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THIS SEASON'S CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

At Cresco for Seven Days, commencing Wednesday, June 17th, and Closing on Tuesday, June 23rd.

President T. F. Graham, of the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua System, was in Cresco, Friday, and at a meeting of the Commercial Club, who are the financial guarantors, presented the following program which he believes will give general satisfaction, providing as it does a wide variety of entertainment and lecture subjects.

WEDNESDAY

Afternoon—Opening Exercise and Important Announcements
Vocal and Instrumental Music - The Dunbar Singing Orchestra
Popular Lecture—"The Measure of a Man" - Dr. Alva M. Reitzel
A fine opening for the great program to follow
4:00 p. m.—Organization of the Junior Chautauqua for Children of fourteen years or less. A new departure of wonderful interest to children
Evening—Popular Concert - The Dunbar Singing Orchestra
Illustrated Story—"The Panama Canal and Exposition" - Dr. Frederic Poole
Fully illustrated by beautiful colored stereopticon views and moving pictures. Next to a trip to Panama, this is the grandest chance to learn of the big ditch

THURSDAY

Junior Chautauqua—Play Festival
Morning Lecture
Afternoon—Musical and Literary Entertainment - The Hinton-Mordelia Co.
Popular Lecture—"America's Future" - Chancellor Geo. H. Bradford
Every young person should hear this address
Evening—Musical and Literary Entertainment - The Hinton-Mordelia Co.
Shakespearean Play—"The Comedy of Errors" - The Ben Greet Players
This will be a revelation of splendid acting and wholesome fun by fifteen artists

FRIDAY

Junior Chautauqua—Play Festival
Morning Lecture
Afternoon—Music and Interpretations - Rogers and Grilley
Address—"The Mormon Kingdom of To-day" - Hon. Frank J. Cannon
The greatest of Anti-Mormon force in the world to-day
Evening—Music and Readings - Rogers and Grilley
Address - Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina



SATURDAY

Junior Chautauqua—Play Festival
Morning Lecture
Afternoon—Concert - Schildkret's Hungarian Orchestra
Address—"The New Woman and The Young Man" - Senator E. J. Burkett
Evening—Popular Concert - Schildkret's Hungarian Orchestra
A delightful variety of inspiring musical selections

SUNDAY

Afternoon—Swiss Concert - The Alpine Singers and Yodlers
Lecture—"America as Seen by an Oriental" - Julius Caesar Naypbe
A native Athenian appearing in Grecian costume
Evening—Swiss Concert - The Alpine Singers and Yodlers
Educational Entertainment—Portrayal of Life in The South Seas
The Raweis Company, by New Zealanders in native costume

MONDAY

Junior Chautauqua—Play Festival
Morning Lecture
Afternoon—Music, Operatic Selections - The Redpath Grand Opera Quartet
Popular Lecture—"The Antidote for Pessimism" - Hon. Henry A. Buchtel, Ex-Gov. of Colorado
Evening—Music, Scenes from "Martha" - The Redpath Grand Opera Quartet
A splendid production in full costume
Scientific Demonstrations - Prof. Montraville Wood, the Gyroscope Man

TUESDAY

Junior Chautauqua—Play Festival
Morning Lecture
Afternoon—Grand Popular Concert - Quintano and his Band
Human Interest Lecture—"Oil For Life's Machinery" - Father Austin Fleming
Evening—Musical Festival - Quintano and his Band
A feast of harmony for everybody

Odd Fellows to New Hampton.

A large delegation of Cresco Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, including nearly all the members of the Patriarchs Militant and the First Degree team, which has been chosen to exemplify the work of this degree, are planning to attend the anniversary gathering at New Hampton next Wednesday, when the local Odd Fellows will endeavor to secure the 1915 convention for Cresco. Of the New Hampton gathering the New Hampton Tribune writes as follows:

"The Odd Fellows of Northeastern Iowa will celebrate the 95th anniversary of their order on April 29th.

The local lodge is anxious for New Hampton to bid the visiting members a hearty welcome and extend to them the courtesies for which our city is justly famed. Invitations have been extended to all the lodges included in the district which includes 134 subordinate lodges, 38 Encampments, 12 Cantons of Patriarchs Militant and 113 Rebekah lodges.

Immediately after noon there will be a big parade, which will be followed by a very interesting and instructive program in the Firemen's Auditorium, consisting of songs and speeches. Mayor F. D. Griffin and Judge W. J. Springer will welcome the guests and

Rev. W. S. Kight, Grand Chaplain of Iowa, will deliver the main address of the day. Rev. Kight is considered one of the great speakers of Iowa, any who do not hear him will miss a real treat. The matron of the Odd Fellows' home at Mason City, accompanied by the girls' orchestra of that institution will be present to show what the order is doing for the orphans and aged people. There will be singing by local talent and music by the New Hampton City Band. These exercises are open to the public and everybody is cordially invited. After the meeting at the auditorium there will be private lodge sessions and in the evening there will be dancing.

An interesting feature of the day's program will be the attendance of the ladies of the Rebekahs. The K. of P. hall has been secured for the use of the Rebekahs, and the Mason City Rebekahs will be present to exemplify the work of the Rebekah degree. There are 23 in their degree team, so no doubt the work will be well prepared and presented with beauty and dignity."

For Sale.

Furniture, carpets, heating stove and small range. Sale beginning Saturday, April 25th.
Mrs. L. R. BROWN, 611 Third Ave. East.

There is no substitute for Royal Baking Powder for making the best cake, biscuit and pastry. Royal is Absolutely Pure and the only baking powder made from Royal grape cream of tartar.

Decorah's Jefferson Day Banquet.

About 150 democrats drawn from all over the state, attended the Jefferson Day banquet given at Decorah last Saturday evening by the democracy of Winneshiek county. Those in attendance from Cresco were John McCook, Hermann Kull, David Ferrie, C. A. Marshall, John Klein, D. A. Lyons and F. D. Mead. C. T. McWilliams and A. H. Breadlove, from Chester, were also in attendance.

Dr. J. F. Conover presided at the banquet as toastmaster, and the speakers of the evening included Judge Wade of Iowa City, John T. Hamilton, of Cedar Rapids, Congressman Connolly, of Dubuque, G. A. Meyer, of Calmar, F. A. O'Connor, of New Hampton, and John McCook and Hermann Kull, of Cresco.

Of the two latter speakers the Decorah Journal makes the following mention:

"The first speaker was Hon. John McCook, of Cresco, who spoke on 'Democracy, a Conscience.' Mr. McCook called attention to the fact that men prominent in the work of the Republican party in its early history now are clamoring for its destruction, and the reason is that the party has deserted the interests of the general public and was in the last years of its success the instrument of special privilege. He urged Democrats, now firmly entrenched in power, to stand for good things in government and to labor for the welfare of the people.

He announced to the assemblage that Hermann Kull of Howard county had yielded to the importunities of numerous friends and had consented to become a candidate for the senate in the Winneshiek-Howard district. His record in private life and as a state representative of Howard county, he said, was one of which Howard county Democrats were proud. If elected senator, he would be a servant of this district of whom Winneshiek county also might be proud.

The speech of Hermann Kull was very well received. The impression he made on his auditors called forth some extremely flattering comment. Mr. Kull possesses a very pleasing presence, an unusually good voice, and is a speaker of ability. His topic was "A Year of Democracy." He praised the Underwood tariff law, which has reduced the tax on life's necessities. The currency law, he said, was a marvelous reformation of the most vicious money system among the civilized nations of the world.

Himself a farmer, Mr. Kull's remarks on the prices of farm products were listened to carefully. He cited current high hog and cattle prices and compared by Cresco examples the increase in certain grain prices.

He expressed pleasure that popular election of United States senators hereafter would compel candidates for the legislature to stand on their own merits. In 1912, he said, senator Kenyon told Cresco people that the defeat of the republican legislative nominee would result in a democratic United States senator from Iowa, and a democratic United States senate would result in low prices for the farmer and soup houses for the people of the cities. He reminded his hearers that farm prices were higher and the soup houses had not materialized in the city.

The Democrats of the 4th district are under great obligations to the aggressive Democrats of Winneshiek for the enjoyable occasion in which they were given the privilege of participa-

tion. The gathering was a source of inspiration to every one in attendance.

Methodist Church.

We missed many of the folks Sunday; we were sorry for we need you all, and that every Sunday. But the day was very disagreeable, and some were away, and some were sick and these must be cared for. Let us plan and hope that we shall all be together next Sabbath. The pastor will preach at 10:45 on the topic, "Have you seen the key to the Store House?" In the evening at 7:30 the topic will be, "See, they're Coming—the Flowers." We shall be most glad to see you at both services with your thoughtful attention and enthusiasm boosting to make them a blessed success. There's a double need, we appreciate it, do you? Sunday school at 12 m.

District Conference at Fayette beginning Monday, April 27. The pastor would be glad if some of the laymen could go with him to represent the Charge. If this is possible for you, speak to him about it.

Morgan Church Items.

Next Sunday, April the 26th, the services for the Morgan Rural Center Church are in the afternoon—Sunday school at 1:30, preaching at 2:30. Special music, solo by Miss Juliette Howard and young men's orchestra. Rev. Sylvester will preach on the subject: "The Bible, It's Place and It's Profit." Owing to stormy day and bad roads, no services were held last Sunday and the program on Saturday evening was postponed until May 1st.

W. O. W.

Regular meeting of Woodmen of the World next Tuesday evening, April 28. At this time a class of eight or more will be initiated. Special organizer, Wm. G. Kunes is meeting with good success in securing applications for membership in this popular order, and every member should attend and give aid and support by his presence, at least. F. D. Mead, C. C. Ed L. Weaklen, Clerk.

New Brick Machine.

C. A. Marshall is installing a brick machine of the latest pattern at the brick yard, where he expects to commence active operations in a week if weather conditions are favorable. He will also build a new and modern kiln in addition to his present equipment, in order to provide for the unusual demand this season for brick and hollow blocks.

Destroyed By Fire.

About five o'clock Friday afternoon fire was discovered in the roof of the former Gregory Marshall home southwest of Cresco, but it had such a start that the entire building was destroyed, with most of its contents. The place is now owned by O. A. Stinger, and was occupied by Ernest Hanneman and wife.

Assets \$1,370,000.

In the advertisement of the Cresco Union Savings Bank in our last issue, an error in proof reading caused the assets to appear \$370,000 less than the correct amount. This bank is one of the biggest establishments of this part of the state, their assets having long since passed the million mark.

For Sale.

Pure bred Scotch Collie pups from good working parents. Don't delay if you want good one. M. P. Lydon, Cresco, Ia. Phone 99. 331f

Democratic Legislative Candidates.

At the earnest solicitation of friends in Winneshiek and Howard Counties, Hon. Hermann Hull has consented to accept the nomination for state senator from the 42nd district, and his name will appear on the primary ballot.

For the office of representative from Howard county, C. T. McWilliams of Chester, has filed for the primary nomination on the democratic ticket. Mr. McWilliams is an energetic young man of pleasant address, who will give Mr. Elwood "a run for his money."

Flour! Yes, Flour.

During the month of April, I will sell Flour by the barrel on a Big Reduction Price, out of the big flour room—rat, mice and cat-proof; always clean and sweet. Come in and see me and I will give you the price, and every sack is guaranteed. Phone 2584, and we will deliver it in the city limits.
3314 F. C. WOELLSTEIN.

A New Addition to Cresco.

George H. Owens recently effected the sale to Scholl & Thomas, real estate men of Indianapolis, Ind., of about 12 acres of the McHugh land lying just north of town and west of Elm street. Mr. Thomas was in Cresco this week and tells us that they will at once plat their purchase into city lots and dispose of them at public auction some time in May.

Mr. Owens recently sold the Homer Taubman property in the east part of town for \$4,700 to a gentleman from Luana, Iowa, who expects to make it his home.

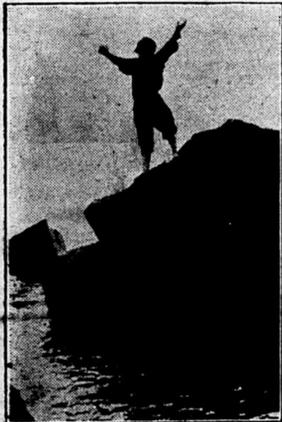
He has also sold the P. W. Setchell farm of 213 acres near Bonair to Sheriff Russell and Messrs. Smith and Carney of New Hampton.

160 or only 80 acres off the John Pinter farm south of Protivin for sale. Easy terms at 6 per cent. Write at once. Frank Pouska, Administrator, Ft. Atkinson, Iowa. 3414

COZY THEATRE

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Monday, April 27th



The Eminent Romantic Actor

James O'Neill

In His Famous Version of Dumas' Masterpiece

The Count of Monte Cristo

The Dramatic Triumph of Three Decades

In Motion Pictures—Five Reels

Endorsed by three generations of continued popularity, this famous actor and fascinating play are too well known and admired to require extended comment. Dumas' powerful story illustrates with sweeping force the eternal triumph of right, and its development is marked by the sustained charm of genius.

Mr. O'Neill has caught the spirit that animates the hero of the tale. As Edmond Dantes he has the careless grace, droll humor and brusque heartiness characteristic of the honest sailor lad. As the Count, his bearing assumes the serious finality and firmness befitting the man with but a single and sacred aim in life; and through all the phrases of the character there runs that delicate vein which exalts Mr. O'Neill's effort to the dignity of a superbly harmonized artistic impersonation.

Admission 10 and 20 Cents