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MILLER BROTHERS UNDERTAKING PARLORS

Fourth Door North of the Postoffice.
Rear of the Thompson Building.

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Undertaking Goods in the City of
Cresco. Calls answered day or night.

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Jewelry at Baldwin's.

Souvenir Spoons at Baldwin's.

Get the Lucky Bluebird at Baldwin's.
N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer, office over
the Field's furniture store.

Daisy Doolittle returned yesterday
from a visit at Nora Springs.

Ella and Myrtle Costello of Bonair
were Cresco callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas were
down from Lime Springs yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark McIn-
tire Saturday, July 5th, a 10 lb boy.

Mrs. W. W. Sweet has returned
from Minneapolis to reside in Cresco.

Mrs. Ab Smith and daughter Win-
nie came down from Bonair Wednes-
day.

Mrs. Charles Leffler and daughter
Minnie were down from Bonair Tues-
day.

Neua and Lila Bauden and Grace
Friend were down from Bonair yester-
day.

Miss Ina Hunter went to Bonair Sat-
urday for a visit at the Albertson
home.

Albert Milota Jr. went to Cedar
Rapids for a visit with relatives and
friends.

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

Mrs. Wm. Forry returned Wednes-
day for a visit with her parents at
Riceville.

A. R. McCook, of Shell Rock, Ia.,
was a business visitor here the first of
the week.

Gertie Steinmetz returned Monday
from a visit at Fort Atkinson and New
Hampton

The Misses Anna and Berget Olson
were down from Lime Springs,
Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Garrett went to Lime
Springs Saturday to visit her daugh-
ter Mrs. Haven.

Mrs. J. W. Swarthy arrived Wednes-
day from Fayette for a visit at the W.
C. Fifield home.

Elizabeth Kakac returned Tuesday
from a visit with Miss Pearle Mabon
at Northfield, Minn.

Mrs. R. A. Strayer came up from
Fayette Tuesday to visit her daughter,
Mrs. R. A. Strayer.

John Halweg arrived last Sunday
morning from Merrill, Ia., called here
on business matters.

Free stabling at M. Barrett's Res-
taurant on South Side. Best meals in
town for 25c. Beard by the day or
week. M. BARRETT.

Tame Hay for Sale, on the Cass Por-
ter farm northeast of town Phone
either Betts 11 or 17.
Henry Schleuter and Everett Smith.

Death of Captain Thomas.

R. C. Thomas was born at New Bed-
ford, Mass., April 12, 1836, died at
Boston, Mass., June 12, 1913. Mr.
Thomas's early life was spent as a
sailor. When he left the sea, he was
captain of a vessel that ran from New
York City to San Francisco. After
leaving the sea, he again took up his
trade as a carpenter.

Mr. Thomas married Mrs. Sarah J.
Millard, March 8, 1860, in Bozeman,
Montana. To this union was born one
daughter, Miss Grace C. Thomas, who
is now a teacher in the Kansas City
schools.

Mr. Thomas with his family, moved
to Cresco, Iowa, in the fall of 1891.
In 1895 he moved to Kansas City, Mo.,
which was his home until his death.
On account of ill health, he made a
trip to Porto Rico where he remained
for over two years, and was on his
way home when he was stricken with
acute bronchitis. When he reached
Boston, he was taken to the home of
sister where after a few days he fell
into the long sleep.

He was buried at New Bedford in
the old family burying ground.

Mr. Thomas united with the Baptist
church at Decorah, Iowa, March 25,
1894. He was one of God's noble men.
His consecrated life was an inspiration
to all who knew him. He was a faith-
ful Bible class teacher both in the
church Bible school and in the Mission
school.

He leaves a wife and daughter and
three step children, C. T. Millard of
Storm Lake, Iowa, Mrs. W. H. Miller,
of Cresco, Iowa, and Mrs. J. H. Brier-
ley of Kansas City, Mo.; also four sis-
ters and one brother, and a host of
friends to mourn his going away.

Miss Mead's Piano Recital.

Last Monday evening Miss Lauraine
Mead and the boys who are members
of her music class gave another of
their very entertaining musical pro-
grams at the home of Miss Mead.
Each selection was very nicely per-
formed and displayed careful study on
the part of the pupils and the most
careful training on the part of their
instructress, and was a credit to Miss
Mead and her pupils alike. Harlan
Church played the Valse in E flat by
Durand which was followed by Sousa's
March "The Man Behind the Gun,"
participated in by Francis Scholz, Loy-
ola Glass and Don Mead. Don Graf
played "The Palms" by Lebach, and
the Faust Waltz by Gounoud was ren-
dered by Alvin Allen and John John-
son; Tarantelle for two pianos by
Heller was rendered by Don Graf and
Harlan Church; Humoresque by Dvorak
was performed by Alvin Allen; the
Grande Galop de Concert for two
pianos by Ganz followed and was par-
ticipated in by Don Graf, Harold
Soper, Harlan Church and Lester
Smith. Will Darrow rendered Rondo
Capriccioso by Mendelssohn and gave
a very fine rendition of this very
difficult composition. After the recital,
Miss Mead and her pupils enjoyed re-
freshments of ice cream at cake at
Graf's Cafe.

Boy Injured by Auto.

Little Robert Graham was struck
and run over on Tuesday evening at
about 8:30 o'clock by an auto driven by
C. B. Laub, who was going south at
the Alexander Lumber Yard corner
while the boy was coming from the
east on a bicycle. They collided on
the corner and the boy was run over
by the auto and his bicycle badly
smashed. He was taken to Dr. Hess'
office and though very sore, the boy is
thought to be getting along all right
and with no internal injuries. A good
many stories are current concerning
the affair, but it is a reminder that
both auto drivers and pedestrians must
be more careful or more accidents will
occur.

Hail Insurance.

Protect your crops against hail in
the Mutual Hailstorm Insurance Asso-
ciation, C. V. Stanley, secretary.

We write the amount you want per
acre and the number of years you want
and, in case of total loss, pay the
amount of the policy. In case of a
partial loss we pay for the number of
bushels lost at market price the day of
adjustment—no reduction for harvest-
ing or threshing. Isn't that fair?
Jas. N. Smith, County Agent.

United Norwegian Lutheran Church
will have service next Sunday, July
13th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Sermon in
the English language.

Rev. D. SVENNINGSEN.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

A Letter from Canada

London, July 1, 1913.
This Tuesday morning still finds us
in London. We are enjoying ourselves
immensely here. We are stopping
with our friend T. J. Miller, who re-
sides about one mile from the end of
the car line. This is a beautiful city
of a little over 50,000 inhabitants.

Last Friday, we with some of our
friends went down to Port Stanley
which is twenty-three miles from Lon-
don. It is a beautiful summer resort
situated on Lake Erie. The boys and
myself were in bathing as well as
many others. We spent a very enjoy-
able day.

Tomorrow I go down east of Toronto
on a trip for a couple of days.

We shall return to Petrolia the last
of this week so as to be there in time
to take in the M. E. picnic at Tassa-
more Park which is on the St. Clair
river.

Petrolia is a city of 5000 and has the
refineries situated there, and indeed it
is an oil city. There is a wagon fac-
tory also that turns out thirty finished
wagons every day. The International
people take nearly all of their output.
There is also an auto factory and a
boiler factory.

The boys and myself were down to
oil springs to see the big gas well and
also to see them drilling for oil. The
country is filled with oil derricks. These
wells are pumped day and night. One
engine will pump from 75 to 150 wells.
We shall soon start on our return trip
and shall stop at Detroit, Owosso and
Chicago for visits with our relations.

Please tell the I. O. O. F. boys I
will be there with the team soon.
Edgar J. Taft.

Fourth of July Celebration at Granger, Minnesota.

The celebration at Granger last Fri-
day was a success in every way and
fully demonstrated to her neighbors
that the good people of the little old
village of Granger were still up and
doing. The program for entertain-
ment during the day was all given as
advertised and consisted of a parade
in which several of Granger's business
enterprises were represented and in
which "Old Glory" floated to the
breeze, carried by several of the young
ladies of the village. Dr. Robertson,
of our city, gave a splendid oration in
keeping with the spirit of the occasion,
which was preceded by several very
good recitations and special music by
a male quartette under the able direction
of Miss Clara Dell Wickham. The
afternoon was given to base ball play-
ing, horse racing and various other
sports, but as the writer is neither a
horseman or a "b. b. fan" we reclined
in the shade failing to witness or to
learn how the various sports termi-
nated. The Fiske Harp Orchestra fur-
nished excellent music for the bowery
dance all the afternoon and evening.
A dining hall and lunch counters fur-
nished the very best of meals and
lunches at all hours. Every now and
then, at long drawn out, expanded
intervals the usual quiet of the peace-
ful little village of Granger was per-
turbed by the monstrous, noisy,
piercing blasts of the Cresco Brass
Band.

For Sale.

1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor
Boats 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.

ROYAL Baking Powder

is the greatest of modern-
time helps to perfect cake
and biscuit making. Makes
home baking pleasant and
profitable. It renders the
food more digestible and
guarantees it safe from
alum and all adulterants.

Obituary.

STERN.

Emma Caroline Lissette Leffler was
born at Right's Corner, Dearborn
County, Indiana, July 13, 1873 and
died at her home at Cresco, July 7,
1913, after an illness of about a year.
In 1873 she came with her parents to
Howard County, Iowa, where she
grew to womanhood. She was con-
firmed in the German Lutheran Church
at Cresco, March 4, 1888, and was
united in marriage, May 18, 1892, to
Gustave Emil Stern. To this union
four children were born, one son
William and three daughters Henrietta,
Gertrude and Winnie, all of whom live
to survive her.

In the spring of 1902, she with her
husband and children moved to Morris,
Minn., and removed from there in the
fall of 1903 to Anoka, Minn., and from
there in the fall of 1908 removed to
Cresco, Iowa, where she resided per-
manently until the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss a hus-
band and four children, one son and
three daughters, a father, mother,
two brothers and three sisters, all of
whom were present at the funeral.
Funeral services were conducted
from the German Lutheran Church by
Rev. John Pless, Interment was at
New Oregon Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere
thanks to all friends and neighbors
who so kindly assisted us during the
illness and burial of our beloved wife
and mother, and also for the many
beautiful flowers.

GUSTAVE E. STERN.
WILLIAM M. STERN.
HENRIETTA L. STERN.
GERTRUDE C. STERN.
WINIFRED A. STERN.

For Sale.

125 Duroc-Jersey spring pigs of
March, April and May farrow. Nearly
all of these pigs are sired by King
Select, our \$100 boar that we bought at
the Minnesota State Fair. This hog is
a large and lengthy fellow. We fur-
nish pedigree with every pig sold.
Write, or better, come and see them.
Mrs. Joseph Bouska & Son,
Calmar, Ia., Route 2.
Phone Protivin line.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Protection Against Hail.

All growers of crops should have
some protection against hail storms
and you can get this in the Home
Mutual Hail Association. I have
adjusted 59 losses for this Association,
and always in a manner satisfactory
to the member who had the loss. The
1912 assessment was 1 1/2 per cent. and
there is a limit of 4 per cent. \$10.00
per acre or such percentage as loss
may be of that amount is paid in all
cases. THOMAS BOHEN, AGT.
46t2 Riceville, Iowa.

Still Doing It Here.

The following instructions have been
sent out by W. S. Allen, secretary of
the state, in regard to automobile
numbers. "You are informed that on
and after May 1st pastebord numbers
cannot be used by anyone. A person
purchasing a machine from a dealer,
and sending in his application to this
office may thereafter use the dealer's
number not more than fifteen days,
but the number plate must be one
furnished to the dealer by this depart-
ment.

An "O. K." for Horton.

The Times notes with pleasure that
its old friend D. E. Horton has recent-
ly been appointed postmaster at Lime
Springs, Iowa. "Dell" was for many
years a resident of Bristol, this county,
and his face was familiar at every
gathering of the "faithful." He was
a rantankerous democrat, all right,
but a jolly good fellow for all o'that,
and we predict that he will make an
efficient postmaster. The Times ex-
tends congratulations and wishes him
all manner of success.—Preston Times.

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 Cres-
co, here is your chance. Don't over-
look this. ANDREW SMITH,
38 Phone 267 Cresco, Ia.

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 blemishes.
45tf M. B. DOOLITTLE.

THE RACKET STORE

WHERE DO YOU TRADE?

BETTER VALUES LOWER PRICES

The Racket Store is building for the future. Our creed of
satisfaction to our customers first, last and always is ever
in evidence. In order to build for the future we must have
a successful present, which can be done only by giving the
best service at our command, the best merchandise we can
secure at the lowest margin of profit; and to follow our prin-
ciple of satisfaction to customers first, last and always.

Just received another lot of Salt Cases, price 99c. Three
large rolls of Toilet Paper for 25c. 12-gallon Preserve Kettle
for 24c. Haviland China in open stock.

W. E. WALSH

RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY

Official Form No. 10

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of Howard County, Iowa, that it is deemed advisable and
necessary to construct the following described bridges and culverts:
Date July 8, 1913.

Bridge No.	Description of Location	Mat'l	C'r width of Roadway	Depth of Fill	C'r L'gth of Span	Drainage Area	Est. of Cost
Afton Twp.	40 rods east center sec. 36-98-14	weed	16		2-20	1600	\$ 400
Jamestown Twp.	16 rods west E 1/2 cor. sec. 28-99-14	concrete	18	2	24	2800	1500
Jamestown Twp.	24 rods south center sec. 34-99-14	concrete	18	1	30	5300	1500
Afton Twp.	5 rods south w 1/2 cor. sec. 3-98-14	concrete	18	1	32	5800	1600
Afton Twp.	4 rods south w 1/2 cor. sec. 10-98-14	steel	18	1/2	40	6400	2000
Paris Twp.	1 rods south w 1/2 cor. sec. 1-98-12	steel	18	1/2	60	12000	2500
Howard Twp.	29 rods north center sec. 5-98-13	concrete	20	1	8	600	450

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors will meet at 1 o'clock a. m., on the 25th day of
July 1913, at the office of the Board of Supervisors in the Howard County Court House at Cresco, Iowa, for the pur-
pose of considering objections to said proposed resolution, and that notice of said proposed resolution and of the pas-
sage of this resolution be published as provided by law.

That the Board of Supervisors will meet at 1 o'clock a. m., on the 25th day of July, A. D., 1913 at the Court
House in Cresco when it will hear protests, if any, against the construction of said bridge and culvert.

I, E. A. Hoopman, County Auditor, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Necessity was adopted by
the Board of Supervisors of Howard County, on the 8th day of July, A. D., 1913.
Attest: E. A. HOOPMAN, County Auditor,
Howard County, Iowa.