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CUPID FINALLY WINS

YOUTHFUL BOONE COUPLE MARRY AFTER ENCOUNTERING MANY OBSTACLES

FOSTER MOTHER PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF GROOM'S TRIALS

John Henry Ernst, Aged 18 Years, Arrested Three Times Before Necessary Consent Reached - All Three Charges Against the Youth Dismissed.

Special to Times-Republican. Boone, April 13.—If all lovers had such a time getting married as a Boone couple who had the knot tied by Judge McBirnie, Saturday evening, there would be a lot fewer weddings. The troubles which the youthful groom passed thru would have driven any one but an ardent lover to suicide. Not so with the groom on this occasion. The obstacles, piling up as they did, served only to drive him the harder to seek the altar with his sweetheart, and at last after many vexatious delays and heartbreaking hardships, he was successful.

Ten days ago the telephone in the office of Court Clerk Henning jingled. Mr. Henning answered the 'phone in person.

"Hello," came the answer to Mr. Henning's salutation. "Is this the county clerk's office? Well, my son will be in this afternoon to get a license and I don't want you to issue it." Mr. Henning then inquired the son's name, his age and asked the person talking on the other end of the line if she was his mother. She replied that she was. Mr. Henning then promised not to issue the license, for she stated that the boy was under 18 years of age.

A short time after this conversation, a couple appeared at the office and asked for a license. This was the young man and Mr. Henning told him that he would have to get the consent of his mother before he could marry. The lad replied that he did not know where his mother lived, that she didn't live in this county, and that the party talking to Mr. Henning had no right to prohibit the marriage. It developed that the woman who had done the talking over the 'phone was Mrs. Emma Slocum, with whom the young man, John Henry Ernst, had made his home for many years. But being under age, Mr. Henning informed him that he would have to locate his mother and get the necessary permission to wed Maggie Ketzbeck. The couple left, sad at heart, but not until after the 18-year-old groom had promised to come back later. He made an investigation and located his own mother in Spirit Lake, and here a letter was sent.

In the meantime, troubles piled up for John Henry. He was arrested Monday for being a vagrant, but when the case came for trial the prosecuting witness would not appear. Judge McBirnie dismissed this case. In the middle of the week he was arrested on an alleged statutory crime, but this was dismissed by the judge. Still another arrest followed. Mrs. Slocum filing information against the young man, claiming that he had threatened to take her life. For this last offense he was sent to jail, pending a trial. In the meantime a letter came from the real mother, giving full permission to have the wedding take place. The trial of the young man on the last charge was to have taken place in Judge McBirnie's court Saturday evening, but instead the judge dismissed the action and telephoned for County Clerk Henning. Mr. Henning gladly went to the court house, and gave the young people a license, and at 9 o'clock the party returned to the judge's office, where the knot was tied.

The bride and groom were extremely happy as they left the office of Judge McBirnie, after being congratulated by all concerned.

BURGLARY AT TRAER. Reward Out for Capture of Unknown Man Seen There Saturday. Special to Times-Republican.

Traer, April 13.—On Saturday night, the hardware store of W. J. Dawson was burglarized, and a large amount of property was stolen, including shotguns, revolvers, razors, pocket knives and cartridges. The theft was not discovered until the following morning. The suspicion is that the thief entered the warehouse, which is in connection with the store, along about dusk, and remained in hiding until some time in the night. He made his

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getaway thru the rear door of the warehouse. A suspicious looking character was seen in town Saturday, and every effort is being made to trace him, as he is supposed to be the guilty party. A reward is out for his capture.

JAIL BREAKER CAPTURED.

Charles Keefer Found Hiding in Shack Near Iowa City—Libel Suit Won. Iowa City, April 13.—Charles Keefer, convicted of a murderous assault on John Quincy Adams, whom he crippled for life, has been recaptured. Keefer broke jail here, last winter, and had been hiding in a shack in the woods north of the city, until yesterday, when Deputy Sheriffs Rowland and Wilson, after a two months' quest, nabbed him. Judge Reed in the United States court, has ruled in favor of four Iowa City capitalists, who were sued for \$30,000 damages. Lewis C. Greenlee of Denver, Col., alleged that they had libeled him in certain documentary recollections on him as a mining investor. The Iowa City victors are Christian Yetter, S. K. Stevenson, M. G. Koser and George Rupene.

SHAMBAUGH QUILTS

Recently Appointed Curator of Historical Department Resigns Because Legislature Refused to Raise His Salary and Give Him Assistants.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, April 13.—Professor Shambaugh, of Iowa City, has resigned as curator of the Iowa historical department. Mr. Shambaugh was elected to the place some months ago and immediately commenced lobbying the legislature for a bill that would make his salary \$5,000 per year with assistants at high salaries. When the legislature turned this bill down he immediately resigned. The curator is to have \$1,600 per year and will soon be elected by the library board.

DRAINAGE BONDS ISSUED.

Kossuth County Sells \$449,000 of Them.

Algona, April 13.—At a meeting of the Kossuth county board of supervisors, drainage bonds in the sum of \$449,000 were sold as follows: The sum \$357,000 to McCoy & Company of Chicago, at a total premium of \$15,890; \$80,000 to the Brotherhood of American Yeomen at a premium of \$4,200; \$12,000 to the Citizens' National bank of Hampton, at a premium of \$515. Only one issue was sold at par, being an issue of \$2,000 on drain No. 20, against 820 acres of land.

Thirteen bidders were present and the competition was sharp. The supervisors consider that the premiums are very advantageous. As an indication, either that money is easier than it was a year ago, or that Kossuth county drainage bonds are more desirable, it may be noted that the drain No. 41, whereas an issue of a half million in bonds last spring (afterwards cancelled) sold at a premium of \$15,000, nearly as much, or \$14,450 to be exact, is now realized on a much smaller issue, to-wit \$325,000, against the same lands.

Mr. F. C. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. McBride & Will Drug Company.

From All Over Northern Iowa.

LeMars. The dates for the northwestern Iowa chautauqua to be held in LeMars this year have been fixed for July 19 to July 25, inclusive.

Mason City. T. W. Dunlop, of the Decker packing plant leaves this week for a week's trip thru Europe. He will visit in England and Ireland, among old scenes and old friends and on his return come by way of the St. Lawrence river.

Fort Dodge. A special train of thirty cars loaded with automobiles is expected in the city in a few days. The train will be broken up when it reaches this city and part of it will be sent to Omaha and part to Sioux Falls. Four car loads will be left here for a local company.

Waterloo. Superintendent Klingman, overseer of the poor, has submitted his report of expenditures for the past three months. The poor cost over \$2,000, or nearly \$700 a month. Four hundred fifty-one persons are on the list as needy ones and the greater portion are children.

Dows. J. J. Johnson, of Dows, expects to leave the first of June for an extended trip thru his native land, Sweden. He will take the family with him and they will spend the most of the summer in the old country. Mr. Johnson has not seen his native land since leaving there thirty-five years ago, and looks forward to the trip with pleasant anticipation.

Dubuque. The Standard Lumber Company, of Dubuque opened their big mills April 5. The opening force consists of 300 men and work of sawing logs has begun. The company has enough logs in the sloughs around their mills to last two weeks and when they have been used up, their regular towing steamer the Clyde, will go into commission and bring down rafts from Stillwater, Minn., regularly.

Faulkner. Work has commenced on the new store building at the corner. It will be a two-story frame building, substantially built and with commodious quarters. Meyer Bros. are doing the work and they will be reinforced at various times by stockholders who understand the art of driving a nail and sawing a board. The stock of goods will be put in by George Dentel as soon as the building is ready for occupancy.

Grundy Center. Assessors may not charge for livery hire while engaged in their duties of taking the assessments of the townships in which they are elected. This is the decree of the board of supervisors, who refused to allow some of the

SEASON IS BACKWARD

DIRECTOR CHAPPEL ISSUES FIRST WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN FOR 1909.

FIELD WORK DELAYED, SEEDING IN PROGRESS.

March and April Abnormally Cool, Which is Encouraging to Fruit Growers—Much Clover Winter Killed—Supply of Rough Feed Becoming Short.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, April 13.—George M. Chappel, director of the Iowa section of the government weather and crop bureau, has issued the first crop bulletin for the season of 1909. He says:

The average daily temperature for the state for the six months, October, 1908, to March, 1909, inclusive, was 32.9 degrees, or an average daily excess of 2.3 degrees. The mean temperature was above the normal in all of the months except October and March, the average daily deficiency for the latter month being 1.5 degrees. The average total precipitation was 10.24 inches which is 1.23 inches above the normal. December and March were the only months that had a deficiency, but the snowfall for March was far in excess of the normal for that month.

The drought which prevailed during August and September of last year continued during the larger part of October and prevented the seeding of as large an acreage of fall grains as was anticipated. The drought also caused uneven germination and prevented the usual growth, and the alternating freezing and thawing weather during the winter months did considerable injury to the plants so that the average condition of winter wheat is said to be below the average for this time of the year; but the spring growth has not been sufficient to permit an accurate estimate of the condition being made. This also applies to clover which is reported as being winter killed in many sections of the state.

The cold and stormy weather in March has continued thus far in April and has prevented the usual amount of field work being done. There has, however, been a great deal of soil ground plowed and a good start has been made in the southern counties, in seeding oats and spring wheat, and, if the weather continues favorable, this work will become general in all parts of the state, during the coming week. The season is from ten days to two weeks later than last year, but the soil is in excellent tilth with an abundant supply of moisture so that the growth of all vegetation will be rapid with the advent of warm weather. All fruit trees, except peaches, are reported to be in good condition and the prospects are favorable for bounteous crops of fruit. The cold weather has retarded the development of the buds, thereby lessening the possibility of injury by frost when the trees are in blossom. Stock is generally in good condition, but the supply of hay and rough feed is getting short in many sections of the state.

Pleads Guilty in Federal Court. Fort Dodge, April 13.—Thomas Hughes of Forest City, arrested a week ago and brought here charged

with sending obscene post cards thru the United States mails, pleaded guilty to a charge of thirty days in the Webster county jail. He was brought to the city by Deputy United States Marshal Phelan and committed to the county jail.

The Traer News. Special to Times-Republican. Traer, April 13.—The little 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Boll, south of town, who was just recovering from a very serious attack of pneumonia, suffered a relapse Sunday and is once more in a precarious condition.

Henry Whannel, in the employment of the Galloway Company, at Waterloo, is spending several days with Traer friends.

H. J. Carrick went to Mason City, Monday, to spend several days with his son, Clyde, and family. Miss Eva Kirk, who has been eighth grade teacher in our public schools during the past year, is not an applicant for re-election. Miss Kirk and her mother, of Blairstown, have entered on homestead lands in Montana and will go to that state to live at the end of the school year. Miss Kirk has been elected teacher of the district in which they will reside.

Valde of Cass county has been attending Chicago University the past year, returned Sunday and has accepted a position in the A. C. Siewers drug store during the summer months.

The school township of Perry, thru its directors, has instituted suit against Mrs. Elizabeth C. Van Vliete and Henry Harbour for \$200 damages, alleged to have been sustained because of the issuance of a temporary injunction restraining them from moving the Van Vliete school house, a year or two ago. The court dissolved the injunction and the township is now suing for the amount of the bond given by the three parties. The case will be tried at the April term of the district court.

Frank Weaver is making preparations for the erection of a new dwelling house to be built on his farm, which he recently purchased and moved to Cass county. Mr. and Mrs. Will Calderwood have just arrived here from Rouleau, Canada, for a visit with numerous relatives. They expect to purchase land and return to Canada.

Clarence Dunlavey has accepted a position with a telephone company in Mason City, and has gone to the latter city to work.

Fred Van Vliete has resigned as trustee of Perry township, on account of poor health. The two other trustees appointed James Keith, who recently moved to the Gaston farm near Garbrook, to succeed him. Miss Adelaide Diller, who has been stopping at the home of Mrs. R. C. McElhinney, north of town, for some time past, has returned to Iowa City to resume her duties as nurse in the S. U. I. hospital.

There is a new daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kowalsky, south of town, and a new son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chalupsky. Mrs. Isabel Best, who has been ill the past week or so, is no better.

Mrs. Olive Sergeant, of Dows, arrived Sunday for a week's visit with "Grandma" Haydon.

Aged Baxter Woman Dead. Special to Times-Republican. Baxter, April 13.—Mrs. Spley Baugh, aged 78 years, died at her home in this place Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. She had long been a resident of Jasper county and Baxter. The funeral was held from the Christian church today, and the lady was laid to rest in Independence cemetery, a couple of miles south of town.

George T. Hager writes from Phoenix, Ariz., that his brother Louis, is steadily gaining in health.

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Cedar Falls. The marriage of Mrs. Ada Mathews and Mr. Charles M. Dorn, at the home of the bride, near Twelfth and Normal, Wednesday night, was an occasion of much interest to the large company that gathered to witness the interesting ceremony. Both of the parties to the happy transaction are deaf mutes, graduates of the College for the Deaf at Council Bluffs, and Rev. J. J. Middleton, himself a deaf mute, performed the ceremony in the sign language, in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. For the benefit of those present who do not understand the sign language, Miss Harriet Boster read the ritualistic service of the Methodist church, while the officiating clergyman gave it in the language so familiar with the deaf.

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Story City. Mrs. Torkel Henryson, one of the old and respected pioneers of Story City, peacefully passed away at her home Wednesday afternoon at the age of 86 years. Mrs. Henryson and her husband, who still survives her, and who has since resided in Story City, were married near Bergen, Norway, in 1847, in which year they emigrated from their fatherland and located in Kendall county, Ill., where they resided until 1855, when they moved here, where they have lived continuously since this early date. They were

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