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FARM BUREAU PICNIC ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

FIFTY-FIVE HUNDRED FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ATTEND THE BIG PICNIC

SUCCESS DUE TO AGENT COMBS

Program as Announced Was Carried Out. Speakers Deliver Able Addresses

The first annual county-wide, strictly Farm Bureau picnic, held at the Fair grounds at Manchester, Friday, July 29th, was a huge success. In fact beyond all conception. With threshing in full swing, there was a total of 5500 people. The automobiles were counted at 1116 and there were 23 teams of horses.

Everything was carried out in A-1 shape and reports of having a good time were heard everywhere. The address by C. W. Hunt was worth the effort of any farmer driving miles to hear. His talk carried a message that every thinking man should hear. He is well posted and so thoroughly saturated with information that everyone, especially farmers, should know. Mr. Hunt is a man of deep study and fair mindedness. It should be gratifying to the Farm Bureau members to know that they have a man of this type at the head of their state organization.

Peder Pederson, a dairy farmer living near Cedar Falls, gave a short and interesting talk on the necessity of cooperation, both in your home and with your neighbor.

The ball game between the Buchanan County White Sox and the Delaware County Sluggers was a close game for six innings but was won by the sluggers by a score of 8 to 5.

The horse shoe pitching contest was won by Ed and Arthur Fisher; Gus Dorl and N. Darrow getting second place; Dave McElliott and Geo. Hauitness, third; and L. D. Stubbs and Maurice Maroney, fourth.

In the free-for-all running race Amos Schwab took first money; Raymond Engelhorn, second; and Tommy Ryan, third.

In the Pony race Lester Bushnell took first; Lloyd Boxwell, second; and Tommy Ryan, third.

The Ladies' Nail driving contest, with twelve entries, was won by Mrs. Myrtle Pierce; Mrs. John Elsbury took second and Mrs. Mark Hazelrigg, third.

The wheel barrow race was won by Arlie Smith; Geo. Jaycox, second, Roy Todd, third.

Suitcase race, Marvin Logan, first.

The tug-of-war between the north half of the county against the south half, with thirty husky farmers on each end of the rope was fircely contested for about ten minutes before the south half gained the victory.

The morning ball game between the Milo Cubs and Dundee was won by Milo by a score of 8 to 7. The afternoon game between the Delaware County Farm Bureau and the Buchanan County Farm Bureau was won by Delaware county by a score of 8 to 5. This was a fine contest and showed that a number of the farmers had not forgotten what they used to know about baseball when they played on the bush league teams of this vicinity. A return game will be played at the Buchanan County Farm Bureau picnic next Wednesday.

County Agent Robert Combs, who arranged the program, is to be congratulated on the success of the day which will no doubt be an annual feature hereafter. The date was selected early in the spring when it was not known that threshing would begin so early, and the excellent crowd showed the fine spirit of the farm bureau members in this county. Visitors who had attended a number of farm bureau picnics this year stated that the crowd here was twice as large as any they had seen. Next year, with a date coming when the farmers are not so busy, the picnic will doubtless draw a much larger crowd, but hardly one that could be better pleased than the crowd this year.

MRS. WILHELMINA HEISERMAN

Mrs. Wilhelmina Heiserman of Milo township passed away at the home of her son, Frank, on Saturday afternoon, July 30th, at 5 o'clock. Her death was caused by paralysis, this being her second stroke.

Mrs. Heiserman was born in Germany 75 years ago, where she spent her girlhood and later was married. She came to this country about forty years ago with her husband and two children, Lucille and Christopher. The Heiserman family lived for a number of years in Lynn county, then they moved to a farm in Milo township of this county and since then Mrs. Heiserman has made her home there.

She is survived by five sons and two daughters. Her husband passed away in 1905, and her son, Christopher, also preceded her in death. Jacob Heiserman, of South Dakota; Fred, of Missouri; Gottlieb, of Thorpe; Phillip, of Ryan; John, of Deercreek, Minn.; Mrs. Keebler, of Manchester; and Frank and Lucille of Milo Township.

Services for this aged lady were held at Golden church on August 2, and her body was laid to rest in the Golden cemetery. Pastor of the Golden church had charge of the services.

—Earl Joyce of Waterloo visited at the Joe Maley home last Friday.

—The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Thos. Wilson, Wednesday afternoon, August 10th.

WELL SAID, BROTHER.

Any right thinking citizen of Manchester would be astounded to know the personnel of the occupants of the cars which were parked around the Fair Grounds while the Rainbow Division band was giving the concert Tuesday evening. A thief, whether of money, goods or entertainment, is not an admirable sight, but when he sits bold faced in a high priced car and abuses the officers who perform their duty in ordering him to move, it seems that he should be held up to the gaze of honest folks.

It seems bad enough to steal from strangers but when our own prominent citizens deliberately steal from the American Legion, the one organization that would seem entitled to the support of all real Americans it explains the disgust of the average ex-service man and gives an excuse to those who say that a man who offers his life for his country is a fool.

Fortunately not many members of the American Legion are so small as to take this attitude but when so many of those who stayed safe at home and made money while the war was on, make no effort to boost the efforts of the ex-service men to build up their organization, and many others are not ashamed to stay just outside the fence and enjoy the entertainment without contributing the fifty cents that they could well afford, it surely taxes the patriotism sorely to sit still and say nothing.

Manchester Post of the American Legion has never asked donations, and has tried to give to the people of Manchester full value for every cent that has been raised for the Post treasury. When many towns are raising funds, providing halls and club rooms, and helping the Legion posts in all sorts of ways, it makes a fine showing for Manchester to have only four hundred attend as excellent an entertainment as tha of Tuesday night, with tainment as that of Tuesday night with band without paying. And they would expect the Legion to "spring to arms" at the next war.

MEMBER OF LEGION

FAST GAME AT EARLVILLE FRIDAY

The Dubuque Tigers and Earlville will play ball at Earlville Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ball fans will find this a mighty interesting game.

SERVICE

The post office inspection force has rendered a very definite public service in apprehending criminals and recovering stolen money in connection with the numerous mail robberies which happened between April, 1920, and May 1, 1921. During that period there were thirty-six major mail robberies, and the value of the mail known to have been stolen amounted to over $6,000,000, over half of which has been recovered. There have been 126 persons arrested in connection with these robberies, 34 have been convicted, 15 discharged and acquitted, and 77 pending prosecutions. A considerable number of the persons convicted are undergoing a heavy penalty of penitentiary sentences. I commend the work of the post-office inspectors.

Since May 1, when arrangements were made with the War Department to arm large numbers of the postal employees, and a standing reward of $5,000 was offered by the Post Office Department to anyone bringing in a mail robber, these crimes against the Postal Service have practically ceased. The employees who are carrying out this part of the prevention of these crimes are also rendering a very valuable public service.

WILL H. HAYS
Postmaster General

CARUSO, GREAT TENOR, DEAD

Enrico Cacuso, beloved golden voiced tenor, died at Naples, on August 2nd.

Caruso was operated on recently for an abcess between the liver and the diaphragm, which caused acute peritonitis. The artist's wife and his brother were at his bedside.

The tenor was until a week ago on the way to recovery from the long illness which began in New York last winter, early in the opera season, when suddenly he had an unexpected relapse and was removed from Sorrento to Naples.

He arrived at Naples Sunday night and the specialists who were called in decided to operate immediately.

The condition of the singer, which had been considered satisfactory until recently, became grave Monday, peritonitis developing and another operation being considered necessary.

From the beginning of his relapse, however, there was serious concern over the outcome, and Monday night his life was despaired of. During the night the condition of the patient grew worse steadily, and the career of the great artist came to an end with his death at an early hour Tuesday morning.

Enrico Caruso, for more than twenty-five years a celebrity in the world of song, the tenor with "the golden voice," idolized by millions in America and abroad, had an artistic career as well known as that of any famous statesman or military leader. He was born in Naples, Italy, February 25, 1873, the son of Marcellius Caruso, a mechanic, who detested music but was persuaded to permit his son, when 11 years old, to sing in the churches of his native city. An unpromising pupil, for three years he stundied under Guglielmo Vergine, pledging his teacher that when ready for a professional career he should pay him one-quarter of his earnings for the following five years.

LOCAL HRPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

MANCHESTER PEOPLE ATTEND PAGEANT OF PROGRESS IN CHICAGO THIS WEEK

MANY ARE ON VACATION TRIPS

Mrs. Carhart and Miss Carhart Move to Volga City this Week.

—Miss Vilginia Smith of Dyersville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Davis.

—Warren Grems, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Grems is visiting for two weeks at the home of his uncle, Fred Martineau, in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Matthews and Mary and Al Thorpe and Norman Ackley have motored to White Fish Lake at Jenkins, Minnesota.

—Miss Hazel Anderson of Ames left for her home Monday morning after spending a week with Miss Hazel Olmstead of the Western Union telegraph office.

—Mrs. Clara Cook and two grandsons, Robert and Carney, left for Atlantic, Iowa, Monday to their home with Mrs. Cook's son and the boys' father, F. C. Cook.

—Mrs. Ella J. Redman and daughter, Esther, of Thomas, Oklahoma, have come to spend a few months at the home of Mrs. Redman's sister, Mrs. George Wood.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Beardslee and their small daughter of Chicago, arrived in the city for a month's visit with relatives and home folks. Dr. and Mrs. Beardslee are making the trip in their car.

—Preparations are being made by the congregation of the Immaculate Conception parish at Masonville to have their annual Labor Day celebration, according to Father Lonergan, priest of the parish.

—Mrs. Louis Purvis left with her small daughter for Dubuque Saturday. Mrs. Purvis has been in Manchester at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Brown, for a number of months, because of poor health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Phenicie of Croquet, Minnesota, are expected in Manchester this week to spend their vacation at the O. M. Phenicie and the H. J. Sabin homes. Mr. and Mrs. Phenicie are driving here in their car.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drew and son, "Billy" Drew, left this week in Mr. Strickland's Essex for Annandale, Minnesota. They have a cottage there on Water Lake and will spend a week there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pollard and three daughters of Oak Park, Illinois, made a brief visit at the R. A. Denton home last week. Mrs. Pollard is a sister of Mrs. Denton and was on her way to visit another sister, Mrs. Rogers, of Clear Lake.

—Mrs. W. W. Matthews has been enjoying a visit from her aunt, Mrs. M. G. Wolf, and her cousin, Gertrude Wolf, of Alton, Illinois. Mrs. Wolf and daughter left for Monticello this week but they expect to return to the Matthews home for another visit later.

—Miss Mame Delvin arrives at the John Fardy home this week from a summer spent in Wisconsin and Chicago. Miss Delvin will go to Cedar Rapids to choose the new fall line of Millinery for the fall opening of the Welch and company Millinery store here in Manchester.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stanger left last Friday for southern Minnesota where Mr. Stanger is helping with some of the heavy work on a farm which he owns, and after that he and Mrs. Stanger will drive to Sabeka, Minnesota, to visit a brother. We have an idea that Mr. Stanger will try his hand at fishing while in northern Minnesota. We shall be prepared to listen to some real "fish stories" when he comes home.

—Friends in Manchester have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Ida L. Adams of Mason City to Charles F. Foff of Clear Lake at Mason City on July 21. Miss Adams spent part of her girlhood in Manchester living at that time with her grandmother, Mrs. Graves. She is the daughter of E. R. Adams of Mason City and the niece of Miss Elizabeth Graves also of Mason City, who at one time taught in the Manchester schools.

—The local editor of the Democrat spent a few days of last week in Chicago attending the Graphic's Art Exposition and Printers Convention. While in the city we had an opportunity to witness the mammoth parade which was the opening of the Pageant of Progress. The parade was over six miles in length, and it required one hour and forty-five minutes to pass a given point. Of the many interesting exhibits in the parade and on the Municipal Pier is the first passenger train of the New York Central railway company. The engine is a very small affair and the coaches looked more like the old stage coach. Ten miles an hour was the speed of the train. Comparing this little engine with the new type of passenger engine used by the New York Central, one cannot help but feel that remarkable progress has been made in the development of rail transportation. It is estimated that a million and a half of people witnessed the parade, and during the day nearly 500,000, paid admission to the Municipal Pier to take in the big show.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Burbridge and Sherman Harris drove to Oelwein Sunday.

—Mrs. Ray Bush of Waterloo visited Mrs. Glen Miller a short time last week.

—Tom Holbert left last Saturday on a business trip to Roosevelt, New Mexico.

—Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Sloan were in Chicago to take in the Pageant of Progress.

—Mrs. T. E. Fleming is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Bell of Long Beach, California.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mortenson and Carl and Francis have returned from a trip to Lake Okoboji.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr drove to Chicago last week and are spending several days in the city.

—Mrs. Bert Russell of Sheldon, N. Dak., has returned to Manchester to take care of her mother.

—Miss Anita Peet went to Edgewood Tuesday morning to visit friends and relatives during the week.

—Mrs. Agnes King of Des Moines is spending several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kelley.

—Clerk O. R. Dunham issued a marriage license last week for Henry Chiesmore and Mary Lambs.

—Miss Ruby Stewart left Monday for Waterloo and Floyd to spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

—Miss Viola Haug is spending two weeks at the home of her father, Otto Haug, and her sister, Mrs. McFadden.

—Herman Randall with his wife and two children plan to leave Saturday for Lake Jefferson, Minnesota.

—Ray Dunham and family leave for a fishing trip in their car for Minnesota haunts the latter part of the week.

—Mrs. Jack Tolmie of Cedar Rapids left for her home this week after spending a few days with relatives here.

—Chester Bronson of Madison, Wisconsin, was in town a short time last week visiting relatives and old time friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hilliard and Vance and Virginia have returned from their vacation spent on the Wapsie at Independence.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McCarren, Miss Jennie McCarren, and Mae Coleman and Chas. Thorpe were at Oelwein Sunday.

—Mrs. Charlie Malven and son, Richard, returned to their home in Waterloo after a vacation in the Oliver home of this city.

—Miss Georgia Lembke, who spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jack Stevenson, returned to her home at Waterloo last Saturday.

—Miss Grace Cotter left for her home in Des Moines Sunday. Miss Cotter spent the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Carr.

—Miss Vera Zwisler of Ryan, who is one of the stenographers in the abstract office of this city is spending her vacation at Fort Dodge and Des Moines.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter and baby, who have been spending several weeks with relatives at points in Iowa and Nebraska, have returned to their home here.

—E. F. Graham, assistant county agent leader from the extension service at Ames, is at the county agents office securing the semi-annual farm bureau report.

—Miss Myrtle Porter Knight of Strawberry Point spent last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis, where she visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Porter.

—Mrs. Hammer and son and daughter left for their home in Rochester, Minnesota, after visiting for a number of weeks at the home of Mrs. Hammer's sister, Mrs. Truman Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bolsinger, little Miss Dorothy Drew, and Miss "Kit" Chapman, postmistress at Colesburg, are visiting relatives at Lake Andes and Aberdeen, South Dakota, this week. They expect to stay three weeks.

—The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church will be held on Thursday evening, August 4th. Dr. A. B. Curran, District Superintendent, will be here to have charge. All the official members are requested to be present. Meeting at 8 o'clock in the church parlors.

—Lawrence Dennis from Tracy, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dennis. Lawrence is an ardent booster for California. He and his parents and Alice expect to start Sunday for Detroit to visit Millard Dennis and his wife. They will make the trip by auto.

—Miss Roberta Davis, who has been enjoying a six weeks' vacation which she spent in the west, arrived home Sunday morning, and is again at her post of duty in the law offices of Carr & Carr and The Democrat office. Miss Davis visited with relatives at Los Angeles, Seattle, and with her brother, Harry Davis, at Buhl, Idaho. On her way home she visited with friends in Council Bluffs.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dunham are the proud parents of a son, born Monday morning, August 1st. The young son answers to the name of Richard Blair Dunham, and also enjoys the very unusual distinction of being the first boy in the several Dunham families residing in Manchester and vicinity. Judge Geo. W. Dunham's fears of having the Dunham name become extinct have now been allayed and he is just about as happy over the arrival of the young man as are his fond parents.

1921 FAIR TO BE BIGGER THAN EVER

SECRETARY WILLIAMS IS SHAPING PROGRAM FOR GREAT COUNTY FAIR

AUTO RACES, THE MAIN FEATURE

The Stock Exhibit Promises To Be the Best Ever Shown Here

The dates of the Delaware County Fair are August 30th to September2nd and this County has a right to lay claim to the above statements, "The Bigges County Fair in Iowa," and at this time workmen are busy on the grounds preparing the stalls and pens so that everything may be in readiness for the stock exhibitors as it is the hope of the breeders and those interested in the Fair to even eclipse the record of showing as established in 1920. The breeders of this county realize that the County Fair offers one of the best possible mediums through which he may advertise his stock in the various departments and give the visitors from surrounding counties and states an opportunity to view Delaware county live stock for which she is noted throughout the middle states, and through the efforts of the exhibitor the Delaware County Fair has advanced in line as the best county fair in Iowa, for which they may be justly proud. Many new improvements are being added at the time of this writing, which will serve as a comfort to the exhibitor as well as the visitor and the work of placing the city water mains on the grounds will be rushed to the limit as this has been a much needed improvement and will be of great service to the stock men.

It has been the desire of all concerned to build up the poultry department and this year this department is fortunate in having the service of Mr. S. T. Harman, who has had a great deal of experience in the poultry line and for some time had charge of the Oakdale Poultry at Austin, Minn., and will be of great assistance to the exhibitors in this department and all poultry raisers should make it a point to bring their fancy poultry and make this the biggest exhibition ever shown in this department. Mr. E. W. Ward, who was the judge of poultry during the Farmers' Institute in January, will be judge, and with the assistance of these two experienced men much knowledge may be gained.

Many feaures have been provided for the 1921 Fair for the inspection and amusement of all, among which are the Auto Races which will be held on Tuesday, August 30th, only. The writer has been informed by the Fair Society that the entries as made by the six drivers and cars are absoluely the same which will appear on the track at the Iowa State Fair on Friday, August 26th, then coming directly to Manchester for Tuesday the 30th, and giving them time to return to close the State Fair.

The Delaware County Fair is the only Fair which will be able to have these world renoun drivers and the people of this vicinity should take advantage of this day as such drivers as E. Ted Hill, the American Auto racer, Ray Claypool, Leon Duray and other drivers who have many ½ mile dirt records to their credit, will be here regardless of such propoganda which

may be placed before the people. The Fair Board desires to inform the people that they have had not intention at any time to raise the price of admission to the Fair in any way, notwithstanding the fact that many Fairs did raise their price last year and will continue the same price this year. The price of the Delaware County Fair has been and will be as stated on all bills, in the premium book, and in newspaper adds, as follows: Gate admission, day and night, 50c; vehicles and cars, 25c; all Grand Stand, Bleachers, and Track seats, 25c; and children under ten years of age free.

TO FAIR EXHIBITORS

At the present time, many of the Fair Exhibitors of previous years have already engaged their stalls or pens for the 1921 Fair and it is requested by the Fair Board that all those intending to bring exhibits requiring stalls or pens advise the Secretary at once so that ample room may be arranged for ahead of time. It makes it much more pleasant for all. Remember to write or call Secretary of Fair, at once.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Elder Acers of the Baptist church will preach at 3:30 Sunday. Sunday School at 2:30.

UNION SERVICE

The Sunday evening Union Service will be held in the Baptist church. S. R. Beatty will preach, service at 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Praching as usual at 10:30 followed by communion service. Evening union service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School in the Presbyterian church at 10:00 o'clock. Social service and communion at 11:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Regular Sunday morning service at 10:30. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Evening Union service in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock. S. R. Beatty will praech the sermon.

CONGREGATIONAL

There will be no Sunday School session next Sunday. The only service which will be held will be the morning preaching service at 11:00 o'clock. In the evening this congregation will join in the union service at the Baptist church at which time Rev. S. R. Beatty will preach.

LUTHERAN

Regular services. German 10:00 A. M. English 11:00 A. M. No evening service. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Ladies' Aid Society meets at Martin Nieman's Friday P. M. Special meeting for all voting members Thursday evening at 7:30; Lutheran Brotherhood meeting thereafter.

SNUDAY PROGRAM AT BIXBY PARK

The first of a series of Sunday afternoon open air meetings will be held in Bixby Park 2½ miles north of Edgewood, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A fifteen minute song service will be the opening of the meeting. A Missionary Pageant by ten girls, under the supervision of Mrs. C. B. Baumgartner, and Miss Baumgartner will be given. Special musical numbers by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Yoran and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rann. Fifteen minute talks by members of a gospel team. The public is cordially invited.

MILITARY BAND GIVES EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Morgans' Rainbow Division Band, formerly the 168th infantry, gave a concert on the free act platform on the fair grounds Tuesday evening. A fair sized crowd was present to hear the concert. The members of the band are all musicians of ability and gave their respective parts in a highly creditable manner. Mr. Morgans is the director of the organization. Marion Morgans, vocalist, gave a number of selections.

This organization of musicians was brought to the city under the auspices of the Manchester Post American Legion. A certain per cent. of the gate receipts went into the treasury of the Legion.

As is usually the case the attendance at this concert was not what it should have been. A musical organization such as the Morgans band should have been heard by many times the number of those present. When an organization like the American Legion brings to this city an attraction like the band which appeared here Tuesday night, they should have the united support of the citizens of the community. There seems to be little difficulty in getting immense crowds to shows of the "barnstorming" class, but let some high-class attraction come to the average community, one finds a mighty small crowd at such entertainments.

MERRITT D. BURT

Merritt DeVer Burt was born in Marion, Iowa, November 13, 1894. His early life was spent in Manchester, where, in 1907, his father passed away. In 1910, with his mother, he moved to Marion, where he entered high school. He was a very popular young man. He was a substitute mail carrier, then accepting employment with the Telephone Company. The greater part of his life was spent in the employ of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. For five or six years he was wire chief at Mt. Vernon and other points, and was a favorite with all who knew him. His illness covered a period of several years, but he was not compelled to give up his work in Chicago until about Easter time, when he was taken seriously ill, passing away July 21, 1921. He leaves to mourn his passing his mother, one brother, Everett, also his step-father, J. F. Gleason. Funeral services were held at the family home two and a half miles from Marion, Saturday at 10:00 A. M. Owing to the absence of Rev. H. G. Finney, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Samuel D. Noah, of the Christian church. Burial followed the same day at Manchester, where the father of the deceased is interred. XX

—Many from this locality are at Delhi today to attend Dairy Day.

—Mrs. Solon Hamblin is in a very critical condition with Brights Disease.

—The next regular meeting of the Commercial Club will be held on Monday evening, August 15th at Kekler's Cafe. This is the only meeting to be held during the month of August and all members are urged to be present as many details must be taken care of with regard to the Fair.

OELWEIN ANNIHILATES MONTICELLO TEAM

MONTICELLO PLAYERS "BLOW UP" IN SIXTH INNING. LARGE CROWD SEES GAME

OELWEIN TEAM SCORES TWENTY

First Defeat Monticello Has Had During the Season. Oelwein Has Sure Sluggers.

Before a crowd of over two thousand people Oelwein completely swamped Monticello, twenty to nothing in a game played last Saturday afternoon on the Manchester Fair Grounds.

The first five innings resembled a ball game, but after the fifth inning the affair was tragic. Monticello had not been defeated this season up to the present contest with Oelwein and were under the impression that they had a club of world beaters. They were completely outclassed by their opponents in all phases of the game and the outcome of the game was never uncertain to the onlookers.

Oelwein was a two to one favorite from the start. Thomson for Monticello looked fair for the first few innings but after the fifth he was helpless. Lehrn pitched good ball for Oelwein and was never in danger, Monticello hitting safely only four times during the game. The Oelwein men hit all over the lot, getting two runs in the first five innings and eighteen in the last three. Walgomot and Russell each made two hits in the seventh, and Oelwein's men batted clear around in the seventh and eighth innings. The game was a farce after that, much resembling a sand lot exhibition.

Kool relieved Thomson in the eighth but was not warmed up enough to pitch. He proved wild and ineffective and was hit hard by the Oelwein sluggers, they making six runs in the eighth inning.

Monticello had only one opportunity to score. The first of the sixth they had men on first and second with one down. Thomson lined one to the right field for two sacks but for some unknown reason, Lucas, who was on second did not attempt to score. He held third and Wernimont who was on first was caught at third thinking of course the player had scored on the hit. The rally ended and Monticello appeared helpless the rest of the time.

Saturday's game was just the old story of the home club playing a high salaried team and being entirely outcalssed.

REUNION AT CAMP DODGE

Des Moines, Iowa, August 3rd, (Special)—Nearly 100,000 mid-west service men, who trained for war service at Camp Dodge, will have their final opportunity next month to inspect the historic cantonment before its demolition, it was announced here today.

Over 6,000 veterans will take a final look at the old camp during the Eighty-eighth division reunion, which is to be held in Des Moines August 26, 27 and 28. Every man who trained at Camp Dodge is entitled to attend the reunion, it has been announced. The cantonment, now being demolished rapidly, will be thrown open for inspection on these three days. Local committees have made arrangements to provide free automobile transportation from the city to the cantonment for the men who trained there.

Work is to be started on a great tent city at the fair grounds where the service men will be housed free of charge during the reunion. A reduced railroad rate of fare and one-half for all points in the mid-west has been granted the Camp Dodge men.

POWELL-WALLACE ENGAGEMENT

The Des Moines Register of last Sunday contained a two column cut of Miss Margaret Powell and the following mention of her engagement to Mr. John Broadhead Wallace:

"Of statewide interest is the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Powell of Cedar Rapids, and John Broadhead Wallace, son of the secretary of agriculture, and Mrs. Henry C. Wallace of Des Moines. The wedding on August 13 will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Cedar Rapids. Miss Powell is a graduate of the Emma Willard school, Troy, New York, and of Vassar college. Mr. Wallace attended the University of Pennsylvania where he affiliated with the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He is at present on the staff of the "Wallace Farmer."

Miss Powell is well known to a number of Manchester people, having frequently visited in this city with her aunt, Mrs. Hubert Carr.

CHASES IN COURT AGIAN

George and Rachael Chase of Delaware were brought before Justice J. J. Pentony on Tuesday to answer to charges of disturbing the peace. According to information sworn out by Mrs. Gertrude A. Palmer of Delaware, Mr. and Mrs. Chase threatened to do violence to her and threatened to destrop property belonging to Mrs. Palmer. At the hearing Tuesday afternoon much unsavory testimony was introduced. After hearing the evidence Justice Pentony placed Mr. and Mrs. Chase under a peace bond of $500, and the case will later be determind by the district court.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muckler of near Manchester are the parents of a son, born Monday, August 1st.