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LARGE AND STRICTLY MODERN CANNING FACTORY JUST COMPLETED.

RESULT OF COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION'S ACTIVITY

Detailed Description of Big Plant, Capacity and How it Was Secured—Will Can Corn Exclusively This Season at Least—Over 1,000 Acres Planted—Much Help Required.

Hampton, Aug. 4.—For many years it has been realized by citizens of this city that one of the greatest needs of the place, in order to bring to the knowledge of the people of the state generally, the importance and enterprise of Hampton, was a really big factory of some kind—one that would furnish employment to those laborers who heretofore have been unable to find it here and have sought it elsewhere, and, in addition, would be sending out its product to all parts of the country and would in that manner also advertise the city of Hampton. Besides this, a desire has been prevalent that a desirable class of laboring people might be induced to take up their residence among us, provided sufficient employment could be furnished them. A good beginning has been made toward the accomplishment of all these desires. Early in the present year a beginning was made looking to the construction here of a large and modern canning plant, and the buildings for the housing of the same have been completed, and the machinery is nearly all installed.

Commercial Association Lauded. A large amount of the credit for the bringing to Hampton of this factory should be given to the members of the Hampton Commercial Association last February. The association was successful in getting Messrs. C. M. Keiley and N. B. Ellis, both of Waverly, interested in the matter. The capitalization was placed at \$50,000, \$35,000 of which was furnished by the above named parties, and the balance was furnished by about twenty-five representative business men of this city, among them being George A. Robinson, N. A. Imms, G. F. Beed, C. L. Beed, J. H. Hutchins, O. F. Myers, D. C. Wolf, Casper Wolf, R. M. Harrison, Frank Kratochvil, J. W. Cummings, E. M. Funk, E. J. Schlesinger, S. P. Patterson, G. D. Patterson, G. M. Spencer, W. F. Nolte, N. W. Beebe, E. A. Beebe, A. R. Runyard, C. F. Roemer, D. W. Mott, Jr., W. L. Robinson, and T. J. B. Robinson.

One of the conditions under which the Waverly gentlemen consented to undertake the project here was that the Commercial Association should secure pledges from the nearby farmers of an aggregate of 1,000 acres of sweet corn. A committee was immediately appointed, and, in a short time, the acreage had been secured. Although Hampton capitalists are known to be conservative in their investments in new enterprises, it should be said to their credit that less than two hours were consumed in the disposal of the 150,000 of stock. They felt sure it was a winning proposition.

Buildings are Substantial. The main building is constructed of brick with cement concrete foundations, and covers a ground area of 140 feet square. It is built on a high and entirely disconnected from it, is the office structure, also of brick, 20x40 and two stories in height. This building is fitted with all conveniences for the office help, and has a safety vault in one corner for the books and records, and is well lighted by a window of strongly reinforced glass.

The southeast corner of the main structure is what is known as the process room, 40x50 feet. This part of the plant is three stories in height, and connected to this is the cooking room to the west, 40x10 feet, one story. The north part of the building is divided into a storage room 100 feet square, and to the east are the boiler and engine rooms, 40x80 feet.

The husking shed is a wooden structure 44x154 feet, and one story high. A dumping system of the latest and most improved style will be installed in front of the husking shed where the corn will be weighed and conveyed to the shed by carriers, and, after being husked, it will be taken by an elevator to the top of the process or manufacturing room. The husks are conveyed automatically to the rear of the shed and elevated to a height of about twenty feet and dropped in a pile or onto wagons. In the process room the corn is run thru cutting machines, eight of which are installed, that will remove it from the cobs. The cobs are conveyed to a large hopper under which wagons may be driven and the cobs dumped into them.

From the cutting machines the corn flows by gravity to the floor below where it passes thru the silens and is prepared for the cookers and mixers on the ground floor. A battery of twelve of these are arranged in a row nearly 100 feet long extending to the west. Here it gets the first exhaust from steam and goes thence to the fillers. The cans will be handled automatically on chain conveyors. First they go to the capper where the can is sealed and inspected, and are afterwards placed in robots and cooked ready for the storehouse.

is covered with a cast iron circular plate two inches thick. Exclusively for Corn. All the work on the buildings is of the best and the structures are of a thoroughly permanent character. It is known technically to the trade as a modern two line corn canning plant. The capacity of the institution, when in full running order, is declared to be from 100,000 to 120,000 cans per day, and about 180 hands will be needed to do the work. One thousand seventy acres of corn has been contracted and will be picked for the plant, and it is expected that canning will begin about Aug. 20 to 25.

This plant is fitted exclusively for the canning of corn. This product seems now to offer the best inducements, as it is not only easily raised with the machinery already in use by the farmer, but the demand is greater than the supply. Other products may be added later, but it is the intention of the management to develop one thing at a time, and for the present stick to the corn product. Other things that may be added are peas, tomatoes, pumpkins and beans.

Applications for help during the canning season are being accepted, and the management will be glad to book the names of those who can work for them during the next few weeks. SURVEYING FOR NEW LINE. Great Western to Build Connecting Link From Des Moines to Clarion. Special to Times-Republican. Nevada, Aug. 4.—A gang of Great Western surveyors have been working in this vicinity for the past week and have surveyed a line from a point just north of Shipley, directly north to a point half a mile west of the town of Roland, on the Story City branch of the Iowa Central. This line will miss Nevada by about three miles. The line almost parallels the St. Paul and Des Moines railroad from Des Moines thru Cambridge and almost to Shipley. They have asked for no concessions from any of the towns along the proposed line and it appears that the Great Western really intends to build the connecting link between Des Moines and Clarion.

YEOMEN MEET SOON. Grand Lodge Meeting at Mason City and Clear Lake, Aug. 18 and 19. Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Aug. 4.—Elaborate preparation is being made for the state lodge of Iowa Yeomen which will meet jointly in this city and Clear Lake Aug. 18 and 19. Their annual picnic is one of the great occasions of this order. Some 3,000 people are expected to be here and the various committees are preparing for their entertainment.

Acute or Chronic—Which? No matter if your kidney trouble is acute or chronic Foley's Kidney Remedy will reach your case. Mr. Claude Brown, Reynoldsville, Ill., writes us that he suffered many months with kidney complaint until he got to the treatment. At last he tried Foley's Kidney Remedy and a few large bottles effected a complete cure. He says, "It has been of inestimable value to me." McBride & Will Drug Company.

Southern Iowa Items

Harlan. The old soldiers of Harlan and Avoca and country surrounding in Shelby and Putnam counties held their annual meeting at the George Haworth place, near Corley, Wednesday. This is one of the big events of the year for the old soldiers.

Des Moines. Tuesday Harley Waller, age 9; M. Waller, age 9, and John Waller, age 11, held up Murle White, aged 10, and took \$10 from him that his mother had sent with him to buy some groceries. The highwaymen used a wooden gun and spent most of the money for ice cream cones.

Fairfield. Frederick M. Hodge, a professor of mathematics of Parsons College for the past two years, has tendered his resignation to the executive board of the college. He desires that it take effect immediately. Professor Hodge has accepted a similar position at Franklin University, Franklin, Ind., and leaves in about two weeks with his family for that city.

Burlington. The stamp sales of the Burlington postoffice show a large increase during the fiscal year just closed, compared with the year previous. The report of Assistant Postmaster C. Miller to the department at Washington shows the total receipts from the sale of stamps to have been \$97,369.41, an increase of \$8,810.75 over the year previous.

Montrose. An unusual sight for this vicinity is a ten acre field of broom corn south of the city, just across Grand avenue. A. Jamison, a merchant here, who formerly had years of experience in broom corn raising in the west, is giving it an initiatory trial here, and if successful will engage in this industry quite extensively next year, as he considers it the most profitable investment he can make.

Tipton. The Cedar County Sunday school picnic will take place Thursday, Aug. 14, at Court and Monument squares. Preparations are being made for a big event, as the picnic is the largest Sunday school picnic in Cedar county. There will be prominent speakers including L. M. Kratz, of Cedar Rapids, and Congressman James Good. A male quartet and soloist will also take part. The Tipton concert band has been engaged for the day and will furnish the music.

Burlington. Harry O'Brien and Jack Smith, two fishermen, claim the banner catch of the season by reason of landing a monster sturgeon weighing 122 pounds and measuring 5 feet 11 inches, which was taken from the Mississippi river at the foot of Harrison avenue. The two anglers were fishing for catfish, or anything else that might come along and grab at the comparatively small hook. When a terrific tug came on the line they knew a whopper had been impaled. The sturgeon put up a game fight, and it required fifteen minutes time to land this king of river fish.

Washington. Washington county is enjoying the most bountiful harvest she had in many years. Oats are running from fifty to sixty bushels to the acre and are being threshed very early. Many "old timers" here say the crop is the best all around crop ever enjoyed. Wheat is turning out fine. Many farmers say that they best thirty bushels to the acre. Any amount of fields are threshing out twenty-five

STORM LOSS HEAVY

GREAT PROPERTY DAMAGE DUE TO ELECTRICAL STORM IN BUTLER COUNTY.

THIRTEEN HORSES KILLED NEAR NEW HARTFORD

Three Inches of Rain Falls in North Iowa—Wind and Electrical Storm in Harrison County—Saving Showers at Goodell—An Inch of Water at Parkersburg.

New Hartford, Aug. 4.—The hardest electrical and rain storm of the season visited this locality Tuesday night. About three inches of water falling. The barn on the Isaac Ackerson place was struck by lightning and with the contents, of hay, grain, harness and a Percheron stallion, valued at \$1,200, was totally destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$2,200. The stallion was insured for \$1,000 and there was some insurance on the balance of the property.

H. D. Grote, living about a mile from Ackerson's, had a large barn and contents destroyed, as follows: Nine horses, three buggies, three single and five sets of double harness, wagon and hay rack, ten tons of hay, some oats and numerous other things. The estimated total loss is \$3,000, with only about \$900 insurance.

Also a barn belonging to Ed Walters, northeast of here, containing two stallions, a pony and ten tons of hay, was struck and is a total loss. Rains in Harrison County. Special to Times-Republican. Logan, Aug. 4.—Preceded by a wind and electrical storm, rain fell in Harrison county Tuesday night, in varying amounts, lesser amounts in the south part, and the greater in the north part of the county, from 3 up to and including an inch or more. The wind storm blew the corn over to a certain extent, but the farmers do not regard it seriously damaged.

The rainfall of the season has not been uniform, and the crops show the difference in a marked degree. Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the season wheat is running up to thirty-one and over, and oats to fifty-nine. Potatoes are an unknown quantity at the present time; however, growers place the yield at less than 50 per cent of an average crop.

Saving Rains Near Goodell. Special to Times-Republican. Goodell, Aug. 4.—Crops in this vicinity are better than they have been for

several years; small grain is threshing out big yields to the acre and testing thirty-four to thirty-six bushels. A nice heavy rain fell here Tuesday night which makes the prospect for a big corn crop very good as several fields have reached ears already. G. W. Davis and William Wesenberg returned home from an extended trip thru the western states and they state that in their looking forward to the coast states, they expected to see a heavenly land of sunshine and prosperity. They are returning home compare Iowa as a paradise alongside of the western states.

One Inch at Parkersburg. Special to Times-Republican. Parkersburg, Aug. 4.—After a day of extreme heat we had a much needed rain Tuesday night, about an inch of water falling.

Dozen Houses Struck. Mason City, Aug. 4.—During the storm Tuesday night probably a dozen houses were struck by lightning. The most serious damage was at the residence of M. J. Lawrence. A bolt of lightning struck the side of the building under the roof, split the boards and knocked the plastering from the walls, covering Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence who were sleeping in the room with debris and slightly stunning both. At the Fred Mitchell residence, the chimney was knocked off.

The H. E. Francisco home was damaged. The bolt struck the chimney, knocked a hole in the roof then followed the water pipe to the ground, shooting a hole in that to get out. Reports from thirty to forty residences indicate electric lights were burned out and as many have the telephones out of commission. The viaduct under the Milwaukee tracks on South Main was flooded with three feet of water during the heaviest of the storm and prevented all traffic, if it had been attempted by the electric line.

FINEST CROP IN YEARS. Oats in Story County of Exceptionally Fine Quality This Year. Special to Times-Republican. Nevada, Aug. 4.—Another nice shower of rain Tuesday night and the corn crop of Story county is assured. The farmers are busy now threshing the most bountiful crop of oats that they have had for years and it is testing out to be an exceptionally fine quality. Threshing crews are chasing about the highways in 1700 automobiles and the county has every appearance of prosperity.

NO NEW CASES. Mason City Health Physician Makes Report on Dread Disease. Mason City, Aug. 4.—The city health physician made the following report last night: No new cases of infantile paralysis are reported today. Those ill are recovering nicely. The Commercial Club today tendered \$500 to the board of health, to be expended for fumigation and quarantine expenses. The money was secured by subscription. The rain of last night has proven a boon in laying the dust.

News of New Hartford. Special to Times-Republican. New Hartford, Aug. 4.—Wallace Ranney and wife have returned from their visit to the Pacific coast. Wallace says Iowa is good enough for him. The farm is not for sale now. Misses Lilly and Zede Sweazy, of Winona, Minn., are guests at the E. J. Jimmerson home. Valda Dunham, the 2-year-old daughter of Carnot Dunham, had a narrow escape from death Sunday evening when her clothing caught in a pumping jack and she was surely being drawn to her death, when rescued by her mother. She is suffering from a deep and serious wound in the thigh and numerous bruises, but is doing well at present.

Mrs. Flora Mack and daughter Arvilla, of Cedar Falls, have been visiting the Mack families here for a few days. While en route to Swanton with a load of merchandise Fred Sherman's man, who had imbibed a little too freely of bug juice, tipped the load over and left \$25 worth of molasses and other groceries scattered over the ground. Mrs. Froben and son have moved here from Uniontown. The lady will open a millinery store upstairs in the Jayco block. Robert Wolfenparger had the misfortune to have a valuable driving horse get its leg broken by the kick of another horse.

Britt Happenings. Special to Times-Republican. Britt, Aug. 4.—Misses Elizabeth Muse, of Mason City; Elsie Hatch, of Edgewood, and Messrs. M. W. Fussell, of Charles City; O. K. Maynard, Jr., of Sioux City, attended a house party at the home of Miss Lillian A. Larson the past week. Miss Lillian A. Larson is visiting at the Muse cottage at Clear Lake this week. D. D. Hobart, bookkeeper of the First National Bank, is taking his vacation and is at his home at Ashville, N. Y. This vicinity is getting showers most every night which are a great benefit to the crops.

Business Change at Manchester. Special to Times-Republican. Manchester, Aug. 4.—A deal was consummated the fore part of the week, whereby H. C. Smith disposed of a controlling interest in his drug business, in this city, to William Amason, of Garner. Mr. Amason will take charge of the business as soon as he is in a position to leave his present business at Garner.

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