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If You are interested in a high bred Trotting Stallion, one with large, clean, flat bone; a deep, heavy body; with two good ends, good neck and head, and of a popular color and disposition, unsurpassed by any stallion east or west, come and see High Wilson, 44873, a high born trotter that is bred in the purple on the sire and dam side.

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He can be seen at White's Livery Barn 6 days of the week, where I can give you his tabulated pedigree.

M. P. LYDON

Jewelry at Baldwin's.
Souvenir Spoons at Baldwin's.
Get the Lucky Bluebird at Baldwin's.
Buy watches and rings at Baldwin's.
Dining room girl wanted at the Palm Cafe.
Maggie Lewis went to Lime Springs Monday.
A. J. Cray was a Cresco caller, Tuesday.
GIRL WANTED—At Mike Barrett's restaurant 38tf.

WANTED—A car load of potatoes. Phone 515. 39tf.
Elma is preparing to celebrate the 4th of July.
Mrs. L. E. Grabau was down from Bonair Wednesday.
Apprentices wanted—Mrs. Lillian Bowers. Phone 447.
Neil Miller was down from Lime Springs, Wednesday.
A splendid new line of the best watch movements, all new and perfectly timed and inspected.—W. O. Swenson.

LOMAS & FARNSWORTH Hardware and All Kinds of Coal

Hardware Bills Figured and Estimates Made. Any information we can furnish that will assist you in your building operations will be gladly given. Loudon Hay Tools, Stanchions and Stalls. Largest Line of Stoves and Ranges in Northern Iowa. Your telephone orders will receive prompt attention.

We Are at Your Service at All Times

LOMAS & FARNSWORTH

Satisfactory repairing at Baldwin's. Locketts and bracelets at Baldwin's. Try Gust. Genshow for the best of everything in his line.

Mrs. E. E. Griffith was down from Lime Springs, Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Jones was over from McIntire, Wednesday.

Red Band Brand Chocolates 24c per lb. at the Racket Store. 29tf.

Mrs. E. E. Reed, of Bonair, was a Cresco caller yesterday.

Get your fine White Lead and Oil, at Market Street Drug Co.

N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer, office over the Field's furniture store.

Miss Evelyn Zahasky left Wednesday for her home at Protivin.

Get your Kreso and Sanito Sheep Dip at Market Street Drug Co.

O. A. Schall, the well known expert piano tuner, is still in the city.

Miss Anna Jones, of Lime Springs, was a Cresco caller Wednesday.

Miss Emma Edminster made a business trip to Minneapolis last week.

Found—On Thursday of last week, a boy's hat. Enquire at this office.

Dr. N. J. Lowry came up from Ely, Iowa, Friday, for a visit at home.

Miss Juliet Howard returned Tuesday to her school work in Fayette.

Elegant new line of graduation and wedding gifts at W. O. Swenson's.

Mrs. R. A. Griswood was up from Ridgeway between trains, Tuesday.

Fine engraving—first class work—at SWENSON'S, the Jeweler.

FOR SALE—Two yearling Short Horn Bulls. FRED FISH, Rt. 3.

Buckwheat for sale. Leave orders at the elevator. B. McAlister.

Gertrude Natvig left Monday for a visit with relatives at New Hampton.

"Mound City" "Horse Shoe" Pain wears longest, looks best. P. A. Clemmer. 2y1

Mrs. D. A. Palmer visited with relatives in Lime Springs between trains, Tuesday.

For a spring tonic, use Dikes Blood and Skin Remedy. Go to Market Street Drug Co.

Mrs. Geo. Michel went to Chester yesterday, for a visit with Mrs. Owen Williams.

Mrs. M. Butz and daughter, of Ridgeway, were up between trains Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Berry, of Waterloo, was a business visitor in Cresco Wednesday and Thursday.

A magnificent display of genuine pearl and precious stone jewelry at W. O. Swenson's.

Special—2-qt. aluminum sauce pans 34c each, at the Wonder Store, Saturday, May 24th.

Mrs. Harry Moore and O. F. Shaw, of Lime Springs, were Cresco callers, Friday.

Miss Adele Davis arrived Friday from Albion, Iowa, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Taft.

For Sale—The John Johnson residence on Second Ave. West. Inquire at the residence.

Miss Effie Sanborn went to Lime Springs, Tuesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. E. E. Griffith.

A splendid assortment of jewelry at the right prices will be found at Swenson's Jewelry Store.

If you want a farm loan at a low rate of interest, see American Loan & Trust Company, Cresco, Ia.

Fine Home-grown Flowers for Commencement week and Decoration Day at Perry's Greenhouse.

Miss Nellie Russell returned Monday to her home at Decorah, after a visit at the Joe Kaupel home.

Watches, diamonds, or jewelry for graduating gifts—best selection in the city—at R. J. Baldwin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen and children went to Adams, Wednesday, for a visit with their daughter.

Mrs. W. A. Gleason and children returned Monday night from a visit with relatives at Otranto, Minn.

Miss Gladys Harden returned Monday to her home at Muscatine, after a visit at the E. Stoner home.

The place to buy fine crystal, genuine cut glass and fine china at the right prices is at W. O. Swenson's.

With flour on the free list, Western Canadian farm land will double in value in less than a year.—Adv.

Mrs. John Humpal returned Wednesday, to her home in Calmar, after a visit at the John Lundak home.

New sewing machines for sale and rent—also repaired. JNO. J. VAN SLYKE, Singer Sewing Machine Agent, Cresco, Iowa; Phone 15.

"Special" elegant new lines, ladies, gents and boys' watches—all new—special prices.

W. O. SWENSON, the Jeweler.

Mrs. Irene G. Adams is here from her Florida home visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ada Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, living near McIntire, were business visitors in Cresco Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Mrs. Mary Williams and Miss Alma Minkel, of Lime Springs, were callers, Friday.

Miss Zina Fessenden left Monday for Des Moines to attend a meeting of the county superintendents of the state.

Just drop in and look over the new and nobby spring styles for suits. D. AMUNDSON, The Tailor.

PASTURE FOR HORSES—Good running water, shade and good feed. 37f3. WILL EDDY.

Use water-proof cement—makes all cement work water proof; at 38tf. ALEXANDER'S.

A swell line of engagement and wedding rings always on hand—prices are right. W. O. SWENSON, the Jeweler.

Farms near Cresco; houses, also vacant lots in Cresco, for sale. Call and see 37m2 AMOS BARKER.

Pasture for thirty head of stock on the Cox farm in Bonair.

PETER MATTHEWS.

FOR SALE—A good, heavy work horse. A bargain if taken soon. 38t2. E. J. TAFT, Cresco.

FOR SALE—Cora wood, both oak and and poplar, at the new race track. Enquire of ENOCH STROTHER. 28tf.

The Decorah papers report the birth, on May 12, of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Logsdon, formerly of Cresco.

Miss Jessie Lord arrived Thursday from Prior Lake, Minn., for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Patterson.

For the kind o' meal that'll make you smile, try Old Gust. on Market St. and get satisfaction. GUST. GENSHOW.

A beautiful and up-to-date line of silver plated ware—newest designs and new prices. W. O. SWENSON, the Jeweler.

Attorneys Tim. Clary and R. Feyerabend, of New Hampton, attended to legal matters before the court on Tuesday.

Miss Essie Hoyt left yesterday for her home at Sioux Falls, after a visit with her grandrother, Mrs. John Martin.

M. M. Mitchell is down from Minneapolis spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell.

Edwin Church, attorney at law, new office rooms over Bank of Cresco, in rooms formerly occupied by Wm. Wilbraham. 38m3

Dainty, attractive, useful and appropriate gifts for the bride and the graduate will be found at Swenson's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Carrie Leen and daughter Miss Minnie, arrived yesterday from Mason City for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. I. S. Grinde.

The Nichols horse, Baron Shekley, will make the season of 1913 at the Button barns, Cresco. Lee Bloomer-rader, groom. 37t4.

An elegant new line and assortment of sterling silver tableware. New prices will be had at W. O. Swenson's Jewelry Store.

All the ladies of the W. R. C. are asked to meet in their hall on Wednesday afternoon to make wreaths for Decoration Day.

See Lydon's big draft stallions at White's livery barn, 6 days of the week. Percherons, Clyde and Belgian from 1,600 to 2,200 lbs. 37tf.

Mrs. A. R. McCook left Monday for her home at Shell Rock, Iowa, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Everingham.

Miss Jessie Biekford returned Saturday from Dumont, Iowa. Her friend, L. O. Brewer, accompanied her home for an over Sunday visit.

A large assortment—newest designs—Cresco and C. H. S. pennants and pillows, and the latest auto pennants at Swenson's Jewelry Store.

The Misses Laura Reinke and Elsie Gilster, who have been guests at the J. C. Biel home, left Wednesday for their home at Farmersburg, Iowa.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred White Plymouth Rocks, at 50c per setting or \$3.00 per 100. H. W. SHUTLEWORTH.

Miss Angela Fisher returned Tuesday to her home in Austin after a visit at the V. N. Zender home. Mrs. Zender accompanied her home for a visit in Austin.

Splendid assortments of latest hand bags, gents and ladies' umbrellas, back combs, pins, barrettes and fans—popular prices.—W. O. Swenson, the Leader.

The annual meeting of the New Oregon Cemetery Association will be held Monday, May 26. Everyone interested come and bring your dinner. Conveyances will be provided for those not having any of their own. Let us have a good turn out. By order of Committee.

W. O. SWENSON, the Jeweler.

I am now showing my usual fine and extensive line of the latest souvenir spoons. Assortment larger and finer than ever and prices are right.—W. O. Swenson.

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. 38tf.

Beautiful lines of silver and ivory toilet sets, traveling cases, manicure and jewel cases and many other useful articles at right prices.—W. O. Swenson's Jewelry Store.

Mr. John Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Ray Hyde and little daughter Marie, who have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. John Jones and family, returned Friday to Lime Springs.

FOR SALE—One grade Holstein bull. Price right. Also some Early Ohio seed potatoes, pure. Phone East New Oregon 7.

JOHN M. FARNSWORTH.

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.

FOR SALE—My household goods and furniture for sale. Among other things a large secretary, an organ and a very large looking glass. Enquire at my residence. MRS. ANNA JOHNSON.

A fine display of clocks, the leading makes and designs, all new and perfect timekeepers. A splendid line of reliable alarm clocks. W. O. SWENSON, the Jeweler.

Mrs. Robert Hughes and little daughter Adeline, went to Lime Springs, Wednesday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes, and to see the new baby boy which arrived there last Monday.

D. S. Edmister sustained a fractured arm last Saturday by falling from a wagon at the Bents' Nursery. Dr. Plummer reduced the fracture and Mr. Edmister is doing nicely in spite of his advanced age.

Re. Soper gave a practical talk at the Cresco Union Sunday school last Sunday. The school asks Rev. Soper to come again and publically thanks him for his common sense method of exposition of spiritual things.

F. A. Hess was united in marriage on Wednesday of last week, May 14, to Miss Eva Johnson of Red Wing, Minn. They arrived in Cresco on Thursday and have commenced housekeeping in rooms over Clarke Bros. grocery.

That Miss Ruth Swenson is slowly but steadily improving, is the good news received by Cresco relatives. A partial paralysis of the lower limbs has almost completely disappeared and her mind is gradually clearing, being fully conscious most of the time.

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.

The swellest line—at the most reasonable prices—of framed pictures, statuary, electric lamps, domes, casseroles, bake dishes, coffee machines, chafing dishes and all extras, novelties in brass. W. O. SWENSON, the Leader.

Well improved 160 acre farm 3 miles from Cresco; also a well located 200 acres with fine buildings. Both are good farms with no waste land. Price for either \$85 per acre. For further information see JAS. H. DALEY, 38tf Vernon Springs Road, Cresco, Ia.

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. 32f3.

M. P. Lydon has purchased a big Missouri Jack, one of the very largest of the breed, 16 hands high and weighs about 1200 lbs., with a 9 inch bone at smallest place below the knee, and 10 inch at smallest place below hock, and ears 30 inches from tip to tip. He is perhaps the largest Jack in Iowa, and Mr. Lydon wants every one to see him.

The friends of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Bellows will be glad to know that these estimable people will soon be back in the west again. They were to leave Massachusetts yesterday and go direct to Ellendale, Minn., where they will be located the coming summer, and he is expected to preach his first sermon Sunday, May 25. Ellendale is about twenty miles north of Albert Lea.—Stacyville Monitor.

Frank Fogel, who was one of the petit jurors chosen for the term of court now in session, called at the Plain Dealer office Wednesday to add his name to our constantly growing list of readers. Mr. Fogel bought a farm in Saratoga about six years ago, coming from Greene county. He is a thoroughly progressive farmer who believes in Howard county land, good breeding stock and advanced methods of farming.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT DIRECTORY

May 25—Baccalaureate Sermon, Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Benjamin W. Soper, 8:00 o'clock.

May 26—Class Day Exercises, High School Assembly Room, 2:00 o'clock.

May 27—Class Play, Israel Zangwill's "Merely Mary Ann," Armory, 8:00 o'clock.

May 28—Commencement Exercises, Armory, 8:00 o'clock.

May 29—Base Ball Game, Decorah vs. Cresco, South Side Grounds, 3:15 o'clock.

Junior-Senior Banquet, Modern Woodmen Hall, 8:00 o'clock.

PROGRAM

Music - High School Orchestra

Miss Ruth Connolly, Director.

Invocation - Rev. Clifford Shaffer

Music - Ladies' Quartette

Miss Mabel Kratz, Miss Edith Webster, Mrs. M. O. Swenson, Mrs. Winifred Story.

Address - Dr. Raymond V. Phelan

Professor of Economics, University of Minnesota.

Music - High School Orchestra

Presentation of Class, Supt. H. L. Nearpass.

Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. E. T. Lomas, President Board of Education.

Benediction - Rev. B. W. Soper

CLASS ROLL

William Dwight Darrow, President.

Jessie Heloise Smart, First Honor.

Emily Louise Hunting, Second Honor.

Laura Isabel Cameron, Rachel Fessenden, Gladys Goocher, Winifred Evans, Mary Alice Clemmer, Everett E. Phillips, John Alfred Johnson, Harley E. Gill, W. Henry Patterson, George C. Hamilton, Rufus B. Culver, Grant T. Moen, Val E. Nearpass, Mary A. Eaton, M. Leone Eaton, Bessie B. Smith, Gertrude Ferkingstad, Burnetta May Frank, Ruth Beatrice Meikle, Chas. K. Webber.

POSTGRADUATES

Bess Gibbons, Clara Grinde, Vera Miller, Sarah Glass.

Class Flower—Violet.

Class Motto—"Why Live in the Lowlands When the Highlands are Calling?"

Class Name—Ability.

Class Colors—Purple and White.

CLASS DAY PROGRAM

Invocation - Rev. John Pless

Music Selections from "Il Trovatore"—(Verdi)—Harley Gill, Burnetta Frank, Gladys Goocher, Henry Patterson.

Salutatory - Emily Hunting

Oration: "The Women of Tomorrow"—Leone Eaton.

Reading: "Afterwhites," Riley—Winifred Evans.

Oration: "The Toilers"—Rachel Fessenden.

Class History—Alice Clemmer.

Oration: "Mark Antony"—John Johnson.

Class Poem—Harley Gill.

Oration: "The Melting Pot"—Bessie Smith.

Oration: "On the Firing Line"—George Hamilton.

Solo: "A Winter Lullaby," DeKoven—Mary Eaton.

Reading: "The Fiddle Told"—Ruth Meikle.

Oration: "The Schools and True Patriotism"—Grant Moen.

Oration: "The Lady of the Lamp"—Gertrude Ferkingstad.

Class Will—Laura Cameron.

Oration: "Education and Civic Prosperity"—Everett Phillips.

Class Prophecy—Rufus Culver.

Piano Solo: "Rondo Capriccioso" Op. 14, Mendelssohn—Will Darrow.

Valedictory—Jessie Smart.

CLASS PLAY.

"MERELY MARY ANN."

A comedy in four acts, adapted by Israel Zangwill, from his story of the same name.

CAST.

Launcelot, a composer... Will Darrow

Mr. Peter, in business... Rufus Culver

Herr Bralmon, a music publisher... George Hamilton

Rev. Samuel Smedge, Henry Patterson

O'Gorman, S. S. S. Journalist... George Hamilton

Lord Valentine Poxwell, a gilded youth... Cecil Johnson, '15

Mrs. Leadbatter, a lodging-house keeper... Alice Clemmer

Rosie, her daughter... Jessie Smart

Lady Chelmar, a poor peeress... Emily Hunting

Caroline, Countess of Poxwell... Rachel Fessenden

Lady Gladys Poxwell... Burnetta Frank

Mary Ann, Merely... Winifred Evans

Howard, a footman, Leonard Lyons, '14 Dick... A Canary

Introducing the song "Kiss Me, Dear Love, Goodnight, by Mr. Malcolm Williams.

Hupmobile Lowers Record from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

On April 22nd a Hupmobile "32" roadster driven by E. W. Johnson, of Fresno, Calif., cut three hours and five minutes off the record for the valley route between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Johnson drove the little car through in the remarkable time of 14 hours flat, averaging approximately 40 miles per hour. The best previous record for the trip, which has been essayed for record purposes by virtually every car sold on the Pacific Coast, was 17 hours and five minutes. This record, which stood more than two years, was made by a much larger car than the Hupmobile.

The start was made from the Times building in Los Angeles at 4:30 o'clock a. m. and the car landed at the office of the Hupmobile dealer in San Francisco at exactly 6:30 o'clock that evening.