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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Helen Stevens, 220 West Maple
avenue, is visiting with relatives at
Highland Center.

Mrs. J. Royce Brown and children,
110 East Woodland avenue, have re-
turned from Milwaukee, where she has
been visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oehlschlager, of
Center street, are entertaining at their
home Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hein and
daughter Lorene, of Ottumwa, and
Miss Louise Hein and Miss Evelyn
Hessell, of Detroit.—Morning News-
man-Friday, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoerr, 513 North
Sheridan avenue, have returned home
from Kansas City, Mo., where they
visited with relatives.

Mrs. John Zaffie and children, 1945
East Main street, have gone to Blakes-
burg to visit with relatives for a few
days.

Mrs. Lewis Parker, 801 Queen An-
derson, has left for Kansas City,
Mo., where she will join her parents Mr.
and Mrs. T. Lynch, of Norborne, Mo.
From there they will go to Denver and
other western points.

J. P. Welchel, of Kansas City, has
returned after visiting at the home of
A. E. Alderson, east of the city.

Mrs. John Hirst, 1320 North Wal-
nello street, has come to Centerville,
to visit with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abegg, of
Blakesburg, have returned after visit-
ing at the home of H. H. Henderson,
321 North Ferry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrington,
408 North Jefferson street, have gone
to Princeton, Mo., to visit with rela-
tives.

Mrs. Ida Rhue, of Bidwell, has re-
turned after visiting Charles Githen,
North Lewis avenue.

The Messes Pauline and Elizabeth
Kraflka, 502 Finley avenue, have gone
to Blakesburg to visit with relatives
for a few days.

Miss Anna Hagerman, of Muscatine
is visiting Miss Bonnie Jones, 402 Lin-
coln avenue.

Dr. H. D. Earl, of Jamestown, N. D.,
is visiting at the home of his parents
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Earl, 1015 East
Court street.

Mrs. B. Fowler, of Blakesburg visit-
ed with friends in the city Wednesday.

Miss Ada Campbell, of Abingdon,
Ill., visited with friends enroute to
Bidwell where she will visit with
relatives.

Miss Hildur Hallberg, 428 North
Jefferson street has gone to Montez-
uma to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Lydia Johnston and brother
Sherron Kiefer, who reside on South
Adella street, have returned from a
visit with relatives in Manitou, Colo.

O. C. Smith of Chicago is visiting
his daughter, Mrs. Nick Shoemaker,
321 North Weller.

RUSSELL.

Wm. Larimer made a business trip
to Des Moines Monday.

Al Dyer spent Saturday in Ottum-
wa with his nephew Guy Baker who
is in the hospital there. Dyer and
P. A. Tinkham went to Des Moines
Monday to attend a meeting of the
Des Moines Presbytery.

W. E. Kendall and wife returned
home Monday from Corydon where
they have been attending the old set-
tlers reunion.

Chas. Kells accompanied a consig-
ment of stock to Chicago Monday.

F. H. Delano and wife left Monday
for an extended visit with relatives at
Newark, Ohio.

The W. C. T. U. held their annual
picnic on the lawn of the Methodist
church Tuesday.

Mr. Coffin of Oskaloosa, Ia., who was
called here by the death of his uncle
John T. McKinley, left Monday for his
home.

Mrs. Chester Everett of Calnsville,
Mo., and Mrs. H. E. Moore of Omaha
came Tuesday for a visit at the par-
tial Henry Everett home.

Everett Plotts and family of Hamp-
ton, Neb., came Tuesday for a visit
with his father Geo. Plotts.

Mrs. Frank Wright left Monday for
Tracy, Iowa, for a visit with relatives.

J. B. Fox of Ottumwa moved his
household goods to Russell on Wednes-
day.

Guy Baker returned home Tuesday
from Ottumwa where he underwent an
operation.

Home Davis, Howard Smith, Merle
Bennett, Neil Kendall and George and
Dick Wight went Tuesday to South
Dakota where they expect to work in
the harvest fields.

OWNER HELD FOR ARSON.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 14.—Louis G.
Nichols, proprietor of a confectionary
store which was burned ten days ago
was today arrested on a charge of
arson. State Deputy Fire Marshal
Bogardus is the complainant. Nichols
was released on bonds.

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BIG FAIR AT ELDON
VERY SUCCESSFUL

CLOSING DAY RACING EVENTS
PROVE POPULAR WITH
LARGE CROWDS

MANY ATTEND PICNIC

Annual Outing of Morrell People
Attracts Several Thousand;
Partial List of Prizes
Is Given Out.

This afternoon and evening mark
the closing events of the Big Four
fair which has been held at Eldon
this week. This afternoon's racing
events were the final entries of that
nature and with the judges all work-
ing hard, the big list of premiums will
be complete by this evening. The
Big Four fair has been held at Eldon
under the auspices of the Big Four
Fair association, which comprises the
counties of Wapello, Jefferson, Davis
and Van Buren, for the past twenty-
four years, and it is the expression of
many that this year's fair has far sur-
passed any held on the grounds for a
good many years past.

In a way, the 1914 events were an
experiment with the directors. This
was due to the fact that they ar-
ranged the sessions to be held in
August instead of during the first
week of September as has been the
custom for a good many seasons past.
The increased crowds, the excellent
order maintained on the grounds, the
fine racing events, and the other
features all of the highest quality,
have led them to believe that it has
been a decided success from the
standpoint of time and in a great
many other ways, too.

Good Horses Entered
The closing program of the racing
events which was given this after-
noon included some good horses and
held the interest of the large crowd
present as much as at any other time
during the week. The following ani-
mals were listed to start in the dif-
ferent events:

- 2:15 Pace, Purse \$300.
Louis Flyn, b. m., Cecil
Rhodes; Fred Pitkins, Galesburg, Ill.
2. Olive Pack, br. m., Wm. Pack-
wood; J. C. Ramey, Fairfield.
3. Last Chance, b. m., Nut Crusher;
W. H. Cessna, Macon, Mo.
4. Tommy Tight, g. g., Almont
Medium; W. H. Cessna, Macon, Mo.
5. Kitz Hellress, g. m., Asa-at-Law;
G. A. Kriesse, Eldon.
6. Lenora, b. m., Geo. Musca-
vite; H. C. Bebbart, Galesburg, Ill.
1. Walter A. b. g., Walter W. Por-
ter Bros., Albia.
8. Johnnie M., b. g., Unknown; E.
I. Mason, Grinnell.

- 2:20 Trot, Purse \$300.
1. Red Wing, br. m., Unknown;
Geo. Wheeler, Eldon.
2. Nick Right, b. g., Claig Wright;
G. A. Kriesse, Eldon.
3. Tonzo B., f. g., Bill Kirk Jr.; H.
Banker, Rock Island, Ill.
5. Caddy Hale, b. m., Ganzoe; D.
McIlhaney, Morning Sun.
6. Alta Coath, br. m., Allerton;
Hopper Farm, Indianola.
7. Mabel Trask, ch. f., Peter the
Great; Hopper Farm, Indianola.
8. Magnolia, c. h., Allerton; Hop-
per Farm, Indianola.
9. Miss Norvall, b. m., Norvall
Worth; F. B. Waters, Okaloosa.
10. Kessie Astell, ch. m., Astello;
Walter Breeding, Davenport.
Three quarter mile running race,
purse \$75.
Consolation running race, one-half
mile, purse \$50.

One of the largest crowds ever seen
on the Big Four fair grounds thronged
the place Thursday afternoon, the day
of the Morrell picnic. The excursion-
ists left here at 7:45, 9:30, 1 and
3:35 and every train was filled to over-
flowing. The special trains all carried
from six to ten coaches each and these
were crowded with people standing in
the aisles and sitting on the outside
steps. Returning the first special left
the fair grounds at 5 o'clock. This
was followed by another at 6:30, the
regular train at 6:53 and the last
special at 8:15. The last train, going
both ways carried the refrigerator and
baggage car, thus relieving the pic-
nickers of any bother in carrying their
lunch baskets and baggage.

There were around 2,500 tickets sold
by the Rock Island Railroad Co., on
Thursday and these people, together
with the throngs which came from Eldon
and all the country surrounding
would easily make the attendance be-
tween 3,500 and 4,000. A special part
of the grounds was reserved for the
Ottumwa excursionists and in a shady
spot the noon day lunch was spread,
the party gathering in groups. A short
talk was given by T. D. Foster, follow-
ing the address of welcome by J. A.
Jay, president of the association.

Races Are Interesting.

The entry list for the races of Thurs-
day afternoon were of the highest
quality, some very fine horses being
entered. The following is the result
of the various events:
2:15 trot, purse \$300.—Benaco, owned
by J. M. Price, Vandalia, Mo., driv-
er, Patton; (2) Nat-U-Rich, owned by
G. A. Kriesse, Eldon, driver, Kriesse;
(3) Bessie Axtell, owned by Walter
Breeding, Davenport, driver, Breeding.
Time, 2:15 1-4, 2:16 1-4, 2:18, 2:19;
2:19 1-4.
2:20 trot, purse \$300.—(1) Tommy
Horn, owned by George A. Kriesse, Eldon,
driver, Kriesse; (2) Mabel Trask,
owned by Hopper farm, Indianola,
driver, Hogan; (3) Bill Rodes, owned
by M. B. Wilkinson, Felsburg, Ill., driv-
er, Breeding. Time, 2:19 1-4, 2:21 1-4,
2:21 1-4.
2:20 pace, purse \$400.—(1) T. R.,
owned by Ed Wright, Fairfield, driver,
Wiseover; (2) Jim L. Patchen, owned
by E. I. Mason, Grinnell, driver,
Mason; (3) Buster G., owned by W. H.
G. Ottumwa, driver, Kriesse; (4) Little
Joe, owned by J. M. Emery, Grinnell,
driver, Emery. Time, 2:15 1-4, 2:16,
2:18 1-4.
Running race, one mile, purse \$100
(1) Uncle Walters, owned by Mortie

Florie, Keokuk, rider, Sill; (2) Ned
Wite, owned by Talbott, Centerville,
rider, Williamson; (3) Harry B., own-
ed by Ike Swain.

Airship Attracts Many.
The airship flights which have been
made by Frank Champion, in a ma-
chine of his construction, patterned
after a Bleriot French monoplane,
have proven to be a great attraction
to the crowds and a source of much
delight and pleasure to all who have
witnessed the events. Mr. Champion
shows complete control of his machine
and has done some excellent air feats
before the eyes of the great throngs
that have watched him. He has been
making two flights each afternoon, usu-
ally one during the early part of the
racing program and another toward
the close of the track events. He
circles the grounds at least three times
and on several occasions has exceeded
this.

Another one of the most pleasing
events of good wholesome, clean fun
has been the two vaudeville acts which
have been given in front of the grand
stand between the races. These are
given by two companies, the Klyama
Japanese troupe and the Breakaway
Barlows. While both are along the
same line of work, yet they have
enough of variety to make them highly
entertaining. There are all kinds of
fancy juggling, acrobatic stunts, tum-
bling and balancing acts given by the
performers and they have all been
heartily received by the audience.

Partial Premium List.

The premium list has been given out
on hogs, sheep and poultry. The other
lists which include all the work in the
art hall and the results of the baby
snow will be completed by this even-
ing. The following are the prizes giv-
ing out on the poultry, hogs and sheep:

- Hogs.
Class No. 36, Poland China.—
Boar 1 year old or over—First, Grant
Thomas, Eldon; second, Jake Saddler,
Selma.
Boar under 6 months old—First, Jake
Saddler, Selma.

- Sow 1 year old or over—First, Grant
Thomas, Eldon; second, Grant Thomas,
Eldon.
Four pigs under 6 months old, same
litter—First, Jake Saddler, Selma.

- Class No. 37, Chester White.—
Boar, 1 year old or over—First, W. H.
Vass, Eldon; second, Will Michael, Sel-
ma, Ia.
Boar, under 6 months old—First, W.
H. Van, Eldon; second, B. M. Eastburn,
Eldon.

- Sow, 1 year old or over—First, B. M.
Eastburn, Eldon; second, B. M. East-
burn, Eldon.
Sow under 1 year, over 6 months—
Geo. Lasley, Selma; second, Geo.
Lasley, Selma.

- Sow under 6 months old—First, B. M.
Eastburn, Eldon; second, Will Michael,
Selma.
Four pigs, under 6 months, same lit-
ter—First, Will Michael, Selma; sec-
ond, B. M. Eastburn, Eldon.

- Class No. 38, Duroc Jersey.—
Boar, 1 year or over—First, Ed Mich-
ael, Selma.
Boar under 6 months—First and sec-
ond—Ed Michael, Selma.

- Sow, 1 year or over—First and sec-
ond—Ed Michael, Selma.
Sow under 6 months—First and sec-
ond—Ed Michael, Selma.

- Four pigs under 6 months, same lit-
ter—First, Ed Michael, Selma; sec-
ond, B. M. Eastburn, Eldon.
Sweepstakes herds of any breed.—
One boar and 3 sows, over 1 year—
Grant Thomas, Eldon.
One boar and 3 sows, under 1 year—
Geo. Lasley, Eldon.

- Sheep.
Class No. 32, Long Wools.—
Ram, 2 years and over—First and
second, R. J. Carrell, Fairfield.
Ram, 1 year, under 2—First and sec-
ond, R. J. Carrell, Fairfield.
Ewe, 1 year, under 2—First and sec-
ond, R. J. Carrell, Fairfield.
Ewe, 2 years and over—First and
second, R. J. Carrell, Fairfield.

- Class No. 34, Medium Wools.—
Ram 2 years and over—First, Holmes
Bros., Milton; second, E. N. Sterner,
Agency.
Ram 1 year, under 2—First R. James
Eldon; second, R. James, Eldon.
Ram lamb—First, Ned Pequegot,
Fairfield; second, Holmes Bros., Mil-
ton.
Ewe, 2 years and over—First, R.
James, Eldon; second, Holmes Bros.,
Milton.
Ewe, 1 year and under—First, Holmes
Bros., Milton; second, Holmes Bros.,
Milton.

- Ewe lamb—First and second, R. J.
Carrell, Fairfield.
Class No. 35, Sweptakes.—
Flock, 1 ram and 5 ewes, any age or
breed—First, R. James, Eldon; second,
R. J. Carrell, Fairfield.

- Poultry.
Class No. 48, Plymouth Rock.—
White Plymouth Rock hen—First
and second, J. T. Perry, Eldon.
White Plymouth Rock cock—First
and second—J. T. Perry, Eldon.
First and second—J. T. Perry, Eldon.
White Plymouth Rock pullet—First
and second—J. T. Perry, Eldon.
Buff Plymouth Rock cockerel—First,
W. T. Allman, Eldon.
Buff Plymouth Rock hen—First and
second, W. T. Allman, Eldon.

- Silver Wyandotte hen—Mrs. W.
Michel, Selma; second, Mrs. W.
Michel, Selma.
Single Comb Rhode Island Red
cock—First P. J. Leinhauser, Ottumwa.
Single Comb Rhode Island Red hen—
First, R. James, Eldon.
Single Comb Rhode Island Red
cockerel—First P. J. Leinhauser, Ot-
tumwa.

- Single Comb Rhode Island Red pul-
let—First P. J. Leinhauser, Ottumwa;
second, R. James, Eldon.
Single Comb Brown Leghorn cock—
First and second—Mrs. W. Michel,
Selma.
Single Comb Brown Leghorn hen—
First and second, Mrs. W. Michel, Sel-
ma.
Single Comb Brown Leghorn pullet—
First and second, Mrs. W. Michel, Sel-
ma.

- Buff Single Comb Orpington cock—
First, Hurler Hughes, Eldon.
Buff Single Comb Orpington hen—
First, Hurler Hughes, Eldon.
White S. C. Orpington hen—First
and second, P. J. Leinhauser, Ottum-
wa.

- White S. C. Orpington cockerel—
First and second—P. J. Leinhauser,
Ottumwa.

- White Spangled Hamburg cock—
First—P. J. Leinhauser, Ottumwa.
Silver Spangled Hamburg hen—First,
Mrs. W. Michel, Selma; second, P. J.

Leinhauser, Ottumwa.
Silver Spangled Hamburg cockerel—
First and second, Mrs. W. Michel, Sel-
ma.

Silver Spangled Hamburg pullet—
First, P. J. Leinhauser, Ottumwa; sec-
ond, Mrs. W. Michel, Selma.
Buff Cochins Bantam cock—First,
Mrs. W. Michel, Selma; second, P. J.
Leinhauser, Ottumwa.
Buff Cochins Bantam hen—First, Mrs.
W. Michel, Selma; second, P. J. Lein-
hauser, Ottumwa.
Buff Cochins Bantam cockerel—First,
Mrs. W. Michel, Selma.
Buff Cochins Bantam pullet—First
and second, Mrs. W. Michel, Selma.

Ducks.
White Pekin ducks, pair—First, Lee
Wilson, Batavia; second, H. Wilson,
Agency.
Indian Runner ducks, pair—First, H.
Wilson, Agency; second, Lee Wilson,
Batavia.

Gray Toulouse geese—First, Lee Wil-
son, Batavia; H. Wilson, Agency.
Gray Wildor Canadian geese—First,
H. Wilson, Agency.

Exhibition Pens.
White Plymouth cock and hen—J.
T. Perry, Eldon.
White Plymouth cockerel and pul-
lets—J. T. Perry, Eldon.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red cock
and hen—R. James, Eldon.
Buff Orpington S. C. cockerel and
pullets—Hurler Hughes, Eldon.
White Orpington S. C. cockerel and
pullets—P. J. Leinhauser, Ottumwa.

Tavener's Democratic
Congressional Gossip

The Courier will publish spec-
tacularly every day a letter from
Hon. Clyde H. Tavener, demo-
cratic member of congress from
the fourteenth Illinois district,
giving a democratic view of the
developments of the present ses-
sion of congress.

Washington, August 14.—A new era
for the United States, almost a new
destiny, seems to be the certain result
of the European war. Unless some-
thing unforeseen halts the struggle
it is bound to continue to the bitter
end. There is no promise that the con-
flict will be a short one. On the one
side is Germany and on the other Eng-
land, and neither nation will accept
defeat until impoverished of men and
money. It would not surprise military
men of Washington if the struggle
were to continue for years.

A war to the death means the death
of millions of the subjects of the great
European powers. The effect upon the
United States would be most profound.
The very economic texture of our na-
tion would be changed. From a nation
which is an exporter of raw materials
we would suddenly become the great
supplier of finished manufactured prod-
ucts. And this spells a prosperity for
the United States and a period of
swift development the like of which
the great American captains of indus-
try of the past decade have never
dreamed.

With a singly bound industrial United
States is likely to cross a period of
development that might otherwise
have taken a half century. Old polit-
ical questions and issues, such as the
tariff and trusts, will vanish from
sight, as though wiped from a slate
with a wet sponge. If the signs do not
fall the issues of the next presidential
campaign will be questions raised by
the new industrial expansion—prob-
lems of employment and conditions of
labor, the housing of workers, the food
supply of the nation, the adjustment
of the rapidly rising cost of living with
the rising scales of wages. Methods
of raising governmental revenues will
probably also become political issues,
since the day of the import tariff as a
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MANY VICTORIES
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Namur yesterday surprised a force of
German cavalry accompanied by artil-
lery and machine guns and compelled
them to retire. The Germans lost a
field gun and several machine guns.

Belgians Report Victory.
Brussels, (via Paris), Aug. 14.—The
German casualties in the engagement
at Haelen Wednesday were 3,000 dead
and wounded. The Germans apparently
sacrificed their men without any scruples.
During the fight the Germans
were obliged to pass two bridges over
the Goethe and Velpe rivers where
they were exposed to a heavy fire. The
retiring Germans left piles of dead and
wounded at these bridges.

The same carnage occurred on the
road from Threck to Haelen where the
German cavalry exposed to the Gat-
ling guns of the Belgians, fell in
droves.

The German infantry and cavalry
had a similar reception near Col-
faekin.

The success of the Belgian arms is
considered particularly important as
most of the Belgian troops participat-
ing had not been under fire before.

The Belgian casualties at Haelen
were light in dead as the troops were
well entrenched but many were wound-
ed. The situation, which was some-
what critical when the German patrols
had arrived close to Brussels was held
to be rapidly improving from the
standpoint of the Belgians. 24 hours
later the victory described above was
followed by new and successful en-
gagements near Noville-Taviers and
Eghezee, about nine miles north of
Namur on Wednesday and Thursday.

These operations proved that the
Germans are retreating further.

Germans Are Surprised.
London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch from
Brussels to Reuters' agency says that
a battle near Eghezee, north of Namur,
which occurred yesterday at Noville-
Taviers, on the Namur Tirlemont rail-
road was keenly contested.

The Germans according to the dis-
patch were mostly cavalrymen. They
were surprised by the Belgians and
sustained severe casualties. Eventu-
ally they fell back hurriedly on Huy,
between Namur and Liege.