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Ridgeway Circuit News.

Owing to the bad weather, Rev. Sylvester did not drive to Morgan from Ridgeway last Sunday afternoon. Sunday School was held as usual. Next Sunday will be patriotic Sunday at Morgan and the pastor will preach a sermon on the National Perils and Problems. Part of the program will refer to the great question of the colored race. A beautiful souvenir program will be given to all who attend. Services at half-past ten sharp in the morning and followed by the Sunday Bible School at 11:30 to 12:30.

The Epworth League meets at Morgan church every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Young people in the country are invited. We are glad to hear that our dear little Sunday School mate, Lola Headington is progressing slowly but very favorably at the Cresco hospital. We regret to lose any of our promising young people. The going away of Donald Powers, president of the Epworth League and faithful worker in Sunday School and church is to be regretted. But Donald is going to get experience and further his education and perhaps find his life work. So we bid him God speed and tell him he will always have a warm place in the hearts of his many friends and neighbors in Morgan.

We are glad to admit a dear little girl on the cradle roll at Morgan Sunday School. She came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard recently. As soon as we find out her name, we will enter same in the register. We expect that she will be a great help as her brothers and sister and will grow to be a great booster for country life. Congratulations from Morgan.

Henry Schleuter is trying his hand at the jolly bachelor business. But from the looks of Henry's lonesome face, we surmise that he must be singing quietly to himself, "Bring back, bring back, O bring back my bonnie to me."

The Epworth League social at Elmer James home was well attended considering the stormy night. Those present report a good time.

Morgan church will probably wait until spring weather before they return the invitation to Kendallville for another get-together, as we are not as fortunate as they in having a hall. We will try to rent a large tent for the occasion. Watch out for the great event and help boost for a great time.

There will be a special service at Libbey school house next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. A good patriotic message will be given by the pastor. Show your loyalty by being present.

At Ridgeway next Sunday night, an illustrated lecture will be given on the progress of the colored race in the United States. Special music. Folks from the country invited. Let us have a good delegation, from our German Methodist friends.

Services at Morgan Sunday Feb. 22. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Patriotic Sunday. Patriotic Message. Patriotic Music. Patriotic Audience. Are you patriotic? Then come. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Morgan Epworth League at 8 p. m.

The leading event of the rural church work last week was the get-together social at Kendallville. In fact social hardly describes it. It was a brilliant bounteous banquet done up in style and the chefs of high priced city hotels would have turned green with envy had

they been privileged to look in on the captivating scene.

The Kendallville Literary Society were the hosts and the young folks of the Rural Epworth League of Morgan Rural church were the fortunate guests. The object was a get-together and it was a complete success. After the majority of the guests had arrived, about 8:30 p. m., the program began at the church. The program was one of high standard and the participants deserve to be highly complimented for their work. Also Daskam as president and chairman of the evening, guided the extra event from start to finish as if banquets, programs, get-together socials was an every day affair for him. If he ever gets to Washington, D. C., he will be chairman of what they call the steering committee. He is a good manager.

After the program the guests were told to be very patient and to wait until summoned to the Grange hall. We did not have to wait very long for the committee of providers, spreaders and servers were ready to relay the literary feast with (words fail me to describe the feast) but here's the menu in part anyway, as there was such a variety and abundance, that this reporter must be pardoned if some items are overlooked.

Creamed potato, pressed chicken, olives and watermelon pickles, biscuits and butter, (first prize), fruit salads, home made confections, (yum, yum), nut ice cream, coffee and assorted cake.

A program of toasts followed: C. C. Brown spoke with his usual wit and kindly grace. Also Daskam boomed the centralized school proposition. (Be careful brother Alson or we will send you to the legislature.) Rev. Myers told some good stories and made some good points on the need of a get-together spirit and a forward movement in the rural localities. Henry Schleuter emphasized the need of rural evangelism and the need of all folks standing by the rural churches and make them thrive. Rev. Will Sylvester the pastor at Morgan gave a picture of possibilities of country life when properly organized and the great benefits to be derived in having an equipped community center building arranged for social, physical, intellectual and spiritual welfare of rural communities.

It is Morgan's turn next to entertain Kendallville and as friend Wallace says, Morgan will have "to go some." All right brother, Morgan will deliver the goods, don't you forget it, but just the same you folks have set a good pace and we are your debtors for a grand time. Here's thanks from all Morganites.

Grace Episcopal Church

There will be services next Sunday, both morning and evening, at the usual hours, conducted by Dr. Irvine P. Johnson, with celebration of the holy communion in the morning.

Dr. Johnson is a talented preacher who is one of the faculty of Seabury Divinity School at Faribault, Minn., and formerly was for twelve years rector of Gettsemene church at Minneapolis.

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. 22tf

G. A. MEYER FOR CONGRESS.

The Most Favorable Man Democrats of Fourth District Can Name.

From present indications there will be no dearth of candidates to oppose G. N. Haugen in November.

S. E. Young of Oelwein and Joseph Campbell of Charles City are known to be aspirants. It can also be definitely announced that Mr. G. A. Meyer of Calmar will again enter the primaries. This will put plenty of vim in the primary contest and insure all classes of Democrats a chance to register their choice for party standard bearer in the district.

Mr. Meyer has the assurance of his friends and many Democrats who opposed him through misunderstanding in the last primary election. This with the knowledge and experience he has gained in the last campaign, will make him a formidable opponent of Mr. Haugen's. Without commenting on the merits or availability of the various candidates, some of whom we have never met personally, we wish to say here that the placing of a new candidate in nomination at each succeeding congressional election has been of no advantage to the party. The voters of the district have never been able to acquaint themselves with the merits of our candidates in time to do any good; and the knocking on Mr. Haugen's ability has seemingly redounded to his benefit.

The Bee will champion the cause of Mr. Meyer first, last and all the time, knowing that he is the most available candidate the Democratic party of the district can name. He is honest, honorable, sincere, a hard worker, an honest worker, and if nominated and elected will give the district honest, conscientious service—Ossian Bee.

The Plain Dealer agrees with the Bee that Mr. Meyer is the most available candidate mentioned for the congressional nomination. Meyer's candidacy in 1912 was hampered by unmerited and untold misrepresentations, in spite of which he showed his campaigning abilities and made a most creditable showing, polling more votes in his district than ever before cast for a democratic nominee and owing his defeat to the fact that the Taft and Roosevelt fight brought out every republican voter in the district, giving Mr. Haugen a total vote of nearly 20,000 as against 17,000 in 1910. Mr. Meyer made an uphill fight in 1912, with every advantage with his adversary, and now with conditions more favorable to the democratic party, is entitled to a re-nomination.

For Sale.

30 Duroc Jersey bred gilts to farrow in March and April. They are bred to two No. 1 Hogs, that have size and quality combined. Pedigree furnished with every pig sold. Write, or better, come and see them. Phone Protivin line. Mrs. Joseph Bouska & Son, 24tf Calmar, Rt. 2, Iowa.

Taken Up

A white sow, with black spots, weighing about 125 pounds, came to my place about Jan. 23th. Owner will please call, prove property, remove same and pay charges. Phone Protivin N. W. 25.

ALBERT KOUDLKA, Elma, Iowa.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

T. P. Ridenour, of Saratoga township, was arrested last Saturday on a charge of attempted murder and at a preliminary hearing on Wednesday before A. E. Barker, justice of the peace, was held to the grand jury under bonds of \$600, which he so far has failed to furnish. He is a tenant on the farm of Henry Monholland, whose son and two other men went to the farm Saturday morning while Ridenour was absent. They were ordered off the place by Mrs. Ridenour who phoned for her husband, who when he arrived also ordered them to leave and took a shotgun from the house to enforce his demands. In the altercation, the gun was discharged over Monholland's head. Ridenour contends that he did not intend to fire the gun, and that the discharge was accidental. He is a man about 50 years of age and has been a resident of Saratoga for only a year.

Congregational Notes.

Mrs. Robert Thomson and her friend Miss Daniels of Decorah delighted a large audience at the Congregational church by rendering a duette on Sunday evening. Miss Daniel delighted the audience with a solo and Mrs. Thomson closed the service by singing, as a solo, "I will arise and go to my Father." Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and George Robertson gave two duettes, organ and saxophone.

On next Sunday evening in connection with the stereoscopic lecture there will be special music. Mrs. Mitchell, organist; Gertrude Kessel, violinist and Geo. Robertson, saxophonist, will render two selections.

Dr. D. T. Robertson will lecture on Congregationalism, illustrated by some very fine New England views, on next Sunday evening in the Congregational church. All are welcome to these free services.

Sensation at Elma

Frank Trunkey, postmaster at Elma, died yesterday forenoon following a stroke of apoplexy. He came down to the office in the morning as usual, but was stricken soon after distributing the morning mail. The idea is advanced by some that the stroke was induced by the news in the morning's mail that J. W. Cannon had been appointed postmaster at Elma, which was a surprise to many as it was generally supposed that Trunkey's term did not expire until 1915. To add to the strange train of events, a post-office inspector arrived in Elma just previous to Mr. Trunkey's death. This, however, does not reflect upon Mr. Trunkey's honesty or conduct of the office, as we are informed that it is customary for all postoffices to be inspected at or near the time of transfer to a new postmaster.

For Sale.

One span of Norman brood mares, 3 and 4 years old, weight about 3000 lbs.; one black Norman mare in foal, coming 4 years old, weight about 1400 lbs.; one bay mare coming 3 years old, weight about 1400 lbs.; one span of sucking colts; one milch cow in good condition; one set of new work harness; one wagon with new box; two town lots in Waverly addition on 2nd Street East, which are excellently located for building purposes; also a crib of corn and 300 bushels of seed oats. Must be sold by March 1st. Call at my residence, 615 2nd Street East, or phone 278. E. H. BLACK.

Death of Mrs. Manley Robinson.

Mrs. Manley Robinson (nee Genevieve Glass) passed away Wednesday afternoon at a hospital in Dubuque where she had been taken to receive better medical treatment than could be obtained in Waukon. The remains arrived in Cresco yesterday and the funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Assumption. The husband, parents and other relatives of the deceased have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Charles Gray Badly Injured.

On Friday last Charles Gray was at work with Carl Martin on a staging at the new school house, when a plank broke precipitating them a distance of about sixteen feet. Martin was uninjured, but Gray struck on the small of his back, and was badly injured, but is assured that his recovery will be complete in a short time.

Royal Neighbors Dance.

There will be a R. N. A. social dance at the M. W. A. Hall Friday evening, Feb. 20th. A picnic supper will be served. Invitation is extended to all Royal Neighbors and invited friends. A good time assured.

Committee.

How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

Piano Recital

On Monday, Feb. 23, at 8 p. m., Miss Mead's advanced pupils will give a recital showing the development of music in America.

Church Music: Old Hundred, composed 1560; brought to America by the Puritans—Pupils and Audience.

North American Indian Music: Ghost Dance of Zunis... Carlos Troyer Josephine Bigalk.

Patriotic and National Music of America: Don Graf, Lester Smith, John Patterson, Loyola Glass.

Popular Music: Selections by John Philip Sousa, the March King. Marjory Goocher, Sadie Miller, Sylvia Grube, Grace Johnson, Josephine Johnson, Gale Grube.

Opera in America: Overture to Martha—First Time in America, 1859. Marjory Goocher, Sadie Miller, Don Graf, John Patterson.

Oratorios in America: Hallelujah Chorus, Messiah—1770 First Time in America. Ruth Converse, Gale Grube, Emma Swenson, Grace Johnson.

Old Dance Tunes: Colonial Gavotte—Gavotte was popular from 16th to 18th Century. Gale Grube.

Ballet Music—Ballet first introduced on the stage in the 16th Century. Henry Patterson, Emma Swenson, Grace Johnson, Ruth Converse, Gale Grube, Marjory Goocher.

Old Instrumental Tunes: Battle of Prague—Played first in America in 1794.

The Maiden's Prayer—Battle of Prague was popular until middle of 19th Century when it gave place to Maiden's Prayer. Ruth Converse.

Modern Instrumental Tunes by American Composers: Russian Dance... Charles Denee Good Night... Nevin Emma Swenson.

Married at Lourdes

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Lourdes, at 9 o'clock nuptial high mass on Tuesday, Feb. 10, Father Norris joined James Shatek, of Saginaw, Michigan, and Miss Anna Shatek, of Lourdes, in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white silk messaline with silk overnet. A bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms completed a beautiful toilette. She was attended by Emma Koshatka, who was gowned in white serge. The groom and his best man, Joseph Shatek, a brother of the bride, was attired in blue serge.

The bride is a popular young lady of a sweet and lovely disposition, with a wide acquaintance about Lourdes, having lived there since a child. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shatek, of Saginaw, Mich., and is well known about Lourdes as a young man of sterling qualities who is worthy in every way to be intrusted with the charming girl he has won for his bride. The young couple will commence housekeeping on a farm near Elma, with the hearty congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends.

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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

More Reasons Against Proposed Paving.

As our Cresco Stone and Cement Co. has full control of all stone inside the city limits that can be used for a quarry and are charging about double for it what it is sold for in other places, don't this constitute a monopoly? The greater part of this stone belongs to the city and was almost confiscated by this Company, which allowed less than three cents per cord in the bank for it—never offering it at public sale but taking it by ordinance made by themselves—and who then sell it back to the people who owned it in the shape of crushed rock at about \$8.50 per cord. Don't this look like one of the biggest grafts in the state? And yet they propose to make improvements under those conditions. At the present time four of our city officials—out of the seven members of the Stone & Cement Co. are holding office, hence my objection to making the improvements at the present time. D. BARNES.

We do not vouch for all of Mr. Barnes' statements nor attempt to verify his figures, but we believe with him that no city official should in any way be interested in furnishing material for public improvement. It is wrong morally and the state law brands it as illegal. We do not believe the Stone Company will get rich from the profits of stone furnished the city, but if city officials are not interested in furnishing material to contractors, a great temptation for collusion is removed, and the taxpayers are more sure of receiving all they pay for and of having work done strictly in accordance with the contract.

Program and Social.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th, a large audience gathered at the Schley hall to attend a play given there. The program consisted of music and plays. The first play was entitled:

"OUT IN THE STREETS."

Dramatic Personae: Col. Wayne, a wealthy, retired merchant... James Svoboda... Norf. Car Pote, Col. Wayne's servant... Orlert Johnson... Solomon Davis, a rascal... Julius Huber... Matt. Davis, a wayward son... Julius Volkering... Nina, Col. Wayne's daughter... Leona Huber... Mrs. Wayne... Cecelia Panoch... Dr. Medfield, Nina's lover... Will Volkering... A Policeman... Frank Panoch... Mrs. Bradford, Col. Wayne's sister... Mary L. Kelly... Minnie, Mrs. Bradford's child... Leona Panoch.

In this play the difficult parts of Col. Wayne, Norf. Car Pote, Sol. Davis and the Policeman were well acted and showed careful study with much practice. The play was a comedy:

"THE DUTCHMAN AND THE TRAMP."

Cast of Characters: Dutchman... Martin Hoffman... Tramp... James Svoboda... The droll wit of the Dutchman filled the house with laughter and brought a burst of applause.

After the program, Joseph Svoboda auctioned the boxes and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Much credit is due Miss Kelly and Miss Gallagher for their help in making the affair a success.

Masquerade Ball at Schley.

A grand masquerade ball will be given in Schley hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 21st. The popular James Harp Orchestra will furnish music. Last dance before Lent. Come and have a good time. Dance tickets 75c.

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