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OBITUARY.

DASKAM.

Susan Clark was born in McHenry county, Ill., Sept. 15, 1841 and died at her home in Cresco Feb. 24, 1915. Her father was a typical frontiersman, ever pressing further toward the edge of this western civilization. When Susan was only 9 years of age, he left Illinois and struck west, stopping in Dubuque county for a few years, but later coming on west and north and locating in Winneshiek county near Keokuk where the family of ten children were reared. March 10, 1859, Susan was married to John Daskam and to this union was born 9 children, two of whom died in infancy and one daughter Mrs. Mabel Elliott died some 20 years ago. Those living are: E. G. Daskam, of Waukon, Minn., Mrs. Antonette Johnson, of Cresco, Mrs. Arthur Peckham, of Elk River, Minn., William, of Redwood Falls and Edith, of Butte, Montana, and Mrs. Grace Mitchell, of Cresco, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Daskam left the farm and came to Cresco over 30 years ago, and the husband and father passed to his reward March 22, 1897. Mrs. Daskam was baptized by Rev. C. H. Marsh Feb. 8, 1863 and together with her husband was received into membership in the Methodist Episcopal church in Cresco. Some two years ago she passed through a severe siege of pneumonia, and though she entirely recovered she did not retain her powers of resistance. About 10 months ago she was seized with the illness that proved to be her last, and on Wednesday morning the silver cord was loosened and the golden bowl broken and she lay down to rest. Besides the children she leaves a large company of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

The funeral was conducted from the home in charge of Rev. Will Kirwin, pastor of the Methodist church and interment was made at Oak Lawn cemetery.

UPTON.

James H. Upton was born in Allamakee county, Iowa, March 28, 1856, and was the second child of J. G. and Sarah Upton, who moved to Howard county in April 1855. His entire life was passed on the farm which his father pre-empted and purchased on coming to Howard Co. in the fall of 1854. He was of a particularly quiet and retiring disposition and was best known only by his most intimate friends to whom he was the soul of hospitality and integrity.

On Oct. 24, 1905, he was united in marriage with Miss Rose Regina Stefans, and to this union was born four children, one daughter and three sons, all of whom with their mother survive him. He died at 12:30 on the morning of March 2, 1915.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Gammons officiating, with interment in Oak Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Frank X. Guyette died February 21, 1915, at her home in Des Plaines, Illinois, at the age of 88. Mrs. Guyette was the daughter of

the late James Brophy who came to the United States from Ireland in 1848, when she was about one year of age. They settled in Ridgefield, Connecticut, where they lived for twelve years. They then moved to Iowa and located in Howard county. At the age of 17, she was united in marriage to Frank X. Guyette, who survives her.

Thirteen children were born to them, ten of which are living and were present during her last illness. About 8 years ago they moved from Howard county and have since resided in Chicago.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated at Lourdes, Iowa, by Rev. J. J. Norris. Interment was made in our Lady of Lourdes cemetery at Lourdes, Iowa.

BIGALK.

Frederica Hackbarth was born in 1831 on the 7th day of October, at Colberg, East Prussia, where she grew to womanhood. In 1850 she was united in marriage with Godfrey Bigalk. Their union was blessed with ten children of whom five sons and two daughters survive. In 1857, deceased with her family emigrated to this country, living first near Watertown, Wisconsin, and then for eighteen years in Fond du Lac County. In 1877 she came to Iowa. Since the death of her husband in 1892, she made her home with her son, Otto Bigalk, where she fell asleep on Thursday, January 28, 1915. Interment was had in Granger, February 2nd, Rev. J. Pless officiating.

CLYNCH.

Catherine Connery Clynch was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, April 9, 1839, and died February 23, 1915. She was united in marriage to William Clynch at the Riley Ridge Church, August 8, 1869. To this union was born seven children, two dying in infancy. Those living are: Mary M., Mrs. P. Fitzgerald, W. P., of St. Paul, Minn., James at home, and John of Germantown, Minn.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's Church, Lourdes. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. J. Norris and the remains were laid at rest beside her husband in the Lourdes cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Modern Woodmen Attention.

Saturday evening, March 6, 1915, is the big night. We have some initiatory work to do, after which a program will be rendered, followed by an oyster supper. Now if you are a member come out to this meeting. How do you expect the officers to do anything when you never attend lodge or help to do anything; the lodge is going to this expense for your sake, and will expect you to do your part being present. Sickness is the only excuse we will accept for your being absent from this meeting. Please take notice. By Order of the Lodge.

For Sale!

House, 10 rooms, 3 lots, in Hospital block, west of new City Park. 703 W 3rd St. MRS. J. H. BEADLE.

College Head is Dead at Decorah.

Decorah, Ia., March 3.—Special—Dr. Laur Larson who for forty-one years was president of the Luther college of Decorah died in the city hospital Monday night after an illness of several weeks.

Dr. Larson was born in Christiansand, Norway, Aug. 10, 1833. He came to the United States in 1857 and engaged in missionary work and in 1859 was given a professorship in the Concordia college at St. Louis. The war closed that college and the Norwegian ministers began looking for the establishment of another college devoted to the Lutheran faith. A college was started in a small way at Halfway Creek, Wis., in 1861. The next year the college was moved to Decorah, Prof. Larson coming. At the semi-centennial celebration in 1911 of the college he was made president emeritus and retired to devote himself to editorial work on the church publications. At the semi-centennial celebration the king of Norway conferred on him the order of St. Olaf. He was the oldest educator among the Norwegians in the country.

Methodist Notes.

On Sunday the pastor will preach both morning and evening. At 10:30 the subject will be, "What do we mean when we pray, deliver us from evil." At 7:30 the subject will be "The young man and the young woman, and their opportunities." The Sunday school will convene at 11:40 and the Epworth League at 6:45. You are cordially invited to all these services.

The W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Kirwin at the parsonage on Friday afternoon at 2:30; the subject, the Red man and his white neighbor, Mrs. Catherine Irvin, Leader. At 5 o'clock a fifteen cent tea will be served to all those who come. All are cordially invited.

Congregational Church.

At 10:30 Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject: "Miracles." This is a subject that has turned many people from the christian religion, it has produced doubters and caused many questions to arise in the mind of the faithful who do any thinking. We will try and clear up the doubts and questions and will submit the whole problem to clear reasoning.

At 7:30 Sunday evening the pastor will read Henry Vandikes: "Messengers at the Window." You will enjoy this strong message on conscience.

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Cotton Seed Meal.

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Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Association.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Association will convene at Clinton, Iowa, on April 1, 2 and 3. Headquarters will be at the Lafayette hotel.

There will probably be from 1000 to 1300 teachers in attendance, giving a much greater opportunity for definite work than at the larger state meetings. The time is selected with a thought that Boards of Education desiring to have teachers attend during vacation or on school time, may make their plans accordingly. An ideal program has been arranged and it is hoped that school officers and teachers realize the professional importance of this meeting, and of their attendance.

The program will comprise four general sessions, being on Thursday evening, Friday forenoon and evening, and Saturday forenoon. On Thursday afternoon there will be twelve sectional conferences and fifteen round tables on Friday afternoon.

The Executive Committee have provided for the following speakers on the general program; Dr. Frank McMurray of Columbia University, New York City, will give two addresses. Hon. O. T. Corson of Columbus, Ohio, former State Superintendent of Ohio; Dr. Henry S. Curtis, the greatest play ground expert in America, and Dr. Charles Judd of the school of Education, Chicago University; Dr. W. A. Jessup of the school of Education, University of Iowa, and the Presidents of Iowa's three Educational Institutions, Drs. MacBride, Pearson, and Seerley, will address the meeting.

Dr. Sylvester, of University of Iowa, will appear before the Superintendents and Principals conferences giving the result of his investigation with backward pupils. Miss Bridges, of Chicago, who is a member of the National Story Tellers' League will appear both afternoons before the Primary and Kindergarten teachers giving addresses on the art of story telling for home and school, illustrated by stories. Prof. Colgrove will also address the Primary teachers on "Building the Foundation on Education." Mrs. Mary Boomer Page, of the Gertrude House, Director of the Chicago Kindergarten Institution, and President of the International Kindergarten Union, will address the Primary and Kindergarten teachers. Mr. Arthur Payne, of Bradley Polytechnic Institute will address the Art teachers. Mr. Stymest Stevenson, of Council Bluffs, will appear before the Iowa Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' Association on the subject, "What Kind of Fathers Are We?" We believe that this program will be very much worth while to any teacher that is professionally inclined, and we urge the attendance of all that find it possible to come.

For Sale.

A seven room house, good location on north side, and a good house with 2 1/2 acres of land on south side, also house with two lots. These are all good bargains. For particulars call on. 28-11 Andrew Smith, Cresco, Ia.

Advises Economy.

Editor of Plain Dealer:—After the amount of tax that has been collected in the last 25 years for waterworks in Cresco and if a bill of \$5 00 was presented to every inhabitant which is almost due on outstanding bonds would you blame me for persisting for some economy being practiced in future improvements. Now if the present plant, instead of being destroyed, could be used to save the city at least \$5000, why should we destroy it and put up a new style tank that is admitted to be short lived and would give no better results than the one we have now, when if fixed as formerly suggested, would last at least five times as long. Now in regard to condemning property. There are two pieces of property in Cresco that were condemned that were fixed up and are stronger than ever. In regard to other purchases and sale of property, I agree we would want it for as our Electric plant in the near future. Now in regard to the greater elevation, I say it can be elevated in the present stand pipe to the desired height, and much safer, for half the cost; and further I never advocated the direct pressure system, nor would the fixing up change it to a direct pressure system. As to danger of what might happen, what if one of the legs of the elevated tank give away? Would the danger be less than the one you have imagined. I think the tax will be voted if the people have the assurance it will be used judiciously. D. BARNES.

Prosperity in Iowa.

At Cresco, Iowa, last Thursday, a new opera house was dedicated by the presentation of a musical comedy called "High Jinks." The building was erected by subscriptions from the citizens, and cost \$30,000 fully completed. All this is not unusual, but the next sentence, taken from the PLAIN DEALER of that city, is:

"The receipts of the opening night were announced as \$6,084. We are informed that this amount, large as it may seem, will leave a small indebtedness against the cost of the building."

Cresco is a city about the size of Geneva. What part of six thousand dollars do you think Geneva could raise with admission tickets selling for \$5 each for reserved seats, and general admission at \$2.00.

No city of that size could accomplish this feat to-day unless it was located in a strictly agricultural community.—Geneva Republican.

School Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given in the school house by pupils, teacher, and local talent of Dist. No. 1, Lincoln Township, Winneshiek County, on Wednesday evening, March 10th. Basket sociable following program.

Grace Episcopal Church.

Services in Grace Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 10:45 and evening at 7:30, conducted by Kenneth Martin, of Faribault. The public cordially invited to attend.

Begins Electrification of Road.

Charles City, Ia., Feb. 25.—Special: Active work has begun on the electrification of the Charles City Western railroad, with R. A. Anderson of Waterloo in charge. Orders have been placed for twenty-six miles of copper wire, 1,200 poles, and 22,000 ties. It is expected that the electric cars will be running by June 20th.

The extension of the road, to be carried on at the same time, will be from Charles City in a northeast direction to the edge of the county in Niles township, a distance of eight and a half miles. This is the first step in its extension to Cresco. Bids have been sent to several contracting firms for grading, bridge, and culvert work. E. R. Ernberger is the general manager of the Charles City Western.

Grange Program.

The community southwest of Chester has organized a Grange, which holds regular meetings with interesting programs. At the next meeting, March 12th, there will be given the following PROGRAM:

Song..... By Grange
Play—Pocahontas..... School Discussion

Explain the Single Tax Theory
Walter Wells

Explain Iowa's Present System
of Taxation..... Frank Molloy

Explain the Duties of the Iowa
State Tax Commission..... John Leslie

Song..... By Grange

Reading..... Miss Molloy

Voting contest on three dinner menus prepared by Mesdames Wells, Hastings and Petersen.

Geo. M. VanLeuven Passes Away.

The Osage newspapers chronicle the death of Geo. M. VanLeuven at Osage on Tuesday of last week, after a short illness. Although he had been afflicted with diabetes for some time, he was up and about until about five days previous to his death, when he contracted a severe cold. His daughter was with him at his death, which occurred at the Travelers Inn. The funeral took place on Friday.

District Court Next Week.

The March term of the District Court convenes next Monday with Judge Hobson presiding. No criminal cases appear on the calendar. 42 old cases are given, and only one of them, that of M. M. Evans vs. J. H. Dickkut, is assigned for trial. 60 new civil actions have been commenced since the last term of court, and 19 probate cases appear on the calendar.

Farewell Shower.

The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bly give them a farewell shower at the home of Mrs. Bly's parents on Friday evening. Refreshments were served and at a late hour they left for their homes wishing them good luck and leaving them with presents, as they leave for their new home on Wednesday near Bluffton.

For Sale

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