

CHAUTAQUA

Is Coming. It is Everybody's Picnic

CRESCO

Is the Place and you Can't Beat It

JULY 9

Is the First Day and Don't Miss It

Excuse us if we insist that you get good and ready for the first day. Do not under-estimate the first day programs. Special pains have been taken to make the first day one of splendid delights and strong appeal to both head and heart.

Note Carefully What It Is

Music for the first Day will be furnished by the

Spanish Ladies Orchestra

This great musical organization in grand concert will just be to your taste. The Spanish costumes are beautiful and the instrumental harmonies most thrilling.

Herbert Spencer Johnson

the famous Pianist, appears with the Orchestra. His playing will be a revelation. Agnes Pringle is one of the regular artists.

Judge A. Z. Blair

 Delivers the Address

Now you must hear the Judge. He is one of the iron men of the age. He is the man who invented the plan for purifying politics. And it works. This fearless man disfranchised over 2000 of his fellow citizens in Adams county, Ohio, for crooked work at the polls. He is a whirlwind orator. You must hear Judge Blair.

All Work and No Play Makes Jack a Dull Boy

The Chautauqua is the play spell for the people. It comes at a time when other forms of entertainment are dormant. It is the universal brain clarifier, heart quickener and nerve steadier. It defies the ennui of summer and the blisters inflicted by toil.

Laugh, Laugh, Laugh. If you can't laugh, learn how. Let "Learn to Laugh" be your slogan. It is better and cheaper than medicine. Don't let your glorious self get to be a grouch or a tight-wad. Stay in the game of life. The Chautauqua will help you to stay in.

A Hint or Two You Should Heed

The Edwin R. Weeks Company will deluge you with fine fun

Mary Agnes Doyle is the girl with the delightful Irish dialects

Shungopavi the Indian Medicine Man, a great magician

The Riner Sisters are coming back with a fresh stock of joy

The Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers cap the climax

Edward F. Trefz The great business man orator

Dr. Ernest Wray Oneal The popular lecturer par excellence

Ralph Parlette The Lyceum Magazine humorist

Frederick A. Poole Travelogue on China (illustrated)

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Study Detailed Program For Surprises

It is a full week of Inspiration and Education worth easily four times what it costs

Get Season Tickets For The Whole Family



School Building, Cresco, Iowa.

Sealed proposals will be received by B. F. Davis, Secretary of the School board of Cresco, Iowa, until 7 o'clock p. m. the 7th day of July, 1913, for the erection of a School building, according to plans and specification which may be seen at the Secretary's office at Cresco, Iowa, after the 24th day of June, 1913. Copies of the same may be obtained from J. H. Howe, Architect, of Cresco, Iowa, by remitting \$5.00 to him, plans to be returned to the Architect after the contract is awarded.

Contractors will be required to furnish a bond to be approved by the School board, for 50 per cent of the contract price, issued by a responsible security company, and drawn to protect the School board, sub-contractors, and material men, upon the approval of the contract.

Each bid must be submitted upon blanks furnished by the Architect, and must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to two per cent of the bid submitted, made payable to the order of B. F. Davis, Secretary of the School Board; said amount to be forfeited in case the bidder receiving the award shall fail to execute the contract and furnish the bond above described within six days after notification of the acceptance of his bid.

The right is reserved by the School Board to reject any or all bids, and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid if it is deemed to the interest of the School board to do so. All bids on outside of envelopes. "Contractor's Bid."

By order of the School Board of Cresco, Howard County, Iowa.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1913.

B. F. DAVIS,

Secretary of School Board.

Granted Insurance

After Consumption

There are so many cases of Consumption reported where the details show the disease started with a cold or a cough, that it is really surprising that people are not more anxious to immediately stop the apparently minor troubles. Our advice is "stop the cough or cold, if possible, without delay." Otherwise more serious troubles are likely to follow. If the medicines you are now taking do not bring relief, try Eckman's Alternative, as this man did.

"Gentlemen: I am giving you below a brief history of my case, which I trust you will use for the benefit of those suffering from any similar troubles. "About a year and a half ago I noticed that my health was rapidly failing, until at the end of six months my weight had fallen to 120 pounds. I was troubled with night sweats, a severe cough and was very weak, having in fact absolutely no ambition whatever. About this time I consulted a physician, who told me my lungs were affected. Not satisfied I went to another doctor, who after examining me said that I was in the first stages of consumption. At this point I started to take Eckman's Alternative. The night sweats stopped almost immediately, my cough became loose and gradually disappeared. My weight is now 142 pounds and my physician has pronounced me perfectly sound—which, together with the fact that I have been accepted by two different insurance companies for insurance, makes me sure of my entire recovery by Eckman's Alternative. I should be very glad to communicate with any one who would be interested in my case. (Sworn Affidavit) W. E. GEE, Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists P. A. Clemmer, Cresco

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. Proposals for the erection of a School House in sub-district No. 3, Jamestown township. Notice is hereby give that the proposals for the erection of a School House in sub-district No. 3, township of Jamestown, county of Howard and State of Iowa, will be received by the board of directors at the school house in sub-district No. 5, (E. Fox's school house) nine o'clock a. m., July 1, 1913, at which time contract will be awarded to lowest responsible bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at Riceville State bank, Riceville, Iowa. OLIVER SUMPTER, Sec'y. May 30 1913. 4014.

NOTICE IN PROBATE. Estate of Wenzel Martinek, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, That the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Wenzel Martinek, late of New Oregon Township in the County of Howard, State of Iowa, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the Estate of said Deceased are required to exhibit the same; and persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to FERD. LUKES, Executor of the Estate of Wenzel Martinek, Deceased. 4213 Dated, Cresco, Iowa, June 10th, 1913. Reed & Pergler, Attorneys.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels so that they have been regular ever since."—E. Davis, Grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas

The Gollmar Circus in Cresco July 17th.

Of all the animals in a large zoo the most interesting, though not the most beautiful, is the hippopotamus. The hippopotamus is the only animal that can be seen today exactly as he appeared in pre-historic days. Other animals have changed to accommodate themselves to changing conditions and environment, but the hippopotamus presents the same appearance, the same traits and characteristics that he did in the time of the Pharaohs.

In biblical days the inhabitants of Egypt considered the hippopotamus a sacred animal, and the actual representative of their river God. Therefore, when the Nile would overflow its banks, or when the river would be low in time of drought, the natives went to strew the river with succulent grasses and green leaves in an effort to propitiate their God.

The largest living hippopotamus that can be seen today is Lotus, in the menagerie of Gollmar Bros. America's Greatest Shows. Lotus was captured near the head waters of the Nile by special agents of Gollmar Bros. and shipped direct to this country for exhibition in their menagerie. Lotus weighs over two (2) ton, measures 8 ft. 7 in. from his broad nose to his tail. His mouth when opened, measures from upper jaw to lower jaw 4 ft. 1 in. His mouth is 2 ft. 6 in. wide. Gollmar Bros. value Lotus at \$20,000 and have him insured at that sum with Lloyds of England. Gollmar Bros. America's Greatest Show, with Lotus in the menagerie, will exhibit at Cresco on Thursday, July 17th.

It is well that the hippopotamus is a docile animal, for if he were not, it would be very hard to confine them in any sort of cage. Lotus possesses almost as much strength in his monster jaw as an elephant does in its trunk. When first captured Lotus was placed in a corral made of huge timbers, from which he promptly escaped by crushing the timbers between his monster jaws.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

For the week ending June 15, 1913. Des Moines, Iowa.

With the exception of light, local showers over the northern half of the state on Friday night or Saturday, the week was dry and generally clear. The temperatures were however very low during the first four days and light frosts occurred in many localities on one or more nights. While the weather was too cool for corn and garden truck all conditions were favorable for field work and the cultivation of corn has progressed rapidly. About all the early planted fields have been plowed once and many of them twice. The acreage of corn will be about the same as last year. The cool dry weather has been beneficial to small grain, most of which is heading nicely and is in fine condition. Considerable alfalfa has been cut and put up without injury by rain, and clover will soon be ready to harvest. Haying will begin in the southern counties during the coming week with every indication of heavy yields. Strawberries are beginning to ripen, but need rain to mature a full crop. The week closes with much warmer weather, and all indications are promising, but rain would be acceptable to soften the ground.

GEO. M. CHAPPEL, Section Director.

R. N. A. Convention.

The R. N. A. convention, including camps of Mitchell and Howard counties, was held in Cresco Thursday, June 12.

The convention opened with a business meeting and a program in the afternoon which was well attended and very interesting. In the evening the degree team of Glenn Bentley camp of Cresco exemplified the initiatory work and were the recipients of many compliments on their work. Following this refreshments were served and dancing was the program.

About 45 out of town members were present and all reported a most enjoyable time. The meeting next year will be held in Lime Springs.

Inquisitive Boy Near Serious Accident.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Redding met with an accident a few days ago which might have ruined his eyes. The lad, being of an investigating turn of mind, touched a match to the contents of a telephone battery to see what it would do. He very soon found out, as he carries a badly burned face, with his eyebrows and eyelashes burned off also. It certainly was a narrow escape and ought to teach him and other boys a good lesson.—New Hampton Gazette.

Best Laxative for the Aged.

Old men and women feel the need of a laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe and harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's New Life Pill are especially good for the aged, they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by P. A. Clemmer.

For any itching of the skin, for skin ashes, chaps, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 50c at all drug stores.



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It is becoming more and more the fashion to tint walls in soft flat tones, but in getting this result use Washotint, which will not spot every time water splashes on or touches it, as is the case with cold water or kalsomine paints.

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P. A. Clemmer, Cresco, Iowa

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