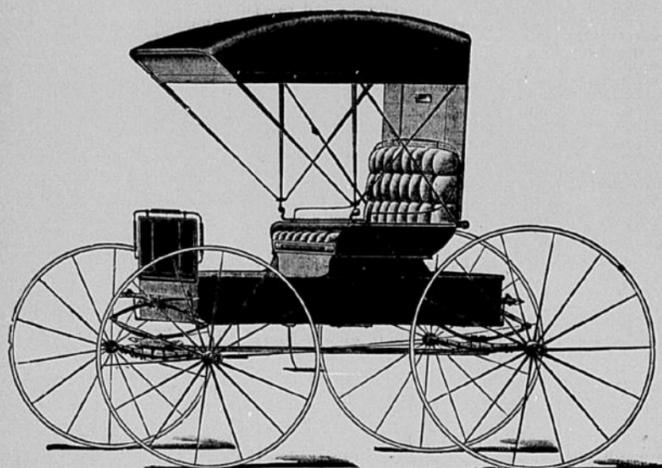


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3 SMITHS, Oakfield, Ia.

There is plenty of three-inch tile at the Green Bay Lumber yards in Brayton.

Arthur Anderson, over on the Oakfield side, started on a trip to Canada, Saturday.

Mrs. Calvin Dimick and her children drove over to Anita, Sunday, to call on her sister, Mrs. S. L. Budd.

Mrs. L. F. Miller went up to Exira, Monday, where she passed the day calling on her lady friends.

Carpenter Chris Larsen has been over at the academy this week getting that building in good shape for the fall term of school.

Mrs. George Freeman was up in the vicinity of Old Lewisville a part of this week calling on her brother, Ed Lewis and family.

Today the shooters from all over the county are indulging in a grand tournament upon the Rock Island right of way below the depot using blue rocks for targets.

B. F. Simpson set his men to work Monday, hauling lumber out from Brayton with which to build that fine mansion home he is erecting over at his Stillside Stock Farm.

Miss Sena Larsen, who lives at the Carlsen home, over near Elk Horn was in Brayton the first of the week calling on her sisters, the Misses Emma, Esther and Nora Larsen.

Calvin Dimick was in town Monday and began hauling out material with which to build a thirty-two foot addition to his barn, which that gentleman and M. L. Parrott are going to construct immediately.

In the printed program for the Audubon County Sunday School Convention, we notice the name of Miss Edith Anderson and the theme of her talk will be, "The Bible School, Regular Attendance."

The social given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Brayton Baptist church last Saturday, besides being a good success socially, netted the ladies something like fifteen dollars to help them carry on the good work.

Uncle H. S. Wattles writes back from Aztec, New Mexico, that just as soon as they found out that he could survey some they pounded the life out of him until he consented to run a line for them to dig an irrigation ditch by.

Ward Smith received a telegram Monday morning from his wife who is with her parents at Toledo, Illinois, saying that he was the father of a nine and one-half pound baby boy; and the way Ward went strutting over across the wild moor to spread the glad tidings to his relatives on the Oakfield side was not slow by any means.

Daisy Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Heath, of Brayton will commence teaching the Eli Hansen school near Brayton, next Monday morning and after she has taught six weeks, she will take a "lay off" while they construct a new building in which to hold school; then Miss Heath will resume her duties and finish the school year.

I am just introducing several new styles of photos: Japanese Art Panels, Rosalie and Regatta Squares. Call at the Oakfield Studio and see them. View work and photograph post cards at moderate prices. MISS ZEPHYR SMITH.

John Gearheart has purchased one of those fine steppers of Marion Jenkins with which to take jolly buggy rides.

A sweet little baby girl was born to Hans B. Hansen and wife, who reside near Brayton, Saturday of last week.

Rasmus Nissen, of Elk Horn vicinity, shipped out two carloads of fat hogs from Brayton to Des Moines, Monday evening.

Mr. Nels Sorenson drove over to Harlan, Sunday, after his wife who was there attending Chautauqua, returning home Monday forenoon.

Miss Gertie Nelesen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Nelesen, returned to Atlantic, Monday noon after a good visit here with home folks.

They had one of those delightful socials out at Oak Hill last Sunday for the benefit of the Oakfield band and 'tis said that they raised a nice little sum too.

Miss Ruby Koob, daughter of John Koob and wife, returned from a visit with friends at Anita, Sunday, so as to be ready to begin her school in the Hockenberry district September first.

Blanche Legan, Gertie Pearson, Stella Leigan went down to Atlantic one day this week, attended the "White City" show and then called on their friend, Mrs. Nellie Belz, who was formerly Nellie Stoneking.

Misses Esther and Nora Larsen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nis Larsen, donned their holiday attire last Friday, went down to Atlantic, attended the "White City," then passed a few hours with friends who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jenkins and Mrs. Horace Bartlett were down at Griswold this week visiting at the home of Mrs. Jenkins' parents, J. R. Black and wife. Marjorie came home Monday but the ladies tarried for a few days longer.

Mrs. L. M. Noel, the daughter of Uncle William Bintner, who had been here for a few days, returned to her home over near Guthrie Center, Monday afternoon. Her sister, Mary Bintner, brought her to Brayton in the family carriage where she took the train.

Mrs. I. P. Hallock started for Atlantic Monday noon, where she was to be joined by her grand-daughter, Miss Mary Curry, and together they journeyed up to Minneapolis to attend the Grand Army Encampment and then enjoy a sail over some of the many lakes up there.

Last Sunday Grandpa Bertleson, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Nelsen, at their farm home south of Oakfield, was eighty-eight years of age, so they decided to have a family celebration in honor of the event and his two daughters, Meadames Andersen and Christensen, of Council Bluffs, his son, Chris Bertleson of Adair county, were sent for, some of the neighbors gathered in and the day was passed in a social way, a bountiful dinner was spread of which all partook of heartily, after which Grandpa Bertleson was congratulated upon his sprightliness for such an old man for Grandpa is almost as spry as a cricket.

Mrs. John Lortz, down at Lorah, is reported on the sick list this week.

Jasper Clark is home from near Des Moines where he had been calling on friends.

Mrs. Jessen is quite ill these warm days and unable to attend to her household duties.

John Nelsen, south of Brayton, is constructing one of those substantial cement block caves.

Jacob Masching is suffering the ill to which flesh is heir, occasioned by the hot days we are having now.

Tom Conroy has ceased to work for Owen Ide and is now "grubbing" land for Charles Bieson on his farm.

Clyde Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bowen, is home from Des Moines, where he had been attending school.

Joe Stiles, of Harlan, has been over this way the past few days visiting his friends in general and one in particular.

Hon. J. T. Jenkins was too ill to be down town a part of the week. The hot weather was most too hot for Uncle John.

Frank Freeman was out to Bentley on the Great Western Railway a day or two this week looking after some lots he owns there.

Gilbert Nelson, from out northwest of Brayton, was down south of here last Sunday calling on his brother, Ludwig Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Back and Petr Paulsen visited Mertz and Hans Hansen's home in Brayton, Saturday. The occasion being Miss Anna Hansen's birthday.

Doctor L. J. Oldaker and wife drove down from Exira, Sunday, to get acquainted with the new arrival at the Frank Heath home in Brayton.

Mrs. Maude Howell-Everett, who had been over on the Oakfield side, visiting the Will Everett family, returned to her home out at Avoca, the first of the week.

He didn't care if it was busy stacking time. Mr. Elam Bills took a half day off last week to welcome a great big baby boy which was born to that gentleman and wife.

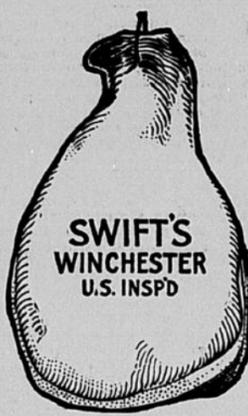
Mrs. Pattee, a resident of Cass county, was up Sunday calling on her friend, Mrs. Alfred Anderson, who lives down near the Horace Bartlett home out southwest from Brayton.

They had one of these rousing big dances down at the Frank Lambert home, south of Oakfield, Saturday night. They have a platform erected down there and their dancing parties will continue every two weeks, during the warm summer and fall months.

Nels J. Boose, that raiser of many fine swine, who resides northwest of Brayton, has the plans all laid to go back to his home town, Aalborg, Denmark, where he will visit for a time. This is the same place where Banker L. F. Miller and wife formerly resided.

The little eleven month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Swolley got hold of one of these Daisy Fly Killers, and before his parents could stop him, he had eaten some of the daisies. The materials used in these killers are deadly poison, and the little fellow was very ill. Prompt medical attendance was given him, and he is now getting along as well as could be expected and is entirely out of danger.—Atlantic Telegraph.

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