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Opera House

DO YOU WANT IT?
The committee have been working and will work as long as there is a show of raising the money.

But whether or not we have an opera house depends upon how bad the people want it, and the one way that desire can be expressed is by signing up for ALL THE STOCK THEY CAN AFFORD and not try to get by the solicitors with as little as possible. To date, there has been \$10,000 worth of stock subscribed for. There are quite a few more to see but if they do not respond more liberally than some who have been seen, and if some that have been seen do not add to their subscription, there will absolutely be no opera house in Cresco for some time to come.

Now, Mr. Citizen, if you want this much needed building, make this affair yours and help it in any way you can.

Out of a town of over 3000, seventy-five men have shown a desire to have an opera house strong enough to subscribe \$10 or more. If you want it, look up the committee—don't wait for them.
Committee.

This is a Store of Dependable Values

— a store that keeps in touch with the constantly changing jewelry styles, a store that sells the same goods as those sold in the better stores all over the country, and sells them, too, at as low a price as any store can. Everything we show you can be depended upon to be exactly what we tell you it is. This is so from the holders at a quarter to diamonds and hundreds of dollars. And it matters not what you require, nor when, if it belongs to a jewelry stock it's here.

Yours to please and satisfy,
W. O. SWENSON, the Jeweler.

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.
52tf
J. A. BEAUMASTER,
Route No. 3, Elma, Iowa.

Prominent Democrats at Decorah.

Judge Buck, of Winona, was among the distinguished visitors that the November term of court drew to our city. Judge Buck is one of the simpure, first water, Bryan Democrats of Minnesota. His adherence to the commoner was so loyal that he led the fight for the Minnesota delegation to Denver in 1908 when Governor John A. Johnson was put forward as a favorite son. The judge was a candidate for Congress against the scintillating Sidney Anderson.

He now rests from his labor for four years, at any rate, for the Secretary of State saw to it that the Winona postmastership was handed to him on a silver platter, garnished with ecomiums on his devotion to the party.

While in the city, Mr. Buck found a congenial companion in Attorney John McCook, of Cresco, another Bryanite, who stood the test of time without wavering. The two honored the Journal with a short call and interested us with political anecdotes worth hearing.—Decorah Journal.

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

School Report.

Report of school taught in District No. 3 New Oregon Township, for the month ending November 28, 1913:
No. pupils enrolled..... 14
No. days attendance..... 198 1/2
No. neither absent or tardy..... 3
Those neither absent or tardy during the month are: Mina Lienhard, Lydia Lienhard and John Mintey.
EMMA SMITH, Teacher.

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.

In Respected Memory

Of our beloved neighbor James Kostka, of Hustler Camp, 4720, M. W. A. Protivin, Iowa, who died at his home on the 12th day of Nov. 1913.

Whereas, our all wise and merciful God has seemed fit to call our beloved neighbor from our camp fire and the home that knew no want of love and kindness; Therefore be it

Resolved, we bow in submission to him who knows that which is best, and we tender to the surviving wife and children our heartfelt sympathy and with the consoling hope that one so dear to them and so true to us has left an influence of good that will last to the future union where the sorrows of parting is unknown.

Resolved that this expression of our regard for our neighbor be embodied in the records of our Camp and a copy of same to be transmitted to the family of the deceased and published in the Cresco Plain Dealer.

Helen Lukes, V. C.
J. J. Lukes, Clerk.
Thos. Chyle, }
Ferd Lukes, } Com.
Wenzel Cisar, }

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.

C. J. Watros Dead.

Cresco relatives have been apprised by telegram of the death, after weeks of suffering, of C. J. Watros at his home at Cogswell, N. D. The remains will be brought to Cresco and the funeral held either on Saturday or Sunday.

Correspondents Wanted.

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

Knights of Columbus Officers.

Cresco Council No. 1571 recently installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chaplain—Rev. J. Murtagh.
Past Grand Knight—D. A. Lyons.
Grand Knight—F. A. Huber.
Dep. Grand Knight—H. B. McBride.
Chancellor—Wm. Herold.
Recorder—John H. Daley.
Financial Secretary—W. F. Walsh.
Treasurer—Theodore Luson.
Lecturer—R. Geraty.
Advocate—O. J. McHugh.
Warden—Joseph Kaupel.
Inside Guard—Charles Graf.
Outside Guard—V. Ahern.
Physician—Dr. J. Jinderlee.
Trustees—Frank Maruska, R. J. Baldwin, Bernard McAllister.

Woodmen Circle.

At the regular meeting of Manchester Grove No. 75, W. C., held Wednesday evening, the following officers for 1914 were elected:

Guardian—Mrs. Lulu Hall.
Adviser—Mrs. Belle Klinge.
Clerk—Mrs. Lula Kohout.
Banker—Mrs. May Pollitt.
Chaplain—Mrs. Minnie Harris.
Attendant—Mrs. Will Birtwistle.
Watchman—Mrs. Anna Bickford.
Sentry—J. J. VanSlyke.
Manager—W. H. Tillson.
Musician—Mrs. Pearl Mead.

Woodmen of the World

The election of officers for 1914 will take place at the next regular meeting which will be held Tuesday evening, December 9th, and every member of Camp No. 121 should attend.

Refreshments will be served.
F. D. Mead, C. C.

Short Course Notice

All those who contracted for individual tickets will please call and settle for them at the Nichols Clothing Co., Saturday, Dec. 13th.
C. C. NICHOLS, Secy.

For Sale.

Holstein Bull calves, seven and nine months of age, from high producing cows.
Wm. Connolly, Cresco, Ia.
13-14

District Court in Session.

This term of court has been occupied since Tuesday afternoon with the case of the State of Iowa against Frank Valvoda, a prosecution for seduction. At the conclusion of the testimony of the witnesses for the State on Wednesday afternoon, attorneys for the defense moved a directed verdict of acquittal for their client. The arguments for and against this motion occupied the time of the court until Thursday afternoon when Judge Springer overruled the motion and the defense commenced the introduction of their testimony. There are a large number of witnesses subpoenaed in the case, a total of about forty, and the case is being moved stubbornly fought by both sides. The grand jury adjourned on Tuesday having had no business to transact except to inspect the jail and county farm.

Protivin M. W. A.

All members of this Camp are requested to be present at the regular meeting to be held in the usual place on Saturday, Dec. 13th, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. The election of officers and other business will be transacted. Refreshments will be present. Every member should be present.
J. J. Lukes, Clerk.

Bargain in a Home.

The Gust Stern residence in Baldwin's addition, seven room house in good condition. Small barn and other out buildings. Large lots, well, cistern, cement cellar, shade and fruit trees. Call or address
C. A. Marshall.

Dad Jumps Up to Remark

the electric light company might have a power plant by a dam site but it seems they have not got a good power plant by a damn sight. It's like the darkey said about the moon, it never gives any light dark nights. "Get Dap" and increase the glim.

To Our Customers.

We prove that we make photographs as good on dark and gloomy days as on bright days.
Your photographer,
C. Aminoff Blomquist.

Congregational Church.

"Cresco's Needs" will be the subject of Dr. Robertson's address at the Congregational church on Sunday evening.

The address we are assured will deal with our material needs. A special invitation is extended to the Commercial club, business and professional men. Services a 7:30 p. m.

The Annual Tax Sale.

The sale of lands by the county treasurer on Monday last for delinquent taxes was the lightest for years and probably the smallest list ever sold. But 14 pieces of property were put up for sale, and they brought in the sum of \$202.52.

First Lutheran Church.

Services Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, conducted in the English language.
K. FIGENBAUM, Pastor.

For Sale!

Grubs and dead trees 5 1/2 miles southeast. W. R. KAATZ, 129 Fifth Ave. W., Cresco, Iowa. 1412

For Sale.

A few choice Chester White Boars, also good work horse cheap. 'Phone 346. 10 I. L. EATON.

If your eyes need attention don't put off giving them the help needed. The principal requirements in fitting glasses are: knowledge of what is required and how to apply it, and a little uncommon sense. At Strother House, Cresco, Wednesday and Thursday, December 10th and 11th.
KARL D. FRISK, Optometrist.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a Bazaar and Market in the church Dec. 13th. There will be a great variety of fancy articles for sale, besides a lot of good things to eat, such as home made candy, dressed chickens, puddings, pies, cakes and cottage cheese.

Chester White stock hogs for sale of March and April farrow, from mature stock. I can furnish my old customers with new breeding. Also one two-year-old boar—a good one. Can furnish pedigrees if wanted. 1512
WILL WOODS,
R. D. No. 5, Cresco, Iowa.

Christmas Will Soon Be Here!

With Christmas Day only a little less than three weeks away, it is time to begin your Xmas shopping in earnest. We hope the following suggestions for gifts will be helpful to you in determining what to give. We are prepared to take care of you in better shape than ever, this year, and hope you will visit this store often between now and Xmas.

FANCY WORK

We have this year an exceptionally attractive line of Luncheon Sets, Dresser Scarfs, Doilies, etc. These come in both white and colors. Every woman likes to receive gifts of this kind, she never has too many. This year we can supply you with sets consisting of Sideboard Scarfs, Center Pieces and Doilies to match. They make an elaborate and attractive gift.

TO GENTLEMEN

If you are having trouble deciding what to give your wife, your mother or your best girl, come here and let us help you. This is a ladies store and we can make a hundred suggestions that you would never think of, and the result will be something "just what she wanted." Try it this year and see.

A Word About Glove Bonds

The very nicest way to give gloves, if you are thinking of that, is by giving a Glove Bond, instead of the gloves themselves. We make out the certificate, good for one or more pairs of gloves as you wish, and you present the certificate to the lady. If she does not need gloves now she keeps the Glove Bond until she is ready, then comes in and gets the kind and shade she wants and gets them properly fitted. Enclose Glove Bond in a box of candy and watch the smiles.

For Your Convenience We Will Keep Our Store Open Evenings, Beginning Monday, Dec. 15

Xmas Handkerchiefs

A Large Assortment of Beautiful Linen Handkerchiefs is here for your inspection. We selected them carefully from the wholesale lines, especially for the holiday trade. All prices from 10c up to \$1.25. All gift handkerchiefs from 25c up. Enclosed in a holly box gaatis.

A Complete List

of everything we have that would be suitable for gifts would take up too much space, so we urge you to come in and see them for yourself. A SET OF FURS would be an ideal gift for any lady. We also have the Misses' and Little Girls' Sets. A pair of SILK HOSE in an individual box is another good suggestion. HAIR RIBBONS for little girls are here in great profusion. Buy your wife a DRESS PATTERN in some of the new goods, such as Brocaded or Corduroy Velvet, or a SILK WAIST or the Silk to make one. We would also like to call your attention to our stock of fine UMBRELLAS. If you have a friend that does some traveling get her a Suitcase Umbrella. These fold up and go into an ordinary suitcase.

Among our stock of FANCY NECKWEAR for ladies you will find many helpful suggestions for Christmas gifts. A fine wool BLANKET or a soft downy COMFORTER are also much wanted articles at this time of the year.

Free Holiday Boxes

For all articles of the value of 25 cts. or over, intended for gifts, we will furnish a nice Christmas gift box gratis. These boxes will also be for sale at a small figure, if you wish to buy them.

REMEMBER we are open evenings from Dec. 15th until Christmas.

CRESCO DEPARTMENT STORE P. F. O'MALLEY Proprietor