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**An Open Letter.**

Just now the city of Cresco is facing a crisis. There are indications that Cresco is on the verge of a period of growth and prosperity such as has never been known in its history. The people are awaking to their needs and their opportunities. Nothing can prevail before an enlightened and determined public sentiment. All obstacles are swept away, all barriers prove to be but momentary, and before we fairly realize it the village has emerged from its chrysalis stage and put on the appearance of a prosperous and up-to-date city.

All the problems that now confront us, therefore, are important and should be met and solved with an eye to Cresco's future. There is one question, however, that should not be overlooked, and that is the question: What are we going to do for our boys and girls? Just now there is no place for our boys to go for amusement and recreation but to pool halls and such places of doubtful moral influence. Our girls must live the life of a recluse or idly roam the streets. During that critical period of their lives, adolescence, absolutely nothing, outside of the churches, is being done by way of help and encouragement for our boys and girls.

To the truth of this picture of conditions, the writer feels that all will agree upon thoughtful reflection. To the importance of providing moral safeguards for our future citizenship, you will also agree. The next point is: Are you willing to do your share to right this wrong? Are you ready to sacrifice, if need be, a little of your own pleasure, that hundreds of young but immortal souls may have a chance to take their proper place in working out the future destiny of Cresco? If so, an opportunity and a responsibility now awaits you.

Cresco is in need of greater school facilities. The time has arrived when additional room must be provided to accommodate our constantly increasing attendance. This cannot be delayed for even another year without serious-

ly crippling our educational system. There is every reason to believe that our high school enrollment will soon pass the two hundred mark, having already grown from 97 to 164 in the past three and one-half years. Our assembly room will accommodate one hundred pupils. Thirty-five are seated in another room across the hall. The rest are obliged to sit two in a seat.

Our laboratory and recitation room facilities are also inadequate. A building just twice the size of our present high school building would no more than meet our present needs and provide for the future. Unfortunately our present building cannot be enlarged without destroying its architectural beauty. The writer however, would like to suggest to your consideration one solution of the difficulty, and that would be to build another building just north of the present one and about the same size and connect the two by a covered hall-way. In the basement of this building a gymnasium should be provided with locker rooms for both boys and girls and a shower bath or swimming pool. The ground floor would be divided up into class-rooms, laboratories, library, game room, etc. The entire second floor would be given up to an auditorium or assembly hall, with a stage in one end so that it might be used as an opera house and a place for giving school entertainments as well as an assembly room for the high school. The idea would be to have this building become in every way a community center. The gymnasium, reading rooms, and game rooms should be open every week-day night, part of the time for girls and part of the time for boys, with competent adults in charge.

Such a building, together with a central heating plant for all three buildings, could be erected for from forty to fifty thousand dollars. An illustrated article in the February number of the American School Board Journal gives pictures and plans for a number of new high school buildings just erected in Iowa, among them be-

ing those at Albia, Belle Plaine, Perry, Brooklyn, Newton and Clermont. Typical of these is the Albia building, of which the Journal says: "A glance at the plans of the new high school at Albia will demonstrate the desire of the school authorities to offer a well-rounded course of study. The building accommodates a school of four hundred boys and girls, in which a portion of the student body is preparing for college but in which the majority will enter immediately some gainful occupation. The building is also intended to be a center for community activities and its auditorium and gymnasium have been planned with that end in view." The building at Clermont was the gift of former governor, William Larrabee, and suggests what could be done by public-spirited citizens citizens of Cresco.

The above suggestions are meant to get the people of Cresco to thinking and talking of the needs of your boys and girls. The plans and details can be worked out later. Whether it would be better to add to our present plant, or build an entirely new high school building can be decided later. Nearly four years of work with your boys and girls has given me an intense interest in their welfare and the future of the little city whose destinies they are to rule for good or evil. That you may realize their needs as I do and do your part in helping them to reach the highest type of manhood and womanhood is the hope of

Your Supt. of City Schools,  
H. L. Nearpass.

**Real Estate Transfers**

The following transfers were filed with the County Recorder for the week ending February 8, 1913.  
Berge Larson to Michael Krall, lots 4 and 5 in blk. 34, Cresco, Iowa, \$500.  
Harlow M. Burdick and wife to Wm. H. Thayer, e 1/2 sw 1/4, 3-99-12, \$500.  
C. J. Garmen (Guardian) to Harvey J. Trunkey, lot 3 irreg. surv. w 1/2 se 1/4, 1-97-14, \$98.22.  
Fidelity Insurance Co. to M. Carr, s 1/2 nw 1/4, 17-97-14, \$1 and other consideration.  
W. H. Farrar and wife to W. H. Owen, undiv. 1/2 int. in s 34 ft. of lot 6, and n 5 1/2 ft. of lot 7 in blk. 8, Lime Springs, Iowa, \$300.  
Anthony Marshall to Lenah Marshall, s 10 A w 1/2 w 1/2 nw 1/4, 24-99-11, \$1 and other consideration.  
Richard Frost and wife to Incorporated Town of Lime Springs, e 1/2 lot 8-9 in blk. 7, Lime Springs, Iowa, \$250.  
G. A. Howland and wife to Incorporated Town of Lime Springs, w 20 ft. of lot 10 in blk. 7, Lime Springs, Iowa, \$200.  
Alice I. Woods et al. to W. H. Owen, undiv. 1/2 int. in south 34 feet of lot 6, and north 5 1/2 feet of lot 7, in block 8, Lime Springs, \$300.  
H. J. Moore and wife, to Inc. Town of Lime Springs, w 2 feet of east 7 feet lot 7, blk. 9, Lime Springs, \$1.00.  
C. J. Garmen (Guardian) to Wm. Kinney, e 2 feet of lot 5, in block 46, Potter's div. to Elma, \$1.  
Cora Potter et al. to Wm. Kinney, e 2 feet of lot 5 in blk. 45, Potter's div. Elma, Elma, \$1.

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Estate of Nellie Powers, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, That the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator to the Estate of Nellie Powers late of Cresco, in the county of Howard, State of Iowa, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.  
All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and persons indebted to the said Estate are called upon to make payment to  
W. H. TILLSON, Administrator.  
Cresco, Iowa, February 4th, 1913.

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**Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary**

In spite of the wintry appearance of the weather, Friday evening, Jan. 31, 1913, many of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris gathered at their home to remind them that they had been married thirty years and to celebrate the event. Card playing and dancing were the amusements of the evening.

At about 12:30 the attention of the guests was called to the parlor where Mike Derr, Jr., delivered a few words of appreciation which made a favorable impression on all, and then, in behalf of the present and absent ones, presented Mr. and Mrs. Harris with a well filled purse, which was accepted with many thanks but much more with a desire that those present should enjoy and appreciate the time spent with them. After this supper was served from the well filled baskets, which the ladies had nicely prepared. Immediately after supper Mr. Williams, of Wisconsin, sang a number of solos, which were very much enjoyed by all. O'Brien Bros., rendered the music to which the young folks engaged in dancing until the wee hours of the morning called one and all to their separate homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Harris many more such events.

The donors were: Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, John Hauk, James McCarville, Frank McCarville, Wm. Rinn, Wm. Hein, John Barnes, C. A. Fosse, L. V. Svestka, J. C. Kerr, Wm. Wilson, Chas. Black, D. I. Kintz, Phil McCarville, Fred Derr, L. Derr, F. Harris, A. Frank, Messrs. Malek Bros. Wm. Cummins, Joe O'Brien, Frank Milota, Mike Derr, Nick Biere, Bernard Mischler, Joe Citek, Reuben Svestka, Chas. Duncan, Emmett Cummins, Dick Crow, John Williams, Willie Cummins, Willie Rinn, Mike McCarville, Raymond McCarville, Earl Hein, Chas. O'Brien, Dave O'Brien, Clarence Barnes, Clem Barnes, Owen O'Brien, Geo. Harris, Frank McCarville, Leo McCarville, Joe McCarville, Gene Barnes, and the Misses Mamie Rinn, Clara Rinn, Marie Duncan, Naomi Cummins, Mary Hawk, Agnes Dvorak, Mary Jarosh, Bernetta O'Brien, Anna Dushek, Anna Rinn, Lillie and Rachel Kintz.

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