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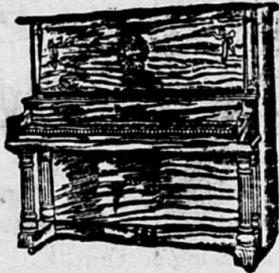
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From the names down on the Bulletin for the Lazy Man's Contest, there seems to be a lot of people who think there are a lot of other people who are lazy:

But
 "There is so much good in the worst of us,
 And so much bad in the best of us,
 That it hardly behooves any of us
 To speak any ill of the rest of us."
 This is for fun and we would not mind getting this premium ourselves. But who is the Lazy Man?
 This Contest closes on Saturday, February 20th.

Special for Saturday, Feb. 6

We have One Hundred Pairs of Ladies' Shoes, all styles and sizes, which we will sell for \$1.00 a pair on the above date. We must have room for our Spring Stock, so we are making this offer. For every dollar spent on shoes on that day we are going to give 1,000 Coupons.

The Nichols Clo. Co.
Miller Bros.
 The Booster Stores

DANIEL FROHMAN
 PRESENTS

Bruce McRae

In The Famous
 Political Romance

"The Ring and The Man"

By Cyrus Townsend Brady.
 In 4 Reels of Motion Pictures

Cozy Theatre

Monday Evening
 February Seventh

10 cents

20 cents

Satisfied Customers Our Best Advertisement

We do a great deal of advertising in various ways, but we believe that the most favorable publicity that we receive is through the medium of a Satisfied Customer. Such customers talk about us to other prospective customers, and this constitutes "advertising by word of mouth," and is most effective.

Besides providing the very best of service, we install every convenience that a drug store can contain.

Our prices are as low as right quality can be had for anywhere, and if we have not had the pleasure of serving you, we should like to add you to our list of "satisfied customers."

Market St. Drug Co.

W. F. SCHOLZ, Mgr.

Summary of Librarian's Report for 1914

Total number of volumes in library, 4143.
 Number of volumes added during the year, 380.
 Number of books rebound, 64.
 Newspapers and periodicals currently received, 17.
 Total circulation during the year, 10571.
 Largest daily circulation, 170, smallest, 11, average, 68.
 Percentage of all children's books circulated, 36.
 Number of borrower's cards issued during year, 228.
 Number of cards held by country borrowers, 40.
 Number of borrower's cards in force (approximate) 1000.
 Number of days open during the year, 155.
 Hours open each week, 11.
 Books just received at the library.

Eugenics Aldrich
 Perch of the Devil Atherton
 Essentials in Architecture Belcher
 Price of Love Bennett
 Bible American standard version
 Bible Douay version
 Lorna Doone Blackmore
 Little Women Letters Bonstaffe
 Two College Girls Brown
 South America Bryce
 Gideon's Band Cable
 What Men Live By Cabot
 Astronomy from a Dipper Clarke
 Among Friends Crothers
 Humanly Speaking Crother
 Diane of the Green Van Dalrymple
 Raft Dawson
 Hands of Esau Deland
 Dr. Lavendar's People Deland
 Baby Days Dodge
 Hans Brinker Dodge
 Irish Fairy Book Graves
 Dramatists of Today Hale
 Uncle Remus; his Songs and
 Sayings Harria
 Story of Music Henderson
 When the King Came Hodges
 Elsie Venner Holmes
 Iliad Homer
 Odyssey Homer
 Myths and Legends of the Mississippi Valley Judson
 Sicily Ann Lea
 Behind the Beyond Leacock
 The Odd Number Macomber
 Peacock Feather Moore
 Poems Milton
 Lighted Way Oppenheim
 Illustrious Prince Oppenheim
 Garden Behind the Moon Pyle
 Dandelion Cottage Rankin
 Book of Famous Verse Reppier
 Poems Shelley
 From Alien to Citizen Steiner
 The Christ Story Tappan
 Looking After Sandy Turnbull
 Poems Van Dyke
 Big Tremaine Van Vorst
 The Rise of Jennie Cushing Watts
 Mother Goose's Melodies Wheeler
 1001 Tests of Food, etc. Wiley
 Book of Wheat Donalinger
 Cereals in America Hunt
 Silos King
 The Soil, Its Nature, etc. King
 Dairy Technology Larsen & White
 Farm Manures Thorne
 Forage Crops for Soiling Voorhees
 Modern Strawberry Growing, Wilkinson
 Modern Carpentry and Joining
 Hodgson
 Mark Twain's Complete Works.

Notice of Special Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given that on March 10th, 1915, a special city election will be held in the City of Cresco, Iowa, for the purpose of voting BONDS in the sum of \$10,000 with which to purchase additional land and erecting an elevated water tower. Said election will be held at the following named places: First ward, at hose house; Second ward, at hose house; Third ward, at council room in new library building.

The form of the ballot shall be:
 For the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for water works.....
 Against the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for water works.....

Dated, February 2nd, 1915.
 A. E. BARKER, MAYOR.
 2414 M. J. McArthur, City Clerk.

One On George Cross.

The joke was on Conductor George Cross Friday. He was on time to take his train to Calmar and stood on the track waiting for the hour and the minute to arrive. The train started up and on it went, clear out of sight around the curve to the south. George was amazed. In all his career as a conductor nothing like this had ever occurred. The train crew discovered it was without a conductor and the train backed into the station. George got aboard and is now in Calmar. Austin Herald.

Annual Meeting of the Skiddoo Club.

The Skiddoo Club, composed originally of the postoffice force and rural carriers but later enlarged to include other kindred spirits, held their annual meeting at "Deane's Hall"—the exclusive property of the Club—last Saturday evening, with nearly all members present. Since the previous meeting, Bro. Deane, the custodian of the hall, had made some nice improvements about the premises, all of which, except the new well, were satisfactorily noted by the Club members.

The gathering took the nature of a fare well to Postmaster Burgess in his official capacity, as he expects to soon transfer the office to his successor, and after the usual program of merriment and the stowing away of a bountiful and well cooked oyster supper, the worthy Rat-a-tat, W. G. Fish, in behalf of the postoffice employees, presented Mr. Burgess with a fine silk umbrella and a traveler's dressing case. The recipient was rather unprepared for this, and for the first time at any gathering of the Club was unable to find ready words with which to express himself, but after collecting himself expressed his appreciation of the loyalty and friendliness which had marked their relations during the twelve years of his incumbency of the office.

Mr. Fish then addressed himself to the new appointee and pledged to him the loyalty and support of the force in equal degree to that accorded Mr. Burgess. To this Mr. Mead responded by stating that he was pleased with the personnel of the force, that he was glad that no changes were to be made or were desired by him, that he felt sure of the loyalty of all connected with the postoffice, and whimsically expressed the wish that the pleasant relations existing between the present postmaster and the employees might be extended over the twelve years which he, too, hoped to be permitted to hold the office.

In recognition of their faithful service, the officers who have served continuously since the organization of the club several years ago were all reelected for the ensuing year.

Former Cresco Boy Wins Honors.

Clifford H. Farr, recently of Iowa City and U. I., and still later a fellowship winner at Columbia university, has a new post of honor in the same institution. His first victory was to capture a fellowship, with an accompanying stipend of \$1,000 per annum. Now he has been elected professor in the Botany department for the summer session.

Instructor Farr ranked among the leaders of the university, during his college course and faculty, career and he is evidently scoring a success in the great eastern institution. He is recognized already as an authority in Algae.

Iowa City friends will tender congratulations.—Iowa City Press.
 Clifford is a son of Frank Farr, who resided in Cresco for some time, leaving here about ten years ago that his children might have the advantages of an education in S. U. I.

R. N. A. and M. W. A. Installation.

A joint installation of the officers of Maple Camp No. 1344, M. W. A., and Glenn Bently Camp No. 782, R. N. A., was held in their hall on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Mary Salisbury was the installing officer for the R. N. A., while Mrs. Florence Salisbury was the ceremonial marshalk and they conducted the ritualistic ceremony in a very creditable manner.

Acting Head Consul W. A. Gleason was the installing officer for the M. W. A. and Lynn Kellow was the escort. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a short musical program was rendered and a picnic supper enjoyed, after which the neighbors all joined in a social dance.

Chicken Pie Dinner.

The ladies of the New Oregon Cemetery Association will serve Chicken Pie Dinner, Saturday, February 13, 1915, in the M. E. A. Hall over Zender's Market. Price 35c.

MENU:

Chicken Pie
 Mashed Potato
 Baked Beans
 Brown Bread
 Fruit Salad
 Pickles
 Assorted Cakes
 Coffee

New Fish Market.

On Jan. 15, 1915, W. E. Bowers and son will open a fish market six doors west of Arlington hotel, where you will find all kinds of fresh and smoked fish. Phone call 791.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of transfers of real estate that have been filed with the County Recorder:—
 Carl C. Thies to H. C. Eick, lot 5 irreg. surv. e 1/4 nw 1/4, 6-97-13.
 John Wacha et al to Frank Wacha, e 1/4 ne 1/4, 11-98-13, \$1,500.
 Lizzie Rickes to Michael Derr, lot 13 blk. 25, Baldwin's Add. to Cresco, \$500.
 J. L. Mueller to Wm. W. Nichols, s 70 ft. lots 8, 9 and w 1/4 10 in blk. 1, Gillette's Add. to Cresco, \$1.
 Cornelius Shields to J. H. Crooks, e 1/4 lot 15 blk. 37, Elma, \$1.
 A. W. Maire to Frank Maire (Q. C. D.), w 12 A s 1/4 sw 1/4 se 1/4, 12-97-14, \$146.66.
 Maggie Rothermel (Executrix) to C. C. Coates, s 64 rds. of w 48 rds. of sw 1/4, 19, and n 10 rds. of w 46 rds. of nw 1/4, 30-99-14.
 J. A. Smith to C. S. Root, e 6 rds. of lot 2 blk. 5, Woodland Add. to Riceville, \$1,400.
 Wenzel Vrba to Barbara Vrba, e 1/4 sw 1/4, 1-97-11, \$7,200.
 H. H. Wells to John Lloyd Jones, lot 1 blk. 8, Lime Springs-Station, \$400.
 F. A. Glass to V. E. Strayer, lot 2 blk. 4, Waverly Add. to Cresco, \$475.
 F. A. Glass to R. A. Strayer, lot 3 blk. 4, Waverly Add. to Cresco, \$475.
 E. W. Jerman to Sarah Mosier, lots 3 and 4 blk. 1, McCook's 3rd Add. to Riceville.
 Julius Kaatz to Mary C. Kaatz, e 75 ft. lot 9 irreg. surv. of nw 1/4, 26-99-11, \$1.
 W. A. Stockman to J. C. Grinde, s 1/4 sw 1/4, 36-100-11, \$7,650.
 John H. Beadle to Flora E. Beadle, lot 3 Beadle's Sub-Div. part blk. 8 on nw 1/4 and part sw 1/4, 23-99-11, \$500.
 Harry Crouch to Roy Brouhard, nw 1/4, 34-100-13, \$17,600.
 Anna Zahajecy to Willie Zahajecy, a 100 ft. of n 433 ft. lot 2 of lot 2 on w 1/4 se 1/4, 13-97-11, \$1.
 Willie Zahajecy to Francis Pecinovsky, a 100 ft. of n 553 ft. lot 2 of lot 2 of w 1/4 se 1/4, 13-97-11, \$1.
 Francis Pecinovsky to Anna Zahajecy, a 100 ft. of n 305 ft. of lot 2 of lot 2 on w 1/4 se 1/4, 13-97-11, \$1.
 Francis Pecinovsky to A. J. Mikeeb, n 198 1/2 ft. of balance of a 284 ft. of lot 2, Chylo's Sub-Div. lot 2, w 1/4 se 1/4, 13-97-11, \$500.
 R. T. Harrell to D. L. Kirk, ne 1/4, 12-99-13, \$10.
 R. M. Enright to Hannah F. Enright, lot 2 of Re-Sub Div. of blk. 7, Cresco, \$5.
 Albert E. Bolte to W. L. Ayers, lot 14 blk. 29, lots 17, 18 and undiv. 1/4 lot 3, all lot 4, undiv. 1/4 lot 5 blk. 30; lots 17, 18, blk. 23; lots 3, 4, 5 blk. A; n 48 ft. lot 2, on sw sw, 6-97-13, \$1.

Methodist Notes.

Owing to the ice and storm of last Sunday evening, a switch was made in the program Sunday evening and the choir's prepared program of sacred music will be given next Sunday night at the usual hour. It will be helpful to you.
 Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor will administer the sacrament and new members will be received. The Sunday School will convene at 11:40 and the Epworth League at 6:45.
 There was no meeting of the children at 4 p. m., Wednesday, but a meeting Saturday at four for those who have not yet united with the church and expect to do so soon, both children and adults, in the league room.
 Montreville Flowers comes to us for the fourth number of the lyceum course one week from Friday night. Plan for this. It will be superlative.

Baptist Church.

10:30—Morning Worship.
 Lord's Supper observed.
 11:45—Bible School.
 6:30—B. Y. P. U. "What will improve our prayer-meetings?"
 Leader, Miss Inez James.
 7:30—Evening Worship.
 Sermon Theme: "The short bed and narrow covering."
 "And it shall be, if thou go with us, yes, it shall be, that what goodness the Lord shall do unto us, the same will we do unto thee."
 F. CLIFFORD SHAFER, Minister.

Congregational Church.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will deliver the fifth sermon of the series Foundation Truths, the subject being "How the Old Conceptions of the Scripture differ from the new."
 Sunday evening we will visit Russia, by the use of the stereopticon.
 The Sunday evening lectures on the war nations are attracting great crowds and are of great educational value. They are free to all and all are welcome.
 Wanted—About 500 bushels corn. Phone Ensign 6. W. J. Webster.

MARRIED.

Miss Frances Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Schneider, and Jos. Lussion, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lussion, were married Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Father Wagener officiating. Miss Susie Lussion, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Nick Grette-man, cousin of the groom, as best man. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white messaline and the bridesmaid was dressed in pink.
 Following the ceremony, the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held, with dancing in the M. W. A. hall in the evening for the young folks.
 The young couple will commence housekeeping about the first of March on the V. Croatt farm north of town. The Plain Dealer joins with their many friends in hearty congratulations.

Fire at the T. J. Lomas Home.

Last Friday, soon after noon, the fire department was called to the T. J. Lomas home where a large volume of smoke denoted that a fire had obtained considerable headway. Most of the furniture was removed before the fire, which was confined principally to the south wing, was extinguished. However, considerable water was used and much damage will be done to plastering and painting all over the lower floor. It is quite well established that the fire was caused by defective electric wiring. Mr. and Mrs. Lomas are spending the winter in California, and in their absence the house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Drake and daughter, who will move their goods back to Lime Springs.

The Worst Storm in Years.

This section generally was visited last Monday with the severest snow storm in years. The rain of Sunday, changing the following day to snow which fell practically all day long, rendered roads almost impassible although the railroad managed to keep up a service although all trains run from one to six hours late. The Cresco rural carriers made no trips whatever Monday, a few made a few miles Tuesday, but on Wednesday all of them made complete or nearly complete trips. Wm. Schell, the Harstoge stage driver, came in Tuesday night so late that he did not return until the following day.

Will Run Three Stores.

Edmonson & Henry have recently purchased a clothing stock at Postville which will be placed in charge of Jas. W. Howard, who for the past few years has been one of the efficient clerks in the Hub store. They are also preparing to open a new clothing store in Lime Springs in the opera house block where a room will be remodeled so as to give them an up-to-date store building. This store will be in charge of Will Kerr, of Lime Springs, who is now employed in the Cresco store.

Dana Mead Gets Cresco Post Office.

F. D. Mead, editor and manager of the Cresco Plain Dealer, has been named as the next postmaster of his city, and will probably take up his duties February 1st.
 Editor Mead is a most capable man for the place, and surely the most deserving. He runs the weekly paper that has the largest circulation of any weekly in Northeastern Iowa. He had no candidate opposing him.
 We congratulate Brother Mead.—New Hampton Tribune.

Twilight Club Entertains.

Last Friday evening, the ladies of the Twilight Club of the Baptist church entertained at the church. Between fifty and sixty gentlemen and ladies were present. The evening was spent in a social way and a banquet was served in the church dining room. All report the best time of the season. The Twilight Club has about thirty members of the younger ladies of the church, and a few from the sister churches.

Attention Royal Neighbors.

Jessie Gleason, recorder, will be at M. M. Graf's store the second and fourth Saturday afternoon of each month to receive membership dues. Or if more convenient dues may be paid to W. A. Gleason at the passenger depot any week day up to one o'clock p. m. 2414

We Made a Little Ford.

There was an old geezer and he had a wooden leg,
 A ride he couldn't steal and a ride he couldn't bag,
 So he took four spoils and an old coal hod,
 And he made a little Ford and it ran, by—Gosh!