

ESTABLISHED IN 1857.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1916.

NO. 23.

OVER 150 CHILDREN ARE PRESENT

Delicious Picnic Dinner and Program of Sports at the Outing Club.

Although the air was a trifle cool for a picnic at the Outing club, over one hundred children of the membership and about fifty of the mothers were present Saturday noon at 12:30 o'clock upon the Outing club grounds to partake of a delicious picnic luncheon. The repast was served indoors upon a long table decorated for the occasion with daisies and salvia. Miss Edith R. Lee played a march on the piano and the children marched around to their places at the table.

A fishpond was the feature of interest following the picnic dinner, after which the sports program took place. The winners and the prizes were as follows:

- Tug of war—Howard Parkhurst's team—prize a penny apiece.
- Fifty yard dash—Arnold Schultz—prize, base ball.
- One legged race—Howard Parkhurst—prize a tennis ball.
- Girls fifty yard dash—Ramona Huddleston—prize, box of candy.
- Wheelbarrow race—Howard Pyle and Howard Parkhurst—prize, base ball apiece.
- Nail driving contest—Kempster Pyle—prize, a tennis ball.
- Fifty yard dash for boys and girls under twelve—Frances Pyle—prize two bottles of pop.
- Braiding race—Beatrice Kane—prize, box of chocolates.
- Youngsters race for children under five years—Donald Gustason—prize, a jumping rope.
- Youngster's race from five to eight years—Vera Reed—prize, a five cent piece.
- Egg race, free for all—George Wilson—prize, tennis ball.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL IS A BIG SUCCESS

Methodist Ladies Net Over One Hundred Dollars at Supper and Entertainment.

A very large number of people sat down to the well prepared supper in the Methodist church basement at 6:30 Friday night, having gone in response to printed invitations in these words:

"This birthday party is given to you; 'Tis something novel, 'tis something new."

We send to each this little sack— Please either send or bring it back With as many cents as you are old; (We promise the number shall never be told.)

The ladies will give us some good things to eat, And kind friends will furnish a musical treat;

And now we extend to you greetings most hearty, Feeling sure that you'll come to your own birthday party.

The ladies of the church, who had charge of the affair, took in \$105 above expenses—a sum much larger than they anticipated.

At 8 o'clock an interesting program of readings and musical numbers was listened to by the audience. This included a children's quartette by the little Misses Miriam Kamp-hoefner, Aurilla Peterson, Helen Hearn and Dorothy Fear, who rendered one vocal number in which they appeared in foreign costumes, each carrying the musical instrument of their native land.

The affair was a notable success, both financially and socially, and the ladies in charge are to be congratulated.

In an attempt to reduce the car shortage which is now imminent on their line the Illinois Central has issued a number of bulletins urging shippers to aid in keeping the supply of cars moving. A communication received at the local station asks shippers of the road to load and unload cars as quickly as possible and that by doing this consistently the danger of a serious car shortage may easily be averted.

AUGUST HANDICAP EVENT IN GOLF

Finals are Played on Outing Club Links—R. S. Phillips in First Place.

The finals in the August handicap event in golf at the Outing club were played Thursday on the golf links. First place was won by R. S. Phillips, who played a three handed match with J. M. Richardson in which the latter won second place and W. C. Pyle third.

The finals in the second division will be played during the next few days. R. S. Phillips and R. W. Pote, who are probably the two best golf players in the city, are to act as captains in choosing teams among the golf players to play a team match during the fore part of October.

The losers in the event are to furnish for the winners a splendid banquet.

PIONEER SETTLER CALLED BY DEATH

Samuel Ferrell Passes Away at Family Home in This City—72 Years of Age.

Samuel Ferrell, a pioneer settler of Hamilton county, passed away at the family home on Division street about 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday following a second paralytic stroke and a touch of apoplexy. Mr. Ferrell sustained a stroke of paralysis in February and since that time his health had been poor but he had never been bedfast. During the winter the deceased spent a month in Colfax in the hope of regaining his health.

Mr. Ferrell passed away peacefully, complaining of nothing but a slight pain in his head. He dressed himself as usual that morning, going downstairs to breakfast at about 9 o'clock. Shortly after that he complained and as the pain became more severe a physician was called. However, the patient failed to call until the end came.

Samuel Ferrell was born near Dresden, Muskingum county, Ohio, July 7, 1844, his age being 72 years. In 1882 he came to Hamilton county with his family, settling on a farm north of Jewell. During his residence in Hamilton county he had owned many acres of land in this county and also much in South Dakota. However, he had disposed of his land holdings sometime ago.

The deceased was one of twelve children and three brothers and three sisters survive him. All live at a distance except John Ferrell, a brother, near Blairsburg. Mr. Ferrell leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death. The children are Adolph Ferrell, Carthage, S. D.; Mrs. Blanche Day, this city, and Gurnea Ferrell, who also resided in Carthage until last winter, when he came here to make his home.

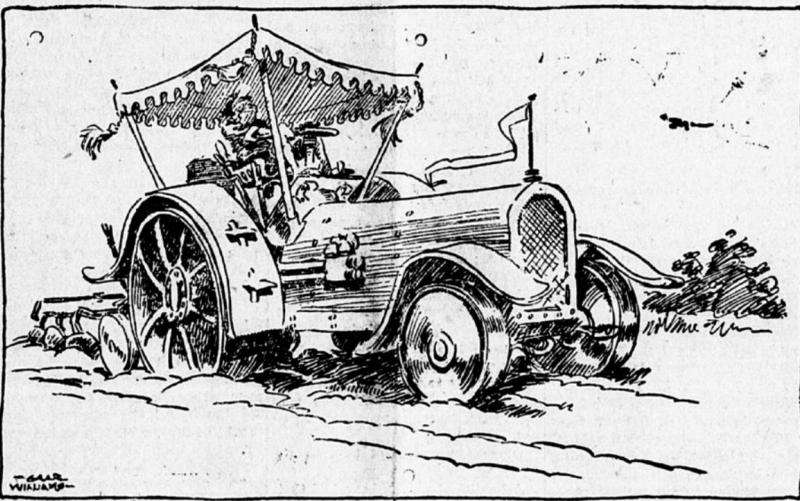
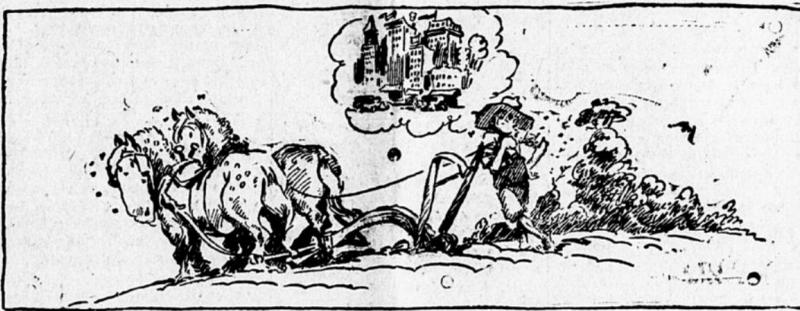
In the passing of Mr. Ferrell another of our brave Civil war veterans has been called to the great beyond. Samuel Ferrell was a private in Co. B, 47th regiment of Ohio Infantry volunteers, and side by side with his brother, John Ferrell of Blairburg, fought in many of the great battles during the Civil war. He was on Sherman's march to the sea; was in the battle at Fort McAllister in Georgia, at Bentonville and Raleigh, N. C., and he was present at the surrender of Savannah. When Lee surrendered at Richmond, Private Ferrell was among the brave lads present and when the Grand Review was held in Washington, D. C., May 23rd and 24th, 1865, this soldier boy was again among those present. He received his honorable discharge at Little Rock, Ark., in Sept. 1865, after the war had closed.

The Census.

Born, Sept. 16, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wolf, who reside near Woolstock, a twelve pound son. Mrs. Wolf is the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Dunlap of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baker, who reside on Seneca street, are the proud parents of an eight and a half pound daughter, born Sept. 15.

KEEP THE BOY ON THE FARM.



—Williams in Indianapolis News.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE HAS HOPES

J. R. Files Issues a Statement—Declares That He is not Much of a Partisan.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 18.—J. R. Files, democratic candidate for congress from this district, said in an interview this morning that he had visited twelve of the fourteen counties in this district and that he had found much encouragement in the progress of his campaign. Mr. Files declared that he was especially pleased with the formation of the nonpartisan organization in Webster county to assist in his election, since he said he was conducting his campaign largely on a nonpartisan basis.

"I am not a very fierce partisan," said Mr. Files, "and I am trying to conduct my campaign on a higher plane than merely making it an appeal to blind partisanship. I have been in twelve of the fourteen counties of this district and I have found much encouragement. Nine out of ten measures upon which a congressman is called upon to vote are nonpartisan in their character, and the audiences to which I have thus far spoken have shown the most friendly and open minded disposition toward my candidacy. I am especially pleased with the formation of the nonpartisan organization in my home county to assist me in the election. It has been fifteen years since Fort Dodge has furnished a congressman for this district and it affords a lot of satisfaction for a man to receive a nonpartisan endorsement from his friends and neighbors. I am sincerely hoping to carry this county by a good majority."

Mr. Files took a rap at Frank P. Woods, the republican candidate.

"Without reference to party," said Mr. Files, "I have found that a feeling prevails quite generally that this district is not properly represented. Mr. Woods has been circulating literature about the district in which appears this statement: 'I have conceived the idea that the man who talks least renders the finest public service.' The only way a public service can be rendered by eight years of silence is on the theory that someone else has something better to say and can say it better than the man of profound silence. Then perhaps he may render a public service by continuing his silence. People don't have to be reminded that Senator Dolliver didn't rise to the position of a national character by such

methods. This is a big district and a district with some mighty important interests. Everybody knows that the powerful interests of the other states have most vigorous representation. The labor interests, the agricultural and other interests of this district are entitled to more than stilted representation."

Nearing Completion.

I. T. Andrews, former manager of the Woolworth five and ten cent store in Fort Dodge, is in the city today making preparations for the opening of the Woolworth store in this city. Mr. Andrews will assume the management of the store here and hopes to have fixtures and stock in order by Friday, Sept. 29th. However, the date of the opening is a movable one, and developments in the arrival of stock, the securing of competent help, etc., will alone determine the opening date, which will be announced in the near future.

The store is rapidly nearing completion. A corps of carpenters are actively finishing the details of interior decoration, shelving, etc. The store expects to employ from twelve to fifteen clerks the year round. If possible, a formal opening will be arranged, although there is nothing certain about this.

Non-Partisan.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 18.—Answering an inquiry from Fort Dodge today as to what action, if any, the state W. C. T. U. convention might take in regard to the Harding-Meredith candidacies, Mrs. Ida Wise-Smith, state president, of Cedar Rapids, intimated that action similar to that predicted to be taken by the Presbyterian synod here, might result from the resolutions committee. Her telegram follows:

Chronicle, Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Women's Christian Temperance Union not a political organization. It works politically as individuals. I do not anticipate convention will pronounce for anyone. Possibly, however, it may oppose as means of enlightenment.

School Open Again.

The Sunnyside school, eight miles northeast of town, taught by Miss Kathryn Wolford of this city, reopened Monday after having been closed because of the case of infantile paralysis in the S. H. Wilson family. The school house has been thoroughly fumigated, the floors, woodwork, seats and desks washed with a solution of formaldehyde and all of the children's books have been burned.

Something new in cards and envelopes to match at this office.

Campaign cards. New line just in. Freeman-Tribune Print Shop.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL REPORT FAVORABLE

Corn in Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota Beyond Damage From Frost is Claim.

Dubuque, Sept. 18.—The current weekly crop report of the Illinois Central Railroad Company for northern Iowa and southern Minnesota has it that the favorable weather of the past week did wonders toward maturing crops of all kinds, and says that there is but little corn that is not beyond danger from frost. The report is as follows:

"In addition to copious rains, during the past week, the temperature ranged from five to six degrees above normal, resulting in excellent progress being made by the late crops. However, more is necessary to put the ground into condition for fall plowing."

"Sufficient sunshine and moisture has hastened the maturing of the late planted corn and by the end of the coming week a good share of that crop will be beyond all danger from frost. The early corn is now all safe. Some farmers are feeding new corn while others claim it to be hard enough to shell. On the whole the crop will be far superior to that of last year, both in quantity and quality, but not up to the mark set in 1914. Cutting of corn for silos is going on rapidly and will be completed within the next few days."

"Threshing has been completed with a few exceptions in the Albert Lea district, where on account of wet weather, machines were unable to finish up work started earlier in the week. The farmers in the country adjoining this division are, as a rule, well satisfied with the grain crop this year. The grade is high and there was a normal yield in nearly all of the small grains, the general averages being, as stated in previous reports, about what they have averaged in the last four or five years."

"The hay crop was a very good one and with the present prices everyone seems to be satisfied. Fall pastures have been decidedly benefited by the recent rains and have provided sufficient pasturage for cattle. Clover is being cut for seed and alfalfa is ready for the fourth cutting."

E. E. Mason, of the First National Bank, is taking a two weeks vacation from his duties and will spend a portion of his time attending a convention in Kansas City, Mo.

PETITIONS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Two Women Want Divorces From Their Husbands—Other Actions Brought.

Blanch Wilburn has filed a petition in the county clerk's office asking a divorce from Geo. Wilburn. The parties were married in July, 1912, at St. Paul. Desertion is charged.

The Great Western Novelty company demands judgment against B. Boynton for \$40, alleged due on account.

Flo Kaus wants a divorce from Henry Kaus. They were married in Blue Earth, Minn., in 1910. Cruelty is charged. Alimony and custody of two children are asked.

F. I. Cash & Son ask judgment against G. L. Wilson for \$59.28 claimed on account. Also against A. R. Kearns for \$93.22, on account.

FINED IN JUSTICE TUCKER'S COURT

Intoxicated Man Throws Missile Through Princess Theatre Ticket Window.

Night Watchman Williams Friday afternoon arrested A. A. Pearce, who resides in the vicinity of Blairsburg, for being intoxicated and using profane language. The intoxicated man with two others had been drinking in the Princess theater building late in the afternoon when one of them, especially hilarious, threw a bottle or some other missile through the window in the ticket booth.

This attracted the attention of passersby and the arrest resulted. The others made a speedy getaway and escaped the arm of the law. Mr. Pearce is anything but a profane man when sober, and was thoroughly ashamed of the condition in which he was found. He was fined \$16 next morning in Justice Tucker's court, which was promptly paid.

Former Webster City Boy Plays.

Readers of the Des Moines papers have been interested in the fact that Wilbur Sackett, the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sackett, is playing in Des Moines at Waveland park for the golf championship against Sam Greyson of that city. The lad is an enthusiastic player and when a visitor in this city not long ago, surprised the golfers here with his scientific playing.

Married, Sept. 15, 1916, at 2 p. m. at the English Lutheran parsonage, Rev. E. G. Hay officiating, Miss Anna M. Keefer of Beardstown, Ill., and Mr. Thomas H. Quick of Stanhope, Iowa. The newly wedded couple will reside upon a farm at Stanhope.

A SIMPLE HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

Miss Gladys Shafer and Mr. Melvin F. Johnson are United in Marriage.

A simple home wedding was solemnized Saturday evening, Sept. 16th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Shafer, when her only daughter, Gladys, was united in marriage with Melvin F. Johnson of this city. Only the mothers of the contracting parties were present and the ring service was read by Rev. J. O. Staples, pastor of the Baptist church. The bride was appropriately attired in a green broadcloth traveling suit and carried no flowers. Following the ceremony neighbors and friends were invited to the home where an informal reception was held. The newly wedded couple left overland for Kamrar where they took the train for Ames, leaving yesterday for Colorado Springs, Denver and other places of interest in Colorado for a ten days honeymoon.

Mrs. Johnson is the only daughter of Mrs. J. H. Shafer and was born and reared in this vicinity. She has attended art schools in Des Moines and Chicago, coming from the latter place to make her home in this city with her mother upon their removal from the country to Webster City several years ago. She is an attractive young woman with many friends to wish her happiness in her new life. Mr. Johnson has for the past five or six years been a bookkeeper in the Farmer's National Bank and is popular in his particular circle of young men, all of whom will extend felicitations to him and his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home with the bride's mother on west Walnut street.

Mrs. R. Johnson of Slater, mother of Mr. Johnson, was present at the nuptials on Saturday evening.

LEHIGH GIRL COM-MITS SUICIDE

Miss Irene Tidmarsh, Nineteen Years of Age, Swallows Carbolic Acid.

Lehigh, Sept. 18.—Miss Irene Tidmarsh, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tidmarsh, swallowed carbolic acid yesterday morning while her parents were sitting on the front porch.

The girl's parents heard her cries and rushed into the house. They found a bottle by her side. The contents had been drained from it.

She lived an hour after taking the poison. She told her parents that she was tired of life. No reason can be assigned for her act.

Fancy cards and envelopes to match. Freeman-Tribune.




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