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HEAR ME PETE

And now they've got me pilin' lumber. The boss said, "Ben, there's piles of work in you yet," so I'm pilin' the good lumber and still a writing poetry. You'll get a lot of that as soon as this atmosphere lets up a bit.

You bet I feel complimented by the boss' confidence in me. If I can show speed a pilin' lumber I may get a job inside a pilin' the cash.

Don't let any business get away from us this month because we need the money.

BEN THE BOOSTER
—WITH—
C. S. Alexander

A Useful Life Ended.

"There is no death." The mysterious something which we call death is but the transitition of the soul from this world to one infinitley more happy, yet no matter how long the silent messenger may have been expected nor how tranquil the passing of the dear one who has called upon to leave this world of sorrows, those left behind find it hard, sometimes, to bow in submission to the summons of the Omnipotent and give up the dear for the life beyond the grave.

The angel of death has again visited our midst and called to her Heavenly home a devoted wife and mother. Mrs. Owens was one of those of whom it may be said that the world was better because she lived in it. She was born in New York sixty nine years ago, and was married to William Owens at the age of twenty. Most of her life was spent in Iowa, in Fayette and Howard counties. About five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Owens moved from their farm near Lourdes to Elma where they have since resided. Afflicted for many months with a wasting malady, she was ever an edifying example of patience to those around her. Through the weary hours of pain she forgot herself in her concern for others, and placed her trust in Him to whom she had always been faithful. Her last hours were hallowed by the rites of the Catholic Church, and her death was peaceful and happy.

She was the mother of twelve children, eight sons and four daughters, who with their father have the sympathy of hosts of friends in this their time of sorrow.

The funeral services were held at the Immaculate Conception Church. Rev. F. J. Gunn officiated, assisted by Rev. John Murtagh of Cresco, and Rev. F. W. McKinley. At the close of the solemn High Mass, Father Murtagh paid a fitting tribute to the deceased and spoke a few words of comfort to the sorrowing relatives A most touching instance with regard to the funeral was the presence of Mrs Owens' six oldest sons as pall bearers.

A large concourse of sympathising friends was present at the church and cemetery to pay their last tribute of love and respect to a faithful friend and a loving and devoted wife and mother. A FRIEND.

—Elma New Era.

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.

36t2. E. O. WHITE.

Decorah Has the Oldest One.

The West Union Argo will have to withdraw its claim that Fayette county harbors Iowa's oldest Odd Fellow. R. F. Gibson of Decorah has been a member of the order since 1847, antedating Mr. Gruver's affiliation by two years. —Decorah Republican.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters reached the cause."—J. H. Walker, Sunbary, Ohio.

The very best investment any cow owner can make

That's what more than a million and a half of cow owners the world over have found the World's Standard De Laval Cream Separator to be.

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involve far less labor than any setting system, and run easier, have greater capacity and last from two to ten times longer than other separators.

That's how a De Laval Separator saves at least its cost the first year, and frequently in a few months, and then goes right along saving money for you year after year.

We have an arrangement whereby you can make a partial payment at time of purchase, and pay the balance on such liberal terms that your machine will more than save its own cost while you are paying for it.

McHUGH & LUSSON
CRESCO

JUNE INVESTIGATION TOUR

Department of Agricultural Extension Plans Farm Investigation.

Plans for farm investigation which the Department of Agricultural Extension of the Iowa State College will conduct during June are completed and the dates in the itinerary have been definitely decided upon. The party, which will consist of five instructors from the Farm Crops, Animal Husbandry, Agricultural Engineering, Soils and Farm Experimentation departments will be in Cresco on June 25th, and will make a tour of the adjacent territority investigatiing some of the representative farms of Howard County. As many of the farmers and those interested in this investigation as possible should plan to make this trip as it will afford an opportunity to study important problems in farm management at close range. Probably 15 autos, from 60 to 75 farmers, will make the tour. Everyone is welcome and earnestly requested to join the party.

On Tuesday evening, June 24, a meeting will be held in Cresco for the purpose of outlining the results of the findings of the tour and previous investigations along similar lines. In case of bad weather, a meeting will be held in town during the day instead of mak- the field investigation.

Anyone desiring further information concerning the details of the trip can secure them by writing the Department of Agricultural Extension at Ames, or from D. T. Robertson who has charge of the local arrangements.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

For the week ending May 4, 1913
Des Moines, Iowa.

Another week with much sunshine and no rain until Friday night has advanced farm work rapidly. A large acreage of ground is ready for the planter and in many localities, in the southern counties, corn planting has be gun. The first few days of the week were cool, and the heavy frost on the 28th endangered the prospects of a fruit crop, but late reports do not show any damage done. After the 28th the days were warm enough to bring the average temperature for the week to about eight degrees above the normal. Copios to heavy showers occurred Friday night, Saturday or Sunday in all parts of the state.

The Iowa Horticultural Experiment Station at Council Bluffs reports: "All varieties of apples show a full crop of blossoms, even where they bore heavily last year; the Jonathan, perhaps showing the heaviest. Next in order comes Ben Davis, Mo. Pippin, Northwestern, Winesap and Grimes. The Dutchess, Salome, Arkansas and Iowa Blush are also heavily loaded. Plums showed a full set of blossom, but from all appearance did not fertilize. Peaches will perhaps make 75 to 80 per cent crop. Berries wintered well. Conditions are unfavorable for fertilization, as scarcely an insect is working on the blossoms. GEO. M. CHAPPEL,
Section Director.

Gollmar Brothers Cirrcus Enlarged.

It is understood that the Gollmar Brothers Greatest of American Shows this year have undergone a general renovation in each and every one of the many departments, and from the monster exhibition tents to the cook tent everything is new, clean and up-to-date, the only thing that has been retained being the trade mark and name "Gollmar Brothers" which means everything first-class. Long trains of cars transport these immense shows entour this season, and the biggest and best combination of circus and menagerie attractions are presented, to say nothing of the numerous auxiliary novelties offered in conjunction with this immense circus. The Gollmar Brothers Circus will be seen in Decorah, Monday, May 19th.

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 267. Cresco, Iowa.

Cresco Continued by Dad.

At the present time when National and State government are knocking the rich, commercial clubs in little towns like Cresco are trying to boost them up a peg at the expense of the tax payer.

Commercial Club Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Commercial Club held on Wednesday evening brought out a large number of its members, and as it was primarily a "good roads" session, several township trustees, and the board of supervisors were invited and in attendance.

The concensus of opinion was that the new road machine bought by the Commercial Club was a success and the committee who arranged for its purchase was continued to make arrangements for its use, if possible, by the supervisors and trustees.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the committee in charge of the proposed electrolier lighting system reported that satisfactory progress had bean made, that the lights were assured, and that the company installing them would commence work about May 20th, and would have the work completed in about 15 days thereafter.

A question raised by Robt. Thomson concerning dangerous corners for automobile drivers, developed a prevailing sentiment that while the corners were dangerous for automobile drivers, that it was due mainly to the excessive speed at which many autos were driven, but little attention being paid to speed regulations, and the safety of the public. After some discussion a motion prevailed to publish the new auto laws and to provide for warning signs at dangerous corners about the city. It was during this discussion that Supervisor Wallace perpetrated a good joke on the condition of Market street and many of our city roads by stating that he was glad that he was present for he had learned that the signs "Slow down to 10 miles an hour" at the outskirts of the town were intended for the safety of the public, that he had supposed that it was a warning to the auto drivers that the condition of the roads forbade any greater speed.

The matter of a drinking fountain in the court house park was discussed, also an adequate fire alarm system for the town. Members of the club were urged to pay their annual dues promptly so as to promote the success of the organization, and the secretary of the club asked for the co-operation of all in the vaudeville project to assist in financing the rest room.

Now the "Big 6."

Waukon was the Mecca for the school teachers of this corner of the state, and quite a few registered from Wisconsin, last Thursday and Friday. Close to four hundred teachers were in attendance at the very successful meeting of the Big Five Teachers' Association. The program was carried out as announced and all we have heard speak of it, pronounced it the best meeting ever held by the association. At the business meeting Saturday morning the following officers were elected: President, John R. Cherney, Guttenberg; Secretary, Miss Garrison Fayette; Treasurer, Chas. F. Pye, Waukon; Chairman Executive Committee, Mrs. Eva Fleming, Decorah. It was also decided to take in Chickasaw county and hereafter the association will be known as the "Big Six." —Waukon Journal.

Palzer is Ill.

Ever since Al Palze arrived from Europe rumors have been current of his sickness, and as he has not communicated a word to his local friends there seems to be an element of truth in the stories. The following from the Chicago American of last Saturday may be the facts, which will be regretted if true.

"Al Palzer, the Iowa heavyweight, may never be able to fight again. He has been in poor physical condition for some time and it was declared that battering in the ring and violent exercise had so affected his internal organs that he would have to undergo an operation which may end his fighting career."—Decorah Republican.

Sells More Holsteins.

C. S. Mulks made another sale of some of his fancy-bred Holsteins which were delivered by express to Hopkinton, Iowa. The purchaser was Rev. E. E. Reed, president of Lenox College at that place.

Recently when President Reed called in Riceville he saw Mr. Mulks' herd, was pleased with it, and bought two spring calves, several weeks old, paying $100 each for them.

The aristocrats were shipped last Monday by express.

Mr. Mulks expressed another calf the following day to George M. Talley, Elkader.—Riceville Recorder.

Do You Want to Save $2,000

On a home? If so, call and look at the N B. Wheeler home. 37.

HOT BISCUIT,

hot cakes, made with ROYAL Baking Powder are delicious, healthful and easily made.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

"Education is the preparation for complete living."—Spencer.

Fayette vs. Cresco, South Side grounds Thursday.

The final examination in the state normal training course will be given at the country superintendent's office Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Rev. B. W. Soper has been selected by the class of 1913 to deliver the baccaluareate address which will occur on Sunday evening. May 25. at the M. E. church.

The Seniors are hard at work in preparation for commencement week. With class play practice every night. orations to write and learn for class day, final examinations to prepare for, commencement gowns to worry over, and various other minor responsibilities the class of 1913 declare it is no joke to be a Senior, especially on the home stretch.

The sixth and eighth grades enjoyed a half holiday Friday, earned by excellent attendance.

Next Thursday afternoon at 3:15 Cresco high school will cross bats with Fayette high school on the South Side grounds. Fayette has one of the best pitchers in northeastern Iowa and they have always played their best against Cresco. A game worth seeing is practically guaranteed and as it costs us more than usual to get Fayette here a large crowd should follow the band to the Sauth Side grounds next Thursday and cheer Cresco to victory.

Friday afternoon the base ball team went over to Harmony and played a return game with the high school team of that place. Harmony managed to get the large end of the score of 5 to 4 but it took eleven innings to do it and was the best game of the season so far. Each team got four runs in the first four innings, and from then on it was as fine a game as one could wish to see. Our boys were unlucky in that the hits came at inopportune times and they were unable to hit the ball when a hit meant a run. The most exciting part of the game was Harmony's hilf of the ninth inning. They had men on second and third with none out. but were unable to score. The score by innings follows:

Cresco	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Harmony	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—5

Clydsdale Stallion.

The Clydesdale Stallion, Prince James, No. 15574, with State certificate No. 6409, is a silver bay with white face, mane and tail, foaled in 1910. Will make the season of 1913 at the home of his owner, two miles south of Bonair. Fee, $10 to insure a foal one week old. JOHN MATTHEWS

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

Marriage Licenses.

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

Lawrence Michel, 25, Lime Springs.
Alma Kliem, 19, Lime Springs.

John J. Hammer, 24, Kendallville.
Inger Aberg, 19, Cresco.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Cresco, Iowa, held on the 5th day of May, 1913, there was introduced the resolution hereinafter set forth, and that by resolution of the council duly passed on said date, the said resolution hereinafter set forth will be considered by the City Council for passage at a meeting to be held in the council room in said city at 8:00 p. m., on the 16th day of June, 1913, at which time the owners of property subject to assessment for the cost of the sewer contemplated by said resolution, may appear before said council and make objection to the contemplated improvement and to the passage of said proposed resolution, if any they have, said resolution being as follows:

RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY

Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Cresco, Iowa, that it is deemed advisable and necessary to construct a certain sewer within said city, the location and terminal points of which are described as follows, towit:

Commencing where the center line of the alley passing through block 12 Berg's addition to Cresco, Iowa, intersects the west line of Eighth street East, thence west along the center line of said alley a distance of about 1146 feet, thence north about 409 feet to a connection with Main Sewer No. 1, commencing again where the center line of the alley passing through a re-subdivision of block 1, plat of Cresco intersects the east line of Fourth street East, thence southeasterly and easterly along the center line of said alley a distance of about 217 feet to a point south of the southeast corner of lot 6, block 10, Berg's addition to Cresco; said sewer to be known as lateral sewer No 9. Said sewer to be constructed under ground and at a depth sufficient to give fall for sewer purposes and in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished by the city; material and construction to be as follows: To be of vitrified sewer tile of eight inch diameter, laid in the excavation provided therefor; joints to be cemented with mortar of Portland cement and sand; and to be provided with sufficient manholes, a flush tank and other devices necessary to make a good sewer, and wherever it may be required and the plans direct, or the city hereinafter provides for, common agricultural tile shall also be laid in said opening for the purpose of drainage, to terminate either at manholes or as the plans may direct.

That for the entire cost of said sewer it is proposed to assess as abutting property all the lots in blocks 10, 11 and 12, Berg's addition to Cresco, and lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 on the irregular survey of the west one-half of the southeast quarter of section 23, township 99, north range 11, west of the 5th p. m.; also lots 1, 2 and 3 of a re-subdivision of block 7, plat of Cresco. All of said lots being platted to abut on said sewer; and it is proposed to assess as adjacent property lot 4 of the irregular survey of the east one-half of the southeast quarter of section 23, township 99, north range 11, west of the 5th p. m.

It is further provided that the person receiving the contract for the construction of said sewer shall be required to receive in payment for the entire cost thereof assessment certificates issued against the abutting and adjacent property and shall be accepted by the contractor at their face value.

Be it further resolved, that the City Council will meet at 8:00 o'clock p. m., on the 16th day of June. 1913, in the council room of said city for the purpose of considering objections to the passage of said proposed resolution, and to the construction of said improvement, at which hearing the above resolution may be amended and passed, or passed as proposed,

Be it further resolved, that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to cause notice of the pendency of the above resolution, and the time at which said proposed resolution will be considered by this council and objections to the passage thereof heard, to be published as provided by law in the Cresco Plain Dealer, and the Howard County Times, newspapers of general circulation published in the City of Cresco, Iowa.

In witness whereof I have hereunto fixed my hand.

A. W. GILLETT,
City Clerk of the
City of Cresco, Iowa.

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.