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DECORAH, IOWA

**Public Opinion.**

BY HARRY J. GREEN

DECORAH, IOWA, MAY 17, 1922

**GROSS FOR SENATOR**

With two other candidates in the field, Mr. H. C. Gross is making an active campaign for the nomination for state senator in the Winneshiek-Howard district and is making scores of friends wherever he goes.

Mr. Gross is one of the big, progressive farmers of Decorah township and knows farm needs and conditions to the core. His candidacy for the senate—the first time—is fostered by hundreds of voters of the district who want a business like administration for all, at this time when the biggest men and best talent should be selected to fill such places.

Mr. Gross has been a life long "dirt farmer" and has always shown a keen interest in the building up, the advancement, progress, and protection of 21,000 farm folks of the district and the 300,000 farmers of Iowa.

Mr. Gross grew up from a penniless boy, and has made a record that stands flawless, absolutely unimpeachable. He is capable of handling a statewide proposition and is a man who even his opposition concede would rather work than talk.

His educational qualifications are all that could be asked for, being a graduate of Clay Hill school; worked his way through and graduated from Valder Business College and also completed the Commercial Law course at Valders. He specialized at Upper Iowa University and had law training through the Chicago School of Law. A number of years ago he taught school several winter terms in Winneshiek county and therefore knows school needs and conditions, where a large amount of your tax money goes.

Mr. Gross has always been a Republican and needs no introduction to the district, being as widely and favorably known as any citizen in it. He is fair minded about all business matters. His knowledge of general business is practical and sound, and his business advisers would be selected for their fairness, wisdom and sincerity. If the Winneshiek-Howard district desires a broad, serviceable, energetic, sincere and capable senator it cannot do better than send Mr. Gross to Des Moines next January as state senator.

**Supreme Court Affirms Judgment**  
The case of M. J. Carter vs. Raymond Sullivan commenced by Mr. Carter for an accounting after the law partnership had been dissolved here in the district court, and in which Mr. Carter, the plaintiff, lost the case, was appealed to the supreme court. Last week the supreme court on the motion of E. R. Acres, Mr. Sullivan's attorney, affirmed the judgment of the lower court. This ends a law suit between two attorneys.

The money that it once took to make the mare go, isn't enough to make the automobile go.

**BIG DROP IN PAVING PRICES**

Hancock County Awards Contract For Hard Surfacing North Iowa Pike at \$2.18½ Per Square Yard.

Garner, Iowa—Contracts were let at Hancock road between here and Britt and also for the four miles between Hutchins and Kossuth county line. The contract was awarded the Henkel Construction Company of Mason City at \$2.18½ a square yard. The Pickus Engineering and Construction Company, of Sioux City, came next in their bid of \$2.20. From this price the eighteen bids ranged up to \$2.73. The \$2.18½ per square yard makes an immense saving over last year's price, which was \$3.74½.

Work will start at once, and is to be completed on or before Dec. 1, 1922, and will make a continuous stretch of hard surfaced road on the North Iowa Pike from Algona to Charles City, as Wesley has taken steps to have its main street paved, and Kossuth county will build the rest of the road to its east county line.

The letting of this contract for paving has really a deep significance. It means that a new era has dawned, and especially for the farmer folk. The work done between here and Clear Lake last year was some what of an experiment, but it has

proved so very satisfactory that the future demands these splendid roads. The question was answered to every one using the road, when they saw it like a broad white ribbon winding on and on, and as a contrast noticed the approaching side roads, either muddy or rough or rutty, and at times impassable. The greatly lowered cost of construction has removed the only objection ever made to this good work.

The board of supervisors is gratified over the results of the letting.

**Quit Business or Give Up Music**

Waterloo, Iowa—Joseph. Diefenbach, a veteran musician and an amateur poultry raiser, will have to decide whether to discontinue raising poultry or give up playing his bass viol at home. He has discovered that two will not harmonize in the home. His wife objected to his playing the bass viol in the living room owing to the constant vibration, and he arranged a place in the basement where he could practice. He also had four settings of eggs, fifty-two in all, about ready to hatch in the basement.

Diefenbach became worried when the eggs failed to hatch and investigation disclosed a dead chick in each egg. He was unable to determine the cause and consulted an expert. He was informed that the vibration from the bass viol playing had killed the chicks.

**DEFEAT CRESCO**

Decorah High School Wins Game Friday by 10 to 6 Score.

In last Friday's game the Decorah High School base ball team defeated the Cresco team by a score of 10 to 6. The game was very much in Decorah's favor all of the time. Cresco making four of their runs at a time when the pitcher was not at his best. He walked three men and then Cresco's star batter got up and made a two base hit. With that and an over throw at home two more men went in.

The batteries were Neshiem pitching and Bauder catching. Neshiem pitched a mighty good game striking out ten men while his catcher backed him up to perfection. Neshiem also was helped out very well by the other seven men, every one playing a good game.

Cresco probably lost the game because of not having a strong battery. This part of their team was very weak but otherwise they played a good game of ball.

"When you've nothing else to do you can go out and get signatures to a nomination paper," observes the Story City Herald. "And sometimes you can do it when you have something else to do. It's a great spring sport!"

**Which Class Are You In**

There are some people who go through life with a smoothy serenity that is seldom ruffled says the Rolfe Arrow. It is not ruffled because they do not trouble to go deeply into affairs and conditions around them. They do no harm in the world, and sometimes exert themselves to the extent of doing a little good. We like them, but they command no great amount of admiration. There is another class, and they are in the majority, who are not averse to speaking their minds. Generally they are fair students of men and conditions, dig down after facts, make up their minds after a careful analysis, and then stand by their convictions. They give praise where it is due, but do not hesitate to censure when it becomes necessary. They are the constructive citizens of the country. And then there is still a third class. They are the kickers—the chronic ones—and their happiest moments are when they are kicking about something, or somebody, or both. They come into the world kicking, go through life with a kick, and kick like the devil because they have to shuffle off. They are destructive to society, and more destructive to themselves. And the very peculiar phase of the matter is that most of us have the privilege of choosing the class to which which we belong.

**REAL THRILLS IN "QUEEN OF SHEBA" CHARIOT RACES**

The big surprise in "Queen of Sheba" coming to Lyric Theatre, is the chariot race. It is so exciting that hundreds of people have asked how it was made. J. Gordon Edwards, who directed the filming of the story for William Fox, answers the question as follows:

"There is no secret about it. You can't keep a motion picture set containing 5,000 people and covering 150 acres a secret. We simply built the arena, put on the races and photographed them from every angle we could think of. Two of the chariots overturned, giving Jim Murphy, a driver, the narrowest escape of his career. Tom Mix, the cowboy star, did some thrilling riding for us by way of what he called 'whooping it up,' and Betty Blythe and Nell Craig, driving a chariot apiece, proved that they were as skilled and as daring horsewomen as ever I'd seen in my life. That's about all I can say." It might be added that it took weeks of work to arrange for the race and that thousands of dollars were expended on it.

**What Cheer Marshal Killed**

Oskaloosa, May 4.—Edward Crowe, aged 58, town marshal of What Cheer, Iowa, was accidentally killed this morning when he jerked a gun from his pocket. In drawing the weapon Crowe's sleeve caught on the portion of the gun causing it to fall to the floor. As it struck the floor the gun was discharged the bullet entering Crowe's neck. He died within a few minutes.

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