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WE WILL GIVE AT ANY AND ALL TIMES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

1. To any person who will trim our store windows during the Booster Club campaign, we shall give 3,000 coupons. We shall announce in our newspaper advertisement or by card in the window the name of the trimmer.

2. One hundred thousand coupons to the couple who will be married in our store and notify us in advance so that we may advertise it. The coupons to be credited to this couple only.

The ballot box will be closed each Monday after business for a count.

As soon as you get 5,000 coupons in the Booster ballot box you will be given a Booster Pin.

Double Coupons will be given on every pair of Shoes bought of us on Wednesday, September 23. Buy your Shoes on that day and help your Boosters twice as much.

The Nichols Clothing Co.
Miller Brothers
THE BOOSTER STORES

Imposing Masonic Ceremonies.

Monday last was the day set apart for the laying of the corner stone of the new public library according to the rites and traditions of ancient craft Masonry at an emergent session of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Iowa, which convened at the Masonic hall at 2:30 p. m., when a large proportion of the local membership and several visiting brethren marched to the building site where the ceremonies were in charge of Geo. L. Schoonover, of Anamosa, Grand S. W., Newton R. Parvin, of Cedar Rapids, Grand Secretary, Joseph Fort Newton, of Cedar Rapids, Grand Chaplain, assisted by the officers of the local lodge, Wm. Wilbraham officiating as Grand Marshal.

The exercises were opened by the singing of America by the public school pupils, all of whom attended and participated in the exercises, together with the Eastern Star and the Knights of Columbus.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain and a sealed casket containing various memorials of the time and occasion was placed in the corner stone by Grand Treasurer Robt. Thomson, Grand Secretary Parvin read the list of the contents of the casket as follows: Names of the president and vice-president of the United States of America; names of the governor and lieutenant governor of the state of Iowa; names of the mayor and members of the city council of the city of Cresco; names of the school officers of the schools of Cresco; names of the churches at Cresco, and their pastors; list of officers of the Emergent Grand Lodge of Iowa A. F. & A. M. laying this corner stone; names of the fraternal societies at Cresco, and their officers; Masonic Code of Iowa, and copy of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M. for the year 1914; copies of the Cresco Plain Dealer and Howard County Times, newspapers published at Cresco; History of the Library; cut of the Library Building; members of the Library Board of Trustees; members of the Building Committee; name of the Architect; names of the contractors on the building; various coins and medals.

After the stone had been placed in position and had in the beautiful language of the Masonic ritual been pronounced square, level and plumb, the elements of consecration, the corn of Nourishment, the wine of Refreshment and oil of Joy were applied to the stone, and the Grand Honors given, following which, on account of threatening rain, the entire assemblage repaired to the Methodist church where Grand Chaplain Newton delivered the address, "The Ministry of Literature," an effort scholarly, appropriate to the occasion and an oratorical gem.

During the ceremonies at the building site and at the church special music was rendered by a quartette composed of Miss Hughes, Mrs. M. O. Swenson and Messrs. C. C. and Joseph Burgess. In the evening, a large number of Masons, Stars and invited guests met at the Masonic hall to hear an informal talk on Masonry—what it is and what it is not—by Rev. Newton, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. It is hoped that the speaker will be able to visit Cresco again soon and deliver his famous Masonic lecture, "The Builders."

\$2.00 Bushel for Wheat and Higher is Prophesied for 1915.

One year's crop should pay for a farm in Shields River Valley, Montana's best by actual prize tests. 30 to 60 bushel wheat, 50 to 120 bu. oats per acre. Poor land is dear at any price. The man in search of a farm makes a mistake if he does not come to Shields Valley, Montana; farming here is a good paying business. Climate, water, soil excellent; has all advantages of old settled country. Montana is the coming greatest agricultural State in America. This is probably last year of low prices in the famous Shields Valley. Values are bound to increase rapidly. 80, 160, 200 and 320 acre farms for sale, running water, fenced, part plowed, close to R. R., good growing town, \$18 and \$25 and up per acre. Terms easy as paying rent. Get a farm home or buy land for investment. Four adjoining farms sold in past 60 days. Your opportunity if you do it now. J. W. Hefferlin, owner, Livingston, Montana. Reference, E. G. Schnepfer, Cresco, Iowa.

For Sale.

Fifty head of Aberdeen Angus cattle; cows, heifers and bulls. Largest herd in northern Iowa. Also Berkshire hogs. Farm 3 miles east of Protivin. John J. Walenta, Route 2, Calmar, Iowa.

OBITUARY

DALY

Dr. Thomas P. Daly was born March 27, 1871, near Cresco, in Winneshiek county, Iowa. The earlier years of his life were spent on his father's farm in Winneshiek county. Later he attended school in Decorah, Iowa, and in Valparaiso, Indiana. After spending a few years teaching school and in the employ of the Collier Publishing Co., he entered the medical school of the Northwestern University in Chicago. He graduated in the summer of 1903 with the degree of doctor of medicine, and practiced his profession in Chicago for a period of five years. At this time failing health compelled him to retire from a large and lucrative practice and seek the more congenial climate of the southwest. After a short rest in Arizona and California he regained his health and resumed the practice of his profession in Congress, Arizona. For a time he was prison physician for the Arizona state penitentiary, having been appointed to that position by Gov. George W. Hunt. He continued the general practice of medicine in Arizona and performed his duties as prison physician until about two years ago. At that time, while attending to his official duties, he received an injury from which he never recovered. He died from peritonitis in Cresco, on the 4th day of Sept., 1914.

In October, 1904, Dr. Daly was united in marriage with Adeline C. Kelly, of Chicago. Of this union was born one son, James Thomas.

He leaves to mourn his wife and son, a mother, Hannah Daly; two sisters, Mary C. Daly and Mrs. John Barrett, and two brothers, John J., and Wm. J., of Seattle, Wash.

Cresco Circuit.

There were no services Sunday because of the inclement weather. Let us hope for fair weather for the last Sabbath of this conference year, and may there be a good attendance over the circuit. The sermon will be appropriate to the closing of another year of work. Everybody welcome. Be sure to bring your benevolences Sunday and hand to the pastor if you haven't as yet done so. There will be no chance after next Sabbath to get this very important part of the work closed up. The pastor will have to leave for Conference Monday noon. We have been asked to request all envelopes also be turned in—including the ones for the last Sabbath in Sept. This will aid the stewards in closing up their work nicely. Paul says: "Let everything be done decently and in order," and that is what we would like to do.

Rural Carriers Convene.

First thing we know Elma will be a convention center. We had a convention here last Monday, Sept. 8th, and entertained the rural carriers of the county. The following were present: Cresco—W. H. Deane, W. G. Fish, W. H. Miller, J. C. Nichols, W. J. Patterson, W. R. Mitchell, S. W. Harris, J. K. Patterson and W. C. Patterson, the latter being assistant postmaster at Cresco. From Lime Springs—Postmaster Horton, R. Frost, R. H. Farrar, F. M. Stevens. Riceville—Wm. Babcock, Roy Holbrook and Mr. Swift. The Elma carriers entertained the visitors in fine shape and sent them home in the best of spirits, and the same is no pun either.—Elma New Era.

Ridgeway M. E. Church.

The Conference Rally Day and Harvest Home Program will be given in Ridgeway church on next Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Special music by the Tent Meeting Chorus. Bring your red hymn book used at tent meetings with you. Rev. Sylvester will give his farewell sermon. Bring a generous thank offering for missions and other church benevolences.

Cresco Residence Property for Sale.

Good 8 room house \$2,500
Good 10 room house 3,600
Good 7 room house 2,500
Good 7 room house 2,600
Good 8 room house 4,000
Good buildings, good locations. Houses alone would cost more to build. Address Luers Land Co., Cresco, Ia.

Standing Timber for Sale.

I have a quantity of standing timber that I will sell by the load or acre. Two miles west of Cresco. Phone West 16, 4 t3.

Vulcanizing.

I have installed an up to date vulcanizing outfit in Whalen & Hansen's garage and will do all kinds of work. All work guaranteed. JAMES NICHOLS.

Harvest Rally Day at Morgan Church.

Next Sunday morning, at Morgan Rural Church will be observed the annual Harvest Home "Conference" Rally Day. The Morgan Sunday school will have its session promptly at 10 a. m., and following this will be the conference Rally Day and Harvest Home service.

Thank offerings for the various church benevolences will be made by the members and friends of the church. For this purpose the pastor is mailing everyone an invitation and a thank offering envelope.

Owing to the war in Europe, many of our missionaries and families who are stationed in various parts of the war regions are in need, and the pastor has received advices from the board of foreign missions urging every member of the church to make a generous offering for the support of the missionaries. If every one contributes toward this worthy cause, a splendid offering will be made.

Rev. W. S. Sylvester will preach a farewell sermon. Let all loyal friends of the work turn out to this last service of the pastor for the conference year.

The Epworth League will have charge of the music and everyone is asked to bring the red hymn book used in the tent meetings.

Preaching service at Libbey school house at 2:30 p. m. next Sunday. All friends in the neighborhood invited.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

For the week ending Sept. 13, 1914. Des Moines, Iowa.

Cool, cloudy and wet weather prevailed during the week. The average temperature was about 5 degrees below the normal, and the rainfall was copious to excessive. Seeding winter wheat and rye is progressing rapidly, the bulk of the corn is dry and beyond danger or injury of frost.

Based on present conditions and an area of 9,324,000 acres the state will produce about 320,000,000 bushels of corn.

A summary of reports received September 1st, with 86 per cent of the threshing completed, shows the average yield of small grains to be as follows: Oats, 33 bushel per acre; winter wheat, 22; spring wheat, 15; barley 26; rye, 19, and timothy seed, 4.2 bushels per acre. If these estimates are maintained by final returns, the state will produce about 165,000,000 bushels of oats; 11,000,000 of winter wheat; 4,000,000 of spring wheat; 11,000,000 of barley and 1,300,000 of rye. GEO. M. CHAPPEL, Section Director.

Foster-Hall.

On Tuesday, September 8th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, in Lime Springs, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mabelle J. Hall, to Mr. Cary Bronson Foster, of Chicago, Ill. In the presence of a small company of relatives, the bride and groom, accompanied by the brother and sister of the bride, presented themselves before the Rev. Will Kerwin, pastor of the Methodist church of Cresco, who received their vows and pronounced them husband and wife. Immediately after the ceremony the company drove to Cresco to take the train for Chicago.

Methodist Notes.

The last Sunday of the Conference year next Sunday. The pastor will leave for the seat of the Conference at Cedar Rapids, Tuesday of next week. There is much to be done, will you help do it? The pastor will preach both morning and evening, with the Epworth League and Sunday school meeting as usual. Let us close the year with a group of rousing Sunday services. It rests with you. Are you in it?

For Rent.

Three Howard County, Iowa, well improved farms; 220 acres, 240 acres and 250 acres. Good soil, good buildings, well located. If interested, call on or address LUERS LAND CO., Cresco, Iowa.

Agents Wanted.

Highest Cash paid weekly with part expenses. Outfit Free. Home territory. Start now. Write THE HAWKS NURSERY CO., Wauwatosa, Wis. 3t4

For Sale

House and three lots, well located for some retired farmer. Small barn and good well. Enquire at this office.

Threshing Coal.

Get your supply of Threshing Coal at LOMAS & FARNSWORTH'S.

Democrats Win in Maine.

The election held in Maine on Monday was an unqualified victory for the democrats, they electing Oakley Curtis governor over the present republican governor by a plurality of over 3500, and also control of the state legislature. While the progressive party contributed somewhat to the republican defeat, they polled but 17,400 votes against 47,000 for Roosevelt in 1912, while Curtis ran 11,000 ahead of the Wilson vote of 1912 when he secured the electoral vote of Maine. The democrats also elected one congressman.

The Maine victory is everywhere taken as an indication that the Wilson administration is meeting with endorsement and that the democrats in the approaching election will hold their present majorities in both senate, and may indeed increase them.

Cummins, the political shyster and administration critic, and Haugen, the Congressional Record speech maker, will find no encouragement, in the Maine election. The people of Iowa heartily endorse the Wilson administration and will send a democratic senator and several congressmen to help hold up the Wilson hands. Connolly may be depended upon to do so, and so may Meyers in this congressional district. Moreover, both are vote getters. Connolly is the first democrat ever sent to congress from the notorious monkey-wrench district, while Meyers in 1912 received a larger vote than was ever given any previous democratic nominee in the district, and was defeated only because of the extraordinarily large republican vote brought out by the Taft-Roosevelt struggle, and by Haugen's craftiness in claiming to be a "progressive" while running on the stand-pat republican ticket. This year Haugen has a genuine progressive opponent, has lost the support of his postmaster henchmen, is a legislative failure after 15 years of opportunity, and is doomed to go to the discard in the November election.

They're Coming! Who?

Why those splendid singers, the Musical Maids in their great Concert as the opening number of the Cresco Entertainment course. A very first class orchestra like the Dunbar Singing orchestra, which opened our Chautauqua last summer, a group of archery girls with their rhythmic movements, and a sextette of vocalist that are hard to beat anywhere; it will be an evening of rich treat and enjoyment from start to finish. Don't miss them, Sept. 28th, Monday night. Get a season ticket now \$1.50, single admission 50c. school children course tickets \$1.00, single admission, 40c.

This opening number will be given in the Methodist church. A block of seats will be set out as a business men's section, and these will be held open until 8.30 for the accommodation of the business men and their families.

Congregational Church.

Morning service at 10:30.
Sabbath school at 11:45.
Evening service at 7:30.
Morning subject: Effectiveness in Christian work.
Evening subject: Reserve Power. This address should be of great help to young people. Football players, past, present and prospective should hear this address.
The Congregational friendly will be on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. A. J. Thomson. Mrs. Thomson will be assisted in entertaining by Miss Mildred Rand and Mrs. J. J. House and Mrs. John Clemmer.

For Sale.

Good two-story house in east part of town, 1 1/2 lots, owner sold over \$70 worth of berries this year. Must be sold by October 1st, as party wishes to leave town. A snap, price \$1800. See J. L. Mueller, office over Clemmer's drug store. 4-t2.

Socialism.

The opening of the campaign by Clarence H. Taylor, of Baltimore, Md. "Do you want a job?" Saturday, Sept. 19th, afternoon and evening at Court House Square.

For Sale.

Three registered Shorthorn bull calves nine months old, 1/2 mile east of Cresco. LEO J. MEYER.

For Rent.

A good sized room over Clark Bros., grocery store. Inquire at D. Amundson's Tailor Shop. 4-t2.

For Sale.

One Shorthorn Bull, 14 months old, weighing about 900 lbs. LEE KAPLER.

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