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EVERY TIME YOU MEET

a visiting booster, back him up to the fence and tell him how fast this little old town is growing.

And when he tells you he is thinking of settling in our midst, tell him to settle on a few good firms that are "some booster," too, like my bosses. Everything you want in Lumber and Building Materials. Come in and make a noise like a hungry man eating soup.



BEN THE BOOSTER

—WITH—

C. S. Alexander

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. Chas. W. Burgess.
Decorating Vacant Chairs by Twenty Little Girls.
Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Mrs. F. A. Pecoy.
Music by Messrs. Patterson, Brown, Burgess and Mead.
Oration by Rev. Soper.
Music by Male Quartette.

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

Installs Advertising Clock

During the week, the First National Bank has had placed in front of their building an electrical chime clock controlled by a master clock in the bank room which is reputed to be the best one manufactured by the Seth Thomas Clock Co.

The clock has a large dial visible for a long distance and is brightly illuminated at night. Surmounting the dial is a large case containing the chimes and bearing the name of the bank which is also illuminated at night by electric lights.

The chimes announce the hours, also the half and quarter hours, by chimes of varying lengths, the hour chimes being followed by striking the number of hours.

The clock was installed at a cost of about \$750, and while it is of some value as an advertising feature for the bank, it is of far greater value as a public convenience inasmuch as we have no town clock.

Doings of the District Court

The term of court which convened on Monday promised to be a long and busy term, but the bottom suddenly dropped out Tuesday afternoon. An unusually large panel of petit jurors had been summoned and a jury was being selected to try one of the criminal cases for which witnesses were subpoenaed, and present, when Judge Springer, in deference to the wishes of some of the jurors who wished to be excused, went the limit and dismissed the entire jury and continued the cases until next term.

The grand jury had a short session and were excused from further duty on Tuesday.

As we go to press the court is engaged on the case of Elwood Land Co. vs Hough, and the indications are that it will take the balance of the week, and perhaps part of next to complete the work before the court.

Following are the entries so far made on the calendar:

State of Iowa vs Bud Hallman—defendant pleads not guilty; continued.

State of Iowa vs Pat Knox—defendant pleads guilty.

State of Iowa vs Geo. Chryst—defendant pleads not guilty; continued.

State of Iowa vs Eveded Lamont—defendant pleads guilty and is sentenced to a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

S. A. Sutton, Admr., vs M. B. Doolittle and Mrs. M. B. Doolittle—M. B. Doolittle given 30 days to amend.

M. M. Johnson vs G. T. Watros and W. A. Glass—judgment against Glass for \$308.20; continued as to Watros.

Gertrude Uglum vs Andrew O. Olson et al—Shares of parties confirmed as alleged in petition. Sale of premises ordered and W. S. Shaffer appointed referee to make petition and sale. A. J. Thomson, Geo. Owens and Edward Thompson appointed appraisers. If \$100 or more per acre can be realized, sale to be private, and if not thus sold in 90 days to be offered at public sale.

Curtis W. Jones vs Margaret Elizabeth Jones—settled.

First State Savings Bank vs John W. Hough—dismissed without prejudice.

Aetna Savings Bank vs L. O. House—withdrawn.

E. E. Evans vs Dan Conway—plaintiff given leave to amend petition.

Jas. E. Mahoney vs Euseba Plante, Agnes Plante and Clevis Plante—settled.

J. L. Scripture vs Wm. Birtwistle and his wife, Mrs. Wm. Birtwistle—Judgment against defendants for \$65 and interest.

J. B. Caward vs John Kubicek et al—Judgment against defendants for \$56.60, interest and attorney fees.

Sprafka & Warzak vs Mrs. Emma Jones et al—Referee's deed to William Groth approved.

Melvin Patterson by B. N. Hendricks, his guardian vs. The Modern Brotherhood of America—Settled.

Henry Rink vs Samuel F. Gilchrist et al—Decree quieting title on payment of costs.

Stephen Kubicek vs. Fred W. Gregory et al—Decree quieting title on payment of costs.

Cresco Union Savings Bank vs Helena Gilbertson et al—Judgment against property for \$220.30, interest and attorney fee, and decree of foreclosure and sale.

William Hoppie vs D. Allen et al—Decree quieting title on payment of costs.

Louis C. Lubbert and August Lubbert vs. Sophia Lubbert of unsound mind—Adjudged that Sophia Lubbert is of unsound mind, and Louis C. and August Lubbert appointed guardians of person and property of defendant, upon giving \$5,000 bonds.

Ole Ellingson vs. Sarrah E. Farrar et al—Decree quieting title on payment of costs.

Louis C. Lubbert vs. Mark A. Wilkes et al—Decree quieting title on payment of costs.

William F. Rathert vs. E. Henry Hoppe and wife, Minnie Hoppe—Settled.

The First National Bank of Cresco, Iowa vs. J. C. Kellow—Default, judgment.

Caspar Portman vs. E. R. Thompson—Settled.

D. H. Tidgewell vs Nettie M. Rouma et al—Plaintiff's petition dismissed for want of equity. Plaintiff excepts.

Estate of Sarah Stockman, deceased—Will admitted for probate and William Stockman, nominated in the will, appointed executor and bond fixed at \$5,000.

Estate of Wenzel Martinek, deceased—Will admitted to probate and Ferd. Lukes, nominated in the will, appointed executor with bond fixed at \$2,000.

Estate of Nellie J. Hall, deceased—Will admitted to probate.

Estate of Frank Dinger, deceased—Elizabeth Dinger appointed administratrix and bond fixed at \$2,500.

Estate of Mary Martin, deceased—Joseph Martin appointed executor and he is released from giving bond.

Estate of Charles Byrnes, deceased—Ann Byrnes appointed executrix without bond.

Estate of Thomas McCook, deceased—John and R. D. McCook appointed administrators with bonds fixed at \$25,000.

Estate of William H. F. Theilman, deceased—Marie Caroline Theilman appointed executrix without bond.

Estate of Thomas Young, deceased—Will admitted to probate.

Estate of Herman Eckstein, deceased—Final report approved on payment of costs.

Estate of Kathrine Frederika Eckstein, deceased—Final report approved on payment of costs.

Estate of Isaac W. Roberts, deceased—Final report approved on payment of costs.

Guardianship of John A. Wessel, minor—Final report approved.

Estate of Fannie E. Darrow, deceased—Report of administrator's sale of real estate to F. C. Gelhar approved.

Estate of Mike Sekora, deceased—Widow allowed \$300 for her year's support.

Estate of Jemima Turner, deceased—Final report of executor approved.

Estate of John S. Mackay, deceased—Final report of administrator approved on payment of costs, including receipts for collateral inheritance tax.

Estate of Karl Scharnweber, deceased—Final report approved on payment of costs.

High School Band Concert

Wednesday evening of this week the newly organized military band of the Cresco High School, under the leadership of Mr. Claude Elzea, gave a concert in the Armory to a good sized audience and realized something in the neighborhood of \$40 for their efforts. The band was assisted in its concert by the High School Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Ruth Connolly, which organization gave many and very fine selections of music. Mr. Leonard Lyons gave a reading with piano accompaniment that was very nicely given and very well received.

The High School Male Quartet, consisting of Messrs. Paul Brown, Carl Klaffke, Will Darrow and George Robertson sang several very good selections and elicited hearty applause. Miss Kratz, music instructor in the school, gave a very pleasing vocal solo and was very heartily applauded. Misses Ruth Connolly and Helen Kakac gave a very fine violin duet which was also very well received. C. H. S. possesses a band, orchestra vocal and literary talent which not only the school but the city may well feel proud.

Arizona Joe Opens Season

Arizona Joe's Wild West Shows, owned and managed by the Wheeler Bros., opened the season here last Saturday and were greeted with crowds that occupied their seating capacity at both performances. While not as large as the older Wild West Shows, they gave excellent satisfaction, giving all the big show "thrills," such as the stage hold-up, attack on the emigrant train and the pony express. The Indian village life was interesting and the trick riding and lariat throwing was excellent.

The proprietors were more than pleased with the patronage and compliments given them. We hope for their success and feel sure they will meet with it, for they are young men who can be depended upon to give a clean show and give their patrons the best to be had in the Wild West amusement line.

A Musical Treat

Monday evening, an appreciative company of Miss Mead's friends responded to invitation from this lady, so generous with her music.

A social time preceded the delightful recital of American and foreign compositions given entirely by the hostess excepting the last number in which Will Darrow joined with the second piano. The explanations of each composition were as pleasing as her execution of the notes expressing those scenes and emotions.

The lilac graced rooms, frappe and congenial guests prove Miss Mead an ideal hostess as well as a finished pianist.

A Guest

One Aldine Grate and fine mantel, with bevel plate glass, all in first-class shape, a fine fixture for parlor or sitting room. Inquire at the residence or office of G. R. STORV.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost. Makes home baking pleasant and profitable

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There are many things to take into consideration when buying a Lightning Rod. Remember, they are placed on buildings to serve for a lifetime. Buying a Lightning Rod is a little different than buying other things. For instance—you may buy a corn cultivator or any other machine for that matter, and when you buy it you may think it is just what you want; but in a week you will learn that it is not what you thought it was; but all you would be out would be the price you paid for it. You could set it aside and get a trade for another. You can't do that with the Lightning Rod. If the Rod has not the capacity to handle the heaviest charge of electricity, it may mean the price of a set of buildings and the contents of same. The same is true in the line up of a building. Some buildings can be rodded cheaper than others—even though of the same size; this depends on the amount of exposure which at all times must be taken into consideration with each separate building. Nature's laws must be observed in the erection of Lightning Rods. We may be able to fool people, but we never, never can fool lightning. Did you ever think of this, will the rod that we are placing now do its work in 20, 30, 40 or 50 years from now? This is something to consider. But aren't we sometimes trying to get a Lightning Rod just a little too cheap. Just think back a little to Ben Franklin's time, and you will learn that even then Lightning Rods were good, and they were good until the people spoiled them. And I want to say right here that just as soon as we allow ourselves to believe that anything will do for a Lightning Rod, just that soon the Rod will fail to do what it is intended for.

Thanking you for past patronage, and assuring you protection from lightning in the future, I remain yours truly,
ANDREW SMITH, Cresco, Iowa.

N. E. Iowa M. W. A. Picnic June 19
The Annual Northeastern Iowa Modern Woodmen Picnic will be held at Oelwein, Iowa., on Thursday, June 19. The members of Palm Camp No. 230, and business men of Oelwein are doing all in their power to make this one of the biggest gatherings ever held. A goodly sum of money has been secured and a program will be arranged that will leave nothing to be desired. There will be games and sports galore. There will be prize drills contested for by the teams in the various camps. A baseball game has been arranged for between the Charles City team and the Oelwein team. Linderman, the veteran ball player, is to pitch for Charles City. Good speakers are being arranged for and plenty of music all day. All the live Woodmen will make a date for Oelwein June 19. All those who want to see a live town on a specially live day will make arrangements to be in Oelwein June 19. Mayor Cole will hand the keys of the city to the army of the M. W. A. and if the visitors do not have a hot time in the old town it will be their fault. For further information, write

H. V. Hoves, Sec'y,
Oelwein, Iowa.

For Sale or Rent
The property known as the City Shoeing Shop with complete set of tools. Located south of the court house. This is fine property. If you are looking for an investment in Cresco, here is your chance. Don't overlook this.
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Epworth League Reception.

Saturday, from 2 till 5 o'clock, at the M. E. church, the League gave a reception to members of the congregation 60 or more years "young." This delightful evidence of thought and graciousness is an oasis in the desert of American indifference of youth to middle age, even.

The League has purchased a fine piano which was made use of in the pleasing program rendered by the Leaguers assisted by Rev. Soper with solos. A touch of the sublime was added when Mr. Puntney was called upon for a solo. He sang in time and tune the first hymn he learned in boyhood, also the last one committed about two years ago. 93 years have not aged his love for these Christian verses.

The League room was filled with bright, gracious Leaguers and their guests. Ice cream and cake was served in the dining room. Autos conveyed many home.

Young hands reached out to the old makes warm hearts. COM.

Death Calls Suddenly
With no preliminary warning, P. H. Ricks was suddenly called by death. He had just left his home north of the furniture factory, after having loaded his tool chest, work bench and a ladder on the wagon of L. M. Cole, for whom he was about to do some carpenter work. When about in front of the Swenson grubber factory, Mr. Cole heard a rattle from the ladder on which Mr. Ricks had been sitting, and looking around noticed that he had fallen from the ladder to the ground. Cole at once carried Ricks to the side of the road and feeling his pulse noticed a slight pulsation. A doctor was summoned and Mr. Ricks was placed in a passing wagon to be taken to the hospital, but Dr. Plummer, who had responded to the call, arrived and pronounced him dead from an attack of heart failure. The deceased had more or less trouble with his heart for the past three years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the home.

Farmers' Meeting
The Cresco Farmers Co-Operators will hold a meeting in Cresco Saturday May 24th, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. in Woodman hall over Zender's meat market. Every farmer within twelve miles of Cresco should be present. State Organizer, H. W. Bishop of West Union will be the speaker. Don't forget the date.

The above has to do with a new organization formed here the past winter—an "Arbor" of a comparatively new society called the "Ancient Order of Gleaners" with headquarters in Detroit, Michigan. The membership is only for resident farmers and co-operative marketing of farm products, social intercourse of members, and life insurance if desired, are the main objects of the fraternity. J. E. Doolittle is the president, E. M. Eldredge the vice president, and Frank Bouska the secretary and treasurer of the local Arbor.

Its Highway Robbery.
To run a traction grader for a show at \$25 to \$50 per day in a dry time, as it neither hauls rock, gravel, tiles or drains. These are the sentiments of your humble servant.

STEVES PROXY.
P. S.—The fool killer ought to locate in Cresco.

W. O. W.
Regular meeting of Cresco Camp, No. 121, on Tuesday evening, May 27. Balloting on applicants for membership and other important business for consideration. F. D. MEAD, C. C.

VAUDEVILLE!

At the Cresco Armory

Under Auspices of Cresco Commercial Club

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
May 22, 23 and 24

Every Evening at 8:15 and Saturday Matinee at 2:30.

THE LA TOURS—two persons—Comedy Jugglers and Soap Bubble Manipulators.

DIXIE SOUTHERN—Singing Comedienne.

GREAT WESTIN COMPANY—three people—Impersonations of Great Men, past and present, and the only impersonator of the late Queen Victoria.

MANUEL—Coin and Card Manipulator.

FOSTER, LAMONT AND FOSTER—Novelty Teeth, Acrobats, an original act which is the only one of its kind in the world