

WATCHING IOWA HERDS

STATE VETERINARIAN GIBSON OUT OVER STATE INSPECTING CATTLE.

SEVERAL SUSPICIOUS CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

Outbreak in Chicago Yards Indicates Ease With Which Foot and Mouth Disease May Spread—Vastly More Dangerous Than Swine Plague and Causes Greater Loss.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Nov. 4.—Dr. J. F. Gibson, state veterinarian, is out in the state making investigation into conditions at a number of places where there is suspicious ailments to be found. He has no information that leads to any conclusion that any case of foot and mouth disease has come into Iowa, but every suspicious case is being investigated with great care to the end that there shall be no possibility of any outbreak of the terrible disease. The deputy veterinarians are instructed to keep a sharp outlook for anything not entirely understood.

The fact that cases of the foot and mouth disease have actually appeared within the Chicago stock yards district, as shown by the official reports of the federal bureau, indicates how easily it may be carried from one place to another. The disease was certainly taken there from the Michigan-Indiana infected district.

While the hog cholera has been a great expense to the farmers it is recognized that the foot and mouth disease would be vastly more dangerous and cause much greater loss to the live stock industry.

Examination of the order of Modern Brotherhood of America has just been finished by Messrs Mackellar and Spencer, of the state insurance department, and the report they will make will be published. It will be ten days before it is finished. E. Hanley of this city, is president and E. L. Bak is secretary and headquarters are at Mason City. The examination was commenced last spring but the examiner had to be called off to look into the affairs of the National Life of this city and later made examination into the National Life of Chicago. The examination of the latter had been broken into by the death of Examiner Winston.

Dwight Lewis, assistant commerce counsel, while in Washington this week argued to the interstate commerce commission the poultry rate case in which an effort is being made to have the commission sanction a great increase in the poultry rate from Iowa points to Chicago and the east. The raise proposed is a 40 per cent raise for Des Moines, and correspondingly great for other places in the state. The commerce counsel department has resisted this raise.

The state board of education meets at Ames on Thursday to take up current business. The board makes it a practice to meet at the college where personal contact can be had with the faculty and there is opportunity for personal observation of what is being done for education. The budget for presentation to the legislature has not yet been completed and it has not yet been decided what are to be the next buildings erected or the millage taxes for the institutions.

NEW SALOON PETITION.

Sioux City Liquor Men Fear Present Petition Will Be Invalidated.

Sioux City, Nov. 4.—It is rumored on the street that the saloon and brewery of this city are making plans to launch a new saloon consent petition following the election, basing their petition on the vote cast Tuesday.

This, if true, is virtually a confession of defeat in the fight to save the petition secured during the past summer. This petition is now in the courts and the drys declare they have excellent precedents for having it set aside.

Another reason for this reported activity on the part of the saloons is the belief that each year decreases their chances of getting the required percentage of the voters to sign a petition, and even if the petition now in the courts is declared good, an extension of one year will have been secured.

ALLEGED ROBBERS INDICTED.

Elmer Margrum and Wife to Be Tried on Charge of Robbery.

Special to Times-Republican. Fort Dodge, Nov. 4.—Elmer Margrum and his wife, who upset the countryside near Callender Aug. 13, when they robbed the auto driver who was driving them cross country and binding and gagging him, made away with the automobile, have been bound over to the grand jury on the charge of robbery. They were caught in South Dakota, where they had been lying low after their escape from the scene of their crime until they were apprehended about a week ago. They were unable to furnish the \$1,500 bail required.

Andrew George, the foreigner, who killed his wife with a revolver, while

she was nursing her infant child, has also been bound over to the grand jury on the charge of murder. The man who is a miner, was drunk crazed when he committed the crime a few weeks ago. Three little children were left motherless.

AUTO HITS STREET CAR.

Three Davenporters Have Narrow Escape From Death.

Davenport, Nov. 4.—Three men were injured, their automobile wrecked and street car traffic tied up for the greater part of the forenoon when a five-passenger Studebaker, driven by William Korn, crashed into the rear end of Third street car No. 419 at the corner of Third and Scott streets at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The injured: William H. Korn, secretary H. Korn Baking Company, 730 West Eighth street; badly cut and bruised about limbs.

Adolph Priester, manager Germania Life Insurance Company, secretary Davenport Brewing Company, 811 West Seventh street; face cut by glass, bruised about body.

Edward Berger, assistant manager Germania Life Insurance Company, 825 Brown street; bruised about limbs.

The street car, in charge of Motor-man James O'Day and Conductor D. E. Henry, was traveling west on Third street. The Korn automobile was approaching from the opposite direction. Mr. Korn was driving. Adolph Priester was seated beside him, while Mr. Berger was in the back seat. As the street car reached the corner, the rear truck caught on the switch and shunted south on Scott street, swinging the car diagonally across the street at right angles with its regular course.

The rear end completely blocked the right hand side of the street from the west. Seeing that a blockade was imminent, Mr. Korn threw in the clutch in an effort to stop the car. He was too late and the auto crashed into the rear end of the street car with terrific force. The impact hurled Mr. Priester headfirst thru the glass windshield. The auto tore a hole in the street car and ripped the fender off. The machine, a five-passenger Studebaker, was almost demolished. A rear wheel was snapped off at the axle and the entire rear end of the body was reduced to kindling wood.

DYNAMITE UNDER BUILDINGS.

Discovery of Explosives Cause Scare Among Clinton Residents.

Clinton, Nov. 4.—Dynamite, smokeless powder and electric wire connections found in and under barns in Fifteenth avenue caused a scare among the people of the neighborhood Monday night. The discovery was made by a stick of dynamite under the barn at the Peter Schmidt home, 330 Fifteenth avenue. Two more sticks were found under

have been taken in all. A number of automobiles were stolen but the majority were found a short distance from where they had been taken.

Shellsburg.

Rev. F. M. Wood, pastor of the Christian church, of Urbana the past four years, has resigned his position and accepted a call to Kansas City, Mo., where he will be pastor of a congregation of 60 members. Rev. Mr. Wood has gained the title of "the fighting parson." During the early part of his ministry in Urbana he became involved in severalistic encounters and being a man with muscle and quick action he was victorious over all his opponents. Rev. Mr. Wood was architect and supervisor of the construction of the beautiful new church which was dedicated free from debt the past summer. The church is one of the most beautiful houses of worship in Benton county. The wishes of many of his friends will follow Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wood to their new home.

Lake City.

Work on the new Coon river bridge has been completed this week, and the tar and gravel has all been placed on the floor. This bridge is the Marsh rainbow type of concrete structure, and was erected by the Iowa bridge company at a cost of \$10,000. The county will hurry the work of building the abutments, and the bridge will be opened for traffic about Dec. 1. One thousand yards of gravel and five carloads of cement were used in this bridge. The bridge abutments are sixteen feet in length, and the total length of the bridge is 271 feet, with an eighteen foot roadway. There are twenty-seven piles in each pier and twenty-four in each abutment. This is the largest bridge of its type in the United States.

Seranton.

James Sayre, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sayre, is lying severely ill at the home of his parents as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident. The lad with two older brothers and Harold Cromwell, was returning from school on Sunday. Near the G. D. McDonald home two calves started across the road just ahead of them. The car struck the calves and killed one of them. James, who was in the back seat, was thrown over the rear end of the car sustaining severe injuries on the left temple. The lad was unconscious for fourteen hours following the accident, although it is believed that he is improving and will recover. None of the other occupants of the car were hurt. The young men report that they slackened speed for these calves and that the accident was unavoidable.

Sioux City.

James A. Allen, 2103 Nash street, unfamiliar with the mechanism of a motor car, touched a lever curiously Monday as he sat in a standing automobile at Fourth and Pierce streets. The automobile jerked forward and lunged ahead. A woman jumped to escape its path. Allen, sitting at the steering wheel, jerked nervously. He tried another lever, failed, and pulled another. The machine refused to stop. Traffic Policeman Fred Spencer directed the car to the corner where the driver tried another lever. The automobile lumbered past Spencer, grazed a street car and an express wagon and shot square against the corner of the Todd-Becker drug store. A dozen pedestrians standing in front of the drug store dodged its path. As the motor car hit the cornice, Allen was thrown out. Patrolman Spencer jumped into the car, threw a reverse and backed it from the sidewalk. Then he took Allen to police headquarters and made a report of the accident. Allen was dismissed with a warning against tampering with automobiles.

Waterloo.

A Halloween prank nearly cost the lives of a party of automobilists four miles southwest of Waterloo, on the Hudson road, Saturday night. A stump had been dragged to the middle of the road and a heavy car struck it at good speed. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured, although the passengers were thrown out when the car went into a ditch. A wheel and an axle on the car were broken, and the machine plowed a deep hole in the side of the road. The stump, which was caught under the car, was silvered. No one in the vicinity knew the names of the persons in the car. An effort is being made to apprehend the parties who performed the act of malicious mischief.

Sioux City.

Two masked robbers held up A. R. Levich in the latter's store at Seventh and Iowa streets Saturday night. They looted the till of between \$50 and \$60, and under cover of pistols made their escape. The robbers were described as young and of medium height. Mr. Levich and a clerk were in the store when the robbers entered. Harry Williams, 1124 Fourth street, reported that he had been robbed of \$80 by two men who met him near the gas plant. C. E. Edwards, N. Riverside and Mrs. Charles Peterson, of South Howard street, reported their hon houses were looted. About 200 chickens are said to

the James Finn barn in the same neighborhood. These were gingerly carried to the river and thrown to the fishes. Mr. Schmidt made a further search and found two small cans of powder and a length of electric wire in his barn.

The wholesale planting of the explosives has aroused the people of the neighborhood, who fear that some plot is being worked out. None of those involved know of any enemies, who would be expected to take such measures to wreak vengeance. The police, however, are working on the mystery and expect soon to solve it.

YOUNG MAN A SUICIDE.

Lou J. Richards, Creston Farm Hand, Hangs Himself.

Creston, Nov. 4.—A tragedy, quite sad in its character, was enacted at the country home of Godfrey Johnson, when Lou J. Richards took his life by hanging himself.

Richards was a young man 24 years of age, and had come from Rochester, Ill., but recently, accepting a position with Mr. Johnson as a farm hand about three weeks ago.

Shortly after noon Richards was engaged in clearing out the barn and left the place for a time. Mrs. Johnson missed the young man about the barn, after a time, and sent the little girl out to see. She returned and told her mother that Richards was leaning against the barn and seemed to have something about his neck. Mrs. Johnson then went out and found that Richards was hanging by the neck and his feet were about six inches above the ground. He had used a new hitch rein, and with such effect that he was cold in death when found.

Youths Start on Career of Crime.

Special to Times-Republican.

Northwood, Nov. 4.—Probation Officer Frank Forbes was called to Meltonville Monday afternoon to take in charge two boys, who were accused of and plead guilty to stealing a small amount of money and some other articles from a section bank car. They gave their names as David Peckenpaugh and Arthur Leppa. Peckenpaugh gave his age as 20 years but appears to be much younger and stated that he made his home with an aunt at Quincy, Ill., and was apprenticed as a molder in a section factory at that place. The younger boy said he was 12 years old and that his home was at Madelia, Minn., but the chief of police at Minneapolis had escaped from the school for delinquents at St. Paul. A warrant has since been issued for detention and return to that place.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds, and irritations of the throat and lungs. For sale by all dealers.

Must Use the River.

In suggesting the proposed conference, Quincy representatives present at the Davenport meeting dwelt with emphasis upon the absolute necessity of the practical use of the Mississippi river by the shippers of this part of the valley, unless they see to it that the Atlantic seaboard take away from us a large measure of our trade by reason of the advantages which will accrue to the seaboard cities from the Panama canal and the added advantages which will be gained by these cities over interior western cities owing to the 5 per cent advance in freight rates which the railroads are seeking from the interstate commerce commission; and once that trade is so diverted to the east from this part of the country would be extremely difficult to recover the trade. With river freight transportation on the Mississippi river by suitable craft, running on schedule time, at rates fixed in advance and on thru bills of lading, without break of bulk, the shippers of Keokuk and others in this part of the valley, by having the benefit of this water route, will average about one-third of the cost of railway transportation, would not only be able to maintain their trade against the Atlantic seaboard but would be in a position to share in the benefits from extension of our trade with the Latin-American and the Orient.

SUNDAY VISITS OLD FRIEND.

Evangelist Calls on Superintendent of His Childhood Home at Glenwood.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Nov. 4.—Evangelist Billy Sunday made a little excursion to the Iowa state house and was shown about the building by Thomas L. Stevens, record clerk in the office of the adjutant general. It was a pleasant visit he had with Mr. Stevens. A few years ago there was torn down at the Glenwood state hospital an old building to make room for a new and fireproof structure. It was the building in which Billy Sunday and his brother lived when they were cared for by the state of Iowa at the then soldiers' orphan home at Glenwood and Mr. Stevens was superintendent. Mr. Sunday was called while in the office of the adjutant general how he judged the rules of the home. His older brother was a sort of steward for a time. It was the rule at the home that if a boy missed a meal he had to also miss the next one. When Billy played off and missed a meal he had a way of getting around it, because his brother would leave open the door to the commissary department and Billy would help himself.

Sunday also recalled his visit to Des Moines in baseball days. He was here with the old Chicago White Stockings when Anson was in his prime. The

BOOST RIVER TRAFFIC

MEETING OF SHIPPERS AND TRANSPORTATION LINES TO BE HELD DEC. 2.

PLAN IS TO PROMOTE THRU FREIGHT STEAMERS

Upper Mississippi River Cities Hope to Benefit by Enlarged Service and Reduced Transportation Rates—Place of Conference Not Yet Determined Upon.

Keokuk, Nov. 4.—At the Stillwater meeting, in September, of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association a resolution was adopted directing the executive council to ascertain whether there be any reputable, responsible company or companies willing to operate freight transportation lines for thru service on the upper Mississippi river during the coming season, and if such company or companies are found, the executive council was to tender it or them the full moral support of the association.

At the meeting of the executive council of the association held in Davenport Tuesday of this week it was suggested that the council in furtherance of the resolution promote a conference this fall of shippers and present or prospective river transportation lines. The suggestion met with favor and after full consideration of the matter the council decided to hold a meeting at such place as President Wilkinson may designate, on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1914. The association will issue invitations directly to the shippers in all points along the upper Mississippi river and to existing and prospective transportation lines, asking them to attend the meeting, for the purpose of discussing river transportation. It is hoped that by thus bringing the shippers and the transportation people together this river will afford shippers an opportunity during the coming season to have river transportation, on thru bills of lading, without break of bulk, between all ports from the Twin Cities to the extreme southern ports of the river and thence to points beyond.

News of Gladbrook.

Special to Times-Republican.

Gladbrook, Nov. 4.—Miss Marie Dart was married Saturday evening to E. E. Waggoner, of Johnston, Neb. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's brother, E. M. Dart, H. E. Morrow officiating. The couple left Monday for their home in Nebraska. Gladbrook is still striving to solve the water problem. Several years ago a new well was drilled but the water is so full of minerals that it can be used only for drinking purposes, and is very good for that. Several attempts have been made since to get better water, but with little success. Once they drilled on east hill where there had once been a flowing well but got no water. A few months ago a well was started near the Great West iron depot but after going about fifty feet the drillers abandoned it to try another near it. They got several hundred feet and broke their casings. This week they have returned to the fifty foot well and are at present pumping from it at the rate of eight barrels a minute. They report that it "doesn't taste like surface water."

School will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week to enable the teachers to attend the teachers' meeting in Des Moines.

Next Sunday evening the four churches of Gladbrook will hold a union temperance meeting in the United Brethren church. Mr. John Bates, of Waterloo, will address the congregation.

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The Heroes of the war.

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team had Clarkson, Kelly, Burns, Williamson, Pfeffer and others known to the baseball enthusiasts of other days.

When Sunday came to Des Moines some fifteen years or more ago to stir up the city it refused to waver. He came again some eight or nine years ago and made quite a hit in one or two meetings.

FEED STARVING BELGIANS.

Movement on Foot in Webster County to Send Corn to Head of Corn.

Special to Times-Republican. Fort Dodge, Nov. 4.—Following up a Des Moines man's suggestion that each county in Iowa should contribute a car of corn to a Thanksgiving offering from the state of plenty to the starving people of Belgium, L. W. Wheeler, of Fort Dodge, located in the Webster county movement promptly and it has now the backing of the Fort Dodge Commercial Club, the local clergy and all grain elevator men in the county. Donations are already coming in. The local movement is to load eighty bushels of corn, which means that individual donations of about fifty-two cents are asked. The Quaker Oats Company will grind the corn and it is hoped to send Webster county's car promptly.

HEALY CHILDREN RAISE CORN.

Sons of Late Attorney at Fort Dodge Grow Eighty Bushels to Acre.

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Fort Dodge, Nov. 4.—Inspired by what they read of corn growing contests in which children participated, Huffman and Thomas Healy, sons of the late and widely known attorney, Thomas D. Healy, this year planted and cultivated an acre of corn. Halloween night they entertained at a husking bee and discovered the fruit of their labors to be eighty bushels of excellent corn that they expect to sell for seed corn. The corn will make them considerable more Christmas money than they need, start a bank account, and has already been the means of teaching them a very useful occupation. The boys are 8 and 12 years old.

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on the subject, "A Drunkard's Photograph."

Peter Bendixen and family, who moved from here to Davenport a year ago, are making an extended visit among old friends and neighbors here. They say Gladbrook is the best place in Iowa and may return here to reside.

Wedding at Wesley.

Special to Times-Republican.

Wesley, Nov. 4.—At St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father Fish officiating, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Pete Haverly and Miss Daisy Felt. The contracting parties are members of prominent families, the bride being the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Felt. The young couple will make their home at Whittemore, where the groom is engaged in the harness and saddlery business.

Couldn't Be Interested.

One of those nuisances who hang around all the theaters met Margaret Nyblom, of the "Kitty MacKay" company, as she was ascending the stairs of the Comedy Theater to her dressing room.

"Miss Nyblom, may I put you down for a couple of chances for a raffle we are getting up for a poor old man?" he asked, presenting a paper.

Miss Nyblom looked at him quizzically.

"Certainly not, I wouldn't know what to do with him if I won him."

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