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Cresco, Iowa

Dropped to His Death.

"Jack" Despard, a painter employed by J. J. Brown & Son, is dead as the result of a fall from the M. E. church at about 11:30 Tuesday morning. He was at work with the Brown crew which is painting and decorating the church, and had, with C. H. Putman, been directed by Roe Brown to paint the windows and not do any work on the steeple or high part of the church as it was deemed unsafe to try to reach that part of the church with ladders, but for some reason Despard left his window work and attempted to climb to the steeple, having a long ladder on the south side of the building which reached the top of the walls, over which he was evidently trying to climb or move a ladder, when he either slipped and fell or grasped some of the ornamental brick work on top of the wall which gave way and fell with him, a distance of about thirty feet, to the ground. Mrs. J. J. Brown happened to be passing by and saw him fall, but did not see the cause of it.

Mr. Despard was taken to the hospital, where it was found that he had a broken leg and had sustained injuries to the head and body that resulted in partial paralysis. Although conscious most of the time, he passed away rather suddenly about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at the Congregational church, Rev. Kerwin officiating, and is in charge of the Woodmen of the World.

Later—Owing to the inability of relatives from New York to arrive today, the funeral has been postponed till Saturday afternoon.

Motorcycle Accident.

Last Saturday about noon John Schultz was going from Lime Springs towards home on his motorcycle. About a half mile south of town near the Dugon farm, he met his younger brother driving the family horse hitched to a buggy. In some manner an accident occurred, the machine running into the horse and throwing the elder boy with much force as to cause concussion of the brain and very badly bruising his face and head. A doctor was at once summoned and upon his arrival it was deemed advisable owing to the nature of his injuries to have the patient conveyed to the hospital at Cresco. At this time he is slowly improving, and unless unforeseen complications develop will soon recover. The younger boy was not hurt. The horse had its leg broken and was shot. The motorcycle was badly wrecked.—Lime Springs Sun.

For bargains in town dwelling, see Andrew Smith, Cresco, Iowa. 29tf

Second Distribution of Auto Tax.

The state treasurer is preparing to send out warrants to the ninety-nine counties for the sums they are entitled to in the second distribution of the automobile registration fund for 1916. Each county will receive \$151 for every township. The total amount to be distributed is \$250,000.

The counties for 1916 get \$1,407,138 from the auto fund. The total received in 1915 was \$1,137,766. The increase is due to the fact that Iowa now has 176,000 automobiles registered while the number of cars registered for the entire twelve months last year was 146,000.

Quincy A. Willis, deputy treasurer of state, on April 1, cut the first melon for the counties. At that time \$1,157,138 was distributed. For the same period in 1915 the state distributed \$693,346. The new registration law went into effect Jan. 1, 1916 requiring all old cars to be registered before April 1, or be subject to penalties which increased monthly. This resulted in a rush of registration in the first three months of this year, increasing the receipts of the department for that period to an unusual degree.

Fatal Auto Accident Near Postville.

Ed Waters, a Postville stock buyer, was autoing out to a farm northeast of that town on Friday last when the car in which he and his wife were riding, was struck by a west-bound engine and hurled a full hundred feet, instantly killing Mr. Waters, and badly but not fatally, injuring his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Waters were watching for an east bound passenger and failed to notice the engine coming from the opposite direction, and Mrs. Waters says that the engine sounded no warning.

Golmar Bros. Circus Aug. 21st.

G. E. Robinson, advance man for Golmar Bros. circus, was in Cresco on Wednesday making arrangements for their appearance in Cresco on Monday, Aug. 21st, of this popular circus, which will come to Cresco from Monona and Sunday in Cresco. Mr. Robinson tells us that the circus has added two cars this season and is now a twenty-five car show. It will pitch its tents as usual on the VanSlyke grounds.

NOTICE

is hereby given to all parties knowing themselves indebted to Wentworth & Hamilton are requested to call at the office and make settlement, as I have dissolved partnership with S. A. Hamilton, leased the building to him and will return to Texas, Sept. 1st, after which time the accounts will be placed for collection. 4923 A. N. WENTWORTH.

OBITUARY.

JONES.

Myrtle Olive Witt was born in Cresco, Howard county, Ia., March 27th, 1895. When six months old she with her mother moved to Norton, Kansas, where she lived till about 9 years of age when she moved to Iowa where she has since lived.

On Nov. 6th, 1915, she was married to Charles Wilbur Jones of Webster City, Ia., Rev. J. A. Pettit of the Baptist Church of Cresco, Iowa, performed the ceremony. She departed this life at her home in Webster City, Ia., July 25th, 1916. She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, of Webster City, Iowa, her mother Mrs. Wm. Bateman and little brother, Burton Witt of Cresco, Ia., and her grandparents and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home of her husband's mother of Webster City, Ia., Friday, July 28th, 1916, by Rev. Stapleton of the Baptist Church.

MEYER

Henry W. Meyer was born at Garnaville, Clayton county, Iowa, on Jan. 26th, 1853, where his boyhood days were spent. In 1869 he moved to Springfield, Ia., with his parents. From there he went to McGregor to learn the trade of harnessmaker. In 1878 he established a business of his own in Postville, Iowa. On July 23rd, 1882, he was united in marriage with Marie Honn. Seven children, three sons and four daughters sprang from this union, all surviving him. In 1887 Mr. Meyer moved to his farm near Ridgeway where he resided to the time of his death, Sunday, the 23rd of July. Besides his widow and children, five grandchildren, four brothers and three sisters survive him.

Funeral services were held at Immanuel's Lutheran Church Thursday, July 27th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with burial in Oak Lawn cemetery.

WENTWORTH.

Miss Minnie Wentworth, daughter of George and Levisa Wentworth, was born June 22, 1894, and departed this life July 26, 1916, aged 22 years, one month and 4 days. Her life was spent in and around Cresco.

On April 15, 1912, she united with the Cresco Baptist Church, and has since maintained her membership.

She leaves to mourn her loss her father and step-mother, one brother, Harrison, of Cresco, and three sisters—Miss Edith, of Cresco; Miss Vera, of Waterloo, and Mrs. Cora Remeck, of Reinbeck, Iowa.

Re-Cataloging the Library.

Miss Greta Smith, of the staff of the Iowa Library Commission, is in Cresco supervising the re-cataloguing of the Cresco Public Library. Her schedule permits of her spending a month here and this will bring the catalogue up into very good shape. Miss Smith says she is especially pleased with our building and thinks it quite unusual. She also says that our books are good, there being an unusually large proportion of new and interesting non-fiction books in the collection.

Methodist Notes.

The preaching service will be held in the Opera House next Sunday morning at 10:30 and Sunday School will meet at 11:30. Short interesting services to which you are invited. We need the influence of the public worship these days of strain, discomfort and temptation. Make a special effort to be present and help to make these services all they should be.

The Epworth League will meet at the parsonage at 7 p. m.

Baptist Church.

Regular services will be held next Sunday morning at the Baptist church. Theme of sermon: "The Battle The Newspapers Missed."

The pastor will preach at the union service at the Congregational church in the evening. Subject: Do Men Repent To-day?"

Everyone is invited to these services. J. A. PETTIT, Pastor.

Another Haying Accident.

Leo Kapler, residing northwest of Cresco, was at work Monday on a load of hay when his team became excited by bot-flies and ran away, throwing him from the load and onto a barbed wire fence. He luckily escaped, however, with some severe wire cuts on his head, shoulder and one hand.

Driving Rig For Sale.

Consisting of pacing horse, buggy rubber mounted harness. All in first-class condition. A bargain if taken at once. Phone Elma Toll 15.

FRED C. TAFT, route 8.

A Refreshing Summer Show Offered by the Opera House Company.

Pretty tunes and captivating songs occur incessantly in "September Morn," the popular cyclonic musical festival which LeComte and Flesher are producing, and will be seen at "The Cresco," August 22nd. It contains more song hits than any other musical offering presented in years. The swinging melody "September Morn" is the vogue everywhere, while the other effective songs are "When a Little Boy Loves a Little Girl," "A Spare Rib from the Butcher Shop of Life," "Where is the Pleasure in Wine and Song, if the Woman is not There," "The Sunshade Girl," "Beautiful Dreams I'm Dreaming."

The cast appearing in "September Morn" includes Ruth Wilkins, Maud K. Williams, William Moore, Leslie Jones, J. J. Patton, Billy Murphy, James Baber and a dazzling chorus of singers and dancers.

Mrs. Mott Going to Market.

Mrs. Bertha Mott, of the dry goods firm of Mott & Co. departed Sunday night on her semi-annual buying expedition to the New York dry goods markets. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dontie, and her son Walter, of Cresco. They will go to Chicago from here and meet a party of friends, and go by automobile to Detroit. From Detroit they will make a lake trip to Buffalo, and from Buffalo the balance of the trip to New York City will be made by auto. It will no doubt prove a most delightful trip. This visit to New York marks the 30th semi-annual trip Mrs. Mott has made to these foremost dry goods markets, and with her long experience in buying, the customers of this well known store may expect some mighty fine things on her return.—Decorah Public Opinion.

Married

William R. Burr to Edith Luella Smith, Wednesday morning, August 2nd. The bride was attired in soft silk with lace trimming, and the groom wore blue serge. The young couple was attended by the groom's brother and the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Burr.

William R. Burr, a well known by a large circle of friends who join with us in wishing them a long and happy wedded life. Congratulations.

Base Ball Next Sunday.

The Cresco management has put up a liberal sum of money to get the fast Lawler team here Sunday at Flood's ball park. Lawler has played the fastest teams in northern Iowa, including New Hampton, Postville and Charles City. The Cresco team will do their best to hold Lawler down to a close score, so you may expect to see a real ball game. Game called at 2:30. Admission free. Admission 25 cents.

Blandin for Deputy Sheriff?

L. J. Cameron and F. C. Blandin were over from Cresco the latter part of last week. Mr. Cameron will be the next sheriff of Howard county—or in other words, he is the republican nominee, which with the type of man he is, without doubt assures election. Mr. Blandin was talking that subject closest to his heart, Montana land—and who can blame him?—Riceville Recorder.

Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of the Assumption Church will hold an ice cream social in the Court House Park Saturday, Aug. 5th, afternoon and evening, to which everyone is cordially invited. Ice cream and cake 10 cents.

New Correspondents.

We this week welcome several new correspondents, one from Maple Leaf, one from Elma, one from West New Oregon and one from Bonair. They are all newsy and worthy of your attention.

Saturday Night Dances are Discontinued.

Owing to the extremely hot weather, the Saturday night dances in the Opera House will be discontinued until further notice.

R. N. A. Notice.

Members are requested to be present at the next regular meeting on Thursday, Aug. 10th. Initiation work. MRS. JESSIE GLEASON, Recorder.

Home For Sale.

Splendid location, one block north of High School; large airy rooms; 75 foot lot. W. H. MILLER, 232 Fifth Ave. E. Part time if desired.

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