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Just Boost! Don't Knock!

When a stranger comes to town, do you give him the glad tidings, or do you give your town a black eye? Your community has a reputation; has it ever occurred to you that reputation is just as important to your community as your reputation is to you?

Has it ever occurred to you that you are a factor in making of the reputation of your community? What do you say about your town elsewhere?

When your town is mentioned, do you put on that sad look which makes you think of the embalming process, or do you smile and say a good word.

Well, I can only speak for my boss and he says he is trying to build for Cresco a reputation as "The Best Place" to buy Lumber and Building Material.



BEN THE BOOSTER

—WITH—

C. S. Alexander

A New Cresco Pastor.

Rev. Karl Figenbaum, of Esmond, S. Dakota, has accepted the call to be pastor of the First Lutheran church of Cresco and the Orleans church of Winneshiek county, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Lauritz Arsen, who has, as before mentioned in these columns, accepted a call from the Zion Lutheran Church of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. Larsen expects to take up his work in the new field the first of July, and his successor will begin work here the first of September.

Rev. Figenbaum was born in the city of Christiania, Norway, in the year 1880, but at the age of six, he came with his parents to this country, and settled in the city of Boston, where the elder Mr. Figenbaum has been in the jewelry business ever since. Here Rev. Figenbaum received his early education in public and private schools, until he came to St. Paul, Minn., in 1899 and entered upon his theological studies at Luther Seminary Seminary, Jamestown.

In 1902 he was graduated from this institution and accepted a call to the Trinity Lutheran church of Esmond, North Dakota, where he has since labored. The marked success that he has had in this field both in organizing the original congregation as well as several others among the new settlers in the

surrounding country and building several beautiful and spacious churches, augurs well for his work here and for the future of these congregations. He is a man of pleasing personality, a good, interesting, and inspiring speaker, as well as an accomplished musician. We are sure that he will like our progressive little city, and that Cresco will like him.

First Lutheran Church.

Rev. H. J. S. Astrup, of Entumen Mission Station, Natal, South Africa, who has been working in the mission of our church among the Zulus for the past thirty years and is now on a year's leave of absence in this country, will preach in the Norwegian language at the First Lutheran church, Sunday morning at 10:45. At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon he will speak in the Orleans church.

Bottling Works for Cresco

Cresco is to have a new industry in the shape of a bottling works to commence operation about June 1st in the Thomas building on Market street. Daniel Novak, the proprietor, comes from Conover, and is an experienced man in the business. From the amount of soft drinks consumed in Cresco and vicinity, we should judge that home consumption would give a good start toward a profitable business here.

New Depot Nearly Completed

The Plain Dealer man was invited on Tuesday to look over the new depot by Mr. Caton, the chief carpenter of the Milwaukee road, and asked to make criticisms of the new building and its accommodations for the traveling public, but found it hard to do so. Cresco people have for years been asking for better depot facilities and, we confess, contrary to our expectations, have been given a depot far better than the average run of depots in cities the size of Cresco.

There are two large waiting rooms, providing adequate seating and with plenty of light. The ladies' waiting room is in the east part of the depot, and the gents' in the west part, connected by a wide passage way in which is installed a sanitary fountain. The operator's room and ticket office is south of the passage way, and is specially designed for the convenience of the office force and trainmen. Both waiting rooms are provided with good toilet rooms. The rooms are adequately provided with electric lights and a ventilating system for the building has been provided.

To the west of the men's waiting room is located the baggage room, a large, cement floored room which contains a large boiler for the hot water heating system for the building. Concrete platforms are now being laid extending a whole block west from Elm street. It is also planned to fill the depression between the tracks south of the depot and later convert it into a park.

The old depot will be completely overhauled and used exclusively for freight business. The building will be raised a foot or more and a new platform built on the south side and extending west from the building 60 or 80 feet. The walk south of the building will be torn up to allow for a driveway between the depot and the tracks. The present waiting rooms will be thrown into one large room and fitted up for a freight office in which Mr. White will preside.

The location of the express offices has not yet been decided upon. Mr. White is anxious to give up the agency, but the express company have not made known their intentions concerning a change of either agent or office.

If the concrete walks can be completed in time, it is planned to open the new depot for business about June 1st. It has been suggested that the Commercial Club take the initiative in preparing for a suitable program in celebration of the opening day.

Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day Programs.

Following is the program for the observance of Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day, May 25th and 30, 1913:

Union Memorial Services will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday, May 25th, at 10:45 a. m. The Post and the Women's Relief Corps will meet at Post hall at 10:35 sharp, and march to the Congregational church where Rev. Robertson will deliver the Memorial sermon.

On Memorial Day the G. A. R. Post and W. R. C. will meet at the Court House at 8:30 a. m. and proceed to Oak Lawn Cemetery under command of N. S. Durgin, Marshal of the Day, where special services and scattering of flowers and decorating the graves of Soldiers buried there will be held.

The Children of the Public Schools, Mayor and City Council, Masons, Odd Fellows, Woodmen and Citizens are cordially invited to join in the march to the Cemetery.

Owners of automobiles who have promised to convey the G. A. R. and W. R. C. to the Cemetery are kindly requested to be at the Court House promptly at the appointed hour.

At 1:30 p. m., the Post and Corps will meet at their Hall and march to the Court House Park where the following program will be given:

Decorating the Soldiers' Monument by Twenty Little Girls.
Music by the Drum Corps.
March thence to the M. E. church.
Prayer by Rev. Char. W. Burgess.
Decorating Vacant Chairs by Twenty Little Girls.
Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Mrs. F. A. Peocoy.
Music by Messrs. Patterson, Brown, Burgess and Mead.
Oration by Rev. Soper.
Music by Male Quartette.

S. D. TOWNE }
N. S. DURGIN } Committee.
R. R. ROSE }

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.

332 1/2 JAMES H. UPRON, Cresco, Ia.

Proposed County Roads

At the recent session of the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with the new road laws providing for a system of county roads, made a selection of the following main roads to be designated and worked as county roads. The list may be changed at the hearing to be held by the supervisors on the 27th day of May.

A road from the east line of the county west to Riceville, a distance, omitting the corporation of Cresco, of 22 1/2 miles.

The road commonly known as the Granger road from Cresco to Granger, a distance of 8 1/2 miles.

The road commonly known as the east Protivin road, from Cresco to Protivin, a distance of 11 miles.

From the Cresco-Riceville road, commencing at the old town of Howard Center, a road to run south five miles to Schley, thence west four miles, thence south 2 1/2 miles to Lourdes, and thence south 3 1/2 miles to the Chickasaw line. From this road at a point one mile south of Lourdes, a road will run west 6 1/2 miles to the corporation of Elma.

The road selected to Lime Springs commences from the Cresco-Riceville road at the corner one mile east of Davis Corners, and runs north five miles to the corporation of Lime Springs.

A road 5 1/2 miles from Lime Springs to Chester being the road now commonly in use.

From Chester a road to run south 3 miles, west one-half mile and thence south 5 miles to the Cresco-Riceville road at a point 1 1/2 miles east of Saratoga.

Commencing at Saratoga, a road running 3 1/2 miles south to the Maple Leaf church where it divides, one road running east 1 1/2 miles to Maple Leaf, and the other west 1 1/2 miles, and thence south 4 1/2 miles to the corporation of Elma. From this last road at a point 3 1/2 miles north of Elma, the road selected runs west one mile, thence north one mile, and thence west 1 1/2 miles to Acme. From Acme the road runs north 3 1/2 miles, meeting the Cresco-Riceville road at a point 3 miles east of the corporation of Riceville.

A road running west 5 1/2 miles from Elma to the Mitchell county line.

A road running north from the Cresco-Riceville road commencing at a point 2 1/2 miles east of the Riceville corporation, a distance of 9 1/2 miles and extending to the Minnesota line. This road will connect with the Chester-Le Roy road as it now exists.

A map received from the Auditor of Winneshiek, shows that Cresco has fared well in the choice of roads in that county. The Cresco-Kendallville road, the Cresco-Ridgeway road, and the Protivin-Conover road being part of their county roads.

Investigation of Live Stock Conditions.

State College includes a study of live stock in June tour here.

In an attempt to get at the actual live stock conditions existing on the Iowa farms, the department of agricultural extension of the Iowa State College has planned a tour of investigations covering widely scattered areas in the state.

The investigating committee from the College will be in Cresco, on June 25th, and will study the farms of our locality. An invitation is extended to all who can to make the trip.

For every one, including those who are unable to visit the farms, a meeting will be held in Cresco, Tuesday evening, June 24th.

Feeding questions and important points in animal breeding will be taken up. Methods of live stock management studied during the day will be brought up and discussed from the standpoint of the busy, practical farmer. Simple economical rations will be pointed out and good farm rations encountered during the day referred to.

The loss of young stock, especially pigs and colts will be noted with the object of determining possible causes for such loss.

Further information regarding the nature of the tour can be obtained by writing direct to the Department of Agricultural Extension, Ames, or to D. T. Robertson, who has the local arrangements in hand.

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. 33cf

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Musical Program

given by the pupils of the School of the Assumption at the Family Theatre this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Recreation March Hammesell
Regina Owens, Genevieve Zender, Mary Bickford.

Duet Root
Marion Ruddy, Genevieve Ruddy.

LaGraces Bohm
Mary Bickford, Hulda Roth.

Violin Selected
Gerald Fertle.

Faust Gounod
Regina Owens, Louise Haiweg.

Recitation The Street Musicians
Mary Bickford.

Azalea Waltz Webb
Loretta Jinderick, Kathrine McHugh.

Bud of Promise Webster
1st Piano—Bernice Zender, Mary Enright,
2nd Piano—Joseph Drew, Cyril Malek.

Song: Kentucky Babe Gehbel
Mildred Birentan, Mary Bickford, Genevieve Zender, Regina Owens.

Trio: Twelve Hands Streabhog
Leota Patterson, Mary Bulger, Mabel Stevens, Florence Goocher, Muriel Driscoll, Eunice Stevens.

Come Dance With Me Webb
Luella Brown, Genevieve Ruddy.

Grand Valse Brillante Schuthoff
1st Piano—Genevieve Zender, Mary Walsh,
2nd Piano—Rosella Reilly, Margaret Daly.

The Graces Paul Wachs
Genevieve Zender, Regina Owens.

Violin Festival March Reich
John McAllister.

Rough Riders Engelmann
Regina Owens, Nellie Daly.

The Polish Dance Soberwenks
Helen Owens, Georgina Daly, Sarah Shugrue.

Violin: Life Let Us Cherish Root
Lloyd Woods.

Recitation The Vision of Handel
Regina Owens.

Silver Bells Weyts
Genevieve Zender, Alice Glass.

Rustle of Spring Sinding
Regina Owens.

Sonata in D Diabelli
Regina Owens, Mary Bickford.

Chorus Fairyland Awakes
Music Pupils.

MARRIED

On Thursday, May 8, 1913, occurred the marriage of Inger Beatina Aberg and John J. Hammer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Svenungson, of Le Roy, at the home of the bride at 2:30 p. m.

The bride was attended by Miss Hattie Gross, of Decorah, and Miss Amelia Rakow, of Cresco, and the groom by Messrs. Theodore and Louis Aberg, brothers of the bride.

A wedding reception was given in the W. O. W. hall in the evening where a large crowd gathered and danced till the wee hours of morning, and all returned home saying they had a fine time, and wished the young couple many years of happy wedded life.

The bride was attired in a white messaline dress with overlace and crystal trimmings and wore the bridal wreath and veil and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaids were attired in white embroidered voile and wore roses. The bridegroom and best men wore blue serge and also wore roses.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aberg and was born and raised near Cresco and has won many friends here. The groom has made his home near Kendallville for a number of years and has also won many friends in and around Cresco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammer will make their home on a farm near Kendallville where the congratulations and well wishes of their many friends, whom the PLAIN DEALER wishes to join, will follow them.

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KENDALLVILLE

At the Cresco Armory

Under Auspices of Cresco Commercial Club

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
May 22, 23 and 24

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