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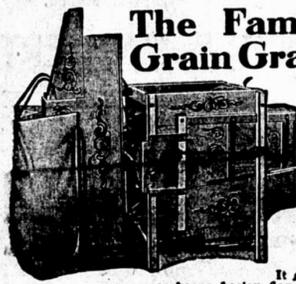
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Come to our store and see this remarkable machine for cleaning and grading your seed grain. More farmers have bought "Chatham" Mills than all others combined. Compared with any other grader and cleaner, a cream separator, manure spreader or gas engine, this machine is amazingly low-priced. Yet it's a bigger farm money-maker than all three of those machines. For it will increase your crop yield 20 to 35% with practically no more work.

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COUNTY NEWS

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Jos. M. Kostobryz and wife were business callers at Waucoma, Monday. John R. Blackburn and son were seen on our streets one day this week. John J. Mikesh made a business trip to Cresco, Monday.

Mrs. Albert Hubka is quite sick at this writing. Tillie Skoda went to Lawler where she expects to work.

Dr. R. E. Jameson and C. H. Zender made a business trip to Spillville, Monday.

John J. Mikesh made a trip to Jackson Junction, Wednesday.

John Blackburn and Thomas Chyle drove to Spillville, Thursday.

James Chyle is laid up with the rheumatism.

Frank T. Chyle made a trip to Jackson Junction, Wednesday.

J. Falada, of Lourdes, attended church here Sunday.

Fred Vachta and wife came over from Cresco Thursday for a short visit.

Mrs. Joseph Prashok and children left Thursday for their new home at Lidgerwood, N. D.

John Still was seen in our burg. on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher are at Lourdes taking care of their son Frank who is sick.

W. Cisar made a trip to Lawler on Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the Farmers Creamery meeting, Tuesday, March 10, and the following officers were elected: President—Chas. P. Pecinovsky, Vice-Pres.—J. J. Jirak, Sec'y and Treas.—Richard Bouska, Directors—Albert Jarosh, Wenzel Cisar, John Svetska, J. F. Vsetecka, John Barta.

NORTH WEST CRESCO

John McDermott Sr., called at the Will Aspel home Monday.

Harold and Bessie Reutlinger visited with Victor Lusson Sunday afternoon.

John Daly and family entertained company Tuesday.

Charles Grimm Jr. visited at the Dan Kapler home Sunday afternoon.

Will Aspel and family called at the Will Owens home Friday evening.

Leslie Steinman called on Joe Lusson Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lusson visited at the Ted Lusson home Sunday.

Tillie Brown visited at the Fred Daws home Monday.

Carl Gerber visited at the John Rutsch home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Aspel called at the John Lusson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Bartheime and babe visited with her parents at Ridgeway last week.

Our Home Women Have Beautiful Hair.

Next time you go to the theater or to the "movies" just notice, if you please, how many of our home ladies have beautiful hair—glossy, lustrous, and well dressed. Then, if you will pick out five or ten of those whose hair seems to be particularly pretty and will ask them what they use on it, we feel sure that at least more than half of them will say "Harmony Hair Beautifier." It is fast becoming the rage with both men and women who are particular about the appearance of their hair.

Sprinkle a little Harmony Hair Beautifier on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall stores, and in this town only by us.

Edward T. Lomas, Cresco, Iowa.

Another Pioneer Mother Passes To Her Reward.

Lovonia Wanless was born in Pocahontas County, Virginia, September 9, 1831, remaining there until 14 years of age when she moved to Illinois with her parents. In the fall of 1855, the subject of this sketch, with her parents and other members of their family, moved to Iowa and was one of the first pioneer settlers of this state, settling on a claim that they pre-empted in Orleans Township, Winneshiek County, northwest of the site on which now stands the new Norwegian Lutheran church. May 19, 1860, she was united in marriage with Chandler W. Dawley and to them five children were born, namely: Clara M., Charles L., of Burr Oak, Iowa, Ella L., of Blackwell, Oklahoma, Edgar E., and Albertus E., of this city, all of who, with the exception of Clara M. and Edgar E., together with the aged husband survive to mourn the loss of a kind, loving and faithful wife and mother. She also leaves a grandson, Claude M. Elzea, of Sheldon, Iowa, who until recently has always made his home with his grandparents, also twelve other grandchildren. She departed life at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Stanton Elzea, 809 W. Padon Ave., Blackwell, Oklahoma, on Wednesday afternoon, February 25, 1914, of old age, passing away without pain or suffering and her mind was clear to the last, being 82 years, 5 months and 16 days of age at the time of her departure.

August 1, 1913, she with her husband accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Stanton Elzea and family, to Oklahoma, the first time she had been away from the counties of Howard and Winneshiek during a continuous residence here of over 58 years, to make their home with their daughter. On Saturday, February 21st, she was summoned and after being confined to her bed only about five days, despite the best of medical aid and loving care, she sank gradually until she passed into that sleep that knows no awakening. Short funeral services were held at the home of her daughter in Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon, March 1st, at 3 o'clock, before the remains were brought to Cresco on Tuesday afternoon, March 3rd, and funeral services, conducted by Rev. John Gammons, took place at the home of her son, Albertus E. Dawley, in this city, where she and her husband has resided since coming to Cresco from near Burr Oak, Iowa, in the fall of 1907, with the exception of the past few months spent in the Southwest, and where at 9 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, old friends and neighbors met to pay the last sad rites to the cherished memory of the deceased. She was laid at rest in the cemetery at Burr Oak, Iowa.

Mrs. Dawley was the eldest daughter of a family of sixteen children, all of whom have departed for the Better World, except those who remain to mourn with the members of her immediate family, and nearly all of whom are residing in the state of Oregon: five brothers, Wilson, Brown, Gillmore, Alfred and Charley Wanless, and three sisters, Isabelle Bottler, Laura Snell and Beuna Vista Snell.

With the passing of Mrs. Dawley, we chronicle the departure of another of our old pioneers who through toil and privation have assisted in the up-building of our community. She united with the Methodist church in early childhood and has ever since led a very devout, pious, Christian life, and was ever active in the duties of her church until prevented by the infirmities of age. She was a good wife, a good neighbor, and above all, a mother in all that the name implies.

Short Session of Court. The March term of the district court was in session but two days. Disposition was made of a considerable number of matters, which will be given in our next issue.

The grand jury reported one indictment, and that against T. P. Ridenour, the Saratoga man who was accused of assault with intent to commit murder. Ridenour did not appear before the grand jury and it is reported that he has returned to Ohio, and doubtless will not return, thereby forfeiting his appearance bond furnished by a local bank for which he furnished security.

Congregational Notes. "Crimes of the Tongue" will be Dr. Robertson's subject at the Congregational church on Sunday night.

Some men can command an army but cannot command their own tongue. The tongue causes more sorrow and anguish than theft or murder.

Special musical program including selections by the orchestra.

You Should Attend

A citizen's caucus has been called for next Tuesday evening to nominate candidates for town officers to be filled at the election on March 30th. Every citizen should attend and assist in selecting men who will keep up the work of permanently improving our town and who will also see that it is done economically and with no favoritism to personal friends.

We trust that a ticket may be nominated which will be so satisfactory that no opposition ticket will be necessary, but there is no doubt that unless such a ticket is nominated on Tuesday that an opposition ticket will be placed in the field by a second caucus or by petition. Indeed, the ticket of next Tuesday must be filed by petition for the "citizens" have no standing as a political party.

While the present city administration should receive credit for substantial and needed public improvements, certain men and measures have received considerable criticism, but this criticism should not be taken as an indication that the people of the city wish to cease all municipal improvement. On the contrary, we believe no critic of the administration would favor such a policy—they simply ask for economy and no favoritism.

We sincerely trust that the caucus next Tuesday night will leave our citizens in harmony and all boosting for a bigger and better Cresco.

Farewell Party.

There was a party gotten up the other evening for Mr. and Mrs. Otis Webber at the residence of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Webber, intended as a surprise, but as their noses were a little too long and they "smelled the rat" as the old saying is, and said they weren't surprised, we will call it a farewell party. Their friends did not forget to bring well filled lunch baskets and a souvenir in the shape of a beautiful rocking chair and some cash, to take to their new home, and leaving with them pleasant memories of old friends and neighbors.

Those who gave toward the presents, most of who were present at the party, are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Webber, F. O. Farnsworth, C. W. Farnsworth, Chas. Gill, T. J. Gibbons, Henry Meyer, G. W. Church, Henry Betts, Fay Farnsworth, Herbert Schafer, Fred Howard, W. R. Libbey, W. C. Farnsworth, Mrs. M. Helmer, Misses Belle Helmer, Cleora Lemen, Messrs. Kay Webber, N. B. Libbey, Harold Webber, Len Richardson, Ollie Teetshorn, Lawrence Ferkingstad, Frank Richardson, Frank Lewis, Carl Richardson, Noel Farnsworth.

Death of Little Child.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Downs mourn the loss of their son, Thomas A. Downs, who was born March 9, 1909, and died March 4, 1914, after two day's illness. Despite all that medical aid and tender hands could do, he passed away peacefully to his heavenly home.

The funeral was from the home eight miles southwest of Cresco, March 6th, to Lourdes, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Norris, and the remains laid at rest in Our Lady of Lourdes cemetery.

Besides his grief stricken parents he leaves a little sister, Mary Elizabeth, one year old, and grandparents.

CARD OF THANKS

We kindly thank the friends and neighbors who kindly assisted us in the death and burial of our darling son Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Downs

All-Around Good Story Teller.

"Rev. Lincoln McConnell, preacher, actor, ex-detective and all-around good story teller, entertained, instructed and amused a large audience last night. Those who went out to hear a man talk nonsense and nothing else were disappointed. Those who expected a straight-laced, solemn address were surprised. Both classes of hearers were delighted. He spoke for more than an hour, but the time passed more quickly than twenty minutes does when some speakers are talking."—Savannah (Ga.) Press.

At the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, March 17th.

Married at Decorah.

On Monday afternoon, March 2nd at 2 o'clock at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. G. S. Lackland officiating, occurred the marriage of Mr. Sam Shaw to Miss Clara Belle Barnes, both of Cresco.—Decorah Public Opinion.

To-morrow

An Auction sale of 22 head of gentle, 2 to 6 year old broken horses, all ready for spring work, at Cresco, Saturday, March 14, 1914.

No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

Methodist Church.

Pass the word along. We are saving a place for you at both the Sunday morning and evening preaching services. We will look for you. The pastor will preach. Epworth League at 6:45. The young people invite you to spend this hour with them. Sunday School services at 12 m.

The pastor plans to observe Passion week with special services each evening. Let us plan for this.

Barber Shop News.

I have taken charge of the Barber shop under the Milz Drug Co. store and will be pleased to see all of my old customers, and friends, and also many new customers. You will find me there "Gust" on the spot, and if cleanliness and good workmanship will win the money, I'm your huckleberry. Give me a call and try this. Yours for business,

2912 GUSTAV HAZELQUIST.

Town Caucus.

There will be a citizens caucus held at the Court House hall on Tuesday evening next, the 17th, commencing at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a mayor, two aldermen-at-large, three ward aldermen, treasurer and assessor, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

Committee.

Basket Sociable.

The pupils of Burnetta Frank in Dist. No. 3, Howard Center twp., will give an entertainment Thursday, March 19th, to be followed by a basket sale. Everybody come. Ladies bring well filled baskets, and gents well filled purses.

At the Cozy, Friday, the 13th.

All base ball fans get a seat in the grand stand for 10c—children 5c—and see Chance, of the New York Americans, change his mascot. A two-part Pathe featuring baseball's peerless leader.

Grace Episcopal Church.

Services in Grace Episcopal church next Sunday morning, and evening, at the usual hours conducted by Philip Nelson, of Faribault, Minn. All are cordially invited to attend.

Cresco Circuit Announcements.

BONAIR.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Harmony Club with Eva Grabau, Saturday evening. The Club has arranged a program consisting of choruses, readings, solos, orchestra selections, etc., which will be given in the hall soon. Watch for the date.

There were six or eight new members added to the roll of the Epworth League, Sunday evening. The League is growing.

We are glad to welcome the newcomers in our community to our church. Everybody welcome to all services, Sunday School at 11 a. m., Epworth League at 6:45 p. m., leader for this week, Helen Smith, topic, "A Social Survey—It's Results;" preaching, at 7:30, theme, "The Economical Son."

The orchestra department of the Harmony Club will meet with Miss Lola Phillips, Friday evening of this week.

ALBION.

Come to church next Sunday and hear about the Jew that stayed at home.

Class No. 4 met at the Ashley home, Friday of last week, and all had a fine time.

At the next meeting of the Farmers' Club there will be talks on six elements of the soil which enter into the food: "Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Hydrogen and Oxygen, Potash, Sodium, Carbon." Everyone interested in this work is urged to familiarize him or herself in these subjects and be prepared to enjoy and assist the program.

There is a movement to organize a Corn Growers' Club. Boys, come and get in.

KENDALLVILLE.

There will be a meeting of the L. A. S. at the home of Mrs. Cora Soltow, Wednesday. Picnic dinner. Everybody welcome.

There was a very interesting meeting of the Literary Society, Saturday evening. A good debate. Come to the next meeting which will be held Saturday, March 21st.

Come to church Sunday morning and hear about the Jew that stayed at home.

High Cost of Living is the Cry of the People.

Why not buy your goods where you can save money? We have been selling 18 lbs. granulated sugar for \$1.00, Sweet Meadow Syrup for 40 cents per 10 lb. pail; Karo Syrup, 10 lb. pail at 45 cents; Flour from \$1.25 to 1.40; the best Coffee at 30 cents per lb, worth 35 cents; Tea 45c, worth 50 cents.

28 F. C. WOELLSTEIN.

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