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## WALSH'S RACKET STORE

WHERE DO YOU TRADE?

The success of a store depends, in a measure, upon giving its customers just what is wanted. That is our aim, and it has spelled success for this store. A Quick Wind Up to Close Out at Once.

1/2 OFF TRIMMED HATS 1/2 OFF FIREWORKS! FIREWORKS! FIREWORKS! Our line is now complete. Nothing but the very best grade, and our prices are the lowest.

## WALSH'S RACKET STORE

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

### Chautauqua for Cresco in 1915.

At the closing session on Tuesday evening, the superintendent announced that although the Commercial Club had been compelled to pay \$50 deficit in their guarantee of \$1400 in season tickets sales, the Club had signed a contract for 1915 guaranteeing a season ticket sale of 700 tickets at \$2 each. In addition to this number, the committee will be furnished 50 additional tickets, the proceeds of which, if sold, to be retained by the Club and used to balance the deficit paid by them during the past two years.

Taken as a whole, the Chautauqua gave general satisfaction. The musical features were the weakest, Quintano's and the grand opera quartet being the favorites, and the only musical numbers possessing real musical merit. The band was the equal—if not the superior—of the bands sent here by the Redpath people in the past. Quintano's conducting was not so spectacular as that of Thaviu and Kryl, but he always had splendid command of his musicians, producing some especially splendid effects from the bass section of the band.

Ex-Senator Cannon's lecture on Mormonism attracted more attention than others of the course. Born and reared in the Mormon faith, he renounced it on account of the treason of its teachings and its officials, Mr. Cannon putting his love for his citizenship in this republic above his church. His statements concerning the control of the Mormon church over the political policies and finances of the country were astounding to many. We wonder how many of Cannon's republican auditors remember the efforts of Apostle-Senator Reed Smoot to retain the sugar tariff for the mormon sugar trust so that it might buy more "chloroform" for the Gentiles.

Of the feature lectures, those by the Rwei family and Montraville Wood and daughter, were highly enjoyable and instructive, and left new ideas and information with their audiences.

The lecture by the Raweis was a great argument for foreign missionary work as well as a revelation of the native intelligence which must have been possessed by a people who could leap from cannibalism to educated, christian civilization in 60 years.

The experiments and demonstrations by Mr. Wood and daughter gave many

new ideas of the wonders of electricity and the small knowledge of its possibilities yet possessed by scientists. His demonstrations of the storage of light were the most interesting of all. The demonstrations with the gyroscope and its practical applications were really marvelous. It is such lectures as these that make the chautauqua of value to a community, for we confess to little liking for the "hot air" and political buncomb of many chautauqua lectures.

### Will Commence Work at Once.

Owing to the vagueness of many details in the architects' plans for the new opera house, no contractor would make a straight bid on the work, and after considerable discussion, the job was given to Martin Johnson on a percentage basis; that is he will superintend the work under the control of the building committee, and will receive a small percentage of the total cost of the building as compensation for his services. We believe this plan will be highly satisfactory to all, as it assures the erection of the building at practically actual cost, and gives the committee the benefit of the advice and assistance of a competent and economical contractor.

It is planned to commence work on the foundation footings to-day, and the work will be pushed thereafter as rapidly as possible.

### OBITUARY.

Evelyn Leone, infant daughter of Lester and Mabel Walker, was born at Howard Center March 21, 1914, and passed away June 22, 1914, aged three months and one day.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dinger Tuesday afternoon, June 23, at two o'clock, and interment was made in the Howard Center cemetery, Rev. Meyers of Bonair, officiating. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community and their many friends.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all the friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dinger.

Five gallons of gasoline for 70c at our store—no delivery at this price.

F. C. WOELLSTEIN.

## DOUBLE VOTE OFFER DURING THIS WEEK

The Plain Dealer's Big Auto Contest Will Close Friday, July 3rd.

During This Week Just Double the Regular Vote Schedule Will be Given on All Subscriptions. Less Next Week.

### Vote Schedule for This Week.

One Year.....	4,000
Two Years.....	12,000
Three Years.....	30,000
Five Years.....	60,000

Candidates are requested to please try and get their subscriptions, in on this week's offer before the closing hour on Saturday night at 9 o'clock. And then if you have any more to turn in by the closing hour the contest manager will be able to wait on you much quicker. If there is any one in the office at 9 o'clock who has not been waited on, the contest manager will see that every one gets their subscriptions in on the big vote offer this week.

The biggest and best special vote offer for the remainder of the contest is in effect this week. Beginning last Monday morning and ending Saturday night at nine o'clock contestants are given just twice as many votes as the regular schedule calls for. And next week, the last week of the contest, the vote schedule will be very much smaller.

Those who wait for a better vote offer for next week will be sadly disappointed. The Plain Dealer positively goes on record that the schedule for next week, the last week of the contest, will be much smaller than for this week.

Out of town contestants may mail their subscriptions Saturday, just so they are mailed in time to bear a postmark of June 27th, and they will count on the double vote offer.

The leadership in the big contest is constantly changing and many records are being made by contestants who heretofore have been lying quiet and sawing wood, instead of telling what they could do if they tried. Real work is what counts in this mammoth gift distribution and the work done this week will count the most.

The time is getting mighty short until the closing day of the contest. Just eight more working day until the end. One week from Friday night, on July 3rd, the Plain Dealer will award absolutely free of any cost, one Ford Touring Car, Four Diamond Rings and Four \$15.00 Gold Watches. Every contestant who works in the contest up to and including the last week and who does not win a prize will be paid a cash commission of 10 per cent on every dollar she turns in during the campaign.

No one contestant has such a big lead that it cannot be overcome during the offer in force this week. Votes count up very fast this week and only a few subscriptions are needed to put you in the lead in the paper this week.

If you don't work your very hardest this week and make every minute of your time count, your chances of winning the Ford Auto or any of the eight other prizes will go glimmering. Make it this week and be a winner.

Final instructions will be printed in next week's paper; also the names of the judges will be given. Three prominent men of Cresco have been selected to make the final count and to see that every contestant gets a square deal.

### District No. 1.

Comprises all territory lying in the townships of Albion, Vernon Springs and New Oregon. A \$60 Diamond Ring and \$15 Gold Watch must go to this district regardless of who wins the automobile.

Mrs. Aaron Watts, Cresco.....	235,300
Mrs. G. W. Meyers, Bonair.....	235,200
Miss Frances Meyers, Cresco.....	235,150
Miss Mary Rink, Rt. 3.....	234,200
Miss Nellie Daly, Bonair.....	233,150
Miss Emma Mlady, Rt. 4.....	233,100
Mrs. Bert DeWalle, Cresco.....	231,850
Miss Julia McCarville, Rt. 8.....	230,900
Miss Mathilda Lussan, Rt. 5.....	139,350
Miss Amanda Miller, Rt. 5.....	114,400
Miss Emma Pecinovsky.....	114,300

### District No. 2.

Comprises all territory lying in Howard county west of district No. 1 and north of the Riceville road. A \$60 Diamond Ring and \$15 Gold

Watch must go to this district regardless of who wins the automobile.

Miss Lucy Leffer, Bonair.....	136,250
Mrs. Morris Harrison, Chester.....	92,450
Miss Edna Maurer, Chester.....	83,500
Miss Rachel Kintz, Lime Sp'gs.....	25,650

Comprises all territory lying in Howard county west of District No. 1 and south of the Riceville road. A \$60 Diamond Ring and \$15 Gold Watch must go to this district regardless of who wins the automobile.

Miss Mae Harris, Rt. 3.....	235,300
Miss Harriet Doherty, Rt. 8.....	234,800
Mrs. Louise Jarosh, Lime Spgs.....	231,350
Miss Maud Bigley, Lime Sp'gs.....	224,650
Miss Marie Kennedy, Elma.....	125,700

Comprises all territory lying outside of Howard county. A \$60 Diamond Ring and \$15 Gold Watch must go to this district regardless of who wins the automobile.

Mrs. Mike Hruska, Rt. 4.....	235,400
Miss Stella Fleming, Rt. 1.....	230,150
Miss Kathryn Walton, Rt. 6.....	226,450

### Please Explain.

In the county papers of May, Mr. Thomas Bohon advertised hail insurance at cost and below, and stated that the average cost for five years in the Home Mutual was 16 cents per acre on a basis of \$10.00 per acre. That would make an average of \$16.00 per \$1,000.

I would like to have him explain how he runs insurance below cost, and where he gets the average of 16 when the last state auditor's report, page 113, gives the average cost per \$1,000 for five years at \$23.49, and on the same page amount paid on losses at \$2,331.12. Amount paid agents, \$6,869.60. Amount paid officers, \$10,000. Making \$16,869.60 paid agents and officers against \$2,331.12 paid the farmers who were haled out and had this protection against hail. On page 119 of the report the year before the Home Mutual gives the average yearly cost per \$1,000 at \$26.85. Paid agents \$14,448.36 and officers \$10,000. Office employees \$2,202.00 making \$26,750.36. Losses paid \$12,194.79. Receipts from assessments \$44,670.93. Is this below cost? The state auditor's report for the same year on page 121 shows the Mutual Hail Ins. Assn. of Des Moines receipts from assessments \$31,331.38. Losses paid \$25,588.59. Commission paid agents \$2,700.25. Paid officers \$2,789.60. Office employees, \$868.80. I would like to have the Home Mutual agent show us how he runs the insurance business below cost. James N. Smith, County Agent Mutual Hailstorm Ins. Assn. of Des Moines, Iowa.

### A Wonderful Change.

R. J. Woods has effected a wonderful transformation in making an implement house out of the former Heinicke feed barn. The stalls and partitions have all been torn out, a new floor laid and the walls and ceilings whitewashed and the building so thoroughly cleaned that no dirt or any offensive odor can be detected. Brilliant electric lights have been installed so that every part of the large floor space is so well illuminated that evening buying will be as easy and satisfactory as during the day.

Mr. Woods already has a large stock of buggies, wagons and farm machinery on hand and set up, seven men being busily at work setting up haying implements for customers. He has quite a novelty on exhibition—an Emerson mower with an eight-foot cut—the longest ever set up in Cresco, to the best of Mr. Wood's knowledge. In addition to the stock already in the warehouse, four car loads of machinery are standing on the track to be unloaded and added to the stock.

### Grace Episcopal Church.

There will be services in Grace Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hour, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by Francis Anthony, of Fairbault, Minn. Music by a quartet choir. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

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

### Methodist Church.

The morning preaching service will be in charge of Rev. W. P. Stodard, representative of the Methodist Hospital at Des Moines. The Sunday School will convene at 11:30, and it is most desirable that each one shall plan to be present. The Epworth League will meet at 7:15, and will welcome all her friends at the devotional meeting. The evening preaching service will be the second Union service at the Congregational church at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. All are invited.

### Old Settlers' Picnic.

The annual picnic will be held at the A. E. Bents grove on Saturday July 4. No better way, no more restful way to celebrate the 4th than to attend our annual picnic. Let every old settler in this vicinity plan to be present. A short program, with music to fit the occasion, will add to the pleasure of the day, with plenty of time for a good old fashioned visit. Be there and listen to the tales of pioneer days, and spin some yourself. Bring well filled dinner baskets. Don't miss this annual gathering. Come early.

### Fourth of July Closing.

We, the undersigned merchants, agree to close our stores all day July 4th.

Signed:—  
The Acme Grocery E. G. Glass  
Clark Bros. F. C. Woellstein  
Alliance Mer. Ass'n. Lewis & Bowers  
Zbornik Bros. The Hub  
Mott & Co. Petersen Bros. Co.  
Kraft, Odell & Co. Kellow & Son  
Wm. F. Allen Nichols Clo. Co.  
Lomas & Farnsworth  
Stores will be open till 10:00 o'clock or later on Friday evening, July 3rd.

### Kerst--Hart.

On last Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the home of the bride, occurred the marriage of Henry Kerst to Mrs. Sophia Hart. In the presence of a few friends they plighted their vows and were joined in the bonds of wedlock by Rev. Will Kirwin, pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Kerst will reside in their home community near Vernon.

### Can't Keep It Secret.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablets is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by Fred Lowry.

### MARRIED.

Miss Rose Kaupel and Charles Glass were united in marriage, Monday, June 22nd, at 7 a. m., at the Roman Catholic church in Ossian, Rev. Father Thiltgen officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present.

The young couple will make their home in Owatonna, Minn., where the groom is employed as cigar maker. A host of friends join with us in wishing them a long, prosperous life.

Bessie Buffton and Albert Wildman were united in marriage, Wednesday evening, June 24th, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Schaffer officiating. The young couple will reside in Cresco. The PLAIN DEALER extends congratulations.

### Notice.

My dental office will be closed from Monday, June 29th, until July 6th.  
DR. J. C. FUELING.

### COUNTY NEWS

#### SCHLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Severnt Knutson, Carrie and Inez Rethamel and Bert Reinhart spent Sunday evening at the Fred Rethamel home.

T. J. Hooper and son Vern were Cresco callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fosse attended the Chautauqua at Cresco Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Derr and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bilek, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Derr and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Ohmacht and children spent Sunday at the John Bilek home near Maple Leaf.

Fred Decker and family called at the T. J. Hooper home Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Eppens spent Sunday at the Henry Rethamel home with his wife and family.

Mrs. H. S. Ohmacht and children and Edna Evert from St. Cloud, Minn., are spending the week with the John Ohmacht family.

Joe Barnes transacted business at Cresco Saturday.

Mrs. James Ondrasek and father Mr. Malek attended Chautauqua at Cresco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris spent Sunday at the John Harris home.

Louis Derr took in the Chautauqua at Cresco Saturday night.

W. Chitek and Louis Ondrasek and lady friends attended the dance near Saratoga Tuesday night.

A heavy wind storm passed over our locality Tuesday night, breaking off a large number of trees and wind mill towers, but otherwise not much damage was done.



Lumber for this House - - - \$679.00

Five Rooms Bath and Pantry, two Porches. All the five rooms

are of good size. Those on the first floor having 9-foot ceilings. It will be very hard to plan a house that will have more real living room at anywhere near the cost of this.

C. S. ALEXANDER