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Wedding Bells.

Roland L. Burr and Emma M. Smith were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at high noon, Wednesday, November 24th, at the M. E. parsonage. Rev. Kirwin said the magic words which made them one, in the presence of the immediate relatives.

The principals were attended by Grace Burr, sister of the groom, and Ervin Smith, brother of the bride.

The bride was beautifully attired in light blue crepe de chine and trimmed in silk lace, and carried her favorite flowers, ferns and carnations.

The bride-maid was dressed in pink markrose, wearing carnations also.

The groom and best man were dressed in blue serge, wearing carnations on their coat lapels.

After the ceremony the bridal party took dinner at Champlin's restaurant, after which they wended their way to the station, where the happy couple boarded the train for their honeymoon trip to Decorah and Calmar where they will visit relatives of both.

Roland and Emma are well known and loved by a wide circle of friends who join with us in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

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Warren-Dennis Nuptials.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren occurred the marriage of their daughter Mamie to Carl Dennis. The bridal couple took their places before an improvised altar in the parlor where Rev. Olsen, of the M. E. church of Chester, united them in the bonds of wedlock. After congratulations, a dainty three course luncheon was served in the dining room. The bride wore a beautiful gown of light blue silk crepe de chine, trimmed with shadow lace and rose buds. The young couple are most highly esteemed young people of the community. They left on the evening train for Ames and Des Moines, Iowa, to visit relatives and friends and will be at home near Chester after February 1st.

Seed Corn!

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F. C. WOELLSTEIN.

R. N. A.

Next regular meeting and election of officers will be held Thursday, Dec. 9th. A large attendance is desired.

Jessie Gleason, Recorder.

Methodist Notes.

We are rapidly approaching the Christmas season, and as we enter it we should get our thought fixed on its vital significance to every human soul. In harmony with this thought, the pastor will preach a series of three sermons on the general topic, "A Joyous and Thoughtful Approach to Jesus' Birthday." Sunday morning the theme will be, "The Need of a Savior." We will gladly welcome you among us; let the member and friends make a special effort to be present. Let us prepare our hearts for a full instilling of Christmas joy, the true spirit of the gift and the giver. The Sunday school at 11:45; Epworth League at 6:45 and at 7:30 the service will be in charge of the Women's Home Missionary Society as a Thank Offering Service, with a program, and a short talk by the pastor.

Evangelical Church.

The interest in the meeting at Florenceville is increasing. We will continue over next Sunday and possibly longer.

The subject for next Sunday, D. V., will be, "Bible Conversion." Morning the negative side. Evening the positive side.

Everybody invited.

W. A. SCHOLER, Pastor.

FOR SALE or rent at a bargain, a Lyon & Healy piano. 13t3 MRS. THOS. J. RUTHERFORD.

District Court in Session.

The December term of court is still in session, although both grand and petit juries have been discharged, and it is doubtful if the work can be disposed of without occupying a part of next week.

The grand jury was in session but two half days and it is currently reported that but one indictment, that in a bootlegging case, was returned.

The petit jury was occupied on two cases. In the first, M. P. Lydon vs Amos Doolittle, the jury returned an instructed verdict for defendant, and in the case of Becker vs Michel Bros. the jury returned a verdict for defendants. After the trial of the latter case, the petit jurors were all discharged from duty.

The Baptist Church.

The services will be held at the usual hour on next Sunday.

The theme for the morning sermon, "Why Do We Baptize People." Evening subject, "Where Art Thou, Adam?"

After the Sunday School hour the ordinance of baptism will be observed and after the evening service the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:45.

J. A. PETTIT, Pastor.

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Many mail boxes on the routes are almost inaccessible when snow accumulates. Ask your carrier if he prefers your box located elsewhere and if he does, move it for him. He should not be expected to get out of his rig and wade through snow to put mail in a box, and this office will not require any carrier to do so if any patron refuses or neglects to place his box in an easily accessible place.

Keep plenty of stamps on hand—they will not deteriorate in quality or decrease in value. Buy stamp books. They are more convenient than sheet or loose stamps to handle by the carrier, and the cover protects them nicely for the buyer. The carriers can supply them in 1's or 2's in 25c books, 2's in 49c and 97c books and a "combination" book of 24 2's and 24 1's for 73c. This latter book is most convenient.

Many mail boxes have doors which do not close tightly. If you have one of this description better fix it up. A gale of wind may blow a valuable letter or your cherished newspaper out of the box and into the snow. The carrier is blamed for non-delivery, when the fault is your own, and you suffer the disappointment of the loss of the mail matter.

If heavy falls of snow come and the winds subsequently drift and block the roads, get out and break the roads for your carrier and help keep it open. You will be repaid by getting your mail earlier and also avoid the possibility of having no delivery at all, for carriers are not required to travel over impassable roads.

Above all, don't put loose pennies in the box unless it absolutely cannot be avoided. It is no pleasant job to fish for them with bare hands when a freezing gale is blowing.

I feel sure that every Cresco carrier is anxious to accommodate his patrons and give satisfactory service, and I ask the co-operation of all patrons for the betterment of the service and assistance for the carriers.

F. D. MEAD, P. M.

Dr. Robertson Resigns Pastorate.

As the result of an invitation to preach at Faribault, Minn., a few weeks ago, Dr. D. T. Robertson has received a call from the Congregational Church there which he has accepted, and on Sunday morning last he tendered his resignation as pastor of the church here, effective the last of the month, as he begins his new pastorate about Jan. 1st. The Cresco church has grown and prospered under his pastorate and he has many friends both within and without his church to sincerely regret his removal from the town.

Auction Sale!

W. J. Walker will have an auction sale on the old Pat. Doherty farm, 8 miles southwest of Cresco on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, to dispose of 14 head of horses, 42 head of cattle, 102 Duroc Jersey hogs, some chickens, a full line of farm machinery, hay, straw, grain, and potatoes. D. R. Conway is the auctioneer and E. J. Thomas, Clerk.

For Sale.

One Duroc Jersey boar and one Poland China boar, each one year old, at a bargain. M. P. Lydon. 15-12

The Skiddoo Club Annual.

The annual meeting of Chapter 23, O. S. D. composed principally of the postoffice employees, was held on last Saturday evening at the home of Bro. W. H. Deane, and as guests of the evening the club was honored by the presence of carriers Rhode and Clark, and ex-carrier Sayres, of Elma.

A substantial banquet was served under the supervision of C. C. Burgess whose skill as a maker of oyster stew and coffee has earned him a permanent position as chef at the annual Skiddoo meetings, and the banquet of the evening was certainly up to the high standard set at previous gatherings. Following the banquet, the Club met in business session and initiated two new members according to the impressive ritual of the order, the W.-R.-A.-T. Carrier Fish, presiding with his usual urbanity and giving the secret work a new meaning as he poured the flowing streams of beautiful mystery into the innermost depths of the candidate's understanding.

The gathering was somewhat in the nature of a farewell party for Bro. Deane who on Nov. 30th terminated his services as a rural carrier. He was the carrier on the first route out of Cresco, established in 1901, and has always been esteemed as one of the most faithful and accommodating of carriers, until failing health and eyesight occasioned by the creeping on of over 70 years of age caused him about a month ago to tender his resignation. As a slight token of their esteem, the club presented Bro. Deane with a fine easy rocker, and commissioned him as permanent caretaker of their hall, subject of course to certain restraining rules, but with a life position as such assured.

Noted Singer to Visit Cresco.

Mme. Ohlson-Solem, a celebrated vocalist who was over from Europe for some concert work at San Francisco Exposition, where she attracted wide attention, and on account of the war did not return to Europe, but has been making her home in Decorah for some months past, will visit Cresco next Monday. Mme. Ohlson-Solem is a teacher of dramatic art as well as of vocal music. In all probability she will give a recital under the auspices of the Methodist church in the near future.

Special Excursion to California.

Jno. R. Cook, Special Excursion Agent, announces that he will have another of his through tourist sleepers, Cresco to Los Angeles, Calif., without a change. This will be the last car before the Holidays. For particulars, enquire of local agent or write J. R. Cook, West Union, Iowa.

Modern Woodmen of America.

All members are urgently requested to be present at our next meeting to be held Saturday evening, Dec. 4th. Election of officers and initiatory work if the parties arrive in time. Refreshments will be served.

J. A. CUTTING, Clerk.

Attention Odd Fellows.

Work on initiatory degree and election of officers, Monday evening, Dec. 6th. A full attendance is desired, lots of work now. Please encourage and boost for the good of the order by your presence.

C. D. TAYLOR, N. G.

Seed Corn.

On Saturday of this week, I will have a car load of seed corn on the track at Cresco. This corn was grown in Lyon County, Iowa, and is first-class in every respect. M. M. GRAY.

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