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THE END HAS COME.

The capital prize will be awarded to the best Booster having the highest standing in the Booster Club on Wednesday, April 7th. The Booster Ballot box will be closed at noon, 12 o'clock, of that day.

Who will get it? It is yours. Whose? It is for you to decide by your work and number of Booster Coupons. Remember also that the second, third, fourth and fifth Boosters will be handsomely rewarded.

The exact standing of each Booster will be announced on March 15th.

No matter what your standing is at the present time it will really be the Booster who does the best work from now until the end can win... Be sure and have those that have been helping you, help you most from now on... Work your trade books the hardest as you can get more coupons from them than from any other way.

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



E. H. Mc MASTERS

SPECIALIST

In Place of **KARL D. FISK**
Will be at the **Strother Hotel**
Tuesday, March 2nd

Mr. Mc Masters has arranged to take care of the practice of Karl D. Fisk until such time as Mr. Fisk may be able to resume practicing again. Read the following statement from the Iowa Optical Co. of which Mr. Fisk is Vice-President.

"This is to certify that we have authorized E. H. Mc Masters of West Union, Iowa, to take care of Mr. Karl D. Fisk's optical business throughout his territory until such time as Mr. Fisk is able to resume his practice.

"We bespeak for Mr. Mc Masters your liberal patronage, with the assurance on our part that he is thoroughly competent and absolutely reliable."

IOWA OPTICAL CO.

J. G. Mc Masters, Manager.

Any one needing glasses will do well to see Mr. Mc Masters. All work guaranteed, and the high standard of work as carried on by Mr. Fisk will be maintained.

Victor Victrolas

Many people have taken our invitation to call and hear the Victor Victrolas and all have been pleased with our line and list of records. They say every record is fine. The Victor has had a good run with us and we are glad we are able to serve music lovers in this way. New records are coming every little while. Come and hear them. New, classy music with artists from every part of the world. See our different styles of Victors and you will want one in your home. Everybody knows them.

"Buy It in Cresco."

R. S. Howard and Cable-Nelson Pianos.
Geo. H. Kellogg & Son.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of transfers of real estate that have been filed with the County Recorder:—

Ernestina Spletstosser to J. R. Woody et al, nw 1/4, 22-99-12, \$1.

John J. Mikesh to Albert Kostka, lots 48 and 49 sub-div. e 1/2 se 1/4 sw 1/4, 13-97-11, \$700.

Thos. F. Madden to Charles Klobasa et al, undiv. 1/2 s 26 1/2 A se 1/4 nw 1/4, 32-98-14, \$426.66.

Margaret M. McGrane to Charles Klobasa, et al, n 13 1/2 A se 1/4 nw 1/4, 32-98-14, \$426.66.

Orvine J. McHugh to Leonard F. Jolly, lot 7 blk. 2, McHugh's North Add. to Cresco, \$225.

County Treasurer to John E. Jackson (Tax Deed), e 1/2 lot 5 blk. 29, Cresco, \$31.66.

John Oestrich to Henry A. Schahn, s 30 A se 1/4 sw 1/4, 27-100-14, \$2,200.

L. S. Kniffin to Lewis C. Malek et al, lot 9 and w 35 ft. lot 10 blk. 11 Berg's Add. to Cresco, \$1.

Orvine J. McHugh to J. L. Painter, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 blk. 1, McHugh's North Add. to Cresco, \$1,150.

Hannah Morris et al to W. C. Jones et al, lot 12 blk. 7, Lime Springs, \$1.

Reuben J. Rogers to Edgar B. Crist (Q. C. D.), ne 1/2 sw 1/4 and se 1/4, 9-99-13, \$1.

John J. Mikesh to Albert Milota et al, lots 36, 37, 38, D, sub-div. e 1/2 se 1/4 sw 1/4, 13-97-11, \$750.

Robert D. Owen to Roy Owen, undiv. int. in w 1/2 se 1/4, 20-100-11, \$1.

Curtis Wm. Jones to W. G. Lockie, nw 1/4, 30-100-14, (except 60x80 rods. in ne corner), \$1.

Charles H. Hollister to Jennie N. Carman, lots 4, 5, 6 blk. 3, Berg's Add. to Cresco, \$550.

Fred C. Miller to A. J. Orens, lot 1 blk. 15, Cresco, \$1.

J. N. Phillips to Leon Phillips, e 5 A w 1/2 sw 1/4 of se 1/4, 30-100-11, \$400.

Frank Harris to Rudolph Kupka, s 1/2 lot 2 irreg. surv. se 1/2 se 1/4, 14-98-12, \$1

Richard Kapler to Theodore Martens, lots 3 and 4 blk. 4 irreg. surv. of nw 1/4 and part sw 1/4, 23-99-11, \$1.

Andrew Carolan to Patrick J. O'Brien, lots 5 and 6 blk. 27, Baldwin's Add. to Cresco, \$1.

H. H. Bloom to Michael Keefe, the 24 ft. s of p. 24 ft. lot 6, also n 24 ft. lot 6 blk. 20, Elma, \$1.

C. B. Hague to Edmund Dugstad, e 1/2 lot 9 blk. 7, Chester, \$25.

C. B. Hague to W. A. Cagle, w 1/2 lot 9 and e 1/2 lot 8 blk. 7, Chester, \$125.

Theodore Halweg to Culina Melvold, n 1/2 lots 7 and 8 blk. 6, Beadle & Strong's Add to Cresco, \$800.

Chester Man Locates at Fayette.

A business deal was consummated here Monday night by which the firm of Denniston & Son will cease the conduct of the dry goods business with which they have been connected, the business having been taken over by F. O. Brown of Chester. Mr. Brown is a merchant of considerable experience, but for some time past has been postmaster at Chester. He will take possession in the near future, invoice having been begun Tuesday, and will move here with his family as soon as a house can be secured. His family consists of his wife and six children, four boys and two girls. They will be welcomed to Fayette and it is hoped that their stay here will be long and prosperous.

—Fayette Leader.

School Report

of Dist. No 1, Vernon Springs twp., for the month ending Feb. 19, 1915.

Whole number days taught, 20.

Total number enrolled, 22.

Total number days attendance, 406.

Average daily attendance, 20.3.

Total number cases tardiness, 4.

Number neither absent nor tardy, 8.

Those neither absent nor tardy for month are George DeGrotte, Laura DeGrotte, Hugh Burnikel, Willie Peter, Virgil Reinhart, Leonard Burnikel, Lena Peter and Marth Peter.

MARIE JENSEN, Teacher.

Chicken Pie Dinner Saturday, March 6th, at M. W. A. Hall!

This dinner is given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges, the proceeds to be used in meeting the expenses of the Northeastern Iowa Anniversary Association which will be held in Cresco, April 29th. Help these lodges boost Cresco on the 29th by coming to their dinner on March 6th.

Note the Prices

on fresh fish at Bowers & Son's market:
Fresh Herring, 4 lbs. 25c.
Walleyed Pike, per lb. 12c.
Fresh Salmon, per lb. 15c.
Catfish, ready to fry 15c.
Smoked fish from 7 to 17 cents, and guaranteed.

Ossian Robber Caught.

During the past few weeks several burglars were committed at Waukon, Elkader, Postville and Ossian. At the latter place several burglars were committed in rapid succession, and the last time the Milwaukee station agent was shot and badly wounded. The case was puzzling and no clue was found until a few days ago a young man named George Goudak, aged 19, a former resident of Castalia, was placed under arrest at Prairie du Chien for the robbery of a diamond ring from the people with whom he was residing. After his arrest, a search of his room revealed a large amount of jewelry and merchandise which was later identified by those from whom it was stolen. The discovery of the plunder resulted in Goudak's breakdown and confession.

Goudak was released by the Wisconsin authorities on account of insufficient evidence concerning his alleged offense there, but the Winnesaukee authorities took him in custody on requisition papers secured from Des Moines, by their deputy sheriff. The culprit was taken to Decorah on Wednesday evening.

Ludwig-Mead Nuptials.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mead near Lime Springs, Iowa, Wednesday, February 17th at 7 o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Miss Beth, was united in marriage to Walter W. Ludwig, of near McCallsburg, Iowa, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludwig. Rev. M. L. Hill, pastor of the M. E. church at Bonair, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives and friends.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of light blue messaline, trimmed in white overlace and wore a bouquet of white roses. After congratulations, the guests were invited to the dining room where supper was served. The groom has rented his father's farm near McCallsburg where they will be at home to their many friends after March 10th.

These young people are both well known in that vicinity, having lived there most of their lives.

Returns to Cresco.

W. H. Woelstein will again locate in Cresco and will do business under the name of the Howard County Blau-Gas Company. Blau-Gas is a comparatively new gas product for lighting and cooking, taking the place of ordinary coal gas, but is cleaner and less expensive. Moreover, it is for individual residence plants and requires nothing but the attachment to the lighting or cooking fixtures of a metal gas container. Mr. Woelstein has the agency for Howard and western Winnesaukee and in the course of a week he is ready to demonstrate Blau Gas. Due notice will be given in the Plain Dealer of his location, also a detailed description of Blau Gas and its merits.

Mott Decorates.

An appropriately decorated display window in the store building occupied by Mott & Co. with their excellent line of dry goods, last Monday, fittingly commemorated the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, "Father of His Country"—the good old U. S. A.—on the 22nd of February, 1732, in Westmoreland County, Virginia, and if this venerable old gentleman were still living, we venture to remark, he would have attained the age of 183 years and 4 days, up-to-date.

Take Notice!

To all who have not cleaned snow and ice off of the sidewalks: Let us all boost together to clean off the snow and ice at once. I realize conditions have been very unusual, but most people have done unusually well in getting rid of the ice. It is liable to rain any day or snow again, let us be prepared for it Respectfully,
A. E. BARKER, Mayor.

Methodist Notes.

Next Sunday morning the temperance situation will be presented by Dr. Brownson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. In the evening the Pastor will continue his Young People's series by speaking on the "Young Man and the Young Woman and their Capital." The Sunday school will meet at 11:40 and the Epworth League at 6:45.

STOP! LOOK! READ!

Cresco's second public combination sale, which will be held on Saturday, March the 5th, at the People's Feed Yard. If you have any stock or goods of any kind, list them with Mr. Woodworth, Prop. of the yard, phone 101, or H. O. BROOKS, Auctioneer, Phone 519.

OBITUARY.

Daniel Price Andrus, son of Horace and Polly Andrus, was born in Chautauqua county, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1836; moved to Wisconsin in 1843, and to Iowa in 1850.

On January 1st, 1863, he was married to Mary E. Cheever. He enlisted in 1864 in Co. F. 9th Iowa and served to the close of the war. He was in eleven engagements. He received a wound at Dallas, Ga., which deprived him of the use of his right arm.

With his family he moved to Howard county in 1881 living on a farm for a few years and then settling in Cresco where the family have since resided.

He departed this life Feb. 19th, 1915, at the age of 78 years. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and five children, James H., Clarence D., Mary S., Ida F. and Charles, also one sister Mrs. Lucy Wheatley of Lohrville, Iowa.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Gammons and Rev. Kirwin were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The G. A. R. and Relief Corps attended in a body. Burial was in Oak Lawn.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Adopted by Memorial Post No. 216 Department of Iowa G. A. R. on the death of Comrade Dan Andrews, who died Feb. 19, 1915.

Resolved, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Great Commander in calling our dear comrade D. P. Andrus to the Grand Army above, yet we feel his loss and another vacancy is made in our ever thinning ranks, let us ever remember and emulate his virtues and the spirit of love and charity which actuated him, for no appeal from a worthy comrade or any dependent one was ever made to him in vain. Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased comrade and that the same be published in our city papers and also a copy spread on the records of the post.

S. D. Towne,
R. R. Rose,
John Gager,

Committee.

A Reinforced Plan

Editor of Plain Dealer:—Since some of the Council think that my former suggestion would not make the Stand Pipe strong enough, I would suggest one more plan. In addition to the inside lining, make an outside wall of reinforced 8 inch wall of concrete blocks on basement that would be built as high as the braces of the present tank run, liquid cement between wall and stand pipe, have the out and inside wall connected at top and go as high as they want to get the necessary pressure. This would give us a tank that would be more durable than any elevated tank that they can build for \$10,000 and at least \$5,000 cheaper. As you will notice, about all tanks that have collapsed lately have been elevated tanks, so you see they are short lived, which should be taken into consideration. It could be done in this way and have upwards of \$5,000 of the money to be applied on our present debt on the water works.

D. BARNES.

Bred Gilts for Sale.

I have four choice Poland China gilts for sale, bred to farrow April 1st to 10th, weight 300 or better. They are in excellent condition and I will sell them cheap, as I must be away from home.
C. L. Turry,
262t Phone 414, Cresco.

For Sale.

7 room residence with bath and hot water heat, located one block from German Catholic church, and school, two blocks from public school and two blocks from Court House. Apply at this office. 27tf.

Horses Wanted

Two car loads of horses for New York market, 4 years old and up. Must be fat. Will be at Cresco Saturday, Feb. 27th.
A. R. ANDERSON.

Saw Mill at Work.

Persons wishing lumber sawed, call at my home. Phone West New Oregon 13, or bring logs to my place.
25t3. FRANK RINK.

For Sale!

House, 10 rooms, 3 lots, in Hospital block, west of new City Park.
703 W 3rd St. MRS. J. H. BEADLE.

Local Notes.

The New Oregon Cemetery Association will meet next Wednesday, March 3rd, at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Wilbur Patterson. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kalashek and Lily Ira, who have been visiting relatives here and at Protivin since the holidays, left yesterday for their home at Lisbon, N. D.

Mrs. Susan Daskam, who has been ailing for some time, died at her home Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

W. J. Webster on Tuesday received a telegraphic order from George Malagarie & Sons, of Brossard, Louisiana, for a Big Type Poland China brood sow, the price paid being \$75.

Mrs. Jennie Clemmer arrived Wednesday from St. Louis, where she has been spending the winter with her son, Ben Brown, for a visit at the P. A. Clemmer and Mrs. Nellie Larabee homes.

Cresco relatives have received word of the death of C. V. Bentley at his home in Tabor, Iowa, Feb. 17th. Mr. Bentley was a brother of Mrs. John Graf, and a well known Sunday school missionary.

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.

Leon Lewis, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, F. O. Farnsworth and wife and other relatives the past three weeks, left yesterday morning for his home at St. Claude, Canada.

Rev. Kirwin received a letter last week from Evangelist Mathis at Sioux Rapids, Iowa, stating that his daughter Irene, and singer, Mr. Vessey, had both come down with smallpox and were under quarantine.

Mrs. Will Smith was taken seriously ill Saturday after coming to town, and was taken to the home of her uncle, Milo Woodard, and as soon as she is able will be taken to the hospital to undergo an operation.

Roy Owens and wife went to Bonair, Tuesday, the latter to remain at the home of Mr. Owens' parents, R. D. Owens and wife, during their absence in Rochester where Mr. Owens will submit to an operation.

Mrs. Julia Guyette, one of the old residents of Howard county passed away Sunday night at her home in Chicago, and the remains were brought to Elma on Wednesday for interment in the Lourdes cemetery.

Marriage licenses were issued Feb. 17 to Emil Hintz, aged 23 years and Anna Groth, aged 23 years, both of Saratoga. Merle J. McGrane, aged 27 years, and Lillian O'Neill, 21 years, Feb. 15th, both of Elma.

Grace Rivers, accompanied by her little nephew, Harold Wilbur, who has been spending the past two months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rivers, left Saturday for the latter's home at Riceville.

Quinlan & Bradley bought 28 head of horses in Cresco last Saturday and shipped them by express that same evening to Buffalo, N. Y. They are said to be one of the best lot of horses shipped from Cresco this winter.

Miss May Schafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schafer near Cresco and Ed. Dotzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dotzler living near Bonair were married here last Thursday, Feb. 18th. W. L. Barker, justice of the peace.

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, 25tf Cresco, Iowa.

Mrs. C. H. Miller and Mrs. Clay Howard returned last Friday from a few week's visit relatives at Albion, Nebraska. They were called there by the illness of the former's father, Dr. James Russel, who passed away while they were at Albion. Mr. Russel was a Cresco resident about 30 years ago, and visited here about two years ago.

Friends of Dr. Laur. Larsen will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his illness. Beside his son Jakob and daughter Karen, who came the early part of last week to see him, his son Rev. Lauritz Larsen from Brooklyn and his daughter Miss Hannah Astrup Larsen of New York have also been here. Jakob returned to Ferguson Falls, Sunday, and Miss Hannah to New York on Monday.—Decorah Republican.