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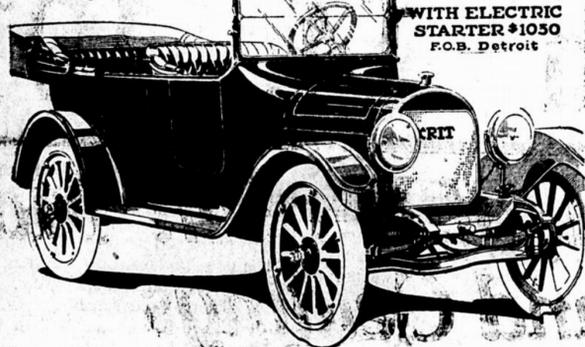
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KRIT \$950



Here is the Moderate Priced Car with the High Priced Car Features

Handsome, streamline body, graceful, tapered bonnet, new style rounded radiator, modern fenders, left drive, electric lights, electric starter (if desired,) light, powerful motor—these features of the KRIT read like a list of specifications for a \$2000 car.

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Post Office, Rt. 8, Cresco, Iowa.

Interesting County Statistics.

County Auditor Hoopman is compiling from the assessor's reports some interesting crop and live stock statistics, from which we take the following totals for Howard county, for the year 1913.

Number of horses.....	10,493
" mules.....	94
" milch cows.....	13,444
" other cattle.....	29,859
" sheep.....	5,092
Pounds of wool.....	27,618
Dozens of eggs received.....	724,728
Corn, acreage.....	55,625
Corn, bushels.....	2,109,185
Oats, acreage.....	52,315
Oats, bushels.....	1,844,332
Winter wheat, acreage.....	1,160
" bushels.....	17,570
Spring wheat, acreage.....	1,039
" bushels.....	15,567
Barley, acreage.....	8,504
" bushels.....	194,179
Alfalfa, acreage.....	35
" tons.....	35

As farmers in this vicinity will have the opportunity of hearing Dr. Rice on May 29th, concerning the hog cholera serum treatment, its necessity is vividly shown by the following figures.

Hogs in county.....	61,092
" lost from cholera.....	7,225

Of the total loss given above, Afton with 1761 sustained the largest loss of any township, and New Oregon the least with a loss of only 66.

Methodist Church.

The Sunday morning services will be special in honor of our Mothers. This is in accordance with the action of the General conference. We will all wear a bow of white ribbon or white flower in honor of Mother. Special sermon. Sunday school at 12, Epworth League at 6:45. You are also invited to hear the pastor's sermon in the evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

One of our own girls, Miss Martha Becker, has made for herself a very fine reputation as a Dramatic reader, throughout Northwestern Iowa. She is to appear in her home town, in company with the fine male quartette of Upper Iowa University on Monday evening, May 18th, at the Methodist church under the auspices of the W. H. M. S. This will be a rare treat, and no one will want to miss it. Plan for it now.

Insurgent Woodmen Control.

At the State camp of the M. W. A. at Cedar Rapids, Wednesday, the insurgents were in complete control, the regulars bolting from the convention when their absolute defeat became apparent, on the question of selecting delegates to the head camp.

The resolutions adopted declare for the repeal of the Chicago rates, that a reduction in the salaries of head officers should be made and that none of them should be re-elected.

Muscatine was selected as the convention city in 1917.

S. A. Hamilton, of Cresco and A. J. Cray, of Lime Springs, were the delegates from this county.

Will Take Up Claim.

Mr. and Mrs. Torge Nelson, of Cresco arrived in Decorah Friday on a visit to the Clarence and Albert Christen and Mrs. Bertha Mott homes. From Decorah they go to Omaha on a visit to a daughter, and from Omaha they will go to Roy, Montana, to take up a claim. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are in the neighborhood of 70 years of age, but are hale and hearty, and intend to prove up on this claim more in the way of a recreation than anything else. They own a fine farm near Cresco and are well supplied with this world's goods.—Decorah Public Opinion.

For Sale.

Five Duroc Jersey bred gilts to farrow in May and June. Also, one Duroc Jersey male hog, one year old. This hog is extra heavy boned, has good head and ear, and stands well on tips of toes.

Mrs. JOSEPH BOUSKA & SON, 331f Rt. 2, Calmar, Iowa.

Basket Social

A basket social will be given in the Salisbury school house Dist. No. 3, Vernon Springs township, Friday evening, May 8th. The ladies will bring baskets with lunch for two. A comedieta "Mademoiselle's Mistake" will precede the sale of the baskets. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Married at Decorah.

Decorah Public Opinion states that on Friday, May 5th, Justice Peter Whalen of that city performed the marriage ceremony for Roy R. Harris of Cresco, and Miss Martha Martinek, of Fort Atkinson.

County Primary Candidates.

Saturday was the last day for filing for a place on the primary ballot for the county, and closed with but eight candidates named, as follows.

REPUBLICAN.

Treasurer—A. L. White and Fred T. Thayer, both of Cresco.
Clerk of the Court—J. W. Platt of Lime Springs.

Attorney—E. A. Church and C. W. Reed, both of Cresco.
Auditor—E. A. Hoopman of Cresco.

DEMOCRAT.

Sheriff—D. J. Ferris.
Recorder—Ed. L. Weaklen.

For Supervisors, the time for filing expires May 16th. So far but one in either party has filed, J. W. Conway, democrat, of Elma, in the second district.

For representative, Lee W. Elwood, republican, of Elma, and C. T. McWilliams of Chester, democrat, have filed, and for senator in this district Hermann Kull will be the democratic nominee, while the republican nomination lies between H. L. Spaulding of Elma, and L. M. Enger of Decorah.

But few filings have been made so far by either party for township offices, but the time for filing for these offices does not expire until May 16th.

Honors for Cresco Photographer.

Miss Blomquist entered several photographs in the convention contest of the Iowa Photographer's Association at their annual meeting held recently at Des Moines, and although it was her first entry into such a contest, she won first prize and a gold medal in class "C"—large photographs—and received very creditable markings in the miniature class. Another honor equally gratifying to Miss Blomquist, is that she was the only woman photographer to win a prize. The medal is a very handsome affair, bearing on one side the portrait in relief of Daugerre, the father of photography, and on the other side Miss Blomquist's name and for what awarded.

Cresco Musical Talent Recognized.

Word has been received that Miss Lauraine Mead has been assigned a place for two numbers for her pupils on the musical programs to be given at the Nineteenth Annual Convention of The Society of Music Teachers of Iowa to be held at Muscatine, Iowa, June 17-18-19, 1914. The numbers to be given by Miss Mead's pupils will be Sonata Pathétique Op. 13, C. minor by Beethoven by the ensemble class for two pianos, eight hands—Miss Ruth Converse, Mrs. J. H. Mueller, Miss Marjory Goocher, Miss Grace Johnson. Miss Josephine Bigalk will play the solo number, Nocturne G. Major by Chopin.

School Report

of school taught in Liberty district, Albion twp., for month ending May 1, 1914.

No. of pupils enrolled, 26.
Average daily attendance, 20.
No. neither absent nor tardy, 10.
Those neither absent nor tardy: Hazel Evans, Albert Thomas, Gladys Thomas, Louise Miller, Elsie Phillips, Florence Phillips, Merle Phillips, Earle Waller, Irene Waller and Teddy Kakac.
MARY A. EATON, Teacher.

A Merchant's Conference.

The State University of Iowa through its Extension Division, is studying the needs of the retailers in the state and extends a general invitation to all retailers to meet at Iowa City, May 12 and 13th, for a Merchants' Conference, believing that a discussion of the problems confronting the retailers will be of benefit to them. Those on the program include members of the university faculty, editors and publicity advisors and directors.

W. O. W.

Regular meeting of Cresco Camp No. 121, next Tuesday evening, May 12th, and the member who does not attend is missing something. Deputy Kanen is securing a nice bunch of new members, and at every meeting of the Camp there is work in Protection and Morning degrees. Plan to attend.
F. D. Mead, C. C.
Ed. L. Weaklen, Clerk.

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. 331f

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

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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.

1914 Corn Contest.

Are you going to get into the Corn Contest conducted by the Home Mutual Hail Association of Cherokee, Iowa? The success of the contest in 1913 was remarkable and had much to do with the better quality and quantity of corn. Whether you are a member of the Association or not you are eligible to the contest, but if a member you are entitled to protection against loss or damage by hail to your growing crops to the extent of \$10 per acre. The cost of this protection in this Association for 1912 and 1913 was one and one-half per cent each year and the limit is four per cent. This Association is not connected with any other Association or Company. I stated this heretofore, in 1913 and 1914. I am not connected with, nor do I represent any other Association except the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Association, of Riceville, Iowa, a county mutual assessment association. Ask your neighbor about me and the treatment he has had at my hands.
Thomas Bohon, Riceville, Iowa.

Baptist Church Dinner.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will serve a dinner in the W. O. W. Hall Saturday, May 9th. They will also have for sale an assortment of aprons and other useful household articles.

MENU.

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes,
Baked Beans, Pickles,
Cheese, Rolls, Pie, Coffee.
Dinner 25 cents.

To My Old Patrons.

If in need of auto service you will find me at my residence on railroad street. Prompt service and good treatment. Phone 430.
A. R. GREENHALGH.

Morgan Church.

Sunday School next Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Special "Mother's Day" services at 2:30 p. m.

Wreck Near Conover.

A fast time freight train, No. 61, with Conductor Joe Graf, in charge, met with a wreck near Conover early Saturday morning. The train leaves Calmar for Austin at 12 o'clock at night, and about two miles the other side of Conover the wreck occurred. Eight cars were derailed and the track was torn up for three quarters of a mile. One flat car was loaded with an oil tank, which took fire and burned up, as did a car containing a load of merchandise. A car load of pianos and a car of automobiles were also derailed, but we understand were not harmed much. The cause of the accident is unknown, other than the railroad men figure that a brake beam or rod became loose and got onto the rails. Fortunately none of the train crew were injured.—Decorah Public Opinion.

First Lutheran Church.

On next Sunday divine worship in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30. Both of these services will be conducted in the English language and the choir will render appropriate music. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Come yourself and take a friend with you.

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.

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. 341f
JAMES UPTON.

Wood for Sale.

Cord wood, both hard and soft. 261f
McHugh & Lusson.

Cozy Special Monday, May 11th



"CAPRICE"

A delightful comedy-drama of society, love and the great outdoors, in motion pictures. Mary Pickford in the leading role. An echo of the hills, mingled with the voice of the city.

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