

How About That Monument?

How about that monument you want to buy to mark the grave of your loved ones who have passed away? It will pay you to give your order to one who has had many years experience in making monuments. You naturally are looking for the best work coupled with the price you can afford to pay. I am in a position just now to give you satisfaction. And as you know, many of the best monuments in the cemeteries surrounding Cresco have come from my shop. A splendid opportunity is offered you if you intend to buy a monument to be put up this spring or later on, to take advantage of my very attractive prices before March 1st, as after that time the cost of manufacturing will be more and I will have to pay more for them. I have a very pretty line of designs for you to select from, also a good stock, and ask you to call at my office or write me and I will call on you and show you these designs and the prices asking for your business in the future as in the past. 2512

CLAUDE WEATHERFORD, south of Court House, Cresco, Iowa.

A Correction.

In making the statement that the recent fire in the T. J. Lomas residence was caused by defective electric wiring, the Plain Dealer is not only incorrect but also doing an injustice. In the first place, those conditions necessary to start a fire by electricity were entirely absent. In the second place, this house was newly wired in compliance with the National Electric Code as laid down by The National Board of Fire Underwriters. All work done under the writer's direction is in compliance with these rules besides extra precaution taken to prevent the installation from being abused. For this reason, the Plain Dealer's statement is taken as an injustice not only to the workmen who installed this job but also to the writer, under whom they worked.

Mr. Anderson takes offense when none was intended by the PLAIN DEALER, and also sets up a defense of infallibility—a thing generally supposed to be extremely rare among mortals. The PLAIN DEALER article was based on statements by several firemen who were at work at the fire.

Public Library Dedication.

The dedication of the public library building took place Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th when the following program was carried out.

Music..... Mixed Quartet
Mrs. Swenson, Miss Hughes,
Mr. C. C. Burgess, Mr. J. Burgess.

Invocation..... Rev. Will Kirwin
Presentation of Keys to City.....
..... Dr. Robertson

Acceptance..... Mayor Barker
Congratulatory Address.....
..... Miss Robinson
Solo..... Miss Cannon
Address.....
Dr. Kessel, President Board of Trustees

Solo..... Mrs. Swenson
Benediction..... Rev. John Murtagh

Notice.

The trustees of New Oregon township will meet in special session on the 20th day of Feb. 1915, in the schoolhouse in Dist. No. 5, Wendt's schoolhouse to choose one superintendent of roads for the coming year. All candidates should meet the trustees there personally on that date or send their application to the clerk before that time, and state the amount wanted per day for man and team. Superintendent shall be required to give bonds as required by law. Sealed or personal proposals for dragging shall also be received on that date.

James Svoboda, Clerk New Oregon Twp.

You'll buy for less at Walsh's Racket Store. 251f

Save money trading at Walsh's Racket Store. 251f

Mrs. Howard Phillips was down from Bonair yesterday.

A. J. Cray was down from Lime Springs Saturday.

R. A. and L. V. Strayer went to Ridgeway, Tuesday.

J. W. Conway of Elma was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. L. E. Phillips, of Bonair, was a Cresco visitor, Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Chester was a Cresco caller Friday.

Jennie Clancy was a business visitor in Elma the last of the week.

Lynn Smith left Tuesday on a business trip to Strawberry Point.

Mrs. E. Redman and Mayme Buffton were down from Bonair Friday.

Mrs. John Stockdale of Lime Springs was a Cresco caller Wednesday.

Enameled and tinware at the lowest prices, at Walsh's Racket Store. 1f

N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer, office over Field's furniture store. Phone 146.

Mrs. Frank Huber went to Calmar Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

For Sale—Two second hand cars in good shape and at right prices. Ahern Bros.

Marcella Ahern left Saturday for St. Paul to study the spring millinery styles.

Mabel Walker went to Bonair, Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. John Dotzler.

Charles C. Nichols returned Monday morning from a business trip to Chicago.

Glassware, fancy China and common dishes, lowest prices, at Walsh's Racket Store. 251f

WANTED—Married man to work on farm, must give references. Enquire at this office. 211f

Mrs. J. J. VanSlyke left Monday for Minneapolis to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Horton.

Mrs. Gordon Stander went to Decorah Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Will Kellogg left Saturday night for Valparaiso, Indiana, to take a course in piano tuning.

For Rent—Good barn, well located, electric lights and city water. Enquire at this office.

If you want a farm loan at a low rate of interest, see American Loan & Trust Company, Cresco, Ia.

The Misses Minnie and Lena Miles, of Riceville were Cresco callers between Fridays Tuesday.

Mrs. John J. Owens returned Monday to her home at Bristol, Minn., after a visit at the R. R. Rore home.

Wanted—A good, respectable woman for housekeeper. Good home in town. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Cord wood, both oak and and poplar, at the new race track. Enquire of ENOCH STROTHER. 281f

Helen Winegar who has been visiting her cousin Lena Handke, returned Tuesday to her home at Chester.

FOR SALE—A registered Holstein bull, coming three years old. Phone South Albion 2. WILL SHEA.

Mrs. F. Osmund was down from Lime Springs, the latter part of the week, to take treatment at the hospital.

FOR SALE—Some houses in Cresco Address MRS. NELLIE WATROS, Cogswell, N. D.

Charles Byrnes and wife arrived Saturday from Cedar Rapids for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Charles Byrnes.

WANTED—A boy to help on farm. Apply at this office 251f

P. G. Button returned yesterday from a business trip to Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. H. L. Spalding of Elma, was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Fred Paley, of Ridgeway, was an over Sunday visitor at the A. W. Dorn home.

C. R. Coon was called to Manchester yesterday to attend the funeral of a niece.

Oliver Teetshorn, from Orleans Twp., called on the PLAIN DEALER people, yesterday.

Ben Bouska, of Protivin, was a pleasant caller at the PLAIN DEALER office, yesterday.

LOST—A pair of gold frame nose eye glasses on Elm St. Finder please leave at this office.

Mrs. Joe Jacoby returned Tuesday to her home in Elma, after a visit with Mrs. Ellen Clancy.

Mrs. Plopper came over from Elma yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Daubersmith.

Mrs. A. J. Owens went to New Hampton, Tuesday, for a few days' visit with her mother.

Mrs. Peter Matthews went to Austin Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Thompson.

Mrs. James B. F. Davis and John H. Jones went to Lime Springs yesterday to visit with relatives.

W. T. Irvine was here from LaCrosse the first of the week to consult S. Callison, the eye specialist.

Mrs. Harry VanDyke of Williamsburg, Iowa, visited at the A. W. Dorn home the last of the week.

Mrs. Jerome Nichols went to Lime Springs Friday to spend the afternoon at the J. H. Nichols home.

Mrs. J. M. McNamara came up from Decorah yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bronner.

Mrs. T. Dowd and Elton Lambert, came up from Castalia Wednesday to consult Dr. Kessel.

A. R. Anderson, the horse buyer, shipped 20 head of horses to the New York market Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuntz and two daughters left Thursday night to spend the rest of the winter in Florida.

Mrs. E. B. Wildman left Tuesday morning for Monticello, Minn., for a visit at the home of her son John.

FOR SALE—A grade Holstein Bull calf. Nicely marked. 2512

L. A. MARONDE, Rt. 9, Cresco, Ia.

Hazel Murray daughter of, Mrs. Owen Murray has been seriously ill for nearly three weeks with measles.

Mrs. P. Quinn is so seriously ill that her son Ralph, of Chicago, and Charles of Odebolt, Iowa, are at her bedside.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Lusson and Mead V. Croatt and John Lusson went to St. Lucas, Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Jas. McBride and wife were over from Elma the first of the week to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Owen Murry

Strayed—From my place west of Protivin, one red steer weighing about 850 lbs. Notify Chas. B. Bouska, Protivin, Iowa.

For Sale—House with 3 lots and good barn, also modern house in good location. For information write or phone Mike Drew.

Miss Emma Mikesch who has been visiting at the Pergler and Jinderles homes, returned Tuesday to her home in Spillville.

I have several houses for sale in Cresco cheap and fine locations. Write, or phone 273. 191f

VINCENT KAPLER.

Mrs. G. H. Frost returned Saturday to her home in Minneapolis, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blandin.

Mrs. Chas. Cooksie of Mason City, who has been a patient at the hospital, went to Elma yesterday to visit her parents.

Mrs. Hickey who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Foss at Schley, returned yesterday to her home in Ridgeway.

Leslie Bly and wife returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Monticello, Davenport and Muscatine.

Helen Beadle left Saturday for Des Moines; from there she will go to Chicago where she will study the spring millinery styles.

Ladies and gent's dry cleaning and pressing carefully and promptly done at the Cresco Steam Laundry and at reasonable prices. 1f

John DeGreve and brother Peter DeGreve and his wife, left Saturday for Ft. Atkinson to visit the latter's brother, John Barbarrick.

Mrs. Borsheim, of Barnesville, Minn., who was here to attend the funeral of her brother, Torge Nelson, left Saturday for Ridgeway.

Mrs. Joe Steinmetz went to Austin, Saturday, to spend the afternoon with her son Clinton who is taking a commercial course there.

Miss Lucy Schaefer left Wednesday for a short visit in Ossian, from there she will go to Dubuque to visit her niece, Marie Herzog.

LOST—A yellow Collie, left my place on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. Reward for information leading to his recovery. Phone Silver Maple 2. 2512

Call at my new location in the Thomas building, Market street for Wear-U-Well shoes and Scotch Woolen Mill \$15 clothes. E. E. Bateman.

Mrs. E. Griffith was down from Lime Springs Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. L. P. Sanborn accompanied her home for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. G. F. Libbey returned Wednesday to her home in Minneapolis, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craghill.

The remains of C. R. Andrews was brought from Cedar Rapids yesterday for burial at Granger. Mr. Andrews was an old resident of Granger.

Jas. Lusk came down from Chester Tuesday afternoon to visit his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, who has been in poor health the past few weeks.

For Sale—Timber by the acre or will allow some cut on shares. Inquire of Geo. H. Owens, Cresco, Iowa, or on my farm 1 1/2 miles south of Chester.

You can still buy Wear-U-Well shoes and Scotch Woolen Mill \$15.00 clothes at my new location in Thomas' building, Market street. E. E. Bateman.

Let us take charge of your storage batteries for the winter. First door west of Steam Laundry. AHERN BROS.

FOR SALE—One O. I. C. boar pig, white, 12 months old. 23t

Gunder Kittleson, Rt. 3, Harmony, Minn.

We can take care of your storage batteries cheaper and better than you can do it yourself. First door west of Steam Laundry. AHERN BROS.

I am now located in the Thomas building on Market street. Call there for Wear-U-Well shoes and Scotch Woolen Mill \$15.00 clothes. E. E. Bateman.

FOR SALE,—In good location, 8 room house, good well and cistern, electric lights, good barn and auto shed; also two good residence lots on Elm St. Enquire of J. C. NICHOLS, 251f

Cresco, Iowa.

V. C. Hardy and wife went to Minneapolis, Monday, to visit the latter's aunt, Mrs. A. C. McCulloch, and family.

Mrs. Henry Schneider and little daughter, returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Effingham, Ohio, and Chicago.

R. C. Wentworth and sister Eva went to Ridgeway, Saturday, to spend Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

A. J. Livingston and wife left Monday for Fountain, Minn., to attend the wedding of the latter's brother, Alvin Hollenbach.

The Misses Elizabeth Byrnes and Emma Woelstein left Wednesday night for Chicago to study the spring millinery styles.

The ladies of the Church of the Assumption will give a card party in the K. of C. hall Friday evening, Feb. 12. Everybody invited.

Mrs. R. Blackburn and daughter Hazel came up from Ridgeway Friday to attend the shower for Abbie Malanaphy and visit friends.

Two colts for sale, 1 yearling coming two, 1 suckling; also one heavy brood mare. Call or Phone 37. 2514

DAN DREW.

Henry Levy, the Chicago horse buyer, bought 23 head of horses in Cresco, last Saturday, and shipped them to express the same evening to New York.

Mrs. Harry Hill and sister, Mrs. Ed. Smith and husband were down from Lime Springs the latter part of the week for a visit with Mrs. Geo. Kellogg.

Mrs. H. A. Hoopman and two children, who have been visiting at the G. J. and E. A. Hoopman homes, went to Lime Springs, Monday, to visit relatives.

Page Minear, of Carter, S. D., who is a guest at the John Daly home, and Miss Kathryn Daly were visitors at the Tom Bird home, Tuesday, between trains.

Dr. W. C. Langdon and wife, who were called here to attend the funeral of the latter's father, T. Nelson, returned Saturday to their home at Omaha.

Mrs. Fingalson and babe and her sister, Inez Rethamel returned Monday to their home at Nora Springs, after a visit with their parents, Henry Rethamel and wife.

Mrs. D. A. Lyons was called to Minneapolis, Saturday, by the serious condition of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Haney, who is taking treatment in a sanitarium there.

Walter Mott left Saturday night to join his mother, Mrs. Mott, and daughter, Dottie, on a trip to Chicago, New York and Cleveland, to purchase a line of new spring goods for the firm of Mott & Co.

WANTED—A good steady gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Howard county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minn. Established 1856. 22-mar.

Mrs. G. F. Libbey came down from Minneapolis Friday night to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Craghill. Mr. Craghill has been confined to the house for nearly three weeks. It certainly seems strange to see the veteran drayman of Cresco absent from the streets for so long a time.

At the regular meeting of Cresco Camp 121, W. O. W., Wednesday evening, W. G. Kunes, F. D. Mead and Fred Buri were elected delegates to the Head Camp which convenes in Sioux City on April 6th. Ed. L. Weaklen, Jas. J. Van Slyke and P. F. Dvorak were elected as alternate delegates.

We do repairing and slight alteration free of charge with your pressing and cleaning. Cresco Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing Establishment, F. Scriben, Prop. Back of E. K. Thompson's abstract office.

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125 per month, write us to-day for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement.

CENTRAL PETROLEUM CO., Cleveland Ohio.

F. D. Mead assumed charge of the Cresco postoffice on Saturday last, his commission arriving the day previous. Mr. Burgess will, after a brief vacation including a trip to Chicago, resume his former occupation with his father and brothers in the lumber business.

Schneider & Burton have opened up a meat market on the South Side in the Rathert building lately vacated by the Scholz drug store. They have a full stock of meats, fish and poultry and are making prices and giving service that is winning them a good trade.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Black were called to Chester last Friday morning on account of the serious illness of their son Harley. He was taken suddenly ill, Thursday afternoon, at his home, and was found unconscious. He is reported somewhat better on Tuesday.

On Saturday, Feb. 13th and continuing for one week we will make special prices on our new stock of E. broideries. One lot containing 18 inch flouncing and corset cover embroidery at only 10c. per yard.

The Wonder Store, Strother House Block.

Methodist Notes.

Sunday morning, Feb. 14th, the pastor will present the great theme of forgiveness, as given us by Jesus in his teaching to pray. On Sunday evening he will present "The Young Man with a Program," the beginning of a series of sermons to young men and women concerning the vital problems of their lives. You are invited to help make these a success by your attendance.

Sunday school at 11:40, Epworth League at 6:45.

Friday evening Feb. 12th, Montreville Flowers will give his evening entertainment and inspiration at the church at 8 p. m. Don't fail to hear him.

Congregational Church.

At 10:30 Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Deity of Jesus." This is the sixth sermon of the series on Foundation Truths. These sermons are attracting large crowds each Sabbath. All truth is put on a reasonable basis and we are casting out the traditions which have grown up.

On Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock we will visit Japan, by the use of the stereopticon. This lecture should be heard by all as it will give us some conception of what the result would be should Japan send an army to the continent.

Grace Episcopal Church.

Services next Sunday, Feb. 14th at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by Kenneth Martin, Faribault, Minn. The public invited to attend these services.

The Grace Church Guild will meet with Mrs. Don Lent, Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 2:30 p. m.

Horses Wanted

Two car loads for New York market. Will be in

Lime Spring, Friday, Feb. 12. Cresco, Saturday, Feb. 13.

A. R. ANDERSON.

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 191. 211f

BALDWIN'S BIG DISCOUNT SALE!

Read the following! We want you to take advantage of this Unusual Discount Sale. We are carrying too much merchandise over, and want to reduce our stock of Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, China, Silverware, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets and other goods at the following liberal discounts.

Watches 25 per cent. discount	Rings 30 per cent. discount	JEWELRY 30 per cent. discount	Clocks 25 per cent. discount	Cut Glass 25 per cent. discount
China 40 per cent. discount	Diamonds 20 per cent. discount	Toilet and Manicure 25 per cent. discount	Silverware 25 per cent. discount	Umbrellas 30 per cent. discount

SMOKING SETS AND NOVELTIES AT FORTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT
SALE. SALE! SALE!! A Sale you should not let slip by. Everything in this Sale is for Cash Only. Every article is discounted from regular price. Come now. This is the time to buy Wedding, Anniversary, Birthday and Engagement Gifts for all, at
Baldwin's Big Discount Sale. Cresco, Iowa