

MILLION ATTEND THE IOWA FAIRS

Statistics Show That 1,155,000 People Paid Admission.

WOMAN HEADS THE TEACHERS

Miss Alice Dille of Osceola Named at Closing Session of State Meeting Railroad Robbery Mystery at West Union Cleared.

Des Moines, Nov. 11.—According to statistics compiled by Secretary Corey of the state board of agriculture, a total of 1,155,000 persons attended the various county, district and state fairs of Iowa this year. There were ninety one of these fairs held. Iowa will ask to retain the same date for the state fair next year as for many years being the first of the big fairs held.

Judge Munger has been designated by Judge Sanborn to come to Iowa and hear the case of the United States against Clerk E. R. Mason for an accounting of fees next month.

Iowa's Butter Record.

More butter was produced in Iowa during the year ending Nov. 1, 1911 than ever before in the history of the state, according to figures in the twenty-fifth annual report of the state dairy commissioner, filed with Governor Carroll by W. B. Barney, state dairy and food commissioner.

The report registers an increase in the total production of the state of 2,783,684 pounds, which dairymen believe is due to the campaign for better dairy products, which has been waged by the state in recent years.

Fayette county led all other Iowa counties in total butter production during the year with 3,921,515 pounds to its credit.

The average price of butter, the report shows, was 26.13 cents, which is 4 1/2 cents less per pound than last year's average. Mr. Barney explains this slump in price as being due to the large quantity of butter of poor quality held in storage which was thrown upon the market last year.

Woman Heads Teachers.

With the election of Miss Alice Dille of Osceola as president of the State Teachers' association the troubles of the Iowa educators came to a temporary end. Miss Dille was accepted as a compromise candidate and her selection was a victory for the women. It is estimated that of the 5,500 teachers registered, about three-fourths were women. The association decided that every five years a woman should be elected president. Officers elected: President, Miss Alice Dille, principal of the Osceola high school; first vice president, F. M. Hammitt, Ottumwa; second vice president, Miss Ida Nolan Reynolds, Morningside college; third vice president, J. C. McGlade, Corydon.

Robbery Mystery Cleared.

By the confession of Frank Cornelius of Arlington, Fayette county, two employees of the Millwaukee railroad were cleared of charges affecting their integrity. Cornelius went into court at West Union and admitted that for three years he had been engaged in robbing the money till in the railroad depot. He was section foreman and had access to the railroad depot. He had taken in all about \$1700. Harry Seeley, the agent, some months ago made good a shortage of \$300 and resigned, protesting that he did not know how the shortage occurred. His successor, George Ramsey, reported that losses were occurring and detectives who were put on the job caused the arrest of the section foreman.

Seerley Speaks to Mothers of Iowa.

President Homer H. Seerley of the state teachers' college, Cedar Falls, Ia., delivered the principal address before the Iowa Congress of Mothers at the city library. He strongly advocated frank dealing with children concerning the mysteries of life and making the home the center of interest.

Warns Against Insurance Agent.

John L. Bleakly, state auditor, issued a warning against a proposition that is being circulated in Iowa by Lewis F. Runk, an insurance agent of Cincinnati. Mr. Bleakly says Mr. Runk is asking for agents to write business for companies that have not been authorized to do business in Iowa.

Board Appoints State Librarian.

The state board of control appointed Miss Julia A. Robinson of Dubuque to the position of librarian in charge of the libraries of the several state institutions under the supervision of the board.

Dictagraph Records Are Ruled Out.

Valparaiso, Ind., Nov. 11.—Dictagraph records are ruled out only as primary evidence by Judge Van Fleet in the trial of C. A. Williston, city engineer of Gary, charged with bribery, the court announced. It is presumed that later the state will offer them as corroborative of the testimony of T. B. Dean, the principal prosecuting witness.

Cummins is for La Follette.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Senator Cummins, who has just returned from a trip to the Panama canal, and who has arrived in Washington, declared his belief that President Taft would not be renominated. Senator Cummins declared he was for Senator La Follette.

BEET SUGAR OUTPUT

Factory at Scottsbluff Makes Half Million Pounds Every Day.

The Scottsbluff sugar company made its first payment for beets, amounting to \$348,000. This is estimated as about half of the crop. The record breaking run was just made by a day shift of twelve hours, in which there was turned out by the mill 2,700 sacks of sugar.

The mill is daily putting out about half a million pounds of sweetness. It is estimated that the sugar campaign will continue about seventy-five days more, while the big crop here and the light crop at Sterling has caused the company to make some shipments to that point.

Feeding incident to the beet crop has assumed proportions far in excess of early predictions. About 6,000 cattle and 50,000 sheep are being fed in the valley. Alfalfa is bringing \$6.50 in the stack and other feed also high.

Water has been turned out of the several ditches after a most successful year of operation and result. Over 10,000 acres under the government canal were put into alfalfa this year, and nearly as much more under the first state canal. Several additional thousands were seeded under the smaller canals of the valley.

Northwest Farmers' Institute.

Chadron, Neb., Nov. 13.—The Northwest Nebraska Farmers' institute, that has been in session here since Nov. 6, closed. It has been successful in every respect. The attendance has been a surprise to the most sanguine of the promoters, prominent among whom is Charles Mann, the president, and E. P. Wilson, secretary. The men's class of 161 has been enrolled, while in the women's there are 302. Instructors: Dr. Carlson, an authority on the horse; W. W. Burr, from the North Platte experiment station; Regent Copeland and H. J. Gramlich.

New Water System Effective.

Rushville, Neb., Nov. 13.—Fire broke out about 3 p. m. in the Stockmen's hotel, due to the upsetting of a lamp used to thaw out a water pipe. The hose company by hard work in zero weather quenched the flames, but the office and southwest part of the building was wrecked. This is the first fire since the new waterworks system was installed, and as the Stockmen's hotel is a two-story building the pressure was good and did the work in a most satisfactory manner.

PRESIDENT TAFT TO WRITE HIS MESSAGE

Executive Will Spend Much Time Preparing It.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The White House is occupied again. President Taft swung down from his private car in the Union station here at the end of his 15,000-mile trip, and fifteen minutes later the glass doors of the executive mansion opened for him.

There are two matters before Mr. Taft which he regards as most important. The third annual message is yet to be written and, although data for it has been assembled, he has not written any part of it yet.

In addition to writing his message, the president intends to give much consideration to the appointment of a successor to the late Supreme Court Justice Harlan and to the naming of men to fill other important judicial vacancies.

REPRIMANDS CROWN PRINCE

Kaiser Displeased With Action of His Son and Heir.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—A public and semi-official rebuke has been administered to Crown Prince Frederick William through an inspired telegram from Berlin, published in the Cologne Gazette, and which fully confirms the report that Emperor William reprimanded his son for having openly demonstrated his approval of the attacks on the government's Moroccan policy and the bellicose utterances in the reichstag.

For a similar instance of public censure for the crown prince one must go back to 1863, when Crown Prince Frederick was rebuked for criticisms of Chancellor Bismarck's policy in a speech made at Danzig.

The dispatch to the Cologne Gazette says: "We believe it to be the right and duty of the heir to the throne to take an interest in politics. He cannot be reproached for forming his own opinion, even if it is not consonant with the imperial policy."

"We further do not desire that the crown prince be prevented from expressing his opinion in a fitting manner and place, not, however, in the way chosen in the reichstag, the effect of which we consider extremely grave."

Drinks on Train; In Jail.

LaCrosse, Wis., Nov. 13.—For taking a drink of liquor on board a Burlington train, Charles Buckenridge of Highland, N. Y., was sent to jail for thirty days. Buckenridge did not know of the new Wisconsin law making it a misdemeanor to take a drink of intoxicating liquor on board trains.

Potato Shippers Suffer.

Rushville, Neb., Nov. 13.—The severe winter weather which has set in will interfere with potato shipments, which were being made extensively when the cold weather set in.

BOUND TO HAVE THAT PARTY

Little Thing Like Dizzy Walk in Air Couldn't Fease Ardent Bridge Devotees.

Nothing short of devotion to bridge could have nerved a party of women to do what this party of women did. Half an hour before the time set for the playing to begin in the tenth-floor apartment something went wrong with the dynamo, and all elevators stopped running for, anyhow, a day and a half. When the bridge hostess learned that she nearly fainted.

"Nine flights of stairs to climb," she said, "and every woman I have invited is fat. They'll never get here."

She implored everybody about the house to suggest some way out of the trouble. Nobody could, except to walk; there was no alternative. But the hostess did not give up so easily. She looked across at the neighboring apartment house, whose tenth-floor windows faced her windows. An abyss fifteen feet wide yawned between the two buildings, but to a woman in her predicament fifteen feet dwindled to fifteen inches.

"There is a way," she said. "How about those long planks on the roof? Lay them across to the opposite roof, make a handrail of ropes, and my guests can go up in the elevator to the roof of that house, cross the bridge, and walk down one flight to my apartment."

Employees of both houses gladly assumed the role of bridge builder, a haliboy was stationed in the lobby to explain matters to arriving guests, and a few minutes later a procession of scared but determined women gasped and clutched on their aerial way.—New York Press.

POOR FIDO WAS KICKED OUT

Mistress Didn't Grieve Over His Illness After Learning He Was Out of Fashion.

The late Mrs. Sue Landon Vaughan, who originated Memorial day, had always a great love for humanity and a great contempt for such things as obstructed the free play of humanitarianism.

"Mrs. Vaughan," said a Washington veteran, "regarded lap dogs as obstructions to humanitarianism, and she had no belief in the sincerity of the average society woman's affection for her lap dog. There's a lap-dog story she often used to tell."

"A man—so the story runs—came down to breakfast one morning to find his wife in tears.

"Oh," she sobbed, 'what shall I do? Poor little Fido is ill, and the dog doctor says his case is serious. Oh, what will become of me if anything happens to my precious little Pomeranian Fido!'

"The man comforted his wife as well as he could, and that evening he came home early in order to administer more comfort to her.

"To his amazement, however, he found her, on his return, seated at the piano, singing one of the gayest airs from 'The Count of Luxembourg.'

"Why," he stammered, 'why, when I left home this morning Fido was ill and you were heartbroken, while now—now—'

"Strumming gayly, she glanced at him over her shoulder.

"You see, dear," she said, 'Mrs. Van Astorbill called this afternoon, and she told me that Pomeranians are not fashionable any longer. Everything is Pekinese spaniels now. So I dried my eyes and kicked Fido out.'"

ALMOST LIKE A COMPLIMENT

Woman of 33 Couldn't Feel Angry at Youth Who Addressed Her as "Kiddo."

Pumps are not the easiest things to keep on one's feet. A woman who was hurrying on her way to work found out that her foot can fall right out of a pump if the edge of a barrel stave is trod upon at the proper angle. She righted herself with a scuff and a shuffle and managed to get the shoe on again without having to relinquish all her native dignity. As she was going through the performance, however, which didn't take more than a second all told, one of those easy-mannered, sociable young striplings who abound in wholesale houses and are usually to be found on the sidewalks in the capacity of shipping clerks or stencilers, brushed by with a loud, "Hey, there, Kiddo, don'tcher fall!"

The girl friend who was with the pump woman looked indignant. "The idea!" she cried. "Did you hear that insolent puppy call out to you as we passed? Why are you laughing? It was most insulting, my dear. If I were only a man, I'd—"

"Tut, tut, Mabel, dear. I don't mind a bit. I suppose I ought to resent it, but—but—you noticed he called me 'Kiddo'?"

"Yes, that was the horrid part—so vulgarly impudent."

The woman smiled. "Well, you see, dear, I just couldn't feel mad at that chap. It—it—seemed sort of—a compliment! I'll be thirty-three my next birthday!"

Came Back for His Money.

Sixteen years ago a worker at Messrs. Singers' machine works at Kiblowie, Dumbartonshire, left the firm's employment omitting to take with him 14s. 7d. wages due. He spent four years in England, and afterwards joined the army, serving 12 years, mostly abroad. A few days ago the man, whose name is Calligan, called again at Kiblowie and claimed his money, established his right to it, and got it.—The Scotsman.

To Try Trapping Sparrows.

Agents of the department of agriculture, it was announced, have been for the last two months experimenting with devices to trap English sparrows.

From Maine to California an agent of the department has traveled during those months. Many machines have been tried out, but as yet one has not been perfected which officials say will do the work successfully.

Dr. Charles J. Fisher, who has the work in hand, said that the English sparrows are a nuisance and that they harm bearable fruit trees in the spring.

"Take young apple and peach trees, for instance," Dr. Fisher said. "The sparrows eat into the buds and destroy the cores. It then becomes impossible for them to bear fruit."

"We are doing no experimenting in Washington at this time. In several parts of the country, however, we have agents at work with devices. From what I have heard these machines have not as yet been perfected."

CACTI FOR TELEPHONE POLES

Scheme for a Government Line in Arizona Desert Which Is Believed to Be Feasible.

Sahara for telephone and telegraph poles is the latest idea and one that is to be tried out. It sounds plausible and it is believed that it will be more economical than the old style of poles. Its test is to come from Arizona.

The government is to build a telephone system for the forestry service of the Coronado forest reserve. The first of these lines to be built out of Tucson is to be used into the Catalinas, and it is there that the Sahara experiment is to be tried.

The giant cacti will not be sawed off and set up nor will they be transplanted, but the growing plant will be used as a pole where it is found practical. Where they can be found in what approaches alignment, so that the line will not have to zigzag too much, the sahuara up in the canons through which the line will pass are to be utilized for the purpose of attaching brackets to which the wires will be fastened. And so the secret is out.

Along the proposed line it is difficult to set poles, owing to the rocky nature of the country traversed. Not only is this the case, but it is difficult to get the poles up there in the hills to set, while the sahuaras are right there in many instances, and while not at a uniform distance this is not considered important. Another saving will be that while the made to order poles will not cost the ready made ones, these will be of long life and will not demand replenishing and replacing from time to time.

Quail Hatches Chicken.

An incident of some interest is reported from the Woodland neighborhood. Last week on the farm of W. L. Riley of that vicinity a quail's nest was found in which a hen had laid an egg. With this was found the usual number of quail eggs.

The last of the week the hen egg hatched and the quail seemed to lose all interest in her own eggs and turned her attention to the chick, leaving her nest and disappearing with it. Some of the quail eggs were broken and showed that they would have been hatched in another week.—Morganfield Post.

Turkey Leads in Good Work.

From benighted Turkey comes news through the state department of an invention calculated to make the dishonest milkmen of all the world quake in their boots. The invention consists of a can fitted with valves which permit a liquid to be poured out but not in. There is an opening, of course, by which the can is filled, but as soon as this is done and scientific inspectors have tested the contents and pronounced them unadulterated and unwatered milk, the opening is officially sealed. After that the milk is ready to be sent to the consumer.

Sleep the Fountain of Youth.

Any number of women who are cutting ruthlessly into their allowance to swell the cash drawer of the beauty parlors could solve the riddle of appearing fresh and animated if they would but make a practice of taking the proper amount of sleep.

The value of sleep as a restorative and as a fountain of youth is unbelievable until one has bathed regularly therein. It almost seems magic in its effect and many a woman who has discovered the secret is the envy and admiration of her beauty parlor friends.

Eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep and eight for play is the old rule. Up to now one has improved on this proportion. If you care more for the preservation of your youth and attractiveness than of your pleasure take not less than the allotted eight hours of sleep from the 24.

Old Festival Retained.

With an unbroken record dating back to 1832, the quaint and picturesque rush-bearing festival was observed at St. Oswald's church, Grasmere, Westmoreland, England, recently. The ceremony is a survival of the days when rushes were employed to protect worshippers from damp floors while kneeling. Each year the inhabitants conveyed to the church a new supply of rushes. Nowadays the vicar of the parish received a kind of memorial gift of rushes and a special service marks the occasion.

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LOCAL NEWS

From Saturday's Daily.

Charles Stoehr of near Cullom was in the city today looking after business matters.

Charley Peacock and Ed Baumgart will challenge any one in Cass county husking corn.

John Gorder drove in from the farm and boarded the early train for the metropolis today.

Eugene Tighe of Havelock is in the city, the guest of his uncle, F. E. Schlater and other friends.

John Vallery, general agent for the "Q." at Denver, arrived last night to visit relatives for a short time.

W. H. Seybert and daughters came down on No. 4 this morning and spent the day with Plattsmouth relatives.

This is rug time for the Plattsmouth shopper. M. Hild is closing out his entire line at a discount of 20 per cent.

Mrs. Mark Buttery, who has been visiting relatives at Council Bluffs for a few days, returned last evening on No. 2.

Cyril Janda was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today, where he was called on business for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hiber departed for Havelock on the morning train today, where they will visit relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keil and son of Cedar Creek arrived on No. 4 this morning and looked after business matters for the day.

Mr. G. J. Meisinger drove in from the farm this morning and boarded the morning train to Council Bluffs on business.

Hon. Fred Nutzman of near Nehawka was an over-night visitor in the city, departing for Omaha on the morning train today.

Judge John Smith of Rock Bluffs and his deputy, Tom Henderson, were in the city today doing the week-end shopping.

M. L. Furlong and W. A. Baker of Rock Bluffs were Omaha passengers this afternoon, where Mr. Furlong visited his wife at the hospital.

Miss Hattie Fight came down from the state teachers' meeting at Omaha last evening and will spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fight.

Remember the rug sale at M. Hild's Furniture Store for the next few days. Everything in the rug line is being sold at a discount of 20 per cent.

Louis Born and his helper, Albert Sarjone, of near Cullom, drove in today with some apples for the market. Louie allowed it was rather cold for a starter.

Misses Emma and Elizabeth Falter arrived from the State Teachers' association last evening and will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Falter, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ploetz, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Louise Gorder and other relatives for a time, departed for her home at Davidson, S. D., this afternoon. She was accompanied to Omaha by her niece, Miss Anna Wohlfarth.

Mrs. Chase of Glenwood, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Finch, and her sister, Mrs. Shaffer, for a few days, returned to her home this morning. Mrs. Chase's mother is now past 87 years of age and has not been well of late.

Bank Account.

A wise man always tries to open a bank account as soon as his circumstances will allow, in order to have a reserve fund for "rainy days." He should do the same in respect for his health, that is, to uphold his bodily strength, which, to everybody, means the best bank account. The foundation of strength lies in a good digestion. Keep it in perfect order and, as soon as you will notice some irregularity, use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine until everything returns to the natural working order. This old household remedy is a reliable medicine for all members of the family in every sudden indisposition, especially from the stomach, in weakness, vomiting, chills, constipation, loss of appetite, nervousness, headache and backache, drowsiness, fainting spells and many female disorders. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

John Walsh Here.

Mr. John Walsh of Omaha, U. S. district inspector of locomotive boilers for the interstate commerce commission, who has been in the city for two days looking over the boilers of Burlington engines, left for his home at Omaha this afternoon. Mr. Walsh has recently established his office at Omaha and can be found at room 402 in the Federal building. The law under which he holds his commission was enacted February 11 last and is a new regulation and intended as a protection to the public as well as the railroads of the country. Mr. Walsh is a man of large experience and is the right man for the position and a very genial gentleman to meet.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends who stood by me in the recent contest for the office of overseer of highways I wish to publicly express my most sincere thanks. I very much appreciate the support of the voters of District No. 1 and will see that everyone gets a square deal. My election has been due to the efforts of my friends and it shall be my aim to see that the roads in my district are properly looked after. Mike Lutz.

Box Social.

The teacher and pupils of District No. 12 will give a box social at the school house, two miles southeast of Union, on Saturday evening, November 18th. An interesting feature of the evening will be the spelling contest by the eighth grade. No charge for admittance. Everybody invited to attend.

Bess Edwards, Teacher.
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Forced to It.

"Did you ask father if you might have me?"
"Yes, darling."
"What did he say?"
"He said he would rather see you borne to your grave."
"Oh, pshaw, then we'll have to take it up with mother personally."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Hatt & Son will give a sack of Plainsifter Flour to the farmer—man or boy—of Cass county who will bring to their store the biggest and best 6 ears of field corn raised by him. The contest closes December 9. Soundness of kernels and size of ears will be the points taken into consideration.

All kinds of cool summer drinks at Bookmeyer & Maurer's.