

Haugen's Hankey-Pankey Note.

The Cresco Times of this week publishes a large portrait of Congressman Haugen, who is wearing his most statesman-like look and grasping one of his speeches in his hand—you can't get away from those speeches as long as the government extends the franking privilege. The halo doesn't show in the picture but may be discovered in the text, which is a reprint from the Chicago Tribune concerning a purported lobby, exposed by Martin Mulhall, who claims to have been a lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, and in which it is said that several congressmen were on the Association black list, including Congressman Haugen, of whom the following mention is made:

"(1)—Congressman Gilbert N. Haugen of the Fourth Iowa district; opposed with all the influence at the command of the National Association of Manufacturers in 1908, but elected by a very small majority."

The dark shadow over the halo in the picture is the fact that Ole O. in 1908 ran against M. E. Geiser, who was defeated by the "VEKY SMALL" plurality of 4683. Mr. Geiser making not to exceed a half-dozen speeches during the campaign and not spending a dollar other than his personal expenses while making a very few trips to the larger towns in the district.

In the light of these facts it would appear that the Association made an extremely hard fight against Ole O. and that the republicans of the district should not quibble about handing another nomination to Mr. Barth's friend.

Woodmen of the World Growing.

At a meeting held by the Cresco Camp on Tuesday evening, fifteen applicants were balloted upon. Their applications were secured within the past two weeks by General Organizer, W. H. Snellenberger, of Charles City. It is anticipated that a class of at least 50 will be secured and initiated within the next four weeks.

If you are a white man between the ages of 18 and 52, of good moral character, sound physically and in need of protection for your family, you can get a certificate in the strongest society in the world, financially, with an emergency fund of \$18,500,000 by joining the Woodmen of the World—an order with adequate rates and a contented membership—by giving your application to Mr. Snellenberger or any of the 200 members of the local Camp. Join now while the charter is open and the entrance fee next to nothing.

For Sale.

1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Bikes at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used, Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock box 11, Trenton, Mich.

Elephants Dance the Tango.

To be up-to-date is the sole ambition of all persons connected with a circus. A good illustration of this is the case of Mr. Emory Styles, Superintendent of Gollmar Bros., big menagerie, and trainer of their herd of performing elephants.

A few years ago Mr. Styles had his huge actors dancing the "Merry Widow" waltz. That craze did not last long. Then he taught them the "Turkey Trot." The Turkey Trot has become passe. The latest terpsichorean diversion and the newest dance is the "Tango." As soon as it was introduced Mr. Styles at once went to see the best Tango dancers in the country; and after satisfying himself that he knew the dance thoroughly, returned to the winter quarters of the show and began teaching the elephants the tango. When the first performance was given this spring (at the large Auditorium Building in Milwaukee) Mr. Styles introduced the Tango dancing elephants.

To see the monster creatures locked in a fond embrace, their ungainly bodies swaying in perfect time to the seductive, syncopated strains of the band is positively convulsing.

Gollmar Brothers America's Great Shows will exhibit at Cresco on Thursday, July 17th.

Be of Good Cheer.

Many a young man or woman of so-called neglected education has about given up because he or she thought it was too late. I don't care how much you know or don't know, or how young or old you are—I can prepare you for a good position. Go to school if you can; if you cannot, write me and I will give you the books and tell you what to do. For twenty-three years the "W. B. U." has educated and sent to good paying positions young men and women who have had but a common school education. Eight thousand happy, successful, prosperous, graduates of the "W. B. U." are the proof. Our catalog contains the proof. It is interesting, a splendid piece of work, and free. Special Offer now open. Three months' tuition free. Ask questions. Address Leigh Toland, President, Wisconsin Business University, La Crosse, Wis.

New Laundrymen.

Frank White has sold his laundry to Fred C. Flick and Frank Stevens, who took possession on Monday. Mr. White will remain with them a few weeks to give them a working knowledge of the business. The office of city marshal made vacant by Mr. Flick's business venture was filled by the appointment of S. S. Culver, and it could not have been bettered.

Bay.

One blocky mare, about 1100 lbs. in weight. I will pay \$25 to have her broke to harness, or will sell her for \$75. No blamishes. 45tf M. B. DOOLITTLE.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

For the week ending June 29, 1913. Des Moines, Iowa.

Under the combined effect of high temperature, bright sunshine and sufficient moisture corn has made rapid growth and much of it is now up to the average stage for this time of year. Probably a third of the crop in the southern counties has been laid by in good condition. During the last few days the maximum readings were about 90 degrees. General, and in many localities, heavy showers occurred on the night of the 24th and the 25th; the greatest amounts being over the southern and extreme northern counties, where they ranged from one to more than three inches. Winter wheat and rye are beginning to ripen in southern and central counties, and the harvest will begin during the coming week. Oats vary, but over the larger part of the state, both the straw and heads are short. In most cases they are, however, filling fairly well. In the vicinity of Pocahontas and Cherokee counties small grains, and especially oats have been seriously injured by dry weather. Potatoes are doing well. Apples continue to drop badly.

GEO. M. CHAPPEL, Section Director.

School Census Shows Growth.

A. D. Perry completed the school census of Cresco the first of the week, finding a total of 853 of school age; 294 in the first ward, 296 in the second ward and 263 in the third. The total is 20 more than in 1912 and 64 more than in 1911.

Mr. Perry tells us that past experience has shown him that a good ratio for finding our city population is to multiply the number of school children by 3 1/2 which will indicate Cresco's population to be about 2900. In his travels about the town, he found but four unoccupied houses. One of these has since been tenanted; two others are being held by rental payments, and the fourth is not for rent under any circumstances.

Could It Have Been Bowers?

A little bird tells us this story of one of our Le Roy bankers who lays claim to being something of a fisherman at times. It seems said banker had been out among the finny ones and had particularly bad luck. Being of a resourceful nature, however, before going home, he entered the meat market and said to Ed. D.: "Just throw me five of those big fish there." "Throw 'em, why throw 'em?" was asked. The fisherman replied: "So that when I go home and tell my wife I caught them I won't be lying. I may be a poor fisherman, but I am no liar."—Le Roy Independent.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
Cott's, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

COUNTY NEWS.

LIME SPRINGS.

Next week is Cresco Chautauqua Week. Everybody take a vacation and go. The first day will surely be grand day. Judge Blair speaks. If you go the first day you will want to go the whole season. Everybody get a season ticket.

Mrs. Crockette returned to her home at Rugby, N. Dak., Thursday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Ober.

Jessie Gue and Rose Billman were Chester callers Thursday.

Mrs. Watson and Mattie Spencer returned to their home at Fondu Lac, Wis., Thursday evening, after visiting Mrs. Harvey Wells.

Robt. Jones and family returned from their visit Thursday.

Dina Jones and sister were Cresco callers, Thursday.

Alice Plummer was up from Cresco visiting relatives, Thursday.

Myrtle Jones came up from Cresco Friday for a visit with Mrs. Albert Lidke.

Edith Nagle was a Cresco caller last week.

Josiah and Bertha Osland went to Ossian for a visit with friends.

Rangwile Oleson was a Chester caller Monday.

Mrs. Lee returned to Minneapolis Monday, after visiting with her sister, Josephine Laridson.

Alice Sasor departed Monday for Tenda, S. D., to visit her sister. Mr. Sasor accompanied her as far as Calmar.

Mrs. Madge Smith returned to St. Paul, Friday morning, after a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Van Leuven.

Winnie Gibbons and brother Roy were up from Bonair, Monday evening.

Harry Elson departed for Davenport, Iowa, Wednesday evening, to spend the Fourth.

Clara Drake departed for St. Paul, Saturday, for an over Sunday visit with an aunt. From there she went to Montana to assist her brother George in housekeeping.

Mrs. John Aarsers and children returned to their home at Osage, Saturday, after visiting relatives.

Maggie Lewis returned to Cresco, Saturday.

Mrs. Hoppie was an Austin caller, Saturday.

Helen Hill was an Austin caller, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Baumgartner were Austin callers, Saturday.

Laura Latcham went to Austin, Tuesday, to attend summer school.

Maggie and Katie Sullivan went to St. Paul, Tuesday, for a visit.

Mrs. Oscar Behrens and son Robert returned to Anamosa, Tuesday, after visiting with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roberts.

Mrs. Linderman and children, Mrs. Whitmore and children went to Cresco, Tuesday, for a visit.

Pearl Jones went to Cresco, Tuesday, after visiting with friends and relatives at Lime Springs.

Lillian O'Brien went to St. Paul, Wednesday, for a visit.

Mrs. Hugh Thomas and Ben Burgess went to Austin, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Griffith went to Austin, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner returned from Austin, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Plummer and mother, Mrs. Postle, and brother went to Wisconsin, Monday night, for a few weeks' visit.

Beattie Arars returned to her home at Osage, Wednesday.

Gwendolyn Williams, of Chicago, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Thomas, this week.

S. R. Cray arrived home Saturday from Minnesota, where he has been on business.

W. W. Sanborn loaded his household goods, Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Wells returned home Saturday evening from Pioneer, where she visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Atwood went to Austin, Tuesday, after visiting at the Atwood home.

Mrs. Helen Foote returned to Sanborn, Iowa, Sunday, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Medcalf, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Van Leuven.

BONAIR.

The Spanish Ladies' Orchestra will open the Chautauqua season at Cresco next Wednesday afternoon. Be sure and hear this first number and don't fail to hear the others.

Glen Johnson came home Wednesday night for a brief visit.

Several from here were in attendance at the funeral of Fred Salisbury at Lime Springs Tuesday.

Barney Thorne was a business caller at Cresco Tuesday.

Children's Day was observed in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. There was a good program, the children enjoyed the occasion. There was a large crowd, the church being packed to the doors and a large crowd out of doors. Notwithstanding the intense heat everybody listened patiently to all the program. There were three baptisms and after the program a class of 12 young people taken into full connection in the church.

Mrs. Albert Albertson and Mrs. G. W. Meyers were Kendallville callers Tuesday.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend Sunday school at 10:30 every Sunday morning.

Mrs. Glen Johnson and Marion were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paul near Lime Springs last week.

The Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clara, Mich. For sale by Fred Lowry.

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GOLLMAR BROS. AMERICA'S GREATEST SHOWS



HERR DREISBOCKS TRAINED WILD ANIMALS

A Mighty Gathering of the Kings of the Forest FIERCE, MAN-EATING, BLACK-MANED LIONS TREACHEROUS TAWNEY LEOPARDS MONSTER BLOOD-THIRSTY BENGAL TIGERS NIGHT-PROWLING HYENAS

All Participating Together in This Incomparable, Most Wonderful Wild Animal Act THE LARGEST TROUPE OF WILD ANIMALS IN THE WORLD TRAINED AND EXHIBITED BY THE QUEEN OF ALL TRAINERS MISS MARGUERITE DREISBOCK THE LARGEST HERD OF PERFORMING ELEPHANTS IN THE WORLD A MAMMOTH, BLOOD-SWEATING HIPPOPOTAMUS A Colossal Amusement Institution. Two Big Shows Under Enormous Jointed Tents ONE TICKET ADMITS TO BOTH GRAND SPECTACULAR FREE STREET PARADE EVERY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY DOORS OPEN AT 1 AND 7 O'CLOCK

CRESCO THURSDAY, JULY 17, '13

Drinks Sulphuric Acid.

While John G. Hovden of Madison Twp. was at the Lincoln creamery last Monday he drank sulphuric acid from a jug which he supposed contained buttermilk. He discovered his mistake soon enough, however, to prevent swallowing any of the acid, but not until his mouth and throat were badly burned. He was taken to the Hospital at Cresco immediately in an automobile, and was allowed to return home yesterday, being out of danger.—Ridgeway Review.

M. W. A. Referendum Vote.

The question of the readjustment of the rates of the Modern Woodmen of America is to be left to a referendum vote of the entire membership of the society, according to an order issued by the board of directors on the 18th. The referendum is the result of the protest of some of the members against an increase in rates voted at the last meeting of the head camp held in Chicago. All votes must be in by August 1, 1913. The clerks of the five Rock Island camps will canvas the vote.

Wanted at Once!

A few good, live agents to take orders for the best sellers on the market. Good pay and steady work the year 'round. Salary or commission. See F. S. PUTNAM, at the New Sanitary Brush Store, Cresco, Iowa.

Pasture.

I have 80 acres of good pasture for rent. I will rent all to one party or will take in cattle or horses for the season. GEO. H. OWENS, Phone, residence 295; office 256 1/2, 39tf Cresco, Iowa.

When a Fellow



Tells You That Times Are Hard and the peach crop is a failure, argue with him. When he says that the country, the people and the times are all right, stay with him; he's a booster. These are the fellows who make two blades of grass grow where one grew before. When you tell a woman her baby is pretty, she'll wash its face and it is pretty. All babies are pretty. When you furnish a carpenter good lumber and shingles, he'll take pride in building you a good house. It's just human nature that causes boosting to get results. Try it! Help us to boost this town and county. We will make every thing right you buy of us.

BEN THE BOOSTER, with

C. S. ALEXANDER



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The Green plan of heating gives you an abundance of pure, warm, healthful air—free from dust, gas and smoke.

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Few parts—making it simple and easy to operate. Elastic, tough castings—insuring durability and service.

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