

## FORMER CARROLL GIRL IS KILLED IN SEATTLE

### Mrs. C. A. Marcum Drowned When Automobile Plunges From High Bridge.

## HER SISTER IS SAVED

### Mrs. Agnes Pound, Riding in Death Car, Rescued by Boatman—Woman's Body Recovered.

Word has reached J. H. Schmidt and W. F. Schmidt of the tragic death of their sister, Mrs. Genevieve Marcum, of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Marcum was a former Carroll girl, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schmidt, and was born in Carroll December 26, 1879. This is the second death in the family to occur within the last few months, one brother, Frank, dying six months ago. The following account of the accident is taken from the Seattle Daily Times:

"Crashing through the railing at the highest point of the University Bridge at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, an automobile containing two sisters plunged into the waters of Lake Union, causing the death of Mrs. Genevieve Marcum. Mrs. Agnes Pound was rescued. Mrs. Marcum's body was recovered at 6:50 o'clock last night.

"According to Mrs. Pound she and her sister were driving slowly across the bridge when a gravel truck approached from the East Northlake avenue bridge. Mrs. Marcum became excited and grabbed the steering wheel held by her sister, and the next instant the car was plunging through the timber guard into the water.

"Clings to Timber  
Mrs. Pound said that when she struck the water she found herself clinging to a small piece of timber. She screamed for help. Clayton Osterhaut, city fireman, who lives in a boathouse 100 feet from the scene of the accident, jumped into his row-boat and hurried to the rescue. He carried the woman to the house boat of Mrs. George Anderson.

"Men in rowboats hurried to the spot where the automobile sank, vainly hoping Mrs. Marcum might be freed from the car and come to the top. After 30 minutes dragging, hope of getting the woman out alive was abandoned.

"When Mrs. Pound regained her composure she asked that George Carlson, of the Ranier Drug Co., be notified. She and Mr. Carlson are engaged to be married.

"Charles A. Marcum, of the Marcum Optical Co., was notified that his

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## DELIVERS FORCEFUL ADDRESS TO SENIORS

### Crowded Auditorium Greeted Rev. H. S. Baumgardner Who Gives Baccalaureate Sermon

Forty-five seniors attired in caps and gowns, and an audience that packed to capacity the large high school auditorium listened attentively to a forceful and eloquent baccalaureate address by Rev. Homer S. Baumgardner, pastor of the Methodist church, Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Baumgardner spoke on "The Intellectual Supremacy of Jesus."

The speaker congratulated the class upon the completion of the high school course under the instruction of a most capable faculty, and urged them to complete their education in college. He asserted that the Carroll high school course is the equal of that offered at Harvard 100 years ago, citing this as an example of the progress of the science of education.

Rev. Mr. Baumgardner called attention to the fact that Christ spent many years in preparation and study before he gave to the world a philosophy of life that has stood the test of 1900 years. He asserted that the supremacy of Christ rested not only upon his spotless life, his dignity, his bravery and his purity, but upon his intellectual genius.

The speaker pleaded with the graduates to permit Jesus to inspire their lives as he did the lives of Martin Luther, Oliver Cromwell, John Wesley, Wendell Phillips, Abraham Lincoln, Charles Dickens and other great men.

Rev. W. H. Parker offered prayer, Miss Vivian Kivits sang a solo, the voluntary was played by Mrs. Frank Stephany Seyller, there was an anthem by the Methodist choir and other musical selections.

## FIVE YEAR SENTENCE FOR 'ACE OF CON MEN'

### William A. Leach Goes to Pentitentiary—Alleged to Have Swindled Carroll County Men.

William Alfred Leach, alleged "ace of con men," who is accused, among other crimes, of swindling Rev. Father Joseph Wolfe, of Manning, out of \$700 and then "cleaning up" on members of the parish, was given a five-year sentence by Judge D. E. McGuire, of Dubuque, for swindling operations in that city. The judge denied the plea for mercy made by Leach, who entered the court room on crutches. Leach will begin his sentence next week.

Leach was wanted in various parts of the state on charges similar to those made by the Manning clergyman—buying and selling stocks and bonds on promises of "quick and easy money."

## SELWAY COMPANY HEAD DIES IN DES MOINES

### President of Defunct Concern Victim of Pneumonia—Fleeced Carroll County People.

Robert R. Selway, president of the defunct Selway Steel Post corporation, a concern whose promoters fleeced Carroll county people out of many thousands of dollars through the sale of worthless stock, died of pneumonia at the Iowa Lutheran hospital in Des Moines Tuesday. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Mr. Selway, who was 54 years old, was the organizer, with H. H. Budke and others, of the \$500,000 Selway corporation, which, it is alleged, sold several millions of dollars in stock. The company was forced into bankruptcy several months ago, and in the ensuing legal tangle the organizers were indicted on charges of issuing false financial statements as to the condition of the company. Selway likely would have been tried at the next term of court in Des Moines.

## EIGHT TOWNS ENTER SCOUT'S FIELD MEET

### Lieutenant Governor to Speak—Plan Band Concert and Free "Movie."

## BOYS CAMP OUT DOORS

### Will Spend Night at Fair Grounds—Hold Evening Programs on Court House Lawn.

Boy Scout troops from Denison, Manning, Vall, Lanesboro, Coon Rapids, Jefferson and Grand Junction are coming to Carroll Thursday, June 1, to participate in one of the biggest events of the year for the boys in this part of Iowa, the Boy Scout field meet. The field meet program begins at 1:30 o'clock at the Carroll county fair grounds. Thursday night there will be an outdoor program on the court house lawn with Lieutenant Governor John Hammill as the principal speaker. The Scouts will return to the fair grounds following the program and will camp out for the night.

Lieutenant Governor Hammill will speak from a platform to be erected on the west lawn of the court house, and the streets will be roped off so that hundreds of people can hear him. Scoutmaster John Slowther, of Jefferson, also will deliver an address. The addresses will be preceded by a band concert by the Carroll band.

Free Picture Show  
The addresses will be followed by a picture show at the Irving theater which is to be free to the Boy Scouts and to the public. In the event of disagreeable weather the entire program will be given at the Irving.

At the last meeting of the Carroll Commercial club a committee of three was appointed to assist in preparing the program, the club voting to co-operate with the Boy Scouts in making the field meet and program a success. This committee met Tuesday and prepared the following report for publication:

The Committee's Report  
We, your committee appointed by the Commercial club, to assist in the program for the Boy Scouts who are coming from eight surrounding towns, and to welcome Lieutenant Governor Hammill Thursday, June 1, wish to report:

1. That the Field Day program will be held at the fair grounds Thursday afternoon and is open to all Scouts in good standing. Classification of entrance will be upon age, height, weight, and school grade.
2. That the Thursday night program will be held on the court house lawn if the weather is favorable, and if it is raining, in the Irving theater. The program will consist of a band concert, address by Lieutenant Governor Hammill followed by a free moving picture at the Irving theater.
3. The committee feels that the business men should give hearty cooperation in every way to this event for the boys and at least 4,000 people should be present to hear the band concert and the address and see the pictures, all free to the public.

M. A. HOYT, Chairman.  
DR. S. H. JOHNSTON,  
F. H. ARTS.

## TO SELL POPPIES FOR VETS' WELFARE WORK

### Members of Legion Auxiliary Have Charge of Decoration Day Sales Down Town.

Members of the American Legion auxiliary will sell poppies on the streets of Carroll Decoration day, and the money received from the sale of these memorial flowers will be used in veterans' welfare work. The women recently made a large number of poppies for the purpose of decorating store windows, and the money received from the sale of these artificial flowers was used to purchase the poppies for Decoration day.

If you buy a poppy—and surely every red-blooded American will buy one or more—you are expected to pay at least 10 cents for the flower, but you can pay just as much more than 10 cents as you wish. Possibly you'll want a \$5 poppy for your coat lapel, on one for \$2.50 or \$1. At any rate, you shouldn't ask for change.



Each year since this great Nation dedicated Memorial or Decoration Day as a day of remembrance of our heroic dead, we, as a nation, have drawn closer and closer the bonds of Unity and Fraternity. Each year the North, the South, the East, the West meet on common ground and keep green the memory of those who died that the Nation might live.

History relates that the Greeks originated the beautiful custom of twining flowers on the monuments of those who had fallen in battle. The Roman ceremony over the graves of the soldier dead was called "Parentalia," or the day of the fathers, when temples were closed and tombs profusely decorated. John A. Logan, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in 1863 issued an order setting aside May 30 "for strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who die in defense of their country."

And now, as Kate Brownlee Sherwood has so nobly expressed it:

"When the May has culled her flowers for the summer waiting long,  
And the breath of early roses woos the hedges into song,  
Comes the throb of martial music and the banners in the street,  
And the marching of the millions bearing garlands fair and sweet—  
'Tis the Sabbath of the nation, 'tis the floral feast of May!  
In remembrance of our heroes  
We keep Memorial day."

## Decoration Day Program

### Tuesday Afternoon, May 30, at 1:30 O'Clock

Assembly at 1:30 o'clock in front of city hall. Officer of the Day will form parade, facing east, and lead procession, followed by Carroll Band.

The remaining order of the parade follows: Colors; firing squad; American Legion and former service men, with and without uniforms; Boy Scouts; Camp Fire girls; Legion Auxiliary, marching, followed by float; flower girls on float; G. A. R. in automobiles; speakers and singers.

The following program will be given at the cemetery:  
Music—Carroll Band.  
Invocation—Rev. Homer S. Baumgardner.  
Vocal Solo—Gertrude Stephany Seyller.  
Song, selected—Male quartet.  
Patriotic Address—Rev. Frederick G. Codd.  
Decoration of the monument to the unknown dead—Comrade James Jackson.  
"The Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.  
Salute—Firing squad, followed by "Taps."  
Decoration of graves—Flower girls.

## YOUNG WIFE IS SHOT WITH 'UNLOADED GUN'

### Mrs. G. M. King Near Death From Wound in Abdomen Inflicted by Husband.

## CHANCE FOR RECOVERY

### Bullet From a Small Caliber Revolver Pierces Her Stomach, Liver and Intestines.

Mrs. G. M. King, a young married woman residing on a farm between Glidden and Coon Rapids, lies near death in the New Carroll hospital, a bullet fired accidentally from a small caliber revolver in the hands of her husband having entered her abdomen, piercing her liver, boring two holes in her stomach and piercing the intestines in two places. The bullet then lodged near her spine. Physicians believe she may recover. Mrs. King is about 18 years old. She and her husband have been married a year.

Mr. King, who was playfully handling the gun, believed it to be unloaded. Returning from a hunting trip Saturday afternoon, he removed the shells from the revolver. Later he discovered some rats in the barn and placed three loaded shells in the revolver, but did not succeed in again sighting the rats and had forgotten the gun was loaded.

In handling the gun later in the evening he pointed it at his foot and "snapped" the hammer two or three times. He then aimed at his wife, pulled the trigger and the weapon was discharged, Mrs. King falling to the floor and writhing in agony. She was immediately brought to the hospital.

Mrs. King formerly was Miss Ora Berger. An X-ray was used to determine the course and location of the bullet. It was thought inadvisable to operate, and unless complications develop the physicians believe she will recover in a short time.

Pictures of the 45 seniors of the Carroll high school who will be given diplomas this evening, when commencement exercises are to be held at the high school auditorium, are to be found in this issue of The Times. The full program for commencement also appears in this issue.

## BASEBALL STANDINGS COUNTY H. S. LEAGUE



Carroll, the only team in the county high school baseball league to complete its series of games, is the undisputed leader in the league, and no other school can do more than tie Carroll for first place. Glidden has two games to play, one with Manning and one with Coon Rapids, and if Glidden wins both, then Carroll and Glidden must play off the tie. If Coon Rapids wins from Glidden, then the tie is between Carroll and Coon Rapids.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Carroll	4	2	.666
Coon Rapids	3	2	.600
Glidden	2	2	.500
Manning	1	4	.200

## REPORT SHOWS FRUIT IN GOOD CONDITION

### More Spraying This Year Than Ever Before—Many Farmers Own Spraying Outfits.

Following is the fruit condition report in Iowa for May 15, 1922. These percentages are based on 100 per cent for the normal crop.

Apples, 92 per cent; pears, 86 per cent; Plums, 95 per cent; cherries, 91 per cent; strawberries, 92 per cent; grapes 90 per cent; red raspberries, 79 per cent; black raspberries, 88 per cent.

It is reported that more spraying is being done this year than ever before in the home, farm and commercial orchards. It is reported that the acreage of potatoes planted this year is normal.

There will be held in the William Landis orchard, near Farm, in Madison county, a dedication service, August 15, for the original Delicious apple tree which is now 50 years old. It is estimated that spraying in Carroll county has increased 20 per cent. Small sprayers have been bought by a good many who seem to prefer to own small sprayers of their own rather than to own a share in some outfit.

## CITY TEAM CLEANS UP ON AUBURN SLUGGERS

### Wins by Score of 5 to 3 in Errorless Battle—Bruce Owen Pitches Three-Hit Game.

Playing an errorless game of baseball at Auburn Sunday afternoon, the Carroll city team defeated the Auburn nine by a score of 5 to 3. Bruce Owen, on the mound for the Carroll team, fanned 13 Auburnites and gave them only three scattered hits.

Polson, who has been pitching for the team, held down third base; "Buddy" Bowler played a great game at short; Impson was shifted to left field and Lentz to right field. Other players were: Rose, center field; Wattier, catcher; Helras, first base; Zehring, second base. Managers Holley and Zehring believe they now have a lineup that will win 'em all.

The Carroll team is scheduled to play at Manning Sunday and in Carroll Decoration day, after the Decoration day program, when they meet the fast Denison aggregation. Polson will pitch at Manning and Owen is scheduled to pitch here Tuesday.

## FIND FORMER CARROLL WOMAN DEAD IN BED

### Mrs. Joe Rust, of St. James, Minn., Dies of Heart Failure During Night.

## NO WARNING OF DEATH

### Husband Arises Early, Leaves House and Returns to Find Wife's Lifeless Body.

John Bucholtz has returned from St. James, Minn., where he was called by the death of his sister, Mrs. Joe Rust. The following account is taken from the St. James Independent, Thursday, May 18:

"The family of Joe Rust, a farmer residing one mile east of St. James, received a terrible shock Monday when the dead body of the wife and mother was discovered in her bed, death having come to her during the early morning hours.

"Mr. and Mrs. Rust and children attended the Catholic church in St. James Sunday morning and throughout the day Mrs. Rust appeared to be in her usual good health and spirits. She talked of attending church again in the evening but on account of choir chores this was abandoned, though her desire to come to town to attend the services would indicate that she was not in any way feeling indisposed.

"The family retired at the usual hour Sunday night and about 12 o'clock Mr. Rust was awakened by his wife getting up to close the window. He heard the clock strike the hour of 12 but did not converse with his wife, who returned to bed after closing the window. When he awakened it was 5 o'clock in the morning. He arose without disturbing Mrs. Rust and proceeded to do the morning chores. At 6:30 o'clock he entered the house for breakfast, his daughter, Tracy, 16 years old, having prepared the morning meal. Finding that his wife had not arisen he went into the bedroom to awaken her and found her cold in death.

"Dr. McNaught was called and he immediately notified Dr. Albert Thompson, county coroner, who pronounced the cause of death heart trouble.

"The Rust family came from Carroll, Ia., to St. James, five years ago, locating on the farm east of town where Mrs. Rust passed away. Besides the grief-stricken husband, seven children survive. Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock from the St. James church.

## FARMER GETS \$1 FOR CORN VIA HOG ROUTE

### Grain Fed to Porkers Brings High Price When Fall Pigs Sell for \$10.30 Per Hundred.

George S. Wieland sold a car load of Chester White fall pigs a few days ago to B. E. Mitchell, Carroll stock buyer, for \$10.30 per hundred pounds, or a total of \$1,095 for the car load. The porkers averaged 235 pounds each, and Mr. Wieland says that by the sale of these hogs he marketed the corn he fed them at a slightly more than \$1 per bushel. He marketed a load of hogs in February and has another car load nearly ready for market.

Mr. Wieland shipped two car loads of steers to Chicago last week that were sold through the J. M. Dowd commission firm at \$8.40 per hundred. The steers averaged 1,435 pounds each and the shrinkage in shipment was only two and one-half pounds per animal.

## ONLY THE SHADOW OF ONCE PROUD, CONQUERING ARMY

According to S. W. Peck, Civil War veteran, only 13 "old soldiers" residing in Carroll have survived the snows of winter to witness another Decoration day program. The veterans of '61 to '64, known as the "thin blue line," now constitute but a shadow of the once proud and conquering army. Mr. Peck's list of the "boys of '61" follows:

W. C. Tregloan, A. Yender, S. C. Quint, J. T. Rogers, Victor Moates, James Jackson, A. F. Engle, C. W. Bruner, George Stokes, F. J. Beers, Frank Throop, P. W. Young, S. W. Peck.

## GLIDDEN FORFEITS GAME TO CARROLL

### Coach Homer Price Quits in Ninth Inning With Score Standing 7 to 4.

## BATTER UP OUT OF TURN

### Athletic Instructor Angered When Caught Doubling Dave Corbin, Heavy Hitter.

With his team defeated in the first half of the ninth inning by a score of 7 to 4, in the game at Carroll Monday afternoon between the Carroll and Glidden high school teams, Coach Homer Price, of Glidden, sent one of his best sluggers to bat out of "turn," and when Coach R. G. McBride remonstrated the Glidden coach packed up his little baseball bats and other playthings and forfeited the game. Superintendent J. N. Cunningham and Coach McBride used every endeavor to persuade Coach Price to finish the game, but he refused, although his team appeared anxious to play it out.

Coach Price gave no reason for refusing to continue the game, but it is assumed that the principal excuse was his inability to "get by" with a piece of "smooth business" when he sent Dave Corbin, the only man who succeeded in finding Wegner's curves, to bat in place of Snyder. Corbin was batting fourth on the list, being the "clean up" man for the three best hitters. In the second inning he put one over the fence for a home run, and in the last of the eighth went to first base on a scratch hit. He died on base in the eighth when Griffin made the third out on a throw from catcher to third base.

"Tries to 'Put One Over'"  
In view of the fact that although Corbin was last to bat in the eighth, he was not the last man out, Coach Price evidently believed he could "put one over" on the Carroll nine. Two scorekeepers called attention to the fact that Corbin was last to bat in the previous inning, and Coach Price immediately quit the ball park with his team. Glidden fans were highly displeased with the action of the coach, and one of them remarked that "Price's boys could teach him several lessons in good sportsmanship."

"During the first six innings, when Glidden led the score, Coach Price was the loudest rooster on the field. He "ragged" every Carroll man who came to bat, and when the "umps" made an unfavorable decision, Price was the first man to rush to the center.

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## MANY DELEGATES AT BUREAU CONFERENCE

### Ten Carroll County Men Participate in Eleventh Congressional Meeting at Fort Dodge.

Carroll County Farm Bureau was well represented at the District Farm Bureau conference held at Fort Dodge Thursday, May 18. Those attending from this county were: M. F. Reinhart, Frank Vonnahme, John Leuz, Charles E. McClue, A. H. Baumhover, John Collison, H. C. Ventercher, George Blinn, C. E. Rich and County Agent M. W. O'Donnell.

About 175 delegates from the Eleventh congressional district were present and from the feeling at the meeting the Farm Bureau organization has made a name for itself as a farmers' organization, which has only started for the bigger things which can be carried on in the future. Earl McDonald, state leader of county agents; I. W. Van Nee, assistant state leader, and C. W. Hunt, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, addressed the meeting. In Mr. Hunt's talk he spoke of the accomplishments of the Farm Bureau in legislation.

## OMAHA BOOSTERS HERE ON TRADE EXCURSION

### More Than 100 Firms Represented on Special Train Stopping in Carroll for an Hour.

One hundred and two business men of Omaha, representing 89 wholesale and retail stores, visited Carroll Monday afternoon, arriving here on a special train and bringing a band, singers and other merry-making attractions. They remained in Carroll nearly an hour while members of the party took occasion to call on Carroll business men with whom they have business relations.

The special train was on the first day's lap of a trip through western Iowa, southeastern South Dakota and eastern Nebraska. The 30-piece colored band gave a concert at the intersection of Fifth and Main streets, and souveniers were distributed to hundreds of people who gathered to welcome the Omaha "boosters."

## TWO DAYS' RAIN SWEETS EVERYTHING

The steady "drip, drip, drip" of water falling from shingled roofs awoke hundreds of people late Monday night—people who yawned, closed a window and went back to bed to dream of the bumper crop and radishes from the garden as big as turnips. The rain fell at intervals Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night and all day Wednesday. It was needed, too, according to farmers and town gardeners.