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Iowa Weed Law Enacted at Last Session of Legislature.

It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation owning, occupying or controlling lands, town and city lots, land used as right of way, depot grounds or for other purposes to cut, burn or otherwise destroy all weeds of the kind mentioned in section two hereof at such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent the said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity.

The following weeds are hereby declared to be noxious weeds, namely: quack-grass, Canada thistle, cocklebur, wild mustard, sour or curled dock, smooth dock, buckthorn or ribbed plantain and wild parsnip, horse nettle and velvet weed or button weed and burdock.

It shall be the duty of the township trustees or other officers responsible for the care of public highways in each township or county in this state to destroy or cause to be destroyed all noxious weeds mentioned in section two hereof or unnecessary brush on the highway in such a manner as to effectually prevent the production of their seeds or their propagation in any other manner, to warn out labor or to employ labor for this purpose in the same manner as for repairs to the highway and for neglect or failure to perform this work they shall be subjected to the penalties in this act. If any occupants of lands adjacent to the public highway neglects or refuses to destroy the noxious weeds upon his land or shall fail to prevent the said noxious weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, when such weeds are likely to be the means of infesting the public highway, or upon complaint of any land owner to the township trustees that his lands have been or are likely to be infested by weeds from the lands of another, including right of way, the trustees shall make investigation of such condition or complaint and if the same appear to be well founded they shall make an order fixing the time within which the weeds shall be prevented from maturing seed and an order that within one year such noxious weeds shall be permanently destroyed and prescribing the manner of their destruction, and shall forthwith give notice to the occupants of the lands where the noxious weeds exist and if he shall neglect to obey such order within the time so ordered the trustees may cause such noxious weeds to be prevented from maturing seeds or may cause such noxious weeds to be permanently destroyed and the cost of the work shall be recovered from the owner by a special tax to be certified by the township clerk in the same manner as other road tax paid.

The destruction of noxious weeds in the public highway and other public places is hereby made a part of the road work of the township trustees and the county supervisors and they shall have authority to expend road funds for the destruction of weeds.

Between November and the succeeding April of each year the county supervisors shall call a meeting of the township trustees and the road supervisors of the county to consider the best methods of road work and weed destruction and in the public interest may secure the services of experts to give instructions in road building and weed destruction. For such attendance the same compensation shall be allowed to the trustees and road supervisors and county supervisors as is allowed by law for other services, to be paid as other expenses.

The expenses of experts herein provided for may be paid from the county road fund.

It shall be the duty of township trustees and other officers directly responsible for the care of public highways to cause to be cut near the surface all weeds on the public highway in their respective districts at such times and in such manner as to prevent seeds from maturing.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act or any township trustee, inspector or other officer who neglects or fails to perform the duties incumbent on him under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.

Just a Word to You.
Isn't it about time you were having some new photographs taken? Of course, you want the best photographs—the kind you can give away with the assurance that they are true copies of yourself.

That is the kind we make and when your pictures are finished here, you will say that you are satisfied.

When may we have the pleasure of waiting upon you?

We have some popular sheet music on hand. Price per copy, will sell at 10 and 15 cents as long as it lasts. We have just received a lot of new, up-to-date popular music.

C. A. BLOMQUIST,
Photographer and Dealer in Sheet Music.

Thrashing Coal.
Before you buy your supply of thrashing coal it will pay you to see what we have and the prices we make.

LOMAS & FARNSWORTH.

NOTICE!

To all persons going to hunt this coming season or carry a gun who have not taken out a license to do so at once, as the license law is in full force and has been since July 4th.

Sec. II.—Game Laws—Possession of a gun in the fields, forests or on the waters of the State without a license is a prima facie evidence of a violation of the law. Any person violating this Section shall be fined not less than \$25.00 and stand committed to the county jail until fine and costs are paid. The owners of farm lands, their children and tenants shall have the right to hunt in open season on their own lands without a license. All Justices or Notaries in each Township should have blank applications, so it is an easy matter for anyone wanting a license to get it, and it is up to every law-abiding citizen to take out his license if he hunts.

C. G. Lake, deputy game warden for this county, sends us the foregoing for publication, and in connection therewith, Auditor Jones informs us that but thirty licenses to hunt have been issued thus far. Glen Halver, of Oak Dale, was the first to secure a license, taking out his on July 6th. Nearly all of the licensees are residents of Elma, Riceville and Chester and vicinity, very few licenses having been issued to residents of the eastern portion of the county.

Real Estate Transfers.

- The following transfers were filed with the County Recorder for the week ending Aug. 7, 1909.
- J. W. Klemme and wife to Patrick Kenry, n4 nw4 and se4 nw4 7-97-14.....\$6,271.00
 - William L. Seeley and wife to J. P. Rodgers w4 lot 5 bk 29 Cresco, Iowa.....2,400.00
 - C. M. Montague and wife to Pat Waldron undivided interest in lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, irreg. sur. ne4 31-98-12.....1.00
 - James Hart and wife to A. R. Longnecker, et al, sw4 and w4 se4 10-99-14.....16,200.00
 - P. A. Wanless and wife to William Connolly s4 sw4 and nw4 se4 and n 12 acres sw4 se4 14-99-11.....1.00
 - F. W. Clark and wife to M. M. Clark lot 4 sub div lot 9 irreg sur s4 ne4 29-100-12.....1.00
 - G. G. Thomas and wife to M. M. Clark nw4 4-99-12.....1.00

Don't Trust to Luck

when having your Picture taken. A four-leaf-clover or a rabbit's foot may bring you good luck in something, but good Photographs are the result of skill and painstaking care on the part of the Photographer. Haven't you ever picked up a Photograph that had a certain undefinable style to it, so different to the ordinary Photograph? And didn't you wish you could have yours taken the same way? There's a charm above the ordinary in pictures taken at this Studio. Everyone shows artistic individuality—not due to luck—but to our long experience and knowledge of how to pose each sitter to the best advantage. There may be much you cannot understand about Photographs, but when we take yours, both you and your friends will know that it is the best Picture you ever had taken. Don't trust to luck—be SURE of good Photographs by letting us take them.

TAYLOR STUDIO, Cresco, Iowa.

Babcock—Clark Nuptials.

July 12, 1909, at Shelton, Washington, occurred the marriage of Lydia A. Clark, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark of Cresco, Iowa, and Archie R. Babcock, son of Hon. R. H. Babcock, Ex-Chief of police of Charlotte, Michigan, Rev. J. C. Dorwin officiating. The bride, formerly an Iowa teacher, held the position of primary supervisor of the Glenwood public schools during the past year.

Mr. Babcock has interests in the timber claims in Klickitat county, and is now in the employ of the Kamiliche Shingle Mill company at Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock are cozily situated in their cottage on the shores of Lake Isabella where they will spend the summer.—Shelton (Wash) Journal.

Gollmar Bros. in Cresco.

Fred A. Morgan, advance agent of Gollmar Bros. circus, was in town yesterday doing the contracting necessary for the appearance of that show in Cresco on Friday, the 27th of this month. Gollmar Bros. have one of the good shows on the road, have visited Cresco a couple of times in the past and will be heartily welcomed again. The advertising car will arrive in Cresco on Friday of this week. The tents will be pitched, as usual, on the Van Slyke grounds.

A Chicago Daily for \$1.50 a Year. We are still furnishing our patrons the Chicago Daily Journal for \$1.50 per year. The Journal has unequal market reports and is almost invaluable to the farmer and stock raiser. If you are not taking a good market daily, don't wait to do so until winter, but do it now while you are marketing your produce. The Journal is a live daily and gives all the news as well as the markets. Remember we furnish it at \$1.50 per year to either old or new subscribers.

Popular Pastor Leaves Cresco.

After a successful pastorate which covers a period of over three years, Rev. W. R. Hill left yesterday for his new field of labor as pastor of the Baptist church of Independence in this state.

On Friday evening, of last week, his church here tendered Mr. and Mrs. Hill a reception at the church. After a program of instrumental and vocal music and a reading by Miss Winnifred Webster, Mr. Cutting delivered a brief address at the close of which in behalf of the church, he presented Mr. Hill with a purse of money. Rev. Hill responded in a few timely remarks.

Rev. Gammons, pastor of the M. E. church, was called upon and responded in an expression of appreciation of the brotherly spirit of Mr. Hill and the good work which this faithful minister and his wife have wrought in our midst and the feeling of regret among all classes because of their going.

On Sabbath evening the services of the M. E. church were abandoned, the pastor and congregation joining in a union service at the Baptist church, in order that all might have an opportunity of hearing Rev. Hill's farewell discourse.

The prayers and kind wishes of a host of friends follow these worthy servants of God to their new field of labor.

Size of Some Circuses.

The following from the Show World gives the comparative size of some of the many circuses by the number of cars used to transport the shows from place to place:

- Barnum & Bailey, 84 cars.
- Ringling Bros, 84 cars.
- Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill, 45 cars.
- Hagenbach Wallace, 45 cars.
- John Robinson, 13 cars.
- Sells Floto, 30 cars.
- Campbell Bros., 25 cars.
- Cole Bros., 25 cars.
- Norris & Rowe, 22 cars.
- Gollmar Bros., 32 cars.
- Howard Damon, 20 cars.
- M. L. Clark, 19 cars.
- 101 Ranch, 18 cars.
- Anke Robinson, 12 cars.
- Rice Bros., 12 cars.
- Gentry Bros. No. 1, 10 cars.
- Gentry Bros. No. 2, 10 cars.
- Sun Bros., 10 cars.
- Dude Fisk, 9 cars.
- Welch Bros., 8 cars.
- John H. Sparks, 7 cars.

Book on North Pacific Coast by Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Are you contemplating a trip to the Pacific Northwest or to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle? If so, call or send for new book, "North Pacific Coast Country," issued by this Railway. It will help you in planning your trip. Free—if you call. MAILED for four cents postage.

\$62 round trip from Chicago to Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland, Victoria, Vancouver, Butte and other points daily until September 30th. Choice of routes. Stop-overs. Return limit October 31. W. F. CODY, Division Passenger Agent, Mason City, Iowa.

Commence Laying Paving Brick.

After a long delay in the shipment of the paving brick, three cars arrived last Friday and brick laying commenced yesterday morning, only to be stopped soon by the rain, which however, was extremely welcome in other respects. The necessary closing of the streets by reason of the paving has been quite an inconvenience to everybody, but we believe the work is going forward as fast as possible, and that the job when completed will be so satisfactory to all who use the streets that the present annoyances and inconveniences will be speedily forgotten.

Cresco Market.

- (Corrected twice a week.)
- Wheat.....30
 - Oats.....30
 - Shelled Corn.....75
 - Timothy seed per cwt.....2.50@
 - Barley.....38@40
 - Clover seed per cwt.....8.00@
 - Live hogs.....6.50@7.00
 - Beef on foot.....3@6
 - Butter per lb—Elgin Market.....26
 - Rutter per lb.....19
 - Eggs per doz.....22

For Sale.

My eight roomed residence, modern built, known as the Frank Huber place, will sell with 2 or 5 lots; also my cottage known as the George Champlin place. Bargains if taken before Sept. 1st. Both near public school.

8318 O. W. CLARK.

Can Serve Either Buyer or Seller.

I have a fine list of Howard County farms for sale and am now prepared to show intending purchasers some fine bargains, and if you want to sell you can do no better than list your farms with me.

WM. F. MILZ.

Instruction in Music.

I am prepared to receive all of my old pupils and any new ones desiring instruction in music.

MISS LAURINE MEAD.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Jack Mara is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Miss Emma Fallgatter visited at her home in Elma over Sunday.

N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer; office opposite the National Bank.

Mrs. C. Glass left Saturday evening to visit her children in Chicago.

The original Mrs. Price's Canning Compound at Fergen's Pharmacy.

Dr. W. T. Daly, physician and surgeon; office over Glass's restaurant.

Claude Weatherford, of Harmony, was a Cresco business visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cannon came down from St Paul on the Saturday evening train.

Dick Frost was down from Lime Springs over Sunday calling on relatives and friends.

W. H. Deane left for Chicago Thursday evening to visit his daughter and his new son-in-law.

A. J. Barker spent the most of the past week at Fairmont, Minn., a guest of Frank Hunting.

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

For your canning use the original Mrs. Price's Canning Compound. Sold at Fergen's Pharmacy.

Roy Nash and family were down from Lime Springs for an over Sunday visit at the Dana Mead home.

Thos. McCook Sr. came over from Riceville last Saturday afternoon for a visit at the home of his son John.

Buy your thrashing coal of us. Economy in both quality and price.

LOMAS & FARNSWORTH.

Mrs. W. D. Zumvord and children came down from St. Paul, Saturday, for a visit at the W. R. Owen home.

Will sell my restaurant, goods and fixtures. Building may be rented.

A. GRAVOS.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate call on Geo. H. Owens. Office over First National Bank, Cresco, Iowa. Ia.

LOST—Last Saturday evening on Main street, a calfskin watch box with gold chain. Finder leave at this office.

Miss Helen Converse arrived from Chicago last Thursday for a visit at the S. A. and Myron Converse homes.

Fred Bader and P. J. Herold left for near Lisbon, N. D., Friday noon, where they will work during harvesting.

R. F. D. Carrier Fish picked up an Indian suit one day last week, west of Cresco, and the loser may recover it from him.

Mrs. Adam Johnston and two little girls went to Cresco Monday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.—Riceville Recorder.

Harry Chandler, wife and little daughter, arrived Saturday evening from Minneapolis and are guests at the J. B. Barber home.

LOST—On Market street, Cresco, Tuesday, July 13th, a pair of gold-bowed bi-focal spectacles. Reward for their return to this office.

One solitary marriage license was issued last week, and that one to John W. Roche, 37, and Adele Bertha Zilk, 29, both of Riceville.

At Fergen's Pharmacy you can buy the original Mrs. Price's Canning Compound—the safe preservative for canning fruit and vegetables.

Everybody ought to have a business education. You can get the best by attending the Oelwein Business University. Write for particulars.

If you want correct abstracting done and cheap prices too, it will pay you to see the American Loan & Investment Co., before ordering your abstract.

Mrs. H. S. Abbott (nee Etta Swenson) and little daughter arrived Friday morning from Millford, Iowa, for a visit at the Mrs. Ole Swenson home.

TENTS FOR RENT—New, serviceable tents in various sizes, to rent to camping parties or others at reasonable rates.

LYNN A. KELLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson left Saturday evening for Charles City to attend the Chautauqua a few days and visit friends. Miss Belle Rose has charge of the store in their absence.

Raphael Glass is home from Cedar Rapids recovering from a case of blood poisoning resulting from bruising the bone in a finger while rowing a boat. He was in a hospital for two weeks and it will be several weeks before he can commence work.

Do not pay 50 cents monthly for Chicago DAILY Record-Herald, Tribune, or Inter-Ocean. Take any of these great DAILY newspapers 12 months for \$2.40. You save \$3.60 solid cash.

ROBERT N. CLAGGETT,
News Agent.

Wanted at once reliable salesman to sell direct to consumer in Cresco and surrounding towns, our line of Coffees, teas, etc., with premiums. Liberal salary or commission to right party.

The Sinclair Tea & Coffee Co.
Marshalltown, Iowa.

Town Booming Helps

III.—Make a Noise Like a Dollar

The man who gets ahead is the one who makes a noise, and it's the same with a town.

But it must be the RIGHT KIND OF NOISE.

There are millions of noises in the world and only one kind worth making. That's the kind a man learned about when he tried to interview a great financier.

He had spent several days trying to get into the private office of the old skinfint, but was always headed off.

At last he went to a friend for advice.

"I'll tell you what to do," said the friend. "You go down and stand in front of the old fellow's door and



MAKE A NOISE LIKE A DOLLAR. When he comes out to grab you, that will be your chance."

That's the kind of noise we should make in this town.

We should sound like ready money and look like it.

Nothing would bring new business and hustling citizens quicker than a NOISE LIKE A DOLLAR. Every letter that goes out should be an advertisement for our town.

If you don't know how to make a NOISE LIKE A DOLLAR, just call on us, and we'll try to help you.

One way is to advertise. When everybody gets to making the right kind of noise it will be worth while watching things boom.

West New Oregon.

Everybody wants to thresh, and how are the threshers going to manage it? Less Baker is seen quite often in this part of the country.

Fred Ring and a young lady were driving through town Sunday. Something up Fred?

Mrs. Frank Riche of Spillville was at Joe Herolds waiting on her daughter who was sick.

Wilma Margaret is the name of the little miss at Frank Rink's.

Wedding bells will soon ring. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herold visited a week ago at Anton Riehle's, near Spillville.

Mrs. Hank Rink enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. Theo. Smith, of Fort Atkinson.

Miss Dora Klein is working for Mrs. Joe Baker.

Art Hoppie helped his brother Will put up his hay. It will get put up if those two get at it.

John Miller and son Zenus helped Rollo Doolittle thresh Thursday afternoon.

Carl Blomgren was at Schley Tuesday evening.

Master Willie Rink is somewhat indisposed with rheumatism.

We are all glad to hear that Will Herzog, who was so sick, is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rink and daughter were bidding good bye to their relatives and friends, as they intend to leave this week for Kansas, where they will visit a month or so with relatives of Mrs. Rink before they return home to Brooklyn, N. Y. A safe journey to them.

P. M. Herold and family attended the funeral of Mr. Frey at Spillville last Friday.

STANDING ON DIGNITY

When asked to sell a small quantity of some drug or remedy is not our way. We are here to fill your needs in

DRUGS AND MEDICINES

If these needs be small you will find our service no less prompt or courteous than if you required the most complicated and expensive prescription.

FERGEN'S PHARMACY