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GET ONTO ME!

What do you know about this? Me a haulin' lumber and writin' poetry and rushin' copy to the newspaper offices. The boss said if you can haul those ads to the printer you're a good one for the long haul. Gee, that boss of mine must have been raised in a Railroad office.

Well, variety is the spice of life and we surely hand you variety and style in any lumber we haul for you, whether it's a long haul or a short one. Good lumber, easy prices. And all kinds of building materials from cement to roofing.



BEN THE BOOSTER

—WITH—

C. S. Alexander

CRESCO WOMEN ORGANIZE

A Civic Improvement Association For Cresco

For some time past different persons have been receiving literature from various civic organizations calling attention to the improvements that have been made in many places and various ways through women's organizations.

It is urged that every town take up similar work for the public welfare moved by humanitarian interests and varied according to local needs.

The thought of a civic improvement organization in Cresco has been deepening for months. Last Friday a few ladies known to have received literature and to have expressed interest in it were called together in the afternoon for an informal exchange of ideas and to decide whether to try to effect a permanent organization for local improvement.

The accumulated literature was passed and discussed. Finally a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws anticipating an organization.

The ladies of Cresco are cordially invited, without phone or formal request, to meet at the residence of Mrs. Kate Daly at 119 6th ave. W., Thursday evening, May 1st, at 7:30 to effect an organization by ratifying and subscribing to the constitution then presented.

Armory Stock for Sale.
\$50 in Armory stock will be sold for \$30. Enquire at this office.

OBITUARY.

Doris Ivy Dudley, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dudley, was born in Albion township on the 16th day August, 1912, and passed away at the place of her birth on Saturday evening, April 26, at half seven o'clock.

Little Doris was one of twins—a little sister, and besides the little sister there are two other sisters and two brothers who will miss her. The little girl was first ill with measles, developing into pneumonia.

The parents and the family have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

The funeral was held Monday April 28th, at one o'clock from the house. Interment in the Kendallville cemetery, Rev. Meyers officiating.

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

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.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Truth Will Endure

Honest Principles and Fair Dealings will sometimes be obscured by the hurricane of dust raised by the "any old price," "puzzle scheme," "guessing contest." But finally the dust blows away and the truth shines forth and our plan—one price, no puzzles, no schemes—saves you money.

Bear in mind that we handle not one, but six different makes of Pianos—a variety which will suit the most exacting buyer—and each make is of the highest grade, guaranteed by the manufacturer, and personally guaranteed by us.

No one can truthfully say that we do not handle the best pianos for the price ever sold in this territory. Give us a call and look over some really good pianos, honestly made and sold close.

We have a player piano which, in construction, is five years ahead of anything on the market. Full brass tubes instead of rubber, standard action, self cleaning, adjustable pedals and many other features not found in others, and priced below those of inferior make.

If you can't call, write

GEO. H. KELLOGG & SON

Miss Lauraine Mead's Piano Pupils Will Go to Cedar Falls.

When the Iowa State Music Teachers' Convention convenes this year at Cedar Falls, Iowa, Miss Mead will be represented by several of her more advanced piano pupils at that meeting. It has been the custom at these meetings in years gone by to give two programs by the pupils of the several teachers who attend the convention, two programs by the teachers themselves, and two programs by prominent artists. In former years the convention has been fortunate in securing such talent as the eminent artist Leibling, and Mrs. Dunning the eminent kindergarten teacher for numbers on the artists' program; as the program for this year's meeting is not as yet complete we are not informed as to who will appear as artists, but the committee having this in charge will undoubtedly secure such talent as will best uphold the high standard attained in previous conventions.

This year the convention will be held in June on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 18th, 19th and 20th, at Cedar Falls, at which time those of Miss Mead's pupils who will go and also the names of the selections that they will render in the pupils' program, follow:

Miss Josephine Bigalk has the piano solo, Rondo Op. 51 No. 2, by Ludvig von Beethoven, and Mr. Will Darrow and the Misses Ione Kakac, Anna Davis and Gale Grube will play the Unfinished Symphony in B minor, for two pianos, by Franz Schubert.

For years Miss Mead has been studying music and instructing pupils in piano music in Cresco and adjoining villages, part of the time she has been a student in such institutions as the New England Conservatory of Music, located at Boston, Mass., she has also studied in Chicago under the instruction of the late W. H. Sherwood, and in other of the best musical centers, and the selection of her pupils for a place on the program at this convention must be a source of much gratification to Miss Mead and her friends, as recognition and reward for her efforts in the art of music.

KOCIAN IN CRESCO.

Once more we are fortunate in listening to a recital given by Jaroslav Kocian upon his \$12,000 Quarenarius violin, and once more we wonder at and feel admiration for him. Not since listening to Jan Kubelik in Cedar Rapids several years ago have we ever heard anything in this line that will even approach his wonderful performance, but we shall not attempt a comparison of the marvelous performance of either of these two wizards of the king of instruments—the violin. Mr. Haubiel, the pianist, who appeared with Mr. Kocian at the previous recital in which we heard him, was also present on this occasion and rendered some masterly compositions upon the piano-forte. During the course of the entertainment, in her usual and most pleasing manner, Miss Winifred Cecil Webster of our city gave one of her most choice readings, "The Courage of the Common-place," by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews, in her elegant way and gave delightful variety to this magnificent Kocian entertainment.

Mr. Kocian came to Cresco from Cleveland, Ohio, and gave his farewell concert in America to a fair sized audience at the Congregational church in our city, last Tuesday evening; he will leave immediately for Europe, and goes perhaps to London, England.

MARRIED

On Tuesday evening, April 23, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. H. Brown, Fred Thayer and Miss Ethel McCaffrey were united in marriage by Rev. John Gammons, who used the beautiful ring ceremony. The couple were attended by Ray Brown, brother of the bride, and Miss Ruth Thayer, sister of the groom. The ceremony was witnessed by a company of about thirty relatives and friends. The newly married couple will reside in Cresco, having leased the McLaughlin residence. The Plain Dealer joins with a host of friends in hearty congratulations.

Are Your Buildings Protected From Lightning?

Now that the season of electric storms is at hand, don't fail to protect your buildings from lightning. Just drop me a card or call by phone and I will call on you and let you know what it will cost to rod your buildings.

Yours very truly,
ANDREW SMITH,
Phone 287. Cresco, Iowa.

Arizona Joe's Wild West.

Cresco, or rather New Oregon, is the equipping and opening point of a new amusement enterprise owned by Walter and Ed Wheeler, and named as indicated above. They will carry a total of nearly 75 people, including a band and orchestra. Their performers will include real cow boys, cow girls, and a family of Indians, and the program of show will contain 12 or more acts similar in nature to those presented by Miller Bros. "101" Wild West.

They will open the season in Cresco on Saturday, May 17th, and will be preceded on their advance by Billy Sorento, a showman of experience who will do the publicity work for the show.

The headquarters are now a busy scene of activity, painting and lettering the wagons, setting up and getting accustomed to the tent and arena equipment, and getting the horses in shape for the season. The performers are expected to arrive from the 5th to the 12th of May in season for ample rehearsals.

We wish the boys all the success possible in their venture. While it is a small beginning, it is much more pretentious than was the Ringling show in its early days.

Odd Fellows at West Union

The First Degree team of the Cresco Lodge of Odd Fellows, accompanied by some of the other members, about thirty in all, went to West Union Wednesday to participate in a celebration of the 94th anniversary of the founding of the order. A large number of Odd Fellows from over the district were in attendance to enjoy the excellent program which had been prepared for their entertainment by the hospitable Brothers and citizens of West Union.

At the business meeting of the association, New Hampton was chosen as the meeting place in 1914.

In the evening the first degree was exemplified by the Cresco team, which made a hit with the large number who were anxious to see the work of a team of which they had heard so much praise, and the hearty applause given the various evolutions was proof that their reputation was fairly earned. The Cresco Lodge is given the credit of having one of the best, if not the best, degree teams in the state and have been invited to exemplify the first degree at the next Grand Lodge to be held at Fort Dodge next fall.

Ben Franklin Club.

A large number of the members of the Ben Franklin Club of Northeastern Iowa met in Cresco last Friday in their regular "quarterly conference" and spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon and evening discussing printers' problems. Aside from the local members: there were present: Ed Bailey, Harry Green and Mr. Christenson, of Decorah, H. L. Griffith, of Elkader, E. J. Feuling, of New Hampton, Lee Hathaway, of Ridgeway, I. C. Sheets and C. J. Zook, of Lime Springs, Ralph Prescott, of Le Roy, Minn., C. H. Austin, of Osage, F. H. McCulloch, of Austin, Minn., Mr. Whitcomb, of Albert Lea, Minn., E. K. Whiting, of Owatonna, Minn., and H. L. Rittenhouse, of Monona.

The next place of meeting will be at Elkader.

Sunday Afternoon Fire.

Last Sunday afternoon, Dr. Kessell noticed smoke rising from the barn on the place owned by Peter Dukelow and occupied by Jack Mara. Three head of horses, a span of mules and several harnesses were rescued from the flames, but the barn was completely destroyed. The flames were also communicated to the barn just across the alley on the H. G. Addie place, but this building was saved with the exception of a badly burned roof. The International auto owned by the N. I. Telephone company, kept in the Addie barn was run out but caught fire and was badly damaged.

The origin of the fire is unknown, Mr. Mara says that he knows of no one about the barn for a long time prior to its breaking out.

Notice to Ice Customers!

The regular days for delivering ice to private houses will remain the same as usual—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Tuesdays and Thursdays are the regular days for supplying butcher shops, creameries and business houses. Put out your cards accordingly.

3612. E. O. WHITE.

FOR SALE!

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Comparative Digestibility of Food

Made with different Baking Powders

From a Series of Elaborate Chemical Tests:

An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of three different kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar, phosphate, and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

The relative percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:

100 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with phosphate powder:

68 1/2 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with alum powder:

67 1/4 Per Cent. Digested

These tests, which are absolutely reliable and unprejudiced, make plain a fact of great importance to everyone: Food raised with Royal, a cream of tartar Baking Powder, is shown to be entirely digestible, while the alum and phosphate powders are found to largely retard the digestion of the food made from them.

Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the source of very many bodily ailments.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

For the week ending April 29, 1913. Des Moines, Iowa.

The past week was as a whole favorable for farm work, and over the larger part of the state, rapid progress was made in sowing small grain and plowing for corn. Work was however, retarded in the northwestern counties by heavy rains on the 23d and 24th, which were followed in all sections by light to heavy frosts on the last three mornings of the week.

About 90 per cent of the seeding has been finished and the remainder will be completed within the next few days. In the northwestern counties, where the rainfall was the heaviest and field work seriously retarded, considerable of the acreage intended for oats will be reserved for corn. The early sown grain is up and shows a good stand. Grass is growing nicely, and in some localities stock is in pasture. Fruit trees are still in fine condition. The spring pig crop is reported to be short in many localities and especially where cholera prevailed last year.

The indications at the close of the week are favorable for rising temperature, and with warm weather corn planting will begin during the coming week.

GEO. M. CHAPPEL, Section Director.

Taken to Waterloo.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Healy was in Cresco, Wednesday, after several who are accused of having sold liquor without a government license, and as a result he took John Jackson, Bud Hallman, Pat Knox and Geo. Ghryst to Waterloo, yesterday morning, to appear before a U. S. Commissioner as a preliminary to their appearance before the federal grand jury for the term of court to commence at Dubuque, May 19th.

Baptist Church.

10:45 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon theme: "The advance Step for the Christian."
11:45 a. m., Bible school.
6:30 p. m., Services led by the Young People.
8:30 p. m., Evening worship. Sermon theme: "Baseball."
The local team and lovers of the greatest American game are especially invited.

F. Clifford Shaffer, Minister.

HORSES WANTED!

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

ANDREW ANDERSON.

Modern Woodmen Attention.

Don't forget your assessment which must be paid for April. My books will be closed and report made by Saturday night this week. Please come and pay same or send it now.

J. A. CUTTING, Clerk.

Cresco Continued by Dad.

It really is too bad that the R. R. Co., after the City Paps giving them four feet of a public street, should build a depot that looks so much like a hen house on a side street.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Cure for Navel Ill.

M. P. Lydon has a cure for navel ill, commonly called joint disease in young colts. It should be on hand when the colt is born. A few cents will often save a good colt. See M. P. Lydon at White's barn.

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SPECIAL AT THE FAMILY THEATRE Saturday Evening, May 3rd

By special request of the citizens and our patrons, we are repeating Pathe's Masterpiece—

The Blighted Son

In Four Parts. Prices 5c and 10c