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WALSH'S RACKET STORE

WHERE DO YOU TRADE?

It has always been our effort and our ambition here to be known as the store where you can find just what you want.

We will give you better values at the same price than you can possibly purchase elsewhere.

Now is the time to start getting that Dinner Set. We will sell full sets or any part of a set. Prices from \$7.50 to \$65.00 for 100 pieces.

WALSH'S RACKET STORE

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

Important Announcement.

I wish to repeat what I have heretofore stated several times in the newspapers of Howard County, to the effect that the Home Mutual Hail Association of Cherokee is not associated with any other Association or Company and that it insures its members against loss or damage by hail only, and has no connection with any County Mutual it being a STATE Mutual, separate and distinct from others. I am not and never was connected with the Union Mutual Fire and Lightning Association of Howard County called by some the "Howard County Mutual" and never stated that I was so connected. I have during 1913 taken applications for insurance in said Association on blanks furnished me by E. W. Jerman and R. W. Williams and policies were issued on each application so taken. I have not taken applications for hail insurance in Iowa for any other than the Home Mutual Hail Association of Cherokee, Iowa. I have been and am assisting in the organization and taking of applications for the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of Riceville, which Association does not and will not issue policies covering loss or damage by hail, its articles of incorporation and by laws providing for insurance against loss and damage by fire, lightning, tornados, cyclones and windstorms only, and policies have not been issued by said Association as yet on such applications. The cost of hail insurance in the Home Mutual Hail Association was one and a half per cent in 1912 and the same in 1913 and the average cost for 5 years past, was 16 cents per acre. Ask any member in Howard County about me.

THOMAS BOHEN,
Riceville, Iowa

For Sale.

160 acre farm 22 miles from Kansas City, Mo. This farm is level, not a ditch or stone. Half mile to railroad station. 5-room house, two large barns, all outbuildings; good fences, mostly hog tight. Good orchard. If sold by August 1st, half the crop goes in the sale. Terms on part. For further information see W. F. Mullen, Cresco, Iowa, or write the owner, 3813 T. M. Glass, Savannah, Mo.

Work Commences on Opera House.

Work commenced Tuesday on excavating for the new opera house building, that the actual work of building might be expedited somewhat as soon as the contract is let. While the architects who made the plans, and who also will contract for its building if desired, guarantee a price practically within the funds secured, it is probable that bids will be asked from other contractors.

New Drinking Fountain.

A new sanitary, bubbling fountain was installed by H. C. Moen the first of the week in front of the Court House. The county pays the expense of the installation and the city will furnish the water. The new fountain will be mighty convenient for both townspeople and visitors during the summer season.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Fred Lowry.

Tax Dodgers Repent.

The Des Moines Register and Leader of Tuesday contains the following item: "Howard county has a good foundation for a conscience fund according to a letter sent to J. F. Wall, clerk in charge of the county accounting department of the auditor of state's office. A. L. White of Cresco, auditor of Howard county, reports that he has received a letter from a man who moved away from Cresco last year, who says that he concealed from the state property valued at \$1,200. He says he wants this taxed for every year since 1908."

Another Howard county resident sent in \$200 for back taxes on property concealed. The auditor says that the sender did not state what the property is, where it is located, or who owns it. He wanted to know whether to charge penalty for failure to pay the taxes.

Mr. Wall replied that Howard county should take the money and be glad to get it without assessing a fine.

"Those people must have been attending one of Billy Sunday's revival meetings," said J. L. Bleskly, auditor of state, "I have never known anything like it in my experience."

Mr. White tells us that the occurrences are authentic, that he has the draft for the \$200, and that the party who asked that his property be taxed was a former resident of Saratoga township.

A Family Reunion.

The pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eldridge was the scene of a reunion of seven of the eight brothers and sisters reared on the old homestead, when on May 17th, they with their families to the number of twenty-one met there in honor of E. C. Eldridge of Kansas City, Mo., who is visiting here; also to celebrate the 21st anniversary of the marriage of the host and hostess.

The day was spent wandering about in the haunts of bygone days, recalling incidents of the past—most topics of conversation beginning with "Do you remember?"

An excellent dinner was served at noon to which ample justice was done. Before departing for their homes many of the old songs were sung with voices which perhaps some would consider slightly "cracked" but still retained the old time ring.

See the New Studebaker car at Wahlen & Hanson's garage.

District Court in Session.

The May term of the district court convened Monday and Judge Hobson's time was occupied with probate and minor matters until Tuesday afternoon when a jury was empanelled in the damage case of E. E. Evans vs Dan Conway. The case was concluded on Thursday when the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

John Boyd, indicted for selling liquor, was found guilty by a jury after a short trial. Sentence will be pronounced on the last day of the term.

The contested will case in the G. T. Watros estate has been compromised and a settlement effected with the contesting heirs.

The petit jury was excused today until Monday when the case of Bohon vs Smith, et al will be taken up. Another jury case is assigned for Wednesday.

On Monday afternoon the following grand jury was drawn: G. J. Bouska, John Fellows, Ingle Luneborg, Bennie Basteson, G. M. Dell, W. Mead and J. E. Peters, the latter being appointed foreman. They adjourned the day following after reporting two indictments, both for violations of the liquor laws.

The session of court will probably continue well into next week.

Hog Cholera Lecture.

Hog cholera has broken out again in Howard county. What can you do to prevent it? How can the great loss by cholera be stopped?

Dr. Rice, one of the state's trained veterinarians, will be with us next Friday, May 29th. He will vaccinate hogs in the afternoon, to show by practical demonstration the Serum treatment to prevent cholera. On Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the court house hall, he will give a practical lecture on hog cholera. Don't miss this meeting. Free to all.

Few Applicants for Jobs.

Last Saturday was the date set for the civil service examinations for 4th class postmasterships in the county, and there were applicants from only one of the two towns where an examination was necessary, Tom Chyle, present postmaster at Prutvin, failing to arrive in time. This left only the Chester post office for which there were the following applicants: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Breedlove and Dr. and Mrs. Clark A. J. Dilley, of Acme, also took the examination.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

A Satisfactory Settlement.

George L. Gill received a draft this week from the Woodman Accident Association of Lincoln, Neb., in settlement of his claim resulting from the leg fractured several weeks ago. Mr. Gill is greatly pleased with the settlement made and wishes to recommend the Association for their fairness and prompt payment.

School Report

of district No. 2, Howard Center twp., for the month ending May 15, 1914.

Number enrolled, 12.
Total attendance, 157.

Pupils not absent during the month are Ellen Woods, Edith Wilson, Joseph Montague and Arthur Wilson.

NELLIE HARRIS, Teacher.

Recommended for Appointment.

Attorney Frank O'Connor, who has been holding the office of district attorney under appointment from Judge Reed, has had his appointment sent to the senate by President Wilson for confirmation, as his work has proved satisfactory, as all his friends knew it would.

Lutheran Luncheon and Sale.

The ladies of the First Lutheran church will give a luncheon and sale in the W. O. W. hall over Kellow's store, on Saturday the 23d day of May. Lunch will be served from 11 o'clock and sold for 15 cents, after which many beautiful and useful articles will be sold.

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.

CRESCO MARKETS

Wheat.....	75@83
Oats.....	32@33
Flax.....	1.25
Corn.....	.55
Barley.....	40@45
Rye.....	.50
Timothy Seed.....	3.00
Hogs.....	7.80@7.90
Milk, per cwt. (Cresco Milk Co.)	1.24
Butter per lb—Elgin Market.....	25
Butter per lb.....	22@23
Eggs per doz.....	1

Congressman Maurice Connolly, candidate for the democratic nomination for U. S. Senator, is a real progressive democrat. His training and experience, coupled with his excellent record in support of the present administration, equips him to make the strongest campaign against Senator Cummins.—National Democrat.

When republican papers boost candidates for democratic nominations it is a pretty sure sign that the candidate has been mighty friendly to the republicans or that he can be easily defeated at the polls by his republican opponent.

Auto Livery.

Drives made day or night at right prices. Phone 366.

E. J. TAFT.

For Sale.

Four wick oil stove, lawn mower, also house plants. Robert Phelan.

Good Seed Corn

I have more of that good seed corn of my own growing to offer for sale. Call at my residence north of the hospital, Cresco, Iowa. J. B. Mitchell.

A Big Sale of Gingham House Dresses!

At O'Malley's

We have secured an unusually good line of Ladies' House Dresses. These dresses are the same as they are showing on State Street. To procure this line it was necessary to buy a larger quantity than we usually buy. In order to reduce the quantity quickly we are going to offer you an unusual bargain. These dresses are made of best quality Red Seal Gingham, made in the newest style and well finished on the inside with bound seams. All colors and sizes.

This is our regular \$1.50 quality. They will be sold at \$1.10 during this sale beginning

Monday, May 25th, and closing Saturday, May 30th

Positively no garment sold at sale price before May 25th or after May 30th.

CRESCO DEPARTMENT STORE

P. F. O'MALLEY, Proprietor