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FLOOD OF BILLS IN BOTH HOUSES

Measures Appear Covering Variety of Subjects.

RELIEF FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Numerous Proposals Put Before Congress on the First Day of the Extra Session.

Washington, April 8.—Bills and resolutions to reform the nation's currency system, to prevent floods in the Mississippi river, to provide for relief of flood sufferers, to build government railroads in Alaska and for a host of other purposes were introduced in both houses of congress.

Several currency reform bills appeared, one by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, a member of the senate committee that will prepare currency legislation. It would establish twenty district national reservations, with wide powers of note issue, discount and exchange. The bill devised by the national monetary commission was introduced again by Senator Lodge, acting for Senator Weeks.

Legislation for the construction of 1,000 miles of government railway in Alaska was proposed by Senators Chamberlain and Jones and by Delegate Wickersham of Alaska. The bills would authorize \$50,000,000 of government bonds to finance the project, to be redeemed from federal recipients in Alaska.

Senator Burton presented a resolution for a \$2,000,000 grant for the relief of Dayton flood sufferers and in the house Representative Ansberry to appropriate \$25,000,000 for the state of Ohio. The Burton resolution proposed that the war department first be reimbursed for the amount it had expended in relief work and that the balance be placed at the disposal of the American Red Cross.

The creation of a federal department of health was again proposed in a bill presented by Senator Owen. The seaman's involuntary servitude law, vetoed by President Taft, was again introduced by Senator La Follette. The immigration bill, also vetoed by President Taft, was reintroduced by Senator Overman.

To People who Buy Ice.

The Cresco Ice Co. has decided to adopt the Coupon System this year, the same as used in all cities and towns of any size. We propose to furnish coupon books calling for 1000 or 2000 pounds. When the book is delivered, the name and address of the purchaser and the number of the book will be recorded in our office, and can be paid for at the time of delivery, or at the last of the following month. Prices will remain as usual, but there will be no ice delivered by the season. Ice cards will be furnished the customers to hang in a conspicuous place when ice is wanted, and drivers must not be expected to stop where card is not out. We believe this system will be much more satisfactory to all parties concerned; we find that the season plan is not at all satisfactory, for the reason that one party may not use more than half as his neighbor, but still pay just as much for it; some use a great deal more than they pay for, and some a great deal less, therefore we adopt the Coupon system and let every one pay alike—use as little as you like, and as much as you like. Call us by telephone when you want ice, and we will be glad to furnish it, and will deliver you a coupon book with the first order. Telephone 437. E. O. WHITE.

ECHOES FROM DECORAH.

Decorah Happenings Always Interest Our Readers.

After reading of so many people in our town who have been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, the question naturally arises: "Is this medicine equally successful in our neighboring towns?" The generous statement of this Decorah resident leaves no reason for doubt on this point.

Mrs. Eva Rima, Hively St., Decorah, Iowa, says: "For several years I suffered from disordered kidneys. Pains of every description fairly racked my kidneys and loins and the least exertion brought on headaches and dizzy spells. Reading in the papers, regarding the cures Doan's Kidney Pills were making, I got a box. You cannot imagine my joy when I found that they were relieving me. I have since enjoyed much better health."

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VOTE THE SCHOOL BONDS.

A Statement of the Needs of the Cresco Public Schools.

April 22nd the people of Cresco will be called upon to vote a \$15,000 bond issue, the purpose of which is to increase and better our school facilities. Ordinarily a town does not hesitate when called upon to do this, but as there is doubt in some minds concerning the necessity of our needs, they are asked to study our conditions more carefully.

Do we need more room for school purposes? Before answering that question kindly visit your high school. Compare the amount of room we have with any other high school you are familiar with. You will find that we are crowding more pupils into less space than any other school in the state. Let us make some comparisons with schools that meet about the same requirements as we. Osage has three times as much room as we have, and with fewer pupils enrolled. The assembly room in the school building at Independence is as large as all of our room devoted to high school purposes; our enrollment is twelve more than theirs. Decorah with an inferior course of study, with an enrollment far below ours, has more room. These schools are not mentioned because the comparison is favorable to our viewpoint, you may take any high school you wish, but because we meet the same requirements as they. Do you wish to maintain this standard?

We can't develop a high school that will meet the needs of the community crowded as we now are. If this bond issue is voted, our assembly room can be made to seat 150 pupils instead of 100. This room will be large enough to hold all school programs, thus obviating the necessity of working in connection with moving picture shows. We can equip a physics and agriculture laboratory. In fact, an agricultural course that is worthy of the name cannot be developed until we do this. Classes will recite in class rooms instead of in the office, laboratories or any available place. Science teachers will have their apparatus at hand; now it is in the garret or basement. Girls will not be compelled to go up four flights of stairs to attend classes. There is urgent need that we have a small room for our rapidly growing library. The grades and high school should not be in the same building if the best work is to be done. The confusion in one reacts upon the other. When classes move in the high school work has to be suspended temporarily in the grades, and this does not reflect upon the pupils at all. At recess time in the grades, a high school teacher does remarkably well if he can hear his own voice; this again does not reflect upon the pupils. Now, do we need more school room? If you are still in doubt visit your school.

Next week: Do we need more room for the grades?

Shall we refuse to accept the tuition pupil?

A. I. TISS.

OBITUARY.

Mitchell.

Frank M. Mitchell was born in New Oregon twp., August 8, 1888, and died in San Francisco, Cal., March 16, 1913, aged 24 years, 7 months and 8 days.

At the age of thirteen he became a member of the Cresco M. E. church.

He had been a member of the M. W. A. Camp 1344 since he was eighteen years of age, and was also a member of the Loyal Order of Moose of Vancouver, B. C.

Most of his early life was spent in Vernon Springs twp., where he received his education, later going to Decorah, Iowa where he took a business course at Valder college.

From there he went to Seattle, Wash., where he learned the plasterer's trade which occupation he followed until the time of his death.

On Feb. 22, 1909, he was united in marriage to Miss Winnie Lathrop. To this union was born one child, a son.

Two months ago he went to San Francisco where he was working at his trade at the time of his death.

He leaves a wife, one child, Donald Wayne of Seattle, a father, M. O. Mitchell and brother, Leslie Mitchell of Cresco. His mother preceded him two years ago.

Funeral services were held in Seattle Sunday, March 23, from the Home Undertaking parlors conducted by Rev. A. W. Brown, pastor of the Woodland Park M. E. church. Burial was in Lake View cemetery.

Lewis.

Thomas Elliott Lewis was born in Delaware county, New York state on January 5th, 1826.

He left New York in 1847 and lived a few years in Grant county, Wis.

In 1852 he made the overland trip to California and returned in the year 1853 to his old New York state home, where on April 28 of that year he was united in marriage to Margaret Renwick. Had he lived until the 28th of this month they would have celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage.

They moved at once to Grant county, Wis., to his farm where they remained but one year when he moved to Howard county, Iowa, where they have made their home since 1854.

Three sons were born to this union, John of Winneshiek county, and James E. of Cresco and one son William who passed on before. There were two daughters born, Jennie who preceded her father into the world beyond and Mrs. Margaret Mitchell of Cresco. He leaves a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He died March 31, 1913, and funeral services were at Congregational church April 2, 1913, D. T. Robertson officiating.

N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer, office over the Field's furniture store.

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Estate of Alice McLaughlin, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, That the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix to the Estate of Alice McLaughlin late of the County of Howard, State of Iowa, deceased, intestate and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and persons indebted to the said Estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY ELIZABETH GOSSMAN, Executrix.
Cresco, Iowa, March 21, 1913.

Consumption

Anyone interested in the treatment of Consumption should get one of the booklets telling of recoveries by the use of Eckman's Alternative. Coughs, Stomach Colds and Pneumonia may be the beginning of more serious troubles—Eckman's Alternative is the effective remedy. Read Mr. Kanaly's statement:

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PLUMA HOWARD, Executrix.
Dated Cresco, Iowa, March 31, 1913.