

SHINGLES! Shingles! SHINGLES!

There are four kinds of shingles. The kind the old man wielded in the woodshed with such telling effect. Those were the narrow sap, wrangly kind such as we don't sell. Then there is the shingle hair cut that the barber gives you and the shingles that nervous people get which necessitates calling in the doctor who tells you that you have been burning the candle at both ends.

Finally there is the kind of shingles we sell; the big wide fellows that were cut upright with the grain of the wood and that will out last the ordinary slash cut shingle about two to one. Tell your carpenter to get them from my boss.



BEN THE BOOSTER

—WITH—

C. S. Alexander

APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

Estate of John A. Wessel. Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Guardian of the property of John A. Wessel, of the county of Howard, State of Iowa, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of John A. Wessel are required to exhibit the same, and persons indebted to said John A. Wessel are called upon to make payment to E. J. THOMAS, Guardian, Cresco, Iowa. Dated, Cresco, Iowa, Dec 11, 1913.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of W. K. Howe, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator to the estate of W. K. Howe, late of Albion Township in 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 E. J. THOMAS, Administrator, Cresco, Iowa, December 15, 1913.

NOTICE TO REDEEM.

To the Unknown Owners of the Lands Hereinafter Described. Take notice that at the regular public tax sale, begun and publicly held at the office of the County Treasurer, in Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, pursuant to law, commencing on the first Monday of December, 1910, to-wit: on the 5th day of December, 1910, the following described real estate was sold by the Treasurer of said County for the tax due thereon for the year 1909, amounting to the sum of \$86.10: to-wit: lot 3 on West Half South-East Quarter of Township 38, Range 11, that John Haberly became the purchaser of said land at said sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said land be made to the undersigned who is now the owner and holder in his own right, of the certificate of sale made thereon by the Treasurer of said County, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. JOHN HABERLY, Owner. Dated, December 12, 1913.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Dban's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box.

IOWA NEWS BRIEFS

A movement has been started to erect a farmers' elevator at Halbar. The Hawkeye Natives club at Burlington will erect a home of its own. The Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society will hold its forty-fourth annual meeting at Fairfield.

Clear Lake will vote on the proposition of adopting the commission form of government on January 14.

Four hundred and thirty students began work in the night school that opened in the high school building at Davenport.

Mrs. Jennie Steele-Huegle of Des Moines is seriously ill at her home, where she has been conducting a private school.

Sister Mary Rose of the Franciscan order at Dubuque is dead at the age of 81. She had been a member of the order for fifty-seven years.

The Citizens' bank of Pleasantville has just moved into new quarters which has been in process of preparation for the last three months.

In spite of protests of some property owners, the council of Sac City has passed a resolution of necessity ordering fourteen blocks of paving.

Following the sale of bonds voted last July for a water works and sewer system, the contract for the construction of the water works was let at Mt. Airy.

The thirty-sixth annual banquet of the volunteer fire department was held at Chariton. The banquet was followed by a musical and literary program.

John Burr, aged 98, a trapper and hunter of the pioneer days, is dead at Sioux Rapids. He served through the war in a Wisconsin regiment and came to Iowa in 1868.

A successful wolf hunt was held in the vicinity of Bernhart, Wapello county, and a large grey wolf believed to be the leader of the pack in that territory was captured.

Miss Ruth Fryer of Villisca suffered a broken collar bone as the result of being thrown from a buggy when the team was turned out on a culvert to allow an automobile to pass.

Mr. C. W. Whitehair, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Madras, India, will visit the university of Iowa at Iowa City this week under the auspices of the local association.

After listening to one of the sensational sermons of Dr. French Oliver, a revivalist, who is holding union revival meetings, Ira Noble committed suicide by taking carbolic acid at Albia.

It is practically certain that the voters of Woodbury county will be called upon at the election in Sioux City next spring to approve of a bond issue to cover the cost of a \$100,000 court house.

Judge Marcus Kavanaugh of the supreme court of Chicago in an address declared that Des Moines with a population of 100,000 had one more murder last year than London with a population of 700,000.

The bridge warrants in Kossuth county call for \$63,738. There is no money to meet these and none in sight until January 1, 1914. It is probable that bonds will be issued to cover these liabilities.

Girls under 18 years are being barred from all public dance halls in Waterloo at present. This reform has resulted from the activities of Mrs. Martha Scott, police matron, who has been visiting the dance halls.

The proposition of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stone of Agency to give a dollar up to \$500 for every dollar raised by the G. A. R. post and the citizens for a soldiers' monument, to be erected in the cemetery, has been accepted.

H. E. Gardner & Son and O. A. Fritzel of Grundy Center have been awarded the contract for the Rocke's feed shed. The building will be 140 by 150 feet and will be the largest feed shed in this part of the country.

On instructions from the sheriff of Blackhawk county, L. Schermerhorn and J. B. Hawkins, two claimed lodge organizers, were arrested in Mason City. They are wanted in Waterloo. They were released on bonds of \$100 each.

The owners of the Atlantic Canning company have been paid \$43,600 in settlement of insurance claims due to the loss of the factory by fire. The net loss is estimated at about \$50,000 and the owners are undecided about rebuilding.

Burglars raided three stores in Morningside, a suburb of Sioux City, and broke into the Morningside bank and carried off a small sum of money left in the cash drawer. Meat, groceries, fruit and candy were taken from the stores.

The Degree of Honor lodges of the Seventh district of Iowa held their convention at Chariton. Forty delegates from Albia, Hiteam, Centerville and other points attended. Mrs. Etta Branson of Shenandoah conducted a school of instruction.

The city council at Mason City will ask the school board to employ a trained nurse to make an inspection of the pupils and schools during the year. This request is backed by the health department and the Teachers and Parents association.

To protect the horses from slipping upon wet or icy pavements the department of streets of Des Moines, acting upon the suggestion of the Iowa Humane society, will sprinkle the more traveled streets with sand early each morning during the winter.

Emulating the example of club women in Chicago, St. Paul and other cities, the members of the women's clubs of Waterloo probably will take action at their next meeting, agreeing to refrain from the use of eggs until the price materially lowers.

The second annual show of the local poultry association is in progress at Villisca.

William Rassmussen of Davenport suffered a peculiar accident which resulted in a broken nose. While walking across the floor at his home, Mr. Rassmussen caught his foot in the fringe of a rug, which tripped him, causing him to fall heavily to the floor.

The school board at Carroll has elected A. T. Roush of Tama to succeed W. H. Gemmet as superintendent of schools, and he will take that office after the holiday recess. Mr. Gemmet will go to Des Moines to act as the secretary of the state board of education.

With more than 1,300 students enrolled at the opening of the regular winter term and indications that it will reach the 1,400 mark, Teachers college at Cedar Falls is expecting more than 1,500 students as the total enrollment following the holiday recess.

John Asbury of Centerville, charged with criminal assault, was found guilty. Asbury, who was a miner at Exline, was convicted of assaulting a young girl he took riding on Labor day. While in jail awaiting trial, Asbury broke out of prison and later was recaptured.

George Howard, formerly living three miles east of Villisca, was found hanging in a barn. A note found in his pocket says: "Goodby, all. I am tired of my troubles." Relatives say they know of no trouble. He had lived in Villisca for years and was held in the highest respect.

That Clear Lake is now frozen over for the first time this year, as a result of the "cold snap" that struck Cerro Gordo county, is the word brought from the resort. The lake has been open later this year than for many years past, if it is not, in fact, the latest date on record.

The first winter accident of Mason City occurred four miles south of town on the Babcock farm, when the 19-year-old son of John Fenton slipped on a frozen streak of ice in the barnyard and fell, breaking his right forearm. A park hospital physician was called to dress the injury.

Leverett J. Lillibridge, for many years a resident of Delaware county, died in Columbia, S. D., on December 1. The body was brought home to his son, Clair Lillibridge, in Manchester, and funeral services held. Mr. Lillibridge was born in Delaware county in 1851, and lived in Manchester until 1905.

Beginning Monday the Iowa State bank, which for the last twelve years has been one of the active institutions of Mason City, will cease to exist. Its interests have been merged with those of the Security National, organized this year. The capital stock of the new institution will be \$100,000. John F. Senneff is president.

Alleging that he has been permanently disfigured as the result of an automobile accident, Axel Naig of La Grand has filed suit in the district court at Marshalltown, asking \$20,000 damages from John O. Monohon, a retired farmer. Monohon's automobile struck Naig's motorcycle.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Mabel E. Woodbury of Marshalltown and Dr. Franz S. von Wilder, until recently of Prague, Bohemia, but now of Rochester, Minn. Miss Woodbury is a talented violinist, having studied for seven years in Europe. The wedding will take place during the holidays.

The engine on an extra freight train on the Burlington was derailed and traffic along every street as far as, and including Agency, in Burlington, was blocked. The cause of the derailment is not known. The engine, No. 5047, is what is known as a class 01 type and is the second largest type of engine that the Burlington sends through Burlington.

The Citizens bank of Pleasantville has just moved into new quarters which have been in process of preparation for the last three months. At an expense of \$5,000 the building formerly occupied by this bank has been completely remodeled. New fixtures, including a new vault of the latest construction, have been placed in the banking rooms.

With close to 1,000 members of St. Joseph's parish at Davenport assembled in the new school hall, the Rev. Father Schoeningh, formerly pastor at West Burlington, was welcomed to his new pastorate of St. Joseph's. The Rev. Mr. Schoeningh succeeds Monsignor Anton Niermann, who has been in charge of St. Joseph's church for the last fifty-five years.

The members of the Loras' council of the Knights of Columbus of Davenport, voted to donate the sum of \$50 to St. Vincent's orphanage as a Christmas offering. This is an annual custom with the order and assist the sisters in making arrangements for the Christmas celebration given for the orphan children at the home each year.

Within a few days a school of aviation will be opened at Waterloo, where hangars have been erected and a running track provided. Two instructors will make flights within a few days to become familiar with local air currents. Several would-be birdmen have enrolled as students. This aviation plant was moved here from Kansas City.

The versatility of W. H. Mahaffie, the right-of-way agent for the Milwaukee system at Woodward is shown in the announcement that he will temporarily take charge of the Woodward schools while the superintendent is away taking treatment for his eyes. The school game is not a new one for Mahaffie. He was for a number of years professor in Iowa Wesleyan college at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and was acting head of the Methodist college on the Pacific coast.

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