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Are You Insured?

Against Fire, Lightning, Tornadoes, Windstorms? We represent the following strong, up-to-the-minute companies:

Royal Fire Insurance Co.
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Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Co.
Hawkeye Firemans Fund
Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Co.
St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co.
Northwestern Fire & Marine Ins. Co.
Iowa State Insurance Co.
Security Fire Insurance Co.

It will pay you to figure with us when in need of fire and windstorm protection. We write on the most liberal plan at rock bottom rates.

Office rooms 5 and 6 over Milz Drug Store.
LUERS LAND CO., Agents, Cresco, Iowa

Opera House Stock Campaign.

Monday morning the subscription committee will be selling Opera House Stock, and expect to have all signed for by Saturday night. Talk it over with the folks at home and be ready to sign when the chance is given you. This stock will have a value as an investment. It will be non-assessable and free from taxes. So far as we can learn, opera house stock in cities the size of Cresco is paying from 3 per cent. to 20 per cent. a year. Anyway, you must take your share to save Cresco from being without a fit place for the people to assemble in public gathering. Let us all get together. Everybody!

New Milk Route.

I will start delivering milk in Cresco on Monday, Dec. 1st. Milk from good high testing cows, at 6 cents per quart, or 5 cents in gallon lots. A share of your patronage solicited. Phone Ridge-way 13. FAY O. FARNSWORTH.

M. E. Church

All services will be held at the usual hour next Sunday. The subject of the morning will be "Recognition of Friends on Earth." The evening subject will be entitled "The Three Pass-words to the Degree of Brotherly Love."

The Sunday school will be held immediately after the morning service. The pastor's class will take the second study of "Russellism, or Millenia Darwinism" as its study. This is one of the most insidious evils to be met by Christian people of every church. If you have no Sunday school home of your own, we shall be very glad to have you attend these brief lectures given every Sunday morning in this class.

For Sale

A handsome Red Short Horn Bull 15 months old Pure bred and a good one at a low price. Phone 99.
M. P. Lydon, Cresco, Iowa.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents at the Old Town of Lime Springs, Nov. 24, 1913, by Rev. Thos. Maxwell, solemnized the marriage of Robert Jones and Miss Myrtle Foye.

The ceremony was witnessed by only a few immediate friends. After the ceremony, refreshments were served and the happy couple departed by auto for Spring Valley, Minn., enroute for their future home at Granada, Minn. A host of friends wish them much joy.

On Thursday, Nov. 20th, at the home of the bride, near Ridgeway, Rev. Damerow, of Decorah, officiating, occurred the marriage of Miss Clara A. Schmidt and Ernest J. Hanneman, of Cresco. The young couple took a wedding trip to Madison, Wis., and will reside in the E. B. Wildman home until spring when they will move onto a farm southwest of Cresco.

The bride has been for some time a popular clerk in the Alliance store, and the groom since leaving the farm has been in the employ of Mr. Peterson's Electric Specialty Co. Both have a host of friends who extend to them their congratulations and best wishes.

Farm Bargains--Special.

120 acres fine corn land, 3 miles from Court House. Full set of farm buildings, good size and practically new; splendid corn crop grown on place this year; immediate possession if desired. Low price, quality considered.

Also splendid 200 acre farm 5 miles from town, well improved. For prices and terms, call on or address JAMES H. DALEY, Cresco, Howard County, Iowa. Phone 495. 13tf

For Sale.

A few choice Chester White Boars, also good work horse cheap. Phone 346. I. L. EATON.

Knights of Columbus.

Cresco Council No. 1571 will initiate a class of 44 or more on Sunday next.

In the morning the Knights will assemble at M. W. A. hall and proceed to the Church of the Assumption at 9 o'clock to attend solemn High Mass and listen to a sermon by Rev. D. M. Gorman, of Dubuque.

The afternoon will be devoted to Degree work, the first and second to be exemplified by the Cresco Council and the third in charge of State Deputy E. G. Dunn, of Dubuque.

At 6 p. m. a banquet will be served in the Armory, when Miss Connolly's orchestra will render a musical program and toasts will be responded to by F. A. Huber, G. K., of Cresco, Very Reverend D. M. Gorman and Allen J. Kane, of Dubuque, E. R. O'Brien, of Oelwein, and E. G. Dunn, of Mason City.

To the People of Cresco.

For the purpose of giving more satisfactory service to our patrons in the way of getting their goods delivered on time for dinner and supper, we the undersigned agree not to deliver any orders received after 11 a. m. until after dinner, and after 5 p. m. until the next morning. As this will work for the good of all parties we ask your kind cooperation in helping to carry out this program, after Dec. 1st.

Alliance Mec. Assn.
E. Glass
Clark Bros.
Zbornik Bros.
Wm. Kellow & Son
P. C. Woelstein
W. H. Woelstein

Farm for Sale.

120 acres with good improvements, located 3 miles west of Spillville, for sale cheap. Call or write Frank Vaetecka, Rt. 2, Calmar, Ia. 144

Odd Fellows Organize Canton.

Members of the I. O. O. F. have taken the steps preliminary to the organization of a Canton of the Patriarchs Militant, the uniformed rank of the order.

This Canton to be designated Canton Cresco No. 11, Department of Iowa, will be mustered in about the 21st of January next, the roster to include the following members:

C. W. Reed, Captain and Commandant.
F. D. Mead, Lieutenant.
A. B. Converse, Ensign.
E. A. Church, Clerk.
N. S. Durgin, Accountant.
C. D. Taylor, Myron Converse, S. A. Converse, J. H. Craghill, W. A. Clink, E. J. Taft, W. E. Laidlaw, Wm. Middlebrook, C. C. Brown, W. J. Patterson, C. Thuerk.

The Canton will be mustered in by Maj. Gen. C. W. Paschal, commanding the Department of Iowa and staff. Captain W. H. Snellenberger has been assisting in the preliminary work, and says he will be here for the "Big Doings."

District Court Next Week.

The December term of the District court convenes next Monday afternoon, Dec. 1st, Judge Springer presiding. The calendar is a light one and as no fighting cases are listed for trial, the term will probably be short. There are two criminal cases, 91 civil, 27 of which are new causes, and 22 probate matters. Six of the old cases are set for trial, including the case of Bohlen vs. Klingsheim and others.

M. B. A. Notice.

There will be election of officers, Thursday night, Dec. 4th. Let's have a good attendance.
W. W. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Some Good Corn Husking.

As the result of a wager by some of our men, M. E. Schumacher, residing on the South Side, made a big day's wages on Monday and won for his backers who bet he could husk and crib 100 bushels of corn in 20 hours. The test took place on the old Norton farm adjoining town, and Mr. Schumacher succeeded in cribbing 101 bushels and 40 lbs. of corn in nine hours and 28 minutes. The corn was just an average field and Schumacher was compelled to haul the loads about a half mile and then shovel the corn into the crib through an opening seven feet high. All the corn was weighed and time was kept as the record is actual and no guess work. Mr. Schumacher is a member of Cresco Camp, Woodmen of the World, which takes a just pride in having the champion corn husker as one of its members.

Pupils' Piano Recital.

The following program will be given by piano pupils of Miss Lauraine Mead on Monday, December 1st, at 8 o'clock p. m.

PROGRAM:

Festal March.....Gills
Tena Stopperan, Leatha Morton.
Bloom and Blossom Waltz.....Holst
Amelia Scott, Ruth Woodward,
Mary Clemmer.
Sonata No. 11--Presto.....Haydn
Beatie Perry.
The Beetles Dance.....Holst
Leone Bigalk, Katharine Brown.
Valse Lorraine.....Miss
Ella Bergier, Hazel Burr, Katharine
Irvin, Don Mead.
Spanish Dance No. 2.....Moszkowski
Ella Lomas, Verneeta Stern, Gladys
Burr, Loyola Glass.
Air de Ballet.....Chaminade
John Patterson.
Hush-a-Bye-Baby.....Jessie Gaynor
Ella Bergier, Amelia Scott, Hazel Burr.
Il Trovatore.....Verdi-Meureax
Gladys Burr, Grace Haupt.
Parade Review.....Engelmann
Ella Lomas, Verneeta Stern,
Francis Scholz.

Buy your suit and overcoat and make \$10.00 at
THE NICHOLS' SALE.

Special Demonstration and Sale

GREAT MAJESTIC RANGES

One Week Only, Commencing Monday, December 1st

Save \$8.00

As a special inducement during our demonstration week only, with every Majestic Range sold (prices always the same) we will give free one handsome set of ware, as illustrated here.

Every piece of this ware is the best of its kind. Not a piece that is not needed in every kitchen. It cannot possibly be bought for less than \$8.00. This ware is on exhibition at our store. Don't fail to see it.

Which Shall it be?

Do you intend to continue laboring, burning valuable fuel and destroying high-priced food with that old, worn-out cook stove. You know that old stove eats up a lot of fuel each year. You know that you have trouble in getting it to bake just right, in fact, spoil a batch of bread every once in a while—you know it costs considerable for yearly repairs.

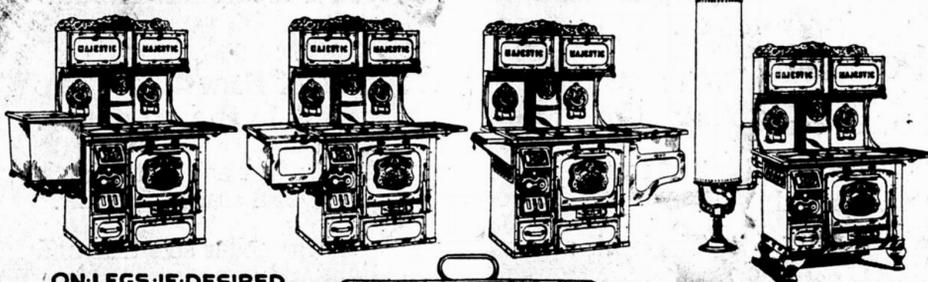
Stop and think and figure. Wouldn't it pay you to buy a good range—a range with a reputation—

The Great Majestic Malleable and Charcoal Iron Range

You make no mistake in buying the Great Majestic—its Range with the Reputation—ask your neighbors. Then, too, it's made just right and of the right kind of material—Malleable and Charcoal Iron—riveted together practically air tight—lined with pure asbestos board—parts being malleable can't break—has a movable reservoir and an oven that don't warp—that why the Majestic uses so little fuel, bakes just right every day in the year (browns bread just right of over without turning), heats 15 gallons of water while breakfast is cooking—properly handled lasts a lifetime, and costs practically nothing for repairs.

Don't buy a range you expect to last a lifetime "unsight unseen," you'll be sure to be disappointed. Come to our store during demonstration week, see the Great Majestic—have its many exclusive features explained—find out why the Majestic is 300 per cent. stronger than other ranges where most ranges are weakest.

MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



ON LEGS IF DESIRED

MAJESTIC NEVER-BURN COOKER-STEAMER-CULLENDER AND DRAINER-HEAVY STAMPED IRON-MARBLEZED KETTLE-18 OZ. ALL-COPPER TEA-KETTLE-14 OZ. ALL-COPPER COFFEE-POT

HEAVY-MARBLEZED PUDDING-PAN-1-LARGE NEVER-BURN WIRED DRIPPING-PAN-2-SMALL NEVER-BURN WIRED DRIPPING-PANS-CAN ALSO BE USED AS ROASTER



Don't overlook the date. This is a special invitation to you and your friends and neighbors.

Children's Souvenir Day

150 Majestic Birds Free, Monday Between 3 and 5 p. m.

The first 150 boys and girls who present to the Majestic Range Salesman at our store, between 3 and 5 p. m., Monday, written answers to the following questions, will receive a "Canary Bird Souvenir" free:

- 1—What range is your mother now using?
- 2—Do you know anyone needing a new range? Who?
- 3—Why is the Great Majestic the most durable range made?

50c Article Free

The one giving the best and best answer to the last question may select any 50c article from our stock, in addition to the souvenir.

Don't be discouraged if you are not one of the 150 to get the Canary Bird Souvenir. You will get a Majestic Puzzle Card. Some for all the boys and girls.

You can have worlds of fun with the Majestic Bird—it imitates the canary to perfection.

Be sure to have your answer ready to hand in at our store Monday, between 3 and 5.

Special

All during this week a special demonstration, direct from the Majestic factory, will be glad to show you "An About Ranges"—show you why the Majestic is the best range on earth at any price.

Come, If You Intend to Buy or Not

Education lies in knowing things—know why the oven of a range is heated—know how the water is heated—how the top is heated—why the Majestic uses so little fuel—know how a range is made inside and outside. This education may serve you in the future. Don't overlook a chance to know things shown by one who knows. Come.

Lomas & Farnsworth