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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

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Red Band Brand Chocolates 24¢ per lb. at the Racket Store. 29tf.

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

FOR SALE—High grade Holstein bull one year old. R. M. THOMSON.

Mrs. O. A. Nessett and little son were up from Ridgeway Wednesday.

Chris. Baethke returned Monday from a visit with his son John at Postville.

Miss Bernadette Bigley visited from Friday until Sunday with relatives here.

Luella Aakelson left Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives in Decorah.

Mrs. C. A. Pooler came down from Austin, Monday, for a visit with relatives.

R. S. Caward and John McCook left Sunday night on a business trip to Chicago.

C. W. Reed returned the latter part of the week from a business trip to Chicago.

The Misses Bess McCook and Helen Kessel are home from Grinnell for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lidtke, and Miss Winnie Smith were down from Bonair Tuesday.

Keep your ears open for the jokes at the Cresco minstrels—Everybody gets his share.

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

Mrs. D. J. Jones and Miss L. Jones were down from Lime Springs, Wednesday.

For Oil meal call at the flour and feed store of F. A. Glass. Shipment just received.

Mrs. Lou Umhoefer came down from Lime Springs Friday, for an operation at Mercy hospital.

The remains of Mrs. John Shaw were brought from Avalon, Wis., Thursday morning, for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woelstein left Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives in Decorah.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Monesmith and babe left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Geneseo, Ill.

Mrs. Will Breedlove, of Chester was a guest of Miss Josie Breedlove Wednesday and Thursday.

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

Mrs. Harry Pollitt returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Decorah and Ridgeway.

While in our city, Monday morning, Mr. Jaroslav Kocian was the guest at the Charles Pergler home.

Mrs. John Wentworth underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Everett Smith and babe left yesterday for Charles City for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Thomas Malek came up from Conover Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kyte.

Mrs. J. J. Fessenden is recovering from an operation which she underwent at Mercy hospital last week.

LOST—A ladies rain coat between Protivin and Cresco. Finder please leave at First National Bank.

Mrs. E. O. Thomas and daughter, Mrs. C. O. Jones of Lime Springs, were Cresco callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Patterson and daughter Irma returned Monday from a visit at Prior Lake, Minn.

Mrs. John Fye went to Bonair Wednesday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Fenke.

A grand social ball will be given in the W. O. W. hall on Monday evening, April 7th. Everybody invited.

Mesdames Charles and Henry Kaufman of Le Roy were over Sunday visitors at the Theo. Vagts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bronner returned Sunday evening from a visit in the Twin Cities, and at Mason City.

Miss Edna Kiding arrived Wednesday from Clear Lake for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Gesell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pooler returned yesterday to their home in Austin, after a visit with relatives here.

W. H. Timm, who has been the guest of Miss Winifred Webster, left Monday night for Madison, Wis.

Mrs. C. L. Tiss who has been visiting at the A. I. Tiss home left yesterday for her home in Mason City.

Seat sale for the Cresco Minstrels opens early Saturday morning. Be in the line up and get a good seat.

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

The stage in the Armory is already erected. Don't fail to see another good show on Thursday evening, April 10th.

Mrs. F. C. Blandin left Saturday for Kenyon, Minn., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Sanstead.

Mike Barnes returned home Monday after a few days visit with relatives at Lawler and Ft. Atkinson.

W. A. Wildman left Tuesday for Brownsdale, Minn., for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

Miss Annette Graham, who has been visiting Miss Gladys Tillson, returned Wednesday to her home in Decorah.

A car load of oil meal at \$32 per ton, and a car of bran to arrive at \$21 per ton. F. C. Woelstein.

Just drop in and look over the new and nobby spring styles for suits. D. AMUNDSON, The Tailor.

A special price on a car of Gold Medal Flour to be sold at once, at \$1.25 per sack. 32c2. F. C. WOELSTEIN.

A beautiful and well assorted line of all the latest handbags at special prices. W. O. Swenson, The Jeweler.

FOR SALE—Cord wood, both oak and and poplar, at the new race track. Enquire of ENOCH STROTHER. 28tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halverson and little babe left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Grand Rapids, Minn.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from Indian Runner Ducks, and White Orpington chickens. Phone Howard Center 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conway came over from Elma Saturday, the latter to undergo an operation at Mercy hospital.

The Fiske Harp Orchestra of six pieces will furnish good, snappy music for the big dance, after the minstrel show.

The one big amateur theatrical event of the season. The Cresco Minstrels, Armory April 10th at eight o'clock.

A marriage license was issued March 31st, to Fred J. Rauf of Austin, Minn., aged 25, and Rosella Ferris, 25, of Cresco.

Be on hand for the big dance after the show Thursday night. The song hits of the show will be played for dancing.

Mrs. L. W. Barton and daughter, Mrs. Rose White, and children left Tuesday for their new home at Helena, Montana.

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

Mrs. Merrill Bowers came down from Le Roy Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lomas.

The Wells Fargo Express Co., will carry free all supplies addressed to the Relief Committee at Omaha or other stricken cities.

A card from John Mulholland informs us that he has moved from Gentry to Prescott, Arkansas, where he has bought a place.

Miss Barbara Harris, who has been the guest of Miss Mae Thompson, returned Wednesday to her school work at Faribault, Minn.

Mrs. Addison Brown arrived Wednesday evening from Minneapolis, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gibbs and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McWilliams and little son, were over Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Dr. Geo. Plummer.

Gladys Tillson returned Monday from a visit in Decorah. Her friend Annette Graham accompanied her home for a visit here.

Visit Gust. Genshow's lunch room on Market Street for the best of everything in the line of lunches, confectionary, cigars and tobacco.

Mrs. Will Seeley who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferris left Thursday morning for her home at Preston, Minn.

Geo. Buchanan left Sunday night for Sioux Falls, S. D., for a visit with his brother Robert and other relatives there and at Dell Rapids.

Miss Mary Hopp came down from Le Roy, Monday to accompany her sister, Miss Hollice home, after an operation at Mercy hospital.

The W. R. C. are cordially invited to an old fashioned bean supper given by the G. A. R. Post at their hall, Saturday, April 5, 1913, at 6:30.

Mrs. G. Howell and two children left Monday for their home at Spring Valley, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bentz.

Mrs. G. W. Slasor, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Umhoefer, at Mercy Hospital, returned Wednesday to her home in Lime Springs.

WANTED—Please give me a trial at your washing and ironing. Will try to satisfy. Mrs. M. E. Schumacher, 424 S. Elm St.

Mesdames L. E. Grabau and Jas. Gibbons and L. E. Insley and daughter Etha and son Donald were among the Cresco callers from Bonair, Monday.

FOR SALE—Large English Victoria Rape seed; also home grown Timothy seed. Inquire of C. D. NICHOLS. 32t4

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from Indian Runner Ducks and White Orpington chickens. Phone Howard Center 8. MARY K. BEAUREGARD.

An experienced man and wife, without children, wanted to work on the farm, the wife to work in the house. Write to Box 605, Cresco, Iowa. 26tf

For special prices on hedges and evergreens for windbreak purposes, call or write. I am closing out stock. L. E. GRABAU, Bonair, Iowa.

Inside wood finishing and enameling, painting and paper hanging neatly and promptly done. Leave orders at Clemmer's drug store. Frank Clemmer. 28-6

A dancing specialty will afford a great deal of amusement for those attending the Cresco minstrels. Don't fail to miss a good vaudeville number.

Just received—a new and most complete line of clocks, mantel and alarm clocks of all makes—prices most reasonable. W. O. Swenson, The Jeweler.

Mesdames Anna Sullivan and C. Kelley, who have been with the latter's daughter, Miss Rosella Kelley, returned yesterday to their homes in Elma.

Reserved seats for the Cresco Minstrels go on sale Saturday morning, April 5, at the E. T. Lomas Drug Store. Get your seats early and enjoy the show.

A most complete new line of Barrettes, Back combs, Bandaux and jewelled hair pins, will be found at W. O. Swenson's Jewelry store—swellest line in town.

Mrs. Martha Putnam died at the home of her son Charles Friday evening. Funeral services were held at the house Monday afternoon. Rev. Larsen officiating.

The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock Thursday evening April 10th, in order that those remaining for the dance, will have full time for that end of the enjoyment of the evening.

Cresco friends have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Carrie B. Malek, formerly of this place, to Mr. Louis Biespeil, of Chicago. They will reside in Chicago.

The tours of the Grinnell College Girls' Glee Club have extended from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. They will be in Cresco Congregational Church on Tuesday, April 8th, at 8:15 p. m.

FOR SALE—One grade Hollestein bull. Price right. Also some Early Ohio seed potatoes, pure. Phone East New Oregon 7.

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.

Miss Winifred Webster left Tuesday to give a recital at Elma for the library association. From there she will go to Sumner, Iowa, to give another recital for the M. E. church there.

Those having the ticket sale in charge for the Grinnell College Girls' Glee Club stated that the advance sale of tickets has been very heavy. Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, April 8th.

When the curtain rises on the Cresco minstrels, April 10th, it will display to your surprise a striking setting heretofore not witnessed by local patrons. A snappy overture and first part starts things off with a jump.

After an absence of several months, I will again make regular trips to Cresco to give instruction on the violin or any band instrument, commencing Saturday, April 5th.

C. Aminoff Blomquist, Photographer, Studio, Cresco, Iowa. Reproductions and enlargements, all sizes, grades and styles. Family groups and wedding groups. Developing and finishing for amateurs. Post cards all styles.

New watches—New jewelry—A most complete and up-to-date line of watches and jewelry. New goods. Everything fully guaranteed. Goods are right—Prices are right. W. O. Swenson, The Jeweler.

Beautiful new lines of electric lamps and dome, coffee percolators, chafing dishes, casseroles and bake dishes. Hot water kettles, etc., largest assortment best quality and most reasonable in price. W. O. Swenson, The Jeweler.

Prof. A. R. McCook has been re-elected to the superintendency of the Shell Rock schools and given a nice increase of salary. Mrs. McCook was re-elected High school principal and also given an increase of salary. The McCooks are now serving their sixth year at Shell Rock, and their election for the seventh year speaks well for the character of the work they are doing.

For Sale—White Leghorn Cockerels. The Leghorns are conceded by poultry experts to be the best layers on earth; non-setters; a chance to procure nice stock at home. John F. Daley, 27tf Cresco, Ia.

One mile southwest of Court House. Ladies of the Evangelical church please bear in mind the meeting of the Womans' Missionary Society will be held at Mrs. S. J. Serfling's the second Tuesday of April instead of the first, as usual. The special Easter offerings will be brought in at this time.

The well-known Clydesdale Stallion Dale, No. 12277, will make the season beginning April 15th, 1913, in Cresco and vicinity, with headquarters at White's barn. Fee, \$15 to insure a foal one week old. J. F. McIntire, Manager.

The finest and best selected line of china and cut glass will be found at W. O. Swenson's Jewelry store. We take orders for complete sets of fine china. Samples now on display. We can save you money. W. O. Swenson, The Jeweler.

Thomas E. Lewis, one of the old settlers of Howard county, passed away at his home in Cresco, Monday evening, at the advanced age of 87 years. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, burial at Oak Lawn.

FOR SALE—Fine 9 acre tract of land, with a good and complete set of buildings. Will sell at a bargain, and give terms on part. Also a fine three acre building location, situated at the east end of Third Ave. For particulars call on LUERS & CLARK LAND CO., Cresco, Iowa. 31t4

FOR SALE OR RENT—400 acre grain and stock farm on Sec. 27-100-13, 2 1/2 miles south of Chester railroad station and 4 1/2 miles west of Lime Springs. Is watered with springs and spring brook. For terms apply to owner on place or write JOHN CRAY, Lime Springs, R. D. No. 2, Box 11, Howard Co., Ia. 32t8.

If you want to buy, sell, or exchange farm lands or city property, see us before buying or listing. If you are a buyer, remember our list ranges from city lots to half half section farms. If you wish to sell, we can find you a buyer. Come and talk it over. JAS. H. DALEY, Office at Daley farm, half mile south of Cresco. 29tf

The twenty-four young ladies who compose the Grinnell College Girls' Glee Club have been selected by rigid competitive try-outs, and this method has secured for its membership those of superior talent and training. Hear them at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, April 8th. Admission: Adults 50c, school tickets 25c.

John H. Beadle received a letter last Saturday, addressed to his sister, Lottie Blackman, in her maiden name, from a former resident of this place nearly 40 years ago. The letter contained a \$5.00 bill which the sender, Mrs. Ott, formerly Myra Munson, informed was the amount I owed her by Mr. Augustus Beadle while she was attending school. She said she always intended to repay the loan, and as she understood that Mr. Beadle was dead sent it to one of his children.

Dinner and Sale. The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve a dinner on Thursday, April 24th, in the Women's hall over Zender's meat market. There will also be a sale of Mexican native handicraft, including real Mexican drawn work and point lace. Every body in Cresco should be sure to see these goods. Remember the place and date and watch for further particulars.

Weaving. Carpets, Rugs, Hammocks, Portieres, Porch pillow tops, etc., at reasonable prices. Call and see us early, before the spring rush. I. E. CLEVELAND, 32t4 309 3rd St. S. E., Cresco, Ia.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.00 at all stores.

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A Good and Complete Stock of Confectionery, Cigars and Tobaccos.