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## District Court in Session.

The October term of the district court convened Monday afternoon, and had its time occupied until Wednesday afternoon with probate and other matters, when a jury was empaneled in the case of the Adams Seed Company, of Decorah, against the Chicago Great Western, Philadelphia & Reading and Wabash Railways.

The grand jury, consisting of Albert Wallace of Albion, T. S. Davis of Forest City, Joe Svoboda of New Oregon, Joe Shimek of Howard, John Warburton of Jamestown, C. A. Fosse of Paris, and C. B. Hall of Oak Dale, held a short session, adjourning Tuesday afternoon. They refused to indict the four young men accused of entering the Eckstein home near Chester, deeming the evidence insufficient, as the testimony of the boy at Eckstein's was practically unsupported. The grand jury returned an indictment against Charles Barnes, the Lime Springs bootlegger, who plead guilty on Wednesday morning and was given a fine of \$300, in default of payment to be confined in the county jail for a period of 90 days.

The case of the State of Iowa vs Harry Hall was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney, as he deemed there was insufficient evidence to establish the case. The main witness for the state has been discredited.

Among the probate matters disposed of, the one of greatest public interest was one in the case of the estate of G. T. Watros, deceased, where a petition was filed asking the removal of Mrs. Elizabeth Watros as administratrix. After a day spent in taking evidence, the case, on advice of the judge and with his assistance, was settled by all the parties and a long course of litigation averted, as part of the agreement reached included the dropping of six cases already commenced in the Howard and Winneshiek courts. In the settlement reached, Mrs. Watros resigns as administratrix and E. R. Thompson is appointed administrator under bonds of \$15,000. Neither Mrs. Watros or her attorney are to receive any compensation for services rendered estate, and the attorney fees of petitioner are to be paid by the estate. Allowance of claims of Viola and Amy Watros and N. A. Blackburn by administratrix are each set aside and claims agreed upon in original agreement of Viola Watros for \$2500 and Amy Watros for \$500 are ratified.

The term of court will probably end this week, as the case now on trial will be the only jury case this term, the petit jurors not empaneled having been dismissed.

## Bonds Sell at a Premium.

On Thursday last, the Board of Supervisors met to consider bids for the \$39,000 issue of Bridge Fund Funding Bonds, bids having been submitted by five firms, three of whom submitted bids for both 4 1/2 per cent and 5 per cent bonds. After due consideration, the bonds were awarded to Geo. M. Bechtel & Co., of Davenport, Iowa, who bid \$39,872, accrued interest, blank bonds and attorney's fees for an issue of 5 per cent bonds. The bonds are to be thirty-nine in number, the first nine payable Oct. 1, 1920 and the balance in installments of \$5,000 yearly terminating in 1926.

## Record.

What is the record of Valder College? It is this: It has stood for the best in business education. It has employed educated business talent of a high order as teachers. It has taken keen interest in placing its students in paying positions. It has placed more students in business positions in proportion to its enrollment than has any business college located in a large city, for a like period. It stands to-day in the front rank of business colleges in the United States, regardless of enrollment, in the number of students it has prepared for positions in banks, during the 27 years of its existence.

## Charles City Firm Secures War Order.

The Hart-Parr Tractor Co. at Charles City has secured an order for \$1,500,000 worth of 9.02 shells for the British government. The company will install all necessary machinery at once and will need a year or more in filling the order. This will furnish employment for many men.

They do not expect that it will interfere with the manufacture of oil tractors. The factory is locked and will be closely guarded while filling this order for munitions.

## Estrayed or Stolen

A small brown mare, weight about 800, with saddle marks, disappeared on Thursday, Oct. 23rd. Please notify A. J. FINSTAD, Chester, Ia.

## Victrolas Victrolas Victrolas

Buy your Victrolas and Records from Roland Baldwin, Cresco's Jeweler.

## SHALL THEY?

## BY "BART."



"BLESSED ARE THE MEEK FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH."

## O'Connor Appoints New Assistant.

Grover M. Neeze, Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern Iowa District, under United States Attorney F. A. O'Connor of this city, resigned his office, to take effect Oct. 1. Mr. O'Connor has appointed Seth Thomas of Fort Dodge, a member of the law firm of Healy & Thomas, to fill the place.

Mr. Thomas was one of the candidates for supreme judge at the last election.

Mr. Neeze will devote his time to private practice in Fort Dodge.—New Hampton Tribune.

If you want a farm loan at a low rate of interest, see American Loan & Trust Company, Cresco, Iowa.

## We'll Build a Good One Next Year.

The band stand erected by the band boys in the court house square served a useful and worthy purpose during the summer months, but now that the summer concert season has closed, we suggest its removal. As a permanent addition to the city's public structures, it hardly measures up to the standard of our opera house, library, churches and schools.

## Rings Rings Rings Rings

Diamond Rings, Cameo Rings, Signet Rings, Baby Rings, Birthstone Rings, all kinds of Rings. Everybody has a birthday. Buy your birthstone Ring from Roland Baldwin, Cresco's Jeweler.

## Better Lighting System for Cresco.

The City of Cresco has closed a contract with the Cresco Light, Heat & Power Co. for an entirely new lighting system for the residence part of the town, and also for electrical pumping at the city water works. The electrolier system for the business section will not be altered.

At present, there are 92 32-candle carbon lamps in the residence district, which will be replaced by 100 250-candle power Mazda-Tungsten lamps, so that instead of a red streak, a brilliant, white light will be diffused by the street lamps. The additional lamps will be used to extend the present service in the outlying parts of the city. At present, the city is paying 10 cents per kilowatt for current. Under the new contract the price is 7 cents, bringing the cost for increased service and better lights to practically the same amount now paid.

One of the lights will be placed on the top of the new water tower. At a height of 135 feet, it will be visible at nights for a long distance.

The contract also provides for pumping the city water, and the city officials estimate that there will be a saving of about \$1200 per annum under the new method. However, the new plan will necessitate quite a change in the machinery in the water plant, a large part of that now in use being practically worthless from long use. The change will cost the city about \$2900, and will be made immediately, the contract calling for the installation of the new well pumps and a fire force pump by November 1st.

When the work is completed Cresco will be one of the best equipped cities of its size anywhere both as regards lights and fire protection.

## Postoffice Discontinued.

Kendallville as a postoffice is no more, its existence as such terminating on Sept. 30th, the date set in modification of the original order for discontinuance on Aug. 31st. Nearly all of the patrons are being served by Carrier No. 1 from Cresco. A few of the former Kendallville patrons will transfer to Harmony, and one or two contemplate service by Carrier No. 2 from Cresco.

## Watches Watches Watches

Don't forget us when in need of a good, reliable time-piece. Buy one from Roland Baldwin, Cresco's Jeweler.

## The Scotch Band Pleases.

"The Kilties" played to two good audiences at the opera house last Saturday, the evening audience filling nearly the seating capacity of the house. The band furnished good music and plenty of it, although in our estimation the band was no better than Kryl's or any of the Chautauqua bands that have visited Cresco. However the bagpiper gave a touch of novelty to the program and he was extra good if we are any judge of the skill of the pipes. His dancing also called forth generous applause, as did the singing of the Scotch songs and the ballads by their tenor vocalist. Mr. Thomson is to be thanked for his efforts to bring such a good attraction as "The Kilties" to Cresco, but we believe that this child of old Scotland must have had considerable difficulty "a speakin' an' a talkin'" with some of the Frenchmen and Italians who made up a part of the band.

## Married.

HARDING-BROWN.

Mr. Ivel Arthur Harding, of Riceville, Ia., and Miss Merle Eva Browne, also of the vicinity of Riceville, were united in marriage at the Cresco Methodist parsonage Monday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. W. L. Kirwin, the pastor officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Harding are promising young people of the vicinity of Riceville, and will reside on a farm in the locality for the present.

GERBER-LOVEJOY.

On Thursday, Sept. 23rd, 1915, Mr. Carl Gerber and Miss Leila Mae Lovejoy, both of Chatfield, Minn., were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage, Rev. J. Pless officiating. After visiting relatives in this vicinity the young couple returned to Chatfield where they will make their home on a farm rented by Mr. Gerber.

## Will Give Entertainments.

The young people of the Congregational Church are going to put on a series of three high class concerts this fall and winter. They are given by the C. W. Best Artist Companies. The first number will take place on Oct. 14th in the Congregational Church. Single admissions: Adults 50c, children 25c. Tickets for the three numbers, \$1.00, and children's tickets at 50c.

## Special Notice Special Notice

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Our New Fall Suits excell any that we have ever shown. Prices \$11.50 to 37.50. We have lots of exclusive suits in Fine Gaberdines, Serges, Poplins and Mixtures. See our new Fur Trimmed Suits.

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We sell you the best Outing at 10c a yard, and the best Batts money can buy to sell for 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c.

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We are exclusive agents for the well known line of "Albrecht Furs" advertised in all magazines. Come in and look over our immense line in scarfs and muffs and sets of all kinds of Furs. Prices guaranteed to be right.

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Lowest prices on all domestics



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The Coat business was never better than now. We have a larger stock to select from and the prices are lower. See our fine line of \$10 Coats. Lots of exclusive styles.

### BLANKETS

This is real Blanket weather and we have the line that will appeal to you. Cotton Blankets 50c to \$1.98. Fine Wool-nap Blankets at \$2.98. Wool Blankets at \$5.00 to \$10.00.

### HOSIERY

Now is the time to buy your Fall Hosiery in Fleeced Lined and Wool. We sell the Wayne Knit for Ladies and Children. None better.

### UNDERWEAR

We sell the Munsing Underwear for Ladies and Children and there is none as good. In cotton and wool. All grades and prices.

