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Satisfactory repairing at Baldwin's. Locketts and bracelets at Baldwin's. Mrs. Margaret Thayer went to Bonair Tuesday to visit her son Carl. Mabel Fye went to Bonair Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Fenske. Girl wanted for general housework in small family. Enquire at this office. Jerry Price left Monday for his home at Wadham, Minn., after a visit at the Geo. Price home. J. Fueling arrived Monday from Ionia, Iowa, for a visit with his son, Dr. J. C. Fueling. Mrs. Dr. H. W. Plummer and mother, Mrs. Postle, were down from Lime Springs yesterday. Mesdames Lloyd Jones and H. W. Jones of Lime Springs were Cresco callers Wednesday. Mrs. Mike Svoboda was called to Ft. Atkinson Wednesday to attend the funeral of a cousin. Donald Jones returned Tuesday from a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. T. Conklin at Chester.

If you want a farm loan at a low rate of interest, see American Loan & Trust Company, Cresco, Ia. Miss Winnifred Kearns came over from Riceville Tuesday for a visit at the Frank Mead home. Miss Stephanie Vargas came up from Ft. Atkinson Saturday for a visit with Miss Martha Martinek. Mrs. G. Conklin returned Wednesday to her home in Chester, after a visit with Mrs. Frank Schafer. Mrs. Thomas of Chester, visited her daughter, Mrs. L. Flake, and family, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Ruby Hampton left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Rock Island, Ill. Walter Morris who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris, left Monday for Quincy, Ill. Mrs. John Drew returned Wednesday to her home at Austin, after a visit at the M. W. Drew home. Mrs. J. P. Kaye came up from Calmar, Wednesday, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Strayer. Ella Tierney, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. T. Keefe, returned Monday to her home at Lourdes. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tibbals and little granddaughter Virginia Kniffen of Chester were Cresco callers Tuesday. Remember the dinner and sale of Mexican goods in Woodman Hall, over Zender's Meat market, April 21. FOR SALE—Corn wood, both oak and poplar, at the new race track. Enquire of ENOCH STROTHER. 28tf. Bessie Hurley left Saturday for her home at Ft. Atkinson, after a stay at the J. C. Young home near Kendallville. Chas. Dale, of St. Ansgar, Iowa, visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Will Hunting. FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from Indian Runner Ducks and White Orpington chickens. Phone Howard Center 8. MARY K. BEAUREGARD. FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred White Plymouth Rocks, at 50c per setting or \$3.00 per 100. H. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.

Get the Lucky Bluebird at Baldwin's. Buy watches and rings at Baldwin's. Urban Lyons was out from Chicago for an over Sunday visit at home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall spent Sunday with relatives in Lime Springs. GIRL WANTED—At Barrett's Restaurant on Market Street, Cresco. 342t. The date of the Kocian concert has been changed to the 29th of April. H. C. Howard left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Graceville, Minn. Just drop in and look over the new and nobby spring styles for suits. D. AMUNDSON, The Tailor. Mrs. John H. Jones and Miss Dina Williams were Cresco callers yesterday. Gerald Lyons came up from Dubuque Saturday for an over Sunday visit at home. Be sure and call at Market Street Drug Co. before buying your paints and oils. 332t. Mrs. Doolittle went to Decorah yesterday, for a visit with her son Mark and wife. "Mound City "Horse Shoe" Pain wears longest, looks best. P. A. CLEMMER. 2y1. The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held in their hall on Saturday afternoon. Jeanette and Pauline Hoopman went to Chester, Wednesday, for a visit with friends. Mrs. H. C. Salisbury left Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Calvin, at Iowa City. Josephine Taraldson, of Lime Springs, was the guest of Miss Westby Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Goetach returned to her home near Bonair Monday, after a visit with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woelstein returned Wednesday from a short visit at Elgin, Iowa. Mrs. John Sluka returned Monday to Ft. Atkinson, after a visit at the Otto Peterson home.

"Mr. Bob" has been given as a class play by some of our leading colleges and high schools; do not miss seeing it. Real Mexican goods for sale at the dinner in Woodman Hall, over Zender's Meat market, Monday, April 21. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and children arrived Monday from Howard, S. D., for a visit at the W. J. Miller home. FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from Indian Runner Ducks, and White Orpington chickens. Phone Howard Center 8. Mrs. Harry Weiser who has been visiting at the D. A. Lyons home, left Tuesday for her home at Hunter, N. Dakota. Edwin Church, attorney at law, new office rooms over Bank of Cresco, in rooms formerly occupied by Wm. Wilbraham. 38m3. Theo. Raker and wife returned on Tuesday from Dyersville, Iowa, where they went to attend the funeral of his brother. Mrs. Will Bagan and Miss Lydia returned to Chester, Monday, after visiting the former's husband at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. G. F. Libbey came down from Minneapolis Monday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craghill. For Sale—If you want an 80 acre farm of good Iowa land with fair buildings, call on Andrew Smith, Cresco, Iowa. Tillie Haus returned Saturday to her home at Charles City, after a visit at the Herman Moldenhauer home near Davis Corners. Mrs. B. S. Turner and daughter Leone, who have been visiting her father, Levi Fuller, Monday for her home at Kennett, Iowa. For "that tired feeling" please try "Mr. Bob" given by the C. H. S. in the High School Assembly Room, Friday, April 18th. New sewing machines for sale and rent—also repaired. JNO. J. VAN SLYKE, Singer Sewing Machine Agent, Cresco, Iowa; Phone 15. "Mr. Bob," a clever comedy, will be given by Cresco High School talent in the High School Assembly Room, Friday evening, April 18th. A. C. McCulloch is down from Minneapolis visiting among Cresco relatives and friends. He is now engaged in selling Montana land. Mrs. H. E. Painter and little son arrived yesterday from Charles City for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klafke and family. Visit Gust. Genshow's lunch room on Market Street for the best of everything in the line of lunches, confectionary, cigars and tobacco. Mr. D. Russie and daughter, Miss Myrtle arrived Wednesday from Green Mountain, Iowa, for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. D. Catton. The Misses Grace Owens and Florence Swenson went to Chester, Monday, for a visit with the former's uncle, Will Frost and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. Umhoefer returned Tuesday to their home at Lime Springs, the latter having recovered from an operation at Mercy hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conway returned to Elma yesterday, the latter having recovered from an operation for gall stones at Mercy hospital. John Derr left Monday for Omaha to meet his daughter, Mrs. Walter Brown, of Hazen, Nevada, who arrived in Cresco, Wednesday, for a visit.

Mrs. W. L. Barker and little daughter Inez went to Winnebago City, Minn., Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farrington. Chas. Zender and W. F. Scholz left for Minneapolis on Tuesday morning to buy goods. The former is preparing to open a drug store in Protivin. You see "Mr. Brown [come down]" and all sorts of complications follow. See "Mr. Bob" in the High School Assembly Room, Friday, April 18th. 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 SALE—Large English Victoria Rape seed; also home grown Timothy seed. Inquire of 324t C. D. NICHOLS. FLAX SEED FOR SALE—Price \$2.00 per bushel. Enquire of CHARLES DOZARK. Phone Saratoga 36. 332t. For SALE—One registered Scotch bred Short-horn bull, and one high grade Scotch bred Short-horn bull. 342t E. E. EDDY. CHIMNEYS CLEANED—If you want your chimney cleaned, see me, or leave your orders at Lomas & Farnsworth's Hardware. 332t. JOHN I. LEE. 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.

Don't forget to treat your oats and barley with Formaldehyde. You can get it in any quantity at 382t MARKET STREET DRUG CO. ROOM FOR RENT—Over Clark Bros. Grocery. City water and all conveniences. Enquire of 342t D. AMUNDSON. WANTED—Young stock to pasture, 5 1/2 miles south-east of Cresco. 344t W. R. KAATZ. 129 5th Ave. S. W. Cresco, Ia. Ed and James McCook, of Pendleton, Oregon, who was called to Riceville by the death of their father, came over Monday and are guests of their brother John. Mr. Jacob Webber and daughter, Miss Myrtle returned to their home at Riceville, Monday, the latter having recovered from an operation at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. C. A. Rice left yesterday for her home at Big Sandy, Montana, after a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kaatz and other relatives here. Do not miss seeing some of Cresco High School's best talent in "Mr. Bob," the brightest comedy written for college or high school production at the present time. A five passenger Auburn Forty Automobile for sale or exchange. Price right and car in good repair. A full set of new tires on the car. Enquire of R. S. CAWARD. 332t. Don't buy your ties until you see the new patterns of the latest styles that we receive every Monday morning parcel post. 342t THE NICHOLS CLOTHING HOUSE. Our new line of wall papers embrace many different styles of designs and shades of color. It is a most pleasing assortment that we ask the favor of showing you. P. A. CLEMMER. FOR SALE—One grade Holstein bull. Price right. Also some Early Ohio seed potatoes, pure. Phone East New Oregon 7. JOHN M. FARNSWORTH. Among the Cresco visitors from Lime Springs, Wednesday, were Mrs. G. E. Searles, of Canton, S. D., L. H. Sanborn and wife, Mesdames H. H. and W. W. Sanborn and Mayme Prescott. The Misses Marie Munson and Mabel Overboe were over from New Hampton the first of the week for a visit with the former's aunt, Miss Emma Munson, who is a patient at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Dr. Allen and son Edward and Miss Ruth Thyer went to Lime Springs Tuesday to attend a concert given by the Northfield Concert Company, in which Tom and Edna Mabon are the violinists. The west lots of the Park Hotel property, a piece 180 feet in width and 110 feet in depth, have been sold to Theo. Lussan and Walter Eddy. The former will erect a new residence on his lot this season. E. P. Farnsworth, R. J. Woods and T. J. Hooper are the Howard county men who have been drawn to serve as petit jurors for the term of federal court which convenes in Dubuque on Monday, May 13th. FOR SALE—One Galloway 15 H. P. Gasoline engine; also one International 15 H. P. gasoline engine. Will sell either one. Phone or write ZACK or DAN KAPLER, Cresco, Iowa. Phone Silver Maple 10. 332t Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odell and son Donald, left Saturday for Brooklyn, Iowa. Mr. Odell will go on to Des Moines on business while Mrs. Odell and Donald will visit relatives at Mt. Carroll before returning home. 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. Selecting wall paper for a living room should receive careful consideration. The appearance of the room should indicate comfort, even luxury, and we have many practical and effective suggestions to offer for decorating living rooms. P. A. CLEMMER. Something fresh for Cresco, something strictly new! We have made arrangements whereby we receive every Monday morning by parcel post the newest and latest patterns in Men's fancy neckwear at 342t "THE NICHOLS." Rev. Robertson left Monday to visit relatives at La Porte, Iowa, before going to Des Moines to attend a state convention of the Modern Woodmen insurgents held on Wednesday. S. A. Hamilton, the other delegate from the Cresco Camp left on Tuesday. 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

To have the wall paper match the design and coloring of your cretonnes is quite a popular fad—the effect produced when used together is delightfully pleasing. Why not let us show you this season's newest styles? P. A. CLEMMER. 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. J. F. Creamer came down from Minneapolis Saturday evening, accompanying his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Mullen who spent the winter at his home. Miss Creamer was called to Crookston, Minn., on account of the illness with typhoid fever of her sister, Miss Nellie Mullen. 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. 314t Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tillapaugh mourn the loss of their daughter, Nellie, aged about eight years, who passed away Saturday, April 12th, after an attack of paralysis following a recent illness with measles. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. L. N. Day. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gleason and Mrs. Ray Glass went to Fargo, N. D., to attend a piano recital by Miss Winnifred Ryan in Stone's New Auditorium on April 8th, on her graduation from the Dakota Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Glass returned home on Wednesday and Mr. Gleason Thursday. 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. 32t. C. J. Zook and wife were down from Lime Springs last week visiting among relatives and friends. Mr. Zook was in Michigan recently and purchased a ten acre fruit farm, and with his family will leave about May 1st to take up his residence there in the expectation that with the open air life he will regain his health. Fred Craghill was married on Saturday last at Wahpeton, N. D., and arrived the first of the week with his bride for a visit at the home of his parents. They left yesterday morning for St. Paul and will travel about a month before returning to their home at Devils Lake, N. D., from which place Fred has a run as passenger conductor on the G. N. Railway. B. D. Everingham's residence a mile south of town, one of the oldest houses in this vicinity, was totally destroyed yesterday afternoon by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Everingham were burning rubbish in the yard and the fire got beyond their control and reached the house, Mr. Everingham being almost overcome with the smoke and heat in trying to prevent it. Only a few articles of furniture were saved from the flames. The musically inclined people of Cresco and vicinity have a rare treat in store for them in the concert to be given next Monday evening in the Church of the Assumption by the St. Joseph's college vested choir. The possibilities along musical lines of a choir such as this is unknown to most of our people, and we believe that every one who attends will leave with new views of the beauty and grandeur of sacred music. Wall paper does more to make a good-looking dining-room than anything we know of outside of food, so when it comes to decorating your dining room, seek the services of a decorator who can show you colored plates of rooms all decorated—it is a most valuable and helpful assistance in deciding on just what you want. We have the DeLuxe colored plates, illustrating rooms all decorated. To show them is a pleasure. P. A. CLEMMER. Early last Tuesday morning, the store of W. H. Hilmer at Riceville was burglarized and a suit of clothes, some kid gloves, and a considerable amount of jewelry was stolen. Suspicion pointed to Edward Lamont, who has resided in Riceville for about eighteen months, and a search of his room revealed the stolen articles. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace E. W. Jerman, and on the evidence and his own confession was bound over to appear before the grand jury at the May term of court. In default of bonds he was brought to Cresco yesterday and turned over to Sheriff Ferrie.

For Sale A double breast collar driving harness and two-seated surry. 33-2t O. W. Clark. Brood Sows for Sale. I have for sale 12 Poland China brood sows. Phone Chickasaw 18. 332t JAMES CLYNER, Elma, Ia.

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