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IF YOU HAVE

any bad habits, such as a hammer or a grouch, cut them out, otherwise they may get to be chronic and settle on your hospital department—then the doctors will get you.

My Boss is in favor of any operation that can be pulled off with a saw, provided it is not done in a hospital ward. He is some cut-up himself but nix on the operating table.



Building operations is our Specialty and we are waiting for you to come in and make a performance like a man with a bunch of smiles.

BEN THE BOOSTER

—WITH—

C. S. Alexander

OBITUARY.

HARNACK.

Maria Elsebein Backhaus was born in Garnaville Township on the 18th of September, 1852, and prepared in Sunday School and was confirmed in St. Peter's church in Ceres, Clayton Co., Iowa, in the year 1866, and from that time on made her home with her parents. At the age of 18 years, she was united in marriage to Henry Harnack, of Clayton County, where she made her home for 28 years and then moved to Worth County, Iowa, and resided there for two years. Her husband died there nine years ago and from there she came to Howard County where she made her home until the time of her death, with her youngest son, Arthur. She passed away Saturday morning, April 5, 1913, after three months' illness.

She was the mother of six children, one daughter who passed away eleven months ago, a son who died in infancy, and four sons who live to mourn her loss. She also leaves five grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. Matthias at the German Lutheran church at Davis Corners, Monday, April 7th. Interment took place in the Saratoga Cemetery.

We miss thee from our home, dear mother,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

Precious mother, she has left us,
Left us forever more;
But we hope to meet our loved one
On that bright and happy shore.
Lonely the house and sad the hours,
Since our dear one has gone;
But Oh! A brighter home than ours
In Heaven is now her own.

—A FRIEND.

MARRIED

on Saturday, April 12th, Miss Bertha Louise Kliem and Aaron B. Watts, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kliem, near Davis Corners. The ceremony was performed at 6 p. m. by Rev. Matthias, of Maple Leaf, only the relatives and a few friends being present.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Alma and Alvina Kliem, and the groom by his brothers Lewis and Lenas Watts. The bride was attired in a gown of white embroidery, and the bridesmaids wore white silk. The PLAIN DEALER joins with the many friends of the young couple in hearty congratulations.

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. 33tf

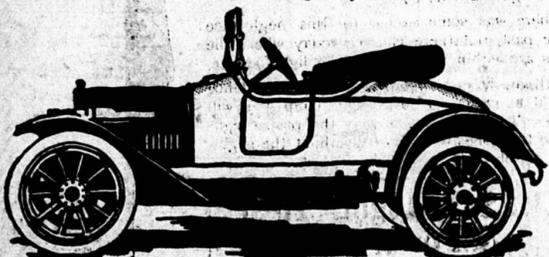
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

one of the nation's greatest statesmen and a man of good judgment, while at the New York auto show a year ago purchased a Cartecar, Model R Coupe, for his wife. Last month while at the Des Moines show he purchased another Cartecar and had it shipped to Washington, D. C. "Billy" knows a good car after he has had one a year.

The fire departments in New York, Milwaukee and Detroit each have from ten to fifteen Cartecars in their service. They, too, have put them to the test and found them reliable. Now, my friend, don't be led to believe that they use them to climb fire escapes with for they won't do it. But they will climb a 50 per cent grade with a full load. We have one or two on hand at our garage and would be pleased to give a demonstration. Come and have a "joy ride." We also sell the "Dreadnaught" Mo-line and the Little Metz. You simply can't beat them. Catalogue mailed on request.

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Cresco, Iowa,
Right by the New Depot.



F Model 5-B Cartecar Roadster

Petit Jury for May Term, 1913.

Joseph Martin, Afton 1.
Charles Eissler, Howard 1.
S. Hamilton, Cresco 3.
C. J. Harlan, Cresco 3.
Job Darrow, Cresco 2.
Fred Ficken, Vernon Springs.
M. Diedrick, Chester.
D. S. Miller, Vernon Springs.
Frank Huber, Cresco 2.
Henry Novak, New Oregon 1.
Frank Adamec, New Oregon, 2.
L. J. Roper, Chester.
John Graf, Jamestown.
F. L. Gatopp, Howard 1.
Peter W. Haaf, Howard 1.
Albert Kostka, New Oregon 2.
John Drilling, Vernon Springs.
H. H. Callahan, Saratoga.
Carl Hanson, Cresco 2.
Frank Wallace, Saratoga.
John Adamitz, New Oregon 1.
Martin Vagts, Cresco 3.
Norm Mosley, Jamestown.
John Riley, Jamestown.
Henry Rink, New Oregon 1.
William Walker, Howard Center.
Luke Glass, Cresco 1.
Leonard Sebastain, Vernon Springs.
G. W. Enos, Saratoga.
A. H. Brown, Cresco 1.
R. P. Keefe, Afton 1.
William Jordan, Afton 1.
H. L. Herold, Cresco 1.
Archie Hamilton, Cresco 3.
Frank T. Ernst, Vernon Springs.
Frank Fogel, Saratoga.
C. D. Michel, Albion.
Everett Smith, Vernon Springs.
Charles Blasko, Howard.
R. M. Hall, Chester.
F. E. Woods, Cresco 3.
W. C. Loomis, Chester.
H. T. Rand, Cresco 3.
D. R. Conway, Afton 1.
A. Stockdale, Forest City.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

For the week ending April 13, 1913. The past week was unseasonably cold and stormy. The average daily temperature was about 7 degrees below, and the average rainfall nearly two inches more than normal. Rain or snow fell almost constantly from Sunday night to Friday. Over the northern half of the state the snowfall was heavy on the 10th; the amounts ranging from one inch in the southern part of that section to twenty inches in the northwestern counties. The sunshine was nil until Saturday. Freezing temperature occurred on one or two mornings over a large part of the state, but the only damage resulting from the cold, wet weather was in delaying the necessary work of an already belated season, and in the loss of young pigs. The freezing temperature did no damage to fruit as the buds are still dormant, and in good condition, as are also winter grains and grasses. Compared with the average of past years the season is now fully two weeks late, but the soil is saturated with moisture, and only warmth and sunshine are needed to quicken the growth of vegetation.

Geo. M. Chappel, Section Director.

To the Ladies of Cresco!

I have just received the latest Improved Carpet Sweeper and Vacuum Cleaner combined. Fully warranted to remove from the surface of rugs or carpets all kinds of litter, thread, pins, needles, etc. No need of taking carpets or rugs from floor. I will pace the machine on trial with any lady so desiring. Cleaners rented by the day or half day. I also keep for sale the linen dustless mop, dust cloths, oil of brightness. I have also added to my household supplies, a full line of rubber finished table decorations, hand painted, viz: table covers, mats, dollies, dresser scarfs, washstand scarfs, splashes, work aprons and baby bibs. No washing required; a damp cloth will do the work and make them fresh again. I have also a full line of plush remnants, several shades suitable for chair covers, stool covers and fancy work. Please call and see my goods. North of Allen's Shoe Store. 34tf. ROBERT PRELAN.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Clerk Blandin:
William J. Daly, 28, Elma.
Florence Kelly, 22, Elma.
Aaron Watts, 33, Cresco.
Bertha Kleim, 26, Cresco.
Fred J. Vachta, 22, Protivin.
Regina Sobolik, 18, Protivin.
James Murphy, 24, Acme.
Lena Graf, 20, Elma.

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.
33tf JAMES H. UPTON, Cresco, Ia.

The Cresco Minstrels

The Cresco Minstrels attracted an audience of over 600 to the Armory last Thursday night in spite of the rain which prevented the attendance of but a few from the country.

As the company is composed of the best of the vocalists of the young men of the town, every song was well rendered and there was not a poor one in the lot. The second part of an amateur minstrel show is generally the weakest part of the performance, but this time it was above the average. The dancing by Whitethorn and the sketches, especially "School Days" by White, Hicks and the Burgess brothers, and Roe Brown's Swede dialect work in the "Cresco Minstrels Entour" meeting with hearty applause, a big "bunch" of local "hits" adding to the pleasure of the crowd.

The orchestra accompaniments by the Fisk Orchestra added in no small degree to the success of the show.

The gross receipts of the evening were about \$300.

On Monday evening the boys gave a performance to a \$109 house at Riceville, and while they added little to their wealth, they had a heap of fun themselves and gave good satisfaction to the Riceville people.

The Cresco people who gave the minstrel entertainment at the opera house Monday put on a very creditable performance of the kind. While they had a good house, we surmise they did not go home rich. Their receipts were \$108.50, but on account of the size of the company their expenses were considerable. Some of their local take-offs were pat and funny. And say, Bro. Mead, while we knew that you were a good newspaperman we didn't know that you were also a blackface artist and virtuoso. And say, just whisper in our ear, why are you taking to the road just at the beginning of the democratic administration?—Riceville Recorder.

Hobson a Candid ate.

A law passed by the present legislature provides for seven judges on the supreme bench of the state, and the friends of Judge A. N. Hobson are urging his appointment by Governor Clark. The members of the bar in the Thirtieth judicial district are united in his support. The Cresco bar met on Saturday last and added their endorsement to those of the other counties.

Mr. Hobson's opponent for the honor is W. S. Withrow of Mount Pleasant, who has the indorsement of the bar in his district.

F. F. Dawley, of Cedar Rapids, and Judge J. J. Clark of Mason City are also mentioned as candidates for the appointment.

There is a possibility that Governor Clark will recognize the sentiment of the non-partisan judiciary measure passed by the legislature and will appoint a democrat, and friends of D. D. Murphy of Elkader, propose to exert themselves in his behalf if it is found the governor takes this view.

Dinner and Sale.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have their annual dinner on Monday, April 21st, in Woodmen hall over Zender's meat market. Dinner served from 11:30 a. m. Dinner 25 cents.

MENU:

Meat Loaf	Riced Potatoes
Cabbage Salad	Baked Beans
Rolls	Jelly
Assorted Pies	Cottage Cheese
	Coffee

Baptist Church.

10:45 a. m., Morning worship.
Sermon theme: "Mary and Martha."
11:45 a. m., Bible school.
6:30 p. m., Services led by the Young People.
6:30 p. m., Evening worship.
Sermon theme: "Divorce."
A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

F. Clifford Shaffer, Minister.

W. O. W.

Regular meeting of Cresco Camp No. 121, on Tuesday evening next, April 22nd. The delegates to the recent Head Camp at Burlington will make their report at this meeting and all members should attend.

F. D. MEAD, C. C.

HORSES WANTED!

Two car loads of Horses for New York market. From 3 years old up. Will be in Cresco on Saturday, April 19th. Bring in your horses and get the highest market price.

ANDREW ANDERSON.

We Clean and Press Clothes.
By keeping your Suits Cleaned and Pressed you add much to your personal appearance. MODEL PANTORIUM,
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Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Graps Cream of Tartar

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Vice President on Carnegie Libraries.

Springfield, Mass., April 3.—Thomas Riley Marshall, vice president of the United States paid his respects to Carnegie libraries here before an audience of 4,500 persons in the new municipal auditorium. Thousands were unable to gain admittance. The vice president received an ovation of hand-clapping which continued for several minutes.

"I have ridden about your truly beautiful city and was shown public places, from the court house to the cemetery," said Mr. Marshall. "Have you no libraries?" I asked of a distinguished citizen.

"Er—er—we have a Carnegie library," he answered apologetically.

The vice president pronounced the ironmaster's name with an inimitable drawl and a touch of sarcasm which caused the big audience to break into a roar of laughter.

"A canny Scott comes to the United States," continued the vice president; "he fastens a rope about the heels of the people and suspends them by it until the money falls from their pocket. Then he goes about the country disbursing libraries."

At this point Mr. Marshall drew a deep breath and there was another roar of laughter.

"I don't want to detract from Mr. Carnegie's benefactions," Mr. Marshall continued, "but I do believe that he gets more pleasure in distributing his libraries than the public derive from using them. If you want an institution to be truly proud of dig down in your pockets and pay for it yourselves."

Cresco Continued by Dad.

It don't seem right to tax the poor to educate the rich. If the people vote \$15,000 for the High School it will be years before schools will be built where they are really needed.

TO BE CONTINUED.

FOR SALE!

A choice 120 acres with first class improvements close to Elma, Iowa. For further information enquire at the 33tf FARMERS BANK, Elma, Iowa.

Decorah Farmer's Co-Operative Society is Hit Hard.

Co-operative societies that bind their members under penalty to do business through the societies are monopolies and are doing business in violation of the law, according to an opinion handed down by the supreme court last week.

This question was decided in the case of Henry Reeves against the Decorah Farmers' Cooperative society. The court sustained the lower court in issuing a restraining order prohibiting the society to penalize its members when they failed to transact business through the society.

The society was organized for pecuniary profit and capitalized at \$4000, according to the court. The purpose was to find a market for the hogs of the members of the society. It is claimed that Decorah was a poor hog market. The farmers decided that they could get better prices by banding together and hiring a man to do their shipping.

Reeves is a hog buyer at Decorah. He claimed he was driven out of business because he had to overbid the market in order to buy hogs from members of the society. To get their hogs he had to put up the difference between the society bid and the fine attached to members selling to another dealer.

It was shown at the trial that the society profits were little more than enough to pay the expenses of the manager. The society claimed that it was not operating to make dividends but to sell the hogs of its members.

The court held that the fact that no money was made could not be used as evidence. A penalty for failure to do business through a certain medium is a monopoly, the court held. Such business organizations are against public policy, the court holds.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

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.

Alsyke, Mammoth and Medium Red Clover Seed.

Also the Best Flour in Cresco. Try it and you will use no other.



No Strain on the Eyes

Eyesight is the most sensitive of all the senses, and yet it is the one most frequently allowed to suffer injury beyond repair.

Many parents who fondly hope to see their children grow into strong and vigorous men and women, unthinkingly make them slaves to a pair of eye glasses, by not providing the proper light to study by.

There was some excuse for this negligence in the past, but there is none today where the homes are within reach of electric light service.

Edison Mazda Lamps give an abundance of light at minimum cost. Our lamp man will gladly call around and arrange the proper light for the little ones to study by without the slightest strain on their eyes.

CRESCO Light, Heat & Power Co.