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WOMAN'S CLUB OPEN MEETINGS

Woman's Club of Dow City Hold Open Meeting at School House Friday Evening

TAKE A TRIP AROUND WORLD

These Taking Part in the Trip Visited Ireland, Italy and Japan and Returned to America

Dow City, January 27—Special: The Woman's club held its regular monthly open meeting at the school house Friday evening, there being a good turnout. The program for this occasion was arranged in a different nature than is customary, it being in the form of a trip around the world. Those taking the trip had the pleasure of visiting Ireland, Italy and Japan, then coming back to America. Four rooms in the school building were arranged and decorated to represent the four countries mentioned above. In Ireland all were given the privilage of viewing the Blarney stone after which Mrs. W. H. Buss entertained the visitors with a number of Irish jokes. Miss Kathleen Luke favored the company with two vocal selections "My Wild Irish Rose," and "Mother Machree." The next country to visit was Italy. Here all had the opportunity of having their fortunes told. Mrs. W. E. Bow, Mrs. H. G. Scott and Miss Lillian Donaldson, who represented the fortune tellers, carried out their part to perfection as did Miss Clara Potter who entertained the guests with a hand organ. Japan was the next country to visit and there the company was entertained with appropriate vocal selections by Mrs. A. W. Wilson and Miss Ruby Rolls. After stopping here a short time the visitors journeyed back to America where they were entertained with patriotic songs. The auditorium represented America, a beautiful large flag adorning the platform, while the spirit of '61, '98 and 1917 was shown by the presence of three old soldiers of the G. A. R. namely M. G. Wiggins, M. E. Rowe and Chas. E. Butterworth, also R. H. Fishel, Norman Riddle, James Turnland, F. O. Reynolds and Floyd Rigsby who served in the recent war. The former two in the navy and the latter three in the army. Mr. Rigsby represented Uncle Sam and Misses Isabel Scott and Pearl McElwain Red Cross nurses. A patriotic song was sung to the memory of '98, which was not represented on the platform. This part concluded the program which needless to say, was enjoyed immensely by all present. We neglected to mention that at the opening of the evening O. J. Judd addressed the audience briefly on the newspaper situation here.

Cogs in the Machine.

Twenty years ago most of the bright young people left the country towns and went to the cities. Those who made the change rarely acomplished anything by it. They might have more ready money, but it cost more to live.

Today the young man in city life must either go into some small business where few die and none resign or he must go into some big concern where it will take either exceptional ability or else social pull and personal favoritism for him to advance.

If he remains in the country he can build up a business where his own personal initative will promptly count.

The people who charge $1.00 an hour for doing any repair job about a house are among those who complain that no one any longer is willing to put up any dwellings to rent.

It is proving difficult to find anyone to run for vice president, but a want ad in the Review could be depended upon to bring several applications.

K. C. INITATION SUNDAY

Class of Fifty to be Initiated Into Organization Sunday Afternoon At Auditorium

Next Sunday is the day set for the initation of a class of fifty into the new Knights of Columbus post in Denison. The exercises are to be held in the auditorium of the St. Rose of Lima school and it is expected that many members will be present to assist in the work.

A banquet will be served at six o'clock in the dinning room of the school by the ladies of the circle.

GEORGE HESTON COUNTY TREAS.

Denison Boy, a Son of Former County Clerk, Geo. W. Heston, Appointed County Treasurer at San Diego

IN TREASURER'S OFFICE 6 YEARS

Receives the Appointment From the Board of Supervisors Who Deemed Him the Best Fitted.

Old time friends of the George Heston family will remember with favor the son, George, and they will read with interest of his advancement in the southland of California. The Review is in receipt of a clipping from the San Diego Union, telling of his appointment as county treasurer to succeed the late treasurer, John F. Schwartz. George has been away from Denison for many years, and during that time has lived at El Paso, Texas, and for ten years has made his home at San Diego. For the past six years has acted as deputy county treasurer, and his appointment as treasurer speaks well for him. His Denison friends extend congratulations. Mrs. Heston, his mother, is now making her home with a daughter in Los Angeles. The following is a clipping sent the Review:

"Stating its belief that there is no man in the county better qualified in experience and ability to be the successor to the late John F. Schwartz, the county board of supervisors yesterday morning unanimously chose George Heston to fill the unexpired term as county treasurer. Heston has been associated as deputy county treasurer with Schwartz for the last six years. During the last two years he has been practicaly in full charge of the office due to the long illness of Schwartz.

"Yesterday morning the board held a short recess and met in secret session after Heston was named. Previous to this, Chairman Joseph Foster said that he had respectfully declined the offer of the position tendered him by the board,also in turn G. F. Westfall and E. A. Hornbeck, also members of the board, had had the opportunity to accept the place, but that all had declined.

"Heston came to San Diego from El Paso, Texas, in 1905. From that date until March 17, 1914, he was associated with the jewelry firm of Ernstine company of this city as manager. An idea of the envable reputation he built during those years may be found in the fact that shortly after he left Ernstings to enter the county treasurer's office he received written token of the high esteem in which he was held by the firm and 20 employees followed by their signatures.

"Heston and his wife live at 1915 Twenty-eighth street."

Some people who always need alcohol for their weak backs have a supply sufficient to rub down a number of regiments.

Towns are urged to plant fruit trees along the public roads. So far the kids are not reported to be opposing the plan.

ANNUAL MEETING FARM BUREAU

Program Committee of Crawford County Farm Bureau Selects Thursday, February 5th, for Annual Meet

PROMINENT SPEAKERS PRESENT

Henry Wallace and E. C. Cunningham Billed to Speak to the Members—Theo. Blume Will Also Talk

Word has been received from the program committee of the Crawford County Farm Bureau that Thursday, Feb. 5 has been chosen for the adjourned Farm Bureau annual meeting and the election of county officers for the farm bureau for 1920. This meeting should have been held January 5th, but because of the unability of the committee to secure good speakers for that day, it was necessary to postpone the annual meeting until an appropriate program could be arranged.

Mr. Henry C. Wallace, of Des Moines, and who is secretary of the Cornbelt Meat Producers' Association, has been secured as one of the principal speakers. Mr. Wallace is without a doubt the best posted man in Iowa or the United States when it comes to railroad shipping conditions and livestock marketing. As secretary of that organization, the Corn Belt Meat Producers, Mr. Wallace with Clifford Thorne, has been fighting the farmers' battles. Mr. Wallace is working every day gathering facts and information that will be valuable forces in straightening and improving the horrible shipping conditions of today. No farmer who ships livestock or grain can afford to miss hearing Mr. Wallace tell of the battles of the livestock shippers.

Another strong speaker for the annual meeting is Mr. E. C. Cunningham, of Lime Springs, Iowa. Mr. Cunningham is one of Iowa's best farmers. He has been secured for the annual meeting because he has experienced the same farming and marketing problems that every Crawford county farmer has. Mr. Cunningham has been one of the men active in the Farm Bureau Federation. His address will deal with the problems of Iowa farmers and what constructive farmers' organizations mean to them. For several years Mr. Cunningham was a member of the state Legislature. For two terms he was speaker of the house. It was during Mr. Cunningham's period as legislator that he saw the needs of a farmers' organization.

Several county men are included in the day's progarm. Some men from the breeders' association will present the Boys' and Girls' Purebred club. Mr. Theo. Blume, director of the Farm Bureau and County Chairman of the Farmers' Union, will explain to every farm bureau and farm union man the difference between these two organizations and why both should be supported. Mr. Blume was also county farm bureau delegate to the State Farm Bureau Federation meeting.

The County Farm Bureau has arranged a strong program for their annual meeting. Every thing is free. It is a meeting that deals directly with the farmers' problems of today.

Among those who indignantly demand the right of free speech are the children who aren't allowed to talk back to their teachers.

Some young women who would never be so bold as to make a leap year proposal are nevertheless patrons of the drug store beautifiers and frequently inform the boys that they are very lonely.

Some tender hearted folks feel the government should wait until mobs control the cities before the anarchy incitars are interfered with.

Federal Income Tax Table Showing What You Must Pay

THIS TABLE SHOWS COMBINED TOTAL OF NORMAL AND SURTAX BY INDIVIDAULS (CITIZENS OR RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES ONLY) ON NET INCOME RECEIVED DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 1919.

Amount Net Income	TOTAL TAX Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F
$ 1,000	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
1,100	$ 4	"	"	"	"	"
1,200	8	"	"	"	"	"
1,300	12	"	"	"	"	"
1,400	16	"	"	"	"	"
1,500	20	"	"	"	"	"
1,600	24	"	"	"	"	"
1,700	28	"	"	"	"	"
1,800	32	"	"	"	"	"
1,900	36	"	"	"	"	"
2,000	40	"	"	"	"	"
2,100	44	$ 4	"	"	"	"
2,200	48	8	"	"	"	"
2,300	52	12	$ 4	"	"	"
2,400	56	16	8	"	"	"
2,500	60	20	12	$ 4	"	"
2,600	64	24	16	8	"	"
2,700	68	28	20	12	$ 4	"
2,800	72	32	24	16	8	"
2,900	76	36	28	20	12	$ 4
3,000	80	40	32	24	16	8
3,100	84	44	36	28	20	12
3,200	88	48	40	32	24	16
3,300	92	52	44	36	28	20
3,400	96	56	48	40	32	24
3,500	100	60	52	44	36	28
3,600	104	64	56	48	40	32
3,700	108	68	60	52	44	36
3,800	112	72	64	56	48	40
3,900	116	76	68	60	52	44
4,000	120	80	72	64	56	48
4,100	124	84	76	68	60	52
4,200	128	88	80	72	64	56
4,300	132	92	84	76	68	60
4,400	136	96	88	80	72	64
4,500	140	100	92	84	76	68
4,600	144	104	96	88	80	72
4,700	148	108	100	92	84	76
4,800	152	112	104	96	88	80
4,900	156	116	108	100	92	84
5,000	160	120	112	104	96	88
5,100	169	125	117	109	101	93
5,200	178	130	122	114	106	98
5,300	187	135	127	119	111	193
5,400	196	140	132	124	116	108
5,500	205	145	137	129	121	113
5,600	214	150	142	134	126	118
5,700	223	155	147	139	131	123
5,800	232	160	152	144	136	128
5,900	241	165	157	149	141	133
6,000	250	170	162	154	146	138
6,100	260	180	168	160	152	144
6,200	270	190	174	166	158	150
6,300	280	200	184	172	164	156
6,400	290	210	194	178	170	162
6,500	300	220	204	188	176	168
6,600	310	230	214	198	182	174
6,700	320	240	224	208	192	180
6,800	330	250	234	218	202	186
6,900	340	260	244	228	212	196
7,000	350	270	254	238	222	206
7,100	360	280	264	248	232	216
7,200	370	290	274	258	242	226
7,300	380	300	284	268	252	236
7,400	390	310	294	278	262	246
7,500	400	320	304	288	272	256
7,600	410	330	314	298	282	266
7,700	420	340	324	308	292	276
7,800	430	350	334	318	302	286
7,900	440	360	344	328	312	296
8,000	450	370	354	338	322	306
8,100	461	380	365	349	333	317
8,200	472	392	376	360	344	328
8,300	483	403	387	371	355	339
8,400	494	414	398	382	366	350
8,500	505	425	409	393	377	361
8,600	516	436	420	404	388	372
8,700	527	447	431	415	399	383
8,800	538	458	442	426	410	394
8,900	549	469	453	437	421	405
9,000	560	480	464	448	432	416
9,100	571	491	475	459	443	427
9,200	582	502	486	470	454	438
9,300	593	513	497	481	465	449
9,400	604	524	508	492	476	460
9,500	615	535	519	503	487	471
9,600	626	546	530	514	498	482
9,700	637	557	541	525	509	493
9,800	648	568	552	536	520	504
9,900	659	579	563	547	531	515
10,000	670	590	574	558	542	526
11,000	790	710	694	678	662	646
12,000	910	830	814	798	782	766
13,000	1,040	960	944	928	912	896
14,000	1,170	1,090	1,074	1,058	1,042	1,026
15,000	1,310	1,230	1,214	1,198	1,182	1,166
16,000	1,450	1,370	1,354	1,338	1,322	1,306
17,000	1,600	1,520	1,504	1,488	1,472	1,456
18,000	1,750	1,670	1,654	1,638	1,622	1,606
19,000	1,910	1,830	1,814	1,798	1,782	1,766
20,000	2,070	1,990	1,974	1,958	1,942	1,926
21,000	2,240	2,160	2,144	2,128	2,112	2,096
22,000	2,410	2,330	2,314	2,298	2,282	2,266
23,000	2,590	2,510	2,494	2,478	2,462	2,446
24,000	2,770	2,690	2,674	2,658	2,642	2,626
25,000	2,960	2,880	2,864	2,848	2,832	2,816
26,000	3,150	3,070	3,054	3,038	3,022	3,006
27,000	3,350	3,270	3,254	3,238	3,222	3,206
28,000	3,550	3,470	3,454	3,438	3,422	3,406
29,000	3,760	3,680	3,664	3,648	3,632	3,616
30,000	3,970	3,890	3,874	3,858	3,842	3,826
31,000	4,190	4,110	4,094	4,078	4,062	4,046
32,000	4,410	4,330	4,314	4,298	4,282	4,266
33,000	4,640	4,560	5,544	4,528	4,512	4,496
34,000	4,870	4,790	4,774	4,758	4,742	4,726
35,000	5,110	5,030	5,014	4,998	4,982	4,966
36,000	5,350	5,270	5,254	5,238	5,222	5,206
37,000	5,600	5,520	5,504	5,488	5,472	5,456
38,000	5,850	5,770	5,754	5,738	5,722	5,706
39,000	6,110	6,030	6,014	5,998	5,982	5,966
40,000	6,370	6,290	6,274	6,258	6,242	6,226
41,000	6,640	6,560	6,544	6,528	6,512	6,496
42,000	6,910	6,830	6,814	6,798	6,782	6,766
43,000	7,190	7,110	7,094	7,078	7,062	7,046
44,000	7,470	7,390	7,374	7,358	7,342	7,326
45,000	7,760	7,680	7,664	7,648	7,632	7,616
46,000	8,050	7,970	7,954	7,938	7,922	7,906
47,000	8,350	8,270	8,254	8,238	8,222	8,206
48,000	8,650	8,570	8,554	8,538	8,522	8,506
49,000	8,960	8,880	8,864	8,848	8,832	8,816
50,000	9,270	9,196	9,174	9,158	9,142	9,126
52,000	9,910	9,830	9,814	9,798	9,782	9,766
54,000	10,570	10,490	10,474	10,458	10,442	10,426
56,000	11,250	11,170	11,154	11,138	11,122	11,106
58,000	11,950	11,870	11,854	11,838	11,822	11,806
60,000	12,670	12,590	12,574	12,558	12,542	12,526
62,000	13,410	13,330	13,314	13,298	13,282	13,266
64,000	14,170	14,090	14,074	14,058	14,042	14,026
66,000	14,950	14,870	14,854	14,838	14,822	14,806
68,000	15,750	15,670	15,654	15,638	15,622	15,606
70,000	16,570	16,490	16,474	16,458	16,442	16,426
72,000	17,410	17,330	17,314	17,298	17,282	17,266
74,000	18,270	18,190	18,174	18,158	18,142	18,126
76,000	19,150	19,070	19,054	19,038	19,022	19,006
78,000	20,050	19,970	19,954	19,938	19,922	19,906
80,000	20,970	20,890	20,874	20,858	20,842	20,826
82,000	21,910	21,830	21,814	21,798	21,782	21,766
84,000	22,870	22,790	22,774	22,758	22,742	22,726
86,000	23,850	23,770	23,754	23,738	23,722	23,706
88,000	24,850	24,770	24,754	24,738	24,722	24,706
90,000	25,870	25,790	25,774	25,758	25,742	25,726
92,000	26,910	26,830	26,814	26,798	26,782	26,766
94,000	27,970	27,890	27,874	27,858	27,842	27,826
96,000	29,050	28,970	28,954	28,938	28,922	28,906
98,000	30,150	30,070	30,054	30,038	30,022	30,006
100,000	31,270	31,190	31,174	31,158	31,142	31,126
150,000	61,270	61,190	61,174	61,158	61,142	61,126
200,000	93,270	93,190	93,174	93,158	93,142	93,126
250,000	127,270	127,190	127,174	127,158	127,142	127,126
300,000	161,270	161,190	161,174	161,158	161,142	161,126
350,000	196,270	196,690	196,674	196,658	196,642	196,626
400,000	232,270	232,190	232,174	232,158	232,142	232,126
450,000	267,770	267,690	267,674	267,658	267,641	267,626
500,000	303,270	303,190	303,174	303,158	303,142	303,126
1,000,000	663,270	663,190	663,174	663,158	663,142	663,126

CLASS A—EXEMPTION $1,000.00

Applies to a single person not the head of a family, a divorced person without dependents, a married person living alone, or a married person living with husband or wife, when $2,000.00 exemption is divided between them on their separate returns.

CLASS B—EXEMPTION $2,000.00

Applies to a married person living with husband or wife and without other dependents where no separate return claiming all or a part of the $2,000.00 exemption is filed by the other; also to a head of a family.

CLASS C—EXEMPTION $2,200.00

Applies to a head of a family and to a married person living with husband or wife and having one dependent (other than husband or wife), if such dependent is under eighteen years of age or is incapable of support because mentally or physically defective.

CLASS D—EXEMPTION $2,400.00.

The same as Class C, except there must be two dependents other than husband or wife.

CLASS E—EXEMPTION $2,600.00.

The same as Class C, except there must be three dependents other than husband or wife.

CLASS F—EXEMPTION $2,800.00.

The same as Class C, except there must be four dependents other than husband or wife.

Members of a partnership or stockholders of a personal service corporation make individual returns and pay at rate for individuals on their proportionate share of the profits of the partnership or personal service corporation whether distributed or not, and, in addition, on any personal gains outside of such business.

Individuals are entitled to deduct from their net income, before computing income tax, donations made to corportions organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals or to the special fund authorized by Section 7 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act to an amount not in excess of 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of this deduction, providing such donations are actually made on or before Dec. 31, 1919.

Individuals are also allowed to deduct from their net income before computing income tax, all city, county and state taxes actually paid during the year (except special assessment taxes), also all taxes on luxuries, amusements, transportation, club dues, etc. (except income and surtax) paid during the year 1919.

Also bonuses paid to employes if same are in a reasonable amount for services actually rendered during calendar year 1919—Christmas gifts pure and simple are not deductible.

Net income is gross income from all sources less allowable deductions and credits, not including living expenses.

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News and Comment About Iowa People and Events

—BY— W. J. CARNAGIN

An interesting case has just been settled at Boone by the verdict of a jury granting Daniel Canokes judgment against B. P. Holst for $6000. Canokes was conducting a restaurant in a building owned by Holst. When he was summoned to military duty an older brother took charge of the business for him. The brother knew nothing about the restaurant business and soon ran the establishment considerably in debt, part of this being rent due Holst. The owner of the property brought attachment proceedings against the property and the business was wrecked. When the soldier returned from war and found the prosperious business he had left behind a total loss he immediately proceeded to invoke both state and federal laws making it a crime to enforce liens against the property of a soldier while in the service of his country. The American Legion gave vigorous support to the deposed soldier and much interest centered in the court proceedings. The outcome was a verdict of $6,000 in favor of the soldier. Mr. Holst is a wealthy property owner in Boone, among his other holdings is the big hotel which bears his name.

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Stealing a stove from a school house is out of the ordinary. At Comstock, Wapello county, when the school teacher opened the building preparatory for the beginning of school for the day's session she was amazed to find that a window had been removed and the stove had been taken out through the opening.

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A large reward was offered for the apprehension of the five desperadoes who escaped from the county jail at Le Mars after killing the son of the sheriff and seriously injuring other members of the sheriff's family. The men were in jail for a daylight bank robbery. Three of them took refuge in the house occupied by Philip Deutschla, section foreman of the Great Northern railway at Maurice. Applications have been filed by several parties for at least a part of the reward offered. Inasmuch as Deutschla "entertained" the murderers under protest and in spite of threats gave the officers in pursuit the clue that led to their arrest, he thinks he is entitled to consideration and has retained a lawyer to present his claims.

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Considerable friction has developed in various parts of the state over the use of the German language in schools under the control of the German Lutheran faith. In Bremer county a test case has reached the district court. As a result of conferences with the attorney general it was decided that the proper method of determining the question was to start a friendly test case which could be hurried through the lower courts and then to the supreme court for its decision in the matter. With this idea in view, Rev. E. H. Hausch, of Waverly, filed an information in Justice Kingsley's court charging Rev. August Bartels of Maxfield township, Bremer county, with the unlawful use of the German language in teaching in his parochial school. Three pupils in the school were examined and the justice after hearing the evidence, found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $25. The case was immediately taken to the district court and it is believed that a decision from the supreme court will be received in record time.

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The state supreme court has ruled that alcohol sold in any kind of a solution comes under the restrictions of the prohibitory law if it is made to appear that the concoction is being used as a beverage to obtain the alcoholic effect. A grocer was tried for selling lemon extract which it developed was being used as a beverage. The supreme court says in the opinion handed down that "alcohol is none the less alcohol because it is disguised by a foreign flavoring, and its sale is none the less unlawful because it is in quantities less than is required to produce drunkenness in the buyer." The fact is the grocer knows when he is selling flavoring in excess of that required for the normal needs of a family and the druggist knows when he is selling patent medicines greatly in excess of the medicinal needs of the buyer.

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Nineteen special schools conducted under the new movement for vocational training have been opened in this state with the view of specializing in agriculture, the object being to accommodate boys from the farms who are 14 years of age and upward who are not otherwise in school. The movement is under the supervision of Prof. W. H. Bender, state vocational supervisor under the Smith-Lever law. The schools are under the direct control of the county superintendent and local school authorities. Classes have been organized at Cascade, Bernard, Sherrills and Holy Cross in Dubuque county; Dunkerton, Jessup, Jubilee consolidated, La Porte City and Hudson in Black Hawk county; Newell, Sulphur Springs, Truesdale, Alta and Lincoln-Lee in Buena Vista county; Glenwood, Silver City, Malvern and Strahan in Mills county.

To show how small this old world is getting to be in these latter days it is only necessary to refer to the case of a girl brought up on the Iowa prairies. Miss Dorothea Johnson, a former resident of Storm Lake, and a daughter of Bishop Johnson, was married recently at Capetown, Africa, to C. G. Botha, who, it is presumed, is a member of the noted Botha family who have taken an active part in the history of South Africa. And Capetown is on the other side of the globe from Storm Lake.

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At Mason City the high school students went on a strike because the school board refused to grant the teachers more pay. Banners were carried in a big parade and there was considerable excitement over the event. The school board refused the increase because the teachers are under contract and living expenses submitted for the teachers are questioned.

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A number of aliens are having a hard time receiving naturalization papers. In Sioux City a Hollander who has been under the protection of this generous government for several years made application for his first papers and because there was a fee of 50 cents required he refused to go further. Another alien in Sioux county presented himself for citizenship and upon inquiry it was discovered that he had been exempted from military duty upon the oath he made that he was an alien. He said he applied for exemption because he did not wish to fight. Upon being told that if he were not willing to fight for the country that had protected him all of these years he would make a very poor citizens and his papers were denied him.

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In the improvement of pubilc highways Iowa will spend more money the coming year than any other state except Pennsylvania. The state highway commission announces that Iowa will invest $30,000,000. Pennsylvania will expend $52,000,000. New York has but a $23,000,000 appropriation. Iowa leads nearly all of the middle west and western states. California will spend but $10,000,000.

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It is announced that the annuity of $10,000 paid to the Iowa child welfare extension work at the University of Iowa by the national organization of the Women's Christian Temperance union is to be continued for another five year period. A committee representing the national W. C. T. U. recently visited Iowa City and expressed satisfaction with the progress being made in behalf of child welfare as demonstrated by the work already accomplished.

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The people of Parkersburg, Butler county, irrespective of church or creed, are mourning the death of Rev. Jeremiah O'Leary, formerly pastor of the Catholic church at that place and at Oelwein. The priest was born in Ireland and returned to his native land when war was declared. He was appointed chaplain and served throughout the war with the British forces. Father O'Leary was riding a motorcycle a short distance from Catterick, England, when a motor car collided with him. He suffered a fractured skull and died within a short time.

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In Van Buren county, at the town of Birmingham, lives a young man named Clarence Curtis who is a genius in the use of wireless equipment for the transmission of messages. Every night the young man has his wireless outfit all tuned up for business and catches some quite interesting information from all parts of the United States. One evening last week Esselton Freeman, who has been in the government service as a wireless operator, visited Clarence and could read the messages quite readily. One message was from the Panama canal to a point in California

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Surgeons have a plan for estimating the charges to make for an operation that is worthy of attention. Dr. Elmer Jenkinson, of Sioux City, was sustained by Judge W. G. Sears in his claim for $250 charges for operating on the late Chas. Toothaker, who was murdered some time ago in Sioux City. Dr. Schoot testified in behalf of Dr. Jenkinson and explained that a doctor is, in a way, risking his professional reputation when he operates on on treats a wealthy or well known patient whose progress toward recovery is noted by the newspapers and watched by the public. Hence he is obliged to consider this risk in making out his bill.

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Ida Grove has had its first wedding after the manner practiced by the early Quakers. Florence Crosbie became the wife of Oaren Clinton Tjossem, of Paullina. Instead of procuring a license through the office of the clerk of courts the contract was made and witnessed by twenty-two people who were guests at the ceremony. It was also made a matter of record in the office of the county recorder instead of with the clerk. No pastor was present at the wedding, but the bride and groom repeated the impressive, "Whither thou goest I will go, thy ways will be my ways and thy people my people, etc." which makes the contract binding.

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Page county, Iowa, is the banner wheat county in the state. Last year this county produced 1,018,000 bushels of wheat. The average yield was 18 bushels per acre. At the price this proved net to be a very bad crop. Warren county was second with 924,000 bushels. Beside the winter wheat Page county produced 73,000 bushels of spring wheat.

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Tuberculosis claimed 1,030 victims in Iowa during the first nine months of 1919, according to the report of Dr. A. E. Kepford. Pulmonary tuberculosis killed 857 during this period, while the disease in other forms claimed 1,113. The report, however, indicated a decrease in death from tuberculosis in the state. Dr. Kepford said he credits the educational campaign which has been conducted in the state with causing the reduction in the tuberculosis death rate.

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In the district court of Shelby county Judge Thomas Arthur has just held that a young woman, once adopted, later relinquished and readopted by her father has a right to share in the estate of her foster father at his death. In 1884 the wife of Hyam Pratt, of Shelby county, died, leaving her husband and daughter, Maude Estelle Pratt, then 7 years of age. By letters of adoption she became a member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Curl, the girl then becoming known as Maude Estelle Curl. In 1892, when the girl was 15 years of age her father tiring of living alone, asked that his daughter be returned to him, which was agreed to by Mr. and Mrs. Curl, and once again the girl was adopted, this time by her real father, all letters of adoption being made matters of court record. In 1911 Martin L. Curl died without leaving a will, his wife previously having died. Mr. Curl left a farm of 200 acres of valuable Shelby county land. His former adopted daughter had meanwhile grown to womanhood and had married a man named Holmes. At the November term of court Mrs. Holmes instituted suit, claiming an interest in the Curl estate. The claim was resisted by the other heirs. Of the two supreme court decisions found one in Kentucky upholdthe contention of the plaintiff and one in Michigan supreme court denied the contention.

SERVICE MEN MEET

Men of the Army and Navy Residing in Dow City and Vicinity Organize American Legion Post

Dow City, January 27—Special: On Thursday evening of the past week a special meeting of the ex-service men of the army and navy residing in Dow City and vicinity, was held in the opera house for the purpose of organizing an American Legion Post. Clement J. Welch, president of the Denison Commercial club, was present and gave an address pertaining to the organization. He gave many interesting and helpful suggestions relative to the carrying on of the work and his discourse was herd with much pleasure and enthusiasm on the part of each one in attendance. At the close of this part of the evening an election of officers was held resulting in the choice of R. H. Fishel as post commander, Asa Dwine vice-commander, F. O. Reynolds post adjutant, R. E. Lusk post finance officer, James Turnland post historian. The name decided on was "Dow City Post," the number to be received later. Some thirty-five or forty members were enrolled at this time and more are expected to join from time to time. Another meeting is to be held in the near future to complete further arrangements toward the organization. The present plans of the local order are that a meeting be held once a month.