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Spring is Here

Our Store is the place to do your **Furniture Shopping**. Our Stock is the most complete in every department, all new and up to date.

Quality is a very important consideration in Furniture; you may easily forget the price—

BUT NEVER THE QUALITY.

We furnish quality at a very low price.

There is no competition (including mail order houses) that we cannot duplicate and give you at the same time a better selection and

QUALITY MERCHANDISE

You run as much chance of being deceived, or paying two prices at our store as you would trying to break into the United States treasury. Give us a chance to serve you.

Huber Furniture Mfg. Co

One Block West From Passenger Station.
A Bit Futher But It Pays to Walk

Cresco, Iowa

Alfred Baker Commits Suicide.

Alfred Baker, son of Henry Baker, residing on Third Avenue East, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock by shooting himself through the right temple with a 38-calibre revolver borrowed just before the deed from Mrs. Myron Converse with the excuse that he wanted it to shoot rats. He has been in poor health for some time and had been rather despondent, but had made no threats of self-destruction. Less than half an hour before committing the deed Baker was down town, sitting on one of the benches in the Court House Park. His father heard the shot, and surmising what it might be rushed to the barn, on the upper floor of which the suicide was found. As all the circumstances pointed so clearly to self-destruction, while temporarily insane from illness and worry, no inquest was deemed necessary.

Re-Elected County Superintendent.

Miss Zina Fessenden was re-elected county superintendent Tuesday under the new law providing for election by the presidents of the school boards of the county. She received nine votes and one was cast for E. J. Plopper, of Elma, who however, was not an allowed candidate.

Cresco's Population 3,194.

The Plain Dealer stated recently that Cresco's population would be over 3,000. At that time, the enumerator, A. D. Perry, did not consider that he could make the exact figures public, but the ban of secrecy has been lifted, and the exact population of the city by wards is as follows:

1st Ward	898
2nd Ward	1203
3rd Ward	1093
Total	3194

The Federal census of 1910 gave Cresco a population of 2658, which shows a gain of 536 or approximately 20 per cent in the five years.

Reopen Riceville Creamery.

The Riceville creamery, which has been closed for some time, will be opened this week or soon thereafter, according to last week's Recorder. J. J. House of Cresco and John Christiansen of Thornton have charge of the enterprise. Both are experienced creamery men and the Riceville institution will doubtless prosper in their care. Mr. House was for twenty-three years manager of a creamery and cheese factory at Cresco. Mr. Christiansen, who will be the buttermaker, has been interested in a creamery at Thornton.—O age News.



E. H. Mc MASTERS

SPECIALIST

In Place of KARL D. FISK

Will be at the Strother Hotel

Tuesday, April 13th

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.

Cozy uses licensed film.

John Mackenburg, contractor and builder. Phone 584. tf

M. Gilmartin, of Calmar was a Cresco business visitor Monday.

Extensive line of flowers and ribbons at WALSH'S RACKET STORE. 30tf

N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer, office over Field's furniture store. Phone 455.

Come and see Santa Claus, Saturday matinee 2:30 p. m. 5c and 10c.

Wanted—Girl for housework, family of three. Enquire at the office. 33tf

Children's Spring Hats at 30tf WALSH'S RACKET STORE.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red baby chicks, \$1 per doz. Phone 566j. 32-t4

Miss Matilda Halweg went to Waucoma on Saturday to visit friends.

O. A. Schall, the well known piano tuner, will visit Cresco next week.

Miss Esther Hess returned Thursday afternoon from a visit in St. Paul.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at 30tf WALSH'S RACKET STORE.

L. W. English, of Elma was a Cresco business visitor the first of the week.

Miss Laura Cameron went to Iowa City, Thursday, for a visit with friends.

For Sale—Two-seated topbuggy with side curtains. Wm. Schaal, Saratoga.

Mrs. John Johnson, of Lime Springs was a Cresco business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. John Arsen of Osage came Friday to for a visit with Mrs. L. P. Sanborn.

Mrs. C. E. Fox, of Fayette was a Cresco business visitor the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Some houses in Cresco. Address Mrs. G. C. MAXWELL, Rt. 6, Cresco.

See my stock of spring millinery, prices always reasonable at Mary Lydon's.

Miss Mayme Herold left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Calmar and Silville.

J. W. Newton and F. E. White were business callers at Austin, the first of the week.

Rose Comb R. I. Red eggs for hatching. Buschmann Pierce strain. Mrs. J. J. Driscoll. 33

Mrs. John Hendrickson returned to Minneapolis after a visit with the Misses Natvig.

Desmond Hunt of Granger returned Monday to his school work at Winnebago, Minn.

Mrs. Moe, of Chester, came Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Timmerman.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—One parlor set, good as new, heating stove. Enquire at this office. 32tf

FOR SALE—A good second hand single buggy. Enquire of Mrs. J. F. Carroll. Phone No. 425. 32tf

Mrs. J. T. Elliott went to Chester Tuesday for a visit at the George Thomas home.

Mrs. W. A. Gleason returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Otranto, Minn.

Lost—A lady's pocket book containing about \$4. Finder please return to Mrs. Wm. Thuerk.

Measames John G. Roberts and Clint Roberts of Lime Springs were Cresco shoppers Thursday.

FOR SALE—Cord wood, both oak and poplar, at the new race track. Enquire of ENOCH STROTHER. 28tf

Am getting up a car load of Fertilizer. Leave your order at the F. A. Glass Flour and Feed Store. 31tf

Miss Black went to Lime Springs Thursday for a visit with her brothers, R. V. and C. W. Black.

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

Red polled bulls for sale. A bunch of big strong young fellows just ready for service. S. A. Converse. 33-t4

Measames M. M. Graf and Hugh McIntosh left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

I am prepared to dig or repair cisterns, or build them. Inquire at Lomas & Farnsworth's. 32t2 Geo. Bly

Timothy seed home grown. 98.97 per cent purity. Enquire of 32t4 C. D. NICHOLS Co.

Special 25c Oliver Twist Suits for Children, 2 to 6 years, at 30tf WALSH'S RACKET STORE.

Mrs. C. F. Barfoot came up from Decorah Monday for a visit with her sister Mrs. A. W. Dorn.

Mrs. W. W. Williams and daughter Miss Jennie, of Lime Springs were Cresco shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Capper came down from Chester, Thursday, for a visit at the L. E. Emmons home.

Mrs. John Lussan went to St. Lucas Monday to help care for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Lussan.

Miss Bess McCook returned Monday morning to Grinnell, after spending her vacation with home folks.

S. S. Culver and W. H. Taubman left Tuesday on a trip to Terry, Mont., and other western points.

Miss Ella Bents returned to Waukon Saturday where she is teaching, after a visit with home folks here.

Mrs. Annie Kuntz went to Chester Tuesday to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Slifka.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson have returned from Sea Breeze, Fla. where they spent the past two months.

Mrs. Auchmoody and daughter Mrs. Robert Thomson went to Decorah Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Miss Ella Peterson, of Granger, left Monday for Jamestown, N. D., where she expects to spend the summer.

Stanley Todd went to Owatonna Tuesday for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer went to Fort Atkinson, Thursday afternoon, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Croatt.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford returned Tuesday to her home at Ridgeway, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. Taft.

Don't select your wall papers until you have looked over the handsome designs at Market Street Drug store.

Miss Diana Mason came up from Decorah Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. W. H. Taubman and other Cresco friends.

Mrs. Hall and little granddaughter Mary Hallman left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Escanaba, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas of Chester were guests of their daughters, Mrs. L. G. Fiske and W. J. McMahon.

E. H. Nichols and little daughter came down from Lime Springs Tuesday, for a visit with Cresco relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Patterson and daughter Irma returned Monday from Sioux City where they have lived the past year.

Doubleless you have noticed it—the automobile advertisement of Ohmacht, Timmerman & Biel on the last page of this paper.

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

Mrs. F. E. Lawson returned to her home at Fayette Tuesday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Morton Fields and family.

Gerald Lyons, who has been spending his Easter vacation at home returned Tuesday to resume his work at Minneapolis.

Miss Elizabeth Byrnes came up from Decorah Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Byrnes and other relatives.

An 8-lb. baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods on Wednesday morning, April 7th. All are doing nicely.

Mrs. C. W. Sherwin returned Tuesday to her home at Goodhue, Minn., having been a guest here of her sister, Mrs. Max Thuerk.

Mrs. Alma Glass and daughter Miss Sarah returned to their home in Grinnell Monday, after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Ingram's Northern Grown Alfalfa Seed. 99.8 purity, 85 per cent. germination. Enquire of 32t4 C. D. NICHOLS Co.

FOR SALE—Timber by the acre, or will allow some cut on shares. Inquire of Geo. H. Owens, Cresco, Iowa, or on the farm 15 miles south of Chester. tf

Mrs. Dr. Sanford and two children, who have been guests at the parental W. L. Richards home, returned Tuesday to their home at Farmington, Minn.

FOR SALE—A mare 8 years old, weighing between 1300 and 1400 lbs. A good, gentle animal, cheap if taken soon. Enquire of ED. ALBER, or phone 4164. 32tf

I will be in Cresco for a short time only, and any of my old customers wishing their pianos tuned, may call 172. A. D. Patterson.

Miss Ruth Hall returned Saturday to resume her school work at Hopkinton after a short vacation spent with her aunt Mrs. J. W. Platt.

Miss Eastman, who has been a guest at the McCook home and Florence McCook returned Tuesday to resume their school work at Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shuttleworth and children went to Cedar Rapids, Thursday afternoon, for a visit at the Ernest Shuttleworth home.

Ira Edmister is here from Kansas City, Mo., called home by the serious condition of his father, who we regret to say is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hall and little son returned Tuesday from Strawberry Point, where Mrs. Hall has spent the past month with home folks.

Dwarf Victoria Rape Seed. Everybody knows the standard quality of this seed. Enquire of 32t4 C. D. NICHOLS Co.

Persons expecting to use Swift's Commercial Fertilizer this season must send in their orders to me at once. 31tf D. A. LYONS.

Mrs. J. B. Rostratter and children returned Monday to their home at Minneapolis, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Huffman and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Cresco and vicinity, returned Monday to their home at Waukon.

Miss Ella Kaiser was up from Monona the first of the week for a visit with her father, Herman H. Kaiser who is a patient at Mercy hospital.

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows, one 3-year old driving mare, broken. About 2 1/2 miles east of Cresco. 31tf H. E. SCHAEFER.

Mrs. George Perkins of Nashua and Mrs. Horton of Gray, Ind. came Thursday for a visit at the H. C. Burgess home and visit with friends in Cresco.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bly and Mable G. Walker spent from Sunday until Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scheurer.

Mrs. Chas. Goettle, of Le Roy, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Max Thuerk, went to Postville Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. R. D. Sams.

David Brooks and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cummins who spent the past winter with his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Kellogg left Monday for their home at Belton, Mont.

Mrs. Bertha Mott leaves tonight for New York city on her second trip this spring to purchase more goods for Mott & Co's stores at Cresco and Decorah.

A. E. Bents, Henry Goocher, C. S. Alexander and C. L. Odell left Monday afternoon for Cedar Rapids where they were drawn to serve on the Federal Grand Jury.

If one acre per day more ground can be plowed with the Oliver gang plow then can be done with other makes of plows, would it not be policy to buy the Oliver, sold by B. R. Evans.

Dance at Schley, Iowa, Monday, April 12, 1915. Music by Deane Bros., orchestra. This is the first dance after Lent; at Schley, so come and have a good time. Dance tickets 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Courtney, of Le Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McWilliams and son Paul, of Chester were guests at the Dr. Plummer home, returning to their homes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sullivan came down from Minneapolis Thursday afternoon for a visit with their daughter and son, Mrs. Alice Long and John Sullivan of the F. E. Long company.

Before ordering your switches call and examine my assortment. We have them in stock from \$1.50 up. Also, save your hair combing. 30tf MRS. MARY STREINZ.

More horses are sweened, galled and foundered working on hard running side draft kind of gang plows, than any other farm work. Save the horses by plowing with the light, running, free from sidedraft Oliver gang. Sold by B. R. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mead, Mrs. Lulu Hall and Messrs W. G. Kunes and G. Emri were in Sioux City the first of the week in attendance upon the state convention of the W. O. W. and W. C. lodges, the ladies being delegates representing the local order W. C. and the gentlemen delegates from the W. O. W. Mrs. Hall was chosen Inner Sentinel of the Grand Grove, Woodmen Circle.

DALE, the Clydesdale stallion so well known in Howard county, will again make the season in Cresco. Terms the same as last year. 32t2 J. H. Duxbury & Bro.

This ad may not appear again but the fish market will always run from now on. I will have for a line of fresh fish, salmon, halibut, pike and mackerel, and three to four kinds of smoked fish. 33-tf W. E. Bowers.

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month, write us to-day for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement, Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE—12 head of Angus Bulls, Blackbird, Trojan Erica, Pride and Queen Mother Families. That thick set kind with plenty of size and bone that will suit your wants in every way. 32t4 C. D. NICHOLS Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hall formerly of Lime Springs, but who have been recently located at Hart, Mich., were the guests of the J. W. Platt family the first of the week, returning Wednesday to Lime Springs, which place will probably be their future home.

As the Easter rush is over I am now quite prepared to meet the demands in line of millinery, and shall be pleased to have all old customers and friends to call and bring scores of new ones. Over Petersen Bros. Hardware Store. 33-t2 Mrs. I. Iverson.

Clint Farnsworth left last week for San Francisco, California, to meet his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farnsworth, who spent the winter there. Mr. Farnsworth was taken quite seriously ill but is much better at this writing, and expects to leave on their trip home the first of the week.

C. F. Quinn of Odebolt and Jerome A. Huber of Charles City were Oasian business visitors Tuesday. They negotiated for the purchase of the A. G. Gunderson Drug Co. stock of drugs and jewelry, of which Mrs. Mary Gunderson is proprietress and Otto Gunderson administrator. A contract was drawn between the parties pending final sale and purchase. According to the contract, an inventory will be taken of the stock beginning April 17, and barring all unforeseen occurrences Messrs. Quinn and Huber, after the inventory, will take possession by becoming proprietors.—Oasian Bee.

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.

FOR SALE. Seven room house and lot one block west of German Lutheran church, barn with room for fourhead of stock, good well and cistern, all in good condition. 33tf W. J. ZBORNIK.

Eggs for Sale. Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks, 50 cents per setting. Mrs. W. J. WALKER, 32t3 Phone Paris 2 Schley, Ia.

Brick Laying and Plastering. Have located in Cresco and ready to do any work in my line. 316 South Elm, St. Phone 228. F. E. BIRD. 30t5.

Cresco City Property. Farm lands, fire insurance, life insurance, accident insurance, sold by L. E. EATON, Cresco, Ia., office under P. O.

Vernon Springs Mill is now prepared to Grind Grist on Short Notice Again

SPECIAL RATES made on Grist of 20 or more sacks

FORSALE AT THE MILL! Buckwheat, Corn Meal, Graham Flour and Chick Feed.

H. J. Salisbury, Proprietor.