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PAY CASH AND PAY LESS.

A FREE SERUM DEMONSTRATION IN CRESCO SOON.

Dr. Rice Will Be Here Friday, May 29. Serum Demonstration is the Afternoon, Evening Lecture.

Some of our citizens have interested themselves in an educational campaign for the stamping out of hog cholera and through their efforts have secured the services of an expert from Ames, Dr. C. D. Rice, who will be in Cresco Friday, May 29th, to lecture and give a demonstration of the serum treatment for prevention of the disease. The following extracts from a letter from Prof. Kennedy of Ames gives some idea of the work being carried on by the extension department of the state college.

"We are very anxious to do everything in our power to cut down the losses occasioned by the ravages of hog cholera during the present year. The weather conditions during the winter have been very favorable for the continuance of hog cholera, and it will not be at all surprising if we should have an early outbreak of the disease. What we need on every hand is more enlightenment on this subject.

"The Agricultural Extension department has available as lecturers three veterinarians who have been especially trained in the work of combating hog cholera. We stand ready to send these men at college expense to any locality where forty or more farmers will attend a meeting. These

men will discuss the symptoms of the disease, the serum method of treatment for preventing the same and the necessary precautions to be observed from the standpoint of sanitation. We earnestly solicit your co-operation. Do you wish a meeting in your locality? Our men will be booked and sent to the various places in the order in which requests are received. Let us all work together and cut down the losses."

All the necessary arrangements have been made, which provide for an evening lecture in the court house and in the afternoon there will be a demonstration of the serum treatment on some farm near Cresco, the place to be announced later.

The lecture is free and every farmer in Howard county who is at all interested in hog raising should not miss the opportunity thus presented. Perhaps the very facts that are disclosed by the lecturer will serve to save a drove of valuable animals this fall.

Last week W. H. Tillson received another letter from Prof. Kennedy stating that the arrangements were satisfactory and Dr. Rice would be here on the above date.

Evergreens for Sale.

Will continue special sale on Evergreens this year as last year—a larger lot than ever to select from. Also a full line of all kinds of nursery stock. 34tf JAMES UPTON.



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Congregational Notes.

On next Sunday evening a 7:30 o'clock Dr. Robertson will speak on the Mexican situation. From his experience among the Mexicans he will tell of their traditions, superstitions and lack of thrift and will show what effect these will have upon them as defenders of their country. He will also answer the question of Mexican patriotism. All will be made welcome.

Next Sabbath morning the pastor will conclude the sermon started last sabbath on the subject: "The Life of Power." The boys of the Knights of King Arthur castle of this church are getting ready for the annual camping trip. They will be out with Dr. Robertson as their camp master the first week in June.

The Knights of King Arthur of this church held a public conclave in their rooms in the church on last Friday evening to which the parents and teachers of the boys were invited and most of them accepted the invitation and enjoyed the work put on by the boys and was highly pleased with the teachings of the institution. Miss Mable Brown deserves much credit for the splendid work she is doing for the boys of the castle. After the conclave the boys rendered a splendid program of music, readings and tableaux and the evenings pleasure closed with refreshments.

There are to be found those who oppose this line of work among the boys for fear that it may create a taste for secret society membership in the boy. There can be no more laudable ambition, after the ambition to be a child of God, than to be a member of such organizations as the Masons or Odd Fellows with their splendid teaching which is just as closely lived up to as are the tenets of the church by the membership of the church. These organizations are aids in making a better manhood and lay no claim to religious teaching nor pretend to do the work of the church. The better mason or odd fellow a man is the better churchman he becomes and the better the churchman the better mason or odd fellow. If these church societies among the boys create such a taste let us have more of them.

Methodist Church Notes.

The pastor greatly appreciated the loyalty of the people both morning and evening Sunday. The splendid morning audience was an inspiration and a great help to the pastor in presenting his theme. Let's keep it up, folks. It's good to be together in God's house. Those who braved the storm and boosted with their presence and help in the evening manifested a fine spirit. It was good indeed.

Next Sabbath the pastor will preach both morning and evening at the usual hours. Epworth League at 6:45. Those who do not get into these services are missing some fine services. Try it Sunday school at 12. The new superintendent, Mrs. C. W. Hess, took charge of the school Sunday and was greeted with an exceedingly fine attendance—a high water mark. Let's keep it up there. The superintendent will do her part splendidly, and if we will do ours it will go. We are all very sorry that Miss Davis felt that she must retire from the superintendency. She has rendered splendid service.

Re-engaged at Increased Salary.

At a meeting of the school board, which was held Monday evening, two of the present teaching corps were engaged to return next year. This practically settles the teaching question and insures the patrons of the school that the present high standard will be maintained.

Prof. R. O. Moen, of Cresco, who has given excellent satisfaction as principal during the year now drawing to a close, will be retained next year. Mr. Moen is an excellent teacher and has done good work during his term here. The board is to be congratulated on securing his services for another year.—Stacyville Monitor.

A Progressive Administration.

The new council is preparing to order in an additional block of paving, extending the paving already ordered in on West Market street, west to the Granger road. The council also passed a resolution for sewerage in Baldwin's addition, but will not press the work until plans for disposal of the sewage can be fully investigated.

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. 33tf

"Cresco" in 1915.

The above was the slogan of the Cresco Odd Fellows at New Hampton, Wednesday, on the occasion of the annual district anniversary meeting, and owing to the vigorous presentations of Cresco claims, any intended opposition to Cresco as the meeting place in 1915 was swept away and the vote for Cresco was unanimous.

The Cresco Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who made the trip were over 50 in number and over 500 Odd Fellows from over the district participated, the usual attendance at these gatherings being reduced by the bad roads and threatening weather.

The usual programs and parades were carried out without a hitch and gave general satisfaction, and the hospitality of the good people of New Hampton combined to make the occasion one of the most pleasing in the history of the association.

The degree team from the Cresco lodge received many compliments for its excellent production of the highly dramatic first degree—one of the most beautiful degrees conferred by any secret order.

It is customary to select the association officers mainly from the lodge in the town where the association gathering will be held and in accordance with this custom A. B. Converse was elected president, Jas. Cutting, secretary and treasurer, and W. H. Snellenberger, of Charles City, an adopted son of the Cresco lodge, was elected vice-president.

An Important Decision.

Mason City, Ia., April 28.—Special: Judge Edwards, holding court in this city, handed down an important decision today. Last fall the Charles City & Western Railway decided to extend and electrify their system. After a warm election a tax was voted under the new law and carried. Some hundred or more of the farmers protested and organized to carry the question of validity of the tax into court. About \$135,000 was involved. Judge Edwards sustained the farmers and issued a permanent injunction restraining the collection of the tax.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Soriben & Bateman has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. E. E. Bateman will continue the business, and Fabian Soriben retires therefrom. All debts due the firm are to be paid to Mr. Bateman, and he is to pay any accounts owing by it. E. E. Bateman, Fabian Soriben. Cresco, Ia., April 28, 1914.

School Report.

Report for school district No. 1, Vernon Springs twp., for the month ending April 24, 1914.

Total attendance in days, 362. Average daily attendance, 18.1. Number neither absent nor tardy, 9. Those neither absent nor tardy are: Laura DeGroot, Helen Peters, Virgil Reinhart, George Peters, Orvine Reinhart, Tony Slifka, Lena Peters, Martha Peters and Frankie Slifka. BESSIE EATON, Teacher.

Paving Operations Commence.

Garland & McIntire, the paving contractors, have moved their outfit over from New Hampton and yesterday commenced moving dirt preparatory to getting the road bed to the established grade. West Second will be the first street paved. The firm promise an early completion of the job.

Cleaning Up Time.

We respectfully ask all people in Cresco to clean up the alleys and barn yards of all rubbish and unite in making the city as sanitary and beautiful as we can.

After May 10th, all persons not complying with request will be waited upon by the proper officer. 36tf A. E. BARKER, Mayor.

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 2583, and we will deliver it in the city limits. 33tf F. C. WOELLSTEIN.

Presented With An Automobile.

Rev. Figenbaum, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran churches, Cresco and Orleans, was recently presented with a new Ford car by his parishioners, a gift which he appreciates to the utmost.

Six Months at Anamosa.

George Chryst, who was before the federal court at Dubuque for bootlegging, was given a jury trial on Thursday, after a failure to appear the day previous, and was brought into court on a bench warrant. Two witnesses testified to numerous purchases from Chryst, who was the only witness in his behalf, and who gave his occupation for the past years as solicitor for the American Book and Bible Company, and in reply to a question when he began work for the company replied, "Ever since Stanley returned from Africa." The jury found him guilty and the judge pronounced sentence of six months at Anamosa.

New Business Block.

W. L. Barker will erect a new business block on his lot on Elm street next to the Miller garage, intending to commence as soon as possible and rush it to an early completion. It will be modern in design and a help to the general appearance of the street. It will be occupied by O. W. Clark & Son, with a stock of dry goods. Our people will be glad to welcome Mr. Clark and his family back to Cresco.

New Commercial Club Secretary

Frank Huber, owing to the constant growth of his business interests and their consequent increasing demand upon his time, sometime ago tendered his resignation as secretary of the commercial club. In fact he accepted his last election with the understanding that his incumbency of it was but temporary and until some satisfactory person could be secured to take up the work. This has been accomplished by the board of directors in the selection of W. H. Tillson, who may be depended upon to faithfully attend to the many duties devolving upon the secretary of a live and aggressive commercial club.

R. N. A. Notice.

The Royal Neighbors will have a social gathering in the M. W. A. hall next Wednesday evening, May 6th. All members are requested to be present. By order of COMMITTEE.

For Sale

A finely improved 80 acre farm 4 1/2 miles from Cresco. Can be had at a bargain if taken soon. For price and terms call on Andrew Smith, Cresco, Iowa. 33tf

Baldwin's Big Sale

This sale is for the purpose of turning a certain amount of stock into cash at prices that should not fail to do so, and this sale is put on at a time when it will be convenient for you to select a present for a Wedding, Birthday or for a Graduation present, at prices, as you will see, that are reduced from the original price—no marking up and then cutting down. It is my desire to turn these goods into cash as quickly as possible; and I will say right here that people owing me money, to please call and settle as soon as it is convenient for you as I can use it in running my business for paying bills, etc. The following is a list of merchandise that I want turned into cash.

STERLING SILVER AND SOUVENIR

All Spoons, regular price \$1.50, Price now \$1.05
All Spoons, regular price \$1.35, Price now 90c
All Spoons, regular price \$1.25, Price now 80c
All Spoons, regular price \$1.00, Price now 70c
All Teaspoons, 6 in box, regular price \$6.50, price now \$4.75
All Sterling Silver Novelties that would also make suitable gifts for graduation at Cost Prices.

CHINA AND HAND PAINTED CHINA

3 Dresser Sets, regular price \$6.50, now \$3.90 each
1 Dresser Set, regular price \$2.00, now \$1.25 each
6 pair Sugar and Creamers reg. price \$2.50, now \$1.25 pair
2 pair Sugar and Creamers reg. price \$5.00, now \$3.50 pair
1 pair Sugar and Creamers, reg. price \$6.50 now \$4.25 pair
1 Water Jug reg. price \$5.50, now \$3.85 each
1 Water Jug reg. price \$6.00, now \$3.85 each
1 1-2 Doz. Bread and Butter Plates, reg. price 45c, now 29c each
2 Vases \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, now \$2.10 each
2 Vases value \$1.35, now 90c each
I have many other pieces too numerous to mention and that would make nice Wedding or Graduating presents.

CUT GLASS

1 Water Set, Empire design, reg. price \$7.30, now \$4.85 each
1 Water Set, Deep Cutting, reg. price \$8.75, now \$6.25 each
1 Water Set Deep Cutting, reg. price \$14.75, now \$9.75 each
3 Fruit or Salad Bowls, deep cutting, reg. price \$5.75, now \$3.90 each
2 Fruit or Salad Bowls, deep cutting, reg. price \$7.75, now \$5.10 each
3 Tall Vases, deep cutting, reg. price \$3.50, now \$2.75 each
1 Puff Box, deep cutting, reg. price \$4.00, now \$2.90
1 Puff Box, deep cutting, reg. price \$4.25, now \$3.00
1 pair Sugar and Creamers deep cut. reg. price \$8.50, now \$5.85
1 pair Sugar and Creamers, deep cut, reg. price \$6.00, now \$4.25
1 lot of odd pieces of Cut Glass too numerous to mention.

JEWELRY

6 Lavalliers, regular price \$4.00, now \$2.87 each
4 Lavalliers, regular price \$6.00, now \$4.85 each
3 Lavalliers, regular price 7.00, now \$5.90 each
4 Bead Neck Chains, regular price \$3.50, now \$2.50 each
5 Lockets and Chains, regular price \$2.50, now \$1.75 each
6 Bar Pins, regular price 75c, now 58c each
6 Bar Pins, regular price \$1.00, now 69c each
6 Bar Pins regular price \$1.25, now 88c each
6 Bar Pins, regular price \$1.50, now \$1.05 each
4 Bar Pins, regular price \$2.00, now \$1.48 each
3 Bar Pins, regular price \$2.50, now \$1.85 each
3 Rope Neck Chains, regular price \$8.00, now \$6.85 each
1 Bohemian Garnet Neck Chain, regular price, \$16.00, now \$12.00
1 Ladies' Pearl Ring, regular price \$5.00, now \$3.90
1 Ladies' Pearl Ring, regular price \$8.00, now \$6.85
2 Ladies' Pearl Rings, regular price \$12.00, now \$9.85 each
2 Ladies' Pearl Rings, regular price \$15.00, now \$11.85 each
12 Boys' Fountain Pens, regular price \$1.00, now 78c each

TOILET SETS.

3 Toilet Sets, regular price \$9.00, now \$6.85 each
3 Manicure Sets regular price \$8.00, now \$5.85 each

Do not come in after this sale is over and say that you were sorry you didn't get in on time to buy at the low prices. Do it now while am offering it to you, and save your money.

Yours for Birthday, Wedding and Graduation Presents

R. J. Baldwin

Jeweler - - - Cresco, Iowa