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I have leased the former Wentworth Hotel on East Market St., and will do a general hotel business, paying especial attention to the farmer trade of the town. GOOD MEALS and Good Accommodations.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair.

WOMAN WEAK AND NERVOUS

Finds Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cresco, Iowa.—"I suffered with female troubles from the time I came into womanhood until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would have pains if I overworked or lifted anything heavy, and I would be so weak and nervous and in so much misery that I would be prostrated. A friend told me what your medicine had done for her and I tried it. It made me strong and healthy and our home is now happy with a baby boy. I am very glad that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and do all I can to recommend it."—Mrs. A. B. BOSCAM, 504 E. Howard Street, Cresco, Iowa.

Tons of Roots and Herbs are used annually in the manufacture of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is known from ocean to ocean as the standard remedy for female ills.

For forty years this famous root and herb medicine has been pre-eminently successful in controlling the diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood this test of time.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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Will make the season of 1914 as follows:

Mondays at Granger, Minn.

Tuesday until Thursday noon at Button's barn, Cresco, Ia.

Thursday afternoon until Friday afternoon at Kendallville.

Come in and look Jay T. Bee over. Owned by

JOHN T. BROKKEN,
Harmony, Minn.

TUBERCULOSIS

In addition to plenty of fresh air and proper diet, those suffering from or who are predisposed to Tuberculosis are recommended to use Eckman's Alterative to stop night sweats, banish fever and hasten recovery. This medicine, by reason of its successful use during the past, warrants the fullest investigation possible by every sufferer.

Eckman's Alterative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections, and in up-building the system. It contains no narcotics, nor harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries.

FARM FOR SALE

In Northern Minnesota

160 acres good level clay land near Blackduck. \$11 per acre on easy terms

Write C. C. CROSS, Box "X", Bemidji, Minn.

Farm For Sale

148 acre farm 2 1/2 miles south of Howard Center, well improved. Reason for selling—wish to settle up the estate of the late J. W. Dell.

45ct

WM. WILSON, Referee.

GENERAL FALKENHAYN.

German Secretary of war Directs Campaign.



NATIONS CALL FOR GRAIN

Shipments From United States May Be Curtailed.

New York, Aug. 11.—Notwithstanding Belgium and England's appeal for bread American exporters may ship no more grain to either country for some time as the result of a meeting of the North American Grain Dealers' association.

A committee of five, to be appointed by the association's president, was empowered to take "such measures as may be necessary to protect the interests of shippers in all matters affected by the present war."

Whether shipments of grain shall continue on contracts made before the war was the subject of a vigorous protest by the Liverpool Corn Trade association, which had received reports that further shipments on such contracts would not be made.

PUBLIC BUSINESS SUSPENDS

Funeral Services for Mrs. Wilson Held at White House.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The nation has paid its final tribute to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

The funeral services in the East room of the White House were marked by simplicity, such as Mrs. Wilson desired.

Only members of the Wilson family and a very few intimates, members of the cabinet and their wives, committees from the senate and house and the employes of the White House were present. Those invited made a group of less than 200 persons.

Both houses of congress were in recess, and orders had been issued that all government departments be closed at 1 p. m. All flags in the city on public buildings and private homes and stores were at half mast.

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ENGLISH TROOPS LANDING IN FRANCE.

Paris, Aug. 9.—It is officially announced that English troops under the direction of French officers are disembarking on French soil. The point of disembarkation is not revealed.

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GOLD RELIEVES DISTRESS

Americans in England Are All Well Cared For.

London, Aug. 11.—The action of American bankers in shipping gold to England has brought down the exchange rate on American paper nearly to normal.

The distress of Americans in London has been so far relieved that the American committee now is directing its energies and the resources it has in hand to rescuing stranded compatriots on the continent.

The committee is making arrangements with the continental railways to provide distressed Americans with transportation to coast ports.

AFTER SEVERE FIGHTING

French Drive Germans From Frontier Passages.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Desperate fighting marked the wrestling from German troops by the French invading army of the passages from Bonne St. Marie, on the frontier near Muhlhausen.

The war office reported the French now occupy the village of St. Marie Aux Mines.

German Retreat Reported.

London, Aug. 11.—A battle between the Belgians and the Germans is in progress in the valley of the Geer. The German cavalry are reported retreating. The French are clearing the country south of the Meuse and the German offensive movement has been stopped.

Celery Culture Is Big Iowa Success

Converts An Iowa Lake Bed Into Great Celery Field

He Shows That Anything Planted Will Grow



Geo. W. Griffith.

There is a certain Iowa man who drained an old lake bed, practically valueless, and turned it into a gold mine of a celery farm.

He was the owner of an old lake-bottom two and one-half miles north of Grimes. Ten years ago the lake was still there and Des Moines people used to camp in the timber along the edge during the summer months and enjoy the boating. Later a big drainage ditch tapped the lake and reduced it to a sea of mud, impassable except when frozen. This was the condition in which Geo. W. Griffith found it when he acquired title to about one hundred acres of low priced "waste land" in that vicinity. It was not an inviting prospect. Other men who lived by the lake laughed at Griffith when he talked of tiling the mud-hole and making it the most productive land in the county. Imagination which reaches out boldly always appears an absurd fancy to men without vision. So the lake bed waited for the coming of a man like Griffith, whose sight was not limited by the mud and rushes.

The first season after the tile was put in, Mr. Griffith rented some of the land for field corn, some for sweet corn and some for potatoes. All three crops did splendidly. He also experimented with cabbage, celery, beets and onions and found that the under-drained soil was almost ideal. The celery especially was fine.

The success of other celery growers on the black Iowa soil coupled with his own experiment made Mr. Griffith determined to tackle it on a large scale.



Griffith's Celery Field.

About the 15th of March the seed was sown in the hot-beds for the first celery plants. Mr. Griffith prepared to raise all his plants rather than to depend upon any outside supply. Transplanting began with the first week in May. It continued until the first of July. The crop is now doing fine. It is still too early to strike a balance and tell the result but Nature seems to be doing her share and Mr. Griffith has already done his. At the end of the season an effort will be made to obtain the final figures so that the story may be known to the state.

The crop is far enough advanced to show an excellent return upon \$200-an-acre land which is only an indication of the possibilities of farm land values in good old Iowa.

Success In Iowa

Iowa Makes Florida Look Insignificant

Iowa contributes six hundred and fifty million dollars to the wealth of the world every year.

It is clean, untainted wealth—the product of the soil. The greatest yields in Iowa are made upon small acreage. Few know this. Yields that make anything that California, Texas, Florida sink into insignificance, are common. The daily papers of Iowa in the short space of a month will chronicle such yields as \$2,400 an acre from tomatoes, \$700 an acre from celery, \$600 an acre from onions, 132 bushels of corn to the acre, \$1,200 an acre from apples and \$1,000 an acre from berries.

It doesn't take a Luther Burbank to do these things in Iowa. The man who uses his head in the cultivation of the soil is the man about whom these things are printed. If our friends from California are in doubt, we have affidavits on these things.

Iowa land is so good that the farmers who are here are not satisfied with 160 acres. They want all they can buy. The result of this has been that the average size of Iowa farms has jumped too close to 200 acres.

Here in Iowa, nature provides everything that is necessary to success in agricultural pursuits. There is no water to pay for; there are no fires to build to protect the fruit from frost.

There is not an acre of Iowa land that will not pay for itself in one year. Work, brains and good judgment are the ingredients that have to be mixed to accomplish this result.

Success In Iowa

Iowa Crop Values Exceed Texas' Many Millions

The state of Iowa is 210 miles long and 300 miles wide at its extreme points. Its area is 56,025 square miles. Texas has the largest area of any state in the Union having 265,780 square miles. It is four and three-fourths times as large as Iowa and yet Iowa crops annually exceed in value those of Texas by many millions. The farm lands of Iowa in the last ten years have increased on an average of \$57.34 per acre.

Success in Iowa

THE BEST PROOF.

Cresco Citizens Cannot Doubt It.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—They brought benefit. The story was told to Cresco residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the result lasting. The testimony is from this locality. The proof convincing.

H. S. Pulver, W. Main St., Osage, Iowa, says: "I suffered terribly from lumbago, accompanied by sharp pains through my back and kidneys which at times almost took my breath away. I got up in the morning, feeling tired and worn out after a sleepless night and was unable to properly do my work. After catching cold, my back became so lame and sore I could hardly straighten. I tried different remedies and used plasters, but did not get more than temporary relief. When suffering from an unusually severe attack, I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once and I continued using the until I was enjoying good health. The cure—Doan's Kidney Pills made has proven a permanent one."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Doan's simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pulver had Foster M. Burn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

One Rub in Time Saves Nine.

Don't wait until your hair is gone but keep all you have if possible. We recommend Meritol Hair Tonic as a reliable preparation for keeping the scalp clean and healthy condition and promoting hair growth. It is a preparation of genuine merit, one we are pleased to guarantee to you. Fred Lowry, Exclusive Agency.

260 Acre Farm for Sale.

The former Barney Steinmetz farm, 3 1/2 miles east of Cresco, consisting of 260 acres. Must be sold soon to settle estate. P. M. HEROLD, Referee. 22ct

For earache, toothache, pains, burns, scalds, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.

Dr. A. B. Stockdale

The Noted Specialist of Des Moines, Iowa, will visit Cresco, at Strother House

Monday, Aug. the 24th

He will return every four weeks.



DR. STOCKDALE wants every person who suffers from a chronic disease—it makes no difference how bad the case or how long they have suffered, to call and consult him. He will make a thorough examination, tell exactly what can be done, whether curable or not, how long it will require and all about it. He treats only chronic diseases. He has devoted twenty years of his life to the study and treatment of diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Kidneys; Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Diabetes; Heart and Nerve Troubles; Rheumatism, Chronic Catarrh in all its forms—in fact all Chronic Diseases.

DR. STOCKDALE has a system of treatment which he believes is the best known for chronic diseases. He is able to cure many cases that have resisted other treatments—that are considered incurable. He wants it distinctly understood that he does not undertake any case that he thinks is incurable, and will tell the patient candidly when he has made the examination.

HE HAS A SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR NERVOUS AND PHYSICAL WEAKNESS OF MEN, WHICH HE WOULD LIKE TO EXPLAIN IN PERSON. CALL AND GET HIS OPINION AND ADVICE FREE OF CHARGE.

If for any reason you cannot visit him personally, write him for an examination blank Address:

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"GILT EDGE," the only ladies' shoe dressing that positively contains Oil, Blacks, Polishes and Preserves ladies' and children's shoes, shines without rubbing. 25c. "FRENCH GLOSS," 10c.

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