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OBITUARY

Ohmacht.

Christina Ohmacht, nee Grotzka, was born July 12, 1834, in Loitz, Pommerian, Germany, and died in the hope of eternal life in Cresco, Iowa, Sept. 4, 1915, aged 81 years, 1 month and 23 days.

Sister Ohmacht grew to womanhood in the land of her nativity, and in the year 1860 she came to the U. S., settling in Barrington, Ill. The same year she united in marriage with John Ohmacht who preceded her in death 15 years ago.

To this union were born eight children, five of whom are left to mourn the loss of mother. They are as follows: Wm. Ohmacht, Danvers, Minn.; Mrs. Emma Frank, Chicago, Ill.; Sam Ohmacht, Oak Park, Minn.; Mrs. Ida Burnickel and John Ohmacht of Cresco, Iowa; also three step-children. She also leaves twenty grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Shortly after coming to the United States Sister Ohmacht experienced a change of heart, being converted under the preaching of Bishop Esher.

For over 55 years she loved and served her Savior and improved every opportunity of testifying to what God had done for her.

She rests from her labors and her works do follow her.

Funeral services were held in the German Lutheran church Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. Pless and Rev. Scholer and burial was at Oaklawn.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to return our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their assistance during the last illness of our mother, and for sympathy, assistance and the beautiful flowers after her death.

THE CHILDREN.

LUNDAK.

Victoria Hron was born in Bohemia in 1834. She was married there to Joseph Lundak in 1858 and in 1867 they immigrated to this country, settling in Howard county near where Protivin is now located. She passed away Aug. 29th at the home of her son John in New Oregon, at the age of 81 years, 8 months and 6 days. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and son, the only other child of this union dying in infancy.

The funeral was held Aug. 29th, conducted by Charles Pergler and the remains laid at rest in New Oregon cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, for their assistance during the illness and after the death of our wife and mother, and for the beautiful flowers. Joseph Lundak and family.

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Cresco to Have a Carnival.

The Cresco Fire Department has closed a contract for a benefit engagement in Cresco by the Capitol City Amusement Company for the week of Sept. 20-25. This company is one of the big ones, requiring fourteen cars for its transportation, playing the larger towns only, and will go from Cresco to LaCrosse. During their engagement here the Company will occupy the vacant block east of the German Lutheran Church.

For Sale.

Yellow canary singers. Enquire at this office.

Rural School Township Picnics.

Twelve big rural school picnics will be held in our county next week, Sept. 13-18. We will promise you a good time, rain or shine, so we want you all to come out. We want you to meet your new teacher if you have one; we want you to greet your old teacher if you are lucky enough to get her back; we want you to shake hands with your neighbors and friends; and we want to meet you all, teachers, directors, patrons and pupils.

This year the new vocational subjects; domestic science and manual training must be introduced into all of our schools, and we want to talk over our plans with you. Prof. R. K. Farrar, of Ames, will talk to you on Agriculture and Manual Training, and I shall explain our plans for Domestic Science.

Following is our schedule for the week:
Monday Jamestown 5 Oak Dale 5
Tuesday Chester 5 Forest City 2
Wednesday Albion (Nichols) Vernon Spgs. 7
Thursday New Oregon 5 Paris 4
Friday Howard Center 7 Saratoga 5
Saturday Howard 10 Afton 6

Each township will have a picnic dinner. Mr. Farrar and myself will be with those in the first column at 10 a. m., and those in the second column at 2 p. m. Games and athletic stunts will be held the half day we are not there. If there are any changes in the schedule, notice will be sent your teacher.

This promises to be the best year we have had. We have the best corps of teachers and we want you to understand their work and to help to make it the most successful year for the pupils. Don't forget the date and the place of the picnic in your township.
County Superintendent,
Howard County.

Fiske O'Hara Pleases.

Last Saturday evening the editor and editress bundled into Mr. L. E. Wentz's auto, and together with the genial proprietor and proprietress of the Hotel Irven, drove over to Cresco to attend the play "Kilkenny," featuring the Irish tenor, Fiske O'Hara, making the trip in good time. The new opera house at Cresco is a building of which any city of ten thousand could well be proud. It was filled to capacity last Saturday evening and gave O'Hara a warm reception. That is the characteristic of Cresco audiences, they always appreciate something good. We speak from experience, having faced appreciative audiences in Cresco on several occasions. But while we had grown accustomed to singing "swan songs" in political campaigns we freely admit we cannot sing like Fiske O'Hara. His rendering of popular ballads is a genuine treat and the charm is not lessened by the fact that one can understand every word he sings. — Elma New Era.

Plopper--Fessenden Nuptials.

At the Plopper residence in Elma, Wednesday, September 1st, occurred the marriage of Prof. S. J. Plopper of Elma and Miss Dale Fessenden of Cresco. Rev. F. G. Young pronounced the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Prof. Plopper has been superintendent of the Public Schools for a number of years and has given excellent satisfaction. He is a most excellent young man and stands in high regard in the city. Miss Fessenden taught in the Public Schools a year ago and is well and favorably known here. She is a beautiful and accomplished young woman and will make a delightful home. The happy young couple begin housekeeping at once in Elma where they will be at home to their many friends. The best wishes of the community are with them for a long and happy married life. — Elma New Era.

Methodist Notes.

The Pastor will preach his last sermon of the Conference year next Sunday, and probably start for Conference on Tuesday morning. At 10:30 the topic will be, "Plenty of the Best;" at 8 p. m. the theme will be, "Working in the Face of Opposition." We shall be very glad to see every mother and friend of the church at these closing services.

The Sunday school will meet at the close of the morning service. Help push the thermometer over the top. It went up good last Sunday and we should keep it going. Bring another.

Epworth League at 7:15, followed by the preaching service.

The Ladies Aid Society meets this week at the home of Mrs. M. H. Culbert. It is an important meeting with election of officers and the ladies are urged to be present.

The Story.

The success of Harold Bell Wright's novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills" made into a play by its author in collaboration with Elsbery W. Reynolds has proven just as big on the stage last year as in book form, it does in the book stores.

The story of the play is based on a somewhat dramatic plot of mystery. An unknown comes into the Ozark mountains and because of his clerical bearing and readiness to officiate for the regular pastor of the mountaineers, a portion of his disguise is penetrated. The mountaineers who live so much to themselves are willing to let the man live the life of a partial recluse. He makes friends with one family and volunteers for the place of shepherd. In this guise he attempts to expiate the wrongdoing of his son, who several years previously had come into the mountains and wronged one of the young women. Her father has vowed deadly vengeance on the betrayer of his daughter, but he has disappeared, leaving no trace of his whereabouts. It is generally supposed that he is dead. The good shepherd wins the love and respect of the mountaineers, though at one time his life is endangered by a lawless band of mountaineers who suspect he is a revenue officer.

There are many dramatic episodes in the play, but its strength lies in the unfolding and development of its characters. The shepherd is a most impressive figure, mentally and physically. The young woman who is the heroine of the story is untrammelled by the conventions of the town and had good red blood in her veins. With the aid of the shepherd she polishes her mind so that she becomes a young woman of culture and refinement. Then there is the young mountaineer, whose love is honest and sincere and who down the champion bully and strong man of the mountains in a marvelous contest of strength and endurance. Then there is the uncanny youth, who wanders like a will-o'-the-wisp across the mountains and is the means of finally bringing happiness to the shepherd and restoring the good name of the mountaineer's family.

There is much "atmosphere" of the hills pervading the play. And in making the production, Messrs. Gaskill and MacVitty, the producers, it is said, have supplied some beautiful and realistic stage pictures.

A Pleasant Occasion.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Betts was the scene of a pleasant social occasion last Friday evening. A beautiful new house equipped with all the modern improvements having recently been erected, the neighbors and relatives planned a surprise upon the worthy couple in shape of a house warming, and guests to the number of 100 swarmed in upon the unsuspecting household, arousing them from their slumbers by a serenade upon the piano. The surprised pair rallied gracefully to the occasion and an evening long to be remembered followed. Merriment and music reigned supreme until in due season a bountiful lunch was served to which all did ample justice.

As a visible token of esteem and remembrance of the occasion an entire silver table service was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Betts with the wishes that many long years of happiness in their new home, and the invaders withdrew to catch a few winks ere the duties of the morrow.

Band Concert at Decorah Next Sunday.

The Decorah Band will give a free concert in the city park at Decorah next Sunday afternoon and evening, weather permitting. The people of Decorah invite the people of Cresco to be their guests on that date and enjoy the music with them.

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If you buy a monument of Barre or Quincy or any of the better grades of me, nothing but the kind of granite your work calls for goes in the work. No substitutes go here. My stock is complete and you will find many new and beautiful designs here in the different kinds of granite, and the price will surprise you when you come to look at them. It would be to our mutual interest for you to call and look them over at the first opportunity. If not convenient for you to call, write or phone me and I will call on you. Why not save agent's commission, as I employ no agents. Now is the time to place your order for this fall or spring as there is certain to be a raise March 1st, 1916. The monuments I have were bought before the raise in prices May 1st, 1915, so I am able to give you good work at low prices.

I have the monuments, you have the money. Your loved one needs a monument, I need the money, so lets get together and see what we can do.

CLAUDE WEATHERFORD,
South of Court House,
Cresco, Iowa.

Bootlegging at Lime Springs.

It having been reported to him that a party living in Minnesota was bringing liquor to Lime Springs and selling it indiscriminately, Sheriff Ferris made his plans to capture the individual on one of his trips, which was done last Saturday night. Two bottles of booze were found on the man and it was easily ascertained where he had disposed of the balance of the stock. The prisoner gives his name as Charles Barnes and is recognized as one of the bunch of hoboes who was rounded up at the stockyards the Sunday following the robberies in Cresco a few weeks ago. Since that time he has been residing north of Lime Springs in Minnesota with a party who a few years ago served time in the Cresco jail for illegal liquor selling in Lime Springs.

Selling Hogs at Half Price.

W. J. Webster recently sold one of his big type Poland Chinas to E. W. Kresher, a breeder, of Vinton, Iowa, for \$75, and a few days ago received a letter from Mr. Kresher stating that he had sold the animal at an auction sale for \$167.50. Will says he isn't a bit sore because Kresher more than doubled his money, that it just goes to show the quality of stock he is breeding and selling. Our Howard County swine raisers should not let such stock leave the county.

Adventist Church Notice.

The live subjects lectured on during the revival meetings at the tent are now being continued at the regular services. You are invited to the Saturday 2 p. m. services and Sunday 7:30 p. m. Subject "The Parable of the Ten Virgins." Everyone welcome.

PASTOR E. W. WOLFE.

BIG FALL DANCE

— AT —
CRESCO'S NEW DANCE HALL

— ON —
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1915

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