



THE PAST AND FUTURE

GETTING AWAY FROM THE SPIRIT OF OLD.

Fourth of July No Longer a Day for Conservative Patriots...

July 4 seems to have lost its true significance and now belongs to the small boy...

The Old Customs. Of course, some districts still preserve the old custom of firing anvils...

SPREAD EAGLE ORATION 75 YEARS AGO. The orator speaks to unhearing ears...

Recent events have demonstrated that there is no diminution of patriotism in the country...

It is well to remember this. If for no other reason than to remind us that things which have a beginning may have an end...

Turning Back the Years. Turning back 120 years, we find that the Fourth of July was a date fraught with the fate of men and nations...

GENERAL TRAINING DAY OF OUR GREAT GRANDFATHERS. It will be revealed when the future is unfolded to the historian of the American Republic...

of Hawaii, with 6,640 square miles and 100,000 population. Porto Rico, 3,570 square miles and 510,000 people...

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PRAYER OF THE REPUBLIC.

O Thou God that holdest nations in the hollow of Thy hand We implore anew Thy blessing on our loved, our native land!

Far and wide our flag is waving over peoples old and new, Men that scarcely know its symbols, red and white and starry blue.

On the field of strife and carnage, strewn with wounded and with dead, Bathed in blood of dying heroes, waved a banner, flaming red.

Tears of children, wives and mothers, waiting, watching day and night, Washed upon the flag of battle, stripes of peace in virgin white!

Steadfast hearts for God and Country made a field of trust and bliss, And to guide a Nation's footsteps, stars of light came shining through!

Red for courage, honor, glory; white for justice, peace and love; Blue for faith and loyal virtue, stars for light from God above!

In this sign we've lived and conquered mountain, plain and trackless sea; Peaceful gains and warlike triumphs, all, O God, we owe to Thee!

From a weak and struggling people, Thou hast raised us up to might; O Thou God of Hosts, we pray Thee, make our strength a shield of right!

Thou hast built this great Republic, outflowing over land and sea; Hold it ever in Thy keeping, sacred refuge of the free!

—Russell M. Seeds.

ment, and many cherished myths relating to men and events have been explained. We have learned some things and have unlearned others...

Thus England was the first to start the territorial extending westward to the Mississippi river...

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THE STATE OF IOWA.

OCCEURS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Fast Train in Fatal Week at Ashton—Mysterious Murder of River Junction Farmer—Retribution Overtakes Wolf Thieves.

The Kansas City and St. Paul flyer, the fastest train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, was wrecked by a fire at Ashton...

A farm house west of Clinton was destroyed by lightning and burned to the ground.

The establishment of a 500-barrel flour mill at LeMars is being agitated by local capitalists.

The women of Boone are endeavoring to force the city authorities to clean up the alleys.

Gov. Cummins delivered the address before the Williamsburg high school graduates.

Mrs. Minnie Hanley of Shenandoah is going to India to take up work as a missionary.

Workmen on the telephone system at DeWitt struck for higher wages and shorter hours.

Garrett, recently nearly destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt in a more substantial manner than before.

Mrs. Albert Otto, living five miles west of Davenport, was killed at a railroad crossing near her home.

The strike among the Dubuque button workers has been settled and the men have returned to work.

The special telephone election in Burlington resulted in nearly a unanimous vote for the proposition.

Wm. Clark was overcome by gas while working in a Dubuque storm sewer and narrowly escaped death.

The Clarkson estate at Des Moines is valued at \$100,000. It will be divided among a number of heirs.

Thos. Sineux, a miner at Foster, was seriously injured by being caught between two loaded coal cars.

The improvements in Creston this year will amount to over \$500,000. There is already a scarcity of labor.

The residence of Ralph Chaffee at Waterloo was damaged by fire caused by a gasoline stove. Loss \$600.

The attorneys for Letson Balliett will file a new trial and failing in that will appeal to a higher court.

The 4-year-old son of W. A. Schrum was killed by being run over by a train on the Burlington at Clariton.

Gen. Evers has decided to hold the equipment of the Fifth Iowa in Okaloosa the first week in August.

Parties prospecting for oil at Fredricka struck a three-foot living stream of water at a depth of 1,000 feet.

Dr. Guy P. Benton of Upper Iowa University has accepted the presidency of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio.

The Illinois Central Railroad now has its own long distance telephone in operation between Dubuque and Chicago.

Prof. Shaffer, a young man about 24 years of age, living near Millsburg, hung himself in his father's buggy shed.

Wool Thieves Landed in Jail.

A few days ago thieves robbed the granary of Mont Worman, near Hazel.

The officials were notified, who tracked the robbers to Oelwein. The wool was found packed in a junk car ready for shipment to the coast.

The thieves were arrested. The crime was committed at River Junction, where Gallagher lived.

But one month later I was startled and somewhat puzzled by getting "Great Expectations" and the best way I could figure it out was that she had met some one out there with a lot of money and was trying to break the news to me gently.

"Yesterday I was knocked all in a heap by receiving 'The Crisis.' I'm going to-morrow if I have to ride on a breakneck."—Detroit Free Press.

INDEPENDENT CORPORALES DEPENDENCIES.

Said the thumb to the hand as the drowsier said, "I'm tired of this dependency; it burts its bones straightaway."

Then the index fingers, feet and arms, demanded to be free; "I'm tired of this dependency; it burts its bones straightaway."

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FARMS AND FARMERS

price of a ton would have been enough by this time to have paid for a pretty good New Hampshire farm. While...

Irrigating a Farm Garden. Many farmers feel so sure of success with artificial watering that they are putting down artesian wells and intend to build reservoirs as soon as possible...

Guessing and Knowing. Thousands of farmers have guessed it did not pay to feed, and so have let their cows starve nearly destroying all profit in milk for the entire year.

A few fields have been flooded or "wet up" direct from these wells during the fall and winter, and have produced the following season 25 to 30 bushels of wheat to the acre...

The water is usually run between the rows of the various crops, or sometimes between every row, or at some time every third or fourth row.

Des Moines has a new savings bank with a capital stock of \$50,000. It is known as the Security Trust and Savings Bank.

John Niemeyer of Davenport robbed his own saloon and then reported the matter to the police. His game did not work.

Edward Bradley, a C. G. W. section hand, was struck by a loaded coal car and probably fatally injured at Gratt station.

D. B. Preston of Red Oak, while attempting to board a moving train, had a foot so badly injured that amputation was necessary.

Andrew Nelson of Clinton was seriously injured by the accidental discharge of his own revolver. The bullet entered his thigh.

The tailoring establishment of Strutz & Son at Atlantic was entered by burglars, who carried away \$100 worth of clothing. There is no clue.

The crematory at Gorrie was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The loss \$15,000, insurance \$10,000. The owner will rebuild at once.

While Fred Parks, living near Kirkville, was engaged in felling a tree, he slipped and struck one of his ankles, cutting the foot entirely off.

Charles E. Tucker, for fifteen years chief inspector of the western railway weighing and inspection bureau at Council Bluffs, is dead, aged 50 years.

Albert Helley, a teamster, was probably fatally stabbed at Des Moines in a quarrel by Robert Morris, a cook. The trouble came about in a dispute over a girl.

James Cochran, a young farmer residing three miles west of Keosauqua, attempted suicide by taking poison. He was despondent because his wife had deserted him.

While under the influence of liquor, W. H. Walker, a Des Moines painter, lost three fingers of his right hand. He does not know how or where the accident occurred.

Ella Bursbach of Rock Island, Ill., was burned to death in Mercy hospital in Peoria. She was an inmate of the department for the insane and her clothing caught fire from a stove.

Director of the Mint George E. Roberts has bought the Iowa State Register, published in Des Moines, and it is reported that he will resign his position at Washington to give his attention to the management of the property.

It is now believed that W. H. Lovin, whose body was found in the river near Rock alley, committed suicide. It is thought the contents in his skull were caused by striking on stones in the river bed when he jumped into the water.

A brick building two stories high, and occupied as a carriage factory, was demolished at Fairfield during a heavy wind storm. Much other damage was done, but no one was injured.

The recent high water, caused by the excessive rains and the overflowing of the Iowa river, has been responsible for a second death in Marshalltown. Daniel Austin, a member of the Soldiers' Home, has been missing for several days, and no one thing can be learned from any source that will throw any light upon his whereabouts. Austin was 75 years of age.

A naptha launch containing three young men became unmanageable at Waterloo and went over the dam. The occupants had a narrow escape from drowning.

The German Savings Bank of Berlin has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. Its capital is \$15,000. William Lee of Gladbrook is president and Theodore H. Redder cashier.

Justice Charles M. Waterman, for four years a member of the Supreme bench of Iowa, has tendered his resignation to Gov. Cummins, to take effect July 1. He has entered into partnership with Congressman Joe R. Lane at Davenport.

Judge Wolf of Clinton has rendered a decision in the Thomas disbarment case. J. P. Thomas of Marengo should have been disbarred from practicing law in the State of Iowa.

Herbert Merritt and Dell Nichols, two C. G. W. section men, were seriously hurt by being thrown from a handcar at Westgate. The car left the track and the men received injuries that may prove fatal.

The Postmaster General has issued an order consolidating the postoffices at Booneboro with Boone on July 1 next, and establishing a station with mail facilities, etc. Free delivery to be extended to Booneboro.

Replanting in the field is obnoxious to the farmer, hence they should select good seed. When plants are missing in the hills or rows the appearance of the field is not attractive. It is better and cheaper to buy selected seed than to perform the labor of replanting...

Trimming Plum Trees. The trimming of plum trees is similar to that of the peach. Do not trim a plum tree for two or three years, as the little shoots bear in the first year, and let them remain until you have had a good crop. Afterward trim the trees systematically, says Mr. Skillman, a successful New Jersey plum grower.

Bordeaux Farm Notes. A haphazard, go-as-you-please farming is not going to bring a big profit this year. Make the boy's interest in the farm so profitable that he will be anxious to make farming his life work.

Chicory culture was started by Long Island farmers several years ago, but it did not pay and has been abandoned.

The farmer as well as the business man who is going to forge to the front these times is the one who thinks and plans.

Broom corn should have frequent cultivation till the plants are two feet high. Then the cultivation may be stopped unless needed to retain moisture.

It has been demonstrated that in the sections where thorough drainage is practiced, more corn is produced, and at less cost than when drainage is neglected.

The curant worm is ready to begin work on the first approach of warm weather. Powdered hellebore is the remedy, which may be used with water or applied in the dry condition, while the leaves are damp from rain or dew.

Straw beans can be obtained during the entire summer by planting once a month for successive supplies. The seed germinates quickly in warm weather, and the plants grow rapidly, while the leaves are extensively grown for pickling.

When the old strawbery beds are out of use plow them under for late cabbage or turnips. If preferred the land may remain for a garden plot next spring, but if such is preferred the bed must be as deep as in the fall cover the beds with manure and plow the plot next spring.