

EXCITING RACES AT MOTOR MEET

FIRST RACE MEETING OF MARSHALLTOWN MOTORCYCLE CLUB VERY SUCCESSFUL.

HUBLER AND MILLER SHATTER TRACK RECORDS

Old Mark of 1:25 For the Mile is Twice Broken—Local Riders Outclass Visitors—Friend Defeats Shugart in Auto Race—Hubler and Kinsey Win Principal Events on the Card.

The first race meeting of the Marshalltown Motorcycle Club, held Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds, was a decided success, the small crowd present to witness the excellent sport being the only disappointing feature.

The races were all interesting and there were no accidents to mar the afternoon's sport. I. E. Hubler and Ernest Kinsey were the stars of the meet, and the local riders had the visiting motorcyclists sadly outclassed.

Hubler and Miller, going against the track record of 1:25 for the mile, succeeded in clipping several seconds from the old mark. Miller, who made the first attempt, lowered the record to 1:21 1/2, and Hubler then established a new mark of 1:20. H. Jordan, of Des Moines, also rode against time, but failed, his mark being 1:34.

The meeting was enlivened with an auto race, Hardy Friend, in a Kissel thirty, defeating G. Z. Shugart, driving his "Halley's Comet," in a three-mile race.

Club Members Parade. The members of the club, headed by a band, paraded the streets before the meet, and made a good showing. Twenty-five or thirty boys on bicycles aided in advertising the event by joining in the procession.

Opening Event a Thriller. The opening event on the program, a one-mile straightaway, with standing start, was a thriller, and was hotly contested from start to finish.

Kinsey led the first half, when he surrendered the lead to W. B. Miller. The latter held first position to the stretch, when he was passed by Hubler, who won the race in 1:33 1/4. Miller was second and Kinsey third. Bascom Miller, of Luray; J. C. Bobzin, of Gilman; and H. Jordan, of Des Moines, also competed.

The second event was one mile to establish a track record, open to all. The purse was \$5. The race was succeeded in the first attempt in shattering the record, setting a new mark of 1:21 1/2. I. E. Hubler was then sent against Miller's record, which he lowered to 1:20 flat. H. Jordan, the Des Moines rider, who has just completed a trip from Des Moines to New York City and back on motorcycle, failed to touch the old mark.

Ten Riders in Five-Mile Event. Ten riders were entered in the five-mile free-for-all, which was won by Kinsey in 7:08 1/2. The race was a grueling one and Bobzin dropped out on the fifth lap. Jordan had trouble with his machine and was out in the fourth mile. The others finished the race.

Hubler won second money, and Bascom Miller was third. The purse money, divided \$15 and \$10. Everts, W. B. Miller, G. Merrill, A. S. Long and S. Fawcett, the two latter from Cedar Rapids, finished behind the leaders.

That all of the riders participating in the meet were classy was shown in this event, as the last rider was within the quarter when Kinsey finished.

Pursuit Race the Feature. The Australian pursuit race was the feature of the program. Hubler was started at scratch. Kinsey at 200 yards, Bascom Miller at 300 yards, W. B. Miller, 305; Everts, 300; Bobzin, 500; and G. Starkey, of Beaman, at 510 yards. Bobzin, Starkey and W. B. Miller were soon out. Everts remained until the sixth lap, and Kinsey until the eighth lap, and Hubler until the fourth mile.

With Hubler and Bascom Miller about one-fourth of a mile apart at the beginning of the fifth mile, the race settled down to a test of endurance. For several miles Hubler could not gain on Miller, although his time was remarkably fast. Miller rode the seventh mile in 1:19, which was probably the fastest mile of the race. The time for the mile and a half was caught at 2:00 flat. Hubler negotiated the twentieth and twenty-first laps in slightly under 1:20, and the twentieth mile in 1:20 flat.

The ten mile free-for-all, for a purse of \$25, divided into two monies. Bobzin failed to get away with the others and dropped out in the second mile. Hubler, Kinsey, and Bascom Miller were bunched, with Miller leading, and Everts and W. B. Miller formed the second group, with Miller a few yards in the lead. The riders kept these positions for eight miles, when the pace told on the less experienced riders. Miller led to the nineteenth lap, when Kinsey passed him, the latter holding the lead until the final lap, when Hubler took the lead and won the race. Kinsey finished a close second, with Bascom Miller third. W. B. Miller and Everts furnished a secondary race, the machines being kept together for the last four miles. Miller led to the last fifty yards, when Everts spurred ahead of him, finishing in fourth place by a few inches. Hubler's time was 13:47.

Meeting in September. The club will hold another meeting in September, when it is hoped to have a number of prominent riders of the state present to participate in the entertainment furnished Saturday there seems no reason to doubt the success of future meets.

For Saturday's meeting F. O. Bailey acted as starter, and the judges were A. A. Moore, P. L. Hazlett, Rodney C. Wells, Walter Purzell, James McNally and Joseph A. Whitacre. The program was in charge of President E. A. Steinh and Secretary Charles A. West, of the club.

CALL FOOTBALL SQUAD. High School Football Men Expected to Report for Practice Tuesday.

The Marshalltown high school football squad will get an early start this season, the men having been called for practice Tuesday evening. The team will get started a week or two earlier than other Iowa high school squads this year, because of the early opening of the school year.

The prospects for a good team are bright this year. Several of last year's team are available, including Gabelman, Patton, Ray and Roscoe Packer, Bigalow, Wilson, and others. The freshman bunch is a likely looking squad and the followers of the game expect them to develop into a fast bunch. The team will probably be a light one, but should be fast. Carl Vorhes, the new athletic manager, is busy with the preliminary work of making the season's schedule.

BROWN TO SPEAK HERE. Supervisor of the Iowa Edition of the World Today to Address Marshalltown Citizens on "Municipal Advertising" Thursday Evening—Club Extends Public Invitation.

Seth Brown, for several years connected with the Mahlin Advertising Company, and later editor of The Commercial Union, but now with The World Today, supervising the Iowa edition of that magazine, which will appear in October, will address the citizens of Marshalltown, Thursday evening, Sept. 1, at the east court room. Mr. Brown's subject will be "Municipal Advertising."

The Marshalltown Club has made arrangements with Mr. Brown for the address and an invitation is extended to the general public to attend the meeting, which will be one of unusual interest.

During the past few weeks Mr. Brown has delivered addresses in Des Moines, Boone, Muscatine, Davenport and Iowa City.

WEDDING A SURPRISE. Miss Maybell E. Melvin Becomes Bride of Harry C. Simington.

A wedding that will prove a surprise to friends in the city was celebrated at 9:30 Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar, 216 North Third avenue, when Miss Maybell E. Melvin became the wife of Harry C. Simington, a painter. Rev. C. H. Morris performed the ceremony, before a small company of more intimate friends. The bride was gowned in white silk, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, who have rented apartments, Mr. Simington came to the city a little over a year ago from Monmouth, Ill.

Guests present at the wedding from out of town, were Mrs. John Cahill and son, Mr. Clyde Cahill, of Fort Dodge.

SCHOOL YEAR OPENS. First Day's Attendance in Public Schools Slightly Below Average.

The school year opened this morning, with the attendance for the first day being slightly below the average at the opening of the school year. The teachers were all present for the day's work with the exception of two, for whom substitutes have been provided. The day was spent in assigning lessons and classes and in getting the work under way.

FIRE IN GARAGE. Gasoline Starts Blaze at Hubler's and Auto Body is Partially Destroyed.

A lighted match dropped in a gasoline spill on the basement floor of the I. E. Hubler garage and repair shop, on North Center street, causing a fire at 9 o'clock this morning. The flames reached an automobile, which was in the shop for repairs, and the body of the car was slightly burned. The loss will be slight.



The Girl and the Bill

By Bannister Merwin ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

The girl laughed. "It was really ridiculous. He over-speeded and was caught by one of those roadside motor car traps, 10 or 12 miles out in the country. They timed him, and stopped him by a bar across the road. From what the detective says, I judge he was frightened almost to speechlessness. He may have thought that he was being arrested for stealing the car. When they dragged him before the country justice, who was sitting under a tree near by, he was white and trembling."

"They fined him \$10. He had in his pocket only \$11.63, and the marked bill was nearly half the sum. He begged them to let him go—offered them his watch, his ring, his scarf pin—but the justice insisted on cash. Then he told them that the bill had a formula on it that was valuable to him and no one else."

"The justice was obdurate, and Mr. Porfitt finally hit on the device which you have seen. It fitted in well with his sense of the theatrical, and the detective says that there was not a scrap of paper at hand. The point was that Mr. Porfitt was more afraid of delay than anything else. He knew that I would put some one on his track."

"When did all this happen?" asked Orme. "Yesterday afternoon. Mr. Porfitt came back to Chicago by trolley and got some money. He went back to the country justice and discovered that the marked bill had been paid out. He has followed it through several persons to you, just as Maku did, and as I have done. But I heard nothing of the Japanese."

"You shouldn't have attempted this alone," said Orme, solicitously. "She smiled faintly. 'I dared not let anyone into the secret. I was afraid that a detective might learn too much.' She sighed wearily. 'I have been on the trail since morning.'"

"And how did you finally get my address?" "The man who paid the bill in at the hat shop lives in Hyde Park. I did not get to him until this evening, while he was at dinner. He directed me to the hat store, which, of course, was closed. I found the address of the owner of the shop in the directory and went to his house. He remembered the bill, and gave me the addresses of his two clerks. The second clerk I saw proved to be the one who had paid the bill to you. Luckily he remembered your address."

Orme stirred himself. "Then the Japanese have the directions for finding the papers?" "My predicament," said the girl, "is complicated by the question whether the bill does actually carry definite directions."

"It carries something—a set of abbreviations," said Orme. "But I could not make them out. Let us hope that the Japanese can't. The best course for us to take is to go at once to see Walsh, the burglar."

He assumed that she would accept his aid. "That is good of you," she said. "But it seems a little hopeless, doesn't it?" "Why? What else can we do? I suppose you saw to it that no one else should have access to Walsh."

"Yes, father arranged that by telephone. The man is in solitary confinement. Several persons tried to see him today, on the plea of being relatives. None of them was admitted."

"What money king was this girl's father, that he could thus regulate the treatment of prisoners?" "So there were abbreviations on the bill?" she asked. "Yes. They weren't very elaborate, and I puzzled over them for some time. The curious fact is that, for all my study of them, I can't remember much of anything about them. What I have since been through, apparently, has driven the letters out of my head."

"Oh, do try to remember," she implored. "Even if you recall only one or two bits of it, they may help me." "There was something about a man named Evans," he began. "S. R. Evans, it was." "Evans? That is strange. I can't think how any one of that name could be involved."

street. Orme caught a dubious glance from the clerk, as they passed through the lobby, and he resented it. Surely anyone could see—

The girl led the way around the corner into a side street. There stood the car. He helped her in and without a word saw that she was restfully and comfortably placed in the seat next to the chauffeur's. She did not resist the implication of his mastery. He cranked up, leaped to the seat beside her, and took the levers. "Which way, Girl?" he asked. "North," she answered.

The big car swung out in the Lake Shore Drive and turned in the direction of Lincoln park. (To Be Continued.)

SUICIDE IN TAMA. Anton Zeke Found Hanging in Barn—Brother in Prison.

Tama, Aug. 29.—Anton Zeke, a farmer living on a leased farm about six miles south of here, committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn. Some three years ago his brother, Fred Zeke, had an altercation with one Chamberlain at a feed barn in Tama, which resulted in the death of Chamberlain from a knife slash in his throat. Zeke was tried and found guilty of manslaughter and is now serving a ten years' sentence in the penitentiary.

It is thought that the troubles of his brother so affected Anton Zeke that he became temporarily deranged. No other reason is assigned.

COAL SITUATION BAD. Dubuque Dealers Understand That No Agreement Has Been Reached.

Dubuque, Aug. 29.—The bituminous or soft coal proposition in Dubuque and all territory that has been acquired by using coal from the Illinois field is said by Dubuque dealers to be in an extremely bad condition, both from the standpoint of the dealer and the consumer.

While many have been under the impression that the trouble between the operators of the mines and the miners had been adjusted when President Lewis, of the miners' union, entered into an agreement with the operators, it must be understood that such is not the case, that the miners in con-

vention repudiated the action of their president, so are holding out for their original demands.

Death from Blood Poison was prevented by G. W. Cloyd, Plunk, Mo., who healed his dangerous wound with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. 25c. McC Bride & Will Drug Co.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It can be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all dealers.

A Great Many People have taken advantage of our great money-saving sale on the famous New Iceberg Refrigerators. Why Not YOU? \$26.00 Refrigerators, \$19.00 \$27.00 Refrigerators, \$20.00 \$28.00 Refrigerators, \$21.00 Others at \$8.00, \$10.00, \$13.00 Buy Now! C. F. SCHMIDT

Classified Advertisements

One cent a word each insertion—No ad received for less than 15 cents. WANTED. Wanted—Situation at millinery work. Inexperienced. Address Grace Hull, city, general delivery. Wanted—Four good collectors for a high grade proposition, must be well recommended. Also one collector. A. L. Green, 111 South Third avenue. Wanted—Men, women, boys and girls at the canning factory. Western Grocer Company Mills. Wanted—List your for sale and to rent property with us. Carl's Employment Agency. Pearl's Wanted—Send by registered mail. If my offer is not satisfactory, will return. Lathrop Produce Company, Belmont, Iowa. Wanted—Leave your wants at the Marshalltown Employment Agency, Phone 783. Wanted—Let your wants be known. Carl's Employment Agency, Phone 950. HELP WANTED—MALE. Wanted—Boy over 18 to run elevator at Pilgrim Hotel. To steady, reliable boy, good wages, room and board. Wanted—Good, honest boy, 12 years old, who really wants and is in need of a good, steady christian home in the country. Apply Dr. Rosa Liebig. Wanted—Barber at once; must be a first class workman, no boozing need apply. Ernest A. Franklin, Traer, Iowa. Wanted—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes. Time saved by steady practice. Careful instructors, tools given, diplomas granted. Wages \$10.00 per week. Positions waiting. Splendid demand for graduates. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. HELP WANTED—FEMALE. Wanted—Girl for general housework. 704 West State street. Wanted—Housekeeper, middle-aged lady preferred. Will Wiseman, Laurel, Iowa. Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. F. E. Northrup, 608 West State street. Wanted—Saleslady with some experience in cloaks, suits and millinery. Inquire at once, 8-27, Times-Republican. Wanted—Girl at Standard Bakery. Wanted—Girl for general housework. No washing. 303 South Fourth avenue. Phone 555 red. BUSINESS CHANCES. Wanted—General representative for success hand vacuum carpet cleaner. Sells for \$15. The only successful single person machine on the market. Biggest kind of profits. Write for terms. Hutchison Mfg. Company, Wilkinsburg, Pa. FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. For Sale—Piano and mandolin. 303 East Church street. For Sale—Good barn and chicken house. Inquire 526 North Second street. For Sale—Rubber tired runabout, almost new, very cheap. Call at Stouffer Bros' feed yard Wednesday and Thursday. For Sale—Round Oak 18 inch heating stove; first class condition. Charles Chinn, at 517 North First street. For Sale—A second hand Starr piano in fine condition. Price \$100. A. E. Ward, 160 North First street. Phone 503. For Sale—A large cook stove, with reservoir, in first class condition. Will sell for half price. 607 West Boone. For Sale—At a bargain, my five-passenger Buick automobile. Can be seen at Eldridge-Boebe Company's, Charles Glick. For Sale—Dining room table, side board, dozen chairs, kitchen cabinet, dishes, cooking utensils, etc. all new, only in use 3 months. Call any time, 101 North First street. Must be sold, party leaving city. Carl's Employment Agency. For Sale—Or will exchange for general merchandise, drug stock, shoes or hardware, one-quarter section unimproved prairie land, Mitchell county, North Dakota, five miles south of Fairmount. One and one-quarter miles from Blackmar. Price, \$30 per acre, \$1,400 mortgage due 1915, 6 per cent. Address Voogd & Co. general merchandise, Applington, Iowa. For Sale—On easy payments, bar fixtures, new and second hand billiard and pool tables, billiard and bowling supplies. We lead in cheap prices. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, Marshalltown, Iowa. LIVESTOCK—HORSES, ETC. For Sale—Two yearling colts and one sucking colt of Wolfgang stock. A. D. Summers, rural delivery. FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY. For Sale or Rent—A hotel in Bode, Iowa, well located, thoroughly overhauled, painted inside and out. In first class repair. Furnace heat. Inquire of J. C. Bing, Bode, Iowa. For Sale—A restaurant and bakery doing fine business. Poor health the reason for selling. Address R-25, care of T-R. IOWA LANDS. You can't afford to pass it, a good 160-acre Winneshiek county, Iowa, farm for \$5 per acre if taken at once. S. R. Yager, Calmar, Iowa. For Sale—Iowa land; 240 acres good Iowa land, \$60 per acre. Owner, Mrs. E. E. Overbaugh, Renwick, Iowa. For Sale—Well improved, good 160 acre farm, eleven miles from Mason City, 2 1/2 from Rock Falls and 2 1/2 from Nora Springs. For price and terms address W. W. White, Iowa Falls, Iowa. For Sale—Cheap. Good improved 160 acre farm near Havelock, Iowa. Finely improved 80 acre farm near Plover, Iowa. Best of reasons given for selling. Address A-17, care T-R. WISCONSIN LANDS. Chance of Lifetime for Homeseekers. Over 600,000 acres Round Lake Wisconsin farm lands thrown on the market. Chance to become your own land-lord and a wealthy producer. Land in Sawyer county, Wisconsin. 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