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OBITUARY

Charles David Beveridge was born Sept. 26, 1872, in Albion Twp., and died in Cresco, Aug. 4, 1906, by shooting himself through the heart, thus bringing his life to a close at 34 years of age.

He resided with his mother on the south side. He had been of a despondent nature for some time by spells but seemed worse all day Saturday. He had been working in the country; came home on Wednesday and didn't seem to care to go back, but seemed restless from that on.

He had made several remarks during the day leading one to think he had thought of ending his life, but the family tried to turn the remarks off in a joking way, thinking he would soon forget them. He had complained of his head hurting him all day, and had called his youngest sister into the bedroom telling her what he intended to do. She tried to turn the conversation, but he only got excited and left the house. When reaching the outside door, he turned and said good-bye. His mother not knowing that he had anything to harm himself with, and not wanting him to know that she noticed his queer actions, bade him good-bye.

She waited a short time and then went to her bed-room and looked from the window to see where he was. He was then standing in the back yard. As she left the window, she heard the revolver report and went to the door thinking that perhaps he had only fired it meaning no harm. But, on seeing him lying on the ground and his clothes smoking, she went to him and raised his head, and also putting out the fire in his shirt.

Two doctors happened to be passing and were called in. They carried him to the house, telling some of them to get his bed ready, but he had passed away before they could do so. He did not revive enough to know anyone or speak.

He leaves two little children, a mother, seven sisters and one brother to mourn his loss, with other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at the house at 10 o'clock, Tuesday. Remains were laid to rest in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Our darling one from us has gone. The voice we loved is stilled; The place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled.

CARD OF THANKS:
We wish to extend our thanks to friends and neighbors who assisted us in our trouble.
MRS. MARGARET BEVERIDGE AND FAMILY.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

P. A. CLEMMER SPRINGS A NEW CIGAR

Presents Wadsworth Bros.' Chico Which Sells Like Wild Fire.
P. A. Clemmer has recently introduced a new brand of cigars—Wadsworth Bros.' Chico. In size and quality they are the style of a ten cent cigar, but retail at five cents straight.

P. A. Clemmer's aim is to give the smokers of Cresco the best goods possible, and he believes that in pushing and recommending the Chicos he has done a good thing for people who like a good cigar at a reasonable price.

The Chicos are made from a long clear Havana filler, and burn with a solid ash. In flavor and fragrance they cannot be told from cigars that retail at ten and fifteen cents. The fact that they are to-day the favorite smoke of the most fastidious trade, people who heretofore smoked nothing but ten and fifteen cent cigars, shows that this is true. Prove it for yourself, however, by trying a Chico. Put down a dime at P. A. Clemmer's cigar counter and see if the two cigars you get are not better than any cigar you ever smoked before for twice the money.

Notice to Contractors.
Notice is hereby given that the proposals for the erection of two School Houses, either of Cement Blocks or Wood frame, in Jamestown, Howard county Iowa, will be received by the undersigned at the Farmers & Merchants Bank in Riceville, where plans and specifications may be seen until 3 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, August 18, 1906, at which time the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN E. DARGAN,
92*5 Secretary.

State Senatorial Convention.
The Democrats of the 4th Senatorial District of Iowa will meet in delegate convention at Calmar, Iowa, on Tuesday, August 21, 1906, at 8:30 p. m., to nominate a candidate for Senator. The ratio of representation will be one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for each two hundred votes or fraction of a hundred or over cast for Aiton B. Parker in 1904. Upon this basis the counties are entitled to representation as follows:

Winneshiek..... 9
Howard..... 6
M. J. CARTER, Chairman.

Improved Farm for Sale.
120 acres of choice land with good buildings and other improvements, 1 mile from Protivin, Howard county, Iowa, is for sale if sold soon.
94*7 M. JUNKO, Protivin, Ia.

For Sale.
The Jacob P. Derr 80 acre farm, south-west of Schley—for sale at a bargain. For price and terms apply to E. R. THOMPSON, Cresco, Iowa.

Frank E. Long—all next week.

Fred Rathert is down from Minneapolis for a visit.
Miss Lillian Henry returns tomorrow to Conde, S. D.

John Birtwistle arrived the first of the week from Tennessee.
N. A. Blackburn, lawyer. Office opposite the National Bank.

Hugh O'Neil and family returned to Chicago Thursday evening.
Dr. J. J. Ahern, office at residence, two blocks north of M. E. Church.

Brood Sows with pigs for sale
CHAS. J. REIS, R. F. D., No. 3.

Rollin Baldwin is spending his vacation with relatives at Cascade, Ia.
Mrs. W. K. Barker returned last evening from a visit with New Hampton friends.

Dr. W. T. Daly, physician and surgeon. Office over Lomas & Mills' Drug Store.

Mrs. B. P. Norton has been enjoying a visit from a brother residing at Nashua, Iowa.

Miss Barbara Cushing left Thursday for a week's visit at Prior Lake St. Paul, Minn.

About fifty people gathered at the Richard Kapler home last Sunday for a pleasant visit.

J. H. Beadle, Doctor of Veterinary Science. Office over White's Livery. Office phone, 313; house, 313.

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

Mrs. Wilbur Prann is down from Selby, S. D., visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. J. Hazledine.

FOR SALE—A small farm, 1 1/2 miles from Cresco. Enquire of Geo. Miller or at the house Box 92, Cresco, Iowa.

D. Gager, of Dorsey, Neb., returned home on Wednesday after a visit with Howard and Winneshiek county relatives.

There will be a bowery dance at Vernon in Salisbury's Park, Thursday, Aug. 16th, given by Humphrey & DeNoyelles.

Miss Anna Blumenrader left on Wednesday for Dubuque, where she will remain indefinitely with relatives residing there.

J. C. Kellow left yesterday for South Dakota to superintend the harvesting of his crops, expecting to be absent about ten days.

Mrs. Harvey Mitchell is prepared to do hairdressing, manicuring and face massage at her parlors over the Kellogg Music Store.

Mrs. Lacy, who is out from Chicago for a visit at the B. F. Fobes home, left this week for a visit with relatives at Nashua, Iowa.

Walter Henry arrived Thursday evening from Cando, N. D., where he has been at work as foreman of a newspaper for some time.

Why let your buildings be destroyed by lightning? The Dodd & Strother lightning rods will make them absolutely safe. For sale by A. SMITH.

Lost—A pair of gold beads between the United Lutheran Norwegian church and our place. Leave with Ruth Evans at the Alliance store.
BESSIE ABERG.

FOR SALE—A fine large nine room house and small barn. Will sell at a bargain if taken soon. Good location, good neighborhood. Call on or write A. M. PIKE, Cresco, Iowa.

Miss Winnie Swenson returned to Cresco Monday evening, after a three week's visit with Miss Mabel Bernata. Mrs. Robert Amundsen departed yesterday for Cresco to visit with friends about a week and from there will go to Chester, Iowa, to visit her sister.—Decorah Public Opinion.

FOR SALE—A 16-horse power Nichols & Shepard engine, nearly new, complete with tender and tank, etc. Wm. Woods, R. F. D. No. 3, or enquire of R. J. Woods, Cresco.

A. C. McMillan left today for a few weeks' treatment at the baths at Prairie du Chien, Wis. He was accompanied by Duocan McIntosh, who will remain with him for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Carpenter returned Wednesday from an outing at the Charles City Chautauqua, and were accompanied home by Miss Rosa Dodge, of Floyd, Iowa, a cousin of Mrs. Carpenter.

Aloise Schneider has bought the 80 acre farm north of the Howard Center school house from Mrs. Anna Whitlifer, for \$60 per acre. This gives Mr. Schneider 240 acres of fine land with two fine sets of buildings.

Old mauls would be scarce and hard to find
Could they be made to see,
How grace and beauty is combined
By using Rocky Mountain Tea.
Dr. Connolly.

Walter Daubersmith is down from Albert Lea, Minn., visiting Cresco relatives and friends. He is accompanied by a friend, Mr. Lewis, a job printer of that place, who is about to establish the second daily in that city.

The fall term of the one school that places more students in positions, accordingly, than any other school in the state or any other state, begins Tuesday, Sept. 4th. For beautiful catalogue, address Oelwein Business University, Oelwein, Iowa.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. It she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35cents, Tea or Tablets.

Mrs. R. O. Thayer, a pioneer resident of Howard county, died last Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Webster, in Chicago. The remains were brought to Cresco for interment in the Howard Center cemetery, which occurred on Wednesday.

Hose Co. No. 1, of Le Roy, Minn., will hold their annual picnic at the old town of Le Roy in Wildwood Park, Friday, Aug. 24th. The Le Roy Cadet Band will furnish music all day long. Basket ball, races, tug of war, dancing, boating, bathing, fishing, will make up an all day's program of sports and amusements. The firemen of surrounding towns are especially invited.

The meeting held in Decorah last Saturday in opposition to the voting machine purchase by the board of supervisors did not succeed in influencing the board to rescind their action in the matter of the purchase, a resolution to do so being defeated by a three to two vote. The meeting then appointed committees to solicit funds and employ legal counsel to restrain the board from carrying out the contract.

Ludwig Semler, a solicitor for the Woodmen of the World is in Cresco at work for a short time in the interest of this popular, prosperous and progressive protective order. He is not talking "cheap" insurance but insurance that will be paying claims on present rates for all time to come. With a reserve fund of over \$3,500,000, financially of any insurance order and the third largest in point of members.

CHURCH NOTES.
GERMAN LUTHERAN.
Cresco—Sunday only, at 10 a. m.
Davis Corners—Sermon in German at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45. Evening service in English at 8 p. m.
J. PLESS, Pastor.

Weather-Crop Bulletin.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 6, 1906.—The average temperature of the past week was 2 to 3 degrees above the normal. The highest temperature reported was 95 degrees at two stations, but the nights were only moderately warm.

From Monday to Saturday morning the rainfall was generally deficient, and many reports from the central and southern sections gave expression to fears of damage to corn and other immature crops. On Saturday night and Sunday copious showers occurred in the north central district, and also in portions of the southern districts, according to relief from the prevalent drought.

Considerable progress has been made in harvesting late oats and wheat, and in thrashing small grain. Corn has made rapid advancement in all districts, and damage by "firing" is as yet limited to very small areas.

Reports received from crop correspondents of the Iowa Weather and Crop service, dated August 1, 1906, show the following averages of condition of the staple crops.

Corn, 99 per cent; spring wheat, 93; oats, 90; flax, 95; hay, 79; pastures, 83; potatoes, 91; apples, 70; grapes, 94.

Last year at corresponding date, the estimates were: Corn, 94 per cent; wheat, 93; oats, 97; flax, 78; potatoes, 92; pastures, 103; apples, 40; grapes, 91.

Weather Report for July.
Mean temp. 72.1 degrees.
Max. temp. 93 degrees on 12th and 31st.
Min. temp. 49 degrees on 16th.
Total precip. 3.58 inches.
Number of days clear 29, partly cloudy 2, cloudy 0.
Hail on 12th.
Prevailing wind south.

Sunniest July on record—407 hours, being 87 per cent of perfection. Heavy dewfall, amounting to .04 of an inch. Days abnormally warm, nights abnormally cool. Thunder storms on 7 dates. There were 18 calm days and 12 of uninterrupted sunshine. Thermometer 10 days in the nineties.

Arthur Betts, Voluntary Observer.

Benefit!
Hose Co., No. 2, have made arrangements for the Frank E. Long Stock Co. to play them a benefit next week. The boys are around now with their tickets, and everyone should be ready to give them all the encouragement they possibly can. Monday night will be ladies free night, and the bill for the evening will be "A Parsian Princess." Reserve sale opens Friday morning. Secure your seats early. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.
No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mr. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says, "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach troubles for several years, but thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets am almost cured." Why not get a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25 cents. For sale by J. H. Luers Drug Co. F

Mrs. W. K. Barker of Cresco came Wednesday to spend a week with her friend, Mrs. F. A. Williams of the Lund hotel. Mrs. M. J. Starr went to Cresco Tuesday where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Mary Kratz and assist her to care for her mother who is very sick. The Misses Eva and Clara Glass returned to their home in Cresco Monday, after a pleasant ten days visit with the John Tooley and Jas. Casey families; they were accompanied home by Miss Belle Tooley who will spend a week visiting friends—New Hampton Tribune.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. Clean insides means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35cents, Tea or Tablets.
Dr. Connolly.

The Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention held at Waterloo on Tuesday was a record breaker in point of attendance and enthusiasm and marks a new epoch in the history of the reunited and unified democracy of the state.

The number of delegates apportioned among the counties totaled nearly one thousand, with every county represented, many of them with double delegations which more than compensated for the absence of an occasional member of some of the delegations. The convention was held in the big coliseum at Chautauqua Park which seats 6000 people and is the most commodious, comfortable and satisfactory building for accommodating such a mammoth convention anywhere in the state. At both sessions of the convention, the entire space not occupied by delegates was crowded with enthusiastic democrats from all over the state. At the morning session the big stage was filled to overflowing by the Benton County Bryan Marching Club, 600 strong, under the leadership of Hon. Cato Sells and headed by two brass bands.

The speech of temporary chairman, D. W. Hamilton of Sigourney, was the feature of the morning session and while rather lengthy was a fair and able presentation of both state and national issues, illumined at times with witty sallies which led forth hearty applause.

Cato Sells was selected by the committee on permanent organization as the permanent chairman, and he presided ably and fairly, making a short but ringing address upon assuming the gavel. The committee on resolutions were late in reporting, but the result of their efforts well repaid the convention for its long wait, which was alleviated by band music, and short speeches by Walt Butler, T. J. Fitzpatrick, W. V. Gannon and others.

The platform will be published in full in a later issue of the Plain Dealer, and is plain and decisive in all its language, with no plank capable of more than one construction, and advanced and radical in all its views. It reaffirms allegiance to the fundamental principle of democracy, "Equal rights to all and special privilege to none," declares for a tariff for revenue only, calls for immediate revision and the removal of all duties on iron, steel, lumber and coal; outlines a program of effective rate legislation enabling local shippers to successfully compete with outsiders, and called for a two-cent passenger rate; calls for a fair primary law; condemns government by injunction and calls for a new, non-partisan method of railroad assessment; demands legislation enabling municipal ownership of public utilities, and closes with an eulogy and pledge of Iowa's support for W. J. Bryan for the presidency in 1908.

While Iowa republicans (according to the progressives) had but one man capable of being governor of Iowa, the democrats had so many men nominated for that office that four ballots were necessary for a choice. Senator Ball, of Iowa City, was the choice of the conservatives, and Senator Porter, of Centerville, and John Denison, of Dubuque, the choice of the radicals. Mayor McCrae, of Council Bluffs, and H. B. Boies, of Waterloo, were also in nomination. At the end of the third ballot, McCrae and Ball had withdrawn and Denison's strength was thrown to Porter, resulting in his nomination on the fourth ballot. John Denison was then unanimously nominated for lieutenant governor. The balance of the ticket was then named by acclamation except in the case of judges of the Supreme Court, in which five men were placed in nomination. E. M. Carr, of Manchester, and L. M. Fisher, of Davenport, being chosen. The complete ticket follows:

For Governor,
HON. CLAUDE R. PORTER,
Centerville.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN D. DENISON,
Dubuque.
For Secretary of State,
J. S. McLUERN,
Guthrie.

For Auditor of State,
C. E. MUNROE,
Mahaaska.
For Treasurer of State,
L. F. DANFORTH,
Cahoon.
For Attorney General,
FRED TOWNSEND,
Monroe.
For Superintendent Public Instruction,
W. E. WILSON,
Lyon.
For Judges Supreme Court,
L. M. FISHER,
Scott.
E. M. CARR,
Manchester.

The candidates for the two leading positions are both young men, about 35 years of age, and both have for all their years of political life been earnestly fighting the battles of democracy. Claude Porter has represented the Appanoose district in both the House of Representatives and the Senate. He is an eloquent and forceful speaker and will make a lively campaign, as will also the eloquent John Denison, than whom there is no better campaigner in the state. Later issues of the PLAIN DEALER will contain sketches of the public career of the democratic candidates.

Iowa democrats never had better candidates nor a stronger platform and thoroughly united will wage a hot campaign which will terminate in success at the polls in November.

CRESO MARKET.
(Corrected twice a week.)
Wheat..... 24@25
Oats..... 24@25
Shelled Corn..... 50
Timothy seed per cwt..... 3.00@
Barley..... 30@35
Flaxseed..... .93@
Clover seed per cwt..... 12.00@13.00
Live hogs..... 5.00@5.50
Beef on foot..... 2@3
Butter per lb..... 15@19
Cream per inch..... 18@
Milk per cwt..... 72
Eggs per doz..... 14
Potatoes..... 50@

Announcement.
Having purchased the music and sewing-machine business of Geo. H. Kellogg, I will be located at the same place in the Kellogg building. Will furnish you goods at prices in reach of all. Pianos from \$200 up, organs from \$46 up, sewing machines from \$10 up. Sewing machine supplies and repairing done. Small musical instruments of all kinds, including the celebrated Edison Phonographs and Records. Call and investigate. Yours for trade,
O. W. CLARE, CRESO, IOWA.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."
There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, cholera and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by J. H. Luers Drug Co. F

SPECIAL BARGAINS.
Friday and Saturday Bargain Counter.
Come and see our Special Bargains for Friday and Saturday of each week. Don't forget the day—Every week you will find some new bargains. Give us a call whether you want to buy or not.
WM. KELLOW, Jr.

Iowa State Fair
at Des Moines, Iowa, August 24th to 31st.
One fare for the round trip via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale August 23rd to 31st. Return limit September 1st. Children half fare. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

For Sale!
Chester White Pigs; 28 spring pigs, both sexes, 1 yearling sow. Pedigree with every pig. 14 miles southwest of Cresco. N. I. Phone.
A. W. ISRELL

SPECIAL SALE!

Monday, August 13th to Saturday, Aug. 18th

We will Have a Sale on all our

Remember we carry the

DRESS GOODS

ONE WEEK ONLY

Repel-Rain Goods

CONNOLLY CO. One-Price Cash Store