

Council Bluffs

BLAIR WELCOMES BOUSTIERS

Bluffs Corn Show Gets Big Sendoff by Auto Trip.

TWELVE BIG CARS ON JAUNT

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.

It was a thrill but thoroughly satisfied interest in the exhibition filled eleven big automobiles, who climbed out of their machines dusty but happy last evening after they had motored from Council Bluffs to Blair and return to hold joint conferences with the executive committees of both associations and the Nebraska men who are uniting so heartily in 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. P. G. Holden of Ames, the famous corn expert, who snatched a day from his chautauque work and came to Council Bluffs on an early train, writing 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 Hasleton of Council Bluffs.

After the dinner was over the visitors were escorted to the theater, which was filled with a crowd representing the most 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 cornfields 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 worth far more than it cost to catch the bugs.

Mincer Tells His Story. C. E. Mincer of Hamburg, the apple man who defied 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 dipoles. Speeches were made by Walter Hansen, P. C. Mooney, Roy Wilcox and Ed McConnell of Council Bluffs, telling about the big combined exposition in November and O. O. Buck of Ames and Charles E. Malone of Atlantic and Mr. Aye and other of Blair, who told 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 Merriam and others not regularly assigned the following is the official roster of the exposition:

- Car 1—William Orr, Eugene Stupffel, William Cleary, Franz Haas.
Car 2—Roy F. Willcox, Mrs. Roy F. Willcox, A. S. Hazelton, Prof. P. G. Holden, F. L. Reed.
Car 3—Ed Metz, O. O. Buck, Mr. Mooney, James Evans.
Car 4—Theodore S. Davis, George W. Roy, F. W. Harrison, H. Klipping.
Car 5—R. B. Wallace, George P. Hamilton, J. Chris Jensen, Ed McConnell.
Car 6—C. J. Sillwell, W. B. Keeline, W. G. Rich, W. C. Childers.
Car 7—Ed Hess, J. P. Hess, C. E. Mincer, H. H. Doughtie.
Car 8—F. H. Keyes, Walter Hansen, O. L. Barrett, C. E. Malone.
Car 9—J. H. Long, J. O. Hill.
Car 10—William Batchel, John Clark, John D. Woodward, T. C. Malone, F. L. Reid.
Car 11—A. L. Hazelton, F. L. Reid, Frank Keeline, Frank Bacon.

Council Grants Owners' Request

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

The city council, in committee of the whole, decided to grant the request of property owners living on the south side of Willow avenue in the block adjoining Dayles 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 Einrye 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 lines 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 sand 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.

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Both phones 43.

Leavis, drugs. The Clark barber shop for baths. Corrigans, undertakers, Phones 148. Large front room to rent. Phone 623. FAUST-BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 334. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, Phone 87. FOR EXCHANGE OF REAL ESTATE. SWAPS.

WE CARRY MALT EXTRACT. J. J. Klein Co., 132 West Broadway. The best in the land is wall paper and painting work. C. Jensen, Masonic Temple. John Bero, 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, 411 Broadway, office with George Garner.

T. B. Sharron, 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.

Verde Reed, son of Brooks Reed, returned yesterday after party accompanying a pedestrian trip from Council Bluffs to Atlantic. He will start again on Monday and finish it in one day.

Edward L. Duquette of the DeVol Hardware Co. returned from a long visit to southern California, where he visited his parents and other relatives. He was accompanied by Mrs. Duquette.

Suits filed yesterday by the Hayworth Bros. against the Northwestern and the Illinois Central railroad companies aggregate \$1,429 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.

The bids for the construction of new mammoth car barns covering the block in the rear of the present buildings at Avenue A and 18th streets will be received on Monday. Concrete and steel will be used throughout.

Nearly all of the stock required to be sold to complete the \$30,000 fund needed for the construction of the new Eagles' club house has been disposed of, and it is asserted that construction work will be commenced early in the autumn.

SPECIALS IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT: Dressed spring chickens, pound, 17c; dressed hens, pound, 15c; boneless rib roasts, pound, 19c; corned beef, 5c; sausage, 5c; etc. J. Zoller, Mercantile company, 102-104-106 Broadway, Phones.

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

Dr. Stephan Phelps of Bellevue college and former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here is in the city and will spend 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 35 years, died at 4:20 yesterday afternoon at Mercy hospital after a short illness from lung trouble. She is survived by her husband, A. J. Schill, and her father, Henry Hanson of Bucyrus, Minn. The body was removed to Woodring's and prepared to be taken to the home on Sunday evening.

William Lenna, county bridge contractor and railroad contractor, began a suit in the district court yesterday afternoon against the Westinghouse company of New York, claiming \$1,200 damages for failure to supply him with a gasoline traction engine that would do the required and guaranteed work.

The fire department was called yesterday at 10:30 p.m. at 25th street, where a gasoline stove had become unmanageable. Before the department arrived the flames had burst from the kitchen door and were blazing outside of the building. The interior of the house was chiefly damaged by the smoke. The property is owned by L. F. Madsen.

The floor of the workshop, which means the record copying room, at the county auditor's office was yesterday covered with a handsome pattern of linoleum. The dark, hand-stained floor, with its numerous grained spots, had come to jar on the nerves of the young women and even some of the younger men who operate the book-making type machines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tyson, who have been building in connection with Mrs. Tyson's father, L. E. Bridenstain, a beautiful new home on Benton street, will remove to Chicago in a few days. Mr. Tyson has received an important business appointment in connection with the International Correspondence school, and is obliged to make his headquarters in Chicago.

Police orders have been given to secure possession of a shepherd dog belonging to Frank Armstrong of Washington county, which is accused of having badly bitten a son of a neighbor last evening. The dog is not protected by city license and the owner has kept it shut up in the house since the attack and refused to deliver it to Poundmaster Jackson when he was sent for it yesterday.

Sieve Soldin, a young Slav, who has been employed as a farm hand near Emmet, was taken off a Burlington train yesterday by order of Sheriff Linville of Mills county. Soldin is accused of having stolen a pocket-book at Emerson containing \$30. When searched at the station he had a trifle over \$15, 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 cross Lake Manawa has descended upon two boys, and two of them, Horace Ours, aged 14 years, and Charles Benton, aged 15 years, have succeeded. The boys were completely under circumstances that were really fraught with some danger for the boys had no other assistance available in case of exhaustion than a third small boy following them in a rowboat.

J. H. Traverser of Omaha, driving an automobile bearing the number 189 Nebraska, was taken into custody on West Broadway last evening charged with violating the speed limit. The charge, however, did not arise from the speed he was going last night, but which was made by the same machine an evening or two since when the car was only used to catch the number. Mr. Traverser denied that he was in the car at that time. He put up a cash bond of \$5 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 \$1,500 damages for alleged injuries sustained by a carload of horses he was shipping from Oregon to Council Bluffs. He says the injuries were inflicted by a flat wheel on the car that carried the horses, and that the rhythmic thumpy-thump was sufficient to throw two of the horses from their feet and kill them and badly bruise the remaining fifteen.

Marks was a former livery stable man of Council Bluffs and is now engaged in shipping 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 Eneboeff, an aged man, was yesterday fined \$5 and costs by Justice Cooper. The complaining witness was John Ernst, who charged him with assault and battery. Justice Gardner had two other fight cases to adjudge during the day.

He held John Harty under \$500 bond for further hearing upon the charge of flourishing a revolver and threatening to shoot Francis Kirpalovitch. Louis Blazek was accused of smashing James Billicutz in the face with a pair of brass knuckles and was charged with assault and battery. He was out of jail. The three affairs were connected in a measure by being related to a neighborhood row.

The Young Men's Christian association has made arrangements for holding three open air meetings on Sunday 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 north of the building and which is reached by passing in from Seventh street north of the building. The first of these meetings will be an open air meeting for men, women and children, and will be in the form of a stereoscopic lecture given by Rev. J. M. Williams of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church of this city. The subject of the address to be given by Mr. Williams on Sunday evening, August 14, is 'Among the Dead Hunters of Borneo.' When this subject is illustrated by stereoscopic views and an address made in connection therewith, 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 special music along the line of 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. E. Eastman. The meeting of August 28 will also be a meeting for men and this will be addressed by State Secretary F. Parsons.

C. H. Williams, one of the foremen of the E. A. Wickham company, has returned from Spaulding, Idaho. Mr. Wickham has just completed a tract of sixty miles of road for the Milwaukee railroad. A small part of the work in charge of Thomas Howman remains to be finished. This is but one of the minor contracts that the Council Bluffs men have been engaged upon in the northwest. The Milwaukee work has lasted about a year, that which remains to be done in the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and in Canada will require some time to complete. Mr. Williams says it is really remarkable how well the South Dakota lands withstand the long and severe drought that has afflicted the northwest this season. West of the Missouri river the crops have suffered badly. Grain and flax is still growing greenly, but the flax is not heading 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 the discovery was made that a two-inch water pipe was laid there. The decision of the council not to pave anywhere until sufficient main water mains had been replaced by those of proper size, raised the bar that stopped paving progress. Owing to the unhappy conditions of the relations of the city and the water company the water company has no authority to lay any street mains or make any sort of extension and the city has no power to compel it. The city council in committee of the whole decided to appeal to the patriotism of the residents and ask them to defray the cost of laying a four-inch main with the guaranty that whenever the water problem is settled they will be reimbursed for their outlay. The water company has agreed to furnish the material and lay the new main at absolute cost, which will approximate about 20 cents a foot. A proposition of this character will be formulated at the next meeting of the city council.

Secretary Wilson to Visit at Traer

Iowa Cabinet Member Stays Short Time Here While on His Way Home.

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., 519 Main.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Maggie Wassen and Effie Mae 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 Wassen began a suit against F. B. Wassen for divorce on the double ground of cruelty which took the form of threats and attempts to kill her and that he was quarreling 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. The wife asserts in her petition that she has now learned positively that his real name is F. B. Wassen. She asks for absolute divorce and alimony. The divorce court can find to allow her.

Effie May Simpson asks absolute divorce from her husband, Delbert Simpson, whom she married at Kalamazoo, Mich., on April 28, 1906. They lived together until last Monday, a trifle over two years. Cruelty and general neglect are the basis of her suit. She asks \$10 a week temporary and \$100 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—L. K. Crump of Kenova, Va., has purchased the Hotel Holst here and has taken possession. Landlord Hinkson has gone to Chicago.

ESTHERVILLE—The funeral of Mrs. William Mahlum, a pioneer resident of this city, was held at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Deceased was 71 years of age.

SPIRIT LARE—Roy, the 8-year-old son of Howard Lare, of Madison, died at noon Thursday of infantile paralysis. He had been sick but twenty hours.

IOWA CITY—John Ayres is dead at his home in Muscatine, Ia., in his 83d year. He had lived hereabouts many years. Mrs. Fred Forbes of Palmer, Ia., is his daughter. Four other children survive.

IOWA CITY—Isaac Hevern, a wandering stranger, is in jail here, charged with burglary. Money and jewels, stolen from a local residence, were found on his person. The grand jury will investigate.

MASON CITY—Henry Miller, resident of Algona, was found dead by the side of 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 Pandavaris, 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 the boy was thrown from a horse he was riding.

LOGAN—Despite the warm weather, the members of the Latter Day Saints Sunday school participated in an outing in the Laite grove near Logan. The electric light was in attendance. The music, recitations, speeches and refreshments were greatly appreciated by those present.

ESTHERVILLE—A double wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Munson, on East Main street, when Henry Goud of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Lilla 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 Little Sioux, beginning Friday, September 5, and remaining in session until Monday, September 13. Hermon G. Smith and W. J. Wright of Lamoni and other prominent members of the church will be present. T. J. Nissenroff and E. J. Lynn and William Stuart of Mondakinn are members of the committee on entertainment.

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



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