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An Inefficient Legislature Adjourns.

The bells have tolled. The Thirty-Fifth General Assembly has adjourned. Like Arabians in the night, the Solons have folded their tents and stolen away. One more all is serene on Capitol hill. Abuse, flattery and criticism alike have been heaped upon the heads of the Legislators by the same press who during the campaign were profuse in urging their election.

Few are the Republican papers that have stood pat for the men they boosted during the campaign. Few are the papers that can turn back over their files and say the promises of the Republican party have been fulfilled. They can however, if they so desire, turn back their files and ascertain how certain measures demanded by the people were either tabled, amended, smothered or killed out-right in one of the many republican committees.

Had it not been for the untiring efforts of the Democrats with the assistance of the more daring Republicans, little if anything would have been accomplished.

H. C. White (Dem.) accomplished the only redeeming feature of the whole session, when he got his bill through both houses granting minority representation on the committee of Retrenchment and Reform. Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, Wm. Larabee (Rep.) admitted that minority representation on this committee meant a saving to the state of over One Hundred Thousand Dollars, which is more than enough to defray the expenses and salary of every democratic member in both houses.

C. W. Miller's (Dem.) Anti-Trust bill was killed by the Senate without granting the measure the courtesy of a roll call. A similar fate was meted out to the Loan Shark bill, Civil Pharmacy act, Semi-monthly pay day, Teachers Pensions, State Uniformity of School Books and the Traveling Men's vote bill.

Senator Clarkson's (Dem.) Workingmen's Compensation Act was so amended as to hardly bear any resemblance to the original bill filed. This also was the case of the New Highway Law or Road bill which felt the effect of amendments of the Republican Steam Roller.

Christ Saltzman (Dem.) was turned down flat by the Republican Steamer and his bill was smothered in the sitting committee when he asked for an appropriation to establish a self sustaining twine industry that Iowa farmers may be protected against the Harvester Trust.

But when it came to making appropriations to increase salaries, create a new commission or to improve the already magnificent Capitol grounds, the Republicans were there as a unit. Des Moines people and papers can well afford to boost the outgoing Legislators. What town wouldn't boost them after they voted Two Millions of Dollars towards their beautification. Yet how much better would it have been, had these same Republican members voted this great amount of money back to the improvement of the country roads. How much more willingly and how much more cheerfully would their constituents back on the farms felt like supporting them at the coming election.

Taking the session all-in-all and everything that was done or undone, the democrats put forth every possible effort and fought tooth and nail to secure the legislation desired by the people. By hard work they helped in securing the passage of the Weights and Measures bill, the Sanitary bill, the Teachers Minimum Wage bill, Fake Advertising. Also the Presidential Preferential Primary bill, Initiative and Referendum (proposed amendments) and the Oregon bill, which like the other measures passed was in accordance with the program as outlined by the Democrats at the Cedar Rapids Convention.

Dignity.
Mr. Henry Waterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, is very much afraid that in adopting the plan of delivering the presidential message in person, the president "is likely to lose in dignity." But in spite of all the loss in "dignity" the people seem to like it. Any way, Marce Henry has enough dignity for the entire party. The people will be satisfied if Woodrow Wilson stands for efficiency.—The Commoner.

The Cry of "Wolf!"
It is not to be forgotten in connection with the cry of the sugar producers that the reduction in duty, involving free sugar at the end of three years will run the industry, that they raised the same cry over the 20 per cent Cuban sugar reduction and again over free Philippine sugar. They not only survived both "calamities" but are better off today than ever.—Dubuque Telegraph.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

Northeast Iowa Three-Link Men Will Meet at Weet Union on Wednesday, April 30th.

The program is completed and is announced for the Northeastern Iowa I. O. O. F. Anniversary association's picnic to be held in Weet Union on Wednesday, April 30. Frank Morrison, president of the association, has completed the plans.

It is expected that a special train will be run from Mason City east to Postville on the Milwaukee, and another special south from Postville to West Union on the Rock Island. The territory covered by the association corresponds about to the Fourth congressional district, going from the Mississippi river as far west as Clear Lake.

The secret work of the subordinate lodge will be done in the opera house by the degree staff of the I. O. O. F. lodges from Arlington and Cresco. The principal address will be by Rev. W. S. Knight of Mitchellville, grand chaplain of the Iowa I. O. O. F. and the response to the address of welcome will be by grand master E. W. Cutting. An address will be given by the president of the Rebekah assembly of Iowa, Mrs. Effie L. Butcher of Des Moines.

The Rebekah place of meeting will be at the Masonic hall, and the work of the Rebekah degree will be exemplified there at 8 o'clock. The I. O. O. F. hall will be used as a reception and rest room.

The Hawkeye band will lead the parade at 1 o'clock. Deputy Sheriff C. C. Wright will be marshal of the day. The full program follows:

- 11:30. Assemble at headquarters I. O. O. F. hall, for the purpose of registration.
- 12:00. Dinner Hour.
- 1:00. Parade, led by Hawkeye Band.
- 2:00. Program at Zeigler Hall. Opening Ode. Invocation—Rev. W. E. Van Buren. Ladies' Quartet, Selected. Address of Welcome—U. B. Hughes. Response—W. W. Cutting, of Decorah. Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of Iowa. Vocal Solo—Miss Mae Carmichael. History of Local Lodges, read by Mrs. A. J. Bernau. Address—Mrs. Effie L. Butcher, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. Address—Rev. W. S. Knight, of Mitchellville, Grand Chaplain of the I. O. O. F. of Iowa.
- 4:00. Business Meeting of the Northeastern Iowa I. O. O. F. Anniversary Association.
- 4:30. The Initiatory Degree will be exemplified by Golden Rod Lodge No. 985, of Arlington, at Zeigler Hall.
- 6:00. Supper Hour.
- 8:00. First Degree will be exemplified by Cresco Lodge No. 203, of Cresco, at Zeigler Hall.

Aged Lady Killed By Train at Ossian.

The people here were greatly shocked last Sunday when the sad news came that Mrs. Broghamer, nearly 80 years old, mother of Wm. Broghamer of this place, was killed by a through freight train on the C. M. & St. P. road on the main crossing at Ossian, while she was on her way to church.

Eye witnesses claim that the train was passing through town at a pretty high rate of speed. The trainmen say they were not exceeding 15 miles an hour.

The lady did not seem to heed the alarming whistle of the engine. She was struck by the engine just after she had crossed the track, but not far enough to clear the engine. She was carried and thrown about forty feet east of the crossing. She evidently was instantly killed as her neck was broken, also several ribs and her wrist. The conductor of the train that struck her was C. H. Wiley and the engineer A. Moore.

Coroner Jewell was summoned from Decorah and an inquest was held on Monday, the jury being composed of H. J. Etteldorf, M. A. Olson, and H. T. Hauge. The jury returned a verdict as follows: "We find that she (Mrs. Broghamer) came to her death by being struck by train No. 7135, at the crossing on Lydia Street, Ossian, Iowa, about 9:15 a. m., April 13, 1913, said train being the property of the C. M. & St. P. Railway Company. We further find that the killing of the deceased was not felonious, but find from the evidence that said train was going at an excessive rate of speed for the safety of the public."—Calmur Courier.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.
"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by Fred Lowry.

An Old Pioneer Goes.

Thomas McCook was born January 15, 1828, in Garvugh, County Derry, Ireland, of Scotch-Irish parentage. He died at his home in Riceville, Iowa, April 9, 1913, in his eighty-sixth year.

He was married to Euphemia Brown in 1852. They came immediately to the United States and for four years lived in Pennsylvania. In the summer of 1856 the came to Iowa, where Mr. McCook pre-empted the farm near Riceville on which he has ever since lived, only moving to town a few years ago but still living on the old farm.

In early youth Mr. McCook united with the Scotch Presbyterian church and at Philadelphia he and his wife united by letter with the Presbyterian church of that city. There was no church in Riceville for a number of years, but at the time of its organization he united with the Congregational church by profession.

To Mr. and Mrs. McCook thirteen children were born, five of them dying in infancy. The wife and mother of the family died March 5, 1908. The oldest son, Thomas, passed away February 23, 1912. The surviving children are John, of Cresco; Matthew, of Riceville; Robert D. and Nelson, of Sumner; Edward C. and James B., of Pendleton, Oregon; and Mrs. Bessie Chandler, of Spokane, Washington.

Thomas McCook was one of the band of sturdy pioneers who were ready and willing to lead the way to the frontier and suffer the hardships and privations incident to reclaiming a wilderness. But his judgment and his faith in the country he chose for a home have been vindicated and his material rewards have been generous. Thrift, which was one of his marked characteristics, coupled with industry and business integrity, has resulted in the accumulation of a good supply of this world's goods.

For more than half a century Mr. McCook has been closely identified with the business interests of Riceville and vicinity. A farmer, his interests and undertakings have been broader than the farm. When the Riceville State Bank was organized, more than twenty years ago, he was chosen president and this position he held until his death.

Every worthy enterprise always had his sympathy and support. His charity was of the practical kind, unostentatious but always just. Its efficiency is witnessed by the many who learned to know him as a friend and when a friend in need was a friend indeed.

Thomas McCook was a fundamental democrat, his politics being with him more than mere party affiliation, his political creed more than partisan. He abhorred sham and pretense and was always averse to mere forms and meaningless ceremony. With him it was not the cloak but the man that counted.

His likes and dislikes were strong and his views definite and pronounced. Always positive in his own convictions, he was ever ready to concede to others the right to their own opinions. He leaves a record of clean living and upright dealings that may well be emulated. By the standards that determine true manhood he has been measured and hot found wanting.

To the Ladies of Cresco!
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Howard county, State of Iowa, in favor of E. R. Thompson and against Casper Portman, dated April 14, 1913, and to me directed, commanding me that of the goods, chattels, stock or interest in any company, debts due, property in the hands of third persons, lands and tenements (which are not exempt by law from execution) of the said Casper Portman, I make or cause to be made the sum of Three hundred twenty dollars and thirteen cents and seventy cents, cost of suit, with interests and costs, I have levied upon the following described real estate lying and being situated in the county of Howard and State of Iowa, namely: North-west quarter (nw) section sixteen (16), north-east quarter (ne) section seventeen (17), all in Township ninety-eight (98), Range twelve (12), West of the 5th P. M. And I hereby give public notice that I shall offer for sale at public outcry at the Court House door in Cresco, county of Howard and State of Iowa, on **SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1913,** between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day—sale to commence at the hour of 2 o'clock p. of said day; and I will sell to the highest and best bidder therefor in cash, the above described property or sufficient thereof to satisfy the above debt with interest and costs.

Dated this 14th day of April 1913.
DAVID J. FERRIE,
Sheriff of Howard County.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court for Howard County, Iowa.
May 1913 Term.

Lillian M. Powell, Plaintiff,
vs
William F. Powell, Defendant.
To the Defendant Above Named:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the county of Howard, State of Iowa, a petition of the plaintiff above named, claiming of you a decree of divorce, and that she be divorced from you and have the care, custody and control of all of the minor child n and allowance as alimony.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court appointed to be held at the Court house in said County, commencing on the 19th day of May 1913 your default will be entered and a judgment rendered against you thereon in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

JOHN MCCOOK,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Notice in Probate.

To Whom It May Concern:
You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, on the 19th day of May A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m. to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas McCook, late of Howard county, Iowa, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said Will should not be admitted to probate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the District Court this 14th day of Apr. 1913.
F. C. BLANDIN,
Clerk of District Court.
By Chas. Forthun, Deputy.

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In District Court, Howard County, Iowa.
Stephen Kubicek, Plaintiff,

vs
Fred W. Gregory, Grant Gregory, Kittie Hoisington, Maggie Gregory, Mary Yates, Caroline Peterson, Mary Webb, Helen Gregory, Develo Root, Charles H. Gregory, the heirs of Charles H. Gregory, and their unknown grantees, mortgagees, assignees, and if deceased, their unknown heirs-at-law, devisees and legatees, and the unknown claimants of the Northeast quarter of the North half of the North half of the Northeast quarter, all in section one, township ninety-eight, North Range thirteen, West of the 5th P. M., defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Howard County, Iowa, the plaintiff's petition in above entitled cause claiming and alleging that he is the absolute owner in fee simple of the North half (1/2) of the Northeast quarter (1/4), and the Northeast quarter (1/4) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) all in section one (1), township ninety-eight (98) North, Range thirteen (13) West of the 5th P. M., Howard County, Iowa, and praying that the title to the above described premises be quieted and confirmed in him against the adverse claims of any and all of the above named defendants, including the unknown defendants or unknown claimants, and alleging that you have or claim to have some right, title or interest in said premises adverse to plaintiff, that the unknown defendants or unknown claimants derive, or claim to derive, their title or interest in said premises by, through or under the defendants Charles H. Gregory or the heirs of Charles H. Gregory; or by reason of having been the wife or husband of some of them, or by deed, devise or descent through some of them, or through some other person unknown to plaintiff, the exact method or mode of devolution by which the unknown defendants or claimants claim to derive an interest in said premises being unknown to plaintiff, and alleging that Charles H. Gregory obtained a deed to said land, dated August 6, 1856, and recorded in deed record A at page 580, that said Charles H. Gregory died intestate in 1866 a resident of the State of Michigan, that his will provided that his estate should be divided equally among his seven children after payment of charitable bequests, that before this real estate was sold, plaintiff's grantors three of said children died, each leaving from four to six heirs, and that some of these heirs failed to sign the deeds conveying said land to plaintiff's grantors but alleging that plaintiff and his grantors have been in actual, exclusive, open and notorious possession of said real estate for more than twenty years last past under color of title and that defendant's rights or interests in said real estate are now barred. That in the affidavit recorded in deed record 2 at page 563 and 564 giving the names of the heirs of Charles H. Gregory the name of Develo S. Root, is given as Develo Root, Mary E. Webb or Mary G. Webb as Helen Gregory, Caroline G. Peterson as Caroline Peterson, Mary Yates as Mary Yates, and Kitty Hoisington as Kittie Hoisington, but plaintiff alleges that they are each one and the same persons, respectively. That the names and residences of the unknown defendants or unknown claimants are unknown to plaintiff although he has sought diligently to learn same, for further particulars you are referred to the petition now on file.

That unless you appear and defend before noon of the second day of the May 1913 Term of said Court which will commence on the 19th day of May, 1913, at the Court House in Cresco, Iowa, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed by plaintiff.

W. L. BARKER,
The foregoing notice is hereby approved and ordered published in the Cresco Plain Dealer, a weekly newspaper published at Cresco, Iowa, for four consecutive weeks, the last of which shall not be less than 10 days prior to the May, 1913 Term of said Court. Dated April 8, 1913.
W. J. SPRINGER,
Judge of the 13th Judicial District of Iowa.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court for Howard County, Iowa.
May Term, 1913.
Cresco Union Savings Bank, Plaintiff,
vs
Helen Gilbertson, Nels Gilbertson, Mrs. Nels Gilbertson and Peder Nelson, Defendants.

To the Defendants Above Named:
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Howard, State of Iowa, a petition of the Plaintiff above named, claiming of you the sum of Two Hundred Twenty and Thirty Hundred Dollars (\$220.30) as justly due it on a certain promissory note for \$250.00, dated February 23, 1908, and executed and delivered by Peter Gilbertson to Plaintiff, and claiming against all of you the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of even date with said note and securing the same on lot four (4) on the East half (1/2) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) and on the North half (1/2) of lot one (1) on the West half (1/2) of the Northeast quarter (1/4), all in Section Twenty (20) Township Ninety-Nine (99) North, Range Thirteen (13) West of the 5th P. M., Howard County, Iowa, no personal judgment is asked against any of the defendants.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court appointed to be held at the Court House in said county commencing on the 19th day of May, 1913, your default will be entered and a judgment rendered against you thereon, in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

W. L. BARKER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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