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A Pretty Home Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Norton was the scene of a quiet but happy wedding on Wednesday morning, Sept. 10th, when their daughter Ida was united in marriage to Mr. William Bennett, of Austin, Minn.

The rooms were comfortably filled with relatives, old time friends and neighbors, when a little after half past ten the Misses Helen and Ione Kakac took their places at violin and piano and played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, to the strains of which the bridal couple descended the stairs and took their places under a wedding bell of asters just within a recessed window which had been beautifully decorated by girl friends as a setting for the principals in this old but ever new marriage ceremony. The piano continued softly from the adjoining room during the ceremony. Dr. Robertson used a brief but impressive ring service.

After congratulations and good wishes had been given and received, a four course wedding breakfast was served, the predominating colors being pink and white, as most of the flowers used were pink and white asters. Almost before the conclusion of the repast the newly wedded pair disappeared only to reappear soon in traveling attire. Our bonny bride in white had been transformed and flitted away a veritable bluebird of happiness.

Cresco has always been the home of Mrs. Norton, and she has been away during the four years she spent at Carleton College and two years as a teacher in the Austin High School. She is one of our very best types of young womanhood, and we bespeak for her a large circle of real friends in her new home.

Mr. Bennett is employed in the First National Bank of Austin and does not seem quite a stranger to Cresco as during various brief visits he has invariably won favorable judgment from those who have met him, and happy and hearty were the good wishes extended him and his bride. They will go to housekeeping very soon in their own home, as Mr. Bennett has been building a house which is nearly ready for occupancy.

Mrs. T. H. Bennett of Austin, mother of the groom, attended the wedding. Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Nashua, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Miss Maude Leighton of Minneapolis, a school friend.

The numerous wedding gifts to the couple were beautiful and valuable.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Barney Coyle Killed at Austin.

Barney Coyle, a brother of John Coyle, and who has been a familiar figure in this vicinity for many years, was instantly killed by the cars at Austin, Minn., on Tuesday afternoon.

He had not been feeling well and last week went to Austin to visit and recuperate at the home of his sister. He was quite ill, Sunday, being attacked by a bad fainting spell. Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, Mr. Coyle left the house of his brother-in-law, John Gulden, who lives on the west side within a few blocks of the depot and within a few minutes, Mr. Gulden heard that he had been run over by an engine which was making up the Southern Minnesota passenger on the tracks west of the freight depot. No one saw the accident, but Mr. Gulden is of the opinion that Coyle, on his way to the depot in search of some acquaintances who might come up on the passenger from Cresco, fell in a faint before the approaching engine. When picked up he was dead, both legs being severed from the body.

The remains were brought to Cresco for interment, the funeral being held yesterday morning from the Church of the Assumption.

Mr. Coyle was 66 years of age and the eldest of the family. Those from a distance attending the funeral were Tom Coyle and wife and John Gulden and wife, from Austin, and James, Rose and Bridget Coyle, from Riceville.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday morning, Sept. 9th, at St. Joseph's church in Cresco, Father J. P. Wagner officiating, Miss Susan Kapler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kapler, was united in marriage to John J. Huber, of Spillville. The couple was attended by Teresa Kapler, sister of the bride, and Michael Huber, nephew of the groom. Following the ceremony a reception and wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride's parents. The newly married couple will commence housekeeping on their farm near Spillville, with hearty good wishes for success by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured other things that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriola, Pa. That is not unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by Fred Lowry.

How to Build Up or Tear Down This Community

By J. O. LEWIS

The Home Merchant Has Earned Support.

WHY are communities, towns and cities? Have you ever asked yourself this question? Did you think they just happened, or had you ever thought that there was a special need for them? In the beginning of time—as far back as history takes us—we find that MEN HAVE BANDED THEMSELVES TOGETHER FOR MANY AND OBVIOUS REASONS, chief among which are the benefits to be gained from organized society as a social, intellectual, spiritual and commercial center. Collectively we are strong, forceful and aggressive and possess power and means to attain a growth which will give to us and our progeny opportunities for better living—to develop our moral, spiritual and intellectual life, the things for which we were created.

THEREFORE THE SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS OF EVERY CITIZEN OF ANY COMMUNITY LIES IN THE INTEREST HE TAKES IN THAT COMMUNITY AND THE GOOD WORK HE CAN DO TO ASSIST IN ITS UPBUILDING.

Now, then, if we are to succeed as individuals and as a community we must not only strive for our own personal success and welfare, BUT MUST GIVE OF OUR WORK AND SUBSTANCE UNSELFISHLY TO HELP THE OTHERS.

Everything we do to help in the upbuilding and advancement of our city we do just that much toward our own personal success. No man can live and prosper unto himself alone, FOR WE ARE INTERDEPENDENT, and, realizing this, if we as citizens will all unite and pull together for the common good we will prosper as a city and consequently as individuals.

Well paved streets and sidewalks, good sewerage system, thoroughly enforced sanitary laws, well regulated and energetic police force, competent fire fighting equipment and rigid building regulations are economic necessities and therefore they more largely affect us as a community than as individuals. But beyond this and underlying it all and upon which rests the foundation of the whole is THE SUCCESS OF THE BUSINESS MAN. This man makes an investment, goes into some kind of business—to manufacture or sell goods—puts his money at stake, employs labor and begins his work to build better. THIS MAN IS THE CORNERSTONE OF THE COMMUNITY—the man you should rally around and support.

THE SUCCESS OF A TOWN DEPENDS ON THE SUCCESS OF ITS BUSINESS MEN, WHILE THE SUCCESS OF THE BUSINESS MEN DEPENDS ON SUPPORT THEY RECEIVE FROM THE PEOPLE AT LARGE, EACH BEING, HOWEVER, DEPENDENT ONE ON THE OTHER.

No merchant can succeed without the patronage of the public. He is absolutely and entirely dependent on the custom of each and every individual who has a penny to spend, the little mite of each, taken in the aggregate, making the volume on which he runs his business. The merchant, having plenty of competition, must, in order to get the people's patronage, figure his prices close and offer to them the very best inducements possible.

The merchant pays large rentals, taxes, privilege licenses, insurance, besides employing many clerks and assistants, in order to maintain and conduct his business in such a manner as to meet your approval, and to succeed let me emphasize it again—HE MUST HAVE YOUR PATRONAGE TO MAKE HIS BUSINESS PAY.

This community has some as fine stores—every kind—and conducted by as fine a set of men as you will find anywhere on the face of the globe—liberal, big hearted, progressive men. No better retail stores, no better wholesale or jobbing houses, no better banks, no better mills, no better schools, no better churches, no better municipal or public utilities, can be found anywhere than right here in your home town, all—absolutely all—made possible only by and through the co-operation and generous giving of the business men.

But, my good friends, with all of these extraordinary accomplishments, there are some things being done today which are STUMBLING BLOCKS IN THE PATH OF OUR GREATER GROWTH and further development—differences, if you please, which we must reconcile and overcome if we are to continue to grow and prosper.

To be continued under the title, "HELP YOURSELF BY HELPING YOUR TOWN."

Bad Auto Smashup.

As the result of a "joy ride" trip, taken early Sunday morning by Leo Miholke, Gene Olson and John Hattlestead, C. D. Nichols' fine Staver automobile is at the new race track so badly damaged that its value is very problematical, and doubtless is very slight. The top and the rear wheels are the only parts which escaped damage of some kind. The front wheels and transmission being a total wreck.

According to the best accounts, Miholke, who is employed at the Miller Garage, where the Nichols auto was kept, proposed to Olson and Hattlestead that he would give them the fastest ride of their lives, and the three left the garage together and went to the track, where in rounding a short turn at the west end of the track, Miholke lost control of the machine, which left the track and evidently skidded sideways until stopped by some large stumps, the forward movement of the car smashing it into a tree, and throwing the occupants from the car. It is wonderful that none of them were killed, but as it is, Hattlestead is confined to his bed from injuries received, Olson was quite badly cut and bruised and Miholke suffered the loss of several teeth.

The wrecked auto is still at the track waiting for a representative of the Staver Company to appraise the damage done.

Mr. Nichols was at Minneapolis and on his return Sunday evening inspected the wreck and instituted measures to recover damages, his interests being looked after by John McCook, while C. W. Reed represents Mr. Miller, the owner of the garage. We understand that two of the occupants of the car have indicated their intention to pay damages.

Horses for Sale!

Several good young horses and mares, also some good work horses at reasonable prices. 51 McHUGH & LUSON.

Cresco's Veteran Seed Corn Man.

J. B. Mitchell, Cresco's veteran seed corn grower, is busy at work sorting and drying seed corn raised by him this year at his place in the north part of town and on his New Oregon farm. Mr. Mitchell has three varieties, "Silver King," a variety originated by Mr. Goddard of Winneshiek, but which Mr. Mitchell has been raising for ten years, "Gold Mine" raised by him for fifteen years, and "Pride of the North," a variety of yellow corn brought to this county by B. F. Stone 50 years ago, and raised by Mr. Mitchell ever since. Mr. Mitchell takes particular pains to save only the perfect ears which he dries thoroughly and stores in his house where he can keep it dry, at an even temperature and without freezing. He also tips all his corn, so that purchasers of seed from him get only the full sized kernels for use in their planters, insuring evenness in dropping.

Including a few bushels left over from last year, Mr. Mitchell will have 150 bushels of the three varieties. Mr. Mitchell's knowledge of corn growing together with his strict selection and care of seed from his thoroughly acclimated varieties, should cause a great demand for his corn next season by farmers who want sure-crop corn and tested seed.

Cresco-Saratoga Auto Stage.

Having bought an auto for carrying the mail between Saratoga and Cresco I am now prepared (weather permitting) to carry passengers between Cresco, Riceville and Elma. Will be at Henicke's feed barn, Cresco, during noon hours and at postoffice from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. Or call Saratoga 3, N. I. Phone. Wm. Schaall, Saratoga, Iowa.

Correspondents Wanted.

The Plain Dealer wants a correspondent at each of the following places: Saratoga, Riceville, Elma and Schley. Write and get our offer.

Obituary.

McDERMOTT

The funeral of Mrs. John McDermott, who passed away at her home near the city, Thursday morning last, was held from the Church of the Assumption, Saturday morning at ten o'clock. There was a large attendance at the services, and the many beautiful floral offerings testified the love and sympathy of the friends of the family. Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Reverend pastor, and the funeral sermon was preached by his assistant, Father John Murtagh, who paid a most eloquent tribute to the life and character of the departed Father Murtagh spoke of her as the very realization and exemplar of the virtues of faith, hope and charity; a faith which was a practical and essential factor in her every day life; a hope which was most real in the very shadow of death; and a love which reached out beyond the limits of family and church, to her neighbor in the true scriptural sense. It is no ordinary life or character that could deserve such a tribute, and such deep and heartfelt sympathy as has been called forth by the death of this good woman. For over a quarter of a century she had been a resident of this community, and her thoughtfulness, unselfishness and good will had reached a wide circle of friends where sorrow over her death and sympathy for the surviving members of her family are everywhere heard. The family express the deepest gratitude for the many kind and thoughtful services rendered to them in their hours of sorrow by their loyal friends and neighbors.

Ellen Dorgan was born in Madison, Wisconsin, in 1856. On May 4, 1886, she was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to John McDermott, at Keyesville, Wisconsin, immediately taking up her home in this county where her husband had been a resident for several years. Here this worthy couple have lived ever since, loved by their neighbors and respected by the community. Their two children, John and Julia, were raised here and educated in the schools of Cresco, John being at present connected with Loomis' drug store, and Miss Julia having been for the past two years a teacher in the Cresco public schools. The deceased is also survived by three sisters residing in Wisconsin, who were present at the funeral, namely: Mrs. Julia Clemmons, of Bear Valley; Mrs. Frank Crapser, of Sextonville, and Mrs. Tim Collins of Waseka. Other relatives of the family present from abroad were, B. J. Dorgan, Robert Clemmons, Frank Crapser, and Tim Collins, Mrs. Ryan and Miss Ella Hughes, all of Wisconsin, and T. G. McDermott and Miss Mary McDermott of Mason City, and Mrs. E. W. Gurren and Mrs. Eva Gurren of Cedar Rapids. After the services at the church the funeral train wended its way to the Catholic cemetery where the remains were laid to rest, Father Thomas Murtagh reading the final burial service. Peace to her soul whose life was one of peace and good will to all.

MURRAY

Owen Murray, the subject of this sketch, was born Nov. 28, 1870, on a farm near Decorah, in Winneshiek county, Iowa. It was there he spent his boyhood days where together with his brother and sisters he helped his parents as far as his tender years would permit. When he was grown to manhood he still had that great respect for his parents that he had in his youth. Several years ago he and his mother came to Howard county, and settled on the Bullis farm in Paris township. On Sept. 3, 1901, he was united in marriage to Kate Norton, and to this union five children were born, four daughters and one son, the son dying in infancy nine years ago.

A few years ago his health began to fail. It soon became evident that tuberculosis was fastening itself upon him. Hoping to combat that dread disease he went to Colorado Springs and entered the Woodman Sanatorium for treatment. He gained rapidly while there and returned to Cresco in August 1912. Everybody was glad to see him looking so well, for seemingly he was on the road to recovery.

He was not here long, however, when the disease began to make its appearance again, so he and the family returned to Colorado in the fall of 1912. He gained for a while, but not as rapidly as was anticipated. Finally other complications developed and his condition became so serious that upon the advice of his physician, his wife brought him to Cresco on August 14th. He realized that the end was near and spoke of it to his wife. While he was

desirous to live for those dear ones who were dependent on him, he never complained of his sufferings, but bore his cross manfully to the end.

Owen had many traits of character which are worthy of emulation. Among these we find two prominent ones, his generosity, and his kindness to the aged and infirm.

After receiving all the consolation that his church could offer, he passed away August 24th, surrounded by his wife, children and other relatives. His funeral was held from the Church of the Assumption, August 26th, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Father Murtagh. After receiving the last blessing of the Church, his remains were laid to rest in St. Joseph's Cemetery. A FRIEND.

Owen.

Gordon Alvin Owen was born June 15, 1894, near Protivin. He departed this life Sept. 4, 1913, aged 19 years, 2 months and 19 days.

Gordon grew to manhood in this community. Always kind and thoughtful he leaves many friends among the older people as well as those of his own age. He attended the public school and was a member of the Senior class. He was a regular attendant at church and a member of Mrs. Soper's Sunday school class.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in this great sorrow.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. B. W. Soper from the residence Saturday. Burial was at Oak Lawn.

Frank E. Long in Cresco.

Frank E. Long writes us from Mauston, Wis., that his company will play a week's engagement in Cresco commencing Monday, Sept. 29th. Three, at least, of his company are known to Cresco audiences. John Sullivan, who was with them last season, Warren Noble, who has appeared in Cresco at various times, and also Charles Breckenridge, a former Cresco boy who, like Mr. Long has made good in the theatrical world. The Mauston Star says of the company; "The Frank E. Long Co., playing a week's engagement at Opera hall has proven to be one of the best repertoire companies that has ever made a week's stand in Mauston.

The plays thus far presented have been clean and good, and the members of the company, by their refined actions, have made many warm friends in this city."

Stewart at Cresco.

Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, Ill., who is said to be the ablest prohibition speaker in the Court House on Wednesday evening, Sept. 17th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Stewart was National Chairman of the "drys" for five years, served one term in the Illinois Legislature, having been elected on the Prohibition ticket, and is now a Chautauqua lecturer and campaign orator. Rev. Chas. H. Mead, of the National Temperance Society, spoke of Stewart as being "sane and sensible, wise and witty, persuasive and practical. There is no more popular or widely known orator among the "drys." He is billed for 21 days and 45 meetings in Iowa in September. They are all free and the public are cordially invited to attend.

New Oregon Cemetery Entertainment Course.

The ladies of the New Oregon Cemetery Association, as nearly all are aware, have arranged for another entertainment and lecture course. The season commences Wednesday evening, October 1st, with "The Hartford," a Dunbar male quartette.

Other attractions to follow, given in order of their appearance are M. Beryl Buckley, reader; Ellsworth Plumstead in songs, stories and character delineations; Lincoln McConnell, evangelistic lecturer; and the "Military Girls," a singing and orchestral organization.

Announcement.

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Following is a list of parties in Cresco and vicinity to whom we have sold autos during 1913:

C. B. Laub	Chas. Powers	Geo. Melaas
L. A. Maronda	O. G. Peterson	P. M. Herold
Zak Kapler	Edison Eddy	John Mackenburgh
A. Peterson	Abolph-Peters	John Rutch
Ed Herold	Tom Hovey	S. R. Cray
John Wessel		

We have the new Model 79 Overland on our salesroom floor. We urge you to see this new model at once. Ride in the car; feel what a difference the big 114-inch wheelbase makes; note the car's entire changed appearance. It is neater, prettier than ever, and that means the handsomest car of the year. Compare this car with cars costing from \$1200 to \$1500.

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