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Dressed Up So Fine

last Sunday that I got some mash notes from the choir girls. One of them said she would like to find an affinity if I knew of any that were not "otherwise engaged." And what do you think—the Madam found some of these notes in my pockets and actually read them to me. Wow!



Dress makes a big difference in man's appearance and in the lumber business. Dressed lumber is not always what it should be unless you get it of my bosses. And the same is true of many brands of Coal. For the best grades of Scranton hard coal or WASH-ED NUT (kitchen) coal, see the boss.

BEN THE BOOSTER

—WITH—

C. S. Alexander

Weather Crop Bulletin.

For week ending April 6, 1913.
Des Moines, Iowa.

The six months from Oct. 1, 1912, to March 31, 1913, were, as a whole mild, dry and pleasant, with no severe winter storms. The average temperature for the period was about two degrees above, and the precipitation slightly above normal. The excess of precipitations was, however, made up during the first 10 days of Oct. and the month of March, during which time rains or snows were frequent and heavy, but the amount of snow during the winter months was much smaller than usual. March was cold and stormy, with frequent rain and snowstorms and unusually high winds which have delayed field work. The soil is, however, in fine physical condition and with favorable weather plowing and seeding will become general during the coming week. Some oats and spring wheat were sown early last week, but the work was stopped by the rain and snow on the 3d and 4th. Fall sown grains, clover, timothy, blue grass, live stock and fruit trees wintered well and are now generally in excellent condition. More than the usual amount of hay and rough feed are left on hand. The acreage of winter wheat is reported to be somewhat greater than the area harvested last year, and with favorable weather conditions the acreage of other small grains will be up to the normal. Fruit buds are still dormant, and the indications at present are favorable for a good crop of all kinds of fruit except peaches.

Geo. M. Chappel, Section Director.

OBITUARY.

SHAW.

Mrs. Dorothea Rogers Shaw was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, December 17, 1826, and passed away at Avalon, Wis., March 31, 1913, aged 86 years, 3 months and 14 days.

In 1851 she was united in marriage with James Fleming, and they came to America in 1854, settling at Dundee, Illinois. To this union four children were born, all of whom are dead. Mr. Fleming died in 1858, and in 1860 the deceased was married to John Shaw, who preceded her in death on January 30, 1912. To this union were born three daughters and one son, Mrs. Wm. Simpson, of Chatfield, Minn., Mrs. Wm. Reed, of Avalon, Wis., Mrs. Alexander Grant, of Whitewater, Wis., and John of Alberta, Canada, all of whom survive to mourn the loss of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw came to Cresco soon after their marriage and were residents in this vicinity for many years previous to their removal to Wisconsin.

The remains were brought to Cresco and on April 3rd, and laid at rest beside her husband in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

The Mendelssohns are Coming

The last number of the New Oregon Cemetery association entertainment course is the Mendelssohn Male Quartette which will give one of their original entertainments in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, April 16th. They are four musical live wires whose panto-mimic interpretations of quartet numbers is a distinct novelty.

Pay Your Auto License

County Attorney Griffin is in receipt of a list of the automobile and motorcycle owners of Howard County who are delinquent since April 1st in payment of their annual automobile license, and are consequently liable to prosecution and fine if they run their car without securing a license and number. It is the opinion of some that a fine might be assessed for failure to secure a license before April 1st, under the statutes of the state and if this is true, nearly all of our auto owners would be liable, as the list in the hands of the county auditor contains practically all the auto owners of Howard county.

The county attorney is required to investigate the cases given him and report not later than May 1st to the state authorities if the owners listed have quit running their autos or have moved from the state. Owners who have sold their car and have failed to give notification of same are also liable to prosecution and fine.

As the auto owners are among the most active in the demand for good roads, they should pay their tax promptly that their license money may be on hand and available for road work during the season when it should and can be done.

132 Bushels of Oats Per Acre

How many of our Howard county farmers are raising 132 bushels of oats per acre, or anywhere near that amount, yet it is possible to do this, and even better.

Last spring W. J. Benda, living near Protivin, sowed 14 quarts of oats of his own propagation and threshed 22 bushels. If 3 bushels, the usual amount sown on an acre, had been sown, it would have yielded him over 132 bushels.

Mr. Benda brought a number of sample heads of this oats to the Plain Dealer office, some of which measured over 13 inches in length, and none of them less than 10 inches. These heads contained on an average 200 kernels each. The straw is exceedingly large and strong and about 3/4 feet in length. Taken all in all these oats far exceed any samples ever brought to this office.

Mr. Benda has also propagated a new kind of wheat which is in every way the equal to his oats. The kernels are as large as three of the ordinary kind, and are very plump and round.

Mr. Benda has spent seven years in perfecting this wheat and oats. He has none to sell as yet, but if this year's crop is satisfactory he expects to have some to sell next year.

For Sale

at the Flour and Feed Store of F. A. Glass.
Early Rose and Early Ohio Potatoes.
Iowa grown Timothy Seed—germination 100; purity 100.
Aleyke, Mammoth and Medium Red Clover Seed.
Also the Best Flour in Cresco. Try it and you will use no other.

The Big Five Teachers' Association

—E. C. Cooley Will Speak.

The Big Five Teachers' Association will meet at Waukon, May 2nd and 3rd. This association comprises all of the teachers in Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard and Winneshiek Counties, and is one of the most helpful and enthusiastic meetings in the state. Every effort is being made to make this the banner year.

Unusual interest is attached to this meeting because Ex-Superintendent of the Chicago Schools, E. C. Cooley, will be one of the principal speakers. This noted educator was for fifteen years engaged in school work in this corner of the state, being for a number of years Superintendent at Cresco. Other splendid talent will appear on the programs in both the general and sectional meetings. Specialists in Education such as Dr. Jeap of the State University, specialists in primary and kindergarten, specialists in rural school and social center work will have a place on the programs.

The meeting furnishes a splendid opportunity for an outing in addition to its educational and inspirational features. The weather during the first week in May is usually ideal and the trip along the Mississippi delightful. All teachers should plan to reach Waukon, Thursday evening, as the program will begin Friday morning. The people of Waukon will entertain all visitors in their homes Thursday night, all day Friday and Friday night. Every teacher in Howard County should plan to attend.

Address all inquiries to the undersigned:
L. CHERNY, Guttenberg, Iowa,
Chairman Executive Committee.

Library Development.

Progress is being constantly made in the matter of the new Carnegie library. On Saturday last the buildings on the proposed site, the Park Hotel corner, were sold at auction. The house brought \$310, being bid in by W. A. Smith, who will tear it down and use it in a new residence he will build this season opposite the Dr. Kessel residence. John F. Dempewolf bid in the barn for \$200.

We understand the committee has arranged for the sale of three residence lots off the west end of the property, leaving an ample building site at a very modest price, which can be met by the promised donation by Dr. Kessel of the amount paid him for the land sold the city for park purposes. This latter was provided for by the city council at their session last Monday evening, when a motion was unanimously voted to authorize the mayor to purchase the Kessel property for park purposes, the mayor and city clerk to draw time warrants on the park fund to pay for same.

Brood Sows for Sale.

I have for sale 12 Poland China brood sows. Phone Chickasaw 18.
3312 JAMES CLYNCH, Elma, Ia.

A Flourishing Business

Since his removal to our town last spring, Claude Weatherford has been favored with a big business in the monument line. In addition to his own labors along that line, he has been obliged to employ one additional marble cutter all the time and two men part of the time in order to fill his contracts. And this in spite of the fact that this territory has been regularly canvassed by representatives from outside monument dealers. Workmanship, price and square dealing has done the business.

Mr. Weatherford is an expert cutter himself and no work is allowed to leave his shop unless it is up to the highest standard. Buying in car load lots for spot cash he is able to, and does, meet any competition in price, and no buyer of a monument from him complains that the contract has not been met in every particular. Customers of Mr. Weatherford are always pleased and satisfied customers.

For this season's trade he has a fine stock of monuments in his shop or in transit from the quarries and prospective purchasers can do no better for themselves than to call at his shop opposite the court house, look over his designs and learn his prices.

Marriage Licenses.

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

- { Chas. Tass, 46, Cresco.
- { Dorothea Klein, 41, Cresco.
- { Fred J. Rank, 25, Austin, Minn.
- { Rosella Ferrie, 22, Cresco.
- { Mike Hoskovec, 23, Elma.
- { Marie P. Milota, 18, Cresco.
- { Martin Johnson, 49, Cresco.
- { Johanna K. Krugen, 18, Cresco.
- { Emil August Vogel, 25
- Lime Springs
- { Georgina P. H. Mohr, 19, "
- { James Joseph Donahue, 25, Elma
- { Kathryn Deluhery, 24, Elma

Kocian Dated for Cresco

Our music lovers will be pleased to learn that negotiations for the appearance of Kocian in Cresco have been successful and he will give a concert here on Monday evening, April 28th. At the concert Tuesday evening 100 tickets were subscribed for and doubtless the church in which the concert is held will be packed, therefore it would be wise for intending patrons to secure tickets at once. Owing to the high guarantee demanded, tickets will be sold at \$1.00. Any surplus arising will be turned over to the library fund.

Cresco Continued by Dad.

It is a self-evident fact; the residents of the northwestern central part of the city really need school facilities for their children, but the \$15,000 proposition has the ear marks of a scheme for the benefit of the High School only. And say, Mr. Man, know what you are voting for before you shoot your wad, and don't you forget it, all small cities have their schemers.

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Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder
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Dream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Dinner and Sale.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve a dinner on Monday, April 21st, in the Woodmen 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 lady in Cresco should be sure to see these goods. Remember the place and date and watch for further particulars.

Work on Dan Patch Line.

As March draws to an end signs of spring begin to appear. One of these signs is the occasional cars of ties and other material which come in on the Dan Patch. Several cars are already in and more are coming. As soon as spring comes work on the laying of the line will be pushed. The company hopes to reach Fairbairn this summer.—Northfield American.

For Sale.

We have a number of Duroc Jersey male pigs, six months old. They are very large of their age. Will be sold at a reduced price if taken at once. We furnish pedigree with every pig sold. Write, or better come and see them. Mrs. JOSEPH BOUSKA & SONS, Rt. No. 2, Calmar, Iowa. 331f

Nursery Stock.

Will make special prices this spring on evergreens—all varieties, all sizes and in any quantity; also a full line of apple trees, small fruits, and everything in the nursery line.
331f JAMES H. UPTON, Cresco, Ia.

FOR SALE!

A choice 120 acres with first class improvements close to Elma, Iowa. For further information enquire at the 331f FARMERS BANK, Elma, Iowa.

For Sale

A double breast collar driving harness and two-seated surrey.
33-12 O. W. Clark.



Banished

Those old-fashioned flatirons of yours—they are a tiresome pair. It's bad enough to have only one of them around, but you have to have two—one heating while the other is cooling off, otherwise you would never get through with your ironing.

When our great grand-mothers called them sad irons—they were rightly named. They are the cast-iron symbol of many generations of sad ironing days, and are entirely out of place in our comfortable modern households.

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G. A. R. Veterans Entertain at Bean Supper.

The Women's Relief Corps met in regular session, last Saturday, with a splendid attendance, at 6:30. The G. A. R. brothers treated the W. R. C. ladies to an old fashioned "Bean Supper." It certainly was a grand success. Everything was furnished by the men; they made the coffee, set the tables and waited upon the ladies. They certainly showed marked ability as cooks, and the ladies showed their appreciation by giving them a hearty "three cheers." The next W. R. C. Friendly will be held the first Tuesday in May at the home of Mrs. H. G. Addie, with Mrs. Little as hostess.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Baptist Church.

10:45 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon theme: "The Great Alternative."
11:45 a. m., Bible school.
6:30 p. m., services led by the Young People.
7:30 p. m., Evening worship. Sermon, theme: "The Secret of Strength."
A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.
F. Clifford Shafer, Minister.

Father Fitzgerald at West Union.

Father Fitzgerald, formerly of the Plymouth Rock parish, is now in charge of the West Union parish which has recently let the contract for a new church, which, when furnished, will cost upwards of \$20,000. A new \$4,000 parsonage is also in contemplation.

Get It While It's Cheap

Many people live uncomfortably because they cannot afford to do different. Many others are in the same fix because no matter how much they are able to pay, the comforts they desire are not within their reach.

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