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Boy Killed in Strange Accident.

Ed. Wolf, aged 14 years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wolf, who reside on the Slawson farm, one mile south of Granger, was almost instantly killed Wednesday forenoon at about 10:30. He, with another brother, Carl, in the absence of their father, had attached an iron pipe to a grindstone and had belted from this to the fly-wheel of a gasoline engine, and the boy killed was attempting to grind an axe on the stone. As it was running at a terrific speed, sharpening the axe was impossible and Carl attempted to shut off the engine, and in some way the grindstone was given a sudden jerk over against the fly-wheel of the engine, breaking the stone into fragments, one piece striking Ed. just below the heart and another in the face, but it was the injury to the heart that was fatal. Other pieces of the stone were scattered in every direction and hurled long distances.

Doctor Tierney, of Granger was summoned and administered stimulants but of no avail and death resulted in about 20 minutes after the accident. The father was in Cresco on business at the time and was found and summoned home, and the mother was also on the way to Cresco but was stopped at a neighbor's.

The deceased was a bright, manly boy, and the stricken family have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the German Lutheran church, a short service being held at the home at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Clerk Blandin:

Joseph Mrachek, 21, Waucoma, Ia. Nettie Hron, 19, Elma.
Frank Streich, 21, Oelwein, Iowa. Sarah Krumm, 19, Elma, Iowa.
Elsworth Ripley, 21, Riceville, Ia. Lucy V. Hendricks, 20, Riceville, Ia.

Long's Company Pleasing the People.

The return to Cresco of Frank E. Long and his company which includes another Cresco boy, Charles Breckenridge, whose arrival was thoroughly heralded by another Cresco boy, Ed. Alleman, brought an outpouring of old and new friends that taxed the seating capacity, 700, of the Armory, on Monday evening. The audience was well repaid for their attendance, for Mr. Long has an exceptionally strong and well balanced company this season, including several of the favorites of last season, and strengthened by the addition of Frank G. Long who made an instant hit with the audience. "Breck," the quaint comedian, gets lots of applause for his clever work while Bonnie May and John Sullivan retain their popularity by good acting and specialty work. The others in the company are all good—not a stick in the bunch.

The company are presenting all new and strong plays and have good audiences every evening. If you have not already attended the productions, do not miss those for the balance of the week, for the company is in every respect worthy of your patronage. They also give a matinee Saturday afternoon.

B. P. Norton Breaks An Arm.

B. P. Norton fell Wednesday morning from a staging about a new garage he is building, and sustained a fracture of the left arm. The break is about two inches below the shoulder so no cast can be used, necessitating the binding of the arm to the body until the bone can knit and the keeping of Mr. Norton in bed during the interval. Dr. G. A. Plummer is the attending surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton were planning to start in about a week, in company with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lomas, of California to spend the winter, but will be compelled to postpone their trip for about a month.

J. H. McConlogue on State Board.

Col. J. H. McConlogue, of Mason City, has just been accorded the honor of being chosen a member of the state board of control having been appointed Tuesday by Gov. Geo. W. Clarke. Col. McConlogue will probably take up his duties at once as the position he fills is the unexpired term of Hon. John Wade, deceased. This term expires July 1, 1915. The appointment will undoubtedly be extended at that time. The emoluments of the position are combined in the modest salary of \$3,000 per year and a voluminous bundle of hard work.

Col. McConlogue is well qualified for his new and dignified honors. The governor took into consideration many matters in this selection. First, he desired a lawyer member. Already two business men, W. J. Dixon, of Sac City, term expires July 1, 1917, and Anthony M. McColi of Woodward, term expires July 1919 warm the other seats on the executive board. Mr. Wade, deceased, was the former chairman. Besides being a lawyer, Mr. McConlogue has had experience in legislative and executive affairs and combines in his six feet and more of stature, a capacity for an immense amount of work.

M. E. Conference Appointments.

We are pleased to note that all the occupants of M. E. pulpits in this vicinity have been returned to their charges for another year. This includes B. W. Soper at Cresco, G. W. Meyer at Bonair, G. E. Maxwell at Lime Springs, and W. S. Sylvester at Ridgeway. N. A. Merahon continues as district superintendent. C. C. Asper is assigned to Chester, F. G. Young to Elma, and P. P. Pease to Riceville. Frank P. Schaffer, formerly of Cresco, remains at Anamosa.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema

Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.

District Court Next Week.

The October term of the district court convenes next Monday, Judge Hobson presiding. There are 135 cases on the calendar divided as follows: Criminal 5, civil 87, of which 30 have been commenced since the May term of court, and 43 probate cases.

The following civil cases are set for trial at this term:

Rebecca Reitz vs Wm. Reitz.
Lizzie B. Cleghorn vs W. E. Cleghorn.
D. E. Groat vs A. J. and Marie Dilly.
Dora G. Meikle vs Wm. T. Daly.
Gottfried Lienhart vs John Slifka.
August Baethke vs G. A. Linn.
E. E. Evans vs Dan Conway.
C. M. & St. P. Ry Co. vs C. F. Freehaut

Wants an Investigation.

EDITOR PLAIN DEALER:—
There are enough public minded men in Cresco who are willing to defray the expense of an investigation of the manner in which our city affairs are run, and if it is found that there is no irregularity they will pay all expense of said investigation, so that it will be no cost to the taxpayers. All they are requested to do is to sign a petition to the Governor of State to appoint a committee of investigation. If there are irregularities, the taxpayers will be well rewarded for their trouble. So if some person should call on you to sign this petition, you know what it is for and need fear no one. You have this right. By all means, let us have an investigation.
D. BARNES.

Foot Ball Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon at 3:15 at the South Side ball park the Cresco and Austin foot ball teams will meet in what will probably be one of the best games of the season. Austin has the strongest team in Southern Minnesota and has been defeated but once in three years.

Low Cost of Hail Protection.

The assessment of the Home Mutual Hail Association of Cherokee for 1913 is one and half per cent, the same as for 1912. This is a demonstration of what unity does when a large number of farmers join together for mutual protection which is so important a matter to the grain growers of the great State of Iowa. This association grows in winter as in summer, large numbers joining its ranks nearly all the year round. When you have the first opportunity to join do not let it pass. Any of the agents who may call upon you will be thoroughly reliable and responsible for the proper care of your interests.
THOMAS BOHEN,
Riceville.

Death of P. I. De Lange.

W. A. Gleason, W. M. of the Cresco Masonic lodge, received a telegram Monday evening announcing the death that afternoon at his home in Marmarth, S. D., of Peter I. De Lange, for many years one of Howard county's most respected citizens. The remains arrived on yesterday afternoon's train and were met by his Masonic brethren and escorted to the Congregational church where the funeral services were held in charge of the Masons.
Interment was in Oak Lawn cemetery.

MARRIED.

John Metz of Chester and Miss Abbie Ruesink of Lime Springs were married Wednesday at 11 a. m., at the M. E. church, Rev. Soper, officiating. Miss Florence Cray, of Lime Springs, acted as bridesmaid and L. W. Halver, of Chester as best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. S. R. Cray. The bridal couple left on the noon train for a trip to the Twin Cities.

School Reports.

of the Vernon school district, number three, in Vernon Springs township. Number of pupils enrolled, 8. The following have a perfect attendance record for the first month of the fall term: Arthur Wilson, Edith Wilson, George Grinhaus, Hazel Johnson and Gertrude Daughenbau.
GRACE MAKEPEACE, Teacher.

Report of school taught in district number three, New Oregon township, for the month ending September 26th. Number of pupils enrolled, 13. Number of days attendance, 213½. Average daily attendance, 10.6. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month are Howard Mintey, Glen Mintey, Lydia Lienhard and Rosie Gerber.
EMMA SMITH, Teacher.

Report for Vernon Springs, No. 8, for month ending Sept. 26, 1913. Total number enrolled, 35. Average daily attendance, 34. Number of cases of tardiness, 3.

Those neither absent nor tardy were Elsie Friend, Dorothy Thorne, Hazel Mathews, Harry Mathews, Louis Bird, Arthur Bird, Alfred Creger, Milton Creger, Milton Bawden, Peter Mathews, Margaret Bird, Leslie Bawden, Myrtle Michel, Edith Grabau, Roy Creger, Theodore Albertson, Leon Creger, Elsie Offen, George Leffler, Glen Friend, Henry Schmidt, Viljo Offen, Earl Friend, Gilbert Michel, Mala Albertson, Grace Friend, Edward Martens.
CLARE BIRD, Teacher.

What You Need

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KARL D. FISK, Optometrist.

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Knit Goods

Our Knit Goods are especially good this season. We carry a line of Sweaters that are fine, and we sell them at from 50c, in Children's up to \$7.50 in Ladies. Automobile Hoods, Knit Caps and Toques, Leggings, Knit Skirts, Scarfs, Flufflers, and everything in Children's Knit Goods will be found in stock.

Cloaks and Suits

Ladies' Cloaks, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Dresses, Children's Cloaks and Dresses, and everything in Ready-made garments are shown by us in greater variety than ever. Coats and Suits are the goods most sought for just now, and we are well fixed to attend to your wants just now. See our Wooltex Suits and Coats--All prices.

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Blankets are needed now and we show special values in both cotton and woolen ones. Our cotton blankets run from 75c up to \$2.98 and our woolen ones from \$4.98 up to \$10.00. Also a fine lot of Bath Robe Blankets.

Outing Flannels

Outing Flannels, Fleeced Goods and all the new Wrapper, Kimona and Bath Robe Goods are here in great variety and in the newest colorings and designs. It is very seldom that you can see such a handsome collection of this class of goods.

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