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#### Married at Austin.

The marriage of Miss Mamie Steplifug and Mr. James Glass took place at 5:45 Wednesday morning at St. Augustine's church. The couple were unattended and the bride wore a gown of green silk brocade. Mr. and Mrs. Glass left this morning for Minneapolis where they will visit and also at Cumberland, Wis., before returning to Austin to reside. Both were employed in the Owatonna Fruit company and have many friends who will wish them the joys of a long and happy life.—Austin Herald.

Jimmy's many Cresco friends will join with the Plain Dealer in wishing him and his bride success and happiness in full measure.

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#### Vollmer Wins in Second District.

At the special election held on Tuesday to elect a congressman in the Second Iowa district to succeed the late I. S. Pepper, Henry Vollmer, of Davenport was elected by a plurality of 1850 over Hull, republican, and 6,000 over Hanley, progressive. There was a light vote cast, particularly outside the cities, and only about 60 per cent. of the vote cast in 1912 was polled.

As this was a special election in which no local or state issues were involved, it is evident that the voters of the second district endorse the administration of President Wilson most emphatically. The poor showing of the progressive candidate is a sad disappointment to the followers of Theodore I.

#### For Sale.

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#### Rural 8th Grade Examinations.

Your attention is again called to the Rural Eighth Grade Examination which will be held Thursday and Friday, 20th and 21st. The examinations will be held at central place as follows:

Afton—District No. 3.  
Afton—District No. 8.  
Albion—Florenceville.  
Chester—District No. 5.  
Howard—District No. 10.  
Howard Center—District No. 15.  
Jamestown—District No. 5.  
New Oregon—District No. 7.  
New Oregon—District No. 10.  
Oak Dale—District No. 5.  
Paris—District No. 4.  
Sarpage—District No. 3.  
Vernon Springs—District No. 9.  
Cresco—Court House.

We have chosen as schools in which the examinations will be held, those which will be most accessible to the majority of the students enrolled. A new and greater importance is attached to the examinations now than formerly, owing to the Free Tuition Law. Rural graduates are now admitted to high schools on the basis of diplomas received as a result of these examinations. The certificates of graduation should be made to mean something, and students should be taught to recognize their value and importance. They should also be recognized as evidence of efficiency in the common branches by those schools admitting holders of said certificates to high schools.  
ZINA FESSENDEN, Co. Sup't.

#### Granger Creamery Prosperous.

The 1913 annual report of the Granger Farmers' Co-operative creamery shows an increase of 23 per cent on the business of 1912. Following are some of the interesting figures in the report:  
Pounds of cream received.....812,870  
Pounds of butter fat.....189,312  
Pounds of butter manufactured.....284,855  
Shrinkage in shipping.....2,948  
Pounds of butter sold.....231,907  
The total receipts for butter sold were \$66,831.51 and for butter-milk \$325.11. Patrons were paid \$59,547.30 in cash above, \$904.96 paid by butter, receiving an average price of 31.4 cents for butter fat. The expense account for the year was \$4,686.93 and \$2,319.07 was placed in the sinking fund. J. A. Ludwig is the President and manager of the company and W. W. Newland the butter maker.

#### For Sale or Exchange.

Good half section South Dakota prairie land, at a bargain. Will exchange for Howard county land, or Cresco property. Call on, or address J. H. Luers, Cresco, Ia. 25w2

#### The Senatorship.

It has been rumored for some time that Representative L. M. Enger of this city will be a candidate in the primaries next June for the senatorship from the Winnebiek-Howard district. We do not understand that Mr. Enger has yet made any definite decision in the matter though he has had it under consideration. That he would make a capable senator is the general opinion of those who are most closely in touch with the legislative matters. As a member of the House of Representatives during the past two sessions he has been prominently identified with the most important legislation that has been enacted, and by his colleagues he is regarded as careful, level-headed and trustworthy. In fact, he has been a working member and has borne his share of responsibility where the greatest good was to be accomplished.

These facts considered, he should prove a most acceptable member in the Senate.

That he is one of the strongest men that could be presented to the voters of the district is also evident, as he has ability coupled with personal popularity in splendidly balanced proportions.

What does Howard county say—shall it be Mr. Enger?—Decorah Republican.  
It has been rumored for several weeks that when the proper time comes, H. L. Spaulding of Elma, will be presented as a candidate by Howard county republicans.

#### Library Progress.

Dr. D. T. Robertson made a trip to New York City last week to interview the secretary of the Carnegie foundation fund and found that the only objection to assigning \$15,000 for the proposed Cresco library was that not enough people could be admitted to the benefits of the library. To meet this objection, it is proposed to extend the library territory to the townships of Vernon Springs, Albion, Howard Center and New Oregon, and Fremont and Orleans in Winnebiek County. A tax of one-half mill is asked and in every instance where the proposition has been presented, the township trustees have agreed to levy the tax.

The library board are working with the state board to institute what is known as the country life department, and it is part of this plan to establish sub-stations at each country school house in the library district, the books being changed at the end of each school term.

#### Presented with Fine Jewel.

N. S. Durgin recently retired as principal officer of Shiloh Chapter R. A. M., after a five year's incumbency of the office, and in recognition of his faithful service and unremitting toil "for the good of the order" his brethren presented him with a fine gold Past High Priest's jewel at their regular convocation on Wednesday evening of last week. The presentation was made by J. C. Webster who spoke appropriately of the affection in which "N. S." was held by his brothers, his efforts to build up the chapter and his generosity in time of trouble and distress.

#### That Stone Quarry Again.

As we have in our midst a syndicate with some of our city officials and ex-city officers at the head of it, that controls one half of all the material for our needed improvements, and are making their own prices for such material, would it not be well to defer the improvements until an effort is made to get back the material the city owned.  
Dan Barnes.

#### MARRIED.

Miss Pearl Evans and Mr. Phillip J. Todd were married Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Evans, by Rev. Kerwin. The young couple will at once go to housekeeping on the groom's farm near Kendallville. The bride has many friends here, who will join with us in congratulations.

#### Taken Up

A white sow, with black spots, weighing about 125 pounds, came to my place about Jan. 28th. Owner will please call, prove property, remove same and pay charges. Phone Protivin N. W. 25.  
ALBERT KOUDLKA, Elma, Iowa.

#### K. C.'s to New Hampton.

A large number of local Knights of Columbus are planning to go next Saturday to New Hampton where on the day following a class of 65 will be initiated into that order. The Cresco Council will confer the first and second degrees.

## The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

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#### OBITUARY.

##### GLASS

Thomas Elmer Glass, second son of John G. and Sarah Glass, was born in Chickasaw county, near New Hampton, Nov. 20th, 1866. He came to Howard county in 1888.

On new year's day, 1889, he was united in marriage to Frances Alma Upton. A few years were spent on a farm near Cresco. He was afterward manager of a branch store in Chester for Geraty & Terry.

Oct. 4, 1897, he purchased the Caward grocery and conducted the business in partnership with Arthur Barker. Mr. Barker soon disposed of his interest to Mr. D. E. Terry, and in August, 1901, Mr. Glass purchased Mr. Terry's interest and conducted the business to the time of his death. Mr. Glass was a good citizen whose loss will be keenly felt. He held the confidence and respect of the community. By his industry and integrity he had built up a fine business. He was a member of the M. W. of A. and the Masonic order.

His sudden death, which occurred at Mercy hospital Feb. 2nd, was a shock to the community. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Sarah, one son, Ellis, besides his mother, two sisters and seven brothers.

##### HUNTER.

Margaret Jeffers was born August 27, 1846, in Clark County, Illinois. Her parents moved with their family to Winnebago County, Illinois, March, 1847; then to Howard County, Iowa, November, 1855. She was united in marriage to William B. Hunter, July 25, 1878. She, with her family, went to Rapid City several years ago. She died at her home, 209 Boston Avenue, Rapid City, S. D., February 1, 1914. Besides her husband, Mrs. Hunter leaves five children to mourn the loss of a loving mother, Howard, Ralph C., Mrs. Mike Dougherty, Miss Annie, of Rapid City, and Mrs. Joe Culbert, of Muscoda, Wis. One son, Edgar, died about 15 years. She also leaves one brother, Charles Jeffers, of Granger, Minnesota, and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Clark, of Longmont, Colorado, Mrs. D. D. Hunter, of Cresco, Iowa, and seven grandchildren. The funeral services were at the home in Rapid City.

##### DERR.

Dorothy Derr (nee Frank) was born April 6, 1852, at Wiesweiler, Germany, where she grew to womanhood. In 1870 she arrived in Cresco, and in 1876 was united in marriage with John Derr. Ten children sprang from this union of whom nine, four sons and five daughters survive her, while one died in early infancy. Gradually failing for the last three years she became seriously ill about three weeks ago and passed away February 2nd. Wednesday, February 4th, the remains were interred at New Oregon after services in Immanuel's Lutheran church, J. Pless officiating.

##### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere, heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly gave aid and sympathy during our sad bereavement in the death of our dear wife and mother.  
JOHN DERR AND CHILDREN.

##### OBERT

Henry C. Obert was born in Ohio, Nov. 19, 1838, and died Sept. 1913, at Minneapolis. When a young man he enlisted as a volunteer, the war closing at about the end of his period of enlistment. He returned to his former

home and assisted his blind father in carrying on his 100 acre farm until his younger brothers were able to do so, when he with his own family removed to Palo Alto county, Iowa, remaining there a few years and then moving to Minneapolis where he resided until his death. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, three sons and two daughters, a sister and two brothers. He was a true friend and good neighbor. Long may his memory live.

##### SHUMWAY.

Carlton H. Shumway, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shumway, of Minneapolis, died in Sierra Madre, California, February 1st, after an illness of five months. Mr. Shumway went to California about three years ago expecting to make his home there. Last fall his parents went to California intending to spend the winter, finding him in poor health they remained with him until the last. He was 44 years of age and leaves a wife and three sons, his parents, two brothers and one sister to mourn his early death. The deceased was laid to rest in Sierra Madre, California.

##### Mrs. Frank Sayre Passes.

Mrs. Frank Sayre died suddenly Sunday morning Feb. 1, 1914. Death was due to heart trouble, of which she had suffered for a considerable time. It was on account of this affliction that the long walk from Mr. and Mrs. Sayre's home in West Decorah became a hardship to her. And it was to establish her comfort that Mr. Sayre built their beautiful little house on River street. The house has been completed and Mr. and Mrs. Sayre had moved in only a short time before Mrs. Sayre's death. They were "getting settled" and arranging the household furniture. Sunday morning they were talking of the arrangement of various articles and Mr. Sayre stepped onto the porch to hang the thermometer. Mrs. Sayre waited for him in a chair inside. On his return she had passed away. The tragic demise of this good woman and the cruel interruption of her and her husband's plans to enjoy their new home shocked the community and filled it with sympathetic sadness for the terrible bereavement of the husband.

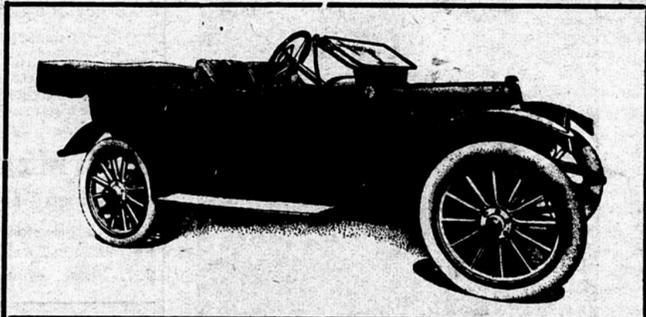
Ella Crossman was born April 15, 1851, at Fond du Lac, Wis. In 1869 she came to Iowa with her mother. In 1870 she was united in marriage with J. J. Caward of Cresco. To them were born three daughters. One died several years ago and two survive, Mrs. L. E. Thorp of Chicago and Miss Ella Caward of Decorah. After the death of Mr. Caward the deceased lived in St. Paul a short time. In 1897 she was married to Frank Sayre and they moved the same year to Decorah. In her 17 years' residence in this city, she earned the esteem of all who made her acquaintance. She was one of those rare women that radiate kindness and benevolence. Her smile was a sweet benediction. Her gentle life will ever be a treasured memory to the husband and to the daughters, but it makes the parting doubly hard. If a multitude of sympathetic friends would avail, their grief would be assuaged, for the entire city mourns with them in their sadness.—Decorah Journal.

##### 260 Acre Farm for Sale.

The former Barney Steinmetz farm, 3 1/2 miles east of Cresco, consisting of 260 acres. Must be sold soon to settle estate. P. M. HEROLD, Referee. 221f

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