

Her Little Game

"I think she will make a fine wife. I have been calling on her for several months now, and nearly always find her darnin' one of her father's socks."

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CATTLE CONGRESS TO ATTRACT CROWD

Waterloo, Sept. 25.—The dairy cattle congress which is to be held at Waterloo, October 2 to 8 promises to eclipse all future exhibitions of its kind. Never before, west of the Mississippi, will as large and extensive an exhibit of pure bred dairy cattle and of dairy equipment have been brought together. Herds from all parts of the United States will here enter into competition for the very liberal premiums and beautiful loving cups which are offered.

Already cattle have been promised from New Jersey, Massachusetts, Ohio, Connecticut, Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa and several herds from Canada. This will bring a great array of prize winning animals together at the different state fairs. In short, it will be a show of champions against champions. It is estimated that if the entries come in as they are promised that when October 2 arrives one thousand of the best dairy cattle in the world will be on exhibition. The Jersey show in particular, it is believed, will surpass in both numbers and excellence any number of cattle ever brought together in competition. The Holsteins, Ayrshires, Guernseys, and Brown Swiss will however be close on the trail of the Jerseys and a strong show of each is assured. Every possible effort is being put forth to secure Duchess Skylark Ormsby, the world's champion cow of all breeds, to be placed on exhibition for this week. This great cow is a real "dutchess" and it will be a wonderful treat to all who are interested in great achievements and in good dairy cattle.

U. S. BANKERS MEETING. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 25.—Bankers from all sections of the United States are arriving here to attend the annual meeting of the American Bankers' association, the preliminary sessions of which will start today.

Special trains reached the city from Chicago and New York, and today indications point to an attendance in excess of 4,000.

Among the prominent financial men of the country who will speak are John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency; W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board; Paul M. Warburg, vice governor of the federal reserve board; Frank A. Vanderbilt of New York, and W. L. Fenton of Chicago.

BIG STYLE SHOW. Fort Dodge, Sept. 25.—Clothes to the amount of \$10,000 and beauty conservatively estimated at a million will be shown at the style show given under the auspices of the Woman's club at the armory.

LUCY BELLES' BODY IS BROUGHT HOME

Fairfield, Sept. 25.—The remains of Miss Lucy Belles, a former well known Fairfield girl, arrived in this city this morning from Philadelphia, Pa., where she passed away Friday morning after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held this afternoon and interment took place in Evergreen cemetery.

Miss Belles was the daughter of A. L. Belles, now residing near West Point in Lee county, and she was born near that place June 17, 1872, where the first few years of her life were spent. Then the family moved to Fairfield to educate the children. Miss Belles was graduated from Parsons college with the class of 1895 and soon afterward went to Boston, Mass., where she entered the Boston general hospital, from which institution she was graduated some time later. She also completed a special course in the New York City hospital and her life gave promise of being unusually useful. Her mother passed away while she was in the east and she at once returned to Fairfield and began to assist in making a home for the younger brothers and sisters.

About nine years ago she underwent a serious operation for appendicitis from which she never fully recovered and a few years later she was stricken with paralysis which finally ended her life. Miss Belles was of a happy cheerful disposition and during her illness never fretted or complained of her lot.

She is survived by her father, A. L. Belles of West Point, two brothers, Charles of Chicago and Burton of Philadelphia, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Miller and Mrs. Clara Bordley, both of Philadelphia.

MEN ARE WORKING ON CEMETERY ROAD

Eddyville, Sept. 25.—Contractor S. P. Cresson and a force of workmen completed the work of paving twenty rods of highway near the cemetery, using cement as was used on the other stretches of highway in that vicinity. Thirteen men were at work on the job from Wednesday till Saturday of last week.

This twenty rods, requiring 205 tons of sand, completes the paved road from the cemetery corner west past the cemetery. To finish the road down cemetery hill as far as the intersection of Eighth street, two strips of paving are still to be put in, one at the top of the hill and one at the bottom.

HOLD WATERMELON DAY.

Columbus Junction, Sept. 25.—Watermelon day was observed at Conesville. Several thousand people came early and stayed late and partook of the general watermelons that were served free to the guests. The speakers of the day were Congressman Harry Hull, A. R. Miller of Washington, and I. E. McGrillis, secretary of the Iowa Socialist party.

CLARKE AT SOUTHERN FAIR.

Oskaloosa, Sept. 25.—Gov. George W. Clarke will deliver the address formally dedicating and opening the southern Iowa fair and exposition here. These exercises will take place on the fair grounds Tuesday forenoon.

JURY FREES McCULLOCH.

Jefferson, Sept. 25.—W. S. McCulloch, charged with the murder of W. E. Jones at McCulloch's grading camp near last June, was found not guilty in district court. McCulloch pleaded self-defense.

WORK ATTRACTS CROWDS.

Pulaski, Sept. 25.—The work on the big ditch straightening Fox river in Davis county near Bloomfield is attracting crowds daily. Three crews are working every day and night on the improvement.

OLD SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WILL MEET

Fairfield, Sept. 25.—Jefferson county old soldiers and sailors will hold their annual reunion in Fairfield on Thursday, October 5, and local members are making preparations for a very pleasant reunion. The sessions will be held in the city park if the weather is so that it is possible, otherwise the programs will be held in the public library hall.

Officers of the association state that they expect a larger number of soldiers and sailors present this year than might ordinarily be expected. Great interest is being manifested by members of the association from all over the county and the fact that these men are fast answering the last great roll call together with the state of affairs which now exists and because of which over one hundred Fairfield boys are now on the Mexican border, will be responsible for bringing these old veterans together to discuss on a more the horrors of war in which they were engaged.

It is said by local officers that the youngest man now living in the county was engaged in the civil war either as a soldier or a sailor is now 69 years of age and most of the remaining ones are 70 and on up to 85. The officers who are planning the program for this year's meeting are as follows:

President—Robert Israel.
Secretary—J. M. Gregg.

MANY INTERESTED IN FARM CONTEST

Chillicothe, Mo., Sept. 25.—There is great interest being taken in this year's farm congress. "All sorts of questions are being asked about it," said Secretary Harry Graham. The secretary went on to say that the farm congress will be held on October 10 to 13, inclusive. The grounds now selected are the vacant lots north of the city hall and the A. J. Roe tie-in barn. A large tent 80x120 feet will cover the booths, agricultural and industrial exhibits; another tent 50x110 feet will be used as the speaking tent; the live stock will be housed in the west end of the tie-in barn and the north end of this barn will be used as machinery hall with a promenade from the Locust street entrance through to the alley entering the large exhibit tent.

RIVER CAR LINE.

Ft. Madison, Sept. 25.—Officials of the Mississippi Valley Electric Co., which owns and operates street railway lines at Ft. Madison, Iowa City and Mankato, Minn., are in this vicinity to determine the exact routing of a Burlington-Ft. Madison-Keokuk interurban which they announce has been practically determined upon.

The choice of routes lies between a scenic line skirting the bluffs of the Mississippi or a route tapping the agricultural districts of Lee and Des Moines counties. Freight returns on the latter seem to stand it in favor.

MASONS IN DANGER.

Mason City, Sept. 25.—Over 100 prominent Iowa Masons, among those gathered here for the ceremonial visit of El Kahir temple, Cedar Rapids, to this city had a narrow escape from death or serious injury when the bleachers erected in semicircular form, in front of the armory, on which they were standing while a group picture was being taken, collapsed.

Although a number were caught in the wreckage no one sustained injuries more serious than light scratches and bruises.

TO RID CITY OF MOTH.

Marshalltown, Sept. 25.—School children of this city have been enlisted by the school authorities to help rid the city of the white tussock moth, which threatens the shade trees of the city with the dawn of spring and the hatching of the moths. The children are engaging in a contest by schools to see which building will show the greatest number of cocoons taken from the trees.

FINISH STONE WORK.

Eddyville, Sept. 25.—The masons have finished laying the stone for the foundation of the new school building and returned to Ottumwa. The bricklayers have come to Eddyville and are now at work on their part of the contract.

ASSAULTED WIFE WITH RAZOR.

Keokuk, Sept. 25.—Ed Holland, charged with assaulting his wife with a razor, escaped from jail and started in search of her. Police captured him before he succeeded in doing any more damage.

CHICKENS ARE PLAYING OUT

FEATHERED TRIBE THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION DUE TO ACTIVITY OF HUNTERS.

The question as to whether certain game birds shall be allowed to continue in existence has now become an important one, and one which must be settled one and for all time soon. It is no longer a question as to whether the hunter will be given the pleasure of wiping out a species or two, but rather whether the farmer and gardener are to be helped or hampered in their war against the insect world. The Minneapolis Journal of recent date had the following concerning one of the most useful and one of the most toothsome birds of Iowa:

Ducks are very plentiful this season, and there is an abundance of other birds, except prairie chickens. The chicken reports are not very encouraging, many birds having been killed by spring storms.

The scarcity of prairie chickens is becoming an oft told tale. Last season hunters complained that these highly esteemed game birds were unusually rare in the stubble. Bird experts then asserted that the species was in dire danger of extinction.

When Dr. William T. Hornaday, the well known game conservationist, was here last in the fall to help organize a state association, he declared that the danger of extinction for the prairie chicken was a very real and menacing one. He doubted, indeed, whether it was not even then too late to save the species by declaring a closed season for the next five or ten years, though immediate resort should be had to that expedient.

Many hunters who have shot prairie chickens in the stubble fields of the northwest for years, have poo-pooed such statements. They have had various explanations for the marked diminution in numbers. Mr. Avery holds the spring storms at least partly responsible. But everyone knows that the chief factor in the steady wiping out of the pinnated grouse is the popping automatics.

According to Dr. Hornaday, the greatest obstacle to perpetuating the species, after it has been so decimated by shot guns, lies in the fact that it has been found almost impossible to raise the pinnated grouse in captivity. On the other hand, the ruffed grouse or partridge, the quail and most of the wild duck species can be so raised under favorable conditions.

Once a bird species is worn down to small numbers by the gunners it finds increasing difficulty in resisting the inroads of its natural enemies and tends to disappear altogether, as did the passenger pigeon. The seeming impossibility of hatching and raising prairie chickens in any numbers makes the outlook dark for these fine birds.

The legislature of the northwestern states should certainly unite in declaring a long closed season, unless the federal authorities can be prevailed upon to take the rigorous protective action.

DISPENSARY IDEA PROVES A SUCCESS

Fourteen boys and girls attended the third free clinic at the dental dispensary in the Adams school building Thursday afternoon. Dr. W. E. Creath had charge of the work. He was assisted by Miss Mary Elder, school nurse, and Miss Hazel Hunt, Mrs. Thomas Pallister and Mrs. Roy Finney of the King's Daughters.

Thus far about twenty-five children have been given treatment in the dispensary, a larger number being in attendance Thursday than on any other day. Eight fillings were made and about twenty teeth extracted during the afternoon, in addition to examinations and treatments for tooth ache administered.

Dr. Creath this morning expressed great satisfaction at the work which has been accomplished thus far. He especially wished to compliment his assistants on the efficiency of their work, which he says was a great aid to him. Dr. Creath was not particularly enthusiastic over the dental dispensary when first started, but now considers that it is doing a great deal of good and is a wonderful success. Many children from homes where otherwise they could not afford treatment, are given much needed attention in the same manner as if it were paid for, he stated.

ANOTHER WITNESS TELLS SAME STORY

Centerville, Sept. 25.—Lena Hinkle, sweetheart of Frank Dangelo, is corroborated by Mae Mosley, another member of the dance hall party the night that Pearl Traxler was shot and killed, in saying that it was Charles Rovy who fired the fatal shot and not Dangelo. This evidence came after the state had introduced three witnesses who declared they saw Dangelo fire the shot that entered Traxler's heart.

The bloody clothes of the murdered man were introduced into court showing that the shot was fired at close range as the clothing was powder burned.

ALLEGE CORN THEFT.

Keokuk, Sept. 25.—Charles Allison has ingenuity, even though he used it as C. B. & Q. detectives here charge. He was arrested on charge of stealing corn. Burlington route detectives who arrested him charged him with the stealing of shelled corn consigned to J. C. Hubbinge Bros. company.

It was charged by detectives that Allison bored a hole in the floor of the car and then filled the sacks with the grain ran through the opening.

TO LET DRAINAGE CONTRACT.

Jefferson, Sept. 25.—Contract for one of the largest drainage projects in this part of the state will be let on Oct. 9 by the joint boards of supervisors of Webster and Greene counties. The ditch will be approximately thirty-eight miles in length and contain thirty-one miles of tile, ranging in size from 5-inch to 44-inch and nearly seven miles of open ditch, requiring about 235,000 cubic yards of excavation.

CORPS RANK DEPLETED.

Ames, Sept. 25.—Four high offices in the ranks of the Iowa State college cadet corps are found vacant this year because of the failure of the national guards to return from Mexico, where the four Ames cadets were taken on the outset of the movement of troops to the southern boundary.

Gen. James Rush Lincoln in charge of the college cadets announced that the vacancies will be held open until the return of the guards from the border. Four majors and sixteen captains have been appointed by Gen. Lincoln as officers for the coming year.

SENATOR HAS TOOTHACHE.

Iowa City, Sept. 25.—Toothache has brought Senator W. S. Kenyon to the city and the state university for a few days professional conference with the members of the faculty of the dentistry college.

BEGIN TARGET PRACTICE.

Ames, Sept. 25.—Target practice for rifle teams to be formed at Iowa State college within the next few weeks will start here in the new armory recently completed, on the arrival of 600 new rifles which are expected here at any time.

The teams will be representatives of the Iowa State Rifle club, and will compete with other teams from the Universities of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Oregon, California and Cornell.

WORK IS BEGUN.

Ames, Sept. 25.—Work started here on the foundation of the new animal husbandry building to be erected at a cost of \$50,000.

When completed the building will house one of the finest animal husbandry laboratories in the country. In connection with the building will be slaughtering and refrigerating systems installed.

WINK AT POLICE.

Columbus Junction, Sept. 25.—A mysterious ally of a gang of crap shooters who have been operating in the city park has thwarted the efforts of the police department.

When the officers went to catch the gamblers the engine at the power house stopped and the city was thrown into darkness, the shooters escaping.

SOCIETY GIRL IS FINED.

Des Moines, Sept. 25.—Miss Irma Frankel, prominent society girl, was fined \$35 in municipal court by Judge Mershon for automobile speeding and driving past a street car while loading and unloading passengers.

SERVED BUFFALO DINNER.

Ames, Sept. 25.—The Central Iowa Fair association served visitors at the fair with a free buffalo dinner. The association had butchered one of the Singmaster herd at Keota for the association.

CORNELL RUSHING ON.

Mount Vernon, Sept. 25.—Entrance to the literary societies at Cornell for this year's freshmen will be based on scholastic requirements, according to the society rushing rules.

HIKES ARE LONG; BUT GRUB GOOD

GUARDSMEN SAYS NEW MESSAGE SERGEANT SERVED REAL CHICKENS TO SOLDIERS.

Long hikes and good grub with the rising Rio Grande threatening part of the Iowa brigade, features the news contained in a letter from Corp. C. E. Gillen of Co. G, a Courier employe at Brownsville, to G. A. Maloughlin of the staff of linotype operators on The Courier. The letter follows:

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 17, 1916.
Friend Mac: It is Sunday night and nothing to do so will write you a few lines.

Am feeling fine and sure enjoying it down here, even if we do take twenty one mile hikes now and then. Tuesday we go on outpost duty twelve miles from here on a big ranch for five days. After we come from there we go to Point Isabel for one week.

I suppose you have taken your boat in for the winter and are getting out your overcoat. Say Archie, don't you wish you were down here where the snow balls don't hit you and you can go swimming all the year around?

Lloyd Duke is our new mess sergeant and we have been getting some pretty good grub lately. We really had some honest-to-goodness chicken the other day. Maybe you think we weren't setting in keen.

Was over to the international bridge this afternoon and took some good pictures. Will try and send you some as soon as they are developed. The Rio Grande is awful high now and will soon be over its banks. The fourth infantry is all in quarters tonight ready to get out of its way. It has been raining almost every day for the last week or two, so we have had it pretty soft.

Well tell the bunch hello for me.

Dr. D.E. Graham

Hours - 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m.
Office, First National Bank Bldg.
Ottumwa, Iowa

as it is about time for taps to blow and I will have to close.
Your friend,
Elmer G.

POLICEMEN WILL NOT RECEIVE FEES

Mason City, Sept. 25.—Policemen and other peace officers of Mason City have made the discovery since the convening of the present grand jury that they no longer draw witness fees from the county for appearing in the grand jury room, or for appearance in any other criminal matter where the county pays the bills.

It is said that this is because of a ruling by the state auditor's department, which checks county accounts, that witness fees charged by men who draw full time pay from the county, state or municipality are not permissible, on the theory that they are employed to get and present the information which they present grand juries and courts.

PUSHBALL MATCH SEPT. 29.

Iowa City, Sept. 25.—Friday, Sept. 29 has been selected as the date for the annual pushball scrap between the freshmen and the sophomores. Directors Kellogg and Schroeder will be the officials who will keep tactics in the scrap within the game laws.

WOMAN LOSES WAGES.

Soix City, Sept. 25.—Judge W. G. Sears ruled a man's wages cannot be attached for alimony by a former wife after he has remarried.

Action to collect such alimony was brought in district court by Mrs. Belle Schooley against Eugene Schooley, a railway conductor.

THE BIGGEST VALUE STORE
M. BARMASH
SPECIAL NOTICE

This store will be closed, on account of holidays, Thursday, Friday, and until Saturday evening, 6:15 (Sept. 28, 29 and 30). To Crowd six days of business into three we have some wonderful bargains awaiting you for today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

PUBLIC SALE

We, the undersigned, will offer for sale on the C. O. Taylor farm, adjoining the city of Ottumwa, in the west end, near the old fair grounds

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
at 10 o'clock, the following property:

60 HEAD OF CATTLE - Consisting of 20 head of cows. Most of these are dairy bred. Also some red and blacks, some fresh, others to be fresh by day of sale. Eleven head of Jersey and Holstein heifers. Most of these will be fresh in early spring. We selected these heifers and some of the cows in this sale from heavy milk producing stock with a view of building up a first class dairy herd, but have decided to close out our herd and offer for sale what we believe to be a strain of the heaviest milking Holsteins in this locality.

One pedigreed Holstein bull.
Ten head good 2-year-old steers, red and black. Eleven calves from 1 to 6 months old.

HORSES AND MULES - Consisting of one pair of yearling mule colts; one good driving horse; one lady broke mare, smooth mouth and kid broke; saddle pony.
Some seed rye for sale. The above farm for rent.

TERMS - Twelve months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note to draw 8 per cent interest. Under \$10 cash. Lunch on ground.

MOFFET BROS. Props.
W. H. Cooper, Auctioneer
Citizens' Savings Bank, Clerk

There is no better wagon or extra wagon box made than the Old Reliable Peter Schuttler. I have several extra wagon boxes that I have no gears for. Come and get one of them. Gasoline still 14¢ per gallon at my filling station.

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