



GIFTS FOR GRADUATION WEDDINGS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES AT ROLAND JOSEPH BALDWIN'S Cresco's Jeweler



Methodist Notes.

The Pastor will complete his part in the great Sequi-Centennial Campaign under the direction of the Conference Claimants Commission next Sunday by presenting the cause of the Retired Ministers Endowment Fund at Fayette and taking the subscription for that fund. He spent last Sunday at Lime Springs in the interest of this cause and the people responded splendidly with \$544.

The Sunday services at Cresco will be in charge of Rev. H. B. Kofske, and we bespeak for him the support of all our loyal people, and that means all of you. The Sunday school at 11:40 and Epworth League at 7:15.

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Congregational Church.

On Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor will speak on the subject: "Courage to Bury the Past."

At 8:00 p. m. the subject of a short address will be: "The Automobiles and Religion."

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

School Report

of district No. 4, Jamestown township for the month ending April 30.

Number enrolled, 23.
Number of days taught, 20.
Average daily attendance, 19.
Those neither absent or tardy; Rex Bridger, Jay Bridger and Frank Jones. MILDRED BREITSPRECHER, Teacher.

School report of district No. 3, Saratoga twp., for the month ending April 30th.

Number enrolled, 19.
Number of days taught, 20.
Numbers neither absent or tardy 12.
Those neither absent or tardy are; Clara Buresh, Mildred Buresh, Vera Bernett, Henry Otto, Clara Otto, Irma Selck, Arno Warnke, George Buresh, Elizabeth Buresh, Edna Hamann, Nelie Torney and Wilma Hamann. SOPHIA BREITSPRECHER, Teacher.

Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Howard, Iowa, to be held at Cresco, Iowa, on June 12, 1915, to fill the position of rural carrier at Lime Springs, Iowa, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practical date.

F. D. MEAD, P. M.

Whooping Cough.

Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucus, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c. at your Druggist. 2nd w
Electric Bitters a Spring Tonic.

Switches.

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.

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.

Rug beaters and cleaners, phone 8.

Window cleaning, new process, phone 8.

Seed Corn for sale. Phone Rumsey 17.

Wanted—A girl at M. Barrett's restaurant.

Leave orders for white washing, phone 8.

Lizzie Martin was down from Bonair Saturday.

Hay for sale. W. R. LIBBEY. Phone Ridgeway 24. 37tf

John Mackenbug, contractor and builder. Phone 584. tf

Mrs. W. O. Jones was down from Lime Springs Wednesday.

Dave Evans of Mason City was an over Sunday visitor at home.

Ezra Jones and wife of Lime Springs were Cresco callers yesterday.

Miss Mary Westby left Friday to spend a few days in Minneapolis.

Miss Maud Goocher of Fayette was an over Sunday visitor at home.

Services will be held in Grace Episcopal church next Sunday, May 16th.

Mrs. Alex McIntosh went to Decorah yesterday for a visit with relatives.

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

Fancy China and common dishes at 35tf WALSH'S RACKET STORE.

See our bargains in Shoes and Men's Work clothes. 37tf GLASS BROS.

Big line of hammocks at 35tf WALSH'S RACKET STORE.

Minnesota Floor Paint—wears and looks well. LOMAS & FARNSWORTH.

Special sale of fancy tumblers. 35tf WALSH'S RACKET STORE.

Minnesota Barn Paint—best on earth. LOMAS & FARNSWORTH.

Hammocks at reasonable prices at 35tf WALSH'S RACKET STORE.

Mrs. A. Albertson and Mrs. Jas. Nichols were down from Bonair Friday.

Bert Woodward was a business visitor in Adams yesterday between trains.

For all kinds of painting and paper hanging, call on E. L. MORRIS. Phone 460.

The Misses Tillie and Lena Easter-vold of Le Roy, were Cresco callers Friday.

"Good for Nothing," 4 reels, big feature, Friday, May 14, at Cozy. 10c and 15c.

Mrs. John Huber went to Spillville Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Wm. Huber.

Mrs. Wm. Woelstein arrived the first of the week from Waterloo to visit her husband.

Miss Myrtle Dunbar of Decorah visited at the Frank Brunner home the first of the week.

Mrs. Sam Hall of Lime Springs visited at the Milo Woodward home Tuesday between trains.

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

J. D. Long was up from Ossian this week looking after business matters in the real estate line.

Leave orders for white washing, window cleaning (nw process), rugs beaten and cleaned. Phone 8.

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

Lost—Circus day, a purse containing a \$5.00 bill and a few pennies. Reward for return to this office.

Mrs. C. A. Painter of Charles City visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kaupel, the latter part of last week.

Tuesday, May 18th, 4 reels, 2 reels Charlie Chapman, 2 good reels of drama, at Cozy. 10c and 15c.

Mrs. Mary Byrnes left Monday for an indefinite stay with relatives in Minneapolis and Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mrs. L. P. Sanborn went to Bonair Friday, for an over Sunday visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gossman and two daughters, Alice and Eva, and son Joe, autoed up from Decorah yesterday.

GIRL WANTED for general house-keeping, (no washing.) Call on or address J. H. Luers, Cresco, Ia. 37tf

We have bargains in Dry Goods of all kinds. A full line of Bunglo dresses. 37tf GLASS BROS.

Mrs. Carl Magnus and little daughter and Ella Lundby, of Ridgeway, were callers here Tuesday between trains.

PONY FOR SALE—Will sell my pony cheap, if taken at once. 37tf R. W. DORN.

We guarantee Minnesota House Paint to give you the best of satisfaction. LOMAS & FARNSWORTH.

FOR SALE—New 1915 Ford automobile. Run about 300 miles. 34tf J. J. DRISCOLL.

Minnesota House Paint—wears longest, looks best. LOMAS & FARNSWORTH.

The Odd Fellows and Rebeckas will give a dance in their hall next Tuesday night, May 18. Committee.

Minnesota Outside White will wear and make your house snow white. Try it. LOMAS & FARNSWORTH.

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

Will do dressmaking at my home one block west of the Arlington Hotel. 37w3 MISS ADDIE HUNTER.

We buy eggs and deliver to all parts of the city. Phone 600. 37t2 GLASS BROS.

We sell lots of Minnesota Barn Paint and every customer satisfied. LOMAS & FARNSWORTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fory are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, born to them last Saturday, May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edie and son Eddie left Friday for Scranton, Iowa, to visit it Mrs. Edie's sister, Mrs. W. Morgan.

HOUSE FOR RENT—East of German Catholic Church, seven rooms, with or without barn. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. John Buehler and father, Wm. Tabbert, came over from Lawler Friday for a visit at th Harry Behler home.

Mrs. Meredith came down from Minneapolis Saturday to visit her son, C. G. Meredith and wife, at the McCook home.

Mrs. L. E. Wetzel of Eagle Grove, Iowa, arrived Wednesday from Minneapolis for a visit with Mrs. W. F. Scholz.

Mrs. E. Schofield and babe of Harrison, Arkansas, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bowers.

Miss Dolly Lester, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, left yesterday for Wwatonna to visit her parents.

Dance, Monday, May 17th in Cresco's New Dance Hall. Music by Deane Bros. Orchestra. Tickets \$1. Spectators 25c.

Miss Elsie Huntington came up from Cedar Rapids Friday for an over Sunday visit with her mother, Mrs. Phil DeGreve.

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

Your dreams of success can become a reality, but first take a course in Mankato Commercial College. Send for catalogue.

Mrs. A. G. Fisher and children and Emma Mikeah, who visited at the Chas. Pergler home returned to their home at Spillville Friday.

Mrs. A. Knapp visited at the home of her brother, Arthur Lidtke, a few days, returning to her home in Lime Springs Tuesday.

WANTED TO BUY—Farm of 160 or 240 acres. Give price, terms, etc. in first letter. ALLAN F. BECK, Box 421, Mason City, Iowa. 37t2

Mrs. Minnie Beucher arrived Wednesday evening from Artesian, S. D., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moshier.

Mrs. Theodore Smith returned Wednesday to her home at Ft. Atkinson, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Rink and family.

Miss Minnie Laxson, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, J. H. Luers, returned Wednesday to her home at Earlville, Ia.

Mrs. Ray Thompson of Spokane, Wash., who is visiting in Lime Springs, was the guest of Mrs. W. K. Barker Saturday between trains.

Mrs. John Roch and her two children who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. DeLancy, left Wednesday for their home at Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Geo. Spencer and Mrs. Barrett were down from Chester to take in the circus and visited at the Arthur White home Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Julia Kessel and Miss Lucile Magaw, of Minneapolis, who is a guest at the Kessel home, went to Grinnell Friday to attend a May festival.

Mr. Fred DeLange, who has been a patient at Mercy hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to her home at Marmouth, N. D.

Dr. and Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Geo. Story Jr., left Wednesday for Waterloo, to join Mr. Reed and Mr. Stery who went the first of the week.

Mrs. A. O. Bjerke left Wednesday for her home at Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada, after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Martha Henderson.

At the meeting of the "Big Five" Teachers' Association held at Fayette last Friday, Co. Supt. Fessenden was elected treasurer of the association for the ensuing year.

Removes blackheads, clears the blood brightens the eye, sweetens the whole system, beautifies from the inside. Nothing helps make a pretty face, winsome smile, as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Try it tonight. 35c. Fred Lowry.

FOR SALE—One fullblooded Short Horn bull, 13 months old; also Eggs for setting from fullblooded Plymouth Rocks. 28t10 J. B. Barthelme.

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

Regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held in their hall on Saturday afternoon at the usual hour. All members are requested to be present.

J. A. Shields, a former Howard Center boy, now connected with the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, was down last week visiting Howard county relatives and friends.

There are enough roars of laughter in Charlie Chapman's Comedies to sink a fleet of battleships. "His New Job" in 2 reels at Cozy Theatre, May 18th, 10c and 15c.

Charlie Chapman is convulsing the Nation. For a rip-roaring time see him Tuesday, May 18, at Cozy Theatre. 2 reels of comedy and 2 reels of drama, 10c and 15c.

Phil Sanborn left Monday afternoon to resume his work as mail weigher, the duties of which were interrupted by an attack of appendicitis and a subsequent operation.

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.

Mrs. H. D. Petersen and little son and mother, Mrs. John Evers, of Council Bluffs, who is visiting here, left Wednesday for St. Paul, to visit the latter's daughter, Mrs. L. Campbell.

FOR SALE—A number of Duroc Jersey sows with litters will be sold at a reasonable price if taken at once.

MRS. JOSEPH BOUSKA & SON, 38t4 Rt. No. Calmar, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Blyton of Rose Creek, were over Sunday visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Blyton, to help celebrate her 96th birthday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Register.

The firm of Glass & Mueller has changed to Glass Bros. who have a full line of new groceries and are ready to meet all old friends in the Schneider Block, Market Street. 37t2 GLASS BROS.

John Hattiestad, of Plymouth Rock, was crossing the railroad tracks near the Hunting elevator Monday evening, and had his buggy badly smashed by the backing into it of the circus train while switching preparatory to loading.

FOR SALE—A six-room house in good repair with barn, good well, new cistern, and new wood-shed, lot 50x150, with a few bearing apple trees, located near German Lutheran Church. Price \$1,700.00. Possession can be given at once. 37tf JNO. A. KLEIN.

As I am going to be in the auto business at Whalen & Hanson's, I wish to announce that I am situated in a manner to continue the real estate business. My principal office and staying place will be at this building, so call on me if you wish to sell or trade your real estate. Vincent Kapler.

Neptunes Daughter as presented at "The Cresco" last Tuesday evening was the finest and most expensive Photo play ever seen by a Cresco audience, and although it was shown to a full house yet there were many who failed to see it, and if possible Manager Appleby will present this again some time later. The next great big one is Damon and Phyllis, May 24.

The Howard County Mutual of Riceville, Iowa, insures Farm property against Fire, Lightning, Tornadoes, Cyclones and wind storms. Horses, Mules, and colts are limited to \$200 each and cattle to \$100 each. The affairs of this County Mutual are conducted along the lines of efficiency, and practical methods necessary to promote the SAFEST and BEST protection at the lowest cost are applied. Let us know when in need of this kind of protection.

THE FARM MUTUAL INS. ASSN. 38t2 Riceville, Iowa.

Another business change took place in St. Ansgar last week, when Charles C. Dale disposed of the St. Ansgar drug store to Mr. C. J. Moen of Spirit Lake. Mr. Moen's home was originally at Cresco where he commenced to learn the drug business, after which he entered the Northwestern School of Pharmacy of Chicago and graduated three years ago. Since that time he has been at Spirit Lake. Thus it will be seen that he not only has a fine education in his line but several years of valuable practical experience as well. While we miss the familiar figure of Mr. Dale, we welcome Mr. Moen to our town.—St. Ansgar Enterprise.

I. O. O. F. Third degree and refreshments next Monday night, the 17th. A full attendance is desired. L. E. Emmons, N. G.

House to Rent. All modern improvements. Inquire of J. C. Webster. 136tf

"WEDDINGS" "GRADUATION"

MAY AND JUNE are the months of Roses, Brides and Graduates. Weddings, Graduations, Parties, Anniversaries and Birthdays add to the joys and happiness of the season. All of these events call for gifts and favors, each one appropriate to its particular purpose. Such gifts are cherished through life, and great care should be exercised in their selection.

You, no doubt, have dear friends to be remembered, and you, of course, are anxious that your gift should prove a pleasure as well as be fitting to the occasion.

I have a very tasty assortment of articles especially selected for this season, and will feel complimented to have you come in and look the stock over.

In selecting my goods I have kept in mind the subject of price, and you can find presents of value and elegance at a price in keeping with your wishes. "A gift of jewelry is an everlasting remembrance." Finest, Largest Assortments of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Sterling Silver Novelties, Clocks, Umbrellas, Leather Goods, etc., etc.

Yours most sincerely and for a square deal.

W. O. SWENSON, "The Leading Jeweler"
CRESCO, IOWA

ARION STROTHER No. 50809

State Certificate No. 1360.

Renewal No. 877.

Division of Horse Breeding

ARION STROTHER, 50809, was bred by Enoch Strother, Cresco, Iowa, and was foaled in 1909; is brown in color and of good individuality, and with the blood of high-class and fashionable trotting families necessary to make him a sire of style and speed.

His sire is Arion, 18,000, record 2:07 1/4, the only harness horse in the history of the world that ever sold for \$125,000. Arion has the champion 2-year-old trotting stallion record of 2:10 1/4, and the champion 3-year-old record of 2:10 1/2, both made with the old-fashioned high wheel sulky and on that basis has never been equalled.

ARION STROTHER, through his sire, combines the Electioneer blood with that of Nutwood, the greatest sire of producing dams, and Pilot Jr., thus making the world's greatest outcross of Wilkes mares.

ARION STROTHER'S breeding on his sire's side is backed up by that of his dam, Dot Sprague, tracing to Princeps, sire and grandsire of 224 standard performers with records so low as 2:05 3/4. His dam can be seen at Strother's barn, and her breeding combines the producing blood of the Geo. Wilkes, Gov. Sprague, Gold Dust and Hambletonian families.

ARION STROTHER is a strongly bred horse—one that breeds directly from himself and his ancestors. It is not what a horse might do under the most favorable circumstances, but what he has done in his first get—a 22-month-old colt—and I defy anyone to show a better individual, a better boned, a better gaited trotter, one that can step faster of its age than Arionite. Arionite is now owned by me and can be seen at my barn.

ARION STROTHER will make the season of 1915 at the Strother Barn, Cresco, Iowa. Fee \$20.00 to insure a live foal. Mares sold or traded will be considered in foal and service fee immediately due.