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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.

## GEO. H. OWENS

Office on Main St., Opposite Court House  
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Cresco, Iowa

### OBITUARY.

#### MCLAUGHLIN

Mrs. Alice McLaughlin passed away at 4 o'clock Sunday evening, Feb. 16, 1913, at her home in Cresco, Iowa. She was sick less than one week. Bronchial pneumonia was the cause of her death. She was 80 years old July 31, 1912.

Alice McGee was born July 31, 1832, in county Fermanagh, Ireland. Her parents dying when she was quite young, at the age of three years she came to this country with her brothers and sisters, (two of whom survive, Cormick McGee of Bluffton twp., and Mrs. Ellen Alford of Fremont twp.) and lived in Illinois for several years, then she moved to Winneshiek county, Iowa.

In 1858 she was united in marriage to Charles McLaughlin and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. C. J. Gossman. They lived on their farm in Bluffton twp., until the fall of 1893, then rented the farm and moved to Cresco to rest the remaining years of their lives, her husband dying eight years ago. She was a devout Catholic woman and a good neighbor and left a large circle of friends in Cresco and Bluffton.

The funeral was held in the church of the Assumption, Cresco, Iowa, Tuesday morning at 9:30; Rev. Fr. Thomas Lurtaugh officiating, with burial in Catholic cemetery near Bluffton, Rev. Fr. Hawe and Mullen officiating at the grave.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during the sickness and burial of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alice McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gossman and Family.

FOR SALE—House and two lots on 4th Ave. West; good well, cistern, cellar and outbuildings.

MILLIE TASS.

### If You Want Beauty and Quality in Monuments

Claude Weatherford has them at right prices. It is the time of year when you are thinking of buying a monument to put at the grave of your loved ones that are lying in an unmarked grave, and I have taken great pains in selecting some of the best and most beautiful and artistic monuments and designs for my trade this year, and at prices that cannot be duplicated now, as prices are to advance at the quarries and manufactories Mar. 1st. I was lucky enough to buy two car loads or more at the old prices, and I give you the benefit of my purchase and assure you the prices will be as low as first-class work and material will allow. I have the most complete and artistic set of designs that can be found outside of the larger cities, and designs that mean something in their construction, and ask you to come in and make your selection now so as to give me time to get them ready before Decoration Day. If not convenient for you to call, I would esteem it a favor if you would drop me a card and I will call on you at my earliest opportunity. I will do my best to please you and sell you only goods that I know and can guarantee. My work needs no introduction or recommendation as many monuments in Oak Lawn, New Oregon, Lime Springs and many other cemeteries will testify. I will assure you that my prices will be as low as I can make them for the class of monuments and material that are in them. I thank you for your patronage in the past, and ask a continuance of same, and in return will give you honest goods and right treatment.

Respectfully Yours

Claude Weatherford,  
The monument dealer, south of court house, Cresco, Iowa.

SEED PEAS FOR SALE—I have some of Selzers' Bismark hog peas for sale. Only \$2.00 per bushel. 2612.

THEODORE MUMM.

### AN INTERURBAN LINE.

#### One Proposed Between Cresco and Mason City—Line is Feasible.

For some time past citizens of Cresco have been trying to get some road to build into their town. Frequently representative citizens have interviewed the officials of the Charles City & Western, and at one time it looked as if that road would be built. It is evident now that this project has been abandoned. Mr. Hart of the Charles City & Western said as much in an open letter. Now the Cresco people are looking to Mason City for relief and they have already taken up with the United Light and Railway Co., the question of building an interurban line. It has been announced that this new Mason City company desire to tap the Illinois Central. The way F. A. Huber and H. D. Petersen, who have been in the city from Cresco, are putting it up, they could build a direct line from this city to Osage through Rock Falls and a splendid agricultural country and tap the Illinois Central at Osage. This would not only tap this railroad but the Chicago & Great Western has terminal points there, coming down from Winona, and that would certainly be a good feeder. From Osage they could go to Riceville, hitting the Great Western line again and then due east through as fine agricultural land as there is in the state, and a number of flourishing towns, to Cresco on the C. M. & St. Paul road. The line on paper, at least, looks very feasible. Cresco has made some very flattering proposals to the Charles City people which they would doubtless renew with the United Light and Railway Co.—Mason City Times.

#### Dr. Button Buys Fine Horse.

Dr. P. G. Button has purchased from Ed K. Hodven, of Decorah, Iowa, the trotting bred stallion, Jay Axtellion 47095, one of the best standard bred and registered stallions in the state. Jay Axtellion has a record of 2:26 on a half mile track in a winning race and a three-year-old trial record of 2:18. Jay Axtellion was sired by J. J. Audubon, 2:19, the sire of Audubon Boy, 1:59, the champion pacer of the world without a windshield. That Jay Axtellion will also prove a sire of speed is shown by the following item from the last week's Decorah Republican: "Last week John Nefstad sold to G. F. Baker his eighteen months old Jay Axtellion colt for \$160. By horsemen, this is considered one of the most promising youngsters ever bred in Decorah. It has been driven to a cart only a few weeks but it shows a speed that betokens racing proclivities of excellent character."

Jay Axtellion is probably the first of a line of trotting bred horses to be brought to Cresco as the result of building the new race track by our horsemen.

#### A Farewell Party.

Thursday evening, February 20th, a jolly crowd of neighbors and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hecht a farewell party. At 8 o'clock the first team drove into the yard and soon many more arrived, filling the yard full of teams. Mr. and Mrs. Hecht greeted each one cordially and soon the joyful laughter of little children echoed and re-echoed through the house, while the older guests were having a most merry time playing games, etc. At 11:30, supper was served which was most delicious and plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Hecht were presented with a dozen silver knives and forks, one dozen silver teaspoons, and a silver sugar shell.

The evening passed most pleasantly; everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. As the guests departed, they bade the host and hostess and family farewell, and wished them good luck and God-speed in their new home.

#### May Establish New County.

Larrabee is the name proposed for the new county which citizens of Kossuth county propose to have established by enactment of the present state legislature. They have prepared a bill to create this new county from the townships of the northern half of Kossuth county and have forwarded the bill to Senator Francis for presentation. It provides for temporary county seat at Swea City. The name of the proposed new county, which will be the hundredth in the state if established, is in honor of the late William Larrabee, ex-governor.

First Lutheran Church—Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock special Lenten services in the English language. Sunday school at 9:30 every Sunday morning.  
LAURITZ LARSEN, Pastor.

### Carnegie Library Assured

Dr. D. T. Robertson, who has carried on all the correspondence with the Carnegie Corporation relative to a library for the city, received from Mr. Carnegie's secretary the following communication, and as the council has already acted on the tax levy, the library is assured. McCarnegie's secretary writes: "Responding to your communications on behalf of Cresco, Iowa, if the city agrees by resolution of council to maintain a free public library at a cost of not less than One Thousand dollars (\$1000) a year, and provides a suitable site for the building, Carnegie Corporation of New York will be glad to give Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000) to erect a free public library building for Cresco, Ia. It should be noted that the amount indicated is to cover the cost of library building complete, ready for occupancy and for the purpose intended.

Very Truly Yours,  
Carnegie Corp. of New York  
By Jas. Bertram, Sec'y.

#### Charles Byrnes Dies Suddenly

The death of Charles Byrnes at his home on 3rd Ave. West on Tuesday evening came very unexpectedly although he has been in poor health for several months. Mr. Byrnes was up, sitting in his chair during the evening, visiting with his son-in-law, J. W. Conway, and others of his family. Dr. Hinderlee called about eight o'clock, as was his custom, and while waiting upon Mr. Byrnes, noticed the approach of death, and called the family into the room, but the great destroyer worked swiftly and the vital spark had fled while Mr. Byrnes was still sitting in his chair.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at the Church of the Assumption. Mr. Byrnes was a kindly old gentleman whose word, in private and business life, was as good as a bond, and his memory will be held in tender recollection by a wide circle of neighbors and friends.

#### Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers were filed with the County Recorder for the week ending February 22, 1913.

Frank Inwards and wife to W. E. Peavey, ne s w 1/4 and e 1/4 n w 1/4 s w 1/4, 28-99-14, \$7,200.

R. K. McGrew and wife to W. E. Peavey, ne 1/4 Sec 29, also s 1/4 s w 1/4 Sec 28, and w 20 A of n 1/4 s w 1/4, 28-99-14, \$22,100.

W. E. Peavey and wife to Melchior Budde, s w 1/4, 28-99 14, \$17,600.

H. L. Spaulding and wife et al to W. H. Warren, e 1/4 s e 1/4 and s e 1/4 n e 1/4, 17-100-13, \$13,500.

Francis Buresh to George F. Buresh, 1 A on ne 1/4 n w 1/4, 24-98 13, \$1 and other consideration.

Hazel Larson to Nellie A. Larson (Q. C. D.), s 120 ft. of blk. 9, Chester, Iowa, \$1.

Velma Hanson and husband to Nellie A. Larsen (Q. C. D.), s 120 ft. of blk. 9, Chester, Iowa, \$100.00.

#### MARRIED

On Wednesday, February 19th, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Teetsborn, of Orleans Township, Miss Winnie A. Teetsborn was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Kach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Kach. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Pless and was witnessed by the immediate members of the families.

Both of the contracting parties enjoy the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends who unite in wishing the newlyweds all manner of happiness and success in their married life.

#### Some Lamb Raising.

Sardus Sutton informs us that eight ewes from his drove of sheep produced 19 lambs, one of the lambs died but the balance are doing nicely and are in prime condition to receive their "tea." Three of these ewes produced triplets, nine lambs, as many as those produced, and still living, by the other five ewes. It is quite uncommon for ewes to produce triplets, three of them in the same drove each producing this number, and Sardus calls this "some lamb crop."

#### Free Lecture

in Court House hall, Wednesday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock, by S. A. Baldus, Milwaukee, Wis. Subject, The Seven Ages, under the auspices of the State Lecture Bureau, Knights of Columbus.

#### HORSES WANTED!

Two car loads of Horses for New York market. From 3 years old up Will be in Cresco on Saturday, March 1st. Bring in your horses and get the highest market price.  
ANDREW ANDERSON.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

#### Rebuild Pontoon Used Forty Years.

McGregor, Iowa, February 20.—Special: The Milwaukee Railway company has begun work on the construction of its new pontoon bridge on the east side of the channel of the Mississippi between North McGregor and Prairie du Chien. The bridge as it spans the river between the towns crosses two channels, both used by river craft. Ever since it was built forty years ago by James Lawler it has been necessary to operate two draws.

The east boat has been wearing out rapidly of late years and this summer is to be replaced by a new one. The huge floater, 210 feet long and 56 feet wide, will be hinged to cement piers resting on a base of piling and concrete sixty feet below water level.

The old draw was nearly twice as long as the new one will be. The space left between is to be filled in with a huge iron span. A large crew of men are now at work putting in the piling.

There is only one other pontoon bridge left on the Mississippi. When the McGregor Prairie du Chien one was first put in, it was operated by Mr. Lawler as a private enterprise for a number of years, and the Milwaukee company had to pay a toll of \$1 a car for every car that crossed it. After a fortune had been made out of toll collection, Mr. Lawler sold to the Milwaukee.

#### Baptist Church.

10:45, morning worship.  
Sermon theme: "Seizing our Opportunities" The Lord's Supper will be observed at this service.

11:45 a. m., Bible school.  
6:30 p. m.; A service led by young people.

7:30 p. m., Evening worship. Sermon theme: "The man who cut the Bible with a penknife."

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

F. Clifford Shaffer, Minister.

#### Haul of 75,000 Pounds of Fish.

McGregor, Ia., Feb. 22.—Seventy-five thousand pounds of fish were caught here under the ice today at a single haul. They are worth \$7,000 and will make three car loads.

#### For Sale.

35 March, April and May Duroc Jersey Gilts, bred to Luana Lad No. 130, 477; Palmyra Lad No. 118,533, and many of these Gilts are also bred to King's Select No. 128,537, our \$100.00 hog that we bought at the Minnesota State Fair. This hog is a large, lengthy fellow that has size, bone and quality combined; these Gilts are to farrow in March and April. We furnish pedigree with every pig sold. Write, or better come and see them.  
MRS. JOSEPH BOUSKA & SONS.  
Rt. No. 2, Calmar, Iowa.  
Phone Protivin Line. 391f

#### Overheard in 1920.

"Say dad, what was that Bull Moose party?"

"Bunches of gray matter, son, personally conducted by an angel."

"Geel dad, did it do anything?"

"Just once, son. By way of 'high moral uplift' it elected the whole Democratic ticket in 1912, and then—"

"Then what, dad?"

"And then it died son. It was too good for this world, anyway. And besides, the angel changed his mind again—something or other about the outlook."

"Geel Dad."

#### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Clerk Blandin:

Paul Ladwig, 23 ..... Elma, Iowa }  
Freda Jobias, 22 ..... Elma, Iowa }  
Harry L. Wood, 29 }  
..... Eagle Grove, Iowa }  
Edith H. Osgood, 24 ..... Floyd, Iowa }  
John F. Toepfer, 23 }  
..... Charles City, Iowa }  
Ethel R. Osgood, 21 ..... Floyd, Iowa }

#### Dad Says No!

Mr. Farmer, you cannot raise colts from an auto, but the money a good one costs will buy mares enough to raise \$1500 worth of colts a year. An auto is no account to a man when his wife is a widow and don't little account to the widow, see. You ought to let them alone.

FOR SALE—Poland China stock hog, about 1 1/2 years old, a big type, heavy-boned fellow. JOE PRASHEK.  
R. D. No 7, Cresco, Iowa.

## New Meat Market!

I wish to inform the public, especially all my former customers, that I will open a new Meat Market in the former GIBBEY BUILDING ON MARKET ST. and will be ready to fill orders on

## Saturday, March 1st

Will deliver to any part of the city. Call or 'phone 421 if you want the best meat or sausage to be had anywhere.

HARRY HALL

## Those who know buy DE LAVAL Cream Separators

**Creamerymen**—Because they are experts in the handling of cream and know by long experience that the De Laval skims cleanest and wears longest. That is why 98% of the World's creameries use the De Laval exclusively.

**Experienced Dairymen**—The De Laval is the universal favorite among big dairymen. They know that no other separator will give them such satisfactory service.

**Old De Laval Users**—Whenever a man who has used an old model De Laval decides to purchase a later style machine he invariably buys another De Laval.

**Men Who Investigate**—If anyone takes the time to investigate the merits of the various cream separators, either by finding out from other users what kind of service their machines have given or by testing other machines out against the De Laval, the chances are a hundred to one that his choice will be the De Laval. More De Laval machines are in use than any other make.

There is a reason. Come in and we will tell you why.

More than 1,500,000 DE LAVALS now in use.



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