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Perfected Woodcraft Scores Again.

Perfected Woodcraft in Cresco took another big step in advance Tuesday evening when a class of 44 were initiated into the Woodmen of the World, and the Woodmen Circle added 23 to their membership. In addition to those present, a half dozen to whom W. O. W. certificates had been issued were not able to attend making the first named class actually 52 in number. This with the first class of 60 added to the original membership, boosts the total past the 300 mark. Since commencing his work here Deputy Snellenberger has written \$153,000 in accepted insurance in the W. O. W.

The initiatory ceremonies were commenced by the W. O. W. who opened with the usual ceremonies, following which the local degree staff, assisted by Chas. New of Dubuque, and including the new Uniform Rank team in command of Capt. Buri, took charge of the floor, and Postmaster Burgess as a representative of the class, was given the Protection degree, the entire class joining in the obligations. The new team in their natty new uniforms made a "hit" and added not a little to the interest. Following this the Woodmen Circle officers with State Manager Furman presiding initiated their class, the ladies degree team of 16 in charge of Mrs. Scholz, winning much hearty applause by their excellent floor work and fancy drills.

Following the initiatory work, dancing, feasting and general rejoicing followed, the entire membership being in a happy mood over the good work done by W. H. Snellenberger and Miss Sutton, the deputies who secured the big classes.

Will the W. O. W. initiate another class soon? Yes, that is the plan. Deputy Snellenberger is assured that another 50 class can be secured in 30 days and at the next meeting to be held next Tuesday night, plans will be made for securing the third W. O. W. class.

Webster-Timm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webster, of Cresco, Iowa, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Winifred Cecil, to Mr. Walter H. Timm, of this city. Miss Webster is a graduate of the Northwestern University school of oratory, where she was a member of Alpha Phi Omega sorority. Later she attended the University of Wisconsin for two years. Mr. Timm is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and is with the statistical department of the railroad commission. He was graduated from the college of law in 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Timm will be at home at 723 West Dayton street after December first.—Wisconsin State Journal.

The Plain Dealer joins with a host of Cresco friends in congratulating the new couple. The bride is one of our first young ladies, whose talents as an elocutionist and whose womanly grace have endeared her to all. The groom in his visits to Cresco has impressed all as a young man worthy in every way to be intrusted with the charming girl he has won for his bride.

The Battle of Gettysburg.

Five Reels of Overwhelming magnificence, Superb Acting and Sensationalism without a doubt the Greatest Moving Picture ever Produced

An absorbing story leads up to the great struggle, which lasted three days—July 1, 2 and 3—and in which the loss was appalling. General Lee hurled himself upon the north, and the Union forces were hurriedly marshaled and met him at Gettysburg. The Union army numbered more than 77,000 and Confederate forces 59,000. The charge of General Pickett, with 4,900 men following a fierce canonading, into the center of the Union army, is the most sensational, heroic and thrilling incident in the war history of the world.

At FAMILY THEATER, October 29. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

E. G. Cooley Gets Fine Position.

E. G. Cooley, former superintendent of schools of Chicago, yesterday accepted the presidency of the Moose Vocational school at Mooseheart, Ill. It is reported that he will be paid \$10,000 a year.

The Moose expect to make their Mooseheart institution the best of its kind in the world, and with the acceptance of Prof. Cooley they see their ambition about to be reached.

The supreme council of the Loyal Order of Moose, in session to-day at the Mooseheart school, received Mr. Cooley's acceptance.—Chicago Journal.

Immanuel's Lutheran Church.

There will be no church next Sunday, owing to the pastor's absence.

J. PLESS.

The Farnsworth Bank Incorporates.

The Bank of Cresco, heretofore a private banking institution, has been incorporated by John Farnsworth, his wife, two of his sons and H. W. Young, and becomes the Cresco State Bank, with a capital of \$75,000 and a surplus of \$7,500. All the incorporators are included in the directorate, and the officers are as follows: President, John Farnsworth; Vice President, E. P. Farnsworth; Cashier, H. W. Young; Assistant Cashier, Asa A. Farnsworth.

The Bank of Cresco is the oldest bank in the town, organized by Mr. Farnsworth and Aaron Kimball in 1869, and during all the time since, through hard times and panics, the soundness and financial responsibility of the institution has never been questioned. Mr. Young has been connected with the bank for 35 years and is almost as much a part of it as is Mr. Farnsworth and will continue in his present position after the reorganization. E. P. Farnsworth and Asa A. Farnsworth have been connected with the bank most of the time since arriving at the age of manhood, and are amply fitted to assume, with Mr. Young, the responsibilities and burdens of the business which Mr. Farnsworth naturally seeks to relinquish with advancing age.

With the ambition of youth joined to the experience of years, there is no doubt that the new organization will continue to enjoy the confidence of the public and will meet with a continually increasing patronage.

New Electric Cleaner.

Robert Knopf has purchased a new one-horse power electric cleaner and will clean carpets and rugs either at his home or will move the machine. Rugs (size 9x12—40 cents. Larger sizes, 50 cents. Rugs made of old carpets 9x12—50 cents. The new machine is a powerful one and cleans without injuring the fabric. 8-3-cow

Odd Fellows at Fort Dodge.

About 30 Cresco Odd Fellows, comprising the degree teams of the local lodge, are at Fort Dodge this week attending the State Grand Lodge sessions and on Thursday evening they will exemplify two of the degrees before the Grand Lodge. Included in the team are C. C. Brown, delegate to the encampment; S. A. Converse, delegate from the subordinate lodge, and J. A. Cutting, chairman of the credentials committee.

Miss Emma Edmister is the Cresco Rebekah delegate and Mrs. J. A. Cutting is also attending the Rebekah Grand Lodge also in session at Fort Dodge.

Business Education.

Everyone knows that business education is a good education for every young man for woman. Educators and the business world recommend it. The Wisconsin Business University for twenty-three years has been recognized as a good school. The success of its graduates (8,500 employed) is second to none in the United States. Write for beautiful free catalogue. It contains the portraits of an army of young men and women we have educated and sent to positions. New Term begins November 4th. Wisconsin Business University, LaCrosse, Wis. 9t2

Taken Up.

Two red steers about one year old, came to my pasture some time ago. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and remove them from my premises. 9-t3. G. W. Church, Cresco, Ia.

Houses and Lots for Sale or Rent.

I know of several houses and lots for sale at low prices. Call and see me and buy from the owner direct and save high commissions. See Robert Phelan. 4-t3

Ridgeway to Have Garage.

Jacob Butz has purchased the lots on the upper street known as the "Money Pete" property for a consideration of \$600. The buildings were sold to X Armstrong and Otto Kecker for a total sum of \$125. Mr. Butz is already clearing the lots and will put in a concrete foundation yet this fall if the weather permits. He will build a double building in the spring. The building will be of brick, one part with a 24ft front and the other 26ft. One section will be two stories high, the other, a single story, will be used by Charles Beucher for a garage. The building is to be 94 ft. deep and will be erected in the spring. This will be a fine improvement for this street.—Ridgeway Review.

Photographs!

Xmas photos! Now is the time! We are all ready for you. Don't wait until the rush is on. Photographs make the most appreciated Xmas gifts. See our new 11x15 Photo Enlargements from original negatives, from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Also water colors—something new. All frames now on hand sold at a reduction to make room for new goods.

C. AMINOFF BLOMQUIST, 8t4 Photographer.

Poland Chinas For Sale.

I have the kind with size, bone, stretch and lots of quality to spare. Fall and spring boars, sired by Smooth Wonder Yet, Matchless Charmer, Pawnee Jumbo. Satisfied customers in seven different states. Write or come. J. J. PROCHASKA, Protivin, Ia. Phone, Protivin. 4-dec. 1st.

For Sale.

Some choice, pure bred Shorthorn Bulls, all registered and old enough for service—out of extra good milking dams. Also some good, young horses and colts. A. MARSHALL, 8 R. D. No. 1, Cresco, Ia.

City Tax Levy.

In this issue appears the tax levy of the city of Decorah. This is one of the few proceedings of the city government that is made generally public. The law compels its publication. The law permits the publication of all proceedings of the city council. Why shouldn't they be published? Is there any good reason for not publishing them? We have never heard any citizen object to the cost of similar publications. They furnish the best, and almost the only means by which citizens may inform themselves of city affairs. We offer this paragraph, not as criticism, but merely as suggestion.—Decorah Journal.

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 furnish pedigree with every pig sold. Write, or better, come and see them. Mrs. Joseph Bouska & Son, Calmar, Ia., Route 2. Phone Protivin line.

For Sale.

Aberdeen Angus Bulls for sale, two years old past. Also Big Type Poland China Fall and Spring Boars, sired by A. Wonder, Big Joe, O. Wonder, and Long King. 52t

J. A. BEAUMASTER, Route No. 3, Elma, Iowa.

Dry Cleaning and Pressing.

Don't forget that we dry clean and press suits and coats, for both ladies and gents. Will call for and deliver orders if notified by phone. Prices right. Phone 308 1/2. 8

CRESCO STEAM LAUNDRY.

For Sale.

High grade Shorthorn and Hereford Bulls, from 6 to 8 months old. W. R. LIBBEY, 6t4. Rt. 6, Cresco.

W. R. C. Notes.

The W. R. C. convention of district No. 1 was held in New Hampton, Oct. 14. There were about fifty out of town guests. The different corps represented were Cresco, Nashua, Decorah, [Charles City and Fredericksburg. Sixteen of our own corps were present. We were all very much pleased to meet our department president, Mrs. Mattie Witten, of Council Bluffs. She proved herself a lady of marked ability in her part of the work. The local corps at New Hampton gave us a right royal welcome as well as to the old soldiers of the 38th Regiment under Lt. Babcock, of New Hampton, who were holding their reunion at the same time. At the noon hour we all marched to the dining room of the Baptist church, keeping step to the music played by that grand old man Rev. Burgess, where we were given a splendid dinner, by the W. R. C., and where later, came the banquet.

The W. R. C. ladies and G. A. R. boys are full of praise to the people of New Hampton for their welcome to them all. In the evening the W. R. C. were invited to the G. A. R. camp fire held in the opera house, where we listened to a splendid program given by local talent and the old soldiers under the supervision of Dr. Babcock. There were only two of our G. A. R. boys present, Square Towne and Fred Daubersmith.

Our next convention will be held in Fredericksburg. The reports from the different corps show an increasing interest all along the line, our down corps keeping in step with the rest.

Our farewell reception given color bearer No. 3, Mrs. Jennie Clark, was well attended, the corps presenting her with a beautiful handbag and a W. R. C. pennant.

At the last Friendly held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Betts, about 22 ladies were present. All went home from there voting Mr. and Mrs. Betts splendid entertainers hoping for another invitation right soon.

We are to initiate four at our next meeting, where the beautiful flag work will be given.

All members of the W. R. C. Corps are requested to meet in their hall next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for drill work, as the department inspector will be here a week from next Friday, Oct 31st.

Resolutions.

Hall of Cresco Lodge No. 150, A. F. & M., October 1913.

Whereas, In keeping with the Divine plan, our Brother P. I. DeLange, after a period of more than three score years and ten, the period allotted to man, was called from labor to refreshment and rest, and

Whereas, Masonry seeks to impress on the minds of its followers the hope of another life, and almost the first words heard by Bro. DeLange, entering the Lodge as a profane were concerning the life beyond. As a Master Mason, he learned that although death might overtake him, yet he should be raised to another life, and we as members of said Lodge No. 150, desire to bear testimony of his devotion to the aforesaid teachings of masonry.

Therefore, Be it resolved that in the death of Bro. DeLange, Cresco Lodge No. 150, has sustained the loss of a member possessed of many many virtues, a lover of virtue, of masonry, a regular attendant at its meetings, and by his devotion to the order, his courtesy and kindly disposition, endeared himself to every member of his lodge whose pleasure it was to be personally acquainted with him. Be it further

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be spread on the minutes of the lodge and a copy transmitted to the family of our deceased Brother.

William Wilbraham,
N. S. Durgin,
J. C. Webster,
Committee.

Resolutions of Respect.

"The Death Angel" has again entered the portals of Prairie Queen Camp R. N. A. of Bonair, Iowa, taking from us our beloved and faithful Neighbor, Mabel Bawden.]

Resolved, That we not only mourn her loss, but that we extend to the sorrowing family our heartfelt sympathy, trusting that the consolation and support of the Heavenly Father may be theirs, in this, their hour of sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be filed upon our camp record, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and to the local papers for publication.

Catherine Bird,
Marie Thorne,
Mary Nichols,
Committee.

First Lutheran Church.

English services Sunday evening at 7:30. K. I. CHURCH



Fall Opening

You've Been Watching For This Announcement

which, in this store, is the formal opening of the Fall Season. At this time we bring forward all the stylish, attractive merchandise we have been selecting for the last six months, and spread it out for your approval.

Friday, October 24th,

is the date of our opening, and we hope you will help fill the store. Come to look, not necessarily to buy. We shall not refuse to sell goods, but the main object of this opening is that you may pass your opinion on the merchandise we have selected. In recent years Ready-to-Wear Garments have grown in such favor that they have reached a point well nigh perfection, and to them we call special attention, particularly to the Tailored Coats and Suits which bear this trade-mark:



We have selected these garments with great care, and you will be pleased with the variety, with the values, with the beauty of each garment. As you gaze, you'll admire, and you'll note the individuality which marks each coat or suit. Now, come with bright eyes, expecting to see the very best styles in the very best merchandise. Our sales people will give you courteous attention and try to make your visit a pleasure.

The Nichols Clothing House

Cresco, Iowa