

Closing Out Sale!

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R. J. BALDWIN.

PUBLIC SALE

The Farm having been sold, I must have a Closing Out Sale on the premises, 1/4 mile east of Bonair, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Tuesday, Feb. 11

To dispose of 5 head of Horses, 28 head of Cattle, 42 Hogs, 100 Buff Leghorn Hens, Hay, Grain, Corn Fodder, Seed Corn, and many other articles.

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THE HOTEL STROTHER
Wednesday and Thursday
February 12 and 13
KARL D. FISK
Optometrist

Roy Dorn returned yesterday from Decorah.

For Sale--Colle pups. Enquire of H. E. Schaefer.

Father Gunn of Elma was a Cresco caller yesterday.

Harry Gibbons of Bonair was a Cresco caller Tuesday.

Dr. J. B. Smith at the Baptist church, Feb. 17th. Come.

A. E. Barker was a business caller at Decorah on Monday.

Miss Cora Smith, of Bonair, was a Cresco caller, Tuesday.

Miss Martha Becker was an over Sunday visitor at home.

The Misses Alice and Edna Fairbanks left Friday for St. Paul.

D. E. Horton, of Lime Springs was a Cresco caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cagle, of Chester, were Cresco callers, Saturday.

Miss Emma Woellstein arrived Tuesday from Charles City for a visit.

Rugs 27x54 inches, only 25c at the Wonder Store, Saturday, Feb. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Sebastian were down from Lime Springs yesterday.

Furnished rooms to rent. Enquire of LEO J. GLASS.

For Sale--One second hand Davis Sewing Machine. D. Amundson.

For Sale--R. C. Rhode Island Red roosters. Bert Grebin, Rt. 1, Cresco.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Halweg returned Wednesday to their home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Fred Leffler and little daughter Lucile were down from Bonair, Tuesday.

Miss Mae Thomson arrived Friday night from Cedar Falls, for a visit at home.

Hub Ellingson returned Saturday to Lakeville, Minn., after a short visit at home.

Mr. T. Conklin and little grandson, Donald Jones, returned Saturday to Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dorn and daughter Winnifred were Ridgeway callers Tuesday.

There will be a Market in the basement of the Baptist church, Saturday, Feb. 8th.

"Mound City "Horse Shoe" Pain wears longest, looks best. P. A. Clemmer. 2yl

Miss Loretta Glass was a visitor in Lawler and New Hampton, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Alma Benson came up from Decorah Saturday for an over Sunday visit at home.

Miss Juliet Howard came up from Fayette, Friday, for an over Sunday visit at home.

Mrs. Otto Winter and little son were over from Waucoma Tuesday to consult Dr. Kessel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haven and little daughter returned Saturday from a visit in Decorah.

Miss Emma Capouch, of Protivin, left yesterday for Conover for a visit with Mrs. Mikesh.

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

Maud Goocher and Martha Becker returned Wednesday to Fayette after a few days visit at home.

The Misses Anna Losen and Elnora Stinson returned Tuesday to their school work in Decorah.

C. F. Robinson left yesterday for Bell Plaine, Iowa, on account of the illness of his son Manley.

Miss Alvira Miles left Saturday for Cedar Rapids, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Fisher.

Miss Mildred Conklin returned Wednesday to Chester after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Jones.

F. M. Booth, of Forsyth, Mont., was the guest of his brother, I. J. Booth Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Landswerk left Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, at Minneapolis.

Wanted--Girl or woman for general house work on a farm, Phone No. th Orleans 5. Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mrs. John Reistratter returned Tuesday to her home at Staples, Minn., after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pollitt and daughter Vera left Monday for Ramona, S. Dak., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. Anderson returned Monday to her home in Lime Springs after a visit at the Otto Johnson home.

Miss Gertrude Slebiska returned Friday to her home in Calmar after a visit at the P. M. Herold home.

Miss Jessie Bickford left yesterday to study the millinery styles in the wholesale house at Cedar Rapids.

If you want a section or a larger tract of Howard County land, I can show you something I'm sure you will like.

JAS. H. DALEY.

Miss Katie Carlson came up from North McGregor, Tuesday, for a visit with Mrs. R. J. Fiske and family.

Otto Johnson is still doing picture framing and may be found at the Walsh Racket Store, his old stand.

Miss Gertie Gosman came up yesterday from Decorah for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. McLaughlin.

For Sale--A big Poland China boar 2 1/2 years old, registered. Write or Phone C. A. Wells, Rt. 2, Cresco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Huber returned Tuesday to their home in Calmar, after a visit at the John Meyer home.

Wisconsin clover seed and home grown seed corn. Leave your orders at F. C. WOELLSTEIN'S. 443; Itaw.

FOR SALE--Four or five tons of Tame Hay, baled, for sale.

R. S. CAWARD.

Good man wanted to work on farm. Good wages to the right man. Enquire of Geo. Damon, Rt. 1.

Miss Mary (Daly) returned Saturday to her home in Decorah, after a visit with her sister Mrs. Richard Buffton.

Miss Irene Conroy, who has been a guest at the Richard Buffton home, returned Tuesday to her home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lussion and little daughter returned yesterday from a visit with friends in St. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parchman, of Lime Springs, visited at the Herman Parchman home Wednesday and Thursday.

WANTED HAY AND STRAW--Those that have hay and straw to sell, notify J. H. JONES, phone 42, Lime Springs, Iowa. 2tf

Miss Irene Daniels, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ralph McCloud, returned Saturday to her home in Decorah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Severts left Saturday for Hayfield, Minn., to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Severts.

Edwin Church, attorney at law, new office rooms over Bank of Cresco, in rooms formerly occupied by Wm. Wilbraham. 38m3

Miss Freila Benewitz concluded her visit with Cresco friends and returned to her home at Caledonia, Minn., last Saturday.

For Sale--If you want an 80 acre farm of good Iowa land with fair buildings, call on Andrew Smith, Cresco, Iowa.

Miss Winnifred Strayer stopped off enroute from Fayette to Minneapolis for a short visit with her brother, R. A. and wife.

Mrs. Patrick Noonan and daughter Loretta came over from Elma yesterday for a visit with her brother, Geo. Owens and family.

New sewing machines for sale and rent--also repaired. J. NO. J. VAN SLYKE, Singer Sewing Machine Agent, Cresco, Iowa; Phone 15.

Joe Barthelme of Ossian arrived Friday from St. Paul for a short visit with Leo Meyer and Theodore Lussion and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Catton were called to Gladbrook, Iowa, yesterday to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. D. Russie.

Mrs. Joseph Klemish came up from Spillville yesterday to accompany her daughter Celia home who has been a patient at Mercy hospital.

If your eyes or glasses need attention, remember that Karl D. Fisk, makes his 94th visit to Strother House, Cresco, February 12th and 13th.

For Sale--A stallion, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Cresco. His weight 1700 lbs. Henry Schneider.

Phone Fravel 17.

Miss Maud Goocher came up from Fayette Saturday for an over Sunday visit at home, accompanied by Miss Mildred Nafe of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schaefer have a little daughter born to them on Tuesday, Feb. 4th. We regret to learn that Mrs. Schaefer is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. W. Lachner and little daughter, of Canada, and Mrs. Allyn Daskam, left Saturday for a visit at Mason City and Spencer, Iowa.

For Sale--Nine room house with bath. A No. 1 condition, modern throughout, excellent location and fine neighborhood. Address box 577.

Miss Emma Mzik who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Mzik, a patient at Mercy Hospital, returned Saturday to her home in Ridgeway.

For Sale--Two brood mares 8 yrs. old, in foal, weight 13 to 15 cwt. May be seen at J. F. Dempewolf's barn in Cresco. John Davis.

GIRL WANTED--For general housework. No small children. Phone North Orleans 7. Enquire of W. W. HOWARD.

Those who were here from away to attend the funeral of Anton Lickteig, were Mrs. Frank Schneider, of Blooming Prairie, Minn., Theodore Perry of St. Lucas, and George Lickteig and daughter Maggie of Austin.

FOR SALE--Full blood Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, something extra in size and quality. Phone Plymouth 3.

Ed Wilbur, Rt. 1, Cresco, Ia.

PICTURE FRAMING--Will do work in this line promptly and cheaply, at the Walsh Racket Store.

OTTO JOHNSON.

Mrs. R. W. Chamberlain, who was called here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Stockman, returned Saturday to her home at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Miss Bertha Bussa stopped off enroute from Westbourne, Canada, to her home at Aurora, Indiana, Saturday, for a short visit at the P. J. Gesell home.

There will be no preaching service in the M. E. church next Sunday, owing to illness in the family of Rev. Bissell, who was to supply the pulpit that day.

Mrs. Amos Lane, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Alfred McCulloch, of Postville, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. F. McInire and family Monday and Tuesday.

If your eyes are giving you discomfort and pain, consult Karl D. Fisk about them at Strother House, Wednesday and Thursday, February 12th and 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cray and children who have been visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. D. A. Palmer, returned yesterday to their home in Lime Springs.

Man past thirty with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powders in Howard County. \$75.00 per month. Address Room 2, 1106 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Cresco people will be glad to see and hear Rev. J. B. Smith again. He will deliver an illustrated lecture on his "Travels in Palestine," at the Baptist church on Feb. 17th.

Mrs. Jas. Lusk and Will Blade and little son came down from Chester Wednesday for a few days visit at the John Wilson home and with other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. J. Lowry and Miss Ruth Conolly went to Cedar Rapids, Saturday, the former to spend Sunday with her son Dr. N. J. Lowry, and the latter to visit with friends there.

Theodore Raker and family have moved back to Cresco to reside and will occupy one of the Van Slyke houses. They arrived from Plankinton, S. D., last Friday evening.

I probably have just what you want if you want to buy an 80 or quarter section, any time in the spring or summer, either to farm or for an investment.

JAS. H. DALEY.

A general Real Estate and Exchange business. See us before buying or selling. Office over Alliance store. Phone 282. MYRON CONVERSE INV. CO., 63tf Cresco, Iowa.

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JAS. H. DALEY.

Miss Celia Moravetz, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Horn, returned Saturday to her home in Spillville, her niece Miss Leone Huber accompanied her home for a visit there.

Mrs. B. S. Turner and little daughter, who were here to help celebrate the 80th birthday of her father, L. J. Fuller, which occurred Thursday, left Monday for their home at Kensett, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Croatt, Mr. and Mrs. John Lussion, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lussion and little daughter, left Monday for St. Lucas to attend the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Greteman.

FOR SALE--Some full blood Duroc Jersey brood sows with plenty of length and bone; bred for April farrow, to a big bone, lengthy boar. Papers furnished. Phone Rumsey 18.

GEORGE S. BARKER.

C. A. Marshall left Monday for Longbeach, Calif., for a visit with his cousin, thence going to San Jose, Calif. to visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Gregory Marshall, and to Oregon to visit his sister. He expects to be absent about a month.

Joe Steinmetz hauled in 60 hogs the first of the week and the result keeps a smile on Joe's face. They averaged nine months and three weeks in age and averaged 318 lbs. each. At \$7.15 per cwt. they increased Joe's bank account something over \$1200.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stejskal, of Howard Center, mourn the loss of their infant son, James, age 18 months, who died Sunday evening from an attack of measles, and was buried Tuesday morning. A daughter, aged about 15, is also very ill with measles and pneumonia.

H. G. Wanless, who resides near Billings, Montana, who has been visiting relatives near Spring Valley, Minn., spent the past week in Cresco with his brother, E. H. Wanless and other relatives, returned Monday to Billings via Canastota, S. D., where he will visit a brother and a sister.

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LOMAS & FARNSWORTH

Walter Mott left for Decorah Tuesday evening to accompany his mother on their semi-annual trip to New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, to buy goods for their Cresco and Decorah stores. They expect to be absent about a month. Miss Agnes Moen accompanied them for a visit with an uncle residing in New York.

Architect A. F. Gauger, of St. Paul was a guest at the home of Rev. Lauritz Larsen Sunday evening and Monday. He came to meet the building committee of the Orleans Lutheran church, and to consult with them in regard to the plans for the beautiful and commodious church which that congregation is going to erect this coming summer.

An option has been taken on the old Park Hotel property at a price of \$5000, as a site for the proposed Carnegie library building, for the support of which a two-mill tax was levied by the City Council at their meeting Monday evening. If the deal is completed it is proposed to dispose of two or three lots for residences, leaving ample room for the library building on the corner.

Frank Fick, residing 2 1/2 miles southwest of Davis Corners, and 4 miles northeast of Maple Leaf, will have an auction sale on Friday, Feb. 21st, of 2 horses, 35 head of cattle, 20 shoats, farm machinery, oats, corn and hay, all on the usual terms. A complete list will be given in a big advertisement in our next issue. D. R. Conway is the auctioneer and S. B. Despres is the clerk.

Rev. J. B. Smith, that brilliant young man, who now is pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist Church, Waterloo, and who was, a number of years ago, pastor of the Cresco Baptist Church, will be in Cresco, Feb. 17th, and will deliver an illustrated lecture on his "Travels in Palestine." Rev. Smith is a very able speaker and the lecture is one you cannot afford to miss. At the Baptist Church, Feb. 17th.

B. P. Norton has posters out for his sale of Holstein cattle and farm property which will be held at his place one-half mile east of the Cresco depot on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, commencing promptly at noon. Included in the sale are 8 head of horses, a registered Holstein bull, 35 head of young, high-grade Holstein cows and heifers, 50 fall pigs, a big lot of good machinery, corn, hay, seed corn, etc., all on the usual terms. Watch next issue of this paper for big ad with complete list of articles to be sold.

Parcels Post Made Simpler

With the parcel post system only a few days old, clerks and others interested are daily figuring out some plan which will make the system clearer and simpler to the public.

The first man to have studied the plan thoroughly and to have succeeded in working out a plan whereby senders of parcels will not have to consult an arithmetic or work the problem by geometry is George Vath, employed in the Dubuque office in the postal savings department. Mr. Vath has given the plan considerable attention and from every indication the plan will save the senders of parcels considerable time.

The following is the table worked out by Mr. Vath.

- To find the postage required on parcels in the local zone, add 4 to the number of pounds of parcels weigh.
- To find the postage required on parcels weighing one pound to any of the zones, add 4 to the number of the zone in which the parcel is going.
- To find the postage required on parcels weighing over one pound to any of the zones.

- Multiply the number of pounds by 3 and add 2.
- Multiply the number of pounds by 4 and add 2.
- Multiply the number of pounds by 5 and add 2.
- Multiply the number of pounds by 6 and add 2.
- Multiply the number of pounds by 7 and add 2.
- Multiply the number of pounds by 9 and add 1.
- Multiply the number of pounds by 10 and add 1.
- Multiply the number of pounds by 12.

Grace Episcopal Church.

Services in Grace Episcopal church next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours.

Morning program, litany and sermon at 10:45.

Evening prayer and stereopticon lecture on "Flowery Japan" at 7:30.

Sunday School at 9:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

ROBT. J. LONG.

Baptist Church Next Sunday.

10:45 a. m. Worship. Sermon theme, "America for Christ."

11:45 a. m. Bible School.

6:3 p. m. Young People's Service.

7:30 p. m. Worship. Sermon theme, "Abraham Lincoln."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

Attention!

Farmers and Land Owners

Now is the opportune time to come in and make known your wants. ESPECIALLY if you are contemplating selling your farm during this year. Come in and list now, so as to have the same mentioned in our new list, which will be distributed in several states.

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