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Commissioner Pergler Leaves.

On August 2, Charles Pergler, commissioner of the Czechoslovak Republic, sailed from the United States on a leave of absence, accompanied by Mrs. Pergler. Since the departure of Prof. Masaryk from the United States in November, Mr. Pergler has been in charge of Czechoslovak interests in the United States, having been promoted to this post after three years of work as the Washington representative of Czechoslovak organizations in America, and as Stefanik's and Masaryk's principal co-worker. At the time he gave up his law practice in Cresco, Ia., in order to devote his energies to the cause of his native country, the Czechoslovaks were almost unknown, and only the optimists felt sure that the Austrian yoke would be broken. He has accomplished far more than any other single man to make the Czechoslovaks known and admired in the United States. In the course of his work he addressed state legislatures, universities, chambers of commerce, learned societies, clubs and mass meetings, and being an able and effective speaker made friends for the people whom he represented, wherever he went. His many pamphlets and magazine articles brought the knowledge of Czechoslovaks to millions of Americans. As the diplomatic representative of the new republic at Washington he negotiated loans amounting to fifty-five millions.

It is not expected that Mr. Pergler will return to the post he occupied in Washington, as he is slated for another important assignment in the diplomatic service of the Czechoslovak Republic. —The Czechoslovak Review.

Celebrated 90th Birthday.

A very enjoyable social gathering was held at the Andy Carolan home in honor of Mrs. Carolan's father, John Sexton, it being his 90th birthday. All of his children, grandchildren and other relatives were present.

Thomson With New Insurance Company

Mason City has organized a new life insurance company called, the Federated Life Insurance Co. It has a capital of about \$1,000,000. D. J. Murphy of Waukon, will be president. Other officers of the company have been as happily selected. They are A. J. Thomson, first vice president, cashier of the Cresco Union Savings bank; Fred Figge, second vice president, president of the Osmian State bank; A. H. Gale, secretary, treasurer of the Modern Brotherhood of America; A. V. Escher, treasurer, president of the City National bank of Mason City. These men with E. G. Dunn of Mason City, who will be the attorney, constitute the board of directors at present to which will be added others to the number of twenty-one, as the stock is subscribed. —Waukon Democrat.

Judge Springer for Supreme Bench.

Judge William J. Springer of New Hampton, a member of the bench of the Thirteenth judicial district, comprising Allamakee, Chickasaw, Clayton, Fayette, Howard and Winneshiek counties, spent Thursday in Marshalltown. Judge Springer is a candidate for the supreme bench, and is visiting different Iowa points during the summer vacation for court sessions, in order that he may meet friends in the interest of his candidacy. Judge Springer's candidacy was announced formally a few days ago by newspapers in his district. —Marshalltown Times-Republican.

Bear Pigs for Sale.

Full blood Chester White hogs, good bony fellows. Farm located 4 1/2 miles northeast of New Hampton, Iowa. Telephone 8928 J. W. Weigel. 52110

Dance

At the Cresco opera house Saturday, Aug. 16. Deane's Jazz orchestra. Dance tickets 67 1/2 cents plus tax.

The Moose and Mooseheart.

Mr. Stellman, the genial organizer of the Moose, gives us the following: The Moose originated in 1888. Till 1906 little progress was made, as membership was restricted. Now over 600,000 men belong to the order. In 1913 Mooseheart was dedicated by Thomas R. Marshall, our vice president. This jewel of Moosehood is a home for dependent children of deceased members, 35 miles west of Chicago in the beautiful Fox river valley and comprises 1014 acres of rich farm land on which 700 boys and girls from one to eighteen years of age live and learn. Surrounded by ideal home life, they are given elementary and high school education and pre-vocational instruction in twenty-seven different trades and arts. It is not an orphanage and the children who enjoy the benefits of Mooseheart are not objects of charity. Mooseheart is their heritage, provided to them by their far-seeing fathers, when they became affiliated with this order. If you once see the happy, contented, smiling faces of these children, you will thank God that there is such a home for the children and will realize that the day of miracles is not past. It is non-sectarian, the children are brought up in the creed of their parents. Regardless of nationality or creed, the Moose welcomes with open arms all manly men, who love their God, their country and their families. Mr. Stellman invites you to the Strother Hotel, where he will be glad to show you pictures of Mooseheart and give you some interesting literature.

Big Stock Sale Oct. 8th.

Oct. 8th will be a big day at Beaumaster's Triple Oak Stock Farm, near Elma, at which time J. A. Beaumaster will sell 130 head of live stock, consisting of Registered Aberdeen Angus Cattle and Big Type Poland China Hogs. Everybody plan to be there and sit in the big tent with the three auctioneers. Remember the date, Oct. 8.

MARRIED.

A simple home wedding at the close of a beautiful summer day marked the beginning of married life for Miss Mary Horn and Stanley Mythaler at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Horn in Oak Dale, Saturday, August 2nd. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present.

Pink and white summer flowers made the rooms beautiful. At eight o'clock two little flower girls, nieces of the bride, led the way into the living room where Rev. O. C. Gross read the service while Miss Ruth Leck played soft music.

The bride wore white net over satin and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and ferns. Dainty refreshments were served by friends of the bride.

The happy couple left on the late train for an Iowa pleasure resort.

The bride is one of the popular teachers of the region, a graduate of Carleton College and has been holding the position of Superintendent of Schools in Howard county.

The groom, also a college graduate, was director of Manual Training in the Spring Valley schools previous to his enlistment and service in France where he held a responsible position as inspector in the ordnance department.

The good wishes of a host of friends go with this worthy young couple.

The out of town guests were Mrs. G. F. Mythaler, Waterloo, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shutt and Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nagle, Spring Valley, Minn., Claude Shutt, Gary, Ind., Mrs. C. C. Leck and children, Austin, the Misses Catherine Clemmer and Bertha Halweg, Cresco, Ia., and Mrs. John Peterson, Minneapolis. —Leroy Independent.

On Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 10:30 a. m., at the Catholic parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Mae Moes, of Lakeville, Minn. to Mr. Leslie Birtwistle, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birtwistle of this city, Rev. Father Ryan officiating. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents. The young couple left on the noon train for Lakeville, Minn., where they will reside. The Plain Dealer joins with their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

OBITUARY.

DOW.

Mrs. Margery Barker Dow was born at Thornton, Boone Co., Ind., Oct. 20, 1850. At the age of six years with seven brothers and four sisters, she came to Howard Co., Ia., with her parents who settled on a farm near where Cresco is located and has lived in and in the vicinity of Cresco since childhood.

Her parents were Quakers and the deceased lived and died in that faith. She was of a very retiring and quiet disposition and mingled in society very little. She was a great sufferer for a number of years but never complained.

Mrs. Dow was the mother of three children one of whom died in infancy. She is survived by one son, Wilber L. Dow of Seattle, Wash., and a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Wendel of Rose Hill, Wash., two brothers, Amos E. Barker of Cresco, Ia., and John M. Barker of Portland, Oregon. She departed this life at Cresco, Ia., Aug. 9, 1919, age 68 years.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. G. Copeland at the home of her brother, A. E. Barker, 330 Second Ave. West on Monday morning, Aug. 11th, at ten o'clock and interment was made at Oak Lawn cemetery.

Methodist Church.

Public worship at 10:30 Sunday, Aug. 17. The pastor will preach on the theme, "The Overthrow of a King," using as a background the world upheaval of the last five years. The choir will render special music. The Bible school will meet at 11:45. Everybody invited to the services.

The union evening service will be held in the Baptist church at eight o'clock.

Minnesota Farm Lands.

Get my list of Minnesota farms at from \$50 to \$185 per acre. They are good ones too. Right near the Iowa line in Houston and Fillmore counties. Go and see these lands on Monday, Aug. 4th. For particulars see or write 50-tf A. J. Evans, Cresco, Iowa.

Insure Your Car in the Southern Surety Company.

We insure against theft and accident. We also handle the Portage tires at a 20 per cent discount. 51-2t

C. A. Clink, Agt.

Wanted All Kinds of Hay.

To bale or buy. Phone 436. 52-tf Andrus Bros.

Crazy Ballooning of Prices.

Hogs went up to \$23.50 the other day. They are bidding them up. It is said that Canadian buyers are still influencing the prices to fulfill their English contracts. They must have the hogs. It is a temporary snap for the farmers but it is an unnatural elevation of prices. Every right thinking man must regret such ballooning rather than rejoice in it. The truth is that corn and hogs ought both to come down. No man of any business outlook can feel that such prices will be ought to be permanent, or even long continued. The processes of marking up everything has to come to an end, or there will be a smash up somewhere. Inflation is always one of the worst things for a country and the people who reap the benefits of such movements may afterwards be compelled to suffer for it. The same remarks apply to some land prices that have recently been made in Iowa.

It might be more popular to shout with the rest of the boomers and speculators and boast and brag on Iowa, but men who think aright know that it is all more or less fictitious and the fictions do not last in business. Let us not all go crazy at the same time for if we are all consigned to the insane asylums, who will remain on the outside to take care of us? —Cedar Rapids Republican.

The Oak Dale Farm Show.

A crowd variously estimated at from 20,000 to 35,000 attended the poultry show last Sunday at the Oak Dale Farms. Late in the afternoon the management stated that over 7600 autos had been numbered, which with an average of four to the auto would make nearly the latter figure.

The airplane flights by Lieut. Rath and "Red" Maxfield were very good, as were the vaudeville attractions and the music by the Austin and LeRoy bands. Speakers on poultry topics added to the program of the day. The immense crowd wondered over the large yards and through the buildings and marveled at the fine poultry and the completeness of the plant, one of the big features of which was the 5000 egg incubator which is constantly in operation and daily hatches its quota of little White Leghorn chicks.

Death of Former Cresco Resident.

Mrs. Charles Daughenbaugh of Pectonica, Ill., passed away Tuesday morning, Aug. 5th at ten o'clock at the General hospital in Beloit, shortly after undergoing an operation for goitre. Funeral services were held the following Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the U. B. church in Ridott, and interment was made in the cemetery there.

Lucy Vanhouse was born Nov. 28, 1881, in Cresco, Ia., and was married there Nov. 13, 1898, to Charles Daughenbaugh, who with their eight children mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. The children who are all at home, are Mary, Rose, Myrtle, Jennie, Frank, Joseph, Peter and Edward. Two brothers of the deceased reside in Minnesota, Lester Vanhouse of Minneapolis, and John of Killbuck.

Appointed Census Supervisor.

The Census Bureau has made public a list of the supervisors of the census for Iowa, and for the Fourth District, I. W. Brunt, of Decorah, has been appointed, the district comprising the counties of Allamakee, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Clayton, Fayette, Floyd, Howard, Mitchell, Winneshiek and Worth, ten counties, with a population in 1910 of 186,362 and in 1915 of 199,510.

The position of supervisor of this district at the last census was held by L. P. Barth, of Cresco. Mr. Brunt is a Decorah druggist who is manager of the Merlot Manufacturing Company, of Decorah, and in 1913 was a candidate against Fred Bierman for the Decorah postoffice.

Aberdeen Angus at Calmar.

I am offering fifty Aberdeen Angus Cows for sale, cows with calves by side, or open heifer cows rebred to Bulgar by Black Nic out of Erwin C. Halve Brother to Enlate that sold for \$36,000. Now is your time to invest in well bred stock. Three miles east of Protivin on Spillville road, nine miles west of Calmar. 51-tf

John J. Walenta, Calmar Rt. 2.

Don't Buy Any Cresco Property until you have seen Dad's list. Ask A. J. Thomson or John Mars for same. In addition to list, lots 11, 12 and 13 R. addition, the Produce house, will be for sale after Nov. 1st. DAD.

WANTED.

Reliable man as manager for the Cresco Grist Mill. Call or write to 5142 MRS. WM. SLIFKA, 223, Third Ave. S. E., Cresco, Iowa.

Interned at Fort Oglethorpe.

Edward A. Martin, a former Cresco boy and a son of the late Fred Martin, is at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, as an alien enemy, and is seeking release on the grounds of being an American citizen by the naturalization of his father in Cresco, but a special officer looking up the case, who was in Cresco last week can find no record of naturalization here, but it probably was done in Minnesota before the family came to Cresco.

Martin had served one term in the navy, and was told reinstated and then deserted, owing to his pro-German sympathies, and also used seditious language. The news is quite a surprise to his Cresco friends as it would be supposed that as Edward was born in Cresco and educated in our schools and with his service in the navy he would be free from any disloyalty to his country.

Army Trucks Arrive.

Two army trucks to be used in hauling gravel for county road work arrived in Cresco last week. One of them was for Chickasaw county, and the other was one of four assigned to Howard county. These trucks are among thousands that were built for war purposes, and as they are no longer needed, the government is distributing them over the country to help in the good roads movement. The truck is a Nash Quad, a four wheel drive, with steel body, which however will be converted to a dump body before it is put to use. The load capacity is 4000 lbs. making with the truck itself a pull of 11,000 pounds. The maximum speed is fifteen miles per hour.

K. C. at State Fair.

The "Everybody Welcome and Everything Free" sign which proved such a joy to the American soldiers in France will be in evidence at the Iowa State Fair. Arrangements have been completed by the Iowa State Council, Knights of Columbus, to have a large tent on the Fair Grounds where all soldiers, sailors and ex-service men can rest and enjoy a cigarette or a bit of chocolate without charge. The Fair management has agreed to give free space in some desirable location yet to be determined and Joe McCormick, of Cedar Rapids, state secretary and a K. of C. secretary from Camp Dodge will be on the job to extend the glad hand to all callers.

Recruiting Office at Charles City.

The War Department has decided to open a U. S. Army Recruiting Station at Charles City, Iowa.

Corporal C. A. Leik, of the Recruiting Service, will be in charge of the station. This officer will be of assistance to returned soldiers in your community in helping them prepare their claims for bonus and mileage, in advising about the latest decisions about War Risk Insurance and in fact any information in general. He will also be the medium through which discharged soldiers will obtain their Victory Buttons. His territory will include the Counties of Floyd, Howard, Mitchell and Chickasaw.

Kindergarten School.

Miss Florence McCook will open a kindergarten in the new school building this fall beginning Sept. 8th.

Hours: 9 to 11:30 a. m. Ages 3 to 6 years. Tuition \$1 per week.

Arrangements will be made to call for the children each morning and to take them home each noon.

The school board has furnished adequate and excellent material for an up-to-date, well equipped kindergarten room.

Will the mothers interested in sending their children please notify Miss McCook so arrangements may be made accordingly?

For Sale by Owner!

315 acre black soil corn and clover farm in Howard County, four miles from town, one mile to school. Well drained, excellent soil. Fine barn, almost new, 36x60x16, hip roof. Fair house and outbuildings. All newly painted. Deep water well and wind mill. Every acre can be plowed. Price \$155 an acre, \$5,000 down, balance to suit. Write or see owner: E. S. WARREN, Youngerman Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. 513

Baptist Church.

The regular morning services will be held in the church next Sunday. Dr. Vance of Osage will preach, he will also preach at the union meeting at the Baptist church in the evening.

For Sale.

By owner. One farm near Cresco. Five lots, house and lot, and one gang plow. 49tf E. F. Betta.

Jack Tar Togs

New Fall Line is Here

We are glad to be able to announce that our 1919 fall line of the famous Jack Tar Middies, Middy Suits and Dresses are here ready for your inspection.

If we had not made a special trip east to get these we would not have had any of the new fall line at all as there has been such a demand all over the country for Jack Tar Togs, and the factory has been limited in its supply of cloth from which to make them, that the company had to divide up the line and give each merchant their allotment.

New middies in all the washable materials, and also in serges from 6 years to size 22.

Notice to Mothers.

It will soon be school time again and you that have girls in the family are probably worrying about what kind of clothes to get for them suitable for school and street wear.

You can't do better by yourself and you can't please your daughters any more than to bring them to our store and fit them out with some Jack Tar Middies and Dresses. You will be surprised when you see this line how easy it is to solve your problem of clothes for your girls.

Remember our stock is limited, so come as soon as possible while we have the size you want.

C. D. NICHOLS & SON

CRESCO, IOWA