

STORM LAKE, IOWA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1909.

## FUN AT REMBRANDT

### Large Crowd Well Entertained at Rembrandt's Picnic Last Saturday Baseball - Colt Shows

Notwithstanding the fact that the morning was wet and threatening, a large crowd gathered under the clearing skies at Rembrandt Saturday for their harvest home picnic and colt show.

*This was Rembrandt's first attempt at entertaining a crowd and it is putting it mildly indeed to say that it was well done in every respect.*

Excellent music was furnished by the Rembrandt band.

The address was given by T. H. Chapman of this city, who is speaking of the progress of the country referred to the fact that twenty years ago or in 1889 the value of the personal property in Barnes township in which Rembrandt is located amounted to \$22,215 and the real property to \$89,284. At this time the personal property in the township is worth \$190,676 and the real property \$1,019,924. In the county in 1889 the total taxable value of all property was \$2,285,251 and now it is \$22,220,111.

He also referred to the development along other lines, speaking of the fact that the rural mail service in this country now serves 4,000,000 families, which he computed, that if each family spent a half a day a week going for the mail would make something like a saving of 5,000 years in the whole during the thirteen years since the establishment of the service.

He spoke of the development of the town of Rembrandt, complimented them upon the appearance of the town and the material evidences of its prosperity.

Following the address, which received the closest attention, a lot of excellent races by man and beast were pulled off in an orderly manner and there were other amusements. A baseball game between Linn Grove and Truesdale was played which resulted in a victory for Linn Grove. But that Truesdale team can play ball and we venture the assertion that they are the best batting team in this section of country.

In the evening there was a bowery dance which was enjoyed by the young people. A merry-go-round and other street attractions assisted in giving the town a gala appearance.

In the colt show, prizes for which was furnished by H. F. Wellmerling to be awarded to the best colts from his horse, first money was won by O'Malley Bros., second by Wellmerling Bros., third by L. Findley and fourth by W. L. Wellmerling. The judges were William Cuthbert, Emery Merry and Walter Eastman.

The businessmen of Rembrandt are entitled to much credit for the success of the event.

