

Hon. E. H. Conger, until recently a prominent republican politician of this state, died at his home in Pasadena, California, last Saturday.

At Independence, Mo., on the 14th inst. the circuit court imposed fines against three ice companies of five, eight and fifteen thousand dollars for maintaining a trust to regulate the production of ice in Kansas City.

Mrs. Howard Gould, "the five million dollar bride," has brought suit in a New York City court, for a limited divorce, and alimony. In her petition she charges fifteen infidelities against her millionaire husband.

Some of the manufacturers of vinegar in this state are making a hue and cry because the late legislature amended the pure food law by adding thereto the clause that "vinegar shall be deemed to have been adulterated if it contains any added coloring matter."

Abraham Hummel, who for the past twenty-five years has been one of the leading criminal lawyers in New York City, was convicted two years ago of a conspiracy in a divorce case in which he was engaged as an attorney for one of the parties.

The notorious Pat Crowe is again in the toils of the law, as appears from a Council Bluffs dispatch of the 20th inst., which says: "Pat Crowe, inaccurately arrayed, face as smooth as that of a baby, and looking every inch the merchant prince or retired capitalist, rather than a man accused of the crime of holding up a street car crew, appeared in court here this morning when his case on a charge of robbery was called in the district court."

Real Estate Transfers. Lester Hunt to Eva Hunt pt sec 20, pt sec 32, all in twps 3 5th p. m. \$4050 00 James W. Thompson and wife to P. E. Blanchard w. se, nw, sw sec 20 87-4 5th p. m. 187 00 C. Blanchard and wife to Seymour S. Squires w. se, nw, sw sec 20 87-4 5th p. m. 200 00 Piferista A. Benk and husband to W. A. Smith s. sw, sec 24-87-4 west 5th p. m. 533 33 Wm. E. Leply and wife to W. H. Ward 3/4 E. 1/2 sub div 14-137 Manchester 2800 00 Ellen Hosler and husband to Emma F. Jones lts 9-10 blk 1 Colerburg 100 26

Weather-Crop Bulletin. For week ending May 20, 1907. There was a continuance of erratic weather during the first half of the past week, but on the whole there has been an improvement in conditions in all parts of the state.

The week was favorable for field work, and reports indicate that from 80 to 90 per cent of the corn acreage has been planted, under excellent conditions as to the soil. Through the season is late in respect to growth of crops, farm operations are as well advanced as usual at this time of the year.

not allow the expense we incur, in hauling our cream to worry them. TESTS—Those tests which showed higher at our creamery were brought to us by patrons of other creameries and were made in their presence, one of whom understands the running of a Babcock test; they were correctly made and run higher than they had been at other creameries and we feel sure a great many other patrons of these five creameries might be surprised if they would have some tests make by disinterested parties. Our certain tested made showing a light per cent, it developed later that an accident happened to the cream while still in patrons hands, which caused low test. Our test room is open at all times to our patrons and we invite them to see their tests made. In regard to statement made that we had given away stock to improve our standing, we incorporated under the laws of Iowa, which makes it necessary for all stock to be paid for in money. We have never given away a dollar's worth, but could have sold at full par value ten times the amount we did sell.

Amend the Pure Food Law.

Speaking of the pure food law the Alden Times says: "The law covers everything people put into their mouths except chewing tobacco and cigars. These can still be made in the good old way with the regular proportions of copperas, glue, hoof juice, burned hair and burdock. They are not regarded as either food or medicine and Iowa don't care.

"As to food or medicine, however, all hands must step with considerable care. Old eggs sold as new, vinegar with acid in it or not up to the standard strength, sorghum made of glucose and lard made of cotton seed oil all have to go. It went down to label a thing 'maple syrup' and then apologize on the back of the bottle by saying it contains some of something else and none other. There will be a row if buckwheat flour contains any shorts or if beef sausage has any pork or dog in it.

Saving at One Dollar Per Week. To all men who work for wages or on salaries their only hope for a peaceful old age and for a life free from racking money cares is to provide beforehand for the future, says the New York World. They should take no risk. When they speculate they stake their family's future and their own peace of mind against a few dollars. Even were the chances equal—and in the case of a small man the odds are always against him—the risk which he takes is vastly disproportionate to any possible gain.

Few men ever heard of progressive compound interest and still fewer know what it does. One dollar deposited in a savings bank which pays 4 per cent will amount to \$24.9 in 20 years. This is simple compound interest. But how many men know that if they deposit \$1 every year the value in 20 years will not be \$21.9, but \$30.97?

Any man or woman who is earning wages at all can save \$1 a week. That money deposited in a savings bank for 20 years will amount to \$1,162. A deposit of \$5 a week will amount to over \$8,000. The annual interest on this at 4 per cent would be \$320.

Thus the man who deposits \$5 a week in a savings bank, after 20 years, draw out \$6 a week and still leave to his wife and children at his death all the money that he deposited and more than half as much more. There is no paradox or catch in this. It is a plain, simple mathematical statement of what any savings bank will do.

Every wife should read these figures and go over them for herself. They are accurate. The only necessity is to make the deposits regularly. If, instead of discontinuing the weekly deposits at 20 years, they are continued for ten years more, every dollar a week will have become \$53.38 and the \$53 a year will have become \$3,000. For every dollar which has been deposited \$2 a week can be drawn out without impairing the principle, which has been doubled.—Oelwein Register.

To the Farmers of Delaware County. Manchester, Ia., May 22, 1907. In last week's issue of several of the papers of this county was an article, authorized, as we understand it by creameries of this county, especially directed against the Dairy City Creamery Co., and while we have not time to spare, or the inclination to carry on any extensive controversy in the papers, we feel out of justice to our present patrons and friends that we want to correct some of the statements made in the article referred to.

We have been and expect to continue to work for a large increase in our business and are so much gratified with the results, but in so doing we have simply made our arguments for the business on an honest statement of the advantages we are able to offer, and at no time have we attacked in our statements or advertisements any other creamery or individual, nor do we intend to in this letter.

The article published last week speaks for itself and is of such a personal and libelous nature that had we any inclination so to do, we could bring a strong claim against each creamery and individual connected with the publishing of same, but we prefer to have the patrons of this County judge for themselves the motive for issuing same, viz: That with our numerous advantages we are making serious inroads on their business, and they hope to check same by personal attacks and by working on the sympathies of the patrons.

EARLVILLE.

J. J. Martin and wife returned to the home at Dubuque Sunday. Arrangements were made Saturday, to observe decoration day in the usual custom.

Mrs. Marney and Miss Robinson were Dyeraville visitors Saturday. Rev. Schmitt and wife of Delaware, transacted business in town Monday.

Miss Ora Wesche was a Manchester visitor Saturday. Mrs. A. L. Davis entertained the class of 1890 of the E. H. S. at her home on Saturday last. This is the first time the entire class has been together in 17 years. It is needless to say the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

The lady evangelists are drawing large crowds at the union revival meetings. Mrs. Alma Peek and Mrs. Haugh of Colerburg visited friends in town Monday. Mrs. George Irmacher of Dubuque is renewing acquaintances in town.

Will Goodman of Delhi was in town Monday. The Misses Bullinger of Dyeraville and Miss Hansen of Milwaukee were guests of Mrs. Jane Millshouse Sunday.

Elmer Gould and wife are the parents of a son since Friday. John Trowbridge of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

C. H. Niederfrank of Strawberry Point was in town Monday. Louis Niederfrank and Frank Miller left for Hot Springs, Ark., Monday. He hopes the former might regain his health while there.

Chas. Laxson and wife were Dyeraville visitors Monday. Mrs. Louis Hartweg and son Roy were Manchester visitors Monday. Jas. Broadie of Fredericksburg visited in Earlville Friday en route to Manchester where he attended the wedding of his son James to Miss Faith Crum.

Herbert Stoner returned from Louisville, Saturday. A. J. Jones of Earlville at the base ball park Wednesday next. Rev. F. Lutz and wife went to Waverly Monday.

Friday was a red letter day in town. There was a big crowd to take in the circus both afternoon and evening. Mrs. Geo. Walker returned Thursday from a visit of several days with Dyeraville friends. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. M. M. Boomer, who spent the winter in Dyeraville with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Buckman.

Mr. McMorrow of Elkport was a Sunday visitor at the Geo. Flynn home. The Mallory and Millville townships Sunday School Association will meet in convention next Sunday at Emerson Chapel. All interested in S. S. work are invited.

A. L. Landis and Miss Mae Crowley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Landis at New Vienna. A. J. Jones is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werkle. Wesley Bloom and wife of Oelwein were calling on friends in town Thursday. They came in their auto, making the trip from Oelwein in three hours.

J. R. Grimes was a Dyeraville caller Friday. J. W. Smith and wife were Sunday visitors at New Vienna. Miss Edna Craig is teaching the spring term of school at Progress.

Miss Marie Grimes was at home from Epworth over Sunday. She was accompanied by two school friends. James Kneeb and wife spent Sunday at E. B. Sawyer's. Nic Burlage of Dyeraville was among our Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Harry Brown and children, Ruth and Roy, of Oelwein, were calling on friends in town Thursday. Cecil, came over from Manchester Saturday evening. J. C. left on his trip the first of the week, Mrs. Bolsinger and baby remaining for a longer visit.

E. C. Rea came last week to see his father, A. W. Rea, who has been in poor health of late. This is his first visit to his native town since leaving sixteen years ago. Earl Landis left Thursday evening for Butte, Montana, where he has secured a good position. Success to him.

The graduating exercises of the High School will be held Wednesday evening, May 29th. On next Sunday evening Rev. H. P. McBride will preach the baccalaureate sermon. The Memorial sermon will be preached next Sunday morning at the Congregational church. All are earnestly requested to be present. All who will be requested to meet at Oak Hill Cemetery Saturday afternoon to assist in putting the grounds in order for Memorial Day. The funeral services of Miss Sadie Becker were held at Millville Tuesday.

INTERVIEW RESENTED

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