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ACTIVITY ON FARMS

UNUSUAL NUMBER OF RURAL BUILDINGS SEEN ON RURAL ROUTES THIS FALL.

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DIFFERENCE IN YIELD AND PRICE OF POTATOES

Good Showing of Butler County Corn—Thrifty German Farmer's Experience—An Animated Milking Machine—A Carrie Nation Incident—Walter Wilson's Notations.

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There is as much difference in the price of potatoes this fall as in the yield, which runs from two in a hill to 200 bushels per acre. One Butler county town paid 40 cents, while twenty miles away 80 cents was paid. One hundred bushels was the best yield reported in this county. A well-ported shipper claims there are potatoes enough for all when distributed.

B. J. Lindeman shows sample ears of corn from a thirty acre field, that he has washed, he thinks we are sure to get some in this country.

The county line road, usually the worst roads to be found, has an exception between Butler and Franklin counties, where it has been graded and finished with sand and gravel.

A. J. Griner has been enjoying strawberries and cream in October this year.

Clous Johnson, a young German who has made good, worked in the old country for \$10 a year (American money), came to this country when 17 years old and has acquired enough to enable him to invest in a farm and a fair knowledge of the English language, in which he made the best progress by buying the Times-Republican and a dictionary. When he compares the wages he received in the old country with prices paid here, with "horse keep and buggy washed," he thinks we are sure to get some in this country.

E. H. Dovers has a milking machine on his farm in this country which he does not think it necessary to have patented, as there is not much danger of infringement. It consists of three shafts, which sit up and milk one of his cows and don't seem to care whether it is inspected milk or not. The arrangement seems satisfactory to the owner, although she is partial to one of the porters.

County superintendents who are short of teachers will do well to watch Dumont, as at one time last winter nineteen teachers started from this place each Monday to their schools.

A passenger on the east-bound C. & N. W. train Sunday evening was Carrie Nation, who managed to make herself known, that she might dispose of some of her hatchets. The "boys" were disposed to have some fun and the conductor was willing to help, so he forbade Carrie selling on the train without a license, and the way she opened up on him convinced those in the car that her tongue was sharper than her hatchet. Business was doubled after her tilt with the conductor, as the word that Carrie was on the train reached the smoker and the hatchets went there also, as the train was soon full of people, all anxious to buy.

WALTER H. WILSON.

LIKED THE "CONSUMME."

Ate An Entire Bowl of Brown Gravy Mistaking it For Soup. Special to Times-Republican. Marshalltown, Oct. 17.—Even school teachers are not immune from mistakes. The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church served meals during the presence of the teachers of the Northeastern Iowa Association in this city. A great many dined with the ladies, and this particular one fell in educational circles. He undoubtedly has been living at hotels and places where things are served in the latest and most improved style. Saturday he was seated at the dinner table and about the first thing that was placed on the table was a big bowl of gravy—the regular brown potato gravy. It was a little thin and the gentleman

therefore is pardonable for the mistake he made, but he forthwith picked it up, adjusted it nicely before him, pushed back his moustache so that it would not get mixed up in the deal and appropriated the entire bowl of gravy, thinking it was "just the nicest soup he had tasted in a long while." He was about to call for the second dish when he discovered a gentleman opposite calling for the gravy and found that he had the empty dish.

IOWA GRADUATES INJURED.

State College Students Badly Hurt in Electric Plant Accident. Special to Times-Republican. Nevada, Oct. 17.—Two graduates of Iowa State College with the class of 1911 say that two of a party of eight of their class, who are now employed at the shops of the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y., were injured by accidents the latter part of the week. The victims are F. B. Johnson, who was caught in a belt and had one of his legs badly crushed, and M. E. Van Meter, who closed an electric switch in such a manner that his hand and wrist were badly burned by the flame of an arc light.

The students who are working in this shop are rooming together and are F. B. Johnson, M. E. Van Meter, F. W. Mercer, J. A. Noble, Lyle Corlett, W. G. Lane, D. W. McElroy and Frank Wetengal.

CLIFT FORGING TO FRONT.

Worthy Young Man of Zeal and Responsible Position in Idaho. Special to Times-Republican. Nevada, Oct. 17.—Ray B. Clift, a Zeal young man who finished the law department of Drake University a year ago, has left for Moscow, Idaho, where he will take a place on the faculty of the university, teaching four studies in the freshman course. At the same time he will take post graduate work in law. He expects to locate in that city for the practice of his profession later. Mr. Clift is well known in this county. Des Moines, Marshall county, Clear Lake and other parts of the state.

Infantile Paralysis Fatality.

Special to Times-Republican. Many, Oct. 17.—Saturday night, Frank Mitchell, aged 22 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mitchell, died of infantile paralysis. He had been sick only four days.

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Southern Iowa Items

Bentley. James O'Neill, aged 24, a brakeman, received fatal injuries at Bentley when his foot caught in a frog and a fast running train passed over his legs.

Keota. Clarence Ralston, of Keota, had a set of single driving harness cut to pieces one night recently. His horse, a fine animal, was hitched in front of Coffman's restaurant and whoever cut the harness cut the horse loose also and it ran away, broke the shafts and damaged the buggy considerably.

Davenport. The Elks' minstrel show enterprise has proved one of the biggest successes financially of all the amateur productions given in Davenport for a number of years. The estimated profits are \$1,500. Of this amount, the promoters, Miller & Draper, receive \$700 and the remaining \$800 goes to the lodge.

Elliott. Knapp & Ebert recently weighed up the ninety-five head of cattle that they sold last June to 30 cents to 35 cents. Quist & Sabin, of Red Oak, and they averaged 1,502. They have been in the yard since May 1. On March 3 they weighed 920. The cattle were driven to Elliott and shipped to Chicago. The average selling price was \$120.15.

Atlantic. George Carr, son of William Carr, living four miles west of Atlantic, was badly hurt in a runaway accident. He had been doing some work on the farm with a team hitched to a hayrack when the team started to run, jumping forward and jerking the front wheels from under the hayrack and throwing the driver off.

Clayton. Lowenberg, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lowenberg, swallowed a small quantity of kerosene oil. The baby was playing in the wood shed where he sipped a jug containing the liquid. He poured some of the contents out into a little shell and after drinking it became dangerously ill. A physician was summoned and after working hard over his little patient soon had him restored to normal condition.

Keokuk. Saturday afternoon a new class, one differing in many respects from any departure ever attempted by those who have had charge of the special feature and membership privileges in the Young Woman's Christian Association, was organized. This is the Christmas idea class. Mrs. R. L. Reid has been elected to look after the details of this diversity which will have for an object the making of articles suitable for Christmas and other holiday gifts. The class will be one for members and work will be engaged in each Saturday afternoon.

Davenport. That his arrest was an insult to the Mexican government and that judiciary cognizance of the arrest would be brought about by him, was the claim made by Louis Cardinas when he was placed under arrest by Detective Bishop for being over intoxicated. He fought the officer for ten minutes before the patrol wagon reached where he was arrested and in order to bring him to submission Detective Bishop had to pin him to the ground. A sentence of ten days was given while his case is to be more thoroughly investigated.

Villisca. All Villisca is aroused over a wanton act of malice that for viciousness has seldom been equaled in the annals of the town. The victim is J. H. Todd, who has held the position of baker at Van Camp's restaurant, and is one of Villisca's most esteemed and popular young men. Mr. Todd was compelled to give up his work on account of rheumatism and he was told by

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ALL DRUGGISTS

FIRE AT FOREST CITY

THREE BUSINESS BUILDINGS, WITH STOCKS OF GOODS, DESTROYED.

TOTAL LOSS \$20,000. WITH INSURANCE OF \$11,000

Meat Market, General Merchandise Stock and Millinery Goods Go Up in Smoke—Brick Fire Walls Save Adjoining Structures—Water Pressure Failed For First Time.

Special to Times-Republican. Forest City, Oct. 17.—At 2 o'clock Saturday morning fire destroyed three frame store buildings on Main street. The buildings burned were occupied by Klosters & Branstad, owners, meat ket; J. N. Haugen, general merchandise, building owned by Mrs. J. W. Judson, of Illinois; and the third building was occupied by Miss Bell Aamot, millinery, building owned by J. M. Clark, of this city.

The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock in rear of the meat market. The three frame buildings were situated between two brick buildings, and the fire walls of these adjoining buildings alone saved the east side of the business portion of the city. For some reason, the usual adequate water system of the city was temporarily out of commission. One went low at \$20,000, insurance \$11,000. This is the first serious fire in the business portion of the city in the history of the town.

AUTO OVER EMBANKMENT.

Mrs. William Starr, of Lake Park, Sustains Severe Injuries. Special to Times-Republican. Spirit Lake, Oct. 17.—William Starr and family, of Lake Park, on returning home from this place in their auto, ran the machine over an embankment near the head of West Okoboji lake. The accident occurred where the road makes a sharp turn on a steep grade. The auto struck a telephone pole, throwing the occupants out and injuring Mrs. Starr by cutting and bruising her head. The other members of the family escaped with but minor injuries. At last reports Mrs. Starr was resting well and her physician says that while the wounds are painful they are not serious. The machine was badly wrecked.

American Manners Abroad

At Dinar the Women From This Country Drink Cocktails With Cold Potato Chips.

"American manners rule at Dinar," says the English Sketch, "and trans-Atlantic tastes are catered for on the Casino terrace, where the band plays daily an assortment of ragtime two-steps and a procession of assiduous waiters brings cocktails at noon to the idlers in basket chairs, who never seem to tire of staring at each other.

"The men gulp down their dry Martinis without accompaniment, but the pretty American women drink theirs with cold fried potato chips, a singular form of nourishment which it is the mode at Dinar to convey to your mouth with nature's utensil, your fingers.

"Thus the most dazzling beauties of Dinar—including those who are lovely and youthful enough to wear 'the new poke bonnet'—may be seen toying with this homely vegetable in just this primeval manner. Wonderful are the ways of fashion, for nothing more unlikely could have been conceived than that beautiful ladies should drink gin and vermouth in public while helping themselves to cold fried potatoes with their bare, beringed hands."

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FIGHTING TELEPHONE ADVANCE.

Over 1,000 Farmers in Cerro Gordo and Hancock Counties Will Organize. Special to Times-Republican.

Clear Lake, Oct. 17.—Over 1,000 names of farmers residing in the west part of this county and the east part of Hancock county have signed a petition for an independent telephone system. These will take in the towns of Clear Lake, Ventura, Garner and six smaller places. It is done in opposition to the movement of the Western Electric Telephone Company to raise the price of rural telephones from \$2 per year, as it now is, to \$3. The new organization will go to work at once in the construction of their opposition system.

CHAUTAUQUA ORGANIZED.

Articles of Incorporation Filed at Clear Lake With P. H. Jones as President. Special to Times-Republican.

Clear Lake, Oct. 17.—Articles of incorporation were filed Saturday by the Clear Lake Chautauqua Association with the county recorder. The purpose of the organization is to conduct chautauqua and similar entertainments. The headquarters will be at Clear Lake. Until an election is held the following will be the officers: President, P. H. Jones; vice president, S. J. Clausen; secretary, J. C. Mortensen; treasurer, Frank Oleson; directors, P. H. Jones, C. F. Crane, C. B. Silbey, F. L. Rogers, S. J. Clausen, J. H. Woodstock and H. N. Halversen.

Hampton News Items.

Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, Oct. 17.—The Mason City football team went down to defeat before the Hampton eleven here Saturday in a hotly contested game at the fair ground gridiron, the score being 17 to 0.

Brilliant plays by Prescott Jernegan of the home bunch marked the game as one of the best that has been played here for some time.

A handsome street electrolifer has been erected at the curb in front of the Raper restaurant and the Stonebrook grocery, by the Hampton Electric Light and Power Company. It stands about fourteen feet high and is fitted with five Tungsten lamps enclosed in globes, each of forty-eight candle power. This will make a handsome ornament to that part of the street and it is said that several others will be erected in the business district.

Getting Down to Realities.

"If two forces traveling at right angles meet," said the professor of physics, "what happens?"

"Something terrible," replied the young man, "if one of them is a motor car and the other's a freight train."

Terrible Suffering

Eczema All Over Baby's Body. "When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema, and at sixteen months of age, his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and tie up his hands. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few months he was entirely cured. Today he is a healthy boy." Mrs. Inez Lewis, Baring, Maine.

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"While retaining his name, it began to take on a peculiar character. It is nearer to the Golden Gate than any other pier in San Francisco harbor, and the South Sea tramps found it convenient to dock there. Their patronage became so important that in time it was entirely given over to them and to the other rovers of the sea that drift into San Francisco from the ports of all the world.

"And so it is that you can go down to Meligg's Wharf any afternoon, when the trade wind is blowing from the Pacific, and watch brown Kanaka sailors loafing on the decks of boats that reek of cocoanut oil and strange spice odors. And you can see copra being unloaded, and 'shell' and other products of Polynesia. Or you may chance to find an old-fashioned square rigger in port that has been three months or more coming from New York, by way of the Cape. These boats have no schedules. No one knows when they will drift in through the Golden Gate and pause for a short while under the lee of Telegraph Hill.

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ONE OF THE GREATEST TESTS

of a fighter is his ability to take punishment. A man is a good man in proportion as he can take hard knocks and overcome them. The same rule holds good in the business world. A product is a good product in proportion as it can take hard knocks and overcome them. There never was a good proposition that didn't have imitators and no goods overtopped the market without overcoming tremendous competition.

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