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Mrs. T. Huinker was up from Calmar Monday.  
 Father Wagner went to Dubuque Sunday evening.  
 For Sale—Colle pups. Enquire of H. E. Schaefer.  
 Mrs. Geo. Friend was down from Bonair Saturday.  
 Miss Stella Thompson was up from Ridgeway Tuesday.  
 Mrs. P. W. Setchell was down from Bonair Wednesday.  
 Miss Cora Smith of Bonair was a Cresco caller Monday.  
 Mrs. Nels Nelson of Saratoga was a Cresco caller Saturday.  
 Mrs. A. Trassrud, of Decorah, was a Cresco caller Monday.  
 Wanted—Two apprentice girls. Enquire of Lent & Nichols.  
 Miss Elsie Woellstein left Tuesday for a visit in Charles City.  
 Mrs. Matthews came down from Bonair, Saturday afternoon.  
 Miss Augusta Parchman returned Wednesday to Lime Springs.

Miss Winnie Smith went to Bonair yesterday for a visit at home.  
 Mrs. I. L. Eaton spent the day Saturday with relatives in Chester.  
 Mrs. George Edwards came down from St. Paul, Saturday afternoon.  
 CORN FOR SALE—Enquire of W. F. MILZ.  
 Furnished rooms to rent. Enquire of LEO. J. GLASS.  
 For Sale—One second hand Davis Sewing Machine. D. Amundson.  
 FOR SALE—Two acres of standing timber. VINCENT KAPLER.  
 GIRL WANTED—To work in Cigar Factory. E. L. DAVENPORT.  
 Miss Martha Martinek left Saturday for a visit at her home in Ft. Atkinson.  
 Mrs. A. C. Jones and son Marvin were down from Lime Springs, Friday.  
 Miss Mae Thompson returned Monday to her school work in Cedar Falls.  
 Mrs. W. F. Irvine and son Boyd of Lime Springs were Cresco callers Saturday.  
 For Sale—R. C. Rhode Island Red roosters. Bert Grebin, Rt. 1, Cresco.  
 Otto Johnson has been confined to his home by illness the past few days.  
 Mrs. John Blackburn left Saturday for a visit with her father at Charles City.  
 Remember the lecture by Dr. J. B. Smith at the Baptist church Feb. 19th. Come.  
 "Mound City "Horse Shoe" Pain wears longest, looks best. P. A. Clemmer. 2y1  
 Miss Wieling returned Friday to her home in Calmar, after a visit with friends here.  
 Mrs. Richard Buffton went to Waukon Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Thomas Daly.  
 Miss Clara Glass, of Waterloo, has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.  
 Pearl White Laundry Soap 8 bars, 24 cents at the Racket Store Saturday, February 15th.  
 Mrs. P. O. Wyant, of Mason City, was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Black the first of the week.  
 Mrs. D. M. Bennett of Chester was a guest of Mrs. G. J. Hoopman Friday and Saturday.  
 W. L. Barker went to Decorah Monday evening to transact some business in the District Court.

Mrs. E. W. Davis and Wesley Johnson, of Lime Springs, were Cresco callers Wednesday.

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

Mrs. C. Harvey came down from Lime Springs, Friday, for a visit at the Ralph Dove home.

Mrs. E. A. Hoopman and children spent the day at the R. Hoopman home in Lime Springs, Saturday.

Miss Belle Rose went to Le Roy, Wednesday, for a visit with her sister Mrs. Ed. Williams and family.

Frank Paul was down from Bonair, Tuesday, and took home a dandy bred sow from the M. P. Lydon herd.

Wanted—Girl or woman for general house work on a farm. Phone No. 10 Orleans 5. Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mrs. H. Lidtke returned Saturday to her home in Lime Springs, after a visit with her son, Otto Lidtke.

Mrs. W. G. Eddy and Miss Grace and Cecil Johnson went to Chester Saturday for an over Sunday there.

J. J. Thomas, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jones, returned Saturday to Lime Springs.

For Sale—at less than quarter price, 3 burner Quick Meal Range, with oven. Enquire of J. H. Luers.

Mrs. P. L. Gordanier, who was the guest of Miss Josie Breedlove, returned Monday to her home in Ridgeway.

FOR SALE—7-room house in Cresco. Good location and in good condition. Enquire of W. F. MILZ.

Wisconsin clover seed and home grown seed corn. Leave your orders at F. C. WOELLSTEIN'S. 44t3; Itaw.

FOR SALE—Young Bronze gobblers. Phone north Orleans 2. MRS. PEARL WATROS.

Mr. Martin Vagts was called to St. Louis, Mo., Sunday night by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. L. Florke.

Mrs. W. A. Daskam and children left Tuesday for Hawkeye, for a visit with her sister Mrs. Walter Robinson.

Mrs. Ed. O. Jones returned Monday to her home in Lime Springs, after a successful operation at Mercy hospital.

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

Mrs. Martin Jones, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed. Wilbur, returned Wednesday to her home near Bonair.

Miss Bertha Johnson who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Hansen, returned Friday to her home in Calmar.

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

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

Mrs. Schemmel was called to Buena Vista Saturday on account of the serious illness of her mother Mrs. W. Wachendorf.

Mrs. W. H. Cummings arrived Tuesday from Belton, Montana, called here by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Brooks.

Hub Edmundson and Earl Henry returned Friday morning from Chicago where they went to attend the automobile show.

Miss Gertie Gossman, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. McLaughlin, returned Monday to her home in Decorah.

Mrs. R. A. Register and sister, Mrs. M. A. Pitts, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Sparta, Wis., and Austin, Minn.

New sewing machines for sale and rent—also repaired. JNO. J. VAN SLYKE, Singer Sewing Machine Agent, Cresco, Iowa; 'Phone 15.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cadwell, who have been visiting at the Job Darrow home, returned Monday to their home at Windham, Minn.

For Sale—A stallion, 5½ miles southwest of Cresco. His weight 1700 lbs. Henry Schneider. Phone Fravel 17.

Mrs. Emma De Noyelles and Miss Mabelle Melvold left Tuesday night to study the millinery styles in the wholesale houses at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sears returned Monday to their home in Decorah, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Pollitt, and family.

Mrs. A. W. River and baby, who have been visiting at the home of her father, T. J. Hardy, returned Friday to their home at Riceville.

Mrs. J. Timmerman, and Julius Moe and daughter Esther were down from Chester Friday for a short visit with Miss Malinda Timmerman.

F. A. Paul has purchased an 80-acre farm 1½ miles east of Lime Springs, and is preparing to improve it with a set of new farm buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kamin and children, who have been visiting at the W. H. Foels home, returned Friday to their home at Luana, Iowa.

Mrs. Jas. Lusk and Will Blade and little son George returned Friday to their home in Chester, after a few days visit with relatives here.

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

T. E. Jones, who is now director of the track team at the Wisconsin State University, spent Saturday in Cresco while at home on a brief vacation.

FOR SALE—Wagon, double harness, nearly new, walking plow, single buggy and sewing machine.

MRS. T. J. RUTHERFORD.

FOR SALE—Poland China stock hog, about 1½ years old, a big-type, heavy-boned fellow. JOE PRASHEK, R. D. No. 7, Cresco, Iowa.

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

If you want a ½ section or a larger tract of Howard County land, I can show you something I'm sure you will like. JAS. H. DALEY.

FOR SALE—Nine roomed modern dwelling centrally located. LUERS & CLARK Land Company. 25t2

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Miller returned Monday morning from a three weeks' visit at Detroit, Mich., and an attendance at the Chicago auto show.

Miss Adah Robinson arrived Monday from Redfield, S. Dak., leaving again Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Manley and wife at Belle Plane, Iowa.

Mrs. Christen and daughter Myrtle returned Friday to their home in Decorah, after a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Joe Walton, and other relatives here.

Emma Mzik was up from Ridgeway Friday to accompany her mother, Mrs. Albert Mzik home, the latter having just recovered from an operation at Mercy hospital.

Lloyd Evans, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, James C. Evans, at Caledonia, Minn., for the past six weeks, returned home Wednesday morning.

You are cordially invited to attend a Valentine sociable to be given at the home of M. S. Lemon, Saturday evening, Feb. 15. Proceeds for the benefit of the church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stapleton, of Elma, stopped off on their way from Chicago, Thursday, for a short visit with the latter's aunt, Mrs. R. J. Woods, and other relatives here.

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.

If you are thinking of buying a nicely improved 40 acres of land, a nice distance from town, drop me a card. I have just what you are looking for. JAS. H. DALEY.

Dr. D. T. Robertson will speak next Sabbath evening in the Congregational church on George Washington. This address will help us to better commemorate the anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. McRitchie, of Petrolia, Canada, sister of Mrs. E. J. Taft, and Mrs. J. Burley, of Chicago, arrived on the Wednesday morning train for a visit at the Taft home. Mrs. Burley is an aunt of Mrs. McRitchie and Mrs. Taft.

J. D. Misbach and John Dotzler will have a closing out sale on Thursday, Feb. 20, when they will sell at auction a span of mules, 58 head of cattle, 100 hogs, and a big lot of farm machinery, all on the usual terms. Free lunch at noon. Finegan is the auctioneer, and Tillson the clerk.

A. G. Genshow is preparing to open a Farmers' Lunch Room in the Jackson building on Market street, recently occupied by the Aibl & Hall meat market. He may install pool tables later. Gus is an old restaurant man who thoroughly understands the business and will get his share of it.

Harry Hall has leased the Gibbey building on Market street and in part of it will open up a new meat market within a short time. We understand he has engaged a competent meat cutter and will make a specialty of Swift's meats.

Cresco relatives received word on Saturday last of the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, that morning, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass at New Hampton. Mrs. L. J. Glass went down to see the new grandchildren the afternoon of the same day.

Don't forget the the lecture by Rev. J. B. Smith at the Baptist church. The date has been changed from Feb. 17th to Feb. 19th. The subject is "Tent Life in the Holy Land," and is illustrated by views taken by Dr. Smith. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Birtwistle mourn the loss of their little daughter, Eva, aged two years, who passed away Tuesday afternoon as the result of an attack of measles and pneumonia. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Congregational church.

Herbert Miller slipped on some ice about a block from his home while going home Saturday evening and fractured the small bone in one of his legs. His cries for help were heard by no one and he was obliged to hobble home without assistance. Dr. Jinderlee was called and reduced the fracture, but the injury is very painful on account of the exertion of using the limb to get home.

M. D. Whalen has opened a new garage in the Whesler building on South Park Place, first door west of White's Livery. He is already in a position to do some repairing, but his heavy tools and machinery has not yet arrived. He will have the agency of one of the leading makes of cars, will handle all kinds of auto accessories and do repair work. Watch for his advertisement in the Plain Dealer.

#### Farm For Rent!

240 acres located between Lime Springs and Chester; 200 acres plow land, balance is pasture and timbered pasture. Good buildings. Address LUERS & CLARK LAND CO., 47t2. Cresco, Iowa.

# PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm I will have an Auction Sale on the premises, 11 Miles northwest of Cresco, 4 1-2 miles north of Bonair and 7 miles Northeast of Lime Springs, commencing at Ten o'clock, on

## Thursday, Feb'y 27th

### 9 HEAD OF HORSES

Black mare, 5 years old, weight 1700  
 Black mare in foal, 6 years old, weight 1650  
 Brown mare in foal, 3 years old, weight 1300  
 Cream horse, 4 years old, weight 1350  
 Gray gelding, 3 years old, weight 1400  
 Bay gelding, 3 years old, weight 1350  
 Black mare, 2 years old, weight 1300  
 2 Bay mares, one-year old

Pigs  
 17 Pigs two months old

### MACHINERY

Van Brunt drill, almost new 8-foot  
 16-in. Walking sod plow  
 Emerson gang plow, almost new  
 Deering binder, 7-foot  
 Rock Island hay loader  
 Northwestern manure Spreader. Some Barley Harrow, 20-ft. and Cart  
 Deere disc, 8-ft.  
 2 Corn Plows. Bob Sled  
 McCormick Mower  
 2-Horse Gasoline Engine & Pumping Jack  
 Stoughton wagon  
 Calmar truck wagon  
 Deere & Webber wagon  
 2 Hay racks. 2 hog racks  
 2-seat canopy top buggy  
 Grindstone, tools, etc.  
 3 Sets Work Harness

### 17 HEAD OF CATTLE

8 Milch cows, some coming in soon  
 Registered Shorthorn Cow  
 Shorthorn bull, eligible to registry  
 8 Yearling steers, coming two years old

### 30 HEAD OF HOGS

7 Brood sows and some Fall

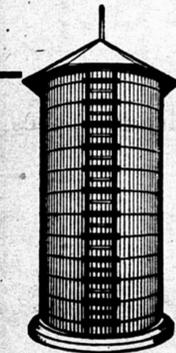
### FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS All Sums of \$10.00, or under, Cash. On Sums over that amount one year's time will be given on good approved notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. All articles must be settled for before leaving the premises.

## ARTHUR WALTERS

JOHN FINEGAN, Auctioneer.

W. H. TILLSON, Clerk.



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# 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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