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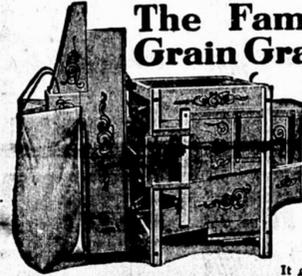
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Congregational Notes.

At a meeting of the Congregational church on last Thursday evening the people, by unanimous vote, increased Dr. Robertson's salary from \$1500 to \$1800 and house. This is the second time that the church has added \$300 a year to Dr. Robertson's salary, in the fulfillment of their pledge that the salary would be increased as the finances justified it, and, as there is a sufficient balance on hand, the people thought they owed this to him. In making the increase they voted to have it date back to January 1st.

The get acquainted-tee held in the church on last Thursday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The attendance was large, and especially of men. All are hoping for more of these pleasant occasions. Everything was free as this church has abandoned the supper and entertainment plan of raising funds with which to carry on the work.

If you have not been to church lately on Sabbath evening you will be surprised at the splendid musical program now given each Sunday evening. Mrs. Mitchell, the organist, has organized a small orchestra and their work is splendid and the people highly pleased. First violin, Miss Helen Kakac; 2nd violin, Miss Gertrude Kessel; Cornet, Willard Todd and saxophone, George Robertson. Under the leadership of Miss Hughes the choir renders a number of special selections each Sunday evening.

Next Sunday evening Dr. Robertson will deliver an address on the subject: "Worry: a Form of Suicide." All should hear this for all do more or less worrying.

Baptist Church.

Sunday, March 22nd is to be observed by the Baptist churches throughout the United States as Denominational Day. Men do not understand the distinctive teachings of the Baptist denomination and thus do not realize the power their principles have in advancing the cause of democracy and in freeing the people from superstition and tradition. Next Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be "The Lordship of Jesus Christ," and in the evening the theme will be "What have the Baptists contributed to the advancement of civilization?" A welcome to all.

F. Clifford Shaffer, Minister.

The Iowa Library Commission

maintains groups of pictures for loan purposes, and with the co-operation of the Public Library one of these groups is now to be seen in the Domestic Science room at the High School.

There are thirty-eight pictures in this group, mezzo-gravures, hand-colored, or paintings of the great masters in public and private galleries in Europe and America.

Visitors are invited Monday, Friday and Saturday of this week, after three o'clock, and every day at the same hours next week until Friday.

Postmaster Nominated at New Hampton.

August Hilmer was on Tuesday nominated by President Wilson for postmaster at New Hampton, ending the contest there in which Hilmer's principal opponent was E. J. Fueling, who withdrew some time ago, in spite of a long list of endorsements, in the interest of party harmony. Mr. Hilmer, like Mr. Fueling, is a newspaper man, for many years editor of a German paper of New Hampton which has always been a loyal supporter of the Democratic party.

To My Former Patrons!

Having sold the People's Feed Yard to W. S. Woodworth, of Hazelton, Ia., who is now in charge, and has located in Cresco because of our reputation for good schools and because the town looks good to him, I hope and believe he will merit the same generous patronage in the future which you have given me in the past. I give up the yard with many regrets. I wish to thank you.
S. S. CULVER.

Evangelical Church Notes.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Seegmiller was held Tuesday in Decorah, the service being conducted by L. N. Day, of Cresco.

The last service of the conference year will be held next Sunday at the Evangelical church near Florenceville by L. N. Day, pastor. Conference this year meets in Dysart, and begins April 2nd.

"Calamity" Weller Dead.

Ex-Congressman L. H. Weller who represented the 4th district in congress for one term, 1883-5, died March 1st, at a sanitarium in Minneapolis, at the age of 80 years. The remains were brought back to his old home at Nashua for burial.

Municipal Politics Hot.

The "Citizens'" caucus last Tuesday night brought out a crowd that filled the court house to overflowing, although a large number were simply spectators, there to see the fireworks and hear the grilling given the administration by Robt. Thomson and D. A. Lyons. Mayor Davenport was re-nominated without opposition, as the word had been passed around that an opposition ticket would be named the evening following, and its supporters were in favor of making a fight at the polls instead of at the caucus. As soon as this nomination was made, a large proportion of the crowd left and not to exceed 150 remained to participate, and make the following nominations:

Aldermen-at-large—S. S. Culver and P. A. Clemmer.

1st Ward Alderman—John Klinge.

2nd " " —W. H. Taubman.

3rd " " —H. G. Addie.

Treasurer—E. P. Farnsworth.

Assessor—I. L. Eaton.

On the following evening a crowd equally as large as that of Tuesday evening gathered and proceeded to nominate the following "Non-Partisan" ticket:

Mayor—A. E. Barker.

Aldermen-at-large—Wm. R. Thert and J. H. Howe.

1st Ward—L. P. Mason.

2nd Ward—W. H. Taubman.

3rd Ward—Otto Johnson.

Treasurer—W. H. Tilton.

Assessor—I. L. Eaton.

During the day following Rathert and Howe withdrew and S. A. Hamilton and Max Thuerk agreed to fill the vacancies. W. H. Tilton also withdrew and C. E. Farnsworth was substituted as candidate for treasurer.

The ordering of so much paving at the council meeting Monday, the undue haste to let the contracts before the term of the present council expires, the memory of the stone quarry deal, the rankness of the city engineer inspecting the product of his stone quarry on the last paving job, the need of building up and repairing our city water system in the interest of safety and health, the inefficiency of the street department, the inclination to go deeper into debt without reducing materially obligations past due makes it seem highly desirable to place new men in charge of our city affairs—men who have a guiding star other than the summer's operation of the stone crusher.

Pshaw! That's Nothing.

County Recorder Wise's office is a very busy place nowadays. Last week 165 instruments were filed for record, 66 of which were warranty deeds for transfers of real estate. The largest was the sale of the O. A. Tenold farm in Calmar township to Carl Morton. The farm consists of something like 300 acres and brought \$40,020 or about \$134 per acre. This is one of the best farms in the county and is a good indication of land values.—Decorah Republican.

During the same time our recorder, Ed. Weaklen, filed 240 instruments, 109 of which were deeds. When we consider that Winnecheik is 20 congressional townships in area against Howard's 14, Howard's supremacy in real estate sales becomes more apparent than is at first indicated by the difference in the number of deeds. Size considered, Howard had over twice the number of deeds filed that Winnecheik boasts.

Barber Shop News.

I have taken charge of the Barber shop under the Milz Drug Co. store and will be pleased to see all of my old customers, and friends, and also many new customers. You will find me there "Gust" on the spot, and if cleanliness and good workmanship will win the money, I'm your huckleberry. Give me a call and try this. Yours for business,
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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.
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241f Calmar, Rt. 2, Iowa.

Proceedings of the District Court.

Mrs. Maude Holbrook and John McCook vs Eva McCook—Guardian authorized to release mortgages as prayed and to reinvest not less than \$9,000 in first mortgages on Iowa farms at highest rate of interest obtainable.

Mary Crowell vs. Robert R. Crowell and his wife, Robert R. Crowell, et al—Plaintiff given leave to substitute John Kakac, administrator, as party plaintiff.

First National Bank of Cresco vs. G. T. Watros—Settled and costs paid.

Edwin H. Betts vs. J. P. Flinn et al

—By consent, judgment against defendants for \$215.30, interest, and \$20.75 attorney fees. Decree of foreclosure and sale.

W. W. Cray vs. James E. Roberts and Elizabeth Roberts—Withdrawn.

Mrs. Maud Holbrook and Herbert A. Holbrook vs. A. R. McCook, et al—Withdrawn.

Freda Hammond vs. Fred Hammond—Withdrawn.

Henry W. Goocher vs. Mrs. Maggie Plopper—Defendant given 30 days to plead to plaintiff's petition as amended.

Alliance Mercantile Association vs. Andrew P. Jensen and Grace I. Jensen

—Judgment against A. P. Jensen set aside, and judgment against both defendants for \$96.80.

Carrie M. Wilkes vs. Gertrude M. Sevalia—Deed to Carrie M. Wilkes approved and referee allowed \$250 in full for services and expenses.

Tillie Westby vs. Henry H. Westby

—Decree of divorce granted plaintiff and she given custody of minor children; neither party to marry within one year.

S. A. Hamilton et al vs. E. B. Huse et al—Decree as prayed and deed approved, all at plaintiff's costs.

Dr. W. C. Hess vs. Hattie Marshall

—Judgment against defendant for \$26.00.

Hawkeye Loan & Brokerage Co. vs. L. J. Rowell et al—Judgment against L. J. Rowell and Sue G. Rowell for \$4,147.38, attorney fees of \$81.

G. Meverden vs. Sarah E. Wilhelm

—Judgment against defendant for \$72.

Mary Qveel vs. Ole O. Qveel—Plaintiff to collect and retain rent of house owned by defendant for support of herself and family, and in addition thereto defendant to pay plaintiff the further sum of \$3.00 for additional support of plaintiff and family.

H. Gilbert vs. Anna Johnson—

Adjudged that Anna Johnson is of unsound mind, and Gusta Gilbert appointed permanent guardian under bond of \$1,000.

Chas. Donovan vs. D. I. Kintz—

Judgment against plaintiff for \$18.50.

Estate of Fannie E. Darrow, deceased

—Final report approved.

Estate of Thomas McCook Jr., deceased—Claim of Ben Mosher withdrawn.

Estate of Adelbert G. Wilkes, deceased—Amended final report approved.

Estate of John Blackburn, deceased

—Final report approved.

Estate of Catherine A. Zeine, deceased—Sale of real estate granted.

Coleman Foley, Richard Cunningham and S. B. Despres appointed appraisers.

Estate of Alexander Hutton, deceased—Claims of D. H. Tidgewell allowed in total sum of \$118.25.

Estate of Helen Cleghorn, deceased

—Will admitted to probate. Nomination of Dana Mason as executrix approved, and bond fixed in sum of \$1,000.

Estate of James Kostka, deceased—

Will admitted to probate, and Mary Kostka appointed executrix under bond of \$250.

Estate of G. T. Watros, deceased—

Robt. Thomson appointed special administrator to collect and preserve property of decedent, and hold same subject to order of court, and bond fixed at \$20,000. Widow allowed \$2,000 for year's support.

Estate of Dora Derr, deceased—Will admitted to probate. Nomination of W. F. Frank as executor confirmed, and bond fixed at \$500.

In the matter of the guardianship of Watson J. House—Final report approved.

Estate of Salome Michel, deceased—Final report approved.

Estate of Thomas McCook Jr., deceased—Final report approved.

Estate of Watson J. House, deceased

—Final report approved.

In the matter of the guardianship of Bladmen and Thomas D. Johns, minors

—Sale of real estate ordered. John G. Roberts, A. J. Cray and John A. Cray appointed appraisers.

Estate of Ernest L. Bent, deceased

—Final report approved.

In the matter of the guardianship of Herbert, Fred and Sadie Wilhelm, minors—Final report approved.

In the matter of the guardianship of

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Charles F. and James O. Shields, minors—Final report approved.

Estate of T. J. Rutherford, deceased

—Final report approved.

Estate of Volkman Minors—Final report approved.

In the matter of the guardianship of E. J. Bauer—Sale of real estate approved, and deed to Frank Jan approved.

Estate of Anton Vrba, deceased—

John Kakac appointed special administrator to investigate claim of John Vrba. Collateral inheritance commission to issue to appraisers.

Guardianship of Donald E. and Clara A. Dawley, minors—Guardian authorized to purchase Cresco city warrants.

Estate of Mary A. Jerman—Final report approved.

Estate of Eliza A. Sturgis—Deed to John B. McDermott approved.

Estate of Christian Schmidt—Application for partial distribution approved.

Guardianship of Frank A. Mitchell—

Ordered that W. L. Converse, guardian, be required within 30 days to file complete report with Clerk of Court of all money and property in his hands, belonging to said ward.

Estate of Francis Trunkey—Widow allowed \$200 for year's support.

Estate of Chas. M. Pepin—Administrator authorized to erect monument at a cost not exceeding \$150.

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OBITUARY.

FROST.

William Henry Frost was born in Plymouth, Devonshire, England, August 4, 1838. He was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Vale in 1861. He served in the English Navy for five years, after which he came to the United States, sending for his family consisting of his wife and three children, one year after his arrival in this country. Since coming to the United States, he has spent his life in Howard and Mitchell Counties, Iowa.

His wife departed this life thirty years ago and four children, Laura Belle, Alice, Anna and Samuel have preceded him in death.

He is survived by the following children, Mrs. Sarah Owen and Mrs. Susie Converse, of Cresco, Richard Frost, of Lime Springs, William Frost, of Chester, Fred Frost, of Charles City, and Miss Minnie Frost, of Osage. He passed away at one o'clock, Thursday afternoon, March 12, 1914, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Susie Converse, after one month of sickness.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. D. T. Robertson, pastor of the Congregational church, from the Myron Converse home on Saturday morning, March 14th, and interment was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Lime Springs.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the last illness and the death of our father, also for the beautiful flowers given.
THE CHILDREN.

Poetical Horse Sense

It is wise to save the pennies when the pennies come your way,
For you're more than apt to need them when arrives the rainy day;
And when famine comes a-whooping with the crossbones on her vest,
Then the fellow with the bundle has the edge on all the rest.

I admire the man who's saving, if he dosen't save too hard,
If he don't think a dollar bigger than the court house yard.

When the winter comes upon us, yelling like a base ball fan,
Then it's nice to have some boodle you can reach for like a man;
When there's sickness in the wigwam, and we have to call the doc;
Then it's nice to have a package that will hold you off the rock;
When Old Age, the hoary rascal, comes a-butting in at last,
Then it's nice to have some rubles that you cornered in the past.

The man who saves the pennies is a dandy and a duck,
If he always has a quarter for the guy that's out of luck,
And the kids that save their pennies become the men of highest rank,
And do their banking business in the Union Savings Bank.

We solicit children's accounts.
And all children in this locality opening an account with \$2.00 or more this bank will add another dollar to help the child along.

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