

IOWA IS BEHIND IN WORK ON ROADS

Twenty-seventh Position on List of States Which Have Taken Up Activities for Highways.

HAS ONLY 2,505 MILES

This is Total of Improved Highways and the Cost is Only About \$12,000,000 Annually.

The following is taken from a pamphlet issued by the Greater Iowa association:

"At the present time Iowa is twenty-seventh in the list of states as far as getting good roads is concerned. If we are going to get up in the front rank, we must hurry. That the bonding scheme is practical is evidenced by the fact that last year over \$10,000,000 worth of county road bonds were authorized, issued and sold. The counties of Florida bonded themselves for ten millions of dollars for road improvement last year; mountainous blue-grass Kentucky reports that twelve of her counties issued good roads bonds last year totalling \$3,000,000. The counties of Tennessee bonded themselves last year for nearly \$5,000,000 for road improvement while the Texas counties exceeded \$5,000,000. Even the counties of West Virginia approximated \$2,000,000 in their bond issue last year for good roads.

"When \$40,000,000 worth of road bonds are authorized and issued in one year; it is pretty nearly proven that the system is practical.

"And that our old system of spending our road funds without proper state supervision is wasteful and inefficient is evidenced by the fact that with the exceptions of California and New York, Iowa has spent more money and received worse roads than any state in the union.

"Indiana, for instance, has 27,000 miles of improved roads, but Indiana is only spending about \$3,000,000 a year. Ohio has 9,000 miles of improved roads, and is spending about \$11,000,000 a year. And so the story goes.

"But Iowa has only 2,505 miles of improved roads and is spending \$12,000,000 a year. Alabama has twice as many miles of improved roads as has Iowa, and Alabama spends less than \$3,000,000 a year on her roads. Georgia has five times as many miles of improved roads as Iowa; and even North Carolina has 50 per cent more improved roads than has Iowa.

CHARLESTON.

Miss Cora Trump spent Tuesday at the Allen Bassett home.

Roy Bassett is visiting home folks. Wm. Hiler and wife, who spent the winter in Cedar Rapids, returned home Thursday evening.

Morgan Barnes and son, James, were Donnellson callers Saturday.

Joe Wahrer and family spent Sunday at the Hugh Melnhardt home.

Fred Petty and family visited at the Wm. Hiler home Sunday.

Maurice Wahrer and family spent Sunday at the Charles Wilhelm home.

James Barnes and family spent Sunday at the Ray Palmer home, near Warren.

Mrs. Belle West spent Sunday at the M. T. Kerns home.

Louis Bassett of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at home.

Dr. Paule is visiting at the Mrs. Mary Trump home.

Mrs. Rotter and son were Keokuk callers Saturday.

Harry Barnes and sister, Emma, were Keokuk callers Friday.

Miss Emma Noonan was a Keokuk caller Saturday.

Rev. Horton filled his regular appointment morning and evening.

Rev. Glen Frye held services at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Archie and Hugh Barnes are on the



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At an early hour Saturday morning, March 11, 1916, death called the beloved son of Hubert and Mabel Hopp of Keokuk, Marvin Henry Hopp, after an illness of six months, of diabetes. He passed away at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday morning, at the age of two years and eleven months; was born April 10, 1913. He leaves to mourn his death, his parents and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Scott and Mr. and Mrs. John Hopp, besides hosts of friends. Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church at Charleston, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. McAllister, of Keokuk, officiating. The floral offerings were most beautiful. The little one will be sadly missed in his home. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their many friends.

"This little flower of love, That blossomed but to die, God has transplanted to heaven above, To dwell with Him on high."

WAS AN ORDERLY FOR GEN. WALLACE

Samuel B. Rowley, Who Was Found Dead at His Home, Carried Dispatches for Famous Soldier.

The cavalry trooper who carried the first dispatches at the battle of Shiloh for General Lew Wallace, famous soldier and author, answered the final roll call when Samuel B. Rowley died, according to stories which he often related to friends, says the Burlington Gazette. Rowley, who acted as orderly for General Wallace during many hard fought battles, often related incidents of the shot torn, bloody fields of the civil war when he galloped with messengers to other commanders beneath the hail of bullets and bursting shells. He was never wounded, but lived to die alone in the kitchen of his home and even the exact hour when he was finally mustered out, is unknown.

The veteran was born August 14, 1839, in Newark, N. J., but following the civil war had long been a resident of southeastern Iowa. He also lived for some time at the Soldiers' home at Quincy, Ill. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rachel Waterman, of Lomax, Ill., Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Canton, Ill., Mrs. Charles Vreeland of Los Angeles, Calif.

FIRE LAST NIGHT AND THIS MORNING

Department Responds to Two Small Blazes—Caused From Burning Flues—Slight Damages.

Sparks from a burning flue set fire to the roof of the home of Philip Meyer, 1309 Blount street last night at 7:45 o'clock and caused damages estimated at five or six dollars. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

The fire department made an early run this morning at 7:15 o'clock to the home of Mr. Butler, 515 South Eighth street, where a flue was burning out. There was no damage.

Rapid Depreciation. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: It requires rapid financing to keep the new end of the navy up to date with the old end of it going into the junk heap.

HUNTERS MUST AWAIT RULING

United States Supreme Court Withholds Decision on Federal Migratory Bird Law.

IS BACK ON THE DOCKET

Constitutionality of Law to be Decided by the Court Later—Small Chance for Spring Shooting.

Local sportsmen who have been opposed to the regulations under the federal migratory bird law, as to closed seasons for hunting waterfowl, and the no-hunting restrictions on the Mississippi river, and who are awaiting the decision of the United States supreme court, as to the statute's constitutionality, will be interested to learn that the court has not passed on the law but has ordered the case back to the docket for re-argument. This action of the court will mean a delay of at least a year before a decision is reached.

The most logical reason advanced for the court's action seems to be that it is divided on the matter, and that it was thought best to defer action until a full court were present to hear the arguments. Both friends and enemies of the statute in its present form generally concede that the delay on the part of the court indicates that the law will be sustained.

The bureau of biological survey, which has charge of the law is preparing to modify the regulations in time for the hunting season next fall, and already has sent W. F. Bancroft, an officer of the bureau, on a tour of investigation through the states affected, in order to secure information as to conditions regarding hunting, and to confer with sportsmen relative to proposed changes, which will at any rate, overcome in part the many objections voiced by the hunters.

Many of the hunters of this state have made a demand for spring shooting, but the chances are remote that any consideration of these demands will be given by the bureau, because the main argument of those instrumental in the passage of the measure, was the abolishment of spring shooting.

CROTON.

Mrs. Florence Bibler of Beloit, Kan. was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Emaline Chidister. She had her mother removed to Graham hospital in Keokuk, Tuesday.

Mrs. Decker of Centerville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Wells.

Spencer McOmber has gone to Monroe to work in a saw mill.

Morris Springer of Arzyle is moving here.

Our ferry man took a large crowd over to Athens Sunday night to attend the revival services. A large number united with the church. The meetings closed in H. Shaw will be in revival services in Rev. Mo., on Friday night.

Mrs. Leona Myrick of Detroit, Mich. is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Shepherd.

Dr. James Johnson and three daughters, Ernest, Lucas, Mrs. Roy Berger, Mrs. Eliza Watts and Mrs. Deo Ballegoin attended the baptismal services of several converts at Farmington, Thursday.

Miss Florence Wells has gone to Hinsdale where she will teach the spring term of school.

Charles Keck and James Sherrick are recovering from broken arms.

Elmer Watts of Franklin was a week end visitor at the Joe Cox home.

Miss Gertrude Dawson of New Boston, was the guest of Mrs. Sophia Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell are the happy parents of a daughter.

Herbert Shaw and his mother have gone to Alexandria to visit relatives.

Mrs. Anna Weir, Mrs. C. Frank and Miss Artie Petrie of Farmington, were guests of Mrs. Cella Wells, on Wednesday.

Mr. Boon has gone to Iowa City.

Earl Simmons of Monroe is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Adda Saltzger is home from Selma.

Miss Artie Peterle spent last week visiting with Miss Flossie Wells.

Mrs. S. W. Wells attended the O. E. S. banquet at Farmington Monday evening.

George Folker and George Proctor of Farmington spent Wednesday evening with Miss Artie Peterle and Miss Flossie Wells.

Ed Sproule and family spent Sunday with Tom Pollard and wife.

Karl Kemper, our school teacher, was very ill on Friday and there was no school.

Mrs. Vesta Batten of Donnellson visited Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. C. F. Franks, Mrs. Will Tranter and Miss Anna Ware spent Thursday with Mrs. S. W. Wells.

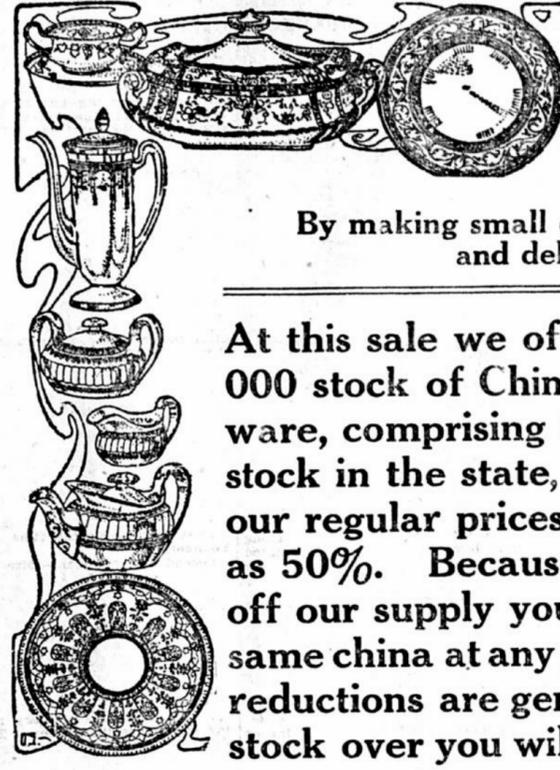
HAMILTON PEOPLE CENSOR TAVENNER

His Action on McLemore Resolution Results in Telegram Rebuking Him for Stand.

A request that he resign was sent Congressman Tavenner of Illinois by some Hamilton constituents headed by Warren H. Orr, according to the Chicago Herald. The Hamilton people did not take kindly to Tavenner's stand in the administration-congressional altercation over warning ships, judging from the text of the telegram.

The following is taken from the "Herald Family" column: "HAMILTON, Ill., March 9.—To the

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Editor: Inclosed herewith is a copy of a telegram sent this day to Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner. It represents the feeling of resentment felt here against the unpatriotic action of the congressman from this district in casting his vote against the administration on the McLemore and related resolutions.

WARREN H. ORR. Below is a copy of the telegram: "HAMILTON, Ill., March 9.—Mr. Clyde H. Tavenner, M. C., Washington, D. C.: Since you voted against President Wilson, whose policies saved you from defeat last year, the democrats here suggest that you resign from congress, get Ford to give you a "tin lizzie" and join Bryan on the chautauqua circuit.

POLLING VOTERS ON SUFFRAGE VIEW

Answer Argument at Same Time That Woman's Place is in Her Home.

Local suffragists are busy in their campaign and are sounding the local voters and women as to the stand which they are taking and intend to take when the suffrage amendment is put up to the men of Iowa on June 5.

In answer to the argument that "Woman's place is in the home and only in the home," suffragists are pointing out that women have found it expedient to go out of the home into various employments and that they have proved themselves competent in professions and in skilled labor.

Some of the women who have gone out of the home include 357,635 women teachers and professors; 7,238 women physicians and surgeons; 238,077 women clerks and accountants; 77,655 women in agricultural pursuits; 2,193 women journalists; 1,010 women lawyers; 7,395 women in the ministry and thousands employed in factories.

EXPECT RELIEF SOON FROM CAR SHORTAGE

Iowa Railroad Commissioner States Interstate Commerce Commission Will Take Action.

Railroads entering Keokuk may soon expect relief from the present freight car shortage if the words of

"National Preparedness" It does not come from guns and dreadnaughts alone, but from men who are fit for the day's work. The making of men is a question of food and rational exercise. You can't build stalwart men out of unbalanced foods. Shredded Wheat Biscuit contains all the material needed for building the perfect human body. It is the whole wheat grain made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking. One or more Shredded Wheat Biscuits for breakfast with milk or cream makes a man fit for work or play. It is ready-cooked and ready-to-serve. Made at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

John A. Gulher, an Iowa railroad commissioner, carry any weight. In a statement made public yesterday, Mr. Gulher said he had received information that the interstate commerce commission would not increase demurrage charges as a means of ending the car shortage. Mr. Gulher represented Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas at the recent interstate commerce meeting at Washington. According to Mr. Gulher, the commission will adopt other means to relieve the shortage.

The present car shortage, Mr. Gulher said, was found to be due chiefly to congestion of cars in Atlantic ports. The congestion was due, he said, to the insufficient number of bottoms available to take care of the export trade.

GOTCH WILLING TO MEET STECHER

Iowan Satisfied with His Work on Mat—Defeated Three Heavy-weight Opponents.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 15.—Frank Gotch's return to championship form was witnessed here Monday in a handicap match in which the Iowan disposed of three opponents. He threw one twice and the others once each. His opponents were Herman Stroh, champion of the army; Sam Chapman, the British lion, and Jack White.

The latter is the only man on the Pacific coast who has gained a recent fall from Ad Santel, challenger. Gotch disposed of his men in a total of thirty-six minutes. Stroh made the best showing, fourteen and one-half minutes being required for Gotch to win the fall. Clappam was thrown for the first fall in nine minutes. White withstood the champion for seven minutes and thirty seconds. For the second time Clappam wrestled for five minutes before Gotch put his shoulders to the mat.

Throughout the match it was evident that the Iowan is in condition to ably defend his title. Gotch will be forty years of age April 27, and he declared today that he is willing to meet Stecher, Santel or any other wrestler, provided a suitable offer is made. The champion today exhibited a contract to appear with a circus this season. He will engage to meet all comers.

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output in the state last year, is keeping up its record production. Good prices for silver has resulted in a renewed interest in that metal. Experts predict a big rise in the price of silver at the close of the war, based on the belligerents' great need of silver for a medium of exchange since America is in possession of a large part of the world's gold supply. Gold production continues to show remarkable staying powers in Colorado. Rich strikes on old properties are frequently reported. Experts predict that the value of Colorado's minerals mined in 1916 will exceed that of any year in the state's history.

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