

Council Bluffs

BLAIR WELCOMES BOOSTERS

Bluffs Corn Show Gets Big Sendoff by Auto Trip.

TWELVE BIG CARS ON JAUNT

Prof. Holden of Ames Gives Talk to the Farmers—Blair Entertains Visitors in Fine Style.

"What's the matter with Blair? Blair's all right!"

"What's the matter with Council Bluffs? It's all right!"

Such was the greeting and the parting of the Blair, Neb., corn show and exposition boosters when the Council Bluffs delegations representing the National Horticultural congress and the Missouri Valley Corn Growers' association arrived and departed from the thrifty Nebraska town yesterday.

In a tired but thoroughly satisfied crowd of enthusiasts filling eleven big automobiles, the blimped out of their machines dusty but happy last evening after they had motored from Council Bluffs to Blair and return to hold joint conference with the executive committees of both associations and the Nebraska men who are uniting so heartily both enterprises, especially the corn show.

The long string of autos left Council Bluffs at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and the occupants thoroughly enjoyed the trip to Blair and return. Renewed enthusiasm and interest in the expedition was given by the unexpected presence of Prof. F. G. Holden of Ames, the famous corn expert, who snatched a day from his chautauqua work and came to Council Bluffs on an early train, wiring in advance that he was coming to make the Blair trip.

When the visitors arrived at Blair they found the town decorated and a lot of automobiles waiting at the city limits to welcome them. The Council Bluffs men were taken to the Home theater, where the meeting was held.

Entertained at Dinner.

After inspecting the handsome structure, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the whole crowd was invited to the Clifton house, where they became the guests at dinner of the Blair Young Men's Commercial club. A speech of welcome by Dr. C. R. Mead, president of the club, was responded to by Postmaster Hazelton of Council Bluffs.

After the dinner was over the visitors were escorted to the theater, which was filled with a crowd representing the more successful farmers of Washington county. The first work done was the formation of the Washington County section of the Missouri Valley Corn Growers' association, which represented one or more members from every township in the county.

The next event showed that Prof. Holden had been secretly preparing for his visit, for he was soon surrounded by a string of farmers with small boxes and paper packages containing live, wriggling and fully developed specimens of every kind of harmful worm and bug to be found in the corn fields of Washington county which they had captured and brought to him by request. He used these harmful insects as illustrations for an extended talk that was filled with most valuable information and instruction. The Washington county corn growers soon realized that this was work far more than it cost to catch the bugs.

Miner Tells His Story.

C. E. Mincer of Hamburg, the apple man, justified the decree of Jack Frost and saved his full apple crop this season when all of his neighbors in Iowa and Nebraska lost theirs, told how he did it with his fireproof speeches were made by Walter Hansen, P. G. McConnel, Roy Wilcox and Ed McConnell of Council Bluffs, telling about the big combined exposition in November and O. O. Buck of Tremont and Charisse E. Malone of Atlanta and by Mr. Are and others of Blair. The world of the splendid corn crop Washington county was growing and of the prizes it would win at the exposition. The Council Bluffs party reached home at 8 o'clock. In addition to the cars of Fred Merriman and others not regularly assigned the following is the official roster of the exposition:

Car 1—William Orr, Eugene Stupell, William Cleary, Frank Haas.
Car 2—Roy F. Wilcox, Mrs. Roy F. Wilcox, Mrs. Hazelton, Prof. F. G. Holden, L. E. Reed.
Car 3—Felix Setz, O. O. Buck, Mr. Mooney, James Evans.
Car 4—Ed Morris, Davis, George W. Reys, F. W. Wahlgren, F. H. Kipping.
Car 5—R. B. Wallace, George F. Hamilton, J. Chris Jensen, Ed McConnell.
Car 6—W. B. Keeling, W. B. Keeling, W. G. Rich, W. C. Childs.
Car 7—Ed Hess, J. P. Hess, C. E. Mincer, E. H. Doolittle.
Car 8—F. H. Kayes, Walter Hansen, O. L. Madsen, E. Malone.
Car 9—B. Long, J. O. Judge.
Car 10—William Batchel, John Clark, John Edward, W. C. Malone, F. Nitzman.
Car 11—L. L. Hartson, F. L. Reid, Frank Keeling, Frank Bacon.

Council Grants Owners' Request

Property Owners on South Side of Willow Avenue Will Soon Secure Repayment.

The city council, in committee of the works, decided to grant the request of property owners living on the south side of Willow Avenue in the block adjoining Baylies park for the repayment of the street, and the matter will thus be reported at the next meeting of the council. For the purpose of lessening the expense to the property owners, City Engineer Elvynre is going to take the levels and ascertain if it is possible to put a new course of paving block on the surface without removing the old brick. If this can be done without too much interference with the grade line at Pearl street and at South Sixth street, it will save the property owners all the expense of forming a new base.

The block in question is the very first bit of brick paving laid in western Iowa, and it has been doing service for nearly twenty-five years. It was laid at a time when the town was in the midst of its experiments with cedar blocks, and was permitted at the earnest request of "Uncle Jimmy" Wickham, who made the brick prepared the specifications and assumed the whole responsibility, solely for the purpose of trying out an idea by experimentation. How soundly he reasoned and how well he did his work is evidenced by the fact that after nearly a quarter of a century of use on a street where traffic has always been very heavy the pavement is still in fair condition, and that, too, without a particle of repair of any character from the day it was laid.

Unless the park and library board volunteer to defray their portion of the expense, the property owners will have to assume all of the financial obligations.

The best pianos on earth are to be purchased at A. Hooper Co. and they charge no more for them than is usually charged for unknown and indifferent makes. 25 Main St. 25 Pearl St. Council Bluffs, Ia.

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Both phones 42.

DAVIS, drugs.
The Clark barber shop for baths. Corrigans, undertakers. Phone 148. Large front room to rent. Phone 633.

FAUST-BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 323. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 82.

FOR EXCHANGE OF REAL ESTATE THE SWAPS.

WE CARRY MALT EXTRACT. J. J. Klein Co., 162 West Broadway.

The best in the land is wall paper and painting work. C. Jensen, Masonic Temple. John Beno, now a resident of Sullivan, Neb., is visiting relatives here for several days.

Robert Oliver and Ford McCune have gone to Colorado and Utah for a brief outing.

Have your glasses fitted or repaired by J. W. Terry, optician, 111 Broadway, office with George Gerber.

T. B. Smith, editor of the Catholic Messenger of Davenport, will arrive in Council Bluffs today and will be the guest of Mayor Maloney and family for several days.

Edward L. Duquette of the Devol Hardwood company has returned from a long visit to southern California, where he visited his parents and other relatives. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Duquette.

Suits filed yesterday by the Howorth Bros. against the Northwestern and the Illinois Central railroad companies aggregate \$1,430 for damages and delays in live stock shipments from Iowa points to Chicago.

Miss Evelyn Thomas, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, returned yesterday afternoon from a long visit in California. Miss Thomas was quite sick when she went away but has fully recovered her health.

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Mrs. Maloney, wife of Mayor Maloney, accompanied by her daughters, Gladys and Margaret, returned yesterday from Manitou, Colo. They have been absent for months, enjoying the comfort and beauty of the many cool spots in the mountains.

Dr. Stephen Phelps of Bellevue college former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here is in the city with his wife for a week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. McConnell. Dr. Phelps will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Mrs. Lena Schill, aged 22 years, died at 4:30 yesterday afternoon at Mercy hospital after a short illness from lung trouble. She is survived by her husband, A. J. Schill, and two sons, Harry and Eddie, of Bixby, Minn. The body was removed to Woodring's and prepared to be taken to the home on Sunday evening.

William Lamm, country bridge contractor and real estate builder, began a suit in the district court yesterday afternoon against the Westinghouse company of New York, claiming \$1,250 damages for failure to supply him with a gasoline engine which he would do the required and guaranteed work.

The fire department was called yesterday to 1018 Sixth street, where a gasoline explosion had occurred. Before the department arrived the flames had poured from the kitchen door and ignited the outside of the building. The interior of the house was chiefly damaged by smoke. The property is owned by L. F. Madson.

The floor of the workshop, which means the record copying room, at the county auditor's office was yesterday covered with a thick layer of molten glass. The glass and stained glass, with its numerous grained spots, had come to jar on the exterior of the young women and even some of the young men who operate the book-making type machines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tyson, who have been building in connection with Mrs. Tyson's son, L. E. Bridenstein, a beautiful new home. Building will resume to Chicago in a few days. Mr. Tyson has received an important business appointment in connection with the International Correspondence schools, obliged to make his headquarters in Chicago.

Police orders have been given to secure possession of a shepherd dog belonging to Frank Armstrong, 18 Broadway, Omaha, and a son of a neighbor last evening. The dog is not protected by a city license and the house where he kept it set up in the house since the attorney refused to deliver it to Poundmaster Jackson when he was sent for it yesterday.

Steve Soldin, a young boy, who has been employed at a farm near Emerson, was taken to the Burlington police station by order of Sheriff Linville of Mills county. Soldin is accused of having stolen a pocketbook at Emerson containing \$20. When questioned he said he was a tramp. He admitted but no pocketbook. He strenuously denied the charge. He was turned over to the Mills county sheriff during the afternoon.

Ambition to be named among the class of athletes who have received fame by swimming across Lake Manawa has descended to the small boys, and two of them, Horace Duran and Sam and Charles Hansen, aged 16 years, have succeeded. The feat was accomplished under circumstances that were really fraught with some danger, for the boys had no other assistance available except a boat and a long line of small boy following them in a rowboat.

J. H. Traverse of Omaha, driving an automobile bearing the number 1883 Nebraska, was taken into custody on West Broadway last evening, charged with exceeding the speed limit. The charge, however, did not arise from the speed he was going last night, but which was made by the same number of miles per hour, but from the fact that he was unable to catch the number. Mr. Traverse denied that he was in the car at that time. He put up a cash bond of \$50 for his appearance in police court this morning.

M. L. Marks yesterday began a suit in the district court against the Union Pacific Railroad company claiming \$1,250 damages for alleged injuries sustained by a carload of oranges to be shipped to the market in South Omaha. He says the injuries were inflicted by a flat wheel on the car that carried the oranges, and that the rhythmic impact of the wheel was responsible for two of the horses from their feet and left them and badly bruise the remaining fifteen. Marks was a former liver stable man of Council Bluffs and now engaged in driving horses. He has had many similar suits against various railroads.

Upon a plea of guilty, which he substituted for one of the opposite character, Herman Kirschhoff, an aged man, was sentenced to 10 days in jail by Justice Cooper. The complaining witness was John Ernst, who charged him with assault and battery. Justice Gardner had two other officers to add to the number of officers held before Bissell under \$500 bond further hearing upon the charge of flourishing a revolver and threatening to shoot Fred Kipp, who was a passenger in the car. He was accused of assaulting James Bissell in a face with a pair of brass knuckles and was required to furnish bonds of \$400 to keep out of jail. The three affrays were connected by being related to a neighbor row.

The Young Men's Christian association has made arrangements for holding three open air meetings on the evenings during the remainder of August. The meetings will be held on the outdoor athletic grounds of the Young Men's Christian association, which is immediately northeast of the building and which is reached by passing from Seventh street west of the building.

The first of these meetings will be an open air meeting for men, women and children, and will be followed by a stereopticon lecture given by Rev. J. M. Williams of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church of this city. The subject will be "The Head Hunters of Borneo." The second meeting will be for women, Mr. Williams will speak on "The Head Hunters of Borneo." When this subject is illustrated by stereopticon views there will be a question and answer period, with it will prove to be a very interesting and entertaining address as well as a helpful one. It is planned to start the meetings

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at 8 o'clock, and the regular services of the evening will be preceded by a fifteen-minute piano player concert. There will also be a singing school and fine vocal selections. The meeting to be held on the evening of August 21 will be a meeting for men and this will be addressed by Secretary F. N. Eastman. The meeting of August 22 will also be a meeting for men and this will be addressed by State Secretary Parsons.

C. H. Williams, one of the foremen of the E. J. Wickham company, has returned from the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Wickham has just completed a tract of sixty miles of roadbed for the Milwaukee road. A large part of the work is in charge of Thomas Bowman, remains to be finished. This is but one of the minor contracts that the Council Bluffs men have secured during the past year.

The Milwaukee work has lasted about a year. That which remains to be done in the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and in Canada is estimated to be \$10,000. Mr. Williams says it is really remarkable how well the South Dakota lands with stand the cold and severe drought that has afflicted the country. The soil of the Missouri river the crops have suffered badly. Grain and flax is still growing out and the crop west from Aberdeen will be very nearly a failure.

Preparations for beginning paving work on Mill street were arrested yesterday when it was found that only a 4½ inch water pipe was laid there. The decision of the council not to pave anywhere until insufficient gas or water mains had been installed or of proper size raised the bar that stopped paving. The members of the board of the city and the water company to the unhappy conditions of the relations between the city and the water company the water company has no authority to lay any water pipe. The city has no power to compel it. The city council in committee of the whole decided to appeal to the patriotism of the people to pay the cost of laying a four-inch main with the guarantee that whenever the water problem is settled they will be reimbursed for their outlay. The water company agreed to furnish the material and lay the new main at absolute cost, which will approximate about 90 cents a foot. A proposition of this character will be formulated at the next meeting of the city council.

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James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, accompanied by his son, Jasper, and his private secretary, arrived from Washington late Thursday night and spent the night at the Grand hotel. Secretary Wilson and party left yesterday morning for his home at Traer, Ia.

The only explanation Secretary Wilson would give for his presence in Iowa was the reasonable one that he found an opportunity to get away from the harassing cares at Washington and instantly took advantage of it. He will remain in Iowa for a couple of weeks.

Anheuser-Busch Malt Extract for family use. Rosenfeld Liquor Co., 619 Main.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Maggie Wasson and Effie Mac Simpson Seek Relief from Bonds of Matrimony.

The divorce docket in the district court was further enlarged yesterday by the average daily filing of two cases. Maggie Wasson began a suit against F. B. Wasson for divorce on the double ground of cruelty which took the form of threats and attempts to kill her and that he was masquerading under a false name when she wedded him. They were married at St. Louis on November 17, 1904, when he gave his name as George Orr. His wife asserts in her petition that she has now learned positively that his real name is F. B. Wasson. She asks for absolute divorce and all of the alimony the court can find to allow her.

Fannie May Simpson asks absolute divorce from her husband, Delbert Simpson, whom she married at Kalamazoo, Mich., on April 26, 1908. They lived together until last Monday, a trifles over two years. Cruelty and general neglect are the basic of her suit. She asks \$10 a week temporary and \$150 permanent alimony after the decree of absolute divorce is granted.

Falls from Church Roof. MODALE, Ia., Aug. 12.—(Special)—While standing on the roof of the church, which was being repaired, Elder O. M. Johnson lost his balance, falling to the ground, breaking his left hip, bruising his forehead and rendering him unconscious for half an hour. He does not yet remember the accident. Fears of internal injuries are entertained. He was taken to an Omaha hospital Thursday afternoon.

Iowa News Notes. BOONE—K. Crump of Kenova, W. Va., has purchased the Hotel Holst here and taken possession. Landlord Hinkson was succeeded by Mr. Crump.

ESTHERVILLE—The funeral of Mrs. William Mahan, a pioneer resident of this city, was held at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Deceased was 73 years of age.

SHIRLEY LAKE—Roy, the 5-year-old son of Howard Dodge, living two miles south of Mifflord, died at noon Thursday of infantile paralysis. He had been sick but had been improving.

IOWA CITY—John Ayres, who had lived here for 10 years, died yesterday morning. The grand jury will investigate.

FRUITLAND—A woman was found dead in a house on the road near the railroad track. A verdict was reached that death was due to heart failure. He was a man 62 years of age.

OSKALOOSA—Paul Pandavis, aged 14, was found in a pasture near his home at Cedar Thursday. His skull was fractured and he was suffering from internal injuries. He died a short time afterwards. It is thought that he was thrown from a horse he was riding.

LOGAN—Despite the warm weather, the members of the Latter Day Saints' Sunday school gathered in the outdoors in the Latia grove near Logan today. There were 18 in attendance. The music, recitations, speeches and refreshments were greatly appreciated by the present.

ESTHERVILLE—A double wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Munson, on East Main street, when Henry G. Gould of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Lillian Hubbard of Spencer, Ia., and R. W. Cook and Mary Sherman, both of Spencer, were married. Both couples will reside at Sioux Falls.

LOGAN—The Latter Day Saints will hold their annual reunion in the city park at 10 a.m. Saturday, beginning Friday September 12. Herman C. Smith and V. Wright of Lamoni and other prominent members of the church will be present. William Stuart of Mondamin and members of the committee on entertainment.

LOGAN—Eight thousand dollars in bonds for construction of the electric light 24-hour service between Magnolia and Magnolia, were issued yesterday. The business men of the town and farmers along the route will be supplied with electric light at the same cost as furnished the residents of Magnolia, all of which will be furnished by the Bullion Bank Service company of Omaha, now operating the plant at Magnolia. Mr. Bullock was present at the meeting last evening and said all the business men of Magnolia that work on the new line from Magnolia to Magnolia would begin next Monday morning.



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