

OBITUARY

GAGER.

Alvina Herbertine Gager, only daughter of Nelson and Mary Gager, was born October 25, 1863, in Orleans Township, Winneshiek County, Iowa.

When about 15 years of age, she united with the M. E. church at what is known as the Morgan church on the Ridgeway charge. She was an earnest, true-hearted Christian, always willing to serve in the work of the upbuilding of the Master's Kingdom.

Some years ago, immediately after her mother's death, she moved to Cresco with her father for whom she was homekeeper until stricken by the malady which was the occasion of her death.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her aged father, one brother, Wesley Gager, and numerous other relatives and friends. She departed this life, October 22nd, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services, conducted by Revs. Kerwin and Gammons, were conducted at her home, Saturday, October 24th, at 1 o'clock. Burial was in Oak Lawn.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return our most sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the long illness of our daughter and sister, and for their sympathy and assistance after her death.

N. GAGER.
WESLEY GAGER.

BIGALK.

Wilhelmine Auguste Amalie Halweg was born at Manistee, Mich., Jan. 29, 1876. Shortly after her birth she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Halweg to Howard county, Ia., where she has resided ever since. At the age of 14 she was confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran faith at Granger, Minn., by the Rev. W. Nolting. She remained steadfast in that faith to the end. On Sept. 28, 1897, she was united in marriage to William T. Bigalk. Three children blessed that union, who with her husband remain to mourn her departure. They are Laverne, Arthur and Alvin. Besides these, there are her father and mother, three sisters, Mrs. Glen Holcomb, Cresco; Mrs. E. W. Schilling, Webster City, Ia., and Miss Ottilie Halweg, Cresco, and four brothers, Arthur, Wyckoff, Minn., Otto and Ernst, of Cresco, and Robert, of Tulsa, Okla.

About a year ago she had an operation and rallied from this, but her health was impaired and she never regained her usual health. She failed steadily until on the afternoon of the 23rd of October, she went to her just reward. All that loving hands could do was done to alleviate her pains and cheer her lonely hours. She always prayed that the Lord might soon call her to Him. A loving wife and mother, and a true daughter and sister has departed from us, but not to be forgotten. Her true Christian life is an example of love and kindness to all.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for all the loving kindness, and for the beautiful floral offerings during the time of her sickness and the death of our wife and mother, daughter and sister, Amalie.

W. T. BIGALK AND FAMILY.
THEO. HALWEG AND FAMILY.

Wedding Anniversary.

A pleasant surprise was planned for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackenburg on Friday evening, October 23rd, in honor of their 14th wedding anniversary. About twenty-five friends gathered at the house and took Mr. and Mrs. Mackenburg to the W. O. W. hall where the rest of the crowd had gathered and spent the evening in dancing and card playing. During the evening, Mr. Otto G. Peterson addressed them in a few well chosen words, and in behalf of those present, presented them with a beautiful dining table. At midnight a beautiful picnic supper was served; a delicious wedding cake being made for the occasion by Mrs. Thomas Conry.

Those who donated and nearly all of whom were present were: Will Mackenburg, John Mackenburg, Ernest Hoppie, Max Knuth, Carl Schultz, John Miller, Guy Humphrey, Philip Schmidt, Herman Mackenburg, Martha Thuerk, Lee Blumenrader, Herman Parchman, Ed Miller, Jim McIntire, Albert Mackenburg, Charley Haas, O. G. Peterson, Andrew Smith, John Rakow, Alfred Knuth, Howard Benson, John Schultz, Chris. Evert, Wm. Kistke, Andrew Stinger, Thomas Conry, Chas. Schultz, Willie Schultz, Albert Schultz, Delphia Miller, Josie Henke, Ed Weaklen, Ed Wilkin, John Oppdahl, Earl Dove, L. M. Cole, Raymond Mackenburg, Geo. Mackenburg, Joe Steinmetz, Will and Carrie Volkering, Will Kach, Albert Kach, Zenus Miller, Edmund Pollitt, C. Porter, Joseph Korbel.

The Big Building Bee Date Changed.

The date set for the Big Tabernacle Building Bee was November 3rd, and that is election day, and some want to be elected and others want to help them do it. So the Bee has been moved along a day, Wednesday, November 4th. We can tell how it happened as we boost the Tabernacle into place. Every man and boy with a hammer, who can drive a nail is invited and expected. The ladies of the churches will serve a free dinner for the workmen. Come along men, let's put Cresco on the map in a building stunt. Be at the lots west of the Telephone Office at 7 a. m. or as soon as possible. If you can't stay but three hours, come along. That will help. Join the 100 volunteers, now.

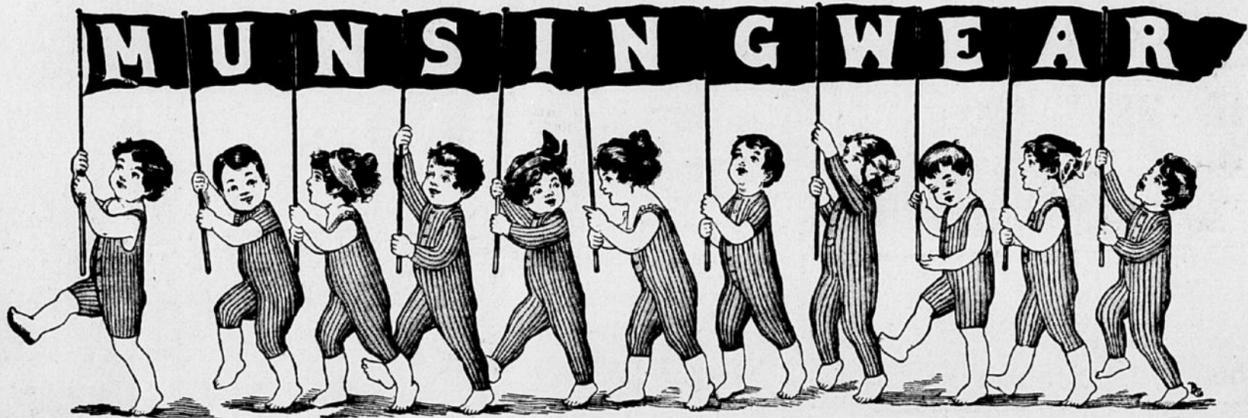
Everybody will enjoy the big chorus of 100 voices under the leadership of a master. Barnard Vessey is a splendid leader, and you will enjoy hearing him sing as well as the chorus. Let the boys and girls over fifteen, and every man and woman who sings at all plan to join the chorus and get the profit and enjoyment out of it. Rehearsal Thursday evening, November 12th, at the Tabernacle.

In Iowa taxes have practically doubled in the last four years and if Governor Clarke and his associates on the republican ticket are re-elected in all probability will be again doubled in the next two years. Taxpayers throughout the state, irrespective of politics, should vote for John T. Hamilton and the democratic state ticket, who are pledged to economy and not extravagance. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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