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Saturday, April 3rd

This will be the most interesting, instructive and convincing demonstration of Wire Fencing ever held in this vicinity. Come and learn how, by actual competitive tests of different kinds of wire, you can prove the true value of any make of fencing. **BUY FENCE WITH YOUR EYES OPEN?**

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We won't make money now at these bargain prices, but will later on when you find out how good the fence proves to be. **DON'T FORGET THE DATE**

Saturday, April 3d

Petersen Bros. Co.

Meredith-McCook Nuptials.

On Wednesday evening March 31st, the hospitable home of John McCook was the scene of a very pretty wedding at which time the eldest daughter, Allie Mae, was given in marriage to C. G. Meredith, of Minneapolis.

The rooms were beautifully decorated the color scheme of green and pink being effectively carried out by the use of smilax and pink roses, while the shades of the electric lights were correspondingly decorated.

The guests upon their arrival were received at the door by the little Misses Maizie Plummer and Catherine Patterson.

Promptly at seven o'clock, Mrs. Dr. Allen with her usual charm of voice sang "Somewhere a Voice is Calling Me." At the conclusion of this, Miss Julia Kessell at the piano ably rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March to the strains of which the bridal couple came slowly down the stairs and took their place in a large window which was specially decorated for the occasion, where they were met by Dr. D. T. Robertson who pronounced the words which made the couple one, the simple ring ceremony being used. Little Miss Catherine Patterson, dressed in white, preceded the bridal couple, scattering white rose petals in their path.

The bride was becomingly attired in a simple gown of white satin and wore a dainty white veil. Her bridal bouquet was composed of white sweet peas and lilies-of-the-valley.

After the ceremony and the customary accompanying congratulations, dainty refreshments were served to the bridal couple and their guests by the Misses Florence McCook, Alice Clemmer, Grace and Ruth Patterson, and Birdie Fuller.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Meredith, mother of the groom, Harold Smith, Jack Northy and Chas. White, of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McCook and Mrs. Rob McCook, of Sumner, Iowa, Matt McCook, of Riceville, Mrs. H. E. Holbrook, of Osage, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams, of Decorah, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cray and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, of Lime Springs; Mrs. Dr. Wells, of Aberdeen, S. Dak., and Vincent Hay, of Fairmont, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith left on the night train for Chicago and other eastern points, and upon their return will remain for a time in Cresco before locating permanently.

The PLAIN DEALER by virtue of a life long acquaintanceship with the bride joins with her legions of Cresco friends in wishing the young couple all that is brightest and best for their future lot.

Photographs!

The very best and most classy, up-to-date results—satisfaction in every line. Family groups, wedding groups, children single or in groups. Best kind of an Easter greeting. Bring in your amateur finishing; we give you satisfaction. Your Photographer,
C. AMINOFF BLOMQUIST.

Cozy Picture Show

Will be opened to the public Easter Monday, April 5th with 4 reels of good pictures. The Cozy Picture Show has been remodeled. May we have your liberal patronage. O. G. Peterson, Manager.

Post Office Patrons Take Notice.

Supplementary orders from the Post Office Department advises this office that hereafter the evening mail will be dispatched at 7 p. m., the hour at which the windows are now closed for the transaction of business.

The last evening collection from the box in front of the postoffice, will be at 6:45 o'clock.

Please bear in mind that after Saturday, April 3rd, all mail must be deposited before 7 o'clock, as all mail will be dispatched and the office closed at that hour.

During the first half of April, every post office is counting and weighing all incoming and outgoing fourth class (parcel post) matter. This entails much extra labor on the part of every post office employee, and as a result distribution of mail can not be as quickly made as usual, and the public is asked to pardon any short delay which may occur at times during this period in opening the post office windows in the morning and after the arrival of the day trains.

The Cresco post office is in receipt of lists from the St. Paul post office giving names and addresses of consumers who wish to buy produce direct from the farm. The office also has circulars from the Post Office Department giving information on parcel post rates of postage, insurance and C. O. D. features, and the preparation for packing and wrapping of parcel post packages.

Parties interested in either the list of St. Paul consumers or the parcel post circular may secure them on application at the Cresco post office.

F. D. MEAD, P. M.

The Weatherwax.

The Weatherwax Brothers' Quartet stands in the very forefront of musical entertainment companies today. Their rise has been steady and rapid, and it is stating a bald fact to say that they are without any superiors on the Lyceum platform today.

The male quartet is made up of four brothers, all natural musicians and having fine voices, and years of singing together has given them wonderful harmony. A music critic once said their voices had a decided family blend. Opera House, April 18th.

School Report

of district No. 1, Vernon Springs twp. for the month ending March 27, 1915. Total number enrolled, 22. Number of days attendance, 391½. Average daily attendance, 19.5. Number cases tardiness, 2. Number neither absent nor tardy, 8. Those neither absent nor tardy for for month are; Merle Reinhart, Loel Reinhart, Helen Peter, George Peter, Leonard Burnikel, Lena Peter, Orvin Reinhart and Martha Peter.
MARIE JENSEN, Teacher.

Easter Sale.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will hold their Easter sale Saturday, April 3rd, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., in the League room of the church. Aprons, fancy articles and home-made candies.

For Sale.

A fine Registered Short-Horn bull ten months old, quarter of a mile east of Cresco.
324 L. J. MEYER.

Of Special Interest to Housekeepers

This is the first of a series of practical talks that will appear in this space every week. It will pay you to read them carefully. They will contain nothing that is not absolutely true, and will prove helpful to the housekeeper in the selection or use of a common, everyday food necessity.

No article used in such small quantities occupies a more important place in household economy than baking powder. On it depends not only the successful preparation but the healthfulness of the food.

Therefore, the character and quality of the baking powder she should use is one of the most important questions which confronts the housewife, and to help her solve it in a satisfactory manner is the purpose of these little articles.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

Grace Episcopal Church.

Services Easter Sunday, April 4th, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by Francis Anthony, of Faribault. Easter offering will be used for missions in Iowa. Public welcome at these services. The following special music will be rendered.

MORNING SERVICE.

Processional:.....
He Who Suffered.....
Christ Our Pasover.....
Gloria.....
Te Deum.....
Jubilate Deo.....
Hymn 118; Angels Roll the Rock Away
Offertory: The Day of Resurrection
Recessional: Hymn 109.....
Welcome Happy Morning.....

EVENING SERVICE.

Processional: Hymn 118.....
At the Lamb's High Feast.....
Gloria.....
Cantate Domino.....
Nunc dimittis.....
Hymn 121: The Strife Is O'er.....
Offertory: Solo.....
Recessional: Hymn 116.....
Onward Christian Soldiers.....

On Thursday, April 29th, the Grace Church Guild will serve their annual supper and apron sale in the hall over Zender's meat market. Remember the date.

Wood and Posts for Sale.

Dry or green wood in either cord wood length or sawed into stove lengths. Also a quantity of good burr oak fence posts.
31tf D. A. LYONS.

Methodist Notes.

The Passion week services have continued during the week. On Friday evening a solo by Miss Bessie Eaton and sermon by Rev. D. T. Robertson of Cresco. On Easter Sunday the following program will be carried out.

Morning services at 10:30.
Anthem by the Choir.
Prayer.
Anthem by the Choir.
Baptism of Children.
Exercises by the Sunday School.
S. S. Missionary Col. by classes.
General offerings: Solo, Place of Pity, Mrs. Allen.
Baptism of Adults and reception of members into the church.
Evening.

Cantata, "The Resurrection" given by the Choir.
Part I.—The Empty Tomb.
Part II.—Mary Magdalene.
Finale—Chorus Blessing.
Sermon Story—"Behold He goeth before you unto Galilee."—By Pastor.

Congregational Church.

Next Sunday is Easter.
10:30 a. m., morning service at which hour the Lord's Supper will be celebrated and a number of new members received into the church.
7:30 p. m., musical program by double Quartette. The pastor will deliver a brief sermon on "The Resurrection." All welcome.

For Sale.

A Mathushek piano. Will be sold reasonable as I have no room for it. As good as new if tuned.
30tf MRS. MARY MULLIN.

Our High Priced Guardian of the Peace

The PLAIN DEALER, at the risk of being classified by the official mouth-piece of Cresco's self-elect as a "rough-neck" and a member of the lawless element of the city, still protests the necessity of a display of force such as was made by our marshal in making an arrest where the charge was so slight that without a witness in his presence the prisoner was discharged. We would rather not be classed with the self-elect, if support of a marshal of Pecoy's blustering and pugilistic proclivities is one of the requirements of membership. The fact of the matter is that there is a growing demand among all business men for the removal of Pecoy, who is drawing \$80 per month chiefly for swaggering about the streets. Good and efficient night watches may be had for much less money.

The Plain Dealer does not countenance lawlessness whether by a marshal or by a citizen.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to all who helped during Mr. Gilmartin's stay at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, so successful in its outcome and so pleasant during convalescence, to Dr. Kessell and his assistant surgeons for their excellent professional attention, to the Sisters and nurses for their faithful care and attention, and to the good people of the town for the flowers and visits which helped relieve the hours of pain and waiting during the days of convalescence.

M. GILMARTIN.
MRS. M. GILMARTIN.

Unfurl Old Glory

In compliance with a request from the Commander in Chief, David J. Palmer, every Relief Corps is requested to observe Friday, April 9, 1915, the 50th anniversary of the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox, April 9, 1865. At the earnest request of our President of the Cresco Relief Corps, the Commander of G. A. R. Post, to which our Corps is an auxiliary, will unite with her in inviting the schools and all business places to decorate with the Stars and Stripes. Let the flag of our country be displayed all over the city. The Ladies of the W. R. C. will celebrate by giving a picnic supper in their Hall to the G. A. R. boys and their wives and husbands of both orders.
MRS. LOTTIE KELLOW, Press Cor.

The Audience at the Theatre.

The audience enters the theatre ready to love somebody. They pick them as soon as you allow them to and they are for them to the finish. But woe to the play in which there is no one to love. An audience pays for the privilege of loving someone—don't cheat them out of that right. The nearer the villain comes to winning and loses the better they love it. Go to the Cresco New Opera House, Monday night, April 5th, and witness the Frank E. Long Company present "The Country Boy," a four act comedy drama with refined vaudeville between the acts. Frank as we call him has surrounded himself with a new company presenting a line of good plays and vaudeville of the highest standard. Order your seats early.

YOUR EASTER CLOAK

DISCRIMINATING WOMEN, who have the world of style from which to choose, prefer Printzess Cloaks because of their "Distinction," their Perfect Tailoring, their Beautiful Style Lines and Shape-Holding Qualities. We have your style of Coat, made in all the new cloths—such as Gaberdines, Poplin, Coverts and Serges—and in your choice of colors. You can see these garments and try them on at our store.



THE NICHOLS CLOTHING COMPANY