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BIG DAY FOR HAMPTON MEETING OF BOONE VALLEY H. S. ATHLETIC AND DECLAMATORY ASSOCIATION MAY 13.

TERRITORY INCLUDES SEVEN NORTH CENTRAL COUNTIES Entries For Contest Already Number About 150—Special Trains Promised From Fort Dodge and Over Algona Branch of Iowa Central—Prospect of Largest Crowd in Hampton's History.

Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, April 18.—One of the biggest events in local history is to be the meeting in this city on Friday, May 13, of the Boone Valley High School Athletic and Declamatory Association.

The territory embraced in this association includes seven counties in the north central portion of the state, as follows: Kossuth, Wright, Webster, Humboldt, Hamilton, Cerro Gordo and Franklin, and contestants from the high school at Algona, Clarion, Eagle Grove, Ft. Dodge, Goldfield, Humboldt, Mason City, Webster City, Hampton and perhaps other places will be here to strive to get a place among the winners of events.

WOMAN AND BOY TAKE POISON. Illicit Love Affair at Knoxville Results in Double Suicide.

Knoxville, April 18.—Mrs. Thomas Stocum, about 40 years old, married and the mother of two children, and Willis Crabtree, a boy of 19 years, committed suicide late Saturday afternoon at the woman's home by taking strychnine.

The bodies were found by one of the children stretched on a bed in the woman's room. The woman was still breathing when a physician arrived, and fearing that the poison would not prove fatal she seized a razor and slashed her throat, dying a moment thereafter. Young Crabtree had died before the physician arrived.

MONEY AND CLOTHES MISSING. Eldora Man Defers Moving to Illinois on Account of Being Robbed.

Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, April 18.—To have all your clothes and a good bunch of your money stolen is not a pleasing experience, as E. G. A. Lorkey of Eldora can testify. The Lorkeys are moving back to their old home in Illinois, the parents having already left. Mr. Lorkey was intending to leave in the evening and had packed his clothes and came up town to get some supper. When he returned he found that some one had relieved him of four suits of clothes and \$100 in money.

TOM LOFTUS DEAD. Man Prominent in Baseball World Passes Away.

Dubuque, April 18.—T. J. Loftus, aged 54, a native of St. Louis, former president of the Three-I League and a veteran baseball man passed away at 4:45 Saturday. He leaves a wife and two children, Frank and John. He had been ailing from a cancer since Christmas.

Mr. Loftus' illness first manifested itself about Christmas time. The difficulty he believed to be with his teeth. Later he thought himself salivated. Local physicians diagnosed the case as cancer.

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cancer, which diagnosis was confirmed by Chicago specialists. In the six weeks past he has been confined to his home, the deadly cancer slowly but surely sapping his life. During this period, only liquid nourishment was possible.

Lohrville to Have Ball Team. Special to Times-Republican. Lake City, April 18.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the "sports" and baseball fraternity of Lohrville it was decided by an almost unanimous vote to organize a semi-professional team for the coming season.

Old Soldier Cuts Throat. Rock Rapids, April 18.—G. M. Smith, an old soldier and old resident of this place, attempted to commit suicide Saturday by cutting his throat with a razor. He has been somewhat morose and melancholy for some time, but no special attention was paid him, as they thought it would wear off and he would be all right again.

Fever Closes Schools. Sheffield, April 18.—There are now five cases of scarlet fever in Sheffield and the homes of L. S. Sullivan, L. F. Gross, W. C. Stillson, Rev. J. M. Kraft and J. L. Bunnell are quarantined. The cases are all mild and nothing serious is looked for.

Montour Masons to Organize. Special to Times-Republican. Montour, April 18.—A new Masonic fraternity will be organized here next Friday night with a good-sized charter membership. The lodge is having fitting quarters the third floor of the hotel building.

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Northern Iowa Items

Dubuque. Philip Doerr, aged 44, a coal and wood operator here, passed away suddenly while awaiting an operation for appendicitis.

Manchester. Watson Childs, for over a half century a highly regarded citizen of Delaware county, died Wednesday morning at his farm home northeast of Manchester.

Estherville. Superintendent J. L. Mishler, of the Estherville schools, not being a candidate for re-election, the school board at a recent meeting employed Professor D. L. Reim, superintendent of schools at Ruthven, for the coming year.

Waukon. After hearing the arguments in the Adams tax inheritance case Judge Fellows handed down his decision which subjects the \$46,900 in the estate to the tax, which will amount to some \$3,000.

Dubuque. Three hours' vigorous work by a physician alone saved the life of Florence Beau, the 3-year-old daughter of Joseph Beau, of Twentieth and Jackson streets. The child had fallen into a wash tub of water and its head was in under when found.

Waterville. Carl Spinner, of Waterville has become owner of the Hiram Martin farm, located a couple of miles north of the village. The place comprises 125 acres and Mr. Spinner paid \$74 per acre making the cost \$9,275. It is one of many good farms in that section.

LuVerne. LuVerne would like to build a \$12,000 to \$14,000 brick school house, and a vote was to have been taken on the proposition, but it was discovered that the district could only be bonded for 1 1/2 per cent for school house purposes, so the election was declared off.

Grundy Center. Andrew Carnegie, multi-millionaire and steel magnate, offers to give Grundy Center a \$5,000 library building on the usual conditions that the town guarantees to secure a suitable site for the building to stand on and to raise \$600 or ten per cent of the cost of the building for the library's maintenance each year.

Waterloo. E. J. Voss, employed in the roundhouse as a machinist met with a very unfortunate accident while at work in the yard when in some manner unknown he fell into a vat of boiling water containing alkali, which is used for removing of grease from parts of engines and other machinery. He sustained severe scalds about the legs and arms.

Humboldt. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olsen were crossing the street by the Russell house, a horse belonging to Mr. Goodell and that had torn loose from its fastenings by the poultry-dressing establishment, dashed against Mrs. Olsen, knocking her to the ground and causing a deep gash in her forehead. The injured lady was carried to the Russell hotel where her wounds were dressed and she is recovering nicely.

Pocahontas. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Norem, who live on the W. W. Starns farm in Des Moines township, met much sorrow recently. Mrs. Norem and children were burning some rubbish from the garden. One of the older children was left to see that the fire, which was about out, did not do any damage and took the other children to the house, but one

ROAD MAKING CONTEST

COMMERCIAL CLUB OF FARNHAMVILLE STARTS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT INNOVATION.

PRIZES OFFERED CONTESTANTS FOR BEST MILE OF ROAD

Contest to Begin May 1 and Close Oct. 15—Plan is Adopted and Conditions Succinctly Outlined—First of its Kind Ever Devised in That Part of State.

Special to Times-Republican. Lake City, April 18.—At their last regular meeting the members of the Commercial Club of Farnhamville, east of this city, took up the discussion of the question of good roads. A committee, consisting of H. W. Beacham, P. C. Carlson and P. A. Sanders, was appointed by the club for devising some plan. After due consideration this special committee reported that the plan which seemed to them most feasible was to inaugurate a contest, and this the club as a whole decided to do.

The conditions of the contest will continue from May 1 to Oct. 15, and reports of all contestants must be made to the secretary, P. A. Sanders by May 15. The road to be worked must be within three miles east, west or north, or five miles south of Farnhamville. A prize of \$10 will be awarded for the best mile and \$5 for the second best mile, the following points to be taken into consideration: the condition of the highway at the beginning of the contest; the amount of work necessary to keep the roadbed in condition; the general condition in which it is kept during the term of the contest; and the amount of permanent improvement resulting from the work expended.

This is the first time this plan has ever been adopted in this section of the state to secure better highways, and if it succeeds, as it doubtless will, it will be taken up by other towns.

LAKE CITY CONFIDENT.

Booster Delegation For D. & S. C. Interurban Sanguine Over Prospects. Special to Times-Republican. Lake City, April 18.—The following delegates representing Lake City at the meeting of the stockholders of the Des Moines & Sioux City interurban railway project, held at Des Moines: Dr. F. S. Kaufman, Dr. G. L. Pray, Dr. T. W. Johnson, G. J. Mason, J. L. Hibbs, G. E. Pearen, L. P. Carter, John Sims, W. Nichols, Harry Maudslaw and F. M. McCaulley. It was the intention of the delegation to hold fast to the chances of securing the road, and the members express themselves as well satisfied with the result of the conference, which was called for the purpose of discussing the change of route of the line so as to include Coon Rapids and Carroll, which change these towns were trying to bring about.

The delegation believe that if Lake Cityans continue to work in the interest of the project, and the stockholders pay up for the stock for which they have subscribed, the line will remain as it is at present. The majority of our citizens are confident that Lake City will get the road.

Manning News Budget. Prize Winners in Oratorical Contest—Sunday School Convention. Special to Times-Republican. Manning, April 18.—Miss Florence Forbes won the first prize in the junior oratorical contest of the high school, on the subject, "Tolstoy, His Life and Work," and Miss Elsie Hooley carried off second honors. The latter's oration was the affirmative side of a debate on "Woman's Suffrage."

The thirty-third annual convention of the Carroll County Sabbath School association was held here on Thursday and Friday. W. R. Orchard, editor of the Glidden Graphic, was re-elected president for the coming year. The organized Sunday school is becoming a strong element for good in every community. With Mr. Orchard at the head and other able men and women of the county supporting him a successful convention was held. F. E. Fitch, the state secretary, took an active part in the program.

The Women's Clubs have held their closing sessions and installed their new officers. Mrs. J. W. Meyer is the president of the reading circle, and Mrs. J. A. Lewis heads the Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club are extensively advertising their musical comedy, "Professor Pippin's Wooing," April 21 and 22 are the dates.

Mrs. A. M. McCullough and daughter have returned to their home in Presho, S. D.

Belle Plaine News Briefs. Special to Times-Republican. Belle Plaine, April 18.—J. P. Hanson has sold his drug stock and fixtures to F. S. Critz, of Granger, Iowa, who expects to take possession soon. Mr. Hanson will remain with us and has several propositions offered him.

One man brought in an unbroken Wednesday three wolf pups and killed the old one, and on Thursday he brought in eight more whelps but the old wolves succeeded in getting away.

Professor Dean, who has been in charge of the public schools here for the past six years as superintendent, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the school board. His successor has not yet been elected. He will be missed by the people here, in the school and also in social and church work.

Mapleton Miscellany. Special to Times-Republican. Mapleton, April 18.—F. B. Freeburn, who has been clerking for H. M. Miller the past year, expects to leave Mapleton May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams visited friends in Omaha last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Roberts of Turin, spent Sunday here with her friend, Mrs. H. E. Cooke.

Edwin Quick has plans for a new fine residence to be built this season.

The contract for the new M. E. church will be let this week.

J. R. Charvat has purchased the old M. P. church property.

Local Notes From Tama. Special to Times-Republican. Tama, April 18.—L. M. Bissell has purchased a fine half section of land in Polk county, Minnesota.

Harry Williams has bought out the Racket store.

H. J. Ferguson, E. M. Rehalds, Frank Spooner, George Haraden, and L. M. Bissell spent last week at Crookston, Minn.

Miss Louise Albrecht, of Ames, is spending a few days here at the old home.

Mrs. Mayme Brooks, of Hawarden, is visiting friends here.

Postmaster Willard visited a few days last week in Dubuque.

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