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FARMERS MEETING

Union of the Farmers to Control Marketing

A meeting to form a local union of farmers will be held it the Court House, Saturday June 24, at 8 p m.

T. S. Fisk, of Fairmont, district organizer, who has a already organized in nearly every county in south western Minnesota, was in the city Wednesday, to arrange for the meeting, Mr. Fisk said to an Advance reporter:

"Tell your readers the Farmers Union is a national organization, with headquarters at Indianapolis.

Local unions are being formed in every state and every county. It 's main purpose is to control marketing, in other words to set the price upon every product of the farm. Boards of trade, speculators and gamblers in farm produce have the nation by the throat. Their system of gambling and plundering is no less a crime than robbery. It must be wiped out. The Farmer's Union will wipe it out, it will double the profit of the farmer and increase the value of land from 25 to 100 per cent, it will make farming profitable, desirable and respectable. It will bring the farmer and merchants closer together, local merchants can sell as cheap as Sears Roebuck, or Montgomery Ward and Co., and then make decent profit. Farmers should know that a farm near a prosperous thriving town will sell for $10 to $25, an acre more than if the town is dead upon the rocks. Then how are we to have beautiful, flourishing towns and desirable and valuable farms, with farmers and merchants snarling, growling nad snapping at each other? This Union of the farmers will bring about many reforms There is no taint or selfishness about it, when farmers hear the plan fully explained and understand its workings. they not only join but they stick, because there is some thing to stick for."

BATH HOUSE FINANCES

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Below is a statement of treasurer, E L Nance, of the bath house fund for the year 1904.

Rec'd from members	184.00
Collections at bath house	68.70
Borrowed on note	52.70
Total	305.40
Disbursements	
Paid to Colman Lbr Co.	90.00
Albinson and Boberg	53.54
Tuthill Lumber Co	55.55
F A Torrance and Son,	5.50
Dieckhoff Bros	25.05
Chaney and Mackay	6.10
Geo Mackay, painting	2.00
J H Peterson	32.00
Will Ramage	5.00
Jas Crandall	25.00
A T Latta	2.50
A R Albertus	3.16
Total	305.40

MAIN THOROFARE

To the Lewis and Clark Exposition, June 1st to Oct. 15th, 1905, will be via the Union Pacific. This is not only the shortest way by many miles, but is also the scenic route, passing thru some of the most charming scenery in the world.

The low rates made by the Union Pacific to Portland this summer offer the people of the east and middle west an opportunity to visit the Pacific Northwest and see what a great country lies west of the Rocky Mountains. It is a chance of a life time.

There is also an opportunity enroute to visit Yellowstone National Park, June 1st to September 19th. Inquire of H F Carter, T P A, Omaha Nebraska.

MODERN WOODMEN MEETNG AT MILWAUKEE, WIS., JUNE 17TH TO 24TH.

For the above occasion, the Rock Island System has arranged rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 16th to 19th, inclusive, good returning until July 25th. We have arranged for a special train to Chicago and for a special boat from Chicago to Milwaukee. For full information address John G. Farmer, Division Passenger Agent.

MEMORIAL DAY

Services Will Be Held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 28

All comrades and soldiers of the Mexican, Civil and Spanish American wars and the W. R. C. are invited to meet with Stoddard Post G. A. R. at the hall in Worthington on Memorial Day, Sunday May 28th at 10:15 a. m. and march to the Presbyterian church to attend memorial services. Also to meet at the hall on Tuesday, May 30th Decoration Day at 1 o'clock and march to the same place for the decoration exercise and then to the cemetery to decorate the graves. The business houses will please close from 1 to 4 p. m. Decoration Day. The children and others are requested to bring flowers to G A R hall as early as 9 a. m. on Decoration Day. By order of

J. H. Maxwell, Commander
J. J. Bingham, Adjt.

PROGRAM.

Selection— Orchestra
Prayer— Rev. Bronson
Anthem— Chorus
Song—Tenting Tonight on the old Camp Ground
Lincoln's Gettysberg Speech—James Mott
Song—Our Own United States School
Solo
Address— Rev. McIntosh
Flower Siong— School Children
Tunes of the Nation— Orchestra
America
Benediction— Rev. Cahoon
Postlude— Orchestra

March to cemetery and decoration of graves.

TOURISTS CARS POPULAR.

The idea that an inferior class of people patronize the tourist sleepers is an error. On many trips only the best class of travelers are found. They are merely men and women of good sense who would rather travel to Califonia in this manner and save a snug sum of money to be used elsewhere. It is beginning to be undertood that is by no means necessary for the traveler to spend a large sum of money in order to enjoy a trip to the Pacific Coast.

If you cross the continent in one of the tourist sleepers of the Union Pacific you will enjoy your trip and save considerable money. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T P A, Omaha, Neb.

LEWIS AND CLARK CENTENNIAL EXPOSTION—PORTLAND, OREGON.

JUNE 1st to OCT. 15, 1905. The C. St. P. M. and O. Ry., will sell tickets May 23—25, 29—31; June 1, 2, 13—15, 19, 23, 24, 27—30; July 1—3, 6—8, 11—13, 25—27; Aug 10—17, 29—31, September 1—5, 12—14, 26—28 to Portland Oregon, and return going via St. Paul Northern Pacific, Great Northern or Soo Pacific lines or going via Council Bluffs and Huntington returning via same route or via opposite route for $45 for round trip. Tickets also to Seattle Tacoma, Bellingham and Everett Wash., Victoria and Vancouver B. C., at same rate but only good going and returning same route.

Tickets also sold to Portland going via Sioux City, Norfolk and Huntington returning via San Francisco and direct routes or via San Francisco Los Angeles and Ogden and direct route or vice versa for $58.75. Tickets to Portland, Ore., sold via St. Paul Great Northern, Northern Pacific or Soo Pacific line returning via San Francico and direct lines or San Francisco, Los Angeles and Ogden for $63.90. Final return limit of tickets ninety days from date of sale but not beyond Nov. 30, 1905. Stop overs will be allowed on tickets west of St. Paul and cetrain points in Colorado, Wyoming, Texas and Montana. St. 30.

Praying Made Pastor Lame.

Because he knelt so much in the services of his church, Rev. Hubert Wetmore Wells, of Wilmington, Del., has his left knee in a plaster cast and for two weeks has been under the care of a physician. Mr. Wells is rector of the fashionable St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church. Much kneeling caused inflammation of the knee, and when the ailment became serious the plaster cast was used. Mr. Wells preaches his sermons sitting in a chair inside the chancel and also officiates in that way at the evening service.

WORTHINGTON CELEBRATES

The Fourth this Year With Renewed Enthusiasm

Worthington will celebrate the Fourth this year is the slogan from now until after July 4th.

The business men have reponded unusually liberal to the solicitation of friends for the providing of entertainment.

Henry Deutsch, of Minneapolis, and a partner of Frank Nye has been secured as the orator.

The Sibley band has been engaged and an effort will be made to secure another one.

The list and program of sports cannot be given at this time but there will be a ball game between teams that will interest all who care for the game at all. Industrial parade, water sports etc.

The arrangement is in the hands of new men, young men of experience and cannon cracker enthusiam and they will spare no pains or labor to make this celebration worthy of the name of the day, and with the fund at their command they are in a position to do so. It don,t make any difference what Worthington has done before or will do in the future, this celebration will eclipse all previous events.

Excursions rates will be secured on all railroads. Complete details will be given as the program is arranged.

Plan and arrange to come to Worthington to celebrate.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Class of Sixteen Graduate From the High School

The following is a list of the annual class of scholars who graduate from our high chool this year:

Clarence Orin Pannell, Nell Crever, Florence Ione Lyon, Flora Ella Buchan, Mary Estelle Gray, Margaret Katherine Ackerman, David Oran Tripp, Eva Lillian Darling, Nettie Marr Ely, Cloyde Elmo Comer Lillian Belle Morton, Buelah Iva Belle Sain, Fannie Mae Hinricks, Martha Christine Kindlund, Clyde James McConkey, Orval William Tupper.

Miss Crever and Miss Darling rank highest in general scholarship for the four years work.

Commencement will be held in the Methodist church, Friday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock Rev. Marion D. Shutter of Minneapolis will deliver the address of the evening. Music of the evening will be furnished by the high school chorus

Class sermon at Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock. Class sermon will be preached by Father Sherman.

H. S. NOTES.

The seniors were entertained last Friday night by the juniors at the school house. A very good time was reported.

The high school team met and defeated Sibley for the second time last Saturday afternoon. The game was not interesting, score 12 to 13. A reception and dance was held in Maccabee hall in the evening to entertain the visitors.

The 9th room held a picnic last Friday afternoon to celebrate a half holiday.

The zoology class made a fishing trip to Lake Ocheeda last Friday afternoon for the purpose of scientific investigation and research.

DIED.

May A. Chute, mother of Dan and Frank Chute, died last Thursday being afflicted with apoplexy. Deceased was 88 years old and was a widow at the time of her death.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us in the death of our mother, also to children and others for flowers.

D. W. Chute and wife.
B. F. Chute and sons,
Henry and Harvey.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

FORTUNE A BILLION.

ROCKEFELLER'S WEALTH NEARING HIGH MARK.

In a Few Years, Riches of Oil King Will Have Made Him the Only Billionaire the World Has Ever Seen.

New York.—John D. Rockefeller, billionaire? Yes, if he lives a few years and continues the exercise of business prudence combined with the audacity which has characterized his past career he will write his fortune down $1,000,000,000 and will figure as the first billionaire the world has even seen. Experts compute his wealth today at more than $600,000,000, and the capitalization of the enterprises controlled by him at more than $5,000,000,000.

Fifteen years ago the guesses on this subject, based on the most trustworthy information available, placed the amount of Mr. Rockefeller's wealth at $200,000,000. In the intervening period the figures have been increased until it is believed that they might be tripled without any exaggeration.

In Standard Oil alone, eight years ago, according to one of that trust's magnates, John D. Rockefeller's share amounted to more than $150,000, with an income from it of $15,000,000. This statement had reference to his oil interests alone and was made, too, before the great increase in prices in recent years had added at least one-third to the market value of these holdings.

It is pretty well authenticated that for the last dozen years Mr. Rockefeller's annual income from all sources has been steadily rising from $30,000,000 and that he is receiving practically compound interest on his investments, which must have added $300,000,000 to his capital.

Oil, steel, railroads, banks and trust companies have not been equal to the task of providing occupation sufficient for the fast multiplying Rockefeller millions. Important items of the Rockefeller fortune are holdings of real estate and mortgages and of government and municipal bonds.

They are so vast that the threads leading to them would take one to every part of the United States and across the Atlantic. His beneficent attentions have been bestowed also on big insurance companies, steamship and telegraph and building corporations and other things too numerous to mention.

Taking into account all these widespread interests it is not difficult to figure out that John D. Rockefeller is already possessed of $600,000,000 and that the accumulation of his yearly income will carry him to the billionaire stage without any allowance for the appreciation of the properties in which his money is invested.

A chronicled table of Mr. Rockefeller's fortune, the reward of 50 years of concentrated effort, of frugality, of industry and of the employment of tactful ability, would read about as follows:

1855	$.....
1865	5,000
1870	50,000
1875	5,000,000
1885	100,000,000
1890	200,000,000
1900	400,000,000
1906	600,000,000

Financially Mr. Rockefeller is the world's greatest potentate. The czar of Russia enjoys an annual income of about $12,000,000; Emperor William, as king of Prussia, receives a little less than $4,000,000; the emperor of Austria-Hungary, $3,875,000; King Edward, $2,225,000, and the king of Spain, $2,000,000. King John, emperor of oil, king of steel, banking and railroads and prince of several dominions of less importance, can buy and sell them all.

RABBITS RACE WITH TRAIN

Minnesotan Teaches Charges to Outrun Locomotives—To Take Up Auto Next.

Crookston, Minn.—Training jack rabbits to race against a train is the latest fad of Norwood Davies, managing editor of the Crookston Times. While on a train last summer he saw a large jack rabbit running even with the train and the idea of training jacks for racing purposes first presented itself. Since then he has been gathering likely specimens and has been devoting much of his time to training them.

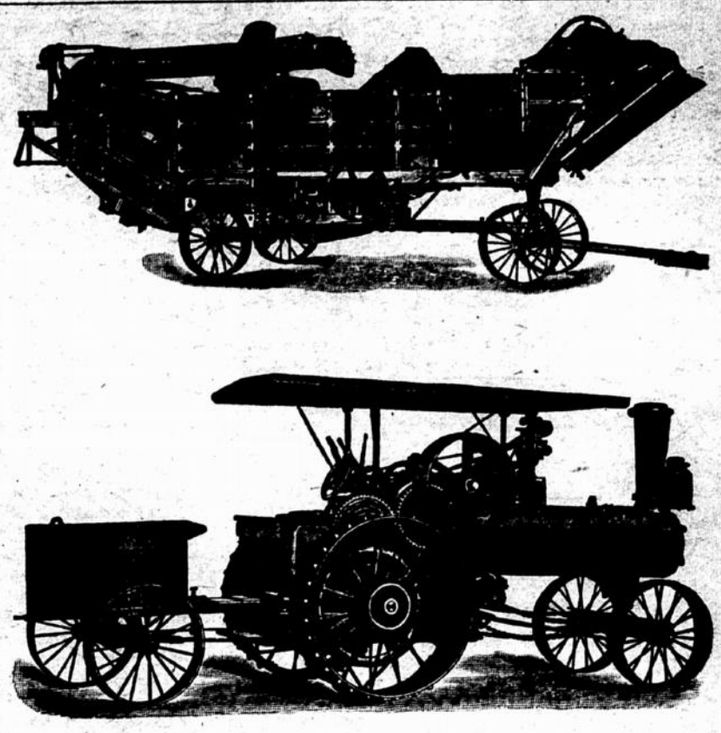
He now has two jack rabbits trained so they obey his commands fairly well, and every nice day when he has time he takes them out and races them against incoming trains. An assistant stationed at the end of the course bags the rabbits. The speed of these animals is remarkable. So far it has been impossible to accurately time them, but it is claimed that they can negotiate a mile a minute.

As the train approaches the animals become restless and nervous and prance about much like running horses at the start of a race.

Up to the present time the rabbits have only been trained to run when a train is approaching, but Mr. Davies anticipates racing the jacks against horses, bicycles and motor cars.

Lots of Them Like That.

A London cabman has invented an automobile that can be used as such, or be drawn by a horse.



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BECOMES HUBBY'S SERVANT

Discharged After Three Years' Service, She Sues Spouse for Nonsupport.

New Bedford, Mass.—Suit for nonsupport has been brought by Mrs. Henrietta H. Poitras, who, after being legally separated from her husband, returned to the house as his servant, and after three years' service was discharged by him.

Poitras says he had a perfect right to discharge his servant, and will claim that the first adjustment by the court of his troubles gave his wife no more rights than any servant hired through the agency of an employment bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Poitras formerly resided in Canada, and when he left his flourishing hotel and came to this city and opened a grocery, his wife trailed him here and instituted separate maintenance proceedings. In lieu of alimony, Mrs. Poitras accepted $500. She went to live in Middleboro, and he remained in this city.

After a few months the husband discovered that he needed a housekeeper and inserted an advertisement for one. His wife applied for the position, and out of several applicants was accepted because of her experience in that line of work. Under these unusual circumstances the two lived together.

A written contract was drawn up by the husband's attorney, whereby Mrs. Poitras was to live on the premises a stranger to her husband, and in this agreement she consented to be his servant and housekeeper in payment for her board.

Some days ago Mrs. Poitras claimed that her husband recently discharged her by forcibly kicking her into the street. She also said; "There is another woman whose name will probably be mentioned in the case. She was the cause of our first trouble, and, in spite of our legal separation, I claim that my three years' stay in his home has restored me to my wifely rights." Poitras would not say why he discharged his wife. "I had a perfect right to send her away, for she was only a servant," was his only explanation.

Baroness Has New Fad.

Baroness von Fersen has arrived in New York from Russia. She was met by her son, Baron von Fersen, and his wife. The baroness brought with her a small turtle which she carries with her constantly. She was reluctant to show her pet, which was protected in a wooden cage, to the custom house inspector. When he insisted, the baroness drew aside the curtain, revealing the turtle. The traveling companion of the baroness, who has set this style in fads, was admitted duty free.

Also $65,000—No Limit.

Edward Atkinson proves by statistics that a woman can dress on $5 a year. She can also dress on $6,500 a year if she gets a chance.

MOTHS FOND OF PRUNES.

Possible Substitute for Camphor Balls to Protect Winter Clothing.

"I have made a discovery, or, at least, I think it is a discovery," said the housewife, according to the New York Sun. "Moths like prunes.

"I have mentioned that fact to many persons since I found it was true, and they have scoffed at me, all but my grocer. He tells me that he discovered some time ago that moths are very fond of prunes.

"I have noticed for some time an occasional moth flying around my kitchen, and I wondered where they came from. I remembered a few days ago that I had placed a package of prunes on an upper shelf in the kitchen closet, and I went looking for it.

"Now, this was a pound package of prunes, and the package was sealed. I noticed several little holes near the top of the package, and as I cut the top open what was my surprise to find it full of moths!

"If moths like prunes so much, I rather think that some day prunes may take the place of camphor balls when it comes time to pack away the winter clothing."

Man's Nose Supported Him.

There was once a man who was deaf and dumb, and in consequence had difficulty in earning enough to support himself. As often occurs, those who are deprived of one sense have another in an uusual degree. This was the case with this man. He had a sense of smell so remarkable that he became an expert in detecting the presence of oil wells. His nose was purchased by a big company (naturally the man himself went along with his nose) and he managed to eke out an excellent living.—Washington Star.

Use for the Handle.

Enpeck—My wife told me to buy her a good broom.

Dealer—Well, here's one with a hickory handle—warranted not to break.

"Great Scott! Do you think my skull is made of cast iron?"—Kansas City Independent.

Close Resemblance.

Mrs. Fluffy—Every one says my daughter is a perfect image of me; have you ever noticed it?

Suitor for Daughter—Well, er, I've noticed that you are a perfect shadow of her; yes.—Detroit Free Press.

Joy Ahead.

Jenkins—Aren't you disappointed that your baby was a girl?

Popley—No, indeed. I've just been thinking how much pleasure it will afford me some day to tell some foreign duke or count that he can't have her.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Thoroughness.

Thoroughness is the twin brother of honesty. When an employe gets the reputation of doing a thing not pretty nearly, but exactly right, it has more influence with his employer than brilliancy or talent.—Success Magazine.