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Three Day Ball Tourney

Happy, Wholesome Days
Delirious Delight On the
Diamond.—See It All.

Up, you baseball fans and hear the birds sing! A baseball tournament is being held in Postville on Thursday and Saturday of next week. August 5-6-7—that will make three days of ball that will make you stand on end. Six of the best all-star amateur baseball players assembled will enter the arena at Postville for the championship of Eastern Iowa. Every game will be for blood; played strictly on the merits. And the fans are expected to be the most ferocious bunch of ball fans that ever went on a diamond to watch the death. Each team will go to top speed all the way through the game. Eat 'em alive is the slogan by which they will enter the mighty contest. It will be a real deal for everybody; no more and no less. Postville has no team and will be positively neutral in the matter. However, we are not hog-tied enough to want to see all the fun go by. We want everybody to see the difference between a ball game and a hunk of limburger cheese and see the greatest ball offering ever attempted in the history of the state. The goods will be there and they are strictly wool and hard wide; its like the world has never seen before since Adam ate fresh apples.

Waukon
Lansing
McGregor
Monona
Elkader
New Hampton
On Thursday and Friday double-headers will be played, the second game immediately following the first. Thursday—Waukon vs. Lansing; Friday—Elkader vs. New Hampton. The two winners of Thursday's games will play on Saturday. The winners of the Friday games will start promptly at two o'clock on the ball grounds a half-mile west of Postville, near the farm of Mr. J. H. Morgan.

Postville's Up Against

Chautauqua, with ideal weather and such a do or blare of horns that got to a good start yesterday, the crowd was somewhat smaller than usual, owing to the heavy rain, which is a full blast. The first day's program was splendid and the lecturer, gave splendid satisfaction and if the rest to follow is the same there will be no cause for complaint. We heard some time ago that the chautauqua is a success and guess our informant was referring to the same line that will be tapped at Postville (Thursday) afternoon and evening. The chautauqua will be held on Monday night. Get a Sunday ticket now in and get in on the floor.

Show to Visit Postville.

Morgan, formerly general Gollmar Bros. Circus, is the Hila Morgan Stock Co. you may think that doesn't mean anything, but it does mean a show with a guarantee. Shows was a job with a four-square man, for employed none other. Their clean, moral and of high character, the best was none too good. And by the same man who was with them for years and years and years, the success of the Gollmars at Postville is put into practice. The business character of the show brought merited success.

High Road Re-located.

By good authority that the primary road system into Waukon has been moved to go via Forest Mills to the present route of the road. The road will be Smith's farm house and continued east past Marston farms and Forest Mills and then on. It is reported that the commission who had charge of the new route board of supervisors, to begin the grading of the road leading out the near future.

Demonstrations.

have been made to the Colling Demonstration Meadow township Aug. 3rd, at the 9:00 a. m. and at 1:30 p. m. here to show us non-laying hens as about 30 per cent either non-laying or pay for their own profits. The demonstrators, and tenants identified to cut all highway before had supervised to cut them and will be taxed down the profits. The demonstrators, and tenants identified to cut all highway before had supervised to cut them and will be taxed down the profits.

OBITUARY.

Frederic Southwell Burling.

Son of William and Elizabeth Burling, was born in Cambridgeshire, England, on August 28th, 1848. The following year the family came to the United States and for six months resided at Chicago, Illinois, then moved to Freeport, Illinois, where they lived until the year 1857, when they located on the farm in Fayette County, Iowa, near the town of Hawkeye. Here he grew to manhood and the struggles and privations of the pioneer farmer gave him the love of plain and upright living, the broad and sincere sympathy for the misfortunes and ills of his fellowmen, the joy that comes from co-operating in attaining the best things in life and an intense love of justice and right which characterized his whole life.

He was essentially a self-made man—working on a farm, teaching school, and laboring in a mine in Colorado to earn the funds with which to secure an education. He was a student at Upper Iowa University, and later took a law course at the State University of Iowa, graduating therefrom in June 1872. Upon being admitted to the bar he formed a partnership with H. A. Stowe, and for ten years was engaged in the practice of law as a member of the firm of Burling & Stowe. When such firm was dissolved, Mr. Burling practiced law alone until the year 1909, when he entered into partnership with W. H. Burling, his younger son, which partnership continued until the time of his death. He was engaged in the practice of his profession at Postville continuously for 48 years, with the exception of six winters spent in California after he had entered into the partnership of Burling & Burling.

On June 10, 1874, Mr. Burling was united in marriage with Flora Ketchum of Windsor, Fayette county, Iowa. To this union four children were born—Charles G. of Clarksville, Iowa; Josephine Marquis of Waterloo, Iowa; Genevieve E. of Chicago; and W. H. of Postville. He is also survived by two sisters—Mrs. Alice Knowles of Fort Worth, Texas; and Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens of Appleton, Minnesota; and seven grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Jennie King of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. M. Brooks of Independence, Mo., preceded him in death. He was baptized in infancy in the Church of England. During his residence in Postville he was a regular and faithful attendant of the Methodist Episcopal Church and for twenty years was a trustee of such church and always deeply interested in the progress and best interests of the church. His daily life testified to the influences of the teachings of the lowly Nazarene, his home life was devoted to his wife and father. As a neighbor, citizen and practitioner of the law he recognized and believed that the laws of the nation and the foundations of the republic were based upon the Ten commandments. In the practice of his profession he maintained its highest ideals, and his best efforts were always at the command of the deserving and worthy, regardless of their ability to pay.

His chief interest in politics was to assist his friends in achieving their political ambitions and aspirations. He devoted himself exclusively to the practice of his profession and for many years was a familiar figure in the courts of northeastern Iowa, where his fine legal ability and tireless efforts received that success they so richly deserved. He was always active in the life of Postville and as member of the town council, mayor, member of school board and for some time president of the school board, gave his best efforts for the betterment of the community. As the sun was setting on the evening of July 21st, 1920, he responded to the last summons, and the active life of service for others was closed. During his many years as a resident of this community he was identified with every movement for the advancement of community, interest and for the enlightenment of the citizens of his beloved town. He was a man of deep and strong convictions and had the courage and unassuming; always loyal to every trust reposed in him; this plain, quiet man will be missed but we have the heritage of the influence for the future of his upright, manly and God-fearing life.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church, Postville, at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, July 24th, conducted by the Rev. Hadwin Williams. Interment in Postville cemetery. Aside from the immediate family the following from out-of-town were here to attend the funeral:—Mrs. W. W. Courson and Miss Louise Courson of Clarion, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Courson of Oelwein, Iowa; Robert Courson of Remsen, Iowa; Andrew J. Ketchum and Adele Ketchum of Bowen, Ill.; Mrs. Anna Ketchum and Mrs. H. A. LaBarr of Clarion, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knight, Dorothy Knight, Leta Knight of Maynard, Iowa; J. E. Marquis of Waterloo, Iowa; Attorney B. N. Hendricks and Miss Gnevieve Ketchum of Riceville, Iowa; W. F. Ray and Miss Roberta Ray of Allison, Iowa; Alfred Price, F. N. Voss, B. Wamsley, C. L. Schellenger, C. P. Christensen, H. W. Kitchner, C. R. Randall and E. C. Fitch of Clarksville, Iowa; Mrs. John Shales, Farmersburg, Iowa; Judge H. E. Taylor, Attorneys Wm. S. Hart, H. H. Stillwell, C. S. Stillwell, Henry Dayton, Guy Eaton, Burt Hendricks of Waukon, Iowa; Edgar Morstad and Dr. D. H. Bowen of Waukon.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our friends for their many kindnesses, words of sympathy and beautiful flowers during the illness and at the death of our dear husband and father. Mrs. F. S. Burling and Family.

Potato Crop Outlook Good.
Growing conditions for potatoes in Iowa have been somewhat more favorable than usual, with the result that early reports on yield indicate a good crop of Iowa tubers. The average for the United States as estimated by the U. S. crops bureau promises now to yield 387,688,000 bushels this year as compared with 367,901,000 bushels last year. Wholesale prices of potatoes in central markets have made a decided decline.

The Tenderfoot



Death Calls Charles Schara.

(From Castalia Correspondent)

Charles Schara, eldest son of John and Rosina Schara, was born May 24, 1854, at Schlessien, Breslau, Germany, and passed away at his home in Castalia, Iowa, July 23, 1920, aged 66 years and 29 days. Deceased had been ill many months with pernicious anaemia and in spite of the best of care and medical skill, recently hopes for recovery were abandoned, and the Angel of Death relieved him from suffering. When six years old he came to America with his parents and located at Saco City, Wis. Later they moved to a farm near Honey Creek, Wis., where he spent his boyhood days. When eighteen he came to Iowa and worked on a farm near Postville, where he was united in marriage to Wilhelmina Sass, Oct. 15, 1878. To this union ten children were born, six of whom survive him. His wife preceded him in 1917.

In the year of 1910 the family moved to Castalia which has been their home since. Mr. Schara was respected and esteemed by everyone for his integrity and honesty. He leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a loving father, as follows: Will of Cumbo, Iowa; Fred on the home farm; Mrs. Lena Kamp, Anna Herman and Albert at home; besides four brothers, Fred of Prairie du Sac, Wis.; Gottlieb of Lockwood, Missouri; August of Dubuque; and John of Castalia. Two sisters, Mrs. John Samiska of Milwaukee; and Mrs. Geo. Mochler of Prairie du Sac, Wis.; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church Monday afternoon, Rev. Harms officiating. A large concourse of friends were present to pay their last token of respect. The business places were closed during the services. The floral offerings were beautiful. Interment took place at Postville. Those from a distance who attended were—Mr. and Mrs. John Snare of Milwaukee; Mrs. George Mochler of Prairie du Sac, Wis.; August Schara of Dubuque; Will Schara of Cumberland, Wis.; J. Levenhagen of Howard, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lieber of North McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schura of Prairie du Sac, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Scully and Zeld and Tom of Strawberry Point.

THOMAS—PALMER.

At Cheyenne, Wyoming, at six o'clock on Tuesday evening, July 20, 1920, occurred the marriage of Miss Bertha Mae Thomas of Postville, Iowa, to Mr. Lloyd Palmer of Anoka, Minnesota, the ceremony being performed at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Templeton. Hazel Ross and Warren Richards, friends of the bride, officiated as bridesmaid and best man. The bride wore a dark blue georgette crepe gown with a corsage of small white carnations and sweet peas. The groom was attired in a suit of dark blue. After the ceremony the wedding dinner was served by the Misses Esther, Hazel, and Alice Ross at the home of the latter.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas of this city, a graduate of the Postville High School and a talented musician, and withal a splendid young lady. The groom is unknown here. They will be at home after August first at Cheyenne, Wyoming, where a host of friends of the bride will join in extending sincerest well wishes for a long and happy journey on the matrimonial sea.

HAPPY DAYS, ONCE MORE!

Well, the big happy days are with us once more—Chautauqua starts today (Thursday) and the big tent and the talent are all here to get off with a whoop. All the public has to do is to buy a season ticket and go to it. Two round dollars will permit you to take in the ten big performances, and if you get any better entertainment for a lesser price than "twenty cents a throw" somebody must be serving free lunch at a near-beer joint—but we don't believe they are or we would have heard of it. Take a look at the following program and judge for yourself if it's worth the money:

Program of Events

First Day—Afternoon—Prelude by Montague Light Opera Co. Robert L. Finch will give a high-power 8-cylinder lecture on Shifting Gears. Organization of the Children's Work. Evening—Montague Light Opera Co.

Second Day—Friday—Afternoon, The Kressman Trio. Evening—The Kressman Trio and Ex-Gov. E. W. Hoch of Kansas will lecture on This Country of Ours.

Third Day—Saturday—Althea Players. Evening—Althea Players and John B. Ratto, impersonator.

Fourth Day—Sunday—Afternoon, Homer C. Boblitt will speak on conditions in northern Russia. Evening—Elixir of Youth.

Fifth Day—Monday—Afternoon, County Fair by Junior chautauqua folks and Rolla McBride, lecture on Making Crooked Men Straight. Evening—Schweizer Sextette.

The Children's work at 9:00 o'clock each morning. Afternoon programs begin at 2:30 o'clock, sharp. Evening programs begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

The admission price to each of the above attractions, including the war tax, is 55c, with one exception—The admission to the dramatic production, The Elixir of Youth, on Sunday night, will be 75c. If you bought a single admission ticket to each of the ten attractions offered it would cost you \$5.70. But a season ticket, bought in advance of chautauqua will cost you only \$2.00, or 20c for each program to be presented. In other words, you save \$3.70 by buying a season ticket.

MICKIE SAYS

OH! DID YOU EVER NOTICE HOW YOUR CAR PICKS UP ITS EARS AND RARS T' GO AFTER YOUVE PUT IN A LIL HIGH-TEST GAS? DIDJA? WELL, ADVERTISING'LL AFFECT YOUR BUSINESS JUST IN SAME WAY! WM. MOUILL NEVER KNOW HOW MUCH SPEED TH' OL' BIZ KIN SHOW UNTIL YA TRY A FEW OF OUR HIGH-TEST ADS!



POSTVILLE 25 YEARS AGO.

Interesting Items of News taken from the files of the Iowa Volksblatt of August 2, 1895.

The 84 year old Jonathan Moulthrop was buried here on Monday.

According to the latest census there are 12 saloons to one church in the United States.

L. E. Franz, the first typesetter on the Volksblatt, now owns a grocery store in Des Moines.

Gustav Dietsch leaves today for a two weeks visit to relatives and friends in Chicago, Milwaukee and LaCrosse.

Hogs are bringing \$4.00 per hundred on the local market today, eggs 9c per dozen, butter 15c per lb. and corn 45c per bushel.

Bill Thoma has commenced work on a new store building of brick to take the place of the frame building destroyed by fire last week.

OBITUARY.

Dr. John Sumner Green

Died at the home of his son, Dr. H. O. Green, in Spencer, Iowa, Wednesday morning, June 12, 1920.

This is a short but simple statement which puts the last touch to a long and useful life, a life covering over nine decades of a century, ninety-two years, of wonderful progress in every line of human endeavor. Doctor Green was born in Saratoga county, New York, on October 30, 1828. When a boy he came with his parents to Warren county, New York, where he grew to manhood and where he received his education in the common schools and this was supplemented by a course in a seminary after which he determined to take up the study of medicine with the purpose of making the practice of it his life work. He entered and was graduated from a medical college at Castleton, Vermont. After his graduation he entered upon the practice of his profession in Warren county, New York.

Dr. Green was always anxious to keep in the front rank of his profession and always took advantage of every opportunity to help him in this purpose. In 1855 he came to Iowa and was for some time located at Harbin in Clayton county, and afterwards in Postville, Allamakee county, where he remained until his coming to Spencer in 1894. The doctor was never active in practice after coming to Spencer.

On May 30, 1852, he was married to Mrs. Mary A. Kathan. Mrs. Kathan, by her first husband, had a daughter, Mrs. Margaret K. Stiles of Saratoga, New York. Dr. and Mrs. Green became the parents of four children, one of whom died in infancy, the others, Mrs. Dr. Coldren of Milford, Dr. H. O. Green of Spencer and Dr. J. E. Green, who died several years ago. Dr. and Mrs. Green enjoyed sixty-five years of married life, she answering to the full about two years ago.

Dr. Green was given a long lease of life, passing through the most wonderful years of our national life. He crossed the Mississippi on the first train on the Rock Island railroad to run into Iowa. He had the distinction of being the oldest practitioner in the state at the time of his death. He had an older brother, James Green, who reached his ninety-second year at the time of his death. He visited his brother here a few years before his death, spending the summer here. We often thought as we saw those two white-haired boys sitting in the shade talking that it was about as fine a sight as we ever saw.

Dr. J. S. Green had many friends in this county who sympathize with the surviving children in their bereavement.—From a Spencer paper.

Ruth Law Was Scared.

The Wineshiek County Fair management put over on the big state fairs when they engaged Ruth Law's Flying Circus, featuring Daro-Devil Al Wilson to fly at Decora on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 10, 11 and 12. Wilson leaps from one plane to another while flying at a speed of from 80 to 100 miles an hour, using no special appliances like ropes, ladders, etc., whatever. The Decora fair comes ahead of the state fairs where Wilson appears. Ruth Law heard of his daring and hurried to California, where he was flying for the pictures, to see if it was true. Wilson not only demonstrated the truth of the report but walked out to the tail of a plane and threw kisses to his new boss. In telling about it to Secretary E. J. Curtin of the Wineshiek fair, she said: "My, but I was scared. I am some hardened bird myself, and have taken some chances in my career as a flier, but this boy doesn't seem to know what fear is. He's not doing that stunt any more, but he is jumping from one plane to another in a manner that astonishes and thrills." The program of the Wineshiek fair includes the usual array of state fair features this year as well as a bigger program of racing than has ever been put on at Decora.

Hila Morgan Stock Co Showing Here

The Hila Morgan Stock Co. showing here is attracting large, enthusiastic crowds. Three splendid programs have been given. Monday night they put on a fine production of "The Bear" Tuesday night "Lena Rivers" and Wednesday night "Out Where the West Begins." Tonight (Thursday) they will give their feature play, "Which One Shall I Marry?" They are putting on good, clean, up-to-date shows and deserve everyone's support.—Monona Leader. This same company will appear at Postville every night next week, and a big dramatic treat awaits the people of this city and locality.

Neighborhood News.

Chips of News Gathered from the Woodpiles of Our Neighbors in This and Other Counties.

The North Iowa Pike will be known as highway No. 19.

Fines in the Superior court of Oelwein last month netted \$325.

Ossian is talking of a homecoming celebration some time this fall.

Sacred Heart church at Oelwein has been condemned as unsafe by the state inspector.

Wineshiek county now has 412 siles, Franklin township leading with 42. Bloomfield has 25.

Mason City is arranging a camp site and picnic grounds for tourists who pass through the city.

Clayton county wool growers will ship 30,000 pounds of wool to the national warehouse in Chicago.

Sumner's American Legion cleared \$1300 from the Fourth of July celebration and has donated \$325 to the city park project.

The Clark Hospital is empty for the first time in fifteen years. Workmen are busy redecorating the interior.—McGregor Times.

Mike E. Ronan, rural mail carrier out of Waukon, will retire on a pension. He is 65 years of age and has carried the mail for 17 years.

The Wild Life school to be held in McGregor on August 15 is drawing world-wide attention. Inquiries are received daily for reservations.

Mr. Beckley of Wapello county has a shorthorn cow which has given birth to two pairs of twin calves, exactly ten months and twenty-eight days apart.

Col. Matthew A. Tinley of Council Bluffs, commander of the 168th Iowa regiment in the world war, was elected president of the Rainbow Veteran's association at its first reunion held in Birmingham, Ala.

George Cairns, eldest of the seven Cairns brothers, shown, died suddenly in Chicago last week. He was 42 years old. He started as a trombone player and later was a star with Primrose & West's minstrels.

Aviator Schaffer, with Miss Grace Disrow as a passenger, made an altitude trip Sunday afternoon at Clinton, reaching a height of 13,600 feet. The plane was lost in the clouds for some time, the entire trip consuming more than an hour's time.

The secretary of state has revoked the motorcycle license of Russell Smith of Oelwein, from whose motorcycle Martin Stehlek was thrown and killed a few weeks ago. The coroner's jury held Smith and Stehlek equally to blame for the disaster.

Summer people are out with a paper trying to raise enough money to outfit a city park, putting in a swimming hole, and other children's necessities for a good time, of course, for the older people have lots of shade and a nice place to have picnic lunches.

William McGhee, living between Wadena and Fayette, met with a very painful accident. While using a knife before his face in work he was doing it slipped and struck one of his eyes. He was taken to Dr. Kridler at Oelwein and had the injured eye removed. He is now in the hospital in that city.

Walter Palmer of Mason City had a bad dream Friday night. He dreamed some one was stealing his automobile from the garage. Still asleep, he sprang from his bed, ran to the window and jumped seventeen feet to the ground below. One wrist was slightly injured by the fall. The auto was safe.

The uncertainty surrounding the disappearance of Collins Falls of May, many is at an end. A message this morning locates him at Eldora, having just returned from Saskatchewan, Canada. When he recovered consciousness he thought he was in the Evans car at Maynard, from which place he disappeared several weeks ago.—Fayette Leader.

Billy Sunday and Pussycat Johnson have been secured as headliners for the Oskaloosa chautauqua, Aug. 11-19. Oskaloosa was one of the first towns in Iowa to undertake the independent chautauqua movement; that was twenty years ago. It is one of the few remaining towns of the state which still handles the proposition independently.

A new industry is developing in some parts of the country which brings trouble for the joy riders. Sneak thieves, by aid of a section of a small rubber hose snarl up to automobiles parked at night and drain the gasoline from the tanks. With gas selling at thirty-one cents a gallon, an industrious sneaker can pick up three or four dollar's worth of juice in an evening.

Jefferson, Iowa.—A young couple from Boone came over here to have the knot tied by the Rev. Mr. Willis of this city. When the license was produced it was found to be a Boone county license, and the parson told them that he could not perform the ceremony with those papers, but that the young man could get a new license at the court house here. The young man said it wasn't worth it to get two licenses and the bride to be agreed with him, so they left the city untied.

A swarm of wild bees—presumably "wild," for certainly their actions bore that characteristic—swooping across a hayfield where Martin Teshak, a farmer residing near Maquoketa, was working, landed on the heads of his three horses, and a flock of them on the head of Martin himself. A fearful panic ensued, and when the smoke of battle cleared away, and the horses were caught and tethered, it was found that the three animals had heads enlarged to twice the normal size by the stings of the bees. Teshak was almost as badly stung.