

BIG PLANT FOR IOWA

MILLION-DOLLAR CONCERN ORGANIZED BY DAVENPORT CAPITALISTS.

WILL MANUFACTURE TIRES FOR AUTOMOBILES

Big Men at Head of Concern and Eastern Factory Experts Engaged to Take Charge of Various Departments—Davenport Selected Because of Advantages Over Eastern Cities.

Davenport, Aug. 15.—Davenport is to have a million dollar rubber plant. After nearly a year of exhaustive investigation a group of local men, headed by J. W. Bettendorf, J. Reed Lane, R. R. Englehardt, Judge J. W. Bollinger and Arno Peterson, have organized the Iowa Rubber Tire Company, capitalized at \$1,000,000 and have secured a number of the most expert rubber men in the country to handle the different branches of manufacture, are looking for an available site in Davenport or Bettendorf and are closing up all other preliminaries to the creation of this new and great institution.

In addition to the men named above, the other members of the board of directors of the new company are William Otto Bruess, formerly connected with the industrial department of the Iowa State Manufacturers Association and Jules H. Kerker, assistant cashier of the Scott County Savings Bank. Mr. Kerker is secretary of the company.

Experts Select Davenport. Davenport was selected as the proper location for the new tire plant, upon the advice of engineering and industrial experts who point out that a plant in this city, in addition to being able to secure raw materials as cheaply and as favorably as any other point, will have the advantage of distribution through the territory where the per capita ownership of cars is the highest in the country. More than that, the labor market here is already good and can be developed without difficulty along the rubber line.

While all of the men named as directors of the new company have subscribed for considerable amounts of stock, there will be ample opportunity, owing to the size of the concern, for the public to become interested. Of the \$1,000,000 authorized capital of \$1,000,000 one-half will be seven per cent cumulative preferred and one-half will be common. Investors in the preferred stock will receive one-half share of common with each share of preferred and in view of the enormous common stock dividend paid annually by successful rubber companies, this common stock bonus is expected to prove particularly attractive to the investing public.

Big Men Interested. The fact that the Iowa Rubber Tire Company will be under the personal direction of such men as J. W. Bettendorf, president of the Great Bettendorf company, J. Reed Lane, of Lane and Waterman, who is actively interested in a number of highly successful tri-city industries, R. R. Englehardt, president of the Davenport Lithograph Company, Judge Bollinger, president of the Sioux Iron Company, and the other members of the board of directors, is ample assurance to local investors that the affairs of the company will be handled with the best interests of the stockholders and the community always in view.

Grinnell and Vicinity. Special to Times-Republican. Grinnell, Aug. 15.—Miss Ellen A. Price died yesterday afternoon at the family home, 1117 Prairie street, after a lingering illness from Bright's disease. Funeral services are to be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, with interment in Hazelwood, where her father's body was buried in the fall of 1912. Miss Price was the only daughter and child of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron O. Price. The family moved to Grinnell from Iowa City in 1901 and has made this city the home since that time. Miss Price graduated with honor from both high school and Iowa College. After graduation she spent some years in the south in the A. M. A. work, part of the time at Austin, Tex., and part in New Orleans. Later she taught in high school for a year at Eagle Grove. Last summer she went to Iowa university for post graduate work. She was very ambitious and took more upon herself than she had the physical endurance to accomplish. Her mother was with her there part of the winter. About the 1st of February they returned to the home here because of the daughter's ill health and she has been growing steadily weaker from that time. She was a young woman of fine mental qualities and accomplishment and of a spirit that made her many warm friends. She was one of the college class of 1906.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. John Hellmeyer were held at the German Lutheran church north of Malcom on Sunday. Her home had been near Starsboro. She had been a widow for twenty-eight years. Three children survive her: Carl and Joseph and a daughter, Tina, all of whom live on the old homestead.

The many friends of the Bray family are interested in the account of the sailing of Sigourney by which J. F. Bray, brother of Attorney T. J. of Grinnell and Oskaloosa, lost some

Alkali Makes Soap Bad For Washing Hair. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain musifield cocconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

money and had a fine safe ruined. The work is said to have had the earmarks of the expert safe blow.

A number of Grinnell people are annually interested in the program of old settlers' day at Lynnville and make arrangements to attend if the weather is favorable. This year is no exception and Stephen J. Sparks and some others will be there on Thursday and Friday, the 17th and 18th.

On the Sunday following old settlers' day the Sparks tribe will assemble for a family reunion and picnic dinner on the same ground. This family was one of the first that settled in that part of Iowa and lays distinction to pioneer work of all kinds both there and at Newton. The original family has multiplied until now the descendants make a large picnic gathering of themselves.

Miss Vera Pottle, graduate of Iowa College class of 1915 was married on Saturday in Seattle, Wash., to Mr. Dudley W. Drake, of that city, at the home of a cousin of Mr. Drake, Miss Jessica Reid, with a small company of relatives and near friends. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Dora Pottle of this city. The young couple will make their home in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, with their daughter Gladys, plan to start tomorrow by auto for their old home at Agency. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker, who have been visiting the Smiths here, will join them there and all, with other relatives and old friends, will enjoy a reunion homecoming after which the bakers will start on their return to their home in Los Angeles. Mr. Baker has been a postal clerk for the past thirty years.

Miss Helen Thomson and Miss Sara Viets left yesterday morning for a brief visit at St. Paul, after which they go to Solon Springs, Wis., to be guests at the Taylor cottage. Miss Thomson returning to Grinnell in a couple of weeks and Miss Viets visiting other points of interest.

Mr. Godbey, of the Bates store, is planning an extended trip for his vacation outing. He leaves on Saturday night to attend the national Revell ant casher at the Scott County Savings Bank. Mr. Kerker is secretary of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Appleby, who are now living on a farm near Hartsville, bought 145 acres of Sidney Royce, southwest of Malcom, for which they paid \$29,000. The Applebys will move to their new home March 1.

Another high priced piece of farm land changed hands recently when William Doonan bought 100 acres of the Fred Fisher farm near Barnes City for \$25 an acre. He afterwards sold forty acres of that tract for \$25 an acre, to Charles Boatman. Doonan then bought eighty acres of Charles Taylor, paying \$200 an acre, it adjoining other land he had.

IOWA'S CORN ASSURED

H. C. Wallace Declares Recent Rains Will Add 15,000,000 Bushels to Yield—Showers General Over State—Weather Bureau Optimistic.

Des Moines, Aug. 15.—Rain which has fallen in Iowa during the last week has added at least 10,000,000 or 15,000,000 bushels to the Iowa corn crop, according to an estimate made yesterday by H. C. Wallace, of Wallace, Iowa, weather bureau forecaster.

In dollars, the rain has added \$5,000,000 value to the Iowa corn crop. Not only has the Iowa crop been greatly benefited by the rain, but the whole corn belt, which has received an average of one inch of rainfall during the week, has benefited to the extent of 200,000,000 bushels, Mr. Wallace estimates.

J. W. Smith of the United States weather bureau is even more optimistic in his predictions. He says that an inch of rain over the corn belt at this time should increase the crop at least 500,000,000 bushels.

"Had this rain come a week later, my belief is that the corn crop would have been about the same amount short that the rain added to it," said Mr. Wallace. "This is just the critical period for corn. Usually we place the critical period as lying between July 15 and Aug. 15."

This year, however, because of a cold wet May and June, corn is two weeks late. That fact has made it late in tasseling and extended the critical period about ten days. So that I should say that right now it is about the middle of that period. It will end about Aug. 25. If we get plenty of rain before that time we should come near to having a record breaking crop."

If the rain had come earlier, however, it would have been of greater value to Iowa farmers. Mr. Wallace estimates that a rain now is worth only about three-fourths as much as one coming in the latter part of July would have been.

New Sharon Brevities. Special to Times-Republican. New Sharon, Aug. 15.—Martin Dunwoody was a victim of an automobile accident Sunday. Losing control of his car, he ran into a tree, turning half over, and throwing Mr. Dunwoody out. His head struck against the tree. Although seriously hurt he lay unconscious for several hours.

Mrs. Blagden was united in marriage with a Mr. Faulkenborg, of Montezuma, Sunday. They will make their home in Montezuma for the present. E. C. Fuller will move into Mrs. Blagden's property.

Mrs. R. E. Cleverger is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Van Ness, of Oskaloosa.

Provides Honeymoon For Nurse. Special to Times-Republican. Fort Dodge, Aug. 15.—To have the patient marry the nurse who has brought him back to health is a common end but to have him provide the honeymoon for another man is different. That is what happened when John Lastine, of Livermore, took Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rino to New York in his car. Mrs. Rino, who until yesterday was Mrs. Jessie Grant, a trained nurse in Fort Dodge, nursed Lastine thru a serious illness. After a complete tour of the east the party will return to Humboldt where Mr. and Mrs. Rino will live.

Pocahontas News Notes. Special to Times-Republican. Pocahontas, Aug. 15.—Morris Burkhalter broke his right arm when trying to crank a car.

Mrs. I. M. Lowell, of Muscatine, is visiting at the Fred Jensen home. J. J. Vaska, of Olivia, Minn., is here on business.

It was obtained about 2,000,000 by building hydro electric streams.

URICK IS HOPEFUL

State Labor Commissioner Does Not Believe Railroad Employees Will Strike—Workers Have Figures to Back Their Claims.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Aug. 15.—A. L. Urick, state labor commissioner, at one time president of the state federation of labor, does not look for a railroad strike at this time. Mr. Urick has had a wide experience in labor matters and has served on many arbitration committees.

"I am inclined to believe that a strike will be avoided at this time," said Commissioner Urick yesterday, "but when the matter comes up again I look for a strike.

"These flare-ups come every so often. For several years the railroad workers, when they would present their claims for an increase in wages, were met by statements by the railroads as to their limited earning capacity. The railroad workers finally decided to compile some figures for themselves. So they hired a man who for several years had been chief clerk for the interstate commerce commission at Washington. He worked for two years compiling statistics on the railroads. He found out about their land grants, figured out about how much of their stock was watered and what dividends they were paying. In fact he secured a great mass of information. These figures the railroad workers used when they came to make up their wage agreement again. The workers are now relying on these figures to prove that their claims for increased wages are just."

Commissioner Urick does not believe there is any way to estimate what it will cost Iowa if a strike should ensue. Everyone would be affected either directly or indirectly. Business in a short time would be paralyzed. If a disastrous strike should come it might mean eventually government ownership of railroads, some of the officials here believe.

Iowa with her good crops this year will contribute very largely to the world's food supply and under the normal market conditions her farm products, poultry, dairy and wool products will be worth around a half billion of dollars.

JONES ESTATE SUES SIOUX CITY.

Paper Served on Officials Claiming Damages in Sum of \$25,000.

Sioux City, Aug. 15.—Original notices of damage suits aggregating \$25,000 against the city for the death of Miss Jennie V. Jones, and damages to the Jones' motor car have been served on Mayor Andrews and Ray Callender, driver of the police automobile, which struck the Jones car the evening of May 18 in Fourth street, between Jackson and Nebraska streets, and instantly killed Miss Jones.

In the notices it is stated that the petitioners in the cases will be filed in the district court on or before Aug. 18. Informal notice of the suits was served on the city a number of weeks ago by Evans & Evans, attorneys for L. H. Jones, father of Miss Jones, who is bringing the action as administrator of her estate.

Mr. Jones is asking \$25,000 for the death of his daughter. An additional \$500 is asked for damages to the Jones car, caused it is claimed, from Callender running into the machine while operating the police car at a dangerous rate of speed.

SAME OLD TURTLE.

Returns After Twenty-nine Years and is Identified by Farmer.

Iowa City, Aug. 15.—A turtle's back was "enraptured" twenty-nine years ago by T. A. Colgan, a Penn township (Johnson county) farmer. Mr. Colgan cut his name on the carapax of the creature and let it go. On the same farm, wandering around after a rainstorm, the chelonian was found today by Mr. Colgan, who identified the turtle easily by the name carved on its back.

News of Traer.

Special to Times-Republican. Traer, Aug. 15.—John Campbell, veteran stock buyer, is very ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Crabbe returned Sunday from Rochester, Minn., where the doctor has been attending the clinics.

Traer will have a community picnic Wednesday in the city park, the three churches and commercial club having combined this year.

Don Southard's son of Mrs. Ben Deal, is quite sick with fever.

Mrs. John Logan arrived Saturday to be with her father, John Campbell.

W. S. McLeod is spending the week in Cedar Rapids.

H. A. Hurlshoff and wife, who have been visiting their brothers and sisters in this locality, returned to Albert Lea.

Charles Huey, of Humboldt, is visiting his aged mother.

Deaths at Hubbard.

Special to Times-Republican. Hubbard, Aug. 15.—Mrs. John Boeke died Saturday morning and their young baby died Friday morning. Both were buried Monday afternoon in the Hubbard cemetery.

Frank Bushnell died at Linwood, Neb., Thursday morning and was buried here Sunday at 2 o'clock. He had gone on a visit and died very suddenly.

Mrs. C. O. Ryan died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Andrews, at Oklahoma City, Monday morning. Burial will be here Thursday. She was a former resident of Hubbard.

Must Marry Cousin or Lose Estate. Council Bluffs, Aug. 15.—By the terms of a will left by an uncle, Miss Ruby Rosenbloom, a popular member of the Bluffs Bachelor Girls' Club must marry her cousin within the next five years in order to come into possession of a big ranch in Colorado and \$25,000 in cash.

The uncle, Abraham Rosenbloom, of Denver, died recently. Miss Rosenbloom returned to Council Bluffs after attending the funeral. The cousin whom she must marry if she wishes to inherit her uncle's fortune, is Ike Stine, also of Denver. Members of the Bachelor Girls' Club are watching developments with keenest interest.

Expect Record Breaking Fair. Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, Aug. 15.—Preparations for the annual Franklin county fair are going forward under the direction of Secretary Earl Ferris with prospects of an exhibition being put on here next week that will eclipse any other of the kind ever before shown here. It is declared that five races were filled several days ago, and that on the 22d and 23d there will be three races each

day. The same horses are entered as were at Clarion where all track records were broken. Faster time is looked for here because of a faster track. A good ball game for each of two days at least is assured.

SALT AS MEDICAL AID.

Good Remedy to Repair Waste of Excessive Sweating. (Correspondence Associated Press.) Berlin, July 30.—Encouraging results from the administration of common salt as a remedy against the enfeebling night sweats of consumptives and against excessive perspiration in the case of marching soldiers are reported by Company Surgeon Link in an article in the Munich Medical Weekly.

Sweat contains about six parts of salt in the thousand. A hard march of a few hours on a hot day results in the exudation of five to six liters of sweat, with a salt content of 24 to 30 grams. A strong night sweat of a consumptive exudes as much as 2 1/2 liters, quasing a salt loss of 15 grams. This amount is far from unimportant, since the blood contains altogether only about twenty grams of salt, an amount about corresponding to the maximum daily consumption of salt in foods.

Dr. Link's first experiments were made with sufferers from tuberculosis. It occurred to him that their excessive fatigue mornings might well be due to the loss of salt, and that this might be counteracted by a salt ration. He began by giving a level teaspoonful of salt (above five grams) in a small glass of water. Just before patients retired, the result was a greater freshness and absence of weariness on the following morning, and the patients either had no night sweats or else very slight ones. All patients except those suffering also from stomach, catarrh and high fever stood the salt dosing without any ill effects whatever.

His experiences led Dr. Link to experiment with healthy persons, and especially soldiers. About 100 soldiers of one regiment were given a teaspoonful of salt at 5:45 o'clock in the morning before beginning their day's march. After a march of nearly twenty miles in muggy weather the soldiers thus dosed exhibited much less fatigue than their comrades. And their perspiration was but a fraction of that of the others.

Makes it a "Cinch." Gen. Asher Taylor of Portland said, apropos of a bold and desperate offensive on the part of the central powers.

"These generals are animated by the spirit which possessed the young lady at the sea shore.

"A young man had proposed to the young lady, and then, on the moonlit beach, he suggested that they postpone their marriage.

"No, dearest, we won't marry now; he said clasping her to his breast with all force. 'I am too poor to marry you now. But, oh, my own, how I'd like with the world in order to gain a fortune and lay it at your feet! Yes, dear one, if you'd wait, I'd struggle—how I'd struggle—struggle till—'"

"But withdrawing her lips from his, she said rather coldly: "'No, George, I'll marry you now—and then you'll have to struggle!'"

If You Are a Sick Woman Can you afford to doubt such overwhelming evidence as that of the letters constantly being published in the daily press, showing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that good old-fashioned remedy made from roots and herbs, restores suffering women to health and strength? Thousands of women suffered just as you are suffering and in letters over their own signatures state they have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Why don't you try it?—Advertisement.

FROGS SPOIL SLEEP; SUES FOR DAMAGES

Ottumwa, Aug. 15.—Because bull frogs made much noise in a pond near his home and he and his family were forced to lose much sleep, Charles H. Barton, a retired capitalist, today filed a \$2,000 damage suit in the district court against L. H. Hughes, wealthy Riverview grocer and postmaster. Barton charges that the pond in which the frogs lived, was constructed by Hughes that he might fish from the rear step of his store.

NEW DEADLY WEAPON.

English Officer Says Invention Will Mow Infantry and Entanglements.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—The British war office has under consideration at the present time the plans of a new engine of war designed by Lieut. Col. A. G. Fonseca, of the Winnipeg battalion. The new arm is essentially designed for the destruction of barbed wire entanglements, earthworks, sandbag redoubts and fortifications, and for repelling the attacks of infantry.

Armed with these weapons, declares the inventor, the British troops need never be delayed by barbed wire entanglements.

"It is a simple mechanical contrivance," he said. "Two rifles, or two artillery direct fire guns, working together, are required to operate it. There need be no extra crew. The riflemen, in the case of rifles, and the gun crews in the case of artillery, are sufficient to do untold destruction with it. The beauty of the machine lies in its simplicity.

"Against this engine of war attacking infantry would stand no chance at all. Each machine operates on a frontage of about ten yards and all troops within that frontage would be mowed down in a manner more deadly than a machine gun."

There is a cat, owned by the keeper of the Platte Fougeur lighthouse, on the island of Guernsey, which, whenever it

YOUR BABY WILL THANK YOU

Your baby will feel the effects of improper feeding. Do you know that cow's milk contains but one-sixth the amount of iron of mother's milk and that Thompson's Food (Peptonized) is pure sweet milk modified on a large scale and so prepared that the iron content equals that of mother's milk. Your baby will thank you in after years if you bring it up on Thompson's Food (Peptonized). There will be no danger of it being anemic, rickety or backward in growth.

Thompson's Food (Peptonized) is a complete food in itself; it is not a milk modifier. It is very easily prepared by the mere addition of water. Its use eliminates the danger usually associated with the local milk supply.

We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

B. A. Morgan, Druggist, Marshalltown, Iowa.

wishes to enter its master's dwelling, rings an electric bell. This has been made possible by the construction, near the bottom of a door, of a shelf which actuates a switch when a slight weight is placed upon it. Thus, when the cat jumps to this small ledge the circuit is closed.

FOR DISTRESS AFTER MEALS

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate Gives prompt relief to nausea, sick headache and acid stomach.—Adv.

Eleven towns of Maine celebrate their centennial anniversaries this year.

D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema

For 15 years the standard remedy for all skin diseases. A liquid used externally. Instant relief from itch, sore, and pain. Free money back if the first bottle does not bring you relief. Ask also about D. D. D. Soap. M'BRIDE & WILL DRUG CO.

Forty-Third Annual Picnic of the Marshall County Old Settlers Association WILL BE HELD AT RIVERVIEW PARK, Marshalltown Thursday, August 17

The Park is in fine condition for an old time picnic.—Can be reached by auto, team or street car.—Conveniences for hitching teams or parking cars.

The BETHEL BAND Will Furnish Music All Day Everybody Come! Wear Your Badges! Bring Your Lunch and stay for the evening.

Table with program details: MORNING, Call to Order by President Rev. F. M. Wheeler, Music by the Band, Invocation, Address of Welcome, Response, Song, Music, Address, Annual Address, Adjoin for Dinner, AFTERNOON, Call to Order at 1:30, Music, Address, Declaration, Music, Address.

The committee has made special efforts to make this picnic a grand success and have secured excellent speakers. Among the speakers present will be REV. S. B. MILLER, HON. H. M. HAVNER, candidate for Attorney General of Iowa, who speaks immediately after dinner; and REV. W. S. KIGHT, of Des Moines, Deputy Grand Master of the State Odd Fellows' Lodge. While Rev. Mr. Kight is last on the program, it will be worth your while to stay and hear him.

Everyone Invited to Come and Enjoy the Day With Us Meals, Lunch and Refreshments Will Be Sold on Grounds

GROUND COMMITTEE—J. C. Yetley, T. J. Wickersham, Archie Clemmons. PROGRAM COMMITTEE—I. A. Lay, A. Gile, J. C. Hollingsworth. J. C. HOLLINGSWORTH, Secretary. REV. F. M. WHEELER, President.

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