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"The Singer Man"  
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Repair Work of all kinds and parts for all makes of machines. The only place to buy the Genuine Singer Needles and Oil. Write or 'phone N. I. 15.

### Cresco Circuit Announcements.

#### KENDALLVILLE.

The plan in Literary Society is to have the men take the entire program, next meeting. Come and enjoy the program.

The L. A. S. will meet Wednesday of this week with Mrs. Phil. Todd.

Amos Moore, who has been in the hospital at Cresco, is improving slowly. Lem Ludden is laid up with a severe cold.

Al. Clink is moving into his new home, and Steve Todd is getting ready to go to their farm north of town.

#### ALBION.

Farmers' Club will meet Friday evening. Every body plan to come and meet with us and enjoy the evening.

Stanley Bateman has recovered from his siege of scarlet fever.

Hazel Stevens is slowly improving.

Bovs—get into the game—a corn raising contest. Come out Friday evening and join the club.

#### BONAIR.

The Epworth League membership is coming along fine—new members every Sunday evening. Pay your dues, too, before the last Sunday in March. It helps—5c a month. Pay for a month or the year. It will count on the contest. Sylvia Grabau, Treasurer.

Friday evening, the instrumental department of the Harmony Club will meet in the church. Saturday evening, the choral department will also meet in the church. We are planning on special Easter services. All who sing come and assist.

Epworth League services next Sabbath at usual hour, 6:45. Bessie Smith, Leader. A Methodist theme.

Beginning the first Sabbath in April, the time of League and church services will be changed; League service at 7 o'clock, preaching service at 8 o'clock.

The Marsh Company—entertainers, impersonators, bell ringers—will be here, April 1st, Woodmen hall, under the auspices of the Harmony Club. Admission 10c and 25c.

### Eggs for Hatching.

From pure bred White Rocks. \$2.50 per 100, 50c per 15.  
30tf MRS. A. H. RUCKER.

## ORDER YOUR EASTER CLOTHES NOW

Come in and let us show you our assortment of over 500 samples of Beautiful Spring and Summer Woolens. Then make your own personal selection therefrom. TAILORED TO MEASURE No Less Than \$15.00, No More Than \$20.00, SUIT OR OVERCOAT.

The real way to get Snappy, Individual and Correct Style that is the mark of all good dressers. You can arrange delivery to suit your own convenience.

MODEL PANTORIUM  
SORIBEN & BATEMAN

# MILLINERY

## NEW STOCK JUST ARRIVED

Having obtained my New Stock of Spring Millinery, Ladies' and Children's Hats, etc., I will be pleased to show them to my customers

# MARY A. LYDON

FOLEY BUILDING, OPPOSITE WATER WORKS

### More Reasons Why We Want a Change.

On Saturday, March 14, 1914, I made two visits to the city clerk's office to find out the cost of street work for last year, and found it to be about \$2,419; items as follows: \$946.00 paid for labor, \$753.00 road poll tax, and about \$720.00 to street commissioner. Now, what have we got to show for it? I also found where the city was charged for work that was never performed, and that the clerk did acknowledge that street work was rotten, and that the present administration have had knowledge of the fact for at least 8 months, and have failed to rectify the cause of this extravagance. I also found that the taxpayers could well afford to pay for an itemized statement of all charges against the city if the amount exceeds \$10 that goes in to make up the miscellaneous account which you will notice runs up over \$400 in the past reports.

These and other causes, such as the quarry deal, &c, are the reasons the people are so persistent in demanding a change of officers at the election—Monday next. I think if the present city administration claims the credit for the enhanced value of all property in town and surrounding country, they should be charged back with all losses such as the hog cholera, tuberculosis, and all other diseases in man and beast. A rule should work both ways.  
D. BARNES.

### No Withdrawals on Remonstrance.

In an editorial comment in the Times on my statement in regard to the number of front footage protested on Third Avenue East against paving, he says he was informed by a member of the city council that there were withdrawals sufficient to reduce to a minority. In conversation with C. W. Reed, the member referren to, the second day after the council meeting in which the paving was ordered in on said street, there was no talk about withdrawals then, but he said we were in the minority because we had only 2200 feet protested, and when I told him there were only 4098 feet proposed to be paved, he said that they did not figure it that way. Now anyone can get the plat and figure it for himself. The fact is they erred in counting some blocks full 400 feet when they were short. As to withdrawals, there were none withdrawn the day after the council had advertised for bids. Furthermore, there were two men who were anxious to get their names on the protest but were unable to see the ones who were circulating the remonstrance, and there are others who represent 200 or 300 feet front who are known to be against paving.  
A. D. PERRY.

### Houses and Lots for Sale.

and they are bargains. Today is the time to come, tomorrow might be to late for choice. See EATON, the Insurance man, under the the Postoffice, Cresco, Ia.  
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Stella Thompson went to Ridgeway Saturday.  
Martha Martinek went to Ridgeway Saturday.  
May Schaffer returned Saturday from Bonair.  
Mary Foltz of Chester was a Cresco caller Saturday.  
Mrs. Mary Leffler was down from Bonair Monday.  
Mrs. Oscar Waller was down from Bonair Tuesday.  
Mrs. A. Albertson was down from Bonair Saturday.  
Frank Hunting arrived Tuesday from Fairmont, Minn.  
Mrs. Joseph Hogger was down from Chester Saturday.  
Miss Tillie Renken came up from Decorah yesterday.  
Attorney Frank Sayre came up from Decorah yesterday.  
Winnie Smith returned Saturday to her home at Bonair.  
N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer, office over Field's furniture store.  
Mrs. F. A. Paul was down from Lime Springs yesterday.  
Oscar Christianson left Monday for Decorah to attend school.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Enquire of Mrs. L. J. Glass.  
Mrs. Veeke and Mrs. N. Putman were up from Ridgeway Friday.  
Bess Gibbons went to Fayette Friday to visit Maud Gibbons.  
Rose Kaupel was an over Sunday visitor at her home in Ossian.

Florence Gallagher went to West Union Saturday for a visit.  
Agnes Henderson went to Decorah Tuesday to attend Institute.  
Charles Pergler left Saturday on a business trip to Des Moines.

Mesdames D. Baldner and Mary McKee went to Chester Friday.  
Kenneth Welsh arrived Friday from Fargo, N. D., for a short visit.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crawford, Sunday, March 22nd, a son.

Mary Korbel went to Ft. Atkinson Friday for a visit with relatives.  
Mrs. J. Ellingson went to Austin Wednesday to visit her daughter.

Edna Evans went to Bonair Saturday for an over Sunday visit at home.  
Maggie Zilz went to Adams Saturday for an over Sunday visit at home.

Mrs. E. H. Black left Friday for a visit in Lime Springs and Chester.  
Emma Capouch, of Protivin is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Komarek.

Mattie Barker has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Mott & Co's.  
Mrs. G. Vick and little son returned Friday to their home in Ridgeway.

Hay for sale.  
312t M. H. CULBERT.  
Gents' Easter ties—those new ones, at THE NICHOLS.

For Sale—My household goods.  
31tf MRS. M. M. MOON.  
Our store is open Saturday evenings, from 6 to 10 p. m. THE NICHOLS.

Apprentice wanted.  
31tf MARY A. LYDON.

The Tango slit in ladies' fine shoes, at THE NICHOLS.

Mesdames W. J. Sherwood and Roe Brown went to Lime Springs Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bush of Lime Springs were Cresco callers Saturday.

J. A. Cutting left Tuesday on a business trip to Waterloo and New Hampton.  
The Misses Elsie and Jessie Scheerel were down from Lime Springs yesterday.

O. G. Peterson, wife and children returned Tuesday from a visit in Calmar.  
Nellie Pollitt left Monday for Westgate, Iowa, to trim during the spring season.

The W. R. C. Friendly meets Tuesday, April 7th, with Mrs. Alex Mcintosh.

Augusta Parchman went to Lime Springs Saturday for a visit with her brother.

Harriet Owens and Kathryn Sullivan of Lime Springs were Cresco callers Saturday.

Mabel and Ella Costello and Rose Kakac of Bonair were Cresco callers Saturday.

Winneshek County tax list is at Cresco Union Savings Bank. Pay your tax early.  
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Mrs. Owen came up from Ridgeway Monday to enter the hospital for an operation.

Winnifred Dorn returned Monday from a visit with Winnie Smith at Bonair.

Mrs. Strayer returned yesterday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Kaye at Calmar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vance returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Decorah.

Dr. Becker and wife of Le Roy were over Sunday visitors at the E. B. Wildman home, Mrs. Becker remaining until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reutlinger are rejoicing in the arrival of a little daughter at their home, Wednesday, March 25th.

Mrs. Garret Bushman came up from Calmar Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Fred Flick.

For sale cheap, nearly new, household furniture. Inquire at Walsh's Racket Store.

Mrs. Griswold and children came up from Ridgeway, Wednesday, for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams and Mrs. D. Williams were down from Lime Springs Friday.

Zella Woods came down from Lime Springs Saturday for a visit with Blanche Miller.

Miss Bess Stenbeck of Chicago arrived Wednesday for a visit at the W. J. Miller home.

Mrs. H. Hewett and Mrs. Jennie Williams of Lime Springs were Cresco callers Tuesday.

Morton Henderson left Wednesday for North Dakota, after a visit at the S. Stenson home.

Get your Formaldehyde for treating oats at Market St. Drug Co. Fresh supply just received.

Maggie Lewis left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Lime Springs, enroute to Minneapolis.

If you want a farm loan at a low rate of interest, see American Loan & Trust Company, Cresco, Ia.

Mrs. Fred Rank came down from Austin, Tuesday, to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs. Ferris.

Edward Derr was seen on the streets Saturday with his hand bandaged up. Hope it is not serious.

Mrs. Anna Friday arrived Friday from St. Paul for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Herman Holdhouse.

Hattie and Ethel Barnes and Lydia and Anna Losen went to Decorah Saturday to attend Institute.

Humphrey Jones, of Gull Lake, Canada, arrived last week for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ray Becker came down from Le Roy Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wildman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bloomingdale, of Calmar, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wheeler.

The New Oregon Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. Barfoot on Wednesday afternoon, April 1st.

Della Collingwood and Zella Woods returned Monday to Lime Springs after a visit with Blanche Miller.

Will Howard and sister, Mrs. Wm. Bateman, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Albion, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones were down from Lime Springs to visit Mrs. Floyd Amfoss, a patient at the hospital.

WANTED—On farm, one single man and one married man.  
314 S. A. CONVERSE.

MEN—In buying your Easter bonnet, you will be sure of the correct styles, at THE NICHOLS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—My six cylinder Oakland car. 25tf  
R. S. CAWARD.

Gannon & Gager, all kinds of carpenter and cabinet work. 'Phone 218. Shop next to Alexander's Yard. 13tf

Those fancy stripes in young men's suits for spring are all the rage, at THE NICHOLS.

FOR SALE—A surrey, almost new. Enquire at this office, or of RICHARD BUFTON, Cresco, Iowa.

Those Shoes that fit your feet—you know those good ones—at THE NICHOLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer James and Miss Blackburn went to Lime Springs yesterday for a visit with Mrs. James's brother.

Mrs. W. L. Barker and daughter Inez went to Winnebago Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farrington.

Mrs. Mary Byrnes returned Tuesday night from Minneapolis where she spent the winter with her mother, Mrs. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schacht came down from Lime Springs Tuesday, the former to undergo an operation at the hospital.

Stasia McCabe, Nellie Knox, Mabel Ellingson and Mattie Burton went to Decorah Saturday to attend teachers' institute.

Mrs. Wermuth and little daughter returned Monday to their home near Chester, after a visit at the Fred Buri home.

Mrs. Geo. Gardner and babe were called to Mystic, Iowa, Friday, on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Greenwood.

John Rakow's daughter Amelia underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital yesterday morning.

Carl Beck and wife came up from Lansing last week for a few days' visit at the home of his brother-in-law, Chris Hunter.

Mrs. Hans Ryggs, who was here to attend the funeral of her father living in Granger, returned Friday to her home in Decorah.

John Rastratter, of Minneapolis, and brother Charles, of McCook, Neb., were visitors at the Stewart Wilson home and with other Cresco friends, this week.

You will make no mistake if you treat your oats and barley before seeding this year. Get it at Market St Drug Co.'s Store.

Wm. Daskam, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. John Daskam, returned Tuesday to his home at Redwood Falls, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reinhardt of Alta Vista were visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Ohmacht, the latter part of this week.

Lost—A fur muff on Manday, March 23rd, between Cresco and the Daley corner. Please notify Mrs. Nels Ellingson, Rt. 7, Cresco.

Mr and Mrs. T. H. Johnson, Mrs. Jas. Nichols, and Mrs. Glen Johnson and daughter Marion, of Bonair, were Cresco callers, yesterday.

Mrs. Marlow of Decorah was visiting friends at the hospital the first of week and was a guest at the Earl Henry home, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Murphy, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Jack Bloomingdale, returned Saturday to her home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Capouch, who have been visiting the former's brother, Frank and wife, returned Tuesday to their home at Grafton, N. D.

Mrs. A. L. Spencer and little son Guy arrived Tuesday from Albion, Neb., for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Mead, and other relatives.

If you want the New Spring Style Hats, and the most service for your money, you will find it in the Hawes, at THE NICHOLS.

Seed Potatoes for Sale—Early Ohio and also late potatoes, on the farm 4 1/2 miles southwest of Cresco.

30-3t August De Groot.  
Eggs for hatching from pure bred White Plymouth Rocks at 50c per setting. Eggs in large lots for incubators a specialty. H. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.

Special meeting of the Rebekahs, Tuesday, March 31st, at 8 o'clock p. m., for presenting of petitions.  
By order of Noble Grand.

Are you not tired paying those high prices for suits, when \$12.50 to \$15.00 will buy their equal, at THE NICHOLS.

For Sale—Grade Holstein bull 10 months old, also "Early Statesman" Seed Potatoes. Enquire of ORSON WELLS.

Mrs. W. C. Prouty and little daughter, who have been guests at the home of her brother, Geo. Clynch, returned Monday to her home at Hibbing, Minn.

Jas. Lusk and wife came down from Chester Sunday for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson. Mr. Lusk returned Monday, Mrs. Lusk remains for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Biespiel, who have been guests of Joseph Malek, the latter's father, and at the Jas. Ordrasek home the past four months, returned yesterday to their home in Chicago.

Imported Dwarf Victoria Rape Seed. Don't fool away your time on common seed—it is 50 miles behind Victoria. Give me your order for your season's want now. 314 C D. NICHOLS.

Mrs. M. O. Libbey and daughter Beulah and mother, Mrs. Geo. Peacock, came up from Ridgeway Friday to help Mrs. Libbey's son Harry celebrate his 27th birthday at a six o'clock dinner. There were four generations present.

The illustrated lecture to have been given in the Morgan church yesterday evening by Rev. Sylvester, has been postponed to Saturday night of this week. The lecture is on "Modern Country Life Movement" and is finely illustrated.

W. F. Lukes, living near Protivin, can prove that winter apple growing is a success in Northern Iowa. On Thursday he delivered a couple of barrels of Greenings at Kellow's grocery, that were as firm and in as good a condition as any apples shipped in that had been held in cold storage.

Model Pantorium.  
Bring in your spring and summer clothes to be cleaned and pressed. We make old clothes look like new and new suits too. We guarantee our work to give absolute satisfaction.  
Soriben & Bateman,  
Goods called for and delivered.  
Phone 441. 30tf

The Mothers' Favorite.  
A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by Fred Lowry.

For Sale!  
5-room house, \$2,000.00.  
6-room house, \$1,750.00.  
8-room house, \$2,600.00.  
J. L. MUELLER.

For Sale!  
Choice, hardy, home grown timothy seed. 314 Enquire of C. D. NICHOLS.

ECKSTEIN'S  
STAFF CREEK STOCK FARM  
ROYAL BELGIAN AND PERCHERON Draft Horses, Hereford Cattle, Shropshire Sheep, Chester White Swine, White Holland Turkeys and Plymouth Rock Chickens.  
F. A. ECKSTEIN  
LeRoy Tel. Ex. Chester, Iowa

For Sale!  
Twenty-five head of good thrifty shoats, 3 steers 2 years old, 2 steers one year old, 4 calves 6 months old, 1 Minnie binder 6 foot cut in good running order. Inquire of Howard Nichols, 5 miles northwest of Cresco. Phone Betts 13. 27tf

Easter Sale  
The Ladies of the M. E. church will have a market and aaron sale in the church Saturday, April 11th.

### Methodist Church.

We are rapidly approaching the Easter Celebration. Let us not forget the central theme and purpose of this greatest of events, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead—that of saving the human soul from sin's terrible results. Next Sabbath, March 29th, the Pastor will preach at 10:45 on "The Coming of the Thief", and in the evening at 7:30 on "Killing a Man After Church." A cordial invitation is extended to all the friends to be present. Let us spend these hours together in mutual interest and profit. We shall look for you.

The Mid-week social service Wednesday evening at 7:30, an hour of refreshment. It will do you good, come in. Thursday evening the Epworth League "Keds" will give a Hard Times social in the basement of the church. All are invited. Remember it is hard times. We will print our Passion Week program next week. Watch for it.

### Congregational Notes.

The Congregational church auditorium was packed on last Sunday evening when Dr. Robertson spoke on "Worry: A Form of Suicide."

The subject for next Sunday evening is of greater importance and helpfulness: "The Red Tape of Duty." "Duty is the cold, bare anatomy of righteousness."

"Duty looks at life as a debt to be paid. Love sees life as a debt to be collected."

Special music by the choir and orchestra at the evening service.

The choir of the Congregational church, aided by many of Cresco's best singers, will render a Sacred Cantata on Easter Tuesday night.

### A Splendid Program

On the evening of March 19th Burnetta Frank and pupils of district No. 3, Howard Center, gave a program and box supper. The school house was well filled with interested patrons, and the proceeds amounted to \$14.05. With this sum, Miss Frank intends to purchase supplies for the school. The pupils gave a splendid program. Leonard Baldwin and Esther Hess, of Cresco, contributed to the pleasure of the evening by each giving an excellent reading.

### Owen-Smith Nuptials.

On Wednesday morning, March 25th, at the Methodist parsonage in Cresco, Iowa, occurred the marriage of Mr. Roy Owen and Miss Winnifred May Smith, both of Bonair, Iowa. Rev. Will Kirwin, the pastor, received their pledged troth and pronounced them husband and wife, and they immediately left on the 12:45 train north for Red Wing, Minn., where they will spend some days visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Owen will reside on a farm about a mile from Cresco.

### Corn Seed Corn.

All the corn offered by me has been grown on my own ground and sowed by myself and will grow. I have three kinds—Mitchell's Gold Mine, this I have grown for more than 15 years. Silver King (Goddard), Pride of the North (Hickberry). If you want corn in the ear get your order in early before I get it all shelled. Corn at my residence just north of the hospital, Cresco. Phone East New Oregon 1. 30t4 J. B. MITCHELL.

### For Sale.

I offer for sale the Cresco Brick and Tile Works, the oldest manufacturing industry in Howard county. The future of burned clay was never brighter; within the next few years most of the houses and barns in Howard county will be constructed of brick and hollow block. This is a rare opportunity for some one to get a paying permanent business. Good reason for selling. For further particulars apply to C. A. Marshall.

Did your state win first prize for corn at the Texas National Corn Show? Did Uncle Sam say your state had the highest average for corn, barley, oats and potatoes in 1913? No, but Minnesota did. Don't pay interest for someone else's farm all your life, come to Itasca county. Prairie land land at \$12 to \$20 per acre. Also improved farms in well settled districts. Easy terms. Write us today. Fosbroke Land Company, Pioneer Building, St. Paul, Minn.

### Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibition voters of Howard County will meet in mass convention at Court House hall on Saturday, April 4th, at 9:30 a. m., to select three delegates to the state convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. All interested are urged to meet with us.

### By Order of Committee.

### For Sale.

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