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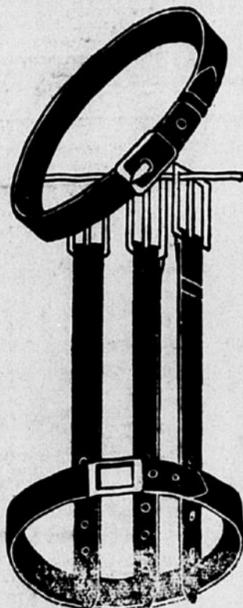
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Good service is our middle name.



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July Dance
in Cresco Opera House hall, Tuesday, July 20, 1915. Music by Deane Bros., Orchestra. Dance tickets \$1. Spectators 25c.

Baptist Church.
Services Sunday, July 18th. Rev. J. A. Pettit D. D., of Des Moines will preach morning and evening.

Hay Tedder Wanted.
Wanted at once, a second hand hay tedder. Phone Betts 11.
Everett Smith, Cresco, Ia.

OBITUARY

CLYNCH.

Mary M. Clynch was born April 5, 1871, in Paris Twp., Howard Co., and died June 27, 1915. She received her education at a Convent in Dubuque, Ia. She taught school for a number of years, then went in training for a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Chicago for three years and has worked at her profession until two years ago when she was taken sick and was under the doctor's care until God saw fit to call her home to everlasting rest. Twas but a few short days she was with us, always patient and smiling, though in pain. One great blessing that consoles us is her life was not spent in vain. She leaves to mourn her loss three brothers, James, at home, John, of Germantown, Minn., and William of St. Paul, Minn., and one sister, Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald, of Lourdes. Five nieces and seven nephews also mourn her loss.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, June 29, 1915, High mass being celebrated by Rev. Father J. J. Norris. Burial was at Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.

The Proper Sanitation.

Your job is not too small, cellars, basements, barns, stale hen houses, or fences, city or country; we will get it and put on the whitewash to stay on, does not rub off easily. The formula we use contains glue, rice flour, salt, lime and other ingredients, applied hot or cold and is for sale on the market, known as Sanitary Cold Water Paint, adopted by our Government and applied at all forts, barracks, lighthouses, etc. Recommended for disease germs, spiders, bugs, lice, mites. Leave your order at phone 8, or write to

For Sale.

Some yearling and two-year-old heifers and steers, also some pigs.
JIM SHEA.
Phone Howard Center 12. 47tf



Dig! Uncle, Dig!

Uncle Sam has been digging to such good purpose that the Panama Canal is practically finished.

Uncle generally does things to good good purpose. That's why he bought five and a half million barrels of Atlas Portland Cement to be used exclusively in building the Canal.

Every bag of Atlas is exactly like every other bag. We can sell you the same high quality the Government buys. Isn't that the kind you want to use?

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LET US SHOW YOU The "ordinary" Best Shingles And "OUR" BEST SHINGLES

BURGESS & SONS

We receive a car load of LeHigh Cement every week

Burglars Visit Cresco Saturday Night.

Early last Sunday morning, a change pocket book bearing the name of the Cresco Union Savings Bank and an empty money drawer from some safe were found near the Hunting elevator by Griff Owen. The authorities were notified and also the bank officials. An investigation disclosed that the safe in Burgess & Son's lumber yard had been robbed. Ray Burgess noticed that the pocket book was not the same color as the one kept in their safe, and search was made for other robberies, resulting in the discovery that the C. S. Alexander lumber yard safe had also been burglarized. Later, John Swenson came into town and found the safe in his factory had been entered and S. A. Hamilton discovered that the safe in his office had been robbed. In both the latter instances the safe combinations were worked.

The Burgess and Alexander safes were not fully locked, but it was necessary to force the locks on the inner doors which was done by a sledge and chisels taken from the Hamilton shop. As both firms bank each afternoon, the thieves secured but a small amount from either safe. At the Burgess yard some valuable papers were also taken from the safe, but were found in the rear of Feldstein's junk yard.

The thieves got but little booty for their trouble. At Hamilton's, \$10 or \$12 was taken and at Swenson's about \$3, less than \$60 in all being secured.

The Waterloo bloodhounds were sent for but were at work on a murder case at Mason City, so did not arrive until Monday morning. They picked up but one scent which they followed from Swenson's factory south about a mile.

The burglaries were evidently the work of a gang of smooth safe crackers who know how to work quietly and successfully, as no attempt was made to blow a safe. Many similar robberies are reported in surrounding towns. Thursday of last week, four safes were tapped at Spring Valley, Minn., the Burgess lumber yard at that place being among the victims, the same methods being employed as here, and the financial returns not quite so good.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Install

Thursday evening, July 1st, Cresco Rebekah lodge 284 I. O. O. F., installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

- N. G.—Mary Nichols.
- V. G.—Christina Halliday.
- Secy.—Susie Martin.
- Treas.—Mabel Shumway.
- Warden—Mary Streinz.
- Conductor—Mabel Mitchell.
- Chaplain—Maria Owen.
- R. S. N. G.—Edwin Church.
- L. S. N. G.—Hattie Windmiller.
- R. S. V. G.—Susie Converse.
- L. S. V. G.—Mary Young.
- I. G.—Ella Black.
- O. G.—Grace Gooder.

On Monday evening, July 12th, D. D. G. M. E. J. Taft installed the I. O. O. F. officers for the ensuing term as follows:

- N. G.—C. D. Taylor.
- V. G.—W. H. Tillson.
- Secy.—G. R. Story.
- Treas.—H. W. Young.
- Conductor—Lee Loughrey.
- O. S. G.—H. E. Morgan.
- I. S. G.—W. R. Mitchell.
- R. S. N. G.—M. C. Thuerk.
- L. S. N. G.—F. Y. Graham.
- R. S. S.—L. E. Strawn.
- L. S. S.—Ward Craft.
- Chaplain—C. Weatherford.

Frank Miller Badly Injured.

F. A. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Amandus Schmelzer, were driving home from Cresco on Tuesday afternoon when the team took fright at a hay rake fastened behind the wagon and ran away near the Drilling place. Mr. Miller was thrown out, and run over and sustained a broken shoulder blade, some broken ribs and a various assortment of serious and painful injuries to his body and legs. Mrs. Schmelzer was more fortunate, but sustained a good many bad bruises. Mr. Miller was picked up by a passing auto and brought to Cresco where Dr. Jinderlee attended to his injuries, and was later taken to his home.

Chicker Pie Dinner.

The ladies of the W. C. will give a chicken pie dinner in the W. O. W. hall on Saturday, July 24th.

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| Chicken Pie | Creamed Potatoes |
| Brown Bread | White Bread |
| Pickles | Cake |
| Pie | Cheese |
| | Cabbage Salad |
| Tea | Coffee |
| Dinner 35c | Everybody Come |

FOR SALE—Registered Polled Angus bull, 3 years old, weighing about 1400 lbs. Enquire of Zack Kaplar Jr., 3 miles northwest of Cresco. 4c-1f

The Tent Meetings Program

The tent meetings being held two blocks west of the court house are attracting large crowds. Last Sunday night the evangelist delivered his stirring address on the End of the World. He said in part that the Saviour and his apostles taught that Christ would come again to get his own and call all the dead and the living to stand before the Judge and that it would be the end of people inhabiting this earth as 2 Peter 3 tells that all things will be dissolved and that Isaiah, 13: 9, says: It will destroy the sinners and leave the land desolate. From Matt. 24 it was shown that the signs of the times indicate that the end is near, said the speaker. The bible says no one will know the day or hour but we may know when it is near. Luke 31: 7, 25.

Note the stirring topics for this week and don't miss one.

Wednesday the Resurrection day. Will it be literal, or do we go to heaven, hell, or purgatory when we die? If so why the resurrection of John, 5: 28.

Tuesday. The devil, is he real. Who made him? Did God? if so what for? This was omitted last week on account of the rain and is to be had now.

Thursday. Daniel 8 and 9th chapters. Was Jesus of Nazareth the true Messiah. Fidelity routed. Wonderfully convincing.

Friday. The old sanctuary and the new covenant, and Jesus, work for us today in heaven.

Sunday. Court week in heaven. Will there be a real court, a real judge, a real attorney, etc. Have we all cases there.

All services at 8 p. m., save Saturday, which is our only day one and is at 1:30 p. m. This week is a series of six the evangelist will give but once and top's seldom given anywhere. You should hear them and you are cordially invited regardless of class. We have no creed and care not what church you prefer, if only you love Christ or can be persuaded to do so. New list of subjects next week. Tent Com.

Elma Attorney Takes Bride.

On Wednesday, June 30, 1915, in the parlor of the Savery hotel in Des Moines, occurred the marriage of Mr. Reed Elwood of Elma and Miss Gollie Mabel Dowd of Ossian. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock p. m. and was performed by Dr. Bennett, Dean of Highland Park.

The affair was very informal. The guests present were: Miss Lee, of Ossian; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Elwood, Lee W. and Dale Elwood of Elma, and Mrs. Bennett of Des Moines.

After a wedding banquet served in the private dining room of the Savery, the happy couple left on the 11:40 train for San Francisco where they will spend their honeymoon taking in the sights at the exposition.

The bride is well known in Elma, having been assistant principal of the Elma public school for the past year. She is an accomplished and charming young woman whose permanent addition to the educational and social circles of the town will be sincerely welcomed. The groom needs no introduction to the people of this community. He grew to manhood in our midst and is known as a popular, progressive young business man.—Elma New Era.

Big Opportunities for Real Farmers

Do you know, Mr. Young Farmer, that good Minnesota farm lands which you can now buy at one-fourth the price will soon go at the high price of land here.

I have the following tracts for sale at sacrifice prices:

One improved 240-acre farm—180 acres in crop—in Wilkins county.

One 160-acre farm, partly improved, 50 acres in crop, in Norman county.

400 acres of good prairie land in Mahanomen county.

These farms all have good, deep black soil with clay subsoil.

Buy now, save agent's commission, and put yourself in a position to make a living and pay for your farm from the crop and at the same time get the benefit of the raise in value which is sure to come. For particulars, price and terms, call on

N. B. WHEELER, Cresco, Ia.

New Baptist Pastor.

The Baptist society have extended a call to Rev. J. A. Pettit, of Des Moines, who has acceptably filled the pulpit of their church for the past few Sundays. It is expected that Rev. Pettit will accept and move his family here from Des Moines as soon as the new parsonage is completed.

For Rent

A good modern seven room house for rent, just across the street from Cresco High School. Enquire of Will W. Nichols at Nichols Clo. Co.



Safety First!

"Safety First" to the housewife means safeguarding the family's home-baked food.

Always use Royal Baking Powder which insures delicious and healthful Food.

Royal Baking Powder is made from Cream of tartar—derived from grapes.

Contains No Alum

Married in North Dakota.

From the Jamestown, N. D., Alert we take the following account of the marriage of a young man who formerly resided near Granger, Minn., the son of Andrew E. Michel.

At St. John's Lutheran church Wednesday, June 30th at 2 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Caroline Burkard, only daughter of Mrs. Bertha Burkard of this city, to Ervine Raymond Michel of this county.

The church and altar were prettily decorated with roses and foliage. As the bridal party entered the wedding march was rendered by Miss Frances Frey, and Rev. E. C. Hess, pastor of the church read the wedding service in the presence of numerous friends and relatives.

The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Lenore Michel, whose gown was of pink chiffon over cream silk shadow lace and she wore a hat to match. The bridal gown was of white crepe de chine with trimmings of chiffon and pearls and the tulle veil was caught with smilax and lillies of the valley. The bride carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lillies, while the bridesmaid carried pink roses. August Wilhelm, cousin of the bride was the best man.

Fifty friends and relatives attended the reception held at the Michel farm home following the wedding. Pink and white carnations and roses were used for the decorations of the house. The out of town guests were Miss Emma and Herman and Richard Wilhelm of Casselton.

Mr. and Mrs. Michel will go to house-keeping on the groom's farm four miles south of town, where a new set of building are being rapidly completed.

The bride has taught the past three years since her graduation from the Jamestown high school, in the rural schools of the county. The groom is the oldest son of A. E. Michel, who resides south of the city and is a well known young farmer.

Houses for Sale

One 8-room house with barn, well, cistern and other buildings. 2 lots.

Nine room house, all modern conveniences near German Catholic church and school.

Seven room cottage, large plat of ground all in good repair, a nice home.

Seven room house with barn and hen house and yard and coal house, well and cistern.

Above are all in very fine locations and should sell soon.

41-tf S. S. CULVER.

Lydon's Stallions.

Lydon's big draft stallions and high bred trotter High Wilson will be at White's barn the season of 1915 as will be seen by bills. They all have state certificates of soundness. 39-tf

For Sale

Farms and ranches; good corn and alfalfa land from \$20 to \$60 per acre on easy terms, owners' prices. Inquire of J. H. Dunn, O'Neill, Neb.

Resolutions of Respect.

Glenn Bentley Camp No. 782, Royal Neighbors of America.

Cresco, Ia., July 12, 1915.

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe in his infinite wisdom has seen proper to remove from our midst our neighbor, Mrs. Mamie C. Barnes. We, the members of Glenn Bentley Camp, No. 782, Royal Neighbors of America, desire to bear testimony of her many virtues. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Barnes, Glenn Bentley Camp has sustained the loss of a member who by her uprightness, love for her family, her church, and her neighbors, and her high character as a woman, endeared herself to every member of this Camp, and furnished an example of the good and true citizen that we may all be benefited by imitating.

She merited this high esteem of her Camp, and we commend her for her faithfulness to every duty as a member, a wife and a parent, and tender husband and family the sincere sympathy of this Camp; be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Camp, and our Charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; be it further

Resolved; That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be transmitted to the grief stricken husband and family, also a copy sent to each of the local papers for publication. Lovingly submitted.

Mrs. Mary Malanaphy,
Mrs. Clara Miller,
Mrs. Lottie Kellow,
Committee.

For Sale!

Aberdeen Angus Cattle. Cows with calves bred and rebred, or open heifers, one or car-load lots. Also Bulls, serviceable age, sired by Black Woodlawn, son Erica, Barboras, Blackbirds, Western Rose Families. Also have some coming that will be here in a few days out of Grand Champions at Perth, Scotland, Royal Show. Come and see them. Judge for yourself. If you know of something better let me know and I will buy them. My motto is for the BEST that money will buy. 3 miles east of Protivin, 7 miles south of Ridgeway, 9 miles west of Calmar.

JOHN J. WALENTA,
R. D. 2 Calmar, Iowa

How to Obtain Cash Prices.

Settle your bills with me every 30 days. If you do this, commencing Aug. 1st. I will give you the benefit of strictly cash prices, as on that date I intend to put my business on a cash basis.

F. C. Woelstein.

To Build New Garage.

W. F. Milz and C. J. Powers are planning to build a modern garage on the Milz lots north of Allen's shoe store. If the building is erected it will be occupied by the Pierce-Cunningham auto company.

Firemen's Benefit Monday night at the Cresco Opera House.