EVANS ANNOUNCES TOWNSHIP LEADERS

County Leader of Boys' Acre Corn Club Names Those Who Will Assist in Conduct of Contest.

CELEBRATION FEATURE

Club Members Will Get Trip to Keokuk and County and Township Winners Will Get Other Prizes.

Township leaders for the Boys' Acre Corn club have been named by A. C. Evans of West Point, the county leader. The township leaders will take over all of the work connected with the township for which they are appointed. The Boys' Acre Corn club will be a big feature of Keokuk's fall celebration. The boys will be given free trips to the Keokuk celebration—that is their mileage will be paid and they will be given tickets to the big show.

Besides this prize, there is the county prize for the county champion. This is a free interstate trip which will include the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago. The township champions in both the Boys' Acre Corn club and the Girls' Canning club, will be free trips to the junior short course at Ames, and the convention of the Iowa Boys' and Girls clubs at Ames.

Leaders Are Named.

The leaders for the state, county and township clubs will be the following:

E. S. Bishop, Ames, state leader.

A. C. Evans, West Point, county leader.

A. E. Dick, Hillsboro, Cedar township.

H. G. Kirchner, Donnellson, Charleston township.

F. J. Brodsky, Vincennes, Des Moines township.

H. E. Hazen, Denmark, Denmark township.

F. H. Krebill, Donnellson, Franklin township.

Clyde C. Ort, Ft. Madison, Fort Madison township.

Warren Beebe, Wever, Green Bay township.

E. B. Wallingford, Primrose, Harrison township.

George D. Springer, Keokuk, Jackson township.

Frank Coyne, Montrose, Jefferson township.

B. Holtkamp, West Point, Marion township.

Clyde Foster, West Point, Pleasant Ridge township.

A. H. Huston, Denmark, Washington township.

A. C. Evans, West Point, West Point township.

C. O. Schone, Charleston, Van Buren township.

Curtis Younkin, Montrose, Montrose township.

Conditions of Contest.

Following are the conditions which will govern the conduct of the Boys' Acre Corn clubs:

1. Members—Age 10 to 18, inclusive. Any Iowa junior over ten and under nineteen years of age January 1, 1916, is eligible.

2. Enrollment—Members may enroll through their local club leader, county leader, or directly by mail with the state agent in charge of the club work. No enrollments are to be made after June 1.

3. Acreage—One acre. Each member plants and cares for one acre, or more, of corn and agrees to study selecting, judging and testing seed corn, and planting, cultivating and harvesting corn. The acre must be rectangular in shape. Measurements should be made from the middle of rows on the edges of the acre plot. It may be a separate plot or a part of a larger field cared for by the member. The prize acre is to be staked off when the corn is planted.

4. Work—Each member secures use of land, and seed corn. He does his own work in raising his crop. He should have a notebook in which to record his work, expenses and dates, so that in the fall he can fill out his report blank properly. Instructions are sent to members during the planting, cultivating and harvesting seasons.

5. Basis of Award—With the same acre the member may compete for local, township, county and state awards on the following basis:

1. Total yield of corn on acre	30 per cent
2. Showing of profit, (cost per bu. of raising corn)	30 per cent
3. Quality and ten ear exhibit	20 per cent
4. Record and report on "How I Made My Crop of Corn"	20 per cent
Total score	100 per cent

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DAVENPORT WINDOW BOX IS ON DISPLAY

Iowa Idea Which Keokuk Is Going to Adopt, is Spreading as Far East as Pennsylvania.

The Iowa window box idea, which Keokuk will adopt this summer, is spreading. One of the Davenport boxes has been sent to Washington, Pa., and there is much interest shown in it there. Of this box, the Washington Daily News says:

On display at the Community building is one of the "Davenport Window Flower Boxes," which makes a splendid box for Washington people who intend to decorate their office buildings or homes in this manner. The box is an improved design of galvanized metal box, painted green. Provisions are made in the construction of the box for supplying the plants with water from the bottom up instead of the top down. It is provided with ventilation holes, which aid in the growth of the plant. The plant is provided with water through a funnel running along the bottom of the box and cannot be overwatered, as the over supply of water runs into an evaporating partition.

The box was first successfully used at Davenport, Iowa, where a campaign similar to the present "City Beautiful" campaign as being conducted here was carried out with great success. Other boxes of the same make are being exhibited at the W. & W. flower store, South Main street, and will also be handled by other stores. All who propose to sell the boxes will do so at the net cost, so as to encourage the use of them. They can be used inside in winter without fear of water running onto the floors and outside in the summer.

The board of trade has already secured boxes for the windows of the Community building, which will be placed in position the first of next week. They were made by the Vester, Stewart and Rossell company.

Talks with Screen-Struck Girls

Series Two

By Beatriz Michelena

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Beatriz Michelena

In my last "talk" I tried to answer a girl who wanted to know why so many people had a bad name for picture actresses. I told her, you remember, that it was because people were usually looking for the bad in others and, just because the picture folk were so much in the limelight, they had the better opportunity to find there what little there was and to elaborate upon it.

In this same observation we may find a very good reason why the girl who aspires to be a picture actress should be most careful of her step. She may be sure that her smallest indiscretion will be magnified many fold. It is all very true to declare that we don't care what people say so long as it isn't true, but the fact remains that the malignant weight of gossip and insinuation, though it be false, is often the thing that snaps a girl's moral fiber. Many a girl has crumpled before the finger of suspicion.

Another thing to remember in this same connection is that, because of the foolish gossip about picture people, there are a lot of hair-brained men who have come to a conclusion that they may take any liberty they wish with a girl, so long as she is a film actress, and I am sorry to say, there are a few thoughtless girls who encourage this opinion through what they term "harmless flirtations."

I would ask these girls to remember that picture acting demands just as much dignity and respect as any other profession, and if they do not treat it so, they are playing false to it and to their sisters in the work.

These "harmless flirtations" have always made me boil. It isn't that I'm narrow or "piciunish" about such things, but, as a usual thing, the very attitude and state of mind of the man in these affairs are an insult to a girl's intelligence. There is no conceit so presumptuous as that of the man flirt. He carries a supercilious air of superiority and treats the girl as a mental nonentity.

Why must some girls encourage him in it?

SOURCE IS FOUND OF TELEGRAM FLOOD

American Embargo Conference Is Behind Campaign of Messages of Protest.

CHICAGO, April 26.—The American Embargo conference, of which Colonel Jasper Tucker Darling is president, was revealed today as one source of hundreds of thousands of telegrams, flooding the wires to Washington, protesting against a break with Germany.

The offices of the conference here, Colonel Darling said, prepared a sheet of seven model telegrams which were sent to members and to pro-Germans and peace advocates for signing.

G. H. Jacobsen, in charge of the conference offices here, said today that 250,000 more of the telegrams, directed to senators and representatives will be forwarded to Washington today.

"Our object," Jacobsen and Colonel Darling said, "is to prevent a few Wall street money kings from plunging America into war. It is not a pro-German move."

The model telegrams are paid for by the senders, not the organization, Darling said. Colonel Darling gained considerable notoriety some years ago when he led a protest against placing a statue of Robert E. Lee in Statuary hall, Washington.

Hetty Green Not Very Sick.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mrs. Hetty Green, richest woman in the world, reported critically ill, is in as good health as a woman of her years could be expected to be, according to announcement made by her secretary today. Mrs. Green is in her eightieth year.

"Mrs. Green was slightly indisposed last week," said her secretary, "but has fully recovered. She has attended to her business as usual this week. She has not suffered a paralytic stroke."

Mrs. Green is at the home of her son, Edward H. R. Green.

Nebraska's Hopeless Ballot.

Lincoln Journal: Disgust over the ballot juggle was quite universal in Nebraska yesterday. In some quarters a disposition was shown to blame the newspapers for not telling the voters how to choose between the large number of citizens offering themselves for office. But the newspaper men were not able to decide for themselves when confronted with the enormously long ballot, and in many cases were obliged to skip offices entirely because they could not make an intelligent choice. The fact was that the people were given an impossible task in this hopelessly long ballot. The remedy most often discussed is a change in the primary law. That will be a mere palliative. The short ballot is the only permanent cure for the evils we all see so plainly.

A Happy Thought.

Kansas City Times: Senator Newlands is going to get peace by a congressional resolution. Why didn't somebody think of that before?

Good Housing and Good Health

Plans have just been completed for the erection of a series of model homes in the city of Washington for the purpose of demonstrating to the nation the relationship between good housing and good health. These are to be known as the Ellen Wilson homes, and are not in the nature of an experiment, but are intended as a demonstration to the entire United States.

The intimate connection between bad housing and bad health and good housing and good health is clearly recognized in Washington, where the alley dwellings have long been a matter of concern both to the health authorities and to public spirited citizens who wish the capital city to be an example to the nation. The alleys have been paved, sewers and water mains have been laid in them, they are lighted and cleaned as are the streets. Yet they keep their old lead over the streets when it comes to totaling the figures for disease and death.

In this, Washington's experience has been like that of Liverpool and other European cities which tried unsuccessfully to make badly situated dwellings wholesome by cleaning and fumigating. After thirty-three years of unavailing effort to improve that which was fundamentally bad, Liverpool finally decided that the only hope lay in wiping out its insanitary areas. It demolished the old houses by the acre and in place of them built new houses. Where dwellings have been crowded so close together that there was scarcely passage room for a stout man to squeeze his way to one of the old rear houses, it built new dwellings opening upon wide spaces which provided light and air. Immediately sickness and death decreased—and with them vice and crime. What had seemed a hopeless struggle for more than a generation was won.

Other cities in Europe have done the same and with the same results, but what makes Liverpool's figures of unusual value is that the new houses are occupied by the same people who occupied the old ones. In some cases the population on a given area in the new dwellings is 99 percent the same as that which lived on the area in the old buildings. So here the effect of housing is not complicated by questions of different occupants, of better food or clothing or a generally higher standard of living. The housing only has been changed and the results are striking.

Washington is attempting much the same work, though in a less dramatic manner. Congress has enacted a law which goes into effect on July 1, 1918, according to which all the alley dwellings in the District of Columbia must cease to be used for dwelling purposes. Meanwhile, in order that there may be accommodation for those who will be forced to seek new homes in street houses, there has been organized a limited dividend company which is to build houses that will be not only sanitary, that will provide not only abundance of light and air, but houses attractive architecturally, homelike in their arrangements and containing bath rooms and provisions for hot water in place of the old outdoor closets and hydrants.

Such houses as these cannot, of course, yield the return upon the investment that the old houses did. In fact congress in its act incorporating the Ellen Wilson homes, limited its dividends to five per cent. net. But they will yield to their stockholders a dividend in the form of satisfaction because of a needed work well done. To their tenants they will give relief from preventable sickness and death and an increase in the joy of living.

How to Look Years Less Than Your Age

The most aged face will look years younger after the use of ordinary mercolized wax for from ten days to two weeks. This remarkable substance, because of its peculiar absorptive power, actually removes the thin veil of faded or withered outer cuticle, a little at a time. Gradually the fresher, more youthful skin underneath is revealed. This absorption process being a purely hygienic one, an entirely natural complexion is acquired—quite different from the artificial complexion, which appears anything but girlish, though often bearing painful evidence of childishness. An ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is sufficient to rejuvenate any complexion. It is put on like cold cream at bedtime, and removed mornings with warm water.

To eradicate such age marks as wrinkles and furrows, make a wash lotion by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pt. witch hazel. This has wonderful astringent and tonic properties. It quickly effaces all kinds of wrinkles, no matter how caused, making the skin firm, smooth and young looking.

FARMINGTON.

The musical cantata given at the M. E. church Sunday evening was well attended by a large audience.

Homer Story and wife visited last week at Warsaw, Ill., with the latter's parents who live at Warsaw.

Misses Geraldine and Ruth Chapman of Ottumwa were visitors here Monday and Tuesday with their aunt Mrs. Mott.

Glen Flamm came from Cantril Saturday to spend over Sunday here with his father.

Jas. McCarty went to Keokuk last Monday on business.

John Anderson went to Cedar Rapids to play ball in the Central association this season.

Miss Helen Sutton of Bloomfield came Friday evening and spent over Sunday with her grandmother Mrs. Wm. McIntosh and family.

Hayden Haley spent over Sunday here with his parents Sid Haley and wife. Hayden is going to Stillwell college at Des Moines.

Miss Estella Tucker of the St. Joseph hospital at Keokuk, spent over Sunday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tucker and family.

The measles are all the go here now. Miss Leitha Bradford is just recovering from the measles; little Edna Marshal has the measles; the three boys of Floyd Knapp have the measles, also a lot of others have them.

Harry Sandon of Fort Madison spent the day here Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sandon.

Misses Florence and Lorene Wright attended the Grangers meeting that was held out at the Wilbert Zanes home Saturday evening.

The parcel post sale given by the M. E. ladies last Friday evening was well attended. Every package was sold. Also the junior league sold their packages and the Epworth league sold all their candy.

CHARLESTON.

Louis Bassett of Mt. Pleasant, accompanied by Raymond Foss, were over Sunday visitors at the Allen Bassett home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Latta of Donnellson is visiting at the M. T. Kerns home.

Arlie Barnes and Angie Derr were Montrose callers Monday evening.

Maurice Wahrer and family spent Sunday at the Joe Wahrer home.

Miss Emma Noonan closed a very successful term of school Friday with a picnic. A large crowd was in attendance, each bringing well filled baskets. Everybody enjoyed a very pleasant day together.

Henry Kirchner, M. T. Kerns and Otto Kempkas were Keokuk callers Wednesday.

Charles McClure was calling on his patrons here Wednesday.

Mrs. M. T. Kerns and daughter Alva spent Wednesday afternoon at the Morgan Barnes home.

Mrs. Graulich of Donnellson spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Mary Trump.

Mrs. Lurla Findeiss and daughter of St. Louis are visiting at the Dr. A. J. Davis home.

Mrs. M. J. Barnes and daughter Emma were Keokuk passengers Thursday.

A heavy rain fell in this vicinity Wednesday evening, accompanied by wind and hail.

Herman Klug and wife spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Shulky of near Sharon.

Wm. Swinderman and family of West Point passed through town Sunday.

Arlie Barnes and Fred Ealy were Donnellson callers Saturday evening.

John Caldwell is on the sick list.

James Barnes was a Donnellson caller Saturday.

Albert Pezley, Carl McClure and Charles Pezley were Donnellson callers Saturday.

Miss Agnes Junkins of Keokuk is visiting at the John Junkins home.

Walter Slater and wife of New Boston passed through town Sunday.

Rev. E. B. Frye of Donnellson held services at the M. E. church Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ada Derr and children were over Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cloud.

John Lowenberg and family spent Sunday in Donnellson.

Fred Cale and wife and John Cale and wife spent Sunday at the Jesse Derr home.

Mrs. Dave Weber and children were Donnellson visitors Sunday.

Seth Danes and wife of Argyle spent Sunday with Charles Derr and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hotop spent Sunday at the Mrs. A. Philp home.

—Advertise in The Gate City.

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Next make some biscuits. See how light they are. Break one open and you will be delighted with its appetizing odor. This is a severe test for a shortening.

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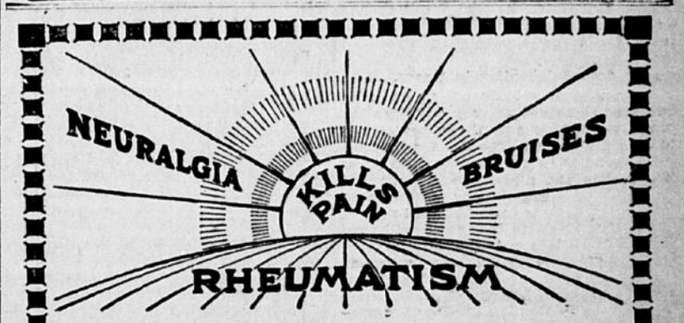

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