church. The groom is well known here, and the bride is a very accomplished lady and those who have had the pleasure to meet her, speak only the highest words of praise concerning her kindly disposition and unassuming manners. She has been teaching in the Arcadia school. They will make their home on the groom's farm near Jackson after a few week's honeymoon. Their many friends wish them much success and happiness.

Mrs. Fred Rickers spent Sunday in Arcadia with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannas Thies and daughter, Elsie, spent Sunday at the John Kasperson home.

Quite a number of Jackson people enjoyed the Farmers' Union picnic at Denison Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Downey spent a few days at Lake Okoboji last week.

Ed Nelson, proprietor of the Ed Nelson Harness store, returned on Friday from a visit with relatives down east. He visited at Jamestown, Niagara Falls, Cleveland, and other places, and had a most enjoyable time. He is not in favor of the east, however, crops do not begin to compare with those of Iowa, and prices are even higher to the consumer than out this way.

AMERICAN LEGION COUNTY PICNIC

Great Program Being Aranged for Picnic at Denison August 31st—All Posts of County Participating.

CLYDE L. HERRING WILL SPEAK

Democratic Nominee for Governor to Make Non-Partisan Speech During Afternoon—Band Hired.

The large posters advertising the American Legion Picnic to be held in Denison, August 31st, are out, and the program, a part of which is printed thereon, shows that the boys in charge have spared neither time nor money in getting attractions worth while. The picnic is to be a county affair and includes all posts of the county. It will be held in Washington Park, and all ex-service men, their families and friends of ex-service men are invited to help make the day a big one for everybody. There will be speaking, sports, dancing and many free entertainments, and music all day furnished by the Mapleton band of twenty-five pieces. In the evening this fine band will render a concert that will be well worth hearing. For the afternoon speaking, the committee has secured the promise of Mr. Clyde L. Herring, of Des Moines the Democratic nominee for governor, who will make a non-partisan speech.

Another splendid feature of the program is a $450 attraction contracted for with the Messrs. Nivarlet & Smith concern, and the attraction will consist of four people in aerial stunts, juggling, bicycle riding, etc. The people are ex-Orpheum circuit members, and are said to be first-class. They will give two performances, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. A great ball game has been arranged for and the Chicago Union Giants, who have been playing the season at Lakewood will come to Denison and meet their waterloo, when Denison will be announced the victors. It is said the home team will be "plugged" for the occasion, but be that as it may, the boys will show the Unionites a merry chase.

In the afternoon and evening aside from the other attractions there will be a grand bowery dance, with music furnished by the famous Burke-Leon orchestra from Grinnell, said to be the best dance orchestra in the entire state.

Members of the legion will be posted on the grounds all day and evening and it will be their business to see that everyone is taken care of. The boys invite all to come, meet your old buddies and get acquainted with new ones. Bring your lunch baskets and enjoy the entire day. See the large ad to be found in another part of the paper.

Lowell Moeller, son of Mayor H. W. Moeller, of Deloit, has been in Denison the past week. Lowell spent his school vacation in the employ of the government and was stationed at Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and other eastern points. While at Baltimore, he attended a short course in government work, that of engineering. He expects to resume his studies at the state university this fall.

George Buchanan and family expect to drive to the Des Moines fair on Thursday of this week, stopping at Jefferson for a visit at the George Talcott home. Miss Ruby Buchanan is a member of the Boys' and Girls' pig club and she is participating in the premium list at the fair.

NISHNABOTNA ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vroman left last week for a month's visit with relatives in the east.

Miss Mabel La Turno, of Le Mars, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dick Coil of Vail, and Mae Carey spent Monday night at the Leo Carey home.

Master Robert McLaren spent a few days with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mackie and children of Vail, were callers at the Leo Carey home.

Following are the eighth grade graduates of Nishnabotna: Eleanor Grage, Edna Lamanck, Francis Lally and Mary Fuller.

Mrs. Frank Baker, and daughter, Geraldine, and Mrs. Ed Saylor spent Wednesday at the Harold Calvin, home.

Mrs. Silas Thompson was a Defiance caller on Tuesday having some dental work done.

Word comes from Davenport of the arrival of a son at the Clarence Barrett home.

Miss Celina Rieff of Buck Grove, spent Sunday with her friend, Lucille Willy.

George Macumber, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schultz, and son and Earl Bidlack attended the Harlan fair.

T. A. Hickey and son, Earl, and Thos. Carey attended the funeral of Marcus Kuhl held at his home near Manning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lally and children attended the eighth grade graduation exercises held at Denison Saturday.

Lillian Macumber spent Sunday at her parental home from her work at Buck Grove.

Messrs. Leo Carey, Joseph Harrington, Bryan McMahon and Pat Dougherty were Vail callers Sunday.

James Hickey of Vail, spent Saturday at the T. A. Hickey home.

John L. Rodney, of Carroll was a Manilla visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMahon and sons, Johnnie, Raymond and Vincent returned to their home at Sioux City Sunday, after a visit here with relatives.

Misses Marie Dougherty and Gertrude Hook returned from their work at Carroll Saturday.

Earl Hickey was a Manning business caller Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Meehan and daughter, Evelyn, sons, John, Joseph, James, and Vincent, Blanche Hickey, of Vail, and Arthur and Esther Hickey spent Sunday evening at the P. J. Lally home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallagher and children of Vail, spent Sunday calling on relatives.

WASHINGTON ITEMS

Miss Helen Miller, of Sioux City, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. P. O'Brien.

Miss Hyacinth O'Brien who has been visiting the home of her aunt in Charter Oak, returned Sunday evening, Mrs. Murphy and her son, James, coming home with her.

E. A. Zimmermann and son, Rudy, were visiting in Westphalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winn were Denison visitors at the home of her mothers

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmer and family spent Sunday in Earling.

Cyril E. Saunders of Manilla spent the week end with his friends, County Attorney Andrew Bell and Clement J. Welch, prior to his leaving for California where he will this year complete his law course at Leland Stanford University.

SEVENTY-SEVEN GET DIPLOMAS

Rural Graduating Exercises at Opera House last Saturday Largely Attended by Those Interested.

REV. M. M. CABLE GIVES TALK

Class of Seventy-Seven Get Diplomas and Certificates Entitling Entrance to High Schools.

A class of seventy-seven members received diplomas at the Denison opera house on Saturday afternoon as a reward for graduation from the eighth grade of the rural schools. Crawford county may indeed be proud of the fine class of young boys and girls of the rural districts who are now ready to enter high school or enter into other worthy activities. Much credit is due County Superintendent Olry and his excellent corps of teachers. As a result of their encouragement, thirty-nine of the graduates have reported that they intend to enter high school the coming year, sixteen have decided to return for further work in the rural schools and a number of the young people have not yet decided definitely whether or not they will continue with their studies. No doubt after the splendid and inspiring talk which was given by Rev. M. M. Cable, pastor of the Methodist church at the commencement exercises on Saturday, more of the boys and girls have determined that they will complete at least a high school course. With each diploma was enclosed a certificate which entitles the holder to enter any high school in the state, his tuition to be paid by the district in which he resides. Tuition will be paid to the amount of eight dollars per month for four years. If there is but a two year course available in the town near which he lives, he may complete the last two years in another high school which offers four years.

The large number present at the exercises is proof of the interest which is felt in the graduates from our county schools, and students and visitors alike appreciated the program of music and the address which had been arranged by Mr. Olry. The musical numbers included the following:

"Let the Rest of the World Go By," Ernest R. Ball.....Miss Bernice Richardson.

"Mazurka", E. M'lymarski, "You're a Million Miles From Nowhere", Donaldson.....Miss Josie Kinney

"Your Eyes Have Told Me So," Blaufuss, "A Tumbled Down Shack,"....Lenihan Lally.

"Christ in Flanders," Ward-Stephens, "Mighty Lak' a Rose," Nevins.....Miss Edna Wright.

The address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. M. M. Cable. His jolly and friendly manner won the attention of the boys and girls at once and his words of encouragement were thoughtfully received. He told of the great advancement which has taken place in the last twenty-five years, and of the opportunities of the present day, declaring that every door swings open to the man or woman who is fitted for his job and who is willing to put his whole strength itno his task. He pointed out the fact that there is a difference between thinking you are fitted and actually being fitted for a particular work, but that it is possible for eevry boy and girl to get an education if they are willing to work for it.

Following the address, Superintendent Olry spoke a few words to the students, expressing his interest in their welfare and urging them to come to his office for any advice which they might desire in the future. He was assisted in the distribution of the diplomas by Misses Carmen Olry, and Edma Mae Flahive, after which a number of moving picture films were much enjoyed. The graduates, less than ten of whom were absent, were invited to the court house yard where their picture was taken.

HOME BRINGS $7,000.

Wm. Boettger Home on North Washington Avenue, Sold at Public Auction Sale Last Saturday.

The fine home offered by Wm. Boettger at public auction sale on last Saturday brought out a good many bidders and the place was finally knocked down to Adolph Lenz for $7,000 cash. The home was a modern one, with good garage and the ground was 50x150 and will make Mr. Lenz a very comfortable place of residence. Mr. Boettger expects to go to California where he will make his future home, going within the next thirty days. He and his excellent family leave many friends in Denison who regret exceedingly the family's departure. The Misses Boettger have been members of the Denison social set, and also prominent workers in the church, and they will be missed. Mr. Boettger gives much praise for the sale of his home to the Messrs. Malone Bros., auctioneers, and to use his own language, "they're regular lions when they get started after a bid."

SOLDIER ITEMS

Fred Knop spent several days the past week at Harlan attending the fair where he won several prizes for his Duroc Jersey hogs. Mr. Knop expects to take his hogs to the state fair next week.

Miss Ellen Murphy spent Sunday at the D. J. Welte home near Danbury.

Hans Kroeger spent Wednesday evening at the home of his brother, William.

Miss Hyacinth O'Brien returned to her home at Buck Grove Sunday after an extended visit at the Jas. McGrath home. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Murphy and son, Jas.

Werner and Clara Schwingdorf, who live near Ute, spent several days of the past week visiting their cousins in the Wm. Kroeger home.

Mrs. Fred Knop and little daughters spent Friday evening at the Julius Christiansen home in Ricketts.

Ed Probasco of Castana, was a visitor at the Jas. McGrath home Wednesday.

Raymond Brown of near Dunlap, made one of his semi-weekly trips to Denison on Monday. He makes these trips in order to get buttermilk at the Nicholson Ice & Produce Co., with which to keep his herd of fine Chester White hogs in condition. On Tuesday of this week he expected to go to South Dakota on business, and returning, will at once start getting his herd of hogs in shape for the Arlon fair. He will also take the herd to the National Show, October 2d.

Howard Biggs, of Churdan, was in Denison Saturday meeting his sister, Mrs. Michaels, of Ames, who was on her way to Long Beach, California, where she will take up her residence. Howard likes his new home near Churdan very much, and seems to be prospering.

Mayor Patterson did the right thing Sunday morning when he sent workmen to Columbia Park and had them smooth the street in order to accommodate the visitors at the Farmers' Union picnic.

WOMEN CAN NOW CAST BALLOTS

Action of Tennessee Puts Women's Suffrage Amendment Across and Women Will Vote This Fall.

36TH STATE TO RATIFY SUFFRAGE

All Women of Iowa as Well as Other States May Vote at the Coming Election in November.

Women throughout the United States were electrified Wednesday to learn that the long fight had been won and that Tennessee had fallen into line as the thirty-sixth state to ratify the amendment to the national constitution, giving women the right to vote.

This means that all women of Iowa as well as of other states may vote at the coming election, with the same restrictions as to citizenship, age and disability as apply to men. It means in Lucas county, that nearly double the vote will be cast and an entirely new element introduced into our politics.

The very novelty of voting will attract a full vote on the part of the women. It is the last straw to break the back of the wet man's hope. The press dispatches tell the story of the final victory as follows:

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—The amendment extending equal suffrage to American women was ratified today for inclusion in the federal constitution, the Tennessee house voting 50 to 46 to concur in the senate resolution adopted Friday, 25 to 4.

The action made Tenneessee the thirty-sixth state to approve the amendment which lacked tonight only formal certification by Secretary of State Colby to complete its acceptance.

Approximately 610,000 women in Iowa are of voting age, and with the ratification of the national suffrage, stand as voters this fall provided of course, they possess other qualifications as to citizenship as required by law.

The attorney general' soffice said that the women of voting age and qualifications in Iowa are now the political equals of the men, and may vote this fall for presidential electors, governor, senator and on down to constable and county officers.

The right to vote for presidential electors already had been granted by legislative enactment and the rest comes with ratification of the amendment.

The women will register this fall, just as the men voters will register, according to the attorney general's office. The same authority says that no further legislation or process of law is required in Iowa to give women the same ballot rights now held by men voters.

Election laws will apply to the women just as they apply to the men from now on in Iowa. Except where the constitution so provides otherwise, women are now eligible for office. This does not hold true as to the legislature, however, as the law provides that only male citizens of voting age and qualifications may hold office in the general assembly.

Otherwise, however, there are approximately 610,000 women of voting age in Iowa who will affiliate with whichever political party that may please them. Aliens, of course, being excluded, and this will cut down the number who will vote this fall.

Both Mrs. Frank Dodson, republican woman chairman for Iowa, and Miss Anna B. Lawther, democratic national committee-woman for Iowa, will begin at once the task of enrolling the women voters of Iowa. Mrs. Dodson has already communicated with John T. Adams, national committeeman for the republican party, and asked for funds to take a poll of the women voters of Iowa. This with a view of enrolling in the party all women republicans, and with an added view of winning over the doubtfuls.

BUCK GROVE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bohm received a visit from the good old stork last week and are the happy parents of a baby girl. All doing well.

Glenn Hemphill is recovering slowly from his sprain but he is quite lame yet.

Dennis Griffin had a rather unpleasant experience Friday evening. He went out with a lantern with his wife and sister-in-law to gather up some baby chickens and when they came back to the house, they found their dog very much excited over something under a board. Den said that it must be a rat and lifted the board to help the dog get at it. The frantic animal under the board sought a refuge up the inside of the leg of Den's overall. He grabbed the rodent with both hands and soon crushed the life out, but Dennis says he doesn't care to repeat the incident.

On Saturday, Mrs. J. P. Welsh took the train for Sioux City to see her brother, Will who was recently operated on for some bladder trouble.

Mrs. Bonney returned Saturday afternoon from a trip to Minneapolis. She had a delightful time at the postmasters' convention, held in that beautiful city, and through the courtesy of the Civic Society, the postmasters were well entertained boating and autoing. The lakes are many and beautiful and Minnehaha Falls a great attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Asmus came over Sunday from Lake View to visit with friends. It looked like old times to see them at the Sunday night movies.

Miss Lillie Cain of Pender, Neb., is visiting her uncle, Tom Noonen and family.

Miss Ella Kane has secured a lucrative position in Dunlap as bookkeeper in a large firm there. Her friends here congratulate.

Mrs. Jennie Griffin and son, John, with Mr. and Mrs. Miley, of Jackson, Minn., motored down Sunday and spent the day.

Henry Hink went to Nebraska Friday on a business trip.

Mrs. Pickett of Muscatine and her daughter of Vail, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. John Griffin's.

Mrs. Jess Bennett and son returned Sunday from Omaha and Tom Griffin and son came with them, to spend Sunday at the John Griffin home.

News and Comment About Iowa People and Events

—BY— J. W. JARNAGIN

DES MOINES, Iowa, August 24, 1920.—Andrew Gault is his name, Salem, Henry county, his address, publishing the Salem News his occupation, and swimming his hobby. There is what he can do in swimming: Mr. Gault donned a complete overseas uniform with his hobnail shoes tied around his neck, his feet and knees tied closely together and his hands tied behind his back, and in this garb, and handicap, swam across the Mississippi river at Burlington, a party comprising reporters, photographers, and movie men trailing him in a launch. Mr. Gault reformed the same stunt at Sabula six years ago but on that occasion was not fully dressed.

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Twenty three hundrde acres around the State Reformatory at Anamosa are being farmed this year by Warden Baumel and about sixty prisoners, according to the Rev. Charles Parsons, superintendent of the society for the friendless, who recently visited the reformatory. The farm would do credit to the best farmers in the state, he says. Mr. Parsons asserted the men regard it a privilege to work in the gardens and on the farm and for the most part it is unnecessary to have guards over them when thus employed. Included in this year's crop, he said would be 1,000 chickens and fowls, about 1,300 pigs, 600 tons of hay, twenty-eight acres of cane for sorghum, thirty-three acres potatoes, and 551 acres of corn. The wheat yielded nearly 30 bushels an acre.

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Approximately 1,000 more permits to children between the ages of 14 and 16 years allowing them to work were issued in Des Moines in the year ending July 1st, than the year previous, according to figures compiled by A. L. Urick, state labor commissioner. The high cost of living and high wages were given as reasons for the increased number of children seeking permits. About 4,100 such certificates were issued this year.

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The million dollar automobile factory in Des Moines, erected a few years ago by Henry Ford, is now turning out 125 Ford automobiles a day, besides larger numbers of Fordson tractors. One hundred Sedan bodies are built, painted and trimmed daily and sent to other factories.

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Over thirty years ago, the Louisiana lottery flourished at New Orleans There was no law against such an institution in those days and the mails were freely used in carrying forward the business. John Murphy, a drayman, doing business in Grundy county, Illinois, invested in a ticket and drew $15,000 in cash, the money being forwarded to him by express and it created much excitement, because in that day that was a large sum of money. C. M. Carpenter, of that locality, had invested in land in Lyon county, Iowa, and he suggested to Mr. Murphy that he believed he ought to invest his lottery money out there, which he did, buying a section of wild prairie near where the town of Larchwood now is located. He still owns that section of land, and it is worth more than $300 an acre.

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Along with hundreds of other soldier boys, J. J. Wood, passed through Olin, Jones county, over the Milwaukee railway bound for the battlefields of France. Following a custom, Wood, like many others on the train, dropped some cards while passing through the town, upon which his name and address were written. Olin girls picked up some of the cards and wrote to the soldiers. One girl wrote to Wood and he answered the letter and this started something. Correspondence has been kept up ever since, pictures were exchanged and the other day upon receiving his discharge from the service, the young soldier dropped off at the little town. Town gossip has it that there is to be a wedding soon.

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Secretary of State, W. C. Ramsey, announces that Iowa has upwards of 434,000 automobiles and approximately $7,000,000 has been taken in as fees. Polk county leads in collections, having forwarded $330,782.43 to the secretary of state. Woodbury comes second with $232,745.42; Scott is third with $177,596.67; Linn is fourth with its $168,882.16; Black Hawk fifth, sending in $162,456.81, up to July 15th of this year. It is estimated that a half billion dollars represents the investment in automobiles and accessories in this state. There is an automobile for less than every sixth person in the state. By a little crowding every man, woman, and child in the state could be transported at one time by automobiles.

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H. E. Narey is attorney for Dickinson county. Spirit Lake and Lake Okoboji are in that county. A number of large hotels cater to the demands made by the summer tourists at these famous resorts. Dancing is a favorite pastime on the part of a good many guests at the hotels. Six days did not seem to afford sufficient time and opportunity for this recreation so Sunday was also utilized. Here is where County Attorney Narey took a hand. He served notice upon the hotel proprietors that he would arrest them if Sunday dancing was not discontinued. He went further and gave notice that every person participating in a Sunday dance would also be arrested. Nobody felt disposed to take chances in the district court at Spirit Lake before a jury of farmers, so this particular amusement will have to be limited to only six days out of seven.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tucker, of Knoxville, Marion county, recently received a souvenir medal, which would have been given to his son, Boyd Tucker, had he not perished while fighting bravely upon the battlefields of France. Boyd Tucker was a member of Unit K, of the hospital corps from Council Bluffs. After the close of the war, the officials of that city caused to be struck medals of honor for the deserving members of the corps. On one side of the medal are the following words: "World War Service, Council Bluffs, Iowa." On the opposite side of the medal, in smaller letters, are found the following words: "A grateful recognition of services. From your city." Besides the above, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have received from Council Bluffs, a gold star, signifying that the brave boy gave his life for his country.

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All of the improvements and changes in the old inebriate hospital at Knoxville, which was put out of commission because of prohibition, have been completed and on August 16th, the war department took over the plant for hospital purposes. Disabled soldiers will be sent there at once and a staff of physicians and surgeons has been assigned to the institution. Dr. Charles A. Barlow will be in charge. The government has not leased the farm land at the Knoxville institution. It has taken over the buildings and ground immediately adjoining. The rental paid the state is $1,500 per month. The government is establishing hospitals in various parts of the country as authorized by the last session of congress. There are now 17,981 disabled former service men and women being cared for in more than 4,000 hospitals over the country. About half of these are in hospitals owned or operated by the government and half in private hospitals.

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Twenty years ago Julius Moen, a farmer on Washington prairie, Allamakee county, ran a needle into his foot so far that he could not extract it and it was lost sight of. One day last week he felt a peculiar sensation under one of his arms, and upon investigation he found the lost needle, which was easily taken out. Although he was at times feeling far from well, the needle never gave him any particular trouble.

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The war department has just turned over to the local agents a check for $81,787.85, to complete the purchase of the land condemned by the federal government for the Camp Dodge site. This amount completes the purchase of the last parcels of real estate which has been in litigation on the purchase price. Eleven hundred acres were in dispute. The total camp site is composed of 3,000 acres, most of which was condemned for government use. Final payment by the government for the land at Camp Dodge follows the recently announced government policy of keeping the land at Dodge, but salving and dismantling the buildings.

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Total savings to the amount of $30,076.26 are now credited to the inmates of the penitentiary at Fort Madison. Practically every man in the prison has a bank account, board of control members state. The men are paid for their work in the furniture factory and some of them are earning as much as $40 per month. Any sum in excess of $7.50 per month, allowed them for incidentals, can only be made by the consent of the board members. Not a few of the men send money regularly back home to their dependents. There are now 474 men in the institution. They have $2,800 invested in liberty bonds, $371 in war savings stamps, hold certificates of deposit totaling $2,441, and have $15,860.63 in their savings accounts and $8,602 in their regular accounts.

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The state board of control has taken a hand in the muddle of the Soldier's Home at Marshalltown and sustained the action of Commandant Whitehill in giving C. P. Mars a four months' suspension from the institution for breach of the rules. The evidence against Mars showed that he destroyed his uniform, made slanderous charges against the officials of the Home, and instituted and encouraged opposition that greatly hampered the enforcement of discipline. Mars originally took his case to the district court but Judge Willett ruled that it was a case for the board of control and that body referred the case to a committee from the Grand Army and the Women's Relief Corps. The investigation showed the need of improved sanitary conditions but did not uphold Mars in his contention against the management. Mars is suspended under the rule providing involuntary furloughs and if he wishes to re-enter the institution at the end of four months, he must make application in the usual way for re-instatement. The case has attracted widespread interest in Grand Army circles. The institution is seriously handicapped for a lack of funds, the Board of Control finding it impossible to get sufficient help at the wages offered.

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In an humble farm home near Red Oak, Montgomery county, is the most powerful and complete amateur wireless station in America. Foss C. Hush is the farmer and he installed the equipment himself. He receives messages from the big Germain station at Naum and the Norwegian station at Stayanger, Norway. Quite frequently he picks up messages from coast stations in the United States and from the Hawaiin islands. While the government limits the range of amateur stations. Hush has sent messages as far as Roswell, N. M., Colorado and Battle Creek, Mich. Most of the messages sent out by the government stations are easy to read, as they are in the general code used by all operators. Hush can receive the news of the day, government time, weather reports and all similar messages on his instruments.

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All former service men who wish to re-instate their insurance are allowed until September 1st to re-instate the government risk policies without an examination. After that date a physical examination will be required. Capt. Daniel C. Nowquist, government insurance agent here, will arrange for reinstatement for all service men who visit Des Moines during fair week.

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Iowa members of congress will be asked by the Soldiers' Fathers' league to join with the officials of twenty other states in demanding that the war department furnish a complete record to each state of the soldiers which it sent to the great war. Complaint was made that these records have been refused.

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At Wellman, Washington county, is a modest monument erected to the memory of Iva Chapman. She was a telephone girl and so attentive to duty that she endeared herself to every patron connected with the local exchange. When she died, the people of the community raised a sum of money and had a monument erected at her grave in the town cemetery. Upon the granite shaft is this inscription: "Iva Chapman, erected by the rural community in honor of faithful and efficient service."