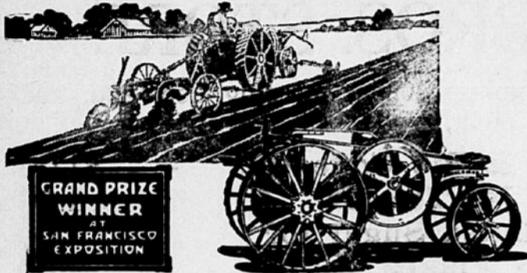


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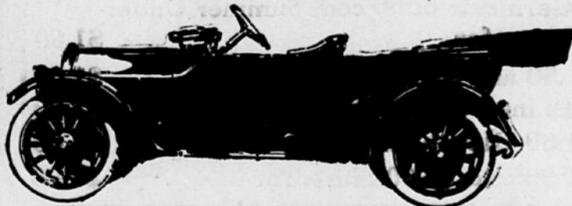
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To Whom It May Concern.

STATE OF IOWA
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Renewable in the Month of March,
Annually.

It is hereby certified, That the FEDERAL MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, located at Des Moines, in the State of Iowa, has complied with the provisions of Chapter 5, of Title IX, of the Code, regulating State Mutual Insurance Associations, and is duly authorized to transact its appropriate business of Hail Insurance in the state in accordance with the laws thereof, until the first day of March, A. D. 1916.

I FURTHER CERTIFY,

That Thos. Bohem of Riceville, County of Howard, having been duly appointed therefor, is hereby authorized to transact business according to law for said Association, as its agent, so far as he may be empowered by letters of appointment and the instructions given by said Association.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 25th day of March 1915.

(Seal.) Emery H. English,
Commissioner of Insurance.

This Association insures growing crops against hail storms at the rate of \$10 per acre on the Mutual plan and is conducted along lines of economy justifying the hope of moderate assessments. Give my agents an audience when they call upon you.

THOMAS BOHEM, Riceville.

Enjoy Indian Summer in California.

Visit the fairs at this choicest season of the year. These are the "Halcyon Days" of the Pacific Coast—the mildest and most charming of all the seasons. The many pleasant recreations of this summerland may now be enjoyed to the fullest extent. The summer guests have just gone and the vanguard of winter visitors will soon be arriving. The trip there and back, including both fairs, can be made for small cost. Every day until November 30th low fare excursion tickets will be on sale.

Two superb, steel-equipped trains of perfect service—"The Pacific Limited" and "The San Francisco Limited" of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul's direct route to California are at your command. They make the trip in record time and there is no extra fare charge.

Return via the Pacific North Coast and over the "Milwaukee" on either "The Olympian" or "The Columbian" through a land of rare mountain wonders.

The local agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will gladly supply you with literature and full information, or you can write for same to Geo. B. Haynes, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

OBITUARY

Freeman.

Samuel Freeman, third son of a family of seven children, Mrs. Sarah Flag of Fox Lake, Wis., being the only surviving member, was born at South Amboy, N. J., on September 3, 1816. In 1846 he was married to Mrs. Lucinda Brown who died in November, 1873. To them were born four children, two of whom preceded him. In 1879 he was married to Mrs. Jennie Coats of York, Minn., who survives him.

The surviving members of his family are one son, one daughter, seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was a member of Co. C., 112th Reg. N. Y. Infantry and served until the close of the war and for seventy years has been an active member of the Baptist church.

Died at Cresco, Iowa, on September 12, 1915, aged ninety-nine years and nine days.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Pettit at the home Monday afternoon with burial at Stewartville, Minn.

Fifty-Seven Years at Cresco.

Is there a paper in Iowa that can beat the record of the Cresco Plain Dealer? If there is it will have to "go some." With its last issue the Plain Dealer celebrated its fifty-seventh anniversary and from its birth it has been controlled by the Mead family. Still more remarkable is the fact that F. J. Mead, senior proprietor of the Plain Dealer, has been one of its publishers from the time of its first issue in the old town of New Oregon. Fifty-seven years in the harness is a record few newspaper men ever attain.—Mason City Times.

An Anniversary.

The issue of the Cresco Plain Dealer last Friday, the 27th, was the beginning of the 57th year. The Plain Dealer is the oldest newspaper in Northeast Iowa and is still vigorous. All these years it has been owned and controlled by the Mead family, and has a most unique record in that the senior of the Plain Dealer, F. J. Mead, has been one of its publishers from the time of the first issue in the town of New Oregon.—Decorah Republican.

Oil War Is On in Iowa.

Waterloo Times-Tribune.—While attention is centered on the resistless attack of the Germans in east Russia, right here in Iowa a war is being waged quietly but relentlessly; a war just as deadly to the interests involved as is the Russian campaign.

Here in Iowa and in a few other sections of the country, the independent oil interests are facing annihilation as the result of price and market manipulation by opposing interests. The dismembered tentacles of the giant octopus are crowding the independents very close to a point where they must sell gasoline at a loss, or discontinue its sale.

A representative of the Hawkeye Oil Company, seen yesterday, stated there are two methods of meeting the situation, one to put into stock the cheap grade of gasoline commonly known as "tank wagon" gasoline, an inferior gasoline that the independents here have never handled, the use of which would make it possible to meet a competitor's price on the same quality of goods. The other alternative, the one which will be adopted, is to continue the sale of straight distilled gasoline only, even though it may not be possible at all times to meet the price on the "tank wagon" grade. This really leaves it up to the gasoline consumers to ally themselves with the interest that has so nearly succeeded in destroying competition on gasoline; or, on the other hand, to support the independents, thus insuring natural competition, reasonable prices and good quality gasoline.

Waste of Land in Roads.

In Kansas and the middle west, a public road is four rods, or 66 feet wide, by decree of the government survey. The makers of macadam for state roads rarely pretend to build roadbeds more than eighteen feet wide. A farm wagon is four feet eight inches wide from wheel to wheel. Add one foot for hubs and still three such vehicles can be placed abreast in the 18-foot road.

In the four-rod government highway, ten wagons could be set side by side in a single rank. It sounds extravagant, and it is. Each mile of government roadway contains eight acres of land. Much of it is perfectly good and capable of growing 500 bushels of corn to the mile. Counting one rod as enough for proper road uses, six acres in each mile is pure waste.

Thousands of miles of the best highway in England, France and Germany are only one rod wide; but if that seems too stingy for your Uncle Samuel, call it two rods for us, and we will still be throwing away four acres on each mile. Multiply these figures for the state of Iowa by the 104,000 miles of public road, and we still have 416,000 acres of the best farming land in the world just wasted. In Kansas the government surveyors have been able to divert 393,200 more acres from proper uses to nothing at all. This unused space serves only to grow weeds. The roadsides are often the greatest weed nuisance in a good farming country. Each year they produce enough seed to keep the neighboring farms perpetually supplied.—Atchison Globe.

Lydon---Anketell.

Miss Martha Lydon and Mr. Harry Anketell were married at 7:30 Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Father McCormack officiating.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine with pearl trimmings and a large white pattern hat trimmed with a novelty ostrich band and carried a pearl rosary. The groom wore a suit of dark navy.

Immediately after the ceremony a bountiful four-course wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lydon.

The bride is an accomplished young lady. Her home is in Cresco, Iowa, and has been here for several weeks.

Mr. Anketell is an esteemed young man and will make an ideal husband and helpmeet for the bride he has chosen. His home is in Oelwein, Iowa, where he is engaged in the grocery and butcher business, and he has a home furnished for his bride at that place.

The newlyweds' honeymoon trip will include different points of interest in the west.

The Sun joins with the legion of friends in extending congratulations.—Sheldon (Ia.) Sun.

Mabry---Tyler.

Robert Mabry, son of Mrs. Mabry and Estell Frances Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tyler, were married at Cresco, Saturday September 4, 1915.

Rev. Kirwin performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler accompanied the young couple to Cresco and gave their daughter in marriage to the young man she had chosen for a mate.

After their return to Elma a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents.

The happy couple left Sunday for Waterloo where they will make their future home. Both young people were raised in Elma and have a host of friends who will wish them happiness and prosperity during a long married life.—Elma New Era.

CRESCO STATE BANK

Statement of the condition of Cresco State Bank organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Cresco, County of Howard at the close of business on 11th day of September, 1915, made to the Auditor of State.

ASSETS	
Amount of bills, bonds and other evidence of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by this bank	\$877,150.72
Gold in vault	\$ 3,225.00
Silver in vault	581.70
Legal tender National Bank notes and subsidiary coin	10,892.63
Drafts, Checks and other Cash items not dishonored	310.37
Total Gold, Silver, Legal Tender, Drafts and Checks, etc., carried out	\$15,009.70
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks	92,092.41
Overdrafts	282.39
Value of real estate	7,000.00
Value of personal property	1,000.00
Total assets	\$ 492,535.22
LIABILITIES	
Amount of capital stock	\$ 75,000.00
Amount of deposits subject to check	\$ 124,251.52
Amount of demand deposits	5,407.73
Amount of time deposits	197,886.24
Amount savings deposits	76,960.26
Total deposits	\$ 404,505.81
Surplus fund	8,000.00
Other profits after deducting expenses	5,029.41
Total liabilities	\$ 492,535.22

State of Iowa, Howard county—ss.

We, John Farnsworth, President, and Henry W. Young, Cashier of bank above named do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, and that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

John Farnsworth, President.

Henry W. Young, Cashier.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by John Farnsworth and Henry W. Young this 14th day of September, 1915. Edwin A. Church

Notary Public in and for Howard county

Attested by Asa A. Farnsworth and E. P. Farnsworth, directors.

District Court

Jurors Drawn.

The next term of the district court will convene Monday, Oct. 4th, Judge Hobson presiding. Following is the list of petit jurors.

1—Griff Roberts	Howard Center
2—A. G. White	Paris
3—Aug. Unger	Howard
4—J. R. Patterson	Cresco
5—W. C. Thranert	Howard
6—Anton Pecinovsky	New Oregon
7—Jas. Kerns	Jamestown
8—O. J. Ferkingstad	Vernon Springs
9—Leslie Steinman	Vernon Springs
10—Howard Benson	Cresco
11—Joe Miller	Howard Center
12—G. Gardner	Howard
13—Henry Erger	Howard
14—John Regan	Howard
15—Martin Ryan	Cresco
16—L. Sebastian	Cresco
17—J. Emmet Carroll	New Oregon
18—Rob Larson	Chester
19—J. P. Pecinovsky	New Oregon

20—Frank Swancut	Jamestown
21—John Eber	Afton
22—E. G. Schnepfer	Cresco
23—Frank Riley	Afton
24—W. H. Cook	Cresco
25—Grant Thomas	Afton
26—Curt Tibbals	Forest City
27—J. A. Shea	Howard Center
28—Gudman Johnson	Paris
29—Joe Slifka	Chester
30—Jim Souhrada	Saratoga
31—John R. Lloyd	Forest City
32—Mike Biber	Howard
33—Lou Buresh	Saratoga
34—Glen Johnson	Vernon Springs
35—W. G. Fish	Cresco
36—Alonzo Eaton	Chester
37—E. L. Davenport	Cresco
38—Ezry Wilcox	Oak Dale
39—Jos. Keefe	Afton
40—Clarence Kirks	Jamestown

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SOME TIME AGO A YOUNG MAN THAT USED TO LIVE near Ridgeway came into the Cresco Union Savings Bank and said he wanted to look inside the bank where he made his first deposit 25 years ago. Then a boy on the farm he sold a cow and a calf and sent the money, by mail, to the bank, and as time went on he sold other farm products and added the proceeds to his savings account. When he was 21 years old he went to Minneapolis to find a job. The proprietor asked him for his letter of reference. He had no such letter, but finally thought of his SAVINGS BOOK and produced the Cresco Union Savings Bank book with \$500 to his credit, that he had built up by degrees, covering a period of some ten years. The proprietor told him further reference was not needed—the Cresco Union Savings Bank book was sufficient and the job was secured. In a short time he made the acquaintance of the proprietor's daughter and won her heart and hand. He is now a partner in the firm and in addition to his interest in the business he told me his check in Minneapolis was good for Ten Thousand Dollars and that the Cresco Union Savings Bank was, in a great measure, the means of his success. No better proof is needed than this, that a savings account in the Cresco Union Savings Bank is a power in the hands of the man who toils. Can you furnish the proof in your savings book of persistent saving, be the amount what it may, that will be sufficient evidence to "land the job and win the girl" and all that goes with them? It's up to you.

ROBERT THOMSON, PRESIDENT.

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Old People Like Books



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