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### Our Washington Letter.

The Wilson administration is one year old this week. The anniversary finds the President and Congress preparing to take a breathing spell after a year of almost continuous work. The only respite was a two weeks' rest during the holidays. The work was carried on during the "dog days" last summer because President Wilson conscientiously refused to sanction an adjournment until a real start had been made in carrying out the party's platform promises. There can be no question raised as to the success of the administration in this endeavor during its first year's work. The tariff and currency legislation, the good roads and hog cholera appropriations, the income tax and direct election of Senator amendments, all placed in operation, and the trust regulatory and farm land banking measures, now under consideration, form a wonderful year's work.

The President, his advisers, friends in Congress have the satisfaction of knowing that the promises of disaster so freely made by a partisan press have failed signally of fulfillment. The Iowa Republican Congressmen who told eloquently of the protest of small banks against the currency law, declaring that hundreds of Iowa banks would surrender their charters rather than join the federal reserve system, have nothing to say now since the new law has been accepted by the business and financial world as the most advanced step yet taken to assure a permanent, settled, financial condition. And the fact that only a dozen out of nearly 80,000 national banks in the country, representing more than 99 per cent. of the national banking capital, joined the new banking system with enthusiasm, gives an added proof of how much some of these campaign scares can be discounted.

There has been the same experience with the tariff. Although the tariff law has been in operation only since last summer, the same beneficial results have been achieved. Already substantial reductions have been made in manufactured articles, the latest announced affecting the woolen trade. Secretary Redfield has shown that the old alarms about the competition of the "pauper labor of Europe" have proven false alarms. Imports have increased, but the great bulk of goods imported have been raw materials for use in manufacturing. There has been no appreciable increase in imports of manufactured goods. On the other hand there has been a great increase in exports, and the balance of trade in favor of the United States is shown to be larger in a report issued in February than ever before in the country's history.

The effort to scare labor by threats of idleness consequent upon the reduction in tariff duties, also has failed. There has been no let up in industry. No less an authority than Samuel Gompers, who knows more about labor conditions perhaps than any man in the country, declared in a speech in Washington last Thursday that "the ranks of the unemployed in the United States are thinner now than usual." "I express my judgment," said Mr. Gompers, "when I say the present state of employment is less than usual, and will be of shorter duration than those which ever marked similar transitory periods in the past."

The trusts are putting up a determined fight against President Wilson's trust policy, now before Congress in the form of several bills to strengthen the power of the Sherman anti-trust law. The same prophecies of disaster are being made that were made by protected interests when the tariff debate was on. But it is possible to arrive at the cause for some of these protests. For instance, when the House judiciary committee was examining the manufacturer of a patented eye glass bridge, who entered strong protest against the proposal in pending anti-trust bills to prohibit price fixing, it was brought out that this manufacturer sold his product to the jobber at \$1.25, to the retailer at \$2, and to the consumer at \$5, all through price-fixing agreements by which manufacturer, jobber and retailer shared profits, and only the consumer was worsted. Legislating in the interests of the buying public, members of the committee believed this manufacturer gave the strongest evidence in support of the bill.

Congressman Henry Vollmer was sworn in last week, being escorted to the Speaker's desk by his colleagues, Congressmen Connolly and Kirkpatrick, and taking the oath. He was given a noisy greeting of hand-clapping by the House when he turned to take his seat. Mr. Vollmer has been given membership on the committees on invalid pensions, claims and expenditures in the state department. Jerry B. Sullivan was in Washington

the last of the week to extend his personal thanks to President Wilson for his appointment as chairman of the appraisers board in New York.

### Reputation for Quality is the Greatest Business Asset a Man Can Have.

Has it ever occurred to you that the quality of work that I am furnishing is being carefully noted by the people that are looking for the best in monuments.

In every town or city in the United States there are those who have built up a business through gaining a reputation for reliability for quality and for giving the people just what they think they are buying.

You can't buy quality monuments at bargain sale prices. The best satisfied customers are the ones who pay a good, honest price for a monument and then demands a good, honest job.

Why not then give your work to one who has built up his business on quality and workmanship and who has had years of experience and who knows when a monument is finished right and the quality and material in it, and can make the monument himself? And who can be absolutely relied upon to furnish you honest goods at honest prices? I am inspired by a persistent purpose to produce perfect monuments and to have them set in perfect condition.

How well I have accomplished this, you have only to look at the many nice monuments that I have erected in the cemeteries of Cresco and surrounding country. I ask your business on these principles: Good, honest, straightforward work, at the lowest price such work can be furnished for.

I have come in your midst to build up a business, make a living and beautify your cemeteries with beautiful monuments built in proportion and well finished. I am carrying in stock the best granite that is known for monumental purposes and the largest stock ever carried in Cresco, the most attractive designs, and exercise the greatest care in selecting my stock. I carry a complete set of the latest designs from the lowest priced marker to the highest priced monument, and invite you to call and look them over whether you intend to buy now or not. And would it not be well for you to give your order now so as to have it in time for Decoration Day. If not convenient to call at my shop, write me and I will arrange to call on you. The one who puts off buying until March 15th or April 1st, and expects their monuments set by Memorial Day will be disappointed in more instances this year than ever before, as the monument manufacturers are already being crowded with orders. Come in and look my stock over and give me your order.

**CLAUDE WEATHERFORD,**  
The Monument Man, south and opposite Court House, Cresco, Iowa.

**You Can't Earn Money When You're Laid Up.**  
There are lots of people in this town who cannot afford to be sick. Perhaps none of you feel that you can, but certainly some of you can't for as soon as you are sick, your wages stop and worry and debts begin to pile up. The sensible thing for you to do, as soon as you feel run-down and worn out, no matter what the cause, is to take something just as quick as you can to build up strength and health. Make yourself more comfortable and provide against serious sickness.

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### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Florence McCook, Editor-in-Chief  
Leonard Lyons, Athletic Editor.

We, the members of the Freshman class, wish to offer our sympathies to the friends and relatives of Mable Foss, who died at her home in Saratoga last week. She had been a member of the Freshman class since the opening of the term and leaves many friends.

At a meeting of the Senior class held last week, Dr. Eastman, professor of Latin at the State University, was chosen to deliver the Commencement address this year.

Patriotic programs were held in several of the lower grades last Friday.

So far this year our high school band has had an uneventful year, being able to hold only two practices on account of the absence of their leader. But as Mr. Elzea is expected back soon now, it is hoped that they can begin practice in earnest and be in readiness for the opening of the base ball season.

The Roosevelt society gave a very good program last Friday afternoon. The debate showed especially good preparation and all the other numbers were very good. The Physics class has started laboratory work.

The six weeks examinations will be given next Wednesday and Saturday.

From now on the following work when properly certified will receive credit as indicated.

Active membership in any or all high school musical organizations, 1-2 credit per year.

Appearing twice in state of Inter-society debates, 1-2 credit.

Appearing three times in a home declamatory contest, 1-2 credit.

Appearing twice in a district contest, 1-2 credit.

Winning first or second place in the district declamatory contest, 1-2 credit.

Appearing once in an inter-society debate and twice in an extempore speaking contest, 1-2 credit.

Public speaking, 1-2 credit per year. To gain this credit the pupil must participate in an extempore speaking contest some time during his high school course.

Absence from performances or practice more than two times in one year, without a valid excuse such as sickness, shall be sufficient cause to lose one's credit in that particu-

lar kind of outside work for that year.

In all debates, extempore speaking or declamatory contests, the principal of the high school and the Public Speaking teacher shall decide whether or not the pupil has acquitted himself in such a way as to be deserving of credit. Two credits will be given for this work but not to exceed one credit in any particular kind of work, i. e., only one credit for musical work, etc.

Reading cannot be counted as one of the required thirty credits unless one is taking the Normal course.

To graduate with credit, a student must have at least 30 regular school credits and two credits in the outside work offered above, making a total of 32 credits, or else 32 regular credits without any of the above outside work credits, and an average not lower than 82 per cent. To graduate with credit means to be recommended to college.

To graduate with honor, the pupil must have at least 32 regular school credits and an average of at least 90 per cent.

Six boys, the remnants of the base ball team of 1913, met last Thursday and elected a captain and manager for the year 1914. Davis, the fast shortstop of last year, was elected captain, and Carman, who held down left field so well, was chosen as manager. Both these selections we are sure are of the best for both shone brilliantly in last season's games.

The team of 1914 will suffer much by the loss of a few of their veterans, but these places will be filled by amateurs whom our coach hopes to turn into fast players. The six that remain from last year's team will, we hope, make great progress toward the starring line. The pitching position is the only one which has a scarcity of applicants, but we think our coach will be able to find one who will be competent for that place.

Now, with a fine schedule to be arranged, there is no reason why C. H. S. should take a back seat in base ball. However, in order to do justice to our school, the pupils should do their hardest work to push along this good thing. If the boys will get out and practice regularly in the right spirit, the team will do its share; but those pupils who are not able to be on the team will also have a duty in boosting the team and thereby the C. H.

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To the parents we would say that these games are as much for your enjoyment as for your child's. Come out and see what athletics is doing for the pupils of our school. To the citizens of Cresco we will say that the purpose of the team is to represent our little city in other towns and to gain the respect that is due it. In the past this has been accomplished and if your support is given we will do our duty toward maintaining this feeling in the future. If co-operation is effected between the pupils, the parents and the citizens of Cresco, we need not hesitate in prophesying a successful season for the team of 1914.

**Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.**  
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