

TO TELL OF CRIME CURE.
 Rev. F. G. Wilcox, of Des Moines, to Address Union Service Sunday.
 At a union meeting of churches, held under the direction of the local ministerial association at Central church of Christ at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Frank G. Wilcox, of Des Moines, assistant superintendent of the Iowa division of the Society for the Friendless, will deliver an address on "The Cause and Cure of Crime."
 Chamberlain, optometrist.—Advertisement.



to Ford Owners of Marshalltown and Vicinity

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 Waterproof High-Tension Magnetos
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COUNTY FAIR TO BE LARGEST IN HISTORY

PROSPECTS INDICATE NUMBER OF EXHIBITS WILL BREAK ALL PAST RECORDS.

SWINE AND CATTLE SHOW EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE

Swine Pavilions Filled Already, and Tents Will Have to Supply More Room—Race Track Now in Good Condition—Tuesday Old Soldiers' Day, Friday Children's Day at Fair.

"Judging from present indications and the number of exhibitors who have already been registered we are going to have a bigger show by 25 to 40 per cent next week than ever before," said Secretary W. M. Clark today. All things upon which judgment can be based this far in advance tend to show that Secretary Clark is probably right. It is now mostly a question of good weather.

The very large number of exhibitors, who have already entered exhibits, among them being an unusual proportion of exhibitors who have never exhibited at the local fair before, indicates that the exhibits will surpass any previous fair.

Providing More Swine Pens.
 Although the association built two large swine sheds that have 160 pens each and will hold about 720 head, all of these pens and more have been engaged by exhibitors. G. F. Stansberry, superintendent of the department, is making arrangements to have large pens erected to hold sixty more pens.

Many Cattle to Be Shown.
 The cattle show is going to be probably another record breaker for numbers. H. C. Goecke, superintendent of the cattle division, expects 150 head, judging by the number of entries that were in up to Friday evening. The list includes some notable herds and several that were shown at the state fair.

Entries Close Monday Night.
 The office of Secretary W. M. Clark will be open at the fair grounds Monday morning at 7 o'clock to receive exhibitors. The entries close at 9 o'clock Monday night, except in the case of livestock dealers coming from a distance, who have already reserved pens or stalls, but who are unable to reach here until Tuesday morning because of delays in transportation or for other reasons. They will be allowed to complete their entries when they arrive.

Race Track in Good Shape.
 The race track was put in condition for the fair Friday, when almost the entire day was spent in dragging and floating the course. By strenuous effort the workmen succeeded in overcoming the effect of the recent rains, and it was thought that the sun today would dry the surface so that the track would be in excellent shape for the races next week.

Baby Registration Forenoon.
 The registration of babies for the baby contest will be made from 9 to 12 during the forenoon of Wednesday and Thursday. Registration will be made at the baby contest headquarters, a tent within the rest tent.

Tuesday Old Soldiers' Day.
 As is customary Tuesday will be "old soldiers' day, when all veterans of the civil war and their wives, and all widows of civil war veterans, regardless of residence, will be admitted free of charge.

Children's Day Friday.
 Children's day will come on Friday, the same day as observed heretofore. On this day all children attending public or parochial schools within the county, and all children who are residents of Marshall county and attending public or parochial schools in other counties, will be admitted free.

Admission Charges Same.
 The admission charges will be the same this year as last, even though the fair will be presented on a larger scale than ever before. General admission for adults prior to 4 o'clock in the afternoon is 35 cents. After 4 o'clock adults will be charged 25 cents at the gate, and may remain to the evening show. All children 8 years old, and not over 12, will be admitted for 15 cents. For children under 8 no charge for admission will be made. The amphitheater charge for adults is 25 cents during the day, and 15 cents for the evening performance. Vehicles, either horse-drawn or motor, will be charged 25 cents at the outside gate, and may be parked in the infield. The 25 cents charged for vehicles entitles the holder to a seat in the amphitheater, while the holder may sit in the preference grand stand to his vehicle as a place to view the races.

GREAT SHOWING.
 Hopkins & Son Showing Late Fall Styles Men's Clothing.
 Next week will be style week at Hopkins & Son's. We invite you to our great style show. Have a look through our large workshop. See the garments in every process of manufacture from the cloth to the finished garment and inspect our methods. See the many attches that go into our garments and you will be able to see why we are the popular tailors. Hopkins & Son.

LOCAL COMMENT

Marshall county citizens and County Superintendent of Schools Miller are to be congratulated that this county now leads the state in rural school consolidations. This is a movement designed to give children upon the farms all the advantages of graded schools and special teachers which have heretofore been enjoyed only by the children living in the towns. Like all new things it takes time for everybody to understand the change but it is a movement which is sweeping Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota, Missouri and Kansas and will eventually cover these states completely. Marshall county has taken the lead in Iowa. Miss Gertrude Miller, progressive and fearless, has encouraged the movement here and our leading citizens have been quick to realize the opportunities offered to them.

It is strange however, that with the lead this county has taken in the matter of school consolidation, every consolidation so far voted should be located in the west half of the county. The people of the eastern side of the county need an awakening. In the five rural school districts which it was once proposed to consolidate at Green Mountain the taxpayers are probably paying \$1,000 per year for tuition of pupils in outside schools and they will have to continue to pay this much or more so long as they fail to provide an adequate consolidated school of their own. The Green Mountain people, boasting of their Yankee descent, have been outdistanced by communities whose lineage runs more directly back to Ireland and Germany. It is time Gilman, Le Grand and Green Mountain were getting busy.

With the city schools entertaining an increased population of 200 scholars some indication of our city's increase in population may be estimated. In 1910 when our last complete city census was taken we counted 12,374 people and there were enrolled in the schools that fall 2,258 pupils. We now have enrolled 2,522 pupils this fall, hence 2,258 pupils to 2,522 pupils; 12,374 population to 15,198 population. Marshalltown now is easily a city of more than 15,000 people.

At the beginning of the baseball season the Times-Republican predicted that the dry towns would furnish the big attendance at the ball games. The prediction was based upon the well established principle that when a community has its booze money in its own pocket instead of in a saloon keeper's automobile that community has money to spend at the ball grounds, at the picture shows, meat shops and stores. The figures are now in and it appears that Waterloo, a dry town stands first in attendance the second in population, while Marshalltown, infinitely drier than Waterloo, comes third in attendance, while it ranks last of the eight in population. Cedar Rapids, first in population and wet, takes second place in attendance. The four dry towns of Waterloo, Marshalltown, Muscatine and Ottumwa, rolled up a total attendance of 148,972 with a combined population of 78,245, whereas, the four wet towns of Cedar Rapids, Burlington, Clinton and Keokuk, with 94,712 population sent only 127,523 to the ball games this summer. Reduced to a per capita comparison the ball attendance of the dry towns was 2.14 per capita while for the wet towns it was only 1.42 per capita. Marshalltown, the driest of them all, had the highest per capita attendance of 2.36. Whereas, Burlington, wet, was the lowest with .9 per capita. The ball fans of the town should remember these things when somebody is paid to promote another saloon petition, if that time should ever come.

The attendance and population comparison is as follows:

Attendance	Town	Pop.
70,572	Waterloo	25,492
67,523	Cedar Rapids	32,841
42,500	Marshalltown	12,374
32,500	Muscatine	16,178
30,000	Clinton	25,577
22,000	Burlington	24,324
20,000	Ottumwa	22,900
18,000	Keokuk	14,000

From the Spencer Reporter of Sept. 2.—"Monday evening an auto backing into George Walters' buggy caused a lively runaway and badly injured Mr. Walters. Mr. and Mrs. Walters were driving a single horse down Main street from here and from the sidewalk, backed up and struck their horse, breaking one side the shafts. Mrs. Walters jumped. The horse started to run, hitting Robinson's barn, knocking the horse down and throwing Mr. Walters out, which cut a bad gash in his head and bruised one of his legs." This is of interest in Marshalltown for the reason that we are going to great expense here to widen our streets and permit automobiles to be parked in the center where they will always be driven forward, both in and out again, and the necessity for backing will be avoided. All large cities have learned the danger incurred when autos are backed up to the curb at the side of the street and the Spencer accident is the price paid for that kind of an arrangement.

Drag your roads, everybody. The man who fails to drag is no less slovenly than the man who comes to his meals without combing his hair. Nowadays a road in front of a farm which is not dragged looks worse than a house that is not painted. Drag. The public pays for having its roads dragged and when they are not dragged somebody has loafed on his job.

The big fair is on next week. Everybody should come for the show is worth the money and the time in its entertainment. This year people will find an addition to the amphitheatre which will seat 1,000 more people besides the space in front has been levelled by putting in a retaining wall 275 feet long which gives standing room on an elevated site. The new hog pens with a capacity of 160 pens have all been reserved and nearly 100 more will be to be accommodated in tents. The chickens this year will have a new house and the judges at the races will have a new stand. Three sanitary drinking fountains with sixteen bubblers each have been installed. The automobile exhibit this year promises to eclipse all former exhibits and livestock records will be crowded. The weather seems to have settled down with every promise for a big time at the fair.

In the District Court.
 G. F. Stansberry, of Gilman, was appointed guardian of the estate of Rachel Tow, who is of unsound mind.

The guardian's bond was fixed at \$2,000. The application was filed by R. A. Tow.
 By an order issued by Judge Cummings Friday the special administrators of the estate of R. A. Elzy were instructed to carry out and complete contracts of the decedent which are now not completed. This includes the contract for paving North Second street.
 Court was adjourned Friday until Morning morning.

OBITUARY.
Nesemeyer.
 Mrs. Emily E. Nesemeyer, wife of J. D. Nesemeyer, 1010 Summit street, died at 5:30 Friday evening of ailments induced by her advanced age, 88 years. Mrs. Nesemeyer had been in failing health for several months.
 Mrs. Nesemeyer was born Emily Fisher in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1828. She became the wife of Daniel Hardman in Pennsylvania, and her second marriage, also in Pennsylvania, was with J. J. Griffith who died three years ago, and Mr. Griffith continued to reside in Waterloo until 1907, when she came to this city to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Remington. Three years ago last spring Mrs. Griffith was united in marriage to Mr. Nesemeyer. Mrs. Nesemeyer had been a member of the Methodist church at Waterloo for over fifty years.
 Surviving their mother are four children, D. D. Hardman, of Mitchell, S. D.; Mrs. L. A. Remington, of this city; J. H. Griffith, of Waterloo; and Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Chadron, Neb.
 Mrs. Nesemeyer's body will be taken to Waterloo for interment.

OSKALOOSA WOMAN DEAD.
 Mrs. Hannah U. Hazzard Dies at Soldiers' Home Hospital.
 Mrs. Hannah U. Hazzard, of Oskaloosa, died at the soldiers' home hospital at 2:50 this morning of chronic nephritis. Mrs. Hazzard was born in Mahaska county Dec. 5, 1850. Her case is one of a very few in which a woman has been admitted to the home because her first husband was a veteran of the civil war, while the second husband never served in the army. The admission of this class was secured by a special act of the legislature. Mrs. Hazzard's first husband was William B. Harris, who served in Company B, Thirty-third Iowa Infantry.
 Two sons and two daughters survive Mrs. Hazzard. They are Francis E. Harris, Thornburg; T. J. Harris, Missoula, Mont.; Mrs. Lela M. Bean, Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Council, Perry.

TWO SUE FOR DIVORCE.
 E. L. Swearingen and Mrs. Marcia Alexander Are Plaintiffs.
 Two additional petitions for divorce were filed in the office of the clerk of courts this afternoon. E. L. Swearingen, of Albion, has filed a petition against Mrs. Nellie Swearingen. The couple was married at Albion, Oct. 9, 1888.
 Mrs. Marcia Alexander, of Greencastle township, has brought suit for divorce against Francis A. Alexander. They were married Sept. 8, 1907. Mrs. Alexander asks the court to restore her maiden name, Marcia Brookens.

WINS HIS BET
 Two Young Men Meet Discuss Their Tailors—It Ends in Bet—Go To Local Club Rooms—Bet Won.
 Yesterday on Main, two dressy young chaps met, their first words were, whose your tailor? One answered, and said that his tailor was the best and most reliable in this city. A bet was made, and in order to make a decision they adjourned to a local club room. Here they both stated the bet, and asked that a vote be taken, well, the fellow who made the bet, won. His tailor, oh, yes, it was Anthony Psenicka located at 120 East Main.—Adv.

AT THE CHURCHES

Services at the churches, and sermon subjects of pastors, have been announced for Sunday as follows:
 Central Church of Christ, Rev. C. H. Morris—Morning, "Life's Burdens;" evening, "God's Confidence in Man."
 St. Paul's Episcopal, Rev. H. M. Rain—Morning, "The Meaning of Critical Times;" evening, "Gratitude."
 Congregational, Rev. B. F. Martin—Morning, "Religion and Philanthropy;" evening, "What People Think of Us, or the Eyes of the World."
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 Bethany United Brethren, Rev. C. E. Pilgrim—Morning, "Our Godceases;" evening, "The Kingdom of Home, Sweet Home."
 Presbyterian, Rev. J. P. Linn—Morning, "The Wind Was Contrary;" evening, "Coaling Stations."
 Baptist, Rev. R. H. Davidson—Morning, "The Bad Reminders;" and a short children's sermon; evening, "The Tragedy of Neglected Good;" a sermon especially for young people.
 Methodist, Rev. R. F. Hurlburt—Morning, "A Divine and Human Partnership;" evening, "The Battlefield of the Imagination."
 First Church of Christ, Scientist—Morning subject, "Substance."
 First United Evangelical, Rev. C. G. Zeigler—Rev. E. P. Mell, of Des Moines, will preach in the morning, and Rev. D. C. Bensenberg, of Zeigler, in the evening. Communion service will follow the evening sermon.
 Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, Rev. J. M. Wines—Morning sermon by

Mrs. Wines on "Salvation," afternoon sermon by pastor on "The Power of Faith," special evangelistic service in charge of Mrs. Wines.
 Elim Lutheran, Rev. O. Invalstad—services at the Swedish Lutheran church, morning service in Norwegian; evening, in English, "Burdens of Bibles Yet Unborn."
 Friends, Rev. I. N. Rich—Morning, "Doors;" evening, "Growing in Knowledge."
WILL OPEN DANCING SCHOOL.
 Mrs. Frank Putnam of Cedar Rapids Coming Here to Teach Late Dances.
 Mrs. Frank Putnam will open her dancing school in Cummings hall Oct. 12, 1914. Mrs. Putnam recently returned from New York where she completed her studies at the Chalfi Normal school and the Vernon Castle school of dancing.
 Gymnastic, esthetic and interpreted newest ball room dances will be taught. Personal announcements will be sent later. Address 1616 Fifth avenue Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Advertisement.

SPECIAL STREET CAR SERVICE.
 More Cars to Be Operated During Fair Week.
 During the county fair we will operate all soldiers' home cars direct to fair grounds after 9 o'clock in the morning beginning Tuesday morning. No change will be made in the cars from North Third street. During the rush hours extra cars will be run from Third street to the fair grounds. Iowa Railway and Light Company.

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Do not fail to visit our mattress booth and receive a souvenir of the south.

County fair visitors are invited to make our store your headquarters when in town and enjoy the comforts of the Arcade rest room when attending the fair.

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Are You a Good Guesser?

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 the new cement roof covering—guaranteed for ten years. Also our line of MOCO SHINGLE STAINS
 they double the life of shingles.

PRIZES FOR WOMEN
 First—Ten gallons Roseine Pennsylvania Kerosene.
 Second—Five gallons Roseine Pennsylvania Kerosene.
 Third—One gallon Shur-Pop Lice Killer.
 Fourth—One quart French Metal Polish.
 Fifth—One 14-ounce bottle Marshola Furniture Polish.
 Sixth—One 7-ounce bottle Marshola Furniture Polish.
 Seventh—One quart Universal Mop Polish.

PRIZES FOR MEN
 First—Five gallons French Auto Oil.
 Second—Two gallons Dipolene Stock Dip.
 Third—Twenty-five pound pail Rex Graphite Axle Grease.
 Fourth—Fifteen-pound pail Rex Graphite Axle Grease.
 Fifth—Ten pound can Moco Non-Fluid Oil (Transmission Grease.)
 Sixth—Ten pound can Rex Hard Oil (Cup Grease.)
 Seventh—Five lb. can Hawkeye Cleaner (Linseed Soap.)
 Eighth—One can Stop-A-Leak. Stops leaky auto radiators.
 Ninth—One 4-ounce box Scotch Gall Cure.
 Tenth—Three pounds Rex Graphite Axle Grease.
 Eleventh—Two pounds Rex Hard Oil or Cup Grease.
 Twelfth—One can Moco Tire Powder.

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