

Cresco Plain Dealer.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF CITY AND COUNTY

PLUCK, PROGRESS, PERSEVERANCE AND PATRIOTISM IN POLITICS

BY MEAD PUBLISHING COMPANY

VOL. LV. NO. 32

CRESCO, HOWARD COUNTY, IOWA, FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1914

\$1.00 PER YEAR



"My kingdom for a horse," proffered a defeated monarch. But the modern man gets an infinitely better means of transportation—at lowest cost—when he buys a Sturdy Ford. The economical Ford has made the horse an extravagance at any price.

Five hundred dollars is the price of the Ford Runabout; the touring car is five fifty; the town car seven fifty—f. o. b. Detroit, complete with equipment. Get catalogue and particulars from McHugh & Lusson, Cresco.

M. W. A. County Convention.

The M. W. A. County Convention, held in this city last Wednesday, was well attended; all but two of the local Camps in the county being represented by full delegations. The Protivin and Saratoga delegates were prevented from attending by the bad condition of the roads.

The meeting was presided over by A. B. Converse, and J. A. Cutting was chosen secretary.

S. A. Hamilton of Maple Camp, Cresco, and A. J. Cray of Glen Roy Camp, Lime Springs, were the delegates chosen to the State Convention which convenes at Cedar Rapids May 6th. These delegates were elected under a strong set of resolutions calling for a complete staff of new Head Camp officers, the repeal of the Chicago rate, the re-enactment of the old rate and plan, and practically everything the "Insurgent" movement stands for. It was a real victory for the "Insurgents".

Examinations for Postmasterships.

Official notice has been sent out stating that on May 16, at the larger post offices of the state, among which Cresco is included, civil service examinations will be held for the position of postmasters in all 4th class offices in the state where the compensation exceeds \$180 per annum. Protivin and Chester are the only postoffices in Howard county included in this classification. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by such postoffice, and forms for making application may be obtained at office where examinations are held and also at the office for which the examinations are held.

Auto Repair Work.

We are ready to take care of all Overland cars sold by us, and carry a full line of Overland repairs. Storage batteries repaired and recharged. Agents for U. S. tires and Modoc dry cell batteries. WOODS AUTO CO. Located first door west of the Cresco Laundry.

Good 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. 3014 J. B. MITCHELL.

CRESCO MARKETS

Wheat.....	75@77
Oats.....	32@
Flax.....	1.25@
Corn.....	50@
Barley.....	40@45
Rye.....	50@
Timothy Seed.....	3.00@
Hogs.....	8.00@
Milk, per cwt. (Cresco Milk Co.)	1.20
Butter per lb—Elgin Market.....	24
Butter per lb.....	22@23
Eggs per doz.....	15

For Sale.

An 8-year old brood mare 1400 lbs., a cheap farm horse, and a 3-year gelding. I will sell them right and warrant them. Phone or address M. P. Lydon, Cresco.

Wood and Posts for Sale.

Have a quantity of good burr oak posts, also good burr oak and black oak, either in cord wood or cut in stove lengths. Call on or phone. D. A. Lyons.

The Lenten Season.

Is the time when all society visits the photographer. All conditions are in your favor now. Your photographer, C. Aminoff Blomquist, Cresco.

For Sale.

Eggs for hatching from pure-bred R. C. Rhode Island Reds at \$2.00 per hundred. MRS. HOWARD HOLCOMB.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Barker Elected Mayor.

A rather spirited city campaign—one which really commenced months ago with indignant protests concerning the methods of some of the city officials—closed on Monday, and our citizens by the decisive majority of 118 voiced their disapproval, not of future improvements in Cresco, but of the policy of wholesale paving at the present when other and more important improvements are urgently needed. We do not believe that Mr. Barker stands for retrogression, and neither did the greater number of his supporters, but they supported him feeling that with him as mayor, no one would have a "pull" and profit thereby at the public expense.

The Council we believe is a strong one—the changes made at the election have strengthened it, and we feel that they and the new Mayor will give us a truly progressive and economical administration of the city's affairs.

Naturally, the PLAIN DEALER is greatly pleased with the handsome endorsement given at the polls of its course in the controversy.

Following is the vote for the several candidates in detail:

Mayor.		
Davenport	Barker	
First.....	58	132
Second.....	119	134
Third.....	114	134
Barker's majority.....	282	400
Assessor.		
Eaton		
First.....	140	
Second.....	195	
Third.....	195	
Treasurer.		
E. P. Farnsworth	C. E. Farnsworth	
First.....	73	84
Second.....	137	89
Third.....	157	95
Majority.....	349	268

Aldermen at Large.			
Culver	Clemmer	Hamilton	Thuerk
First.....	81	119	69
Second.....	169	117	109
Third.....	127	126	126
Majority.....	377	314	354

Alderman First Ward.			
Klinge	Mason		
First.....	110	71	
Second.....	71	39	
Third.....	196	128	113
Majority.....	15		

Alderman Second Ward.			
Taubman			
First.....	128	113	15
Second.....	113	15	
Third.....	15		
Majority.....	15		

Alderman Third Ward.			
Addie	Johnson		
First.....	128	113	15
Second.....	113	15	
Third.....	15		
Majority.....	15		

A Principle

The die is cast, the vote is counted and Cresco said in that vote that a few could not grab the stone quarry (a municipal utility) and make the people pave against their will so that they (the few) could make a profit out of the city and citizens.

"Ownership carries with it the power to rule."

If the bunch had succeeded in carrying through their little deal of ruling the city of Cresco by owning the stone quarry it would only have been an entering wedge towards private ownership of other municipal utilities and then our little city might be boomed by a few for profit, into a large bonded indebtedness like a great city and then we could have the notoriety of a Hinky Dink, a Bath House John, etc.

The loyal patriotic citizens of Cresco in their vote said private ownership for private profit in municipal utilities is wrong. Social ownership and democratic management in municipal utilities is a Cresco principle for ever more.

Now if this is a good principle for our little city, why is it not a good principle for the state and nation? Socially own and democratically rule for the whole people. A country owned for all and ruled for all and not for the profit of a few schemers and grafters.

Social Democracy.

Cheap Concrete Paving

Mankato, Minn., April 1.—At a meeting of the council yesterday, the Widell company of this city, of which Governor Eberhart is a member, was awarded the contract for paving fifteen blocks in the residence district with seven-inch concrete. This will be the first of this kind of pavement laid in the city. The Widell company's bid, \$1.02 a square yard, was the lowest of half a dozen bids submitted.

Notice of Fire Meeting

Members of the Cresco Fire Department will take notice that we will hold our annual meeting for the election of officers at the Court House in the Grand Jury room on Friday evening at 7:30 sharp.

J. A. Cutting, Chief.

Easter Sale

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

Methodist Church.

We are to commemorate Passion Week with appropriate service in the church each night except Saturday night. We shall endeavor to make these services helpful to everyone who can and will attend. We are counting on all of the members and friends of the Church to be present, and help in every way to make the entire week a success. It depends on you and your loyalty. Speak to your friends about it and bring them. We give the program below:

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH.
10:45—Music—(a. The Palms.....Mr. Will Patterson
(b. Anthem.....The Choir)
Sermon: "Going Up to Jerusalem."
7:30—Sermon, "The Tragedy of a Soul."

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 6TH.
Music, Anthem by the Choir.
Sermon: "The Fruitless Fig Tree."

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 7TH.
Music—Solo, Miss Hughes.
Sermon: "If it were not so, I would have told you."

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 8TH.
Music.
Sermon—"The Wedding Feast of the King's Son."

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 9TH.
Music—Solo, Mrs. E. H. Allen.
Sermon—"In the Garden: 'He Went a Little Farther.'"

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 10TH.
Music.
Sermon, "The Son of God Lifted Up."

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH.
10:45—Special Music by the Choir.
Easter Sermon.
7:30—Easter program by the Sunday School and the Sunday School Easter collection.

The Third Quarterly Conference will be held by District Superintendent Mershon, next Saturday evening, April 4th, at 7:30 at the church.

Congregational Notes.

Dr. D. T. Robertson will preach his second anniversary sermon at the Congregational church on next Sunday morning.

The subject of Dr. Robertson's address on next Sunday night is "Hurry, The Great American Disease." "The Tower of Babel, the world's first skyscraper, was a failure because of hurry." They had too many builders and no architect. They thought to make up the lack of a "head" by a superfluity of hands.

"The words 'Quick Lunch' might properly be placed on thousands of headstones in our cemeteries."

Baptist Church.

10:45 a. m., Morning worship; Sermon theme, "Christ's entry into Jerusalem."
Bible school at the close of the morning service.
6:30 p. m. Services led by the Young People.
7:30 p. m., Evening worship.
Sermon theme, "The Evils of Infant Baptism"
A welcome awaits you at these services.
F. Clifford Shaffer, Minister.

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.

Model Parlorium.

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. 39tf

For Sale.

30 Duroc Jersey bred gilts to farrow in March and April. They are bred to two No. 1 Hogs that have size and quality combined. Pedigree furnished with every pig sold. Write, or better, come and see them. Phone Protivin line.
Mrs. Joseph Bouska & Son,
24tf Calmar, Rt. 2, Iowa.

For Sale!

Eleven Aberdeen Angus bulls, thirty cows and heifers; also large amount of apple trees, all kinds of evergreens from foot to four feet. Save agents commission and get fresh trees—no warehouse stock. 2½ miles east of Protivin.
JOHN J. WALENTA.

For Sale!

Choice, hardy, home grown timothy seed. 3114 Enquire of C. D. NICHOLS.

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

Royal Baking Powder has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

The Woodmen Circle will give a public dance in the W. O. W. hall next Wednesday, April 8th. Good music will be furnished by four piece orchestra.

THE NICHOLS.

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

Among the Cresco callers from Lime Springs Monday, were Mesdames Alvin Nash and E. E. Obriham, W. W. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Omoth and daughter.

Mrs. Katherine Flock and son Charles and little Miss Gertrude Long returned to their home in Chicago Monday night. They were called here by the sickness and death of Mrs. Flock's mother, Katherine Long of Howard Center.

Mrs. Sarah Daws arrived Saturday from Seattle, Wash. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Barker of Sheridan, Oregon, who stopped off over Sunday enroute to Strawberry Point. Mrs. Barker expects to stop for a visit with Cresco friends on her return home in May.

A company of about 20 ladies, friends and neighbors, gave Mrs. J. C. Webster a complete surprise last Wednesday evening, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. A picnic lunch was served, gifts presented and a genuinely good time enjoyed by all participating.

Elsewhere in this paper appears an advertisement of the "Allen" auto, a popular, medium priced car for which F. M. Pierce has the agency, and those interested are invited to call on him for a demonstration of his car. Mr. Pierce is a son-in-law of A. E. Bents, and will make his headquarters at the Miller garage.

Woods, Schneider & Herold wish to see all their old customers in their new location just west of Dr. Button's veterinary office. They have a full assortment of machinery, buggies, etc., and while they cannot house so large a stock as formerly their assortment is complete and prompt delivery is assured.

WALSH'S RACKET STORE

THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE



LILLY CORSETS

Produced by a reliable established factory. Comfortable, serviceable, and withall correct in those things that make for the proper fit of the season's light outer garments. The best for the price, 50c to \$1.50.

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

WALSH'S RACKET STORE



JNO. J. VAN SLYKE
"The Singer Man"
Cresco, Iowa

NEW SINGER Sewing Machines AND Second-Hand Machines of Various Makes Sold on Easy Payments.

Repair Work of all kinds and parts for all makes of machines. The only place to buy the Genuine Singer Needles and Oil. Shop and Sales Room under Mott's store Phone N. I. 15