

GUSTAFSON TO SPEAK HERE

Head of U. S. Grain Growers to Address Farm Bureau Picnic Here

June 22.

EXPECT BIG CROWD Farmers From Nearby Counties Expected to Attend Outing.

President C. H. Gustafson, of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., will be the principal speaker at the Hamilton County Farm Bureau picnic to be held at the fair grounds here on Thursday, June 22.

It is expected that the meeting will be attended by large numbers of the members of this farmers' marketing organization from nearby counties, as well as from this community.

According to information sent out from Ames by J. E. Wooters, district organizer of the organization, the recent decision of the United States supreme court has called certain sections of the Capper-Tincher act, which will not effect the sales agency of the United States Grain Growers, Inc. It is being so organized as to meet objections from boards of trade, and assurance is given that the farmers selling agency will be selling grain on the principal markets before July 1.

During the past week over 200 farmers have accepted the marketing plan of the U. S. G. G. and have contracted to sell their grain through their own selling agency. This brings the total grower membership in the state up to 7,193, with 174 cooperative farmers elevators under contract to handle farmers' grain. New elevators added to the list this week are the Farmers Co-operative company of Elkhorst, and the Harlan City Roller Mills company.

Jottings About the County.

Mrs. Helen Convalescing.

Williams Enterprise: Word has been received by relatives that Mrs. B. H. Helen of Mason City is convalescing in St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn., having submitted to an operation for the removal of a gallstone at the Mayo Bros. hospital. She writes that she will be able to return to her home next week.

Elevator Pays Dividends.

Williams Enterprise: The Farmers Elevator of this city has declared an 8 per cent dividend. This is something unusual this year as a great many of the elevators have not only lost their surplus, but a large per cent of their capital. This is the only elevator in this part of the state that we know of that has been able to pay a dividend of this amount, and it is entirely due to the able management of Wm. Foran.

Stratford's Population.

Stratford Courier: There were a number of people in Stratford who thought the official figures given out for the population of Stratford in 1920 were too low. Now the 7th and 8th grade physics class of the local schools have taken a complete census of Stratford. Stratford was divided into districts and each district was in charge of two of the members of the class. In this way every home within the corporate limits of Stratford was visited and when the result of the class canvass was totaled up it was found that Stratford had a population of 757 people. This is about what the census should be and the members of the class vouch for its being absolutely correct.

Play Ball Without League.

Jewell Record: There has been some wonderment as to whether or not an effort would be made to continue the Jewell-Ellsworth baseball team, now that the league of which the team was a member has given up the ghost. Fans of course have been hoping that the plan of maintaining the "combined" team from the two towns would be carried through regardless of the disjunction of the league and that good ball games may be played here and at Ellsworth during the summer.

The Jewell members of the board of directors of the club called a meeting of ball fans to be held Tuesday night of this week to discuss the matter but only a handful attended. H. M. Kinzer, one of the directors, informs the Record that the local players and the local members of the board of directors of the club have decided to stay by the original idea and that Jewell and Ellsworth will remain combined as one team regardless of the disjunction of the league. It is believed that the club will be able to schedule plenty of games with Jewell and Ellsworth will be given just as good baseball and just as much baseball, perhaps even more, than would have been the case had the league been organized.

Regarding the matter of money pledged by local fans for the support of the team, the directors will proceed on the assumption that those who made the pledges will be perfectly willing to pay the money to the team playing independent ball as they would were the team playing in the league. It will be the same team and will be playing as many games as it would have played in the league.

However, when the committee in charge of the matter calls to collect the money pledged, if any of the contributors do not wish to pay their pledges on the grounds that the proposed league did not materialize, they will be released from their pledges.

Dines on Monster Ship.
Jewell Record: B. L. Bellson left

for Chicago and New York Sunday. In Chicago Tuesday he will gather up several hundred passengers for Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Germany and with a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio take this party to New York from where they will sail on the Norwegian American Line S/S. Stavangerfjord. Mr. Bellson will on Thursday afternoon of this week be one of a thousand invited guests to a dinner and inspection on board the world's largest ship, Majestic, which now is in New York on her first trip. This great ship was built in Germany and was given the name of Bismarck. It was not completed at the time the World war broke out. Under the treaty this vessel was turned over to the White Star Line. It is 965 feet in length, 100 feet broad, carries a crew of 1,000 men and 5,000 passengers. In the dining room of the first cabin there are tables for 700 passengers at one sitting. The ceiling in the dining room is 31 feet high. It is the finest ship ever built and makes a speed of 25 land miles an hour. It will be a pleasure for Mr. Bellson to have the privilege to inspect this fine ship and it is also a great honor to him to be invited by the company to the banquet on board.

Jewell to Have Good Band.

Jewell Record: The Jewell band is coming out this season much stronger and better than ever before. The band will consist of eighteen players, with Walter Williams as director. The boys have worked hard all winter in an effort to retain the same high standing with the people of Jewell, and that their band may live up to their reputation as being one of the best bands in central Iowa. They have just been offered a big proposition by Mr. Dayton, manager of the Dayton park located three miles north of Ames, to play a concert every Sunday evening in his park. This goes to prove that our band is popular and really worth while. Our band this season will be one that any community would feel proud to have a chance to support. Evidently the boys are coming out with full expectations of the best support that a community can give to a good band. A committee representing the band presented to the community club the proposition to again hold weekly street concerts here during the coming summer. The club is to furnish the wagon and lights and pay the band \$40 per concert. They will give a series of twelve concerts during the summer. The total expenses will be approximately \$550 for the season.

If the community club proves successful in the soliciting of funds which must be raised through popular subscription, which seemed the only way possible at present to obtain money with which to pay the band, we will have band concerts on the street every Wednesday evening. Of course every body wants band concerts next summer, therefore don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity to encourage the boys with a liberal donation when the soliciting committee comes around.

Stratford Schools Close.

Stratford Courier: This week closes the schools in this place for the present school year. It has been one of the most successful school years in the history of the local schools and Stratford has every reason to be royally proud of the present school system. The faculty has been a very efficient one and they have done their very best by the students and the results have been highly gratifying to the students, patrons, teachers and, in fact, the entire district.

The schools are closing two weeks earlier than usual because of only one week vacation at Christmas time and one at Easter.

This week has been devoted to tests and there have been no classes except in some of the lower grades.

Building in Stratford.

Stratford Courier: J. G. Strand has purchased from E. H. Hawlaker a lot lying just north of the P. A. Weststrom home in east Stratford and expects to commence work at once on a dwelling.

Sewer and water connections have been made for the new Peter Bergmann bungalow in north Stratford and work will soon be commenced on the construction of the new home.

The basement of the new O. F. Ericson residence in northwest Stratford is being excavated and will soon be ready for the foundation walls. Mr. and Mrs. Ericson expect to erect a commodious and modern home on their lots.

Jonas Lindquist is making some radical changes in his large home here this season. Sewer and water connections are at present being made and when completed he contemplates doing it instead of one. About half of the home will be removed and placed on another portion of their large residence property and then both of the residences will be remodeled. The residences are one of the roomiest homes in Stratford and it is far too large for the Lindquist family, hence the changes they are making in the property. Both of the homes will be modern in every respect.

Condemn Walks.

Stratford Courier: The sidewalks on the east side of main street were condemned at a recent meeting of the town council and notices are being served on property owners this week ordering them to bring their sidewalks to curb level and grade. Most of the property owners on the east side of main street have already signified their intention of tearing out the old walks and putting in entirely new ones because of the disrepair with which some of the walks which were repaired instead of being put in new on the west side of main street. A new walk costs very little more than patching up and lowering of the old ones, and they will stand up better and wear longer than one which has been lowered and patched up. It is hoped that every property owner on the east side of the street will take enough pride in the looks of his property to put in a new walk.

FOR SALE—2 year old registered Hereford bull. Frank W. Bellson

FINE VOCAL TRIO AT WEBSTER CITY CHAUTAUQUA

Three vocal artists have been engaged for a grand recital at the Chautauqua in Webster City this season—Serge de Zanco, Mark Oster and Bunnell-Smith, all popular in the big musical centers.

Serge de Zanco is declared by some to be one of the greatest living tenors. He has won laurels in musical centers in Europe and America. The New York Telegraph refers to him as "one of the greatest singers of our time."

Mark Oster, of the Chicago Music College, has a rich baritone of great



REPRAT. VAWTER. Zanco-Smith-Oster Trio

power. It is reported of him that once upon a time a symphony orchestra accompanying him stopped short to listen to him. Something unique in musical history—if true.

Bunnell-Smith is the lyric soprano of the trio. She sings classical masterpieces as well as tender heart songs.

BARN AND CAR BURN IN MIDNIGHT FIRE

Blaze at Roy Henry Home Causes Loss Estimated at \$1,200.

A barn, a Ford sedan, an outbuilding and considerable property, including a lawn mower and garden tools stored in the barn, were destroyed and a chicken house damaged by a fire of unknown origin, which broke out at the Roy Henry home, 1431 First street, shortly before 12 o'clock Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$1,200. There is some \$1,150 insurance on the property. Of the insurance, \$850 was on the automobile, \$200 on the barn, and \$100 on the chicken house.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Henry at 11:50 and the barn at that time was in flames. It is thought probable that the blaze may have been caused by the automobile.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Thomas Bainbridge, of Williams, is a Webster City business visitor today. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Neel went to Gilmore City this morning for a few days' visit with their son and family.

Mrs. W. E. Hunter went to Sioux City this morning to attend the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of an uncle and aunt.

J. D. Skelchley and Mrs. S. N. Smith, who have been in Foley, Alabama, for the past few months visiting Mr. S's niece and family, returned home today.

Kearney Pyle arrived home last evening from Ames college to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pyle.

Miss Clarine Mueller went to Parkersburg, S. D., this morning for a week's visit, with Miss Thelma Crittendon, formerly of this city.

A. H. Blue of Champaign, Ill., who has been here for some time visiting his son, H. D. Blue and family, will leave for his home tomorrow.

Mrs. Emma C. Tucker and little granddaughter, Anita Tucker, went to Humboldt this morning to spend Sunday with Mrs. T's sister, Mrs. M. D. Wolcott.

V. R. McCollough went to Minneapolis last evening on a short business trip. Mrs. McCollough went to Waterloo this afternoon to spend Sunday with her sister and husband.

Miss Maudie Marble, who has been here the past week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Waterfield, returned to her home in Liscomb yesterday. Mrs. Waterfield accompanied her home and will visit relatives for a few days. From there she will go to Clear Lake for a sojourn with relatives.

Amos Stafford has returned to this city from St. Joseph, Missouri, where he has completed his course as a veterinarian. He has not yet made up his mind where he will locate.

Thos. Thompson, of Jewell, was a business visitor here yesterday.

G. O. Pressett, of Ellsworth, was a business visitor here yesterday.

John Olson, of Ellsworth, spent yesterday here on business.

Mrs. Robert Peck, of Blairsville, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Lester Hill, of Stanhope, was a Webster City visitor yesterday.

Miss Gertrude H. Ellsworth, who has been here the past week visiting her children, went to Toledo yesterday to visit Mrs. H's father on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson went to Chicago and other points. They were called home by the death of little Helen Quackenbush Hall, their granddaughter.

H. M. Sparboe returned home this morning from Louisville, Ky., where he went on business for the National Sewer Pipe company. He attended some of the races there, but missed the big derby.

Mrs. J. E. Knight and son Leslie went to Des Moines yesterday for a few days' visit with Mrs. K's brother, John McKinnon and family.

E. J. Long, Harry A. Little, Murray McMurrah, Fred H. Austin and Rex Swanson went to Des Moines this morning to attend a track meet.

"O! O! CINDY" TO BE STAGED

Musical Comedy to be put on Here With Chamber of Commerce Backing.

ALL LOCAL CAST

John B. Rogers Producing Company to Handle Production.

Webster City will be given an unusual treat next fall, when—through a contract made last night between the Chamber of Commerce board of directors and the John B. Rogers Producing Company—the big musical hit, "O! O! Cindy" will be staged here some time in November with a cast of 100 "home talent" artists. The John B. Rogers Producing Co. has a national reputation for its success in managing and directing home talent theatricals of the better sort. It was this company which directed "Kately Koo" here two years ago under auspices of the chamber. "Kately Koo" is still talked about as one of the finest productions ever staged in this city. C. S. Smitzer represented the company last evening.

"O! O! Cindy" has made a phenomenal success for itself all over the country, under direction of the Rogers people. It is of a high musical order, with elaborate costuming and brilliant scenic effects. It contains a plot full of thrills and laughs, and it is the unanimous opinion of the board that it will go over "big" in Webster City.

The chamber expects to raise sufficient funds through this enterprise to carry out some needed civic improvements to be decided upon later.

Legion to Have Play.

The American Legion has contracted for the presentation of a home talent play next March. The play will be "All Aboard." The same company will stage it in this city. "O! O! Cindy" for the Chamber of Commerce next fall.

NEGRO TEAM TO PLAY LOCAL BASEBALL CLUB

"Grey Devils," From Minneapolis, to be Here June 10 and 11.

The "Grey Devils," a negro team playing out of Minneapolis, will meet the Webster City baseball team Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11, under a contract signed yesterday by Manager Dapper of the local team. The colored team is a fast combination and will furnish some interesting baseball for local fans.

Close Fish Hatchery.

The state fish hatchery located on the north shore of Clear Lake will close its doors for the year tonight. The last shipment of 180,000 pike fry left in three cans several days ago for Clermont for dumping in the river.

Ray P. Monahan, deputy fish and game warden in charge of the fishery operation, expects to have the hatchery empty of pike fry and cleaned up today.

The hatchery has been open since May 1 and in the time since opening 100,000 pike eggs have been hatched. Four and a half million of this number have been shipped to Crystal Lake, West Twin Lake at Kanawha, Line Creek, Shell Rock river, Cedar river and the Mississippi river. The remaining 5,000,000 fry have been or are to be dumped into Clear Lake.

Former Local Lady Dies.

G. W. Teed has just received a copy of the Ottumwa Journal, containing the announcement of the death of Mrs. H. W. Palm, formerly Miss Louise Pressley, of this city. Mrs. Palm was employed in the Teed store as a jeweler some thirty years ago. Mrs. Palm was born in Webster City on Jan. 26, 1861, to H. W. Palm. Both will be well remembered here by the older residents. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Palm went to Sioux Falls, S. D., where Mr. Palm went into the jewelry business. Later they moved to Brown's Valley, Minn., and finally located in Ottumwa. The husband, a daughter and one sister survive.

New Floral Refrigerator.

Mrs. Lillian E. Curtis has just installed a fine new floral refrigerator in the Friendship Floral Shop on Des Moines street. It is finished in green and permits the display of cut flowers more advantageously than Mrs. Curtis could do with her former equipment. It is a type of refrigerator used in the larger floral shops and insures flowers being delivered in good condition.

Adds New Fitting Rooms.

Two new fitting rooms are being partitioned off the rear room of the Seymour Eichman store. When completed, there will be four fitting rooms in this modern and up-to-date store. A desire for better service and an increased business are the reasons for doubling the fitting room capacity of the Eichman store.

Install Radio Phone.

The Woodsey Electric company today installed a new radio phone, medium size. Mr. Woodsey will handle all West-Iowa radio equipment in the future.

FOR SALE—customer unable to finish payments on piano. Will deliver piano to reliable party who will pay small balance in monthly payments. For particulars address the Mason-Webster Co., Interstate Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 5-22633

Business cards at this office.

German Envoy



Dr. Otto Wiedefeld, first German ambassador to Washington since the United States entered the World War, has just reached this country.

SIDENSTUCKER FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Decision Reached After Short Period of Deliberation.

From Friday's Daily.

Stewart Sidenstucker, of Jewell, was found guilty today on a statutory charge by the jury in district court and will be compelled to contribute to the maintenance of the child of Olive Engely, although Judge Wright had not indicated today how much he would have to contribute. The jury held that Sidenstucker was the father of the child.

The case went to the jury this morning. Attorneys completed their arguments yesterday afternoon and the court instructed the jurors this morning. The jury took about one-half hour to reach a decision.

The case of B. J. Nelson vs. the board of supervisors of Hamilton county, et al, was dismissed yesterday at plaintiff's cost.

The case brought by J. C. Hamilton vs. joint drainage district No. 104, Hamilton and 222 Hamilton counties, et al, was continued by agreement.

A confession of judgment by S. S. Parkhurst to Roy Humbert was confirmed and judgment entered against the defendant for \$514.25.

Two new cases, Melinda Thompson vs. B. J. Nelson, and Porter Thompson vs. B. J. Nelson, have been added to the assignment for Monday.

To Give T. B. Movie.

"Out of the Shadows," the great tuberculosis moving picture being sent out by the vital education department of Ames college, will be shown at the Farm Bureau meeting in Lyon Center school house May 26 at 8 o'clock. There will be other numbers on the program, too.

SOCIETY, CLUBS, MEETINGS, ETC.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

This happy and friendly very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Frank Schweiger at their home on Bank street Friday evening, to assist them in celebrating their silver wedding anniversary. The evening was enjoyable spent in playing games and music and light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Schweiger were presented with a beautiful set of silver knives and forks.

School Picnic.

The last day of school was celebrated Friday by the children of the Jewell school, two miles north of town, and their parents when all gathered at the school house at noon and enjoyed a delicious picnic dinner. Miss Alice Welch has taught the school during the past year. Following the dinner, the party went to Kendall Young park and spent the afternoon in playing games.

Married in Nevada.

Miss Mabel Shill Buelow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buelow of this city, was married to John Erwin Anderson, of Quill Lake, Sask., Canada, Saturday evening at 10:30 o'clock at the apartments of Miss Gidney Rankin in the west. The ceremony was performed by Dr. C. N. Swihart, of the Memorial Lutheran church, in the presence of a few close friends. Light refreshments were served by Miss Rankin following the ceremony.

A sister of the bride, Mrs. Gertrude A. Guenter, and her son, of Hubbard, were present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Anderson has been in Nevada for the past three months in charge of the trimming room of Miss Rankin's millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson came to this city on Monday and planned to leave here on Tuesday for Oakland, Iowa, Hastings, Nebraska, and other points in the west. They were prevented from leaving, however, by an automobile accident. They left here later, however, and after a short honeymoon will return to this city prior to leaving for Quill Lake, where the groom has extensive land interests. They will make their home in Canada for several months but plan eventually to return to the United States, and probably Iowa, to make their home. The many Webster City friends of the bride will wish the couple much happiness.

Better Than No Excuse.

London Mail: "Do you know, my dear, it is nearly two years since you called on us?"

"I know, but I think of the wretched weather we've been having!"

TENNIS PRIZES FOR BOYS, GIRLS

Murray McMurray Offers Four Cups for Juvenile Court Competition.

TO BE ANNUAL AFFAIR

Singles Winners Must Win Cups Twice to Become Owner.

A tennis tournament for boys and girls, with trophy cups offered as prizes to the winners, has been begun by Murray McMurray, and rules for the tournament have just been announced.

The plan is to make the tournament a permanent institution.

Mr. McMurray has offered four trophy cups for competition. These cups will be put on display soon at Teed & Teed's.

A large copper cup, silver lined, is offered the winner of the boys' singles and a silver cup, gold lined, the winner of the singles for girls. Two smaller cups, silver with gold lining, are offered the winners of the boys' doubles contests. All cups are set on ebony bases.

If enough interest is shown in girls' doubles, Mr. McMurray said today, a cup will be offered in this class another year.

Must Win Twice.

With the exception of the boys' doubles cups, which will become the permanent property of the winners, the cups must be won twice to become the property of the winners.

In the boys' and girls' singles, the names of the winners will be engraved upon the cups which will be left at the Kendall Young library until they are won twice by some contestant.

Entry lists for the tournament will be closed soon.

The Rules.

The rules which will govern the contest are as follows:

- 1.—Contests are open to all boys and girls of Webster City and vicinity who are eighteen years old or younger, July 1 of each year.
- 2.—All matches shall be best two out of three sets.
- 3.—Matches shall be in charge of a committee and all matches will be drawn by lot and if not played the date assigned by the committee shall be declared forfeited.
- 4.—Matches may be played on any tennis court in Webster City and shall be played during the first two weeks of July of each year.
- 5.—The cup for boys' singles must be won twice, but not necessarily twice in succession, to become the permanent possession of any competitor. The awarding of the cup for girls' singles shall be governed by the same rules.
- 6.—Two cups will be given to be the permanent possession of the boys winning the boys' doubles contest each year.

Marriage Licenses.

Raymond J. Brandvig, Story City, 22; Sarah Deason, Story City, 41; Harry Edmondson, Webster City, 22; Edna J. Whitely, Webster City, 29; Raymond Byron Olmstead, Webster City, 21; Pearl Gladys House, Webster City, 21.

Milo Edmondson, Webster City, 18; Leona Faye McFarland, Webster City, 17.

William Henry Jacobs, St. Paul, Minn., 25; Marion Eleanor Greenwood, Clarion, 25.

Dwight Farnham, Rockwell City, 24; Clara Homelshager, Redwood Falls, Minn., 25.

Homer.

Mrs. James Shelton spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Naylor entertained about forty friends from Stratford Friday evening. A short program, a drawing contest and conversation furnished entertainment for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Naylor were given a kitchen scale, ice cream and cake were served. A very pleasant evening is reported.

Julius Johnson and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Webster City at the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Martha Dally.

Mrs. Clarence Vegors is still very sick.

Lute Meyer of Webster City was in this neighborhood Wednesday.

M. C. Juhl has been spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vera Vegors.

James E. Clark, candidate for the Republican nomination of sheriff was calling on the voters of this neighborhood Tuesday.

Fred Daily, of Webster City, is helping A. M. Johnson on his farm north-west of Homer.

Mrs. James Shelton Sr., of Webster City, is visiting a few days at the C. A. Brooks home.

John C. Sterling, of Webster City, and Gilbert Knudson, of Jewell, were among the voters hereabouts this evening. Mr. Knudson is a candidate for the nomination as representative from Hamilton county.

A. S. Showers drove down to Des Moines Tuesday on business.

W. D. Adams and family, of Bethel, visited at the Cave Killingsworth home the first of the week.

May 20.

Let Me Save Your Chicks

Don't let White Diarrhea, Cholera, Blackhead and other infectious diseases kill your chicks. Save the chicks and prevent disease by using Dr. Cawcock's...

Dr. Cawcock's

Long-Grain Poultry Tablets

A combination of the most effective ingredients known to science. It keeps the system and keeps disease from attacking. It is the original preparation of Dr. Cawcock, a specialist for 20 years. Use this in the drinking water. Contains nothing but natural, wholesome, safe and reliable. ALSO USE NU-TONE FOR EGGS. Eggs keep healthy and free from disease. Will actually make you more fertile.

Sold by F. C. Ruegnitz, 5-2272