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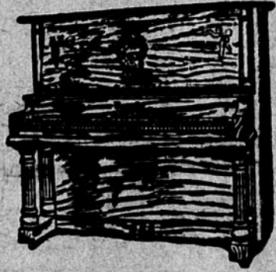
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Coupons! Coupons!

Thousands of Them for the Friends of Boosters

BOOSTER COUPONS

From Monday, Sept. 28, to Monday, Oct. 5, we shall give double Booster Coupons on all cash purchases made at our store, also we shall give double coupons this week on settlements of accounts.

Come in. Bring your friends in. Look over the bargains we are offering. Please yourself. Favor some Booster with your coupons. Save hard earned cash.

Are you getting those fifty coupons free from each of your friends in the card contest?

Have you some friend trying to win the 10,000 coupons for you and the 42-piece Dinner Set in the card contest?

Who will win the watch on Monday, Oct. 12?

NEXT WEEK

Next Wednesday, Sept. 30th, will be known as "HAT DAY" at The Booster Store. All \$3.00 Hats will be sold at \$2.50. All \$2.50 Hats will be sold at \$2.00. Take advantage of these prices and buy your Fall Hats on that day, as well as helping your Boosters. Get the Double Coupons.

The Nichols Clothing Co.
Miller Brothers
THE BOOSTER STORES

Charles Haberly Killed in Accident.

Charles F. Haberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haberly, but for several years a resident of Decorah, was fatally injured last Thursday evening while at work on his farm south of Cresco, and passed away Sunday night at 11 o'clock at Mercy hospital, where he was taken for surgical treatment, without having regained consciousness.

He was assisting fill a silo and started toward the ensilage cutter to start feeding the machine when its cover, a sheet iron affair of considerable weight, blew off and struck Mr. Haberly with so much force that his skull was fractured, both upper and lower jaw bones broken in several pieces on the right side of his face and also breaking the collar bone.



The deceased was born in Howard County, on the farm where he met with the fatal accident, on Oct. 16, 1871. He was united in marriage to Clara Sellman, in Hesper, fourteen years ago in October, who with five children, four girls and one boy, besides two sisters, Mrs. Will Frank and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Howard county, are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

The deceased had been a resident of Decorah for the past ten years or more, and was in partnership with his brother-in-law, E. F. Sellman, in the implement business there, the firm selling out last fall, since which time Mr. Haberly had looked after his farming interests in Howard County.

Mr. Haberly was a good friend and neighbor, industrious and a good business man who was square in all his dealings, and a man who in every way enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him, and the sincere sympathy of the community is with the sorrowing and afflicted family who are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father, a cherished brother and a dutiful son.

Funeral services were held in Immanuel's Lutheran church, Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Pless, and the remains taken on the afternoon train to Decorah where services were held in the Norwegian Synod church by Rev. Torrison, with interment in Phelps' Cemetery.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kratz, of near Ridgeway, were very forcefully reminded last Sunday of their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary, when 220 relatives and friends unexpectedly appeared and in their absence at church took possession of their home and awaited their return. After a sumptuous dinner had been served to all, the crowd gathered in the shade on the spacious lawn where Rev. L. N. Day conducted devotional services. "Bless Be The Tie that Binds" was sung and a part of Psalm 34 was read, followed by prayer.

On behalf of the children, relatives and friends, some very handsome table silver ware and a substantial purse of silver were presented the worthy couple. Before taking their departure, the guests personally congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Kratz and expressed their sincere wishes for future happiness.

The service closed with singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Mr. Theo. Kratz and Miss Sarah Martin were united in marriage, Sept. 22, 1887, at Lansing, Iowa, Rev. J. Knoke officiating, since which time they have made their home west of Ridgeway.

Married in Austin.

The marriage of Claude M. Elzes, of Cresco, and Miss Zella M. Woods, of Lime Springs, was solemnized Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in the absence of Dr. Stout, Rev. W. L. Riley of the Baptist church officiated. The young people will make their home in Sheldon, Iowa.—Austin Herald.

Hathaway-Thompson Wedding.

An open-air wedding took place Saturday, Sept. 19th, 1914, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, near Fayette, Mr. M. Lee Hathaway, formerly of Ridgeway, and Miss Jessie C. Thompson, of Fayette being the principals.

The wedding was a complete surprise to everybody, even the guests. The reunion of the Thompson family was in progress at the Ralph Thompson home when about the noon hour three automobiles containing the bridal party, drove into the yard, and almost before the guests knew what was happening they were witnessing the marriage ceremony. This was performed by President E. W. Cooper, of the Upper Iowa University, who with the bride and groom, stood in the car in which the ride from town had been made. The car was surrounded by the body of relatives and immediate friends as the words of the ceremony were said, then the assembly was photographed and the congratulations followed. The bride wore a beautiful gown of embroidered net over white tulle, and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom was attired in black.

There were about seventy present at the reunion and wedding, and following the ceremony all sat down to a picnic dinner on the lawn, where an hour or more passed in festivities suitable to the occasion. Later in the afternoon the bridal party returned to Fayette. From there the bride and groom went to Elkader for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffith, thence going to Chicago for a week's stay, when they will return to Fayette to make their home. After their departure from the scene of the wedding the guests made up a substantial purse for the purchase of a wedding present.

Besides the reunion, guests who witnessed the ceremony those from out of town were Mrs. Hathaway, of Ridgeway, mother of the groom; Mrs. Chester Williams, of Calvin, N. D., his sister; and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffith, of Elkader, Mr. Griffith being Mr. Hathaway's partner in the Fayette County Leader, soon to be issued at Fayette.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson, of Fayette, and is known as a lady of numerous musical and artistic accomplishments, and of a happy disposition which has made her many friends. The groom has been a resident of Ridgeway all his life and is known as a young man of high integrity, clean personality and good business ability. For the past ten years he has been publisher of the Review at Ridgeway, in connection with this work being postmaster for the past three years.

The newly married couple have many friends who will wish them all happiness and prosperity in their years of life together.

Next Monday Evening? What?

The big Lyceum Course opens with the Musical Maids in the Methodist Church. If you haven't gotten a Course ticket, get it this week of the young people of the Epworth League or at the drug stores. Five numbers for \$1.50, single admission for the Musical Maids 50 cents. School children of all ages, \$1.00 for the Course. This is conceded to be the best Course that has been put on in Cresco and deserves your patronage. Give it a boost by your presence, and at the same time enjoy five rich treats scattered through the winter months. Remember this opening number. It's next Monday night.

Dad Percy Offers for Sale

Lots 11, 12 and 13 in block 23, R. R. addition to Cresco, covered with good substantial buildings with 75 feet trackage. Also three residences, two of them situated on two of the finest corners in Cresco. Also 10 vacant lots, cement walks and street trees on three sides. One residence three blocks from R. R. depot, and two 4 blocks. Vacant lots also 4 blocks. If interested, see DAD. He is from Illinois. He will show you. 5tf

Farm for Sale.

400 acre farm in Sec. 27-100-13, situated 2 1/2 miles south of Chester, and 4 1/2 miles due west of Lime Springs, watered with springs and spring creek and good well. For particulars apply to the owner on the place or by mail. 518 JOHN CRAY, Route 2, Lime Springs, Iowa.

O. C. Willson to Speak in Cresco.

O. C. Willson, Socialist nominee for governor, will speak in Cresco Thursday night, Oct. 1st, at 8 o'clock. "The Cause of the European War." CRESCO SOCIALIST CLUB.

OBITUARY

The Honorable Thomas Russell Perry was born at Glenwild, Sullivan county, New York State, on December 30th, 1826, of Quaker parents. He attended a school that was under Quaker supervision in Chester county, Pennsylvania. He taught school for a period of time at Rocky Forest, New York. Before entering Courtland academy at Homer, preparatory to the study of law at college at Schenectady.

On March 15th, 1850, he sailed for California and landed on the Isthmus of Panama at the mouth of the Shagres River where, with his party, he took small boats as far as navigable. He then went overland a distance of 80 miles and camped for sometime at a point now on the Panama Canal. At one time on this trip the party was lost for several days.

They took a sailing vessel on the Pacific and after 81 days, 79 of them never seeing land, they landed at San Francisco.

He engaged in farming and mining about Sacramento for a period of three years and returned to New York State in 1853. In 1854 he was united in marriage to Eunice Couch and the following year they came to make their home in Iowa and took up a claim in Howard Center township, where they lived for several years.

There was born to this union three children, one died in infancy and the others, a son and daughter survive him, the son living on the old home farm and the daughter, Mrs. Elsie Rutherford living in Cresco.

Mr. Perry held many offices of trust in the formative years of Howard county. He was a member of the first board of supervisors and for a number of years was chairman of the board.

In 1863 he was elected to the Legislature of the State of Iowa and after serving one term he was appointed a clerk in the war department at Washington. While in Washington he had the pleasure of seeing and meeting many of the men who were at the head of affairs in those trying days, such men as Lincoln, Chase, Stanton, Seward and Justice Harlan. He also met many of the war Senators and was privileged to hear some of the ablest debaters on the questions then at issue.

Sixteen years ago he moved to Cresco and shortly after leaving the farm for life in town his wife, who was a woman of talent, was called from his side by death.

Mr. Perry was a member of the Congregational church of Cresco and was a staunch advocate of temperance, in fact he took a definite stand on all things for the uplift of humanity. Although his last years were those of age, blindness and bodily pain he was alert upon the questions of the day and at 4 o'clock of the day on which he died he spoke intelligently and deplorably of the European war.

He fell asleep on the evening of September 19, 1914, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rutherford, while gathered about his bed were his loved ones. His life was a benediction to those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance and the world is better for his having lived in it.

Beside his son and daughter he is survived by 11 grandchildren.

The funeral took place from the home of Mrs. Rutherford on the afternoon of Sept. 21, Dr. D. T. Robertson his pastor conducting the service and laying the body to rest at Oaklawn Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to those who rendered assistance during the illness and at the funeral of our father.

H. L. Perry, Mrs. T. J. Rutherford and families.

Scholarships for Young Men.

The Iowa State Teachers' College grants two honor scholarships annually to two young men from each county of the state. These appointments are made by the County Superintendent of Schools of said counties and the opportunity thus offered gives to these young men the chance to receive a college education at the expense of their own personal maintenance. Young men have large opportunities in educational work if they make proper preparation.

Methodist Notes.

The pastor is at Conference this week and there will not be any preaching service, but the Sunday School and League will meet as usual. Prayer meeting at the usual place and hour.

Photographs 10 Cents Per Dozen.

This price for a short time only. New gallery over Kraft, Odell Clothing store.

Encouraging (?) Home Industries.

The Cresco Brick and Tile Works was started with the beginning of the town nearly fifty years ago and has been in continuous operation since that time, making it one of the oldest, if not the oldest manufacturing concerns in the country. During that time it has supplied material for most of the public buildings including the hospital, churches and schools, its stores and other business buildings, and many of its finest houses. It has also shipped its ware as far west as Algona and Blooming Prairie and east into Wisconsin. Among its shipments were brick for a four-story building for the Hormel packing company at Austin, Minn., and brick and blocks for the sanitarium at Prairie du Chien. It also supplied between 300,000 and 400,000 brick for the Catholic church at Protivin, the largest and best built in the country.

During the past few years, the proprietor has installed new and modern machinery, also is just completing a new and modern double draft kiln guaranteed to insure uniform, hard burned ware.

During all its long career it has neither asked or received any assistance other than that accorded a home enterprise and it has aimed to employ home labor whenever possible. Its proprietor has also patronized the local merchants and business men.

The foregoing is mentioned at this time because the Cresco Commercial Club, our local booster organization, during the past year have solicited from the citizens to build public buildings and have appointed building committees who see fit to a large extent to go outside for material which could be obtained at home and which I believe is unwarranted and unnecessary.

If the Commercial Club is not satisfied with the present management of the brick and tile plant, its proprietor would be pleased to entertain a proposition from them looking to perpetuate one of the local industries that has been able to stand on its own legs and be a real benefit to the town for half a century. Brick is the oldest permanent building material, and its use for buildings is bound to become almost universal.

I also wish at this time to express my appreciation of the patronage and support accorded me and will try by fair-dealing to merit its continuance.

Yours for business,
C. A. MARSHALL.

Cresco Horses at New Hampton.

The Cresco horses entered in the New Hampton Fair races gave good accounts of themselves without exception.

Eddy's Tinka and Odell's Air Line were both in the 2:22 pacing race, the first horse taking first money and the latter horse second money. The best time in this race was a mark of 2:21 1/2 by Tinka.

J. A. Cutting's pacer Lady Lyle was second in the first heat of a race on Wednesday in a field of six horses. Rain prevented the completion of this race till Saturday.

Allen Gilbert, owned by Albert Klingie, while not getting in on the money in the race in which he started, gave a creditable account of himself.

Dangerous Machines.

An ensilage cutter accident, somewhat similar to that which caused the death of Chas. Haberly took place Saturday afternoon at the Will Church farm, but fortunately and almost miraculously no one was injured. The machine was running at a high rate of speed, and Mr. Church was at work close by the machine, when it suddenly flew in pieces, one large piece of iron weighing about 100 pounds being thrown over the barn and to a distance of 17 rods. Several men were in the vicinity, but were not touched by any of the flying missiles.

It Makes Dad Tired

To listen to old men tell how they could have bought this or that piece of property that some one else bought, toiled upon and improved; how they could have bought it once for a little or nothing had they been a mind to. They are like Pat. He said he was born within three miles of London, and bejabs, he could have been born in London had he been a mind to.

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.

For Rent.

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

Congregational Church.

Morning service at 10:30.
Sabbath school at 11:45.
Evening service at 7:30.
Subject, "Reserve Power." A subject that all are interested in, and one which will be helpful to the young people.

Buy a Fine Hog.

Mrs. Joseph Bouaka & Son recently purchased a hog that won second prize at the Minnesota State Fair, for which they paid the snug sum of \$100.00, thus adding another valuable porker to their already very valuable herd of swine.

House for Sale.

My residence on 2nd Ave West, near German Lutheran church, for sale. 4 t4. A. E. Barker.

Threshing Coal.

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



WE have IT!

No need to Question, Worry or "Shop Around" The war cloud in Europe does not cast its shadow over the Up-To-Date Line of Millinery now on display in our rooms.

Our stock has been replenished and we can furnish you all the most desirable and latest styles in Pattern Hats, Trimmed Hats and Shapes, Fancy Feathers, Novelties, Etc., at the Lowest Possible Prices.

If you haven't been able to find the right Hat it's because you haven't tried.

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