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### ANGLERS IN IOWA TO BE LICENSED?

Fish and Game Warden Says Hunters Bear Undue Share of Burden.

E. C. Hinshaw, state fish and game warden, recommends in his annual report, that all persons wishing the privilege of fishing in the lakes and rivers of Iowa be required to pay an annual license fee of \$1.

The warden proposes to put the fishermen on the same basis as the hunters. The hunters now pay a fee of \$1 annually.

The proposed measure would permit women and boys under 14 to fish without securing a license.

The measure to license fishermen was first proposed four years ago. It then created a storm and the legislature took no action on the bill. The state game warden believes that the sentiment has changed in the meantime and that there are many persons who now favor the licensing of fishermen as well as hunters.

By placing a license tax on fishing, the revenue of the state fish and game department which now is almost \$100,000 a year, would be doubled, the warden believes. The department now is operated entirely on the revenue paid in by the hunters, he says. The law requires the department to spend a big share of the hunters' fund in restocking the streams of the state with fish and in the enforcement of the laws protecting the fish. Mr. Hinshaw, in his reports says this is not fair. He declares that the men who hunt and are willing to pay an annual fee for the privilege, should not be required to pay all of the expense of providing good fishing in the lakes and rivers of the state. That burden should fall on the fishermen, he believes.

During the late summer and fall of 1916, the department placed 1,500,000 fish in the lakes and rivers of the state. The fish car was operated as late in the fall as the weather permitted.

Nothing is as much exaggerated as the size of men's bets.

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When the Relics of the Late Republican Party are Put up At Auction.

One of the sales of the season—one that will eclipse any bargain day or ten cent counter affair will take place at New York headquarters Jan. 1st, 1917, when the goods and chattels of the late republican party will be sold at public sale, with Col. Loren Hite as auctioneer and Teddy Roosevelt as clerk. The ladies of the late billion dollar special will serve a crowd dinner in the rest room, and the sale will take place over the signature of Charles Evasion Hughes, administrator. Among the offerings will be:

1. One elephant about 61 years old, stired by Wall Street and damned by everybody.
2. One perfectly dilapidated republican platform, all shot to pieces.
3. One republican machine, badly in need of repairs.
4. One set of teeth, seen for the last time in public.
5. Two sets of beautiful whiskers guaranteed to antagonize the Barbers' union.
6. One million dollar special train, with flat wheel.
7. One goat. Lost Nov. 7 but a gentleman at one time justice of the supreme court.
8. Yards and yards of tariff bunk, guaranteed not to rip, ravel or pull out at the seams.
9. One antiquated policy of attacking labor unions. This belonged to the late Harrison Gray Otis and will be sold without reserve.
10. One whistle, badly cracked, and of no further use to the "Old Codger" at First and Broadway.
11. One highly gilded and gold mounted band wagon used 20 years.
12. One circus tent with rings, including seats, whips and other accessories.

There are many other articles too numerous to mention, including several tons of campaign literature, badly used, speeches, etc., etc. Sale will begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock. Remember the date and place and be prepared to bid; the high dollar takes the stuff. Everything must go, nothing reserved as this is a genuine closing out sale.

"Cut it out," says the Eagle Grove Times-Gazette explaining that "at this time of the year the mails are flooded with booze circulars. Many are gotten up as attractive as possible. Some use Christmas holly, in two colors, even going so far as to desecrate and insult an intelligent public by attempting to link the Christmas cheer with the devilish stuff that drives men to murder and to the insane asylum. Public sentiment is crying out against the sale of liquor, and a bill has been introduced in congress to forbid liquor advertisements from the mails."

Everybody is a study in human nature.

Asa S. Cochran.

Asa S. Cochran, one of our best known men, was stricken with apoplexy on Monday, Dec. 11, at 12:30 and passed away that same day at 6:30. His death followed that of his aged mother by only a few hours.

He was born in Geauga county, Ohio, on January 24, 1843, a son of Geo. C. and Almira Cochran. He was reared to manhood in the county in which he was born. In September, 1862, he responded to Governor Todd's call for "squirrel hunters," to repel the threatened invasion of Ohio by Rebel General Morgan, thus he saw a little service, although he was obliged to remain out of war, as he was the only support of his mother. After leaving Ohio, he went to Allegan county, Michigan, where he taught for several winters. He was married June 27, 1866, to Miss Mabel E. Church, who was born in Portage county, Ohio, May 23, 1845. Of the eight children born to this union four are living: Frank E., Norfolk, Neb.; Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Ralph Grenawalt and Wilbur, all of Lamoni. Mr. Cochran cleared a small farm, which he occupied until November, 1875, when he moved to Fayette township, Decatur county, Iowa. In 1879 he moved to Lamoni when the town was first started, and engaged in the lumber business with David and Albert P. Dancer, with whom he was associated for three years. He sold his interest to his partners in March, 1883, and became connected with the Herald Publishing House, as secretary and cashier of that establishment, where he continued for a number of years.

In business and church life Uncle Asa has always been active. Having served as treasurer of Decatur county for two terms, and in his church work was president of the local branch, in addition to holding other important offices in the church. He was always willing and anxious to go and minister to the sick and afflicted and during the later years of his life his time was spent in visiting and ministering to the unfortunate.

In his passing the town and branch have lost one of their faithful workers and respected citizens. The funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the Brick church at 2:30 o'clock.—Lamoni Chronicle.

Almira Cochran Morse.

Mrs. Almira Morse was born in Oneida county, New York on October 30, 1821. She married George Cochran in 1844 or 1842. To them were born four children, one of whom died in childhood. The others were Asa S. Cochran, Mrs. Amy Tanner and Mrs. Melissa Paul, the latter the mother of Wilbur Paul of Lamoni. Both daughters passed from this life before their mother died.

Mr. George Cochran died in Ohio in 1863, and his widow and her son and daughters removed to Michigan, soon after the death of the husband and father. She remained a widow until 1872 when she was married to Mr. Justus Morse in Allegan county, Michigan. They moved to Decatur county, Iowa in 1873 and resided near Pleasanton for several years. Mrs. Morse has lived with her daughters and her son since then, all these last years at her son's home. She died there on the morning of Dec. 1, 1916, at the age of 95 years, 1 month and 11 days.

She united with the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ in 1867, in Michigan, and remained a firm adherent to that faith to the end of life.

Funeral services will be held on this (Thursday) afternoon at the Brick church at 2:30 o'clock.—Lamoni Chronicle.

Miss Flora Thomason.

Miss Flora Thomason was born in High Point township, Decatur county, Iowa, November 23, 1866, and departed this life at her home in Leon, Iowa, Monday evening, December 9, 1916. She was the daughter of Washington and Melissa Thomason. She leaves her husband, Mr. Henry Dusen of Bethany, Mo., Mrs. Laura Lafayette of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Woodie L. Thomason of the same place, to mourn her death.

Miss Thomason was a member of the Methodist church, holding her membership at Bethany, Mo. She was a woman whose character and conduct commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew her. Her life work is ended, but such as she did not, her soul was merely changed from the bodily tenement to the habitation not made with hands.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Leon, on Thursday afternoon, December 7, at 2 o'clock, in Leon cemetery, where it awaits the resurrection morn. Rev. Raoul R. Moser had charge of the services. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones and their friends.

The Collar Button.

The collar button is a small, agile object which the neck of man whenever his wife has not put it somewhere else.

We presume it could be proven to a mathematical nicety, if necessary, that nine-tenths of the marital discord which now exists in this profession so inviting is due to the fiendish ingenuity with which wives conceal the collar buttons of their husbands. All up and down this country last night and tonight and tomorrow night, as usual, there may be seen frantic husbands in their shirt sleeves, hunting feverishly through chiffonier drawers for a bone collar button which a loving but absent-minded wife has secreted in her usual thorough and conscientious manner. While we should all love our wives and give them a quarter now and then, it must be said that in this respect a wife is a sore trial in the home.

The collar button is a little thing, but it performs a noble mission. If it were not for this unobtrusive device, for instance, the high band collar would not be worn and the protuberant, sliding, metallic button which is a prominent feature of the landscape. It is interesting to watch the play of a mobile, selective gear Adam's apple which gives a touch of pathos to the neck of a bass soloist, but as a usual thing we prefer to have it enclosed. The collar button does this at a trifling cost, which causes us to inquire why people do not give more collar buttons and fewer salad forks for wedding presents.

The collar button is carried in the shirt until a change becomes unavoidable, when it is sent to the laundry. Many a man has accused his wife of pinning his collar button when all the time it is done at the laundry being ironed out of shape. A man who will treat a loving wife in this manner is minus the first instincts of a gentleman and should be obliged to get along without one.—Howard Rann.

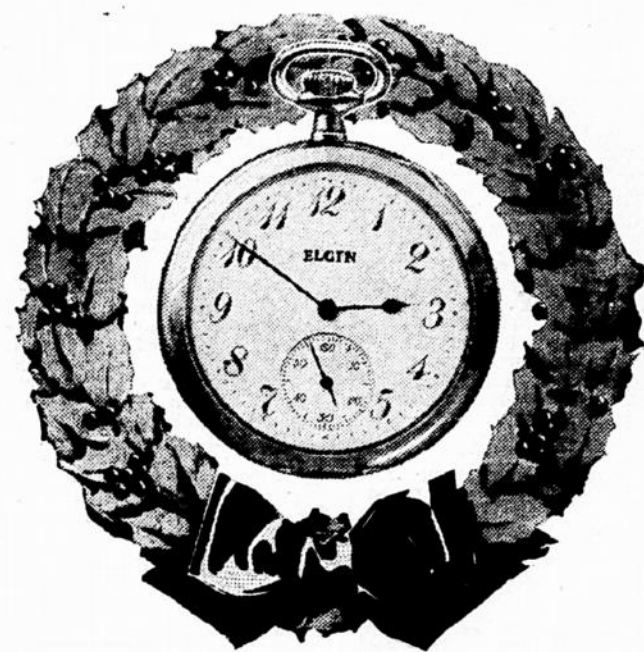
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### Original Notice.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Decatur county, January Term, 1917.

Cynthia A. Shaffner, Plaintiff, vs. Aurelia Faber and William Faber, her husband, Eliza Burns and J. W. Burns, her husband; Harriett Carroll and Marion Carroll, her husband; Etta Ellars and Peter Ellars, her husband; Bertha DeBaun and J. S. DeBaun, her husband, and Samuel Shaffner, Defendants.

To Aurelia Faber and William Faber, her husband; Eliza Burns and J. W. Burns, her husband; Harriett Carroll and Marion Carroll, her husband; Etta Ellars and Peter Ellars, her husband; Bertha DeBaun and J. S. DeBaun, her husband, and Samuel Shaffner, Defendants.

You are hereby notified, that the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the State of Iowa, in and for Decatur county, claiming of you that plaintiff and defendants, Aurelia Faber, Eliza Burns, Harriett Carroll, Etta Ellars, Bertha DeBaun and Samuel Shaffner are the owners of the following lands situated in Decatur county, Iowa, to-wit: The northwest fourth of the northeast quarter of section 18, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 20, and the north 36 acres of the southwest fourth of the northeast fourth of section 20, all in township 68, range 26, Decatur county, Iowa, and lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in block 15, in Parre Haute, Decatur county, Iowa. Plaintiff asks that said lands be partitioned, that plaintiff's interest be set off so as to include homestead; that balance be sold and proceeds divided. That plaintiff owns one-third of said property and defendants, Aurelia Faber, Eliza Burns, Harriett Carroll, Etta Ellars, Bertha DeBaun and Samuel Shaffner, each own an undivided one-ninth of said property. Plaintiff asks general equitable relief and for costs. For full particulars see petition.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the January term, A. D. 1917, of said court, which will commence at Leon on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1917, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

C. W. HOFFMAN,  
17-4t Attorney for Plaintiff.

### Notice of Probating Will.

To All Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Iowa, in and for Decatur county, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Palmer, late of said county, deceased, and that 10 o'clock a. m. of the 23rd day of January, 1917, has been fixed for the probate of said will, at which time you can appear at the court house in said county and show cause, if any there be, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Leon, Iowa, this 13th day of December, 1916.  
(seal) E. E. BECK,  
18-3t Clerk of District Court.

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