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RURAL SCHOOL NOTES.

By Zina Fessenden, Co. Supt.

Edna Errington, Oak Dale Township, district No. 4, and pupils have given two entertainments recently. One was a social, the proceeds of which amounted to \$21.00. With this sum were purchased an organ, a washstand, white wash curtains, and rods for the windows. New green shades are to be purchased. The other was a Christmas program at which a large number of presents were present.

Abbie Malanaphy, New Oregon township, district No. 7, is the first teacher in Howard county to try the Home Credit plan with her pupils. The plan consists in giving school credit for work done at home—not school work, but home tasks. In a word, the pupils become instructors; they must do the work as has been done, and do it well, before the teacher may give credit for it. This movement toward home and school has been very successful in many counties, and ought to prove successful in Howard county.

Miss Lenore Swenson, teacher in New Oregon, district No. 4 school, had a perfect attendance last month. They are: Emma Mackenbury, Julia McCarty, Gladys Sovereign, Gerald Sovereign, Clark Sovereign and Charles Booth. During the preceding month only two were neither absent nor tardy, so this is a decided improvement over last month's record.

Sam Gibbons, of New Oregon, district 1, and pupils held a very interesting program and box rally Friday evening, January 16. The receipts amounted to \$31. A little over \$14 of this amount will be used for a set of stereopticon views to be used in the school. The program was very good and showed a thoughtful preparation had been put upon it. Thirty-four books were sold. Over one hundred were in attendance. Quite a large number went out from Cresco.

Four new members have been added to the Elma reading circle. They are: Clara, Lillie and Annie Weerts and Fannie Brown. Meetings for discussion will be held in April after all have read the reading circle book.

Katie Germann has started the Home Credit work in her school, Oak Dale township, district 3. Miss Germann says that both pupils and parents like the plan.

For the second month of the winter term 50 out of the 93 monthly reports to the county superintendent have been received at the office.

In these there are 473 cases of tardiness reported, one school reporting as high as 64. Estimated on this basis the total number of cases of tardiness in the Howard county rural schools for one month amount to over 900. The time the tardiness varies from one or two minutes to one-half or three-quarters of an hour. Suppose we

estimate the average at five minutes, no doubt much lower than the real average. This would mean a loss of 75 hours, or over 12 school days in time. Not only are these twelve days lost, but the attention of almost every pupil in the room is called from his work for at least one or two minutes when the belated ones arrive. Averaging 10 pupils to a school, and 42 schools having an average of 9 tardies a month, we have a waste of just about an equal number of days by those who arrived on time. In cases, this may be the fault of the teacher, but on the whole it is not. Parents and school boards are often loath to give a holiday for teachers and meetings or any other purpose, and yet will allow this waste of time, and much worse, this formation among the children of one of the worst habits in any kind of work, that of being behind time. Parents, may we not have your help in this matter? You and you alone can remedy this menace to the progress of our schools, and the upbuilding of a prompt and ready citizenship in the boys and girls of our county.

I do not think we have happened upon an extreme month. I am glad to report eight schools out of the fifty as having no cases of tardiness. The best record reported was by Hazel Griffin, teacher of Jamestown 2 school, in which the enrollment is 20, with no cases of tardiness and fifteen perfect in attendance.

Model Panatorium.

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Let the best equipped cleaning and pressing establishment in the city do your cleaning and pressing for you. Bring your old clothes to us—we will make them like new. New clothes made, too. Let the best equipped laundry in the state do your laundry work. Basket sent each week. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. All work called for and delivered. We carry a good line of the best cigars.

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Against the Railroad.

James J. Daley hands us an article against the proposed railroad, too late to appear in this issue, but it will be published next week, together with an editorial answer. We believe that the Charles City proposition has nothing to conceal, and while the Plain Dealer favors the project, will give publicity to those opposed to it, if articles are free from personal abuse.

Oaklawn Cemetery Association Meeting.

The adjourned regular annual meeting of the Oaklawn Cemetery Association will be held next Monday, Feb. 2, at 4 o'clock p. m., at John McCook's office. Election of officers and other business. Would like to see a good attendance. Committee.

Town Knocker Like a 'One-Lung' Auto.

Charles F. Crane, former president of the Clear Lake Commercial club and for years a vice president in the state association, at a big talkfest held there relieved himself of the following anent the "Knocker":

"These chronic kickers, the kind that lack the ability to do anything themselves and ascribe an ulterior and selfish motive for every public enterprise remind me of the old style 'one-lung' automobile. You can hear their exhaust afar off; they are always making a loud noise, but never get anywhere and do not make progress themselves, but keep the main traveled path where others who do want to get somewhere have to turn out and go around. About ever so often they back fire with a loud report that always relieves their pentup energy for the time being. They easily short circuit, for every time they put their hands in their pocket and touch their pocketbook their enthusiasm oozes out. Their radiator steams a little all the time and any enterprise that seems liable to cause a raise in taxes, no matter how slight, causes it to boil over. Their carburetor is never working right due to the mixture which is mostly hot air and not enough of the real source of power. They have a blow-out on the street corner about once a day. Their clutch is always slipping for no matter how much energy is expected they never go forward. About the only mechanism that is always working is the reverse. Their backward movements are something wonderful, and you will do well to avoid being in the rear. The exhaust well is indescribable, and in neighborhoods thickly populated with this kind of citizenship potholes have been known to commit suicide for very envy."

Hog Starts on a Long Trip.

W. J. Webster shipped one of his big-bone Poland Chinas, a bred gilt, on Monday, to W. J. Huggins, of Junction City, Oregon, who sent a \$40 check to Will and asked for as good a one as he could get for the money, and we know he will be pleased with Will's selection. The animal will be four days on the road and the express charges will amount to nearly \$35.

Mr. Webster also shipped three gilts this week to a gentleman from Britt, Iowa, who came and looked over the herd and gave his check for \$130 for three of his own selection.

Protivin Bank Holds Annual Meeting.

The stock holders of the Bohemian Savings Bank held a meeting, Jan. 18, 1914. They found the bank in a prosperous condition and declared a 6 per cent dividend and reserved a balance which was put in the surplus fund.

J. F. Pecinovsky, Ole Natvig, Hemen Lukes, John Bouska Sr., Wenzel Cisar, Charles Fergler, Joe Ira, F. J. Klimosh and Ferd Lukes were elected directors; F. J. Pecinovsky, President; Ole Natvig, Vice President; J. A. Doetal, Cashier; and Ed Lukes, Assistant Cashier.

To Our Friend and Customers.

Having purchased Mrs. E. DeNoyelle's Millinery business, we wish to announce that we will continue business in the same location.

We feel sure that you are acquainted with our work as we have been employed by Mrs. DeNoyelles as trimmer and sales-lady for the past five years.

We have pleased you in the past and hope to have the privilege again during the coming spring season.

MISS MABEL MELVOLD AND RUTH THAYER.

Examination for Rural Carriers.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination at Cresco and Elma, Iowa, for Howard County, on Saturday, February 14, to fill vacancies in the position of rural carrier at Chester and Elma and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at post offices in the above named county. Application from and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured at either the Elma or Cresco post offices.

Horses Wanted.

Two car loads of horses wanted for Eastern market, from 4 to 9 years old, weighing 1100 to 1800. Must be in good flesh. Bring in your horses. Will pay highest market price.

Will be at Cresco, Iowa, Saturday January 31, 1914.

ANDERSON BROS.

Wood Choppers Wanted.

20 or more good men. Will hire by cord or by the day for good men. 231f D. A. LYONS.

Books for Farmers.

It is not so well known as it should be that our State Library Commission maintains a traveling library of some twenty-five thousand volumes. These are sent out over the state as applied for, and there are some fifty or sixty volumes of these at our Public Library at the present time, some of them naturally supplementing the work of the Farmers' Short Course. Some of these titles are as follows:

The book of corn;
Soils and fertilizers;
Plant breeding;
Sheep raising in America;
Principles and practice of butter making;
Co-operation in agriculture;
Principles of fruit growing;
Examining and grading grains.
There are others on selected subjects.

Wedding at Lourdes

Tuesday morning, Jan. 20th, at 9 o'clock mass at Lourdes occurred the marriage of Miss Caroline Praska and Mr. James Chihak. Rev. John Norris performed the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Emma Wandro, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. John Judd, nephew of the groom. The bride wore white messaline gown, wreath and veil. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pink silk.

The bride is a daughter of James Praska from near Elma.

They will reside on the groom's farm near Lourdes.

They left on the noon train from New Hampton for a week's visit at Mason City.—New Hampton Tribune.

Meeting of Stockholders.

Cresco, Iowa, Jan. 30, '14. To the Stockholders of the Cresco Co-operative Commission Co.:

There will be an annual meeting of the Stockholders in the Court House on Saturday, February 7th, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Two Directors for the next year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Yours truly,

CRESCO CO-OPERATIVE COMMISSION CO. F. R. BOUSKA, Sec'y.

Card Party.

The Ladies of St. Joseph's Parish will give a Card party at Knights of Columbus Hall, Monday, Feb. 2. Card playing commences at 8:30 sharp, luncheon at 10:20. Immediately after luncheon an exciting 'Voting Contest.' With 10 cents you may buy a lead-pencil, and cast 100 votes for your friend or yourself. The lady having the highest number of votes will receive a 5 pound box of Chocolate candies, and the man having the highest number of votes at close of contest will receive a box of good smoking cigars. Do not miss the fun.—Admission 25 cents.

Grace Episcopal Church.

There will be services in Grace Episcopal church on Sunday next, morning and evening, at the usual hours, conducted by P. J. Tajima, a Japanese student from the Fairbault divinity school. Mr. Tajima visited Cresco about a year ago and proved himself an interesting speaker in spite of his somewhat imperfect English pronunciation. All are cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Church.

All regular services Sunday Feb. 1st. Dr. E. E. Wilson an active Missionary stationed in Porto Rico now on his second visit home in 19 years will fill the pulpit morning and evening. He is an interesting speaker and all are cordially invited to attend these services. Sunday, Feb. 8th our regular pastor for the balance of this year, Rev. Wm. Kerwin, will take up his work among us. Let us give him a hearty welcome.

Deputy Treasurer Resigns.

Miss Lone Kakac has resigned as deputy county treasurer, a position she has occupied for over four years to the general satisfaction of the taxpayers of the county. She left last evening for Chicago to enter some school. Fred White has taken up the work of deputy temporarily and may decide to accept a permanent position in the office.

Winnebiek Assessors Strike.

The Assessors being dissatisfied with the wages allotted them by the supervisors, refused to fill their positions. The Supervisors called a special meeting Monday and the wages were adjusted by giving the strikers a 10 per cent raise in incorporated towns and a 20 per cent raise in the townships.—Decorah Journal.

No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

OBITUARY.

CLANCY.

Jennie Clancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Clancy, was born in Howard County, Iowa, June 17, 1888, and died in the Hospital at Alta Vista, Monday evening, January 12, 1914, after a serious operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Drs. Sheldon and Hastings. Everything was done to relieve the sufferer that could be done by loving hands, but of no avail. She bore her sufferings with great courage and patience that was remarkable, always greeting those around her with a smile. She will be missed by her father, mother, four sisters and two brothers: Bernard, Mary, John, Margaret, Rose and Clara, and many relatives and a host of friends. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Father Collins, of Cecelia, who after the Mass spoke briefly on the goodness of her life. The remains were taken then to Lourdes and buried in the Lourdes Cemetery beside her sister and brother. The pall bearers were Francis Clancy, of Cresco, Charles O'Brien, of Lourdes, Frankie Dinger, of Maple Leaf, John E. Enright, of Elma, Max Roethler, of Alta Vista, and Eddie Marion, of Cecelia.

Our Jennie's gone and left us,
Her voice forever stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.
We miss you, darling Jennie,
Your bright smile and good advice;
May God guide our footsteps
As we journey on through life.
With your loved ones at your bedside,
God, our maker, too, was there;
And your dying consolation
Was an everlasting prayer.
Though our home is sad and lonely,
Where your presence always led;
But we hope to meet in Heaven,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly remembered us. We also extend our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.
MR. AND MRS. P. F. CLANCY AND FAMILY.

Sad Death of Genevieve Bundrick.

The sad death of Miss Genevieve Bundrick at the Haneman Hospital in San Francisco Saturday January 17, 1914, was a severe blow to her many friends in San Rafael, where she resided with her brother Edward Bundrick for several years. The deceased had been ill for several years. She possessed a pleasing personality and during her stay in San Rafael gathered around her many warm friends who are grieved to hear of her death.

The deceased was the loving daughter of Mr. Carl Bundrick and devoted sister of Edward, Herman, Julius and Albert Bundrick, a native of Germany, aged 24 years.

The funeral was held in San Francisco on Sunday. Interment in Cypress Lawn Cemetery.—The Independent, San Rafael, Cal.

For Sale.

Two Registered Clydesdale Stallions will be sold cheap; one, Baron Shekley, 18772, coming 5 years old, sired by the great show horse, Baron Doune; and one coming 3 years old, sired by Cresco Chief, 16098, Dam by Borthwick, 8254. Both of these horses are well bred with plenty of quality and size, and our only reason for disposing of these horses is that they are related to our stock and we must sell them to make room for another in their place. Now is your chance to make some money on a good horse this coming season. Enquire of
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For Sale

Two burner Quick Meal kerosene stove, practically new and two strings of sleigh bells in good condition.
Mrs. G. T. Watros.

Lower Prices for Clothing.

The new tariff has caused a sharp reduction in the wholesale price of woolen goods for the fall trade of 1914. American-made worsteds, serges, chevots and the like are quoted from 20 to 37 cents per yard cheaper than the price a year ago. This is declared to be "in anticipation" of competition from abroad. When that competition becomes a fact, further reductions will be in order.

The question most discussed in trade circles is whether the ultimate consumer will get the benefit of lower prices. The general opinion seems to be that he will not. The Journal has not the slightest doubt that he will.

Naturally, jobbers and dealers of all sorts will do their best to take up the slack caused by lower wholesale prices. They may succeed for a time, though this is rather unlikely. But sooner or later, the difference is bound to be felt all along the line, and the ultimate consumer will reap his due reward!

This is likely to show first in better clothing for the same price, rather than the same clothing for a lower price, but it will be felt in every way before long. The only way to make consumers pay the old extortion rates would be a vast clothing trust—and the season promises to be unhealthy for trusts.—Chicago Journal.

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be accepted up to 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 9, 1914, for a Superintendent of road work and road dragging for New Oregon township. Meeting to award contract will be held at the Wendel School house, and all bids should reach John Wendel, township trustee, before time set for opening bids.

Board reserves right to reject any and all bids.
Trustees of New Oregon Township.

Announcement and Invitation.

The "W. B. U." will be in session eleven months of the year from now on. Students may enter any time and receive exactly the same work and personal attention. New term begins Tuesday, February 3rd. You can be holding a good position by August 1st. You are invited to correspond with us. Send for free catalogue. Address: Wisconsin Business University, La-Crosse, Wisconsin. 22-c2.

Railway Mail Clerk Examination.

Because of the increased demand anticipated for the railway mail service a general open competitive examination will be held February 21, 1914, at the various places where such examinations are usually held. Persons between the ages of 18 and 35 are eligible. Further information can be secured by addressing J. M. Shoemaker, Postoffice Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

School Report

Report of school taught in New Oregon township, District No. 9, for the month ending Jan. 23, 1914.
Number of pupils enrolled, 11.
Total attendance, 185 days.
Average daily attendance, 9 1/2 days.
Pupils neither absent or tardy: Clarence Huber and Richard Horn.
M. L. KELLY, Teacher.

Please Pay Up.

Having sold my millinery business, all persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the shop and settle or mail check to me at 106 6th Ave. West, Cresco, Iowa.
Mrs. E. DeNOYELLES.

For Sale.

Big boned Poland Boars, cholera proof, big and good as they grow.
M. P. LYDON.

For Sale.

White Plymouth Rock Roosters, weighing from 8 to 9 1/2 lbs.
LEE KAPLER.