

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

Our regular annual meeting which provides for election of a board of directors for the ensuing year takes place on Friday, Jan. 23rd. Our by-laws provide that a nominating committee be appointed by the president to submit to the members a list of nominations.

The following is the list of nominations as made by the nominating committee: H. G. Addie, Dr. E. H. Aller, A. B. Converse, E. P. Farnsworth, F. A. Huber, F. B. Lomas, J. W. Mott, O. J. McHugh, A. L. Peterson, H. D. Petersen, C. W. Reed, J. J. Sobolik, W. H. Tillson, J. C. Webster, J. F. Zbornik.

Any twelve members may, however, by written statement signed by them and filed with the secretary nominate one or more directors.

All voting shall be by ballot. Members shall be limited to one vote for any one candidate. No proxies shall be allowed. A vote in favor of a nominee shall be indicated by a mark at the left of the name of the nominee as it appears on the ballot, and each member may vote for one or more persons not exceeding the number of directors to be elected, which is fifteen and any ballot on which more names are marked than the number of directors to be elected shall not be counted. A plurality of the votes cast shall constitute an election.

Meeting will be held in M. W. A. hall over Zender's, at 8 o'clock sharp. A large attendance is requested. Refreshments will be served. F. A. HUBER, Secretary.

Chronic Constipation Cured. "Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by Fred Lowry.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Nearly all of the 98 rural schools are in session again after the Christmas vacation. The winter term will close about the last of March.

The new Course of Study and Manual of Methods, prepared by Prof. C. P. Colgrove of the I. S. T. C., together with the Supplement, will soon be ready for distribution. The Supplement compiled by the county superintendent is to be used in connection with the Course in order to adapt the studies outlined in the State Course to the school books used in Howard county.

The school in Afton twp., district 6, taught by Mary Neeb, had a profitable and entertaining socialable a short time ago. From the proceeds all expenses were paid and a school organ was purchased. An oyster supper was served to all those not attending school who took part in the program.

The pupils of Ethel Makepeace, who teaches in Vernon Springs twp., district 4, gave a Christmas entertainment January 2. A Christmas tree furnished a great deal of pleasure and all present enjoyed the program.

The superintendent has at the office a list of bulletins issued free of charge by the department of agriculture. These bulletins are listed under the heads of Soils, Fertilizers, Plant Production, Cereal Crops, Forage Crops, Miscellaneous Field Crops, and Crop Pests. The name and number of any of those listed may be secured at the superintendent's office.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Edison, Tenn., writes, "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and \$1.00. All Druggists or by mail. H. E. Becklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of transfers of real estate that have been filed with the County Recorder:

O. S. Floren and wife to Anthony Mitchell et al, ne 1/4 Sec. 17, w 1/2 nw 1/4 and sw 1/4 nw 1/4 Sec. 16, all in 98-11, \$28,600.

Chas. Milz and wife et al, to Albert Herold, lot 16 blk. 19, Cresco, \$2,000. Joseph Fritz to Kate Horejsi, n 1/2 nw 1/4, 35-99-13, \$5,600.

Gust. E. Stern to C. A. Marshall, lots 9, 10 and 11 blk. 26, Baldwin's Add. to Cresco, \$1.

C. A. Marshall and wife to Agnes Regina Moen, w 95 ft. lots 9, 10 and 11 blk. 26, Baldwin's Add. to Cresco, \$1.

Alex. McIntosh and wife to John M. McIntosh, sw 1/4 sw 1/4, 36-99-11, \$3,600. C. H. Hollister to Elizabeth Laidlaw, n 100 ft. lot 20 irreg. surv. nw 1/4, 26-99-11, \$250.

Alma B. Hall et al to Anna M. Plummer, n 99 ft. of n 198 ft. lot 1 on s 1/2 ne 1/4, 29-100-12, also lots 5 and 6 in blk. 1 on Flagler's Add. to Lime Springs, \$4,000.

J. F. Slifka and wife to John J. Slifka, e 1/2 ne 1/4, 14-98-11, \$1 and other consideration.

Wm. Sherwood and wife to W. H. Mackenburg, lot 11 and w 10 ft. lot 10 blk. 16, Beadle & Strong's Add. to Cresco, \$1.

Elsie E. Rutherford to H. L. Perry, sw 1/4, 22-99-12, \$1.

Frank C. Chihak and wife to Michael Norton, e 35 A nw 1/4 sw 1/4, 35-98-12, \$2,100. M. J. Jewert to Alex. Buls, s 1/2 se 1/4, 22-98-14, \$10,000.

W. C. Love et al to Anna Johns, lot 3 on 33 ft. strip n of Jackson St., s 132 ft. of lot 1 irreg. surv. s 1/2 ne 1/4 and part of lot 6 on 33 ft. strip n of Jackson St., all in Sec. 29-100-12, \$2,500.

Wm. Polasek and wife to Mary Dostal, w 60 A s 1/2 se 1/4, 35-98-11, also se 1/4 sw 1/4, 35-98-11, \$10,000.

Herman Schmeling and wife to E. J. Peckham, n 3 A lot 5 on e 1/2 se 1/4, 23-99-11, \$650.

E. J. Peckham and wife to John W. Peckham, n 3 A lot 5 irreg. surv. e 1/2 se 1/4, 23-99-11, \$775.

Jake Sekora to John Sekora, ne 1/4 sw 1/4, 35-99-13, \$3,500. Jerry Moulton and wife to J. C. Porter, s 21 ft. lot 6 blk. 7, Beadle & Strong's Add. Cresco, and lot 22 irreg. surv. nw 1/4, 26-99-11, \$300.

J. W. Wentworth and wife to Frank Fleck, s 1/2 lots 1, 2 and 3 blk. 34, Cresco, \$575. Ida Woodard and husband to Mary M. Woodard, life lease s 75 ft. lot 22

irreg. surv. nw 1/4, 26-99-11, \$1 and other consideration.

Chas. E. Kroeter to R. C. Canterbury, se 1/4 and s 1/2 sw 1/4 Sec. 12, and w 1/2 ne 1/4 and e 1/2 nw 1/4 and lot 1 of irreg. surv. se 1/4 ne 1/4, Sec. 13-100-12, containing 418 acres, \$1 and other consideration.

M. A. Parsons and wife to L. O. House, w 60 A se 1/4, 32-100-14, \$3,000.

Wm. Briggs to Lee Arthur Potter, lots 7 to 12 inclusive, in blk. 10, East Riceville, \$1.

J. A. Witte and wife to F. X. Mayer, e 1/2 ne 1/4 Sec. 33, and sw 1/4 and w 1/2 nw 1/4 Sec. 34, all in Twp. 99-12, \$1 and other consideration.

R. J. Lloyd and wife to Louis R. Walter, s 1/2 nw 1/4, 20-100-11, \$6,000.

Herman O. Natvig and wife to Henry Borlaug, e 1/2 nw 1/4, 18-97-11, \$4,800.

Emma B. River and husband to Clark J. and Roy J. River, se 1/4 Sec. 22-100-14, \$9,600.

Guy L. Shaffer and wife to F. E. Silver, lot 3 blk. 37, Elma, \$1.

Anna Zahajsky to Willie Zahajsky, s 120 ft. s 240 ft. of n 558 ft. of lot 2 irreg. surv. w 1/2 se 1/4, 13-97-11, \$1.

C. S. and Ed A. Miller and wives to H. H. Ruddy, w 1/2 lot 10 and w 8 ft. of e 1/2 lot 10 blk. 17, Cresco, \$1.

Wm. J. Markham and wife to F. W. Drilling, nw 1/4 sw 1/4 Sec. 3, the ne 1/4 sw 1/4 Sec. 3, the s 10 A of se 1/4 nw 1/4 Sec. 3, also lot 4 of irreg. surv. n 1/2 se 1/4 Sec. 3, all in Twp. 98-11, containing 117 1/2 acres, \$11,700.

Helen M. Gillette and husband to Wm. J. Markham, s 22 45-100 A lot 5 irreg. surv. e 1/2 se 1/4, 23-99-11, \$1.

Helen M. Gillette and husband to Homer Taubman, s 3 12-100 A of n 12 12 100 A of lot 5 on e 1/2 se 1/4, 23-99-11, \$1.

Chas. T. Paul to Frank A. Paul, 1 A on se corner of w 79 A of ne 1/4, 33-100-12, \$1.

Daniel Casey and wife to Guy L. Shaffer, lots 4 and 5 blk. 22, Elma, \$500.

E. R. Miller and wife to W. F. Wilkens, lots 41 and 44 on irreg. surv. nw 1/4, 26-99-11, \$1,200.

Adam Bender and wife to C. D. Michel, 1/2 int. n 1/2 s 1/2 lots 5 and 6 blk. 16, Cresco, \$2,500.

C. W. Reed and wife to A. L. W. Ohmacht and G. Timmerman, lot 7 blk. 16, Cresco, \$2,650.

Treasurer of Howard County to J. W. Wentworth (tax deed), s 1/2 lots 1, 2 and 3 blk. 34, Cresco, \$7.

Magdalena Katcher and husband to Thos. Borlaug, s 1/2 s 1/2 s 1/2 nw 1/4 se 1/4, 17-97-11, \$625.

Grace and Ray Pugh to Nat V. Ranney, e 1/2 se 1/4, 6-99-14, \$3,400.

J. C. Porter and wife to Ida Woodward, s 75 ft. lot 22 irreg. surv. nw 1/4, 26-99-11, \$1 and other consideration.

Frank Kuebl and wife to F. D. Elwood, n 1/2 sw 1/4 and -sw 1/4 sw 1/4, all of Sec. 26-99-13, \$11,000.

A. Duncan and wife to James P. Neste, ne 1/4, 24-100-14, \$1 and other consideration.

Lynn V. Strayer and wife to Kate V. Strayer, undiv. 1/2 int. n 50 ft. lots 6, 7 and 8 blk. 15, Cresco, \$1.

Lynn V. Strayer and wife to Kate V. Strayer, undiv. 1/2 int. lot 14 and s 1/2 lot 13, McHugh's sub-div. blk. 9 nw 1/4, 23-99-11, \$1.

Harrison Miller and wife to Wm. J. Markham, s 1/2 n 1/2 sw 1/4, 3-98-11, \$1.

F. A. Glass and wife to Ellis H. Givler, lot 1 blk. 4, Waverly Add. to Cresco, \$400.

Lorens Swenson and wife to John S. Swenson, undiv. 1/2 lot 4 of Wentworth & Miller's sub-div. of lots 5 and 6 blk. 26, Cresco, \$1.

C. Madsen and wife to Diderick Moldt, w 371 ft. s 470 ft. ne 1/4 ne 1/4 and se 1/4 ne 1/4, 1-100-14, also all north of railroad on s 1/2 nw fr. 1/2, 12-100-14, \$1.

John J. Mikesh and wife to Mary Novotny, lots 8, 9 and 10, balance of lot 7 on a sub-div. of lot 10 irreg. surv. e 1/2 sw 1/4, 13-97-11, \$400.

Catherine Kinney to Stephen E. Kinney, n 1/2 sw 1/4, 2-97-14, \$1 and other consideration.

Elizabeth Foote to Lizzie Wilmot, ne 1/4, 29-99-12, \$500.

Alpharette Warthan to A. E. Barker, undiv. 1/2 int. n 17 A sw 1/4 ne 1/4 lot 5 irreg. surv. e 1/2 ne 1/4, and lots 10, 11, 12 and 15 nw 1/4 ne 1/4, all in Sec. 11-98-11, \$1,000.

A. E. Barker and wife to Joseph Haubrick, undiv. 1/2 int. n 17 A sw 1/4 ne 1/4 lot 5 irreg. surv. e 1/2 ne 1/4, and lots 10, 11, 12 and 15 nw 1/4 ne 1/4, all in 11-98-11, \$1 and other consideration.

F. C. Woellstein (Guardian) to Joseph Haubrick, undiv. 1/2 int. n 17 A sw 1/4 ne 1/4 lot 5 irreg. surv. e 1/2 ne 1/4, and lots 10, 11, 12 and 15 nw 1/4 ne 1/4, all in 11-98-11, \$2,133.

Francis Buresh to Stephen Kubicek, s 1/2 nw 1/4, 24-98-13, also 1 A ne 1/4 nw 1/4, 24-98-13, \$7,000.

T. R. Perry to H. L. Perry, e 1/2 ne 1/4, 21-99-12, \$1.

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