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CORN CONDITIONS IN AUDUBON COUNTY

After traveling over many miles in Audubon county, in several directions we find the great crop, on which we so much depend, is not damaged by the drought, but that the excessive heat has advanced it toward maturity at least two weeks earlier than usual.

The big ears now arming out must be comforting to the tiller of the soil and consoling to the poor people who have to buy their products.

TWO BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED SUNDAY

Chris O. Jensen and wife; Fred Gude, wife and children; Nis Petersen and wife all of Elk Horn; George Gude, wife and baby; and Pete Hansen of Kimballton spent last Sunday at the Peter Gude home in West Exira to being the birthday celebration of Mr. Peter Gude and Mrs. Fred Gude of Kimballton.

The birthdays being on Tuesday, August 1st, they celebrated, Sunday instead.

CAR OF BUTCHER STUFF BROT IN

Herman Bornholdt, the popular grain buyer at the station, with an 'eye to windward' bought a car of butchers stuff and drove them to his farm east of town, Saturday.

They will take on meat very rapidly at this season of the year.

EVAN MARQUESEN FOUND AUTO TURNED TURTLE

One evening last week, while Evans Marquese, the Merchant Prince of Audubon, and family were out riding in their auto near Brayton, they came upon an auto that had turned turtle on the A. F. Andersen hill, pinning the occupants underneath. With the help of Mr. Marquese and his party the auto was righted enough to allow those underneath to make their escape. It was fortunate that Evans came that way and that no one was hurt.

TWO AUTO COLLISIONS SUNDAY LAST

Two automobiles met at a corner east of town near the residence of Joe Navratel, Sunday last, when Arthur Van Aernams and Tom Godwin's machines crashed into each other before either realized what had happened.

The blame, or rather the public report, that goes in such cases, without inquiry, say that one of the other was on the wrong side of the road. Which one we are unable to say. The fact remains however, that both machines are badly wrecked.

The second collision occurred near Audubon, with Father Myers new machine and John Eberts Ford. Of the Ford it is said that it was gathered up in a basket; but when it is remembered that "two tomato cans and a board will make a Ford" Mr. Ebert will soon be the possessor of a new car—if this is true.

CHRISTENSEN-MULLENGER WEDDING BELLS

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents occurred the marriage of Miss Ethel C. Mullenger and Mr. David H. Christensen. Rev. Jackson Giddens of the M. E. church in Audubon officiating in the presence of about forty guests.

The home was very tastefully decorated with yellow and white roses

and the color scheme was carried out in other decorations.

Miss Mabel Mullenger, sister of the bride, played Lohengrin's wedding march, to the strains of which the bridal couple took their places, and the ceremony was performed, which was followed by the congratulations of all present.

Mrs. Christensen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mullenger and is a highly respected and honored young lady, coming from one of the county's best homes, and is richly endowed with those graces which make home what it should be.

The groom is one of Audubon County's prosperous farmers and for some time has been successfully operating a farm in Hamlin township. He is the son of Mrs. Christena M. Christensen. He is industrious and a very congenial gentleman to meet and this has won for him a large circle of friends.

They will reside on his farm located one mile west of the Hamlin Center school house and expect soon to commence the erection of a new home thereon in which they will be at home after November 1st.

They received many beautiful and useful presents from friends. We join their many acquaintances in wishing them many years of happy wedded life.

GAVE EXCELLENT SERVICE

Miss Ruth Statzell returned to her home after assisting at the Williams restaurant during the absence of Mrs. Williams and daughter. Miss Ruth gave excellent satisfaction as waiter, was very courteous and scattered a gleam of Sunshine in all directions following her advent as waitress.

STOP TRYING TO CROSS AHEAD OF A TRAIN

We hope to see a law passed in our next legislature to erect 'Stop 500 feet' boards set on each side of every railroad crossing of every highway in Iowa, and making it a criminal offence to disregard it. An engineer recently said:

"You don't realize what a nervous strain you are putting on a man in the cab," said a Southern Pacific locomotive engineer the other day to an automobile driver, "when you dash up toward a crossing just ahead of his train. There he is in the cab and he knows that he can't stop his engine. There you are in your automobile speeding towards the crossing just ahead. You probably know that you are going to stop just at the edge of the track and look up and laugh at him. He doesn't see the train, even. He doesn't know but what you are going to dash across ahead of him. It's a joke maybe to you. To him it is a few seconds of the most intense agony. Why do you do it. When you see a train coming and you know you can't make the crossing and don't even intend to try to make it—why don't you slow down and give the engineer the assurance that his train is not to hurt you in to eternity.—Ex.

NEEDS SYMPATHY OF THE FAIR SEX

In a shipment of peaches from the south a few days ago, one of our merchants, H. P. Petersen, discovered a note in one of the packages which read:

"THE NOTE"

Ozark, Arkansas.
I am fifteen years of age and would like to marry. There are but few girls down here in Ark. I am about five feet tall. Have black hair and brown eyes. If you would like to correspond with me I would like to be in the race. Hoping to hear from you soon. As ever,

Herbert Collings,
Ozark, Arkansas,
Rt. 3.

"If you run these peaches over. Please let this be."

FORTY SECOND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Chris Wolf celebrated her forty-second birthday last Sabbath.

MYSTERIOUS DISEASE Baffles Physicians

Recently four children of County Supervisor B. J. Black were stricken with a mysterious disease that baffled the skill of the physicians.

One little boy about five years old grew worse, when death released its suffering and it was laid to rest without a public funeral, in Arlington Heights, Audubon.

Friday last two others died and the fourth at the time was dangerously ill. The two were buried in Arlington Heights and since their funeral, the fourth, although still dangerously sick shows sign of recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Black had a fine family of six children they are now bereft of half of them which is a sad bereavement.

The sympathy of Audubon County is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Black in the saddest hour of their lives.

FAMILY REUNION OF THE TURNER FAMILY

A family reunion of the Turner family was held last Sunday at the Thomas Turner farm home, two and one-half miles north of Lewis. A big family picnic was held and dinner and supper were served in the cafeteria style to all present. Two brothers and three sisters were present besides many other immediate relatives. The day passed all too soon for the guests and time was spent in conversation, reciting things that have occurred since last they met. The relatives are hoping that this will not be the last reunion they will hold during the coming years.

The following were present: Nate Turner, (a brother,) and daughter Miss Alice of Exira; Mrs. Charles Parrott, (a sister,) and husband of Exira; Mrs. Alice Parker, (a sister,) and daughter, Miss Ivah of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Dr. Bell Turner, (a sister,) of Kalispel, Montana; Albert Croy and family of Cass County; Benton Parrott and family of Cass County; Roscoe Turner and family of Cass County; Arthur Gray and wife of Cass County; Ralph Akers and family of near Exira; Mrs. Pearl Havlin and daughter of St. Charles, Iowa; Ross Bickett of Kalispel, Montana.

TO ANITA

Vernon Anderson went to Anita, Tuesday, on a business and pleasure trip. Irving Wilson filled his position in the drug store during his absence.

W C T U ORGANIZED IN EXIRA

A splendid meeting was held at the Methodist church, Monday afternoon, at 3 P. M. called to order by State Organizer Mrs. Lucy B. Hale of Sioux City who talked to Exira people Sunday evening from the Christian church pulpit and a similar meeting the previous Friday at the Congregational church.

The business of organizing a Womans Christian Temperance Union was attended to. Mrs. Hale explained thoroughly the different departments of the union.

Miss Lillian Dyer was elected President.

Mrs. Kathryn Cotton Cor. Secretary.

Mrs. Nora Paige Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Cox Treasurer.

Rev. Mrs. Heath First Vice President.

Mrs. Ada Smith Second Vice President.

Mrs. Mary Hansen Third Vice President.

Mrs. Hale then read the Constitution and By Laws which were adopted. The pledge was repeated in concert and each lady member presented with a white ribbon.

An Educational meeting once a month and a business meeting that often, will probably constitute the months work. Further work will

be taken up and the Union thoroughly organized at the next meeting.

Co-operation with this union will accomplish much good.

Mrs. Kathryn Cotton was elected delegate to the Convention held in Council Bluffs this week. The meeting closed with a prayer.

EXIRA AGAIN POSSESSOR GOOD BALL GAME

Another good clean cut game was played on our diamond Sunday.

Audubon versus Exira furnished the sport that all lovers of the game enjoy. Of course, there were bursts of enthusiasm occasionally, but no raging such as was noticed two or three weeks ago when we tried to entertain Elk Horn.

For part we are trying to live the disgraceful game down.

The game last week played with the Atlantic Imperials was certainly a fine game and they took the cake. The score stood Atlantic 9 Exira 8.

The game last Sunday was played under the same aristocratic rules of the week before and while both sides were enthusiastic for their side nothing insulting or even offensive was spoken. The score stood Exira 9 Audubon 8. Come again Atlantic and Audubon. Your clubs are worthy to contest in the City Beautiful.

HOME FROM VACATION ENJOYED THE REST

Mrs. Willis who is giving such good service at the Central office now, and her two interesting children, returned from their vacation at the Bluffs and elsewhere, Tuesday.

Mrs. Willis deserved a rest as her duties are quite onerous; at times burdensome, weighty and oppressive.

It's no small matter to try to please the public.

PRE-HISTORIC RELIC WORTH STATZELL FARM

Mr. Worth Statzell brot in a skull of some animal, presumably that of a buffalo, that he discovered in his sand pit while digging out a load.

Twelve feet below the surface in a strata of sand Mr. Hartzells spade struck the skull. Thinking it was a rock did not extricate it with the care required to unearth it intact, but he gathered up the pieces and brot them to the Journal office.

Mr. E. C. Wilson will mount the relic and it will be a valuable souvenir for future generations.

UNWRITTEN HISTORY VERY INTERESTING

About forty years ago some people traveling stopped at Exira for a few days—while waiting, a little daughter was born—who was called, Exira.

Later this baby, grown to womanhood, married Joseph Gross of Sioux City, Iowa, and became the mother of four children and has since gone to her reward. A friend was looking for views of Exira to send to the daughters so they could see the birthplace of their mother.

BIRTH OF A FINE DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wiggas of near Exira last week, the sweetest little girl in all America, the picture of its father and a perfect photograph of its mother, Mrs. Wiggas was formerly Miss Emily Bartlett.

Grandma Bartlett is in her element in caring for mother and child

BOT BUILDING ON MAIN STREET

Tom Godwin has purchased the building located just west of the Livery Barn and, at present, is busily engaged tearing it to pieces. He will construct a shop for his own use and we understand, will build it of cement blocks. This will be another good addition to our main street.

REV J N HOSIER OF HANCOCK, IA. KILLED

Rev. J. N. Hosier, pastor of the M E church at Hancock, Ia. was struck by a baggage truck while preparing to board a train for Des Moines. He died at 3:10 P. M. Tuesday. The funeral will be held at Hancock, Thursday at 2 P. M.

A NEAR ACCIDENT ON THE HIGHWAY

While Mr. Shomp Bintner was coming to town recently in his auto, he saw another machine in the distance, coming toward him. It seemed to approach at a reckless rate so Shomp slowed down and watch for results.

He knew that any one driving at that rate, unless an expert at the wheel, could not avoid collision, and perhaps a funeral. So acting quickly, Shomp sheered his car out of the road not wishing to take the risk of either and into the weeds just in time to see Father Myers Whiz past at a fifty mile clip.

Shomp said if Father Myers had hit him, both cars and their occupants would have to be gathered up in a basket.

Exceeding the speed limit on highways is as unlawful as in town and should not be indulged in.

TO DES MOINES

John I. Hensley was a passenger to Des Moines, Tuesday, on business.

NURSE HERE FOR LEE

Mrs. Belle May came up from Atlantic, Tuesday, to care for Lee Spoo, who is quite sick with anemia.

EXIRA COLT SHOW ASSOCIATION OCT 11

Get your colts halter-broken and have them ready to exhibit on October 11th. No entry fees will be charged for colts entered if the sire has paid the fee of ten dollars as required by the Rules and Regulations. Any person can become a member of the Association by the payment of one dollar or more. The show will be put on by the Commercial Club and officers and directors will soon be chosen. All horsemen will be invited to help make the show a success.

By order of the Committee
J. I. Hensley,
Chairman.

BROKEN KNEE CAP QUITE SERIOUS

Mrs. Frank Basham, daughters, Miss Gertrude and Mrs. Alice Van Aernam and husband, autoed to Villisca last Thursday to visit at the C. J. Graff home, just before starting home, Kathrine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graf, fell backwards from a step and broke her knee cap. A physician was summoned who was compelled to take the little one to Omaha where an operation was performed and the broken part wired. Miss Gertrude Basham accompanied the parents to Omaha.

Maudie Heath returned to her home here, Saturday. She has been in Carroll, the past several weeks visiting her relatives, the Jennings family.

POLITICAL ADDRESS AUGUST 21, 2 P M

Hon. Frank B. Vrooman will address the voters on the issues of the day at Exira, Monday, August 21st. At 2 o'clock P. M.

In the park if hot and dry. Under cover if raining. Come and hear him tell why he is supporting Woodrow Wilson.

FARM BOY'S CORNER

THE OLD WAY AND THE NEW

We were discussing last week the improvement in methods of feeding pigs that has been made in Iowa within the past few years.

Let us compare the old way and the new, taking note at the same time of the difference in the results.

The old way was to keep the pigs in a dry lot, feeding them corn and perhaps skim milk or some kind of slop from the time they were weaned until ready for market. Sometimes they received no milk or slop but only corn and water.

What were the results from this old-fashioned method of feeding?

If the pigs only received corn and water, the amount of corn required to produce a 240-pound hog was about thirty bushels or perhaps even more than this; but if skim milk or a slop containing wheat shorts or middlings, or oil meal, was used, the results were somewhat better. In these cases, the average amount of corn required to bring a pig to a weight of 240 pounds was around twenty-four bushels.

The great difference between the old way and the new way of bringing up pigs lies in the fact that we have learned or are learning how to secure a big part of the gains not on corn, which is expensive, but on certain pasture crops, which are cheap. There are now many thousands of Iowa farmers who not only provide pasture for their pigs but consider that pasture used in this way is really the most profitable crop that they raise on their farms.

Their belief seems to be warranted when we study the average results of these men. They are producing 240-pound hogs on thirteen to fifteen bushels of corn. They use also skim milk or perhaps a slop containing tankage, but no more of these than were used under the old method; and so we may say that the pasture has taken the place of from nine to eleven bushels of corn with each hog. About fifteen pigs are kept as a rule on each acre. If we count the saving of corn to be eight bushels on each one, an acre of pasture saves about 120 bushels of corn; and this is just about what good pasture for pigs is doing for Iowa farmers at present.

Blue grass does not produce so much pork as do some other pasture crops. Alfalfa is giving the best results, then rape, and red clover and red clover and sweet clover seem to be about a tie for third place.

In the above, we have considered general methods and average results. Next week we shall take up the one special method of feeding pigs that is now giving the best results on Iowa farms.

NEW TENNIS COURT AT MR SIEBERT'S

Mr. Ad Siebert is building a fine Tennis Court for the benefit of the towns people. The size is 38x78, but he will eventually enlarge it to 40x100.

It is to be graveled, with electric lights. The town young people will feel grateful to Mr. Siebert for the amusement grounds.