

AGED MONTROSE FARMER DIES

Henry Young Has Been Resident of Neighboring Town for Nearly Sixty Years—Leaves Wife and Son.

WAS BORN IN GERMANY

Came to America When Young Man and Settled in Montrose at an Early Date—Funeral Held Today.

[Special to The Gate City.] MONTROSE, Iowa, Jan. 7.—Henry Young, a resident of Montrose for nearly sixty years, and a well known Lee county farmer, passed away at his home on a farm on the outskirts of this town at 5:40 o'clock last evening from pneumonia. Mr. Young was taken ill two weeks ago. The decedent is survived by his wife and one son, George Young, who live at home. Mr. Young was born in Germany on October 24, 1833. He came to America when he was twenty-one years old and settled first at Merryville, Ohio, where he resided but a short time. He moved to Montrose at an early date and lived on a farm abutting the town the rest of his life. The decedent possessed many friends in Montrose and vicinity and all will unite in extending their sympathies to the family. Mr. Young was married to Christina Schimdeno at Primrose, Iowa, on December 1, 1859. Of three children born to this union, but one survives. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock today from the home and the body was taken to Farmington where interment will be made tomorrow.

DONNELLSON EDITOR COMMENDS BOARD

Appointment of Democrat by Republican Board Meets With Approval.

The Donnellson Review prints the following concerning the supervisors: In Des Moines county the board of supervisors fired the efficient superintendent of the county home because he was a republican and put a democrat in his place, simply because the board was democratic, and they had the power to do so. In Lee county the board is republican, but they have reappointed R. H. Hart, the present incumbent, who is a democrat, because he is efficient—he has "made good" during all the years he has held the position, and the board showed good judgment in making no change. In the financial condition Lee county is in at present, we believe it will be good policy to drop partisan politics, so far as county affairs are concerned, and try to fill the offices with men who are competent, and who will give their best endeavors in an effort to eliminate all extravagance in the conduct of affairs. The new board of supervisors have started out in a business like manner and we have great hopes for the future. With the county in debt as a starter, it will take time, but with the right principles applied, in the end we can emerge from the financial gloom which has enshrouded us and take our place among the best managed counties of the state.

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DRINK WATER TO AVOID SICKNESS SAYS AUTHORITY

Glass of hot water before breakfast daily keeps the doctor away.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house. Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter. Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs. The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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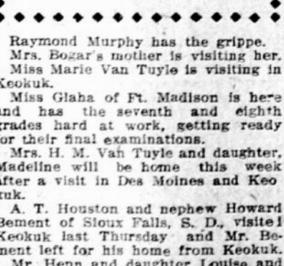
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OFFICIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from page 6.)

and the southeasterly eighteen and three-fourths (18 3/4) feet of Lot Eleven (11), Block Twelve (12), City of Keokuk, purchased for street purposes:	
Warrant No. 2770 Improvement	500.00
Warrant No. 2771 Improvement	500.00
Warrant No. 2772 Improvement	500.00
Warrant No. 2773 Improvement	500.00
Warrant No. 2774 Improvement	500.00
Warrant No. 2775 Improvement	500.00
Warrant No. 2776 Improvement	500.00
Warrant No. 2777 Improvement	50.00
	\$3582.00

Roll Call—
Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt.
S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.
Resolution No. 1265.
Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk that after full consideration of the schedule of assessments and the accompanying plat, showing the assessments proposed to be made for the cost of paving and curbing constructed on Nineteenth street from the south line of Main to the north line of Exchange streets, filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 30th day of October, 1915, of the filing of which notice has been published and posted, as required by law, and of the objections to the assessments shown therein, filed by W. B. Collins, and after full consideration, appraisal and apportionment of the special benefits conferred upon the property shown in such schedule and plat by the said improvement, this council finds that the said property is specially benefited by said improvement in the amounts shown on said schedule, and that the said amounts are in proportion to the special benefits conferred upon the property by said improvement, and are not in excess of such benefits, and are not in excess of 25 per cent of the actual value of the lots or parts of lots and parcels of ground shown in said schedule; and that the said objections are without merit.

Therefore, Be It Further Resolved, That the said schedule of assessments and the accompanying plat be, and the same are hereby approved; and that there be and is hereby assessed and levied as a special tax against and upon each of the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land described in said schedule, and the owner or owners thereof liable to assessment for the cost of the same (and the real estate and personal property of the railway and street railway companies whose tracks are located on said street), the respective sums expressed in figures set opposite to each of the same on account of the cost of the construction of the said improvement, and said assessments against said lots, parts of lots and parcels of land are hereby declared to be in proportion to the special benefits conferred upon the said property by such improvement, and not in excess thereof, and not in excess of 25 per cent of the actual value thereof.

Adopted November 22, 1915, by the following vote:
Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt.
Ayes 3; noes 0.
Approved and signed.
S. W. MOORHEAD,
Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.
Resolution No. 1266.
Whereas, On the 3rd day of September, 1915, the City of Keokuk did enter into contract with the Keokuk Quarry & Construction Company for the improvement of Nineteenth street from the south line of Main to the north line of Exchange streets, by paving with concrete and curbing with cement, in the manner provided in said contract; and

Whereas, The said Keokuk Quarry & Construction Company, contractor, has fully completed the said work, in accordance with the terms of its contract, and the said work has been duly accepted by this council as fully complying with the terms, conditions and requirements of the said contract, and the plans and specifications thereto attached; and

Whereas, Under the terms of the said contract so much of the cost of the said improvement as is by law assessable against each privately owned lot or parcel of ground abutting thereon or adjacent thereto, according to area, so as to include one-half of the privately owned property between the street so improved and the next street, whether such privately owned property abut on said street or not, but in no case including privately owned property situated more than three hundred (300) feet from the street so improved, (and against the real estate and personal property of the railway and street railway companies whose tracks are located thereon), is to be so assessed and special assessment certificates are to be issued in anticipation of the collection of such special taxes, which certificates are to be accepted by the contractor in payment of so much of the cost of the said improvement as equals the amount of such special assessment; and

Whereas, There have been heretofore levied by this council against each privately owned lot or parcel of ground abutting upon or adjacent to the said improvement, according to area, so as to include one-half of the privately owned property between the street so improved and the next street, whether such privately owned property abut on said street or not, but in no case including privately owned property situated more than three hundred (300) feet from the street so improved (and against the real estate and personal property of railway and street railway companies whose tracks are located thereon), special assessments to the amount of \$3,316.25, as shown in the schedule now on file in the office of the City Clerk, which said assessments were levied on the 30th day of October, 1915.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk, that there be issued by the City of Keokuk, street improvement certificates

to the total amounts of \$3,316.25. One certificate shall be issued for each every separate piece of property assessed, as shown on said schedule, which certificate shall be for the amount of the special taxes assessed against said property, and the certificates shall be numbered from 1007 to 1069, inclusive. Such certificates shall transfer to the bearer all the right and interest of the city in such assessments, and shall be in the form provided by the laws of Iowa and the ordinances of the City of Keokuk.
Be It Further Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby, instructed to execute said certificates, and when so executed they be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for a period of ten days from and after the date of the making of the said assessment, to the 22nd day of December, 1915, to the end that the owner of any lot or parcel of land, or railway or street railway, against which an assessment has been made, may, within said time promise and agree in writing endorsed said certificate, or in a separate agreement, that in consideration of having the right to pay his assessment in installments he will not make any objection of illegality or irregularity as to the assessment, or levy of said upon and against his property, and will pay said assessment with interest thereon.
Be It Further Resolved, That at the expiration of said period of ten days, the City Clerk be, and he is, hereby instructed to deliver said certificates to the Keokuk Quarry & Construction Company, the contractor for said improvement, and to take his receipt therefor, said certificates to be delivered to the contractor in payment of so much of the cost of the construction of paving and curbing on Nineteenth street from the south line of Main to the north line of Exchange streets, as is represented by said certificates.
Adopted November 22, 1915, by the following vote:
Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt.
Ayes 3; noes 0.
Approved and signed.
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Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE IS THE MAGNET

Bachelor Has Leap Year Girls Very Much Excited Over His Announcement.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Clinton B. Smith, of Flushing, lawyer and bachelor, is considering forty proposals of marriage from society bachelors over in Paterson, N. J., twenty-six debutantes are banded together in a search for husbands as a result of leap year enterprises which came to light today. "Nineteen sixteen, being leap year, Mr. Clinton B. Smith, Jr., begs to announce that he is still a bachelor. "N. B.—His antique furniture goes with him." That announcement, received by 150 society girls since January 1, had brought Smith "satisfactory returns" today. In addition he had ten conditional acceptances and seventy inquiries as to the furniture. Smith admitted the term "girls" covered a multitude of summers in some cases, for spinsters and debutantes were favored alike with his announcements. The Patterson girls' sex still might be safe if it were not for a traitor in their midst who told so one else who told some one else so on—always promising never to tell. Now however, their secret has been guessed and every eligible woman is under suspicion. The women members have pledged themselves become either married or engaged before January 1, 1917, or forfeit each. Several are said to be engaged already.

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