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DID YOU EVER

have the nightmare and feel like you were going to be tossed by a trick mule at the circus? Well, sirs, it is no joking matter. I had on last night and I must say it was a horse on me most every minute until I threw off the incubus. That's a Latin word meaning anything that lies heavily on your mind. We have borrowed it, as we have many other words, from foreign languages, but I want to tell you that a nightmare by any other name is just as pesky—you bet. If there is anything lying heavily on your mind that we can help you to throw off, come in and see us. And especially if it's coal you need. Better not wait until another cold snap reminds you of it.



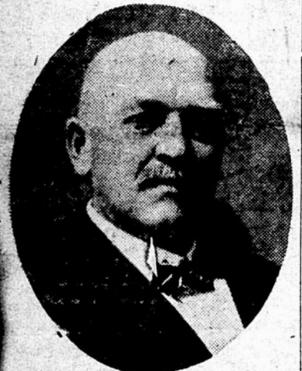
BEN THE BOOSTER

—WITH—
C. S. Alexander

HEADS OIL ASSOCIATION.

A. H. Caward Elected President of Western Jobbers.

Waterloo Courier.—At a meeting held March 20 at Kansas City, A. H. Caward, manager of the Hawkeye Oil Co., was elected president of the Western Wholesale Jobbers association which includes all the independent jobbers in all states west of Chicago.



The association is formed to deal with the legislatures in different states, favorable to independent oil dealers and also to get equitably adjusted freight rates from the rail roads and keep posted on the supply and demand of all of the by-products of petroleum. Mr. Caward thinks there has been an unnecessary scare about the recent advance in prices and it

is his opinion from the present outlook that there are no immediate prospects for any further advance, as there are new fields that have been opened up in the last few months.

Mr. Caward was also recently elected one of five, who comprise the executive committee of the National Association of Independent Petroleum Marketers, at the annual meeting in Minneapolis. This national association includes all independent jobbers, refiners, brokers and supply men in the United States and Canada. The next annual meeting of this association is to be held in Cleveland September 10 to 15.

These two positions with the national association and western jobbers association places Mr. Caward in position to be well informed on all matters pertaining to the marketing of petroleum products throughout the country.

Notice To Farmers!

Will pay from 4c to 5c per pound for old rubbers, delivered at the yard, in the next month. We will buy rags and metals of all kinds

SAM FELDSTEIN,
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For Sale

Resident lot two blocks from post-office and one block from public school, city water, sewer and walks on lot, price \$600
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Eggs for Hatching.

R. I. Red. Flock headed by prize winner. 75c per setting; \$1 per 100; \$5 per 200. Mrs J. J. Driscoll.

The Jefferson Banquet at Des Moines

According to Webster the definition of the word banquet is to feast. Hence the Jefferson Banquet will go down in history as the largest, most satisfactory feast ever held within the borders of the State of Iowa. It was not only a feast consisting of turkey, cranberry sauce, ice cream and cake to allay one's hunger for food stuff, but it was a love feast that satisfied the heart of man as no other such feast has done for 60 years.

From every corner of the massive coliseum wherein the 1500 diners had gathered to eat, look and listen, came the expression of entire satisfaction regardless of what the soul, mind or body craved.

There was music by Henry's band, singing by Mrs. Mabelle Wagner-Shank, and short talks by Claude R. Porter, Jerry Sullivan and Judge Wade as a prelude to the address of the "Great Commoner." Each one accredited themselves with honor and were roundly cheered from time to time.

Call him what you like, but when William Jennings Bryan, the Statesman, Diplomat, Leader, Commoner, rose to his feet he was greeted with prolonged cheering, not boisterous, violent or stormy. The applause was profusely sympathetic, every hand clap, every gesture, every expression meant more than any words could have expressed. The "Great Commoner" was indeed in the midst of friends, who loved and respected him. Loved him because of the man himself. Respected him because of the principles he now represents and for years has fought for.

A thrill of satisfaction entered the hearts of those present when Mr. Bryan said: "I find it will become my duty to announce to the country that the amendment for the direct election of United States Senators is a part of the Constitution. I wrote it in my platform 23 years ago, and I have been fighting for it ever since. Don't, I beg of you, begrudge me the pleasure I will have in that one act of signing my name to that paper. I will feel repaid for the troubles of office, for I will know the fight has been won and the United States Senate will be the greatest Legislative body in the world."

The new Secretary of State expressed in those few words the true feeling that must necessarily exist in the hearts of every man who would become one of the peoples' leaders. Mr. Bryan like Mr. Wilson rested upon the responsibility of the Democratic party and this was paramount of his address. He was profuse in his statements regarding the new President and his cabinet. He expressed most fervently his feelings of friendship and co-operation for the present administration.

In an approved manner he earnestly solicited the support of all the people regardless of their party affiliation, so as to send away his listeners more in accord with the wishes of himself and party than upon any previous visit to Iowa.

Prepared Roofing By Car Load.

Last week Burgess & Sons unloaded at their Cresco warehouse a car load of roofing and building paper from the Certainated Roofing Co. who contracted with them in January to furnish their season's supply for the different yards all delivered at Cresco in car lots of which this is the first shipment.

This contract places Burgess & Sons among the few firms in Iowa who buy their roofing and paper in car lots and guarantees the patrons of their various yards the closest prices on an immense stock of uniformly high grade goods.

Take It From Dad!

No city ever did or never will prosper as long as there is a dividing line between the two classes. The property owners of the South Side have been taxed for years for city improvements and it has mostly been done on the North Side. Even now the Commercial Club are asking for money to buy a site for a library building on the North Side when the City owns a fairly good site on the corner of Market and Elm Sts. on the South Side.
(To be continued.)

Ellingson—Birtwistle

At eleven o'clock, on Tuesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Florence M. Birtwistle and Albert E. Ellingson were united in marriage by Dr. D. T. Robertson, of the Congregational church. The young couple left on the 12:55 train to spend a few days in the Twin Cities, and will be at home at Lakeville, Minn., by the end of the week. The immediate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the marriage.

Methodist Church Notes.

Easter Sunday, as a day for fine feathers was not a success. It was a success from the point of view of the attendance of our churches. Our church was filled at both services.

At the morning service a collection was taken for the Benevolences of the church which amounted to over \$400. This will be considerably augmented before the close of the church year.

Since the present pastor's incumbency, fifty-two people have united with the church, nearly all of them heads of families. This indicates activity and interest in the work on the part of the church.

The evening service as usual, found a crowded house. The song service given by the young people was much appreciated, and those participating in the program deserve our thanks.

The subject of the morning sermon, next Sunday will be "The Signs of the Times." The evening sermon will be entitled "Slandering the Devil."

The Easter supper given by the ladies of the church, was well attended and was also a financial success.

The ladies aid society is doing splendid work, and has been placing much needed improvements in the church and parsonage. Let the good work go on. The Epworth League motto should be the thought of all, "Boost, don't Roost. Be a Booster; not a Rooster. Boost don't, Roost."

Nearpass to Leave Cresco

Our superintendent of city schools, H. L. Nearpass, has been engaged by the school board of Anoka, Minn., to fill a similar position there at a salary of \$1700 per year with an annual increase of \$100 until a maximum of \$2000 is attained. The selection was made after a visit to Anoka last week by Mr. Nearpass.

Anoka is a city of 4000 population, with an enrollment of 1000 in the schools.

Mr. Nearpass will commence work in Anoka with the beginning of the next school year, completing his work here in May. He will leave with the good will and respect of the patrons of the city schools, who are pleased with his promotion.

We understand that the present assistant principal, A. I. Tiss, will be an applicant for the place vacated by Mr. Nearpass.

Lecture by Rev. E. Gehl Pleases Two Audiences.

(From the Standard Democrat, Burlington, Wis.)

Rev. Eugene Gehl accomplished on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week what no other lecturer has ever attempted in Burlington. He filled the opera house both evenings to hear a lecture. Tuesday evening every seat of the 800 in the opera house was taken, and people were standing in every available place. Friday evening the place was comfortably filled.

Will be at St. Joseph's Church April 9th at 10 o'clock p. m. Admission 25c.

Baptist Church.

10:40 a. m., Morning worship.
Sermon Theme—"After the Resurrection, what?"

11:45 a. m.—Bible School.
6:30 p. m.—Service led by Young People.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon Theme—"Marriage and the Family."

A cordial invitation extended to all to worship with us.

F. Clifford Shaffer, Minister.

The Big Five.

It is planned to hold the "Big Five" at Waukon this year, May 2d and 3rd. E. G. Cooley, of Chicago, has been engaged to give the Friday evening lecture. Plans are under way to run special trains from Calmar, so as to reach North McGregor in time so that the teachers may reach Waukon to be present at the morning session. Plan to attend. Why not have this the banner meeting?

Odd Fellows at McGregor.

Cresco Odd Fellows to the number of thirty-one journeyed to McGregor, Tuesday, to exemplify the work of the first degree before a gathering of several lodges of that district. The boys were treated most royally by the hospitable people of that town, and their exemplification of the ritualistic work received the hearty applause of the assembled Odd Fellows.

Notice to Bidders

Bids for dragging roads in New Oregon township will be received by me up to two o'clock p. m., Monday, Apr. 7, 1913. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. A. J. MINTY, Twp. Clerk.

ROYAL Baking Powder

is the greatest of modern-time helps to perfect cake and biscuit making. Makes home baking pleasant and profitable. It renders the food more digestible and guarantees it safe from alum and all adulterants.

THE CRESCO MINSTRELS.

Armory, April 10th—Benefit Cresco Public Library.

Jump on and ride; the big show of the season is nearly on us. Come out prepared for one large time and enjoy yourself heartily.

The Cresco Minstrels have been working consistently for the last three months and are now ready to give you a good, clean, high-class entertainment in every respect. Organized larger than ever for this season. The personnel of the company contains a number of new voices, but the "old timers" are still "on deck" with a renewed interest.

This year's show promises to surpass those of former years and has several novelties not seen on the local stage.

Remember the date and watch for the notice of seat sale. Benefit of the Cresco Public Library.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of Howard Center township will receive bids up to April 7, 1913, for man and team to do general road work. Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. J. LONG, Clerk.

HORSES WANTED!

Two car loads of Horses for New York market. From 3 years old up. Will be in Cresco on Saturday, March 29th. Bring in your horses and get the highest market price.

ANDREW ANDERSON.

For Sale.

Nearly new six room residence, located 3 1/2 blocks from the Postoffice, near the High School. Fine location, and a desirable property, at a moderate price. For particulars see 28-5 LUERS & CLARK LAND CO.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Cresco Readers are learning the Duty of the Kidneys. To filter the blood is the kidneys, duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak. Backache and other kidney ills may follow.

Help the kidneys do their work. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

Proof of their worth in the following:

O. Monson, retired farmer, 307 E. Main St., Decorah, Iowa, says: "I was troubled with a terribly lame back. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and tried them. They stopped my backache before I had finished the contents of box."

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Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

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St. John's Institute for Deaf
St. Francis, Wis.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

At 8:00 o'clock p. m.
Admission 25 Cents

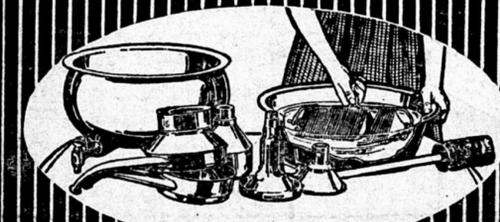
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The construction of the De Laval bowl is such that it can be completely taken apart for washing.

The discs, bowl parts and tinware have no tubes, crevices, holes or corrugated surfaces such as are found in other machines and which are very hard to clean.

The De Laval discs are washed as a single piece and the whole machine can be thoroughly

CLEANED IN FIVE MINUTES

There is no part of the De Laval bowl which cannot be easily reached and seen, so that the operator can always tell whether or not every part has been properly cleaned.

The ease with which the De Laval can be thoroughly washed and kept in a sanitary condition is one reason why creamerymen prefer De Laval to other separator cream, and is likewise one of the reasons why butter made from De Laval cream has scored highest at the National Dairy Show for over 20 years.

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