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DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

will be sold in
this city by

CRESCO AUTO CO.

Secures Agency for Dodge Bros' Car.

Local Sales Rights for Popular Car, Much Sought After; 20,000 Sold in First Six Months.

Word was received from Detroit yesterday, confirming the appointment of Cresco Auto Co. as local dealers for Dodge Brothers in Cresco and vicinity. Messrs. Ohmacht, Timmerman & Biel are today the subject of congratulations on Automobile Row, as the agency for Dodge Brothers' car is one of the most sought after of any motor car on the market.

Just a year ago, Dodge Brothers, who had been manufacturing the vital parts for more than 500,000 motor cars, announced that they would soon market a car bearing their own name. Today, over 20,000 satisfied purchasers of Dodge Brothers' cars are driving their machines daily and obtaining the utmost in satisfaction.

Perhaps never before in the history of the automobile industry has a new car met with such instantaneous success as has Dodge Brothers' car. Dealers and owners have now had a year in which to judge the car and it goes without saying that the public has set its stamp of approval on this popular priced car. Not only has the factory been oversold from the very beginning, but even today, when the first rush might be expected to be over, we have three purchasers for every car we can get.

In bringing out their new car Dodge Brothers set an entirely new standard for the popular priced field. Accustomed to securing imitation leather and careless workmanship in low-priced cars, the motoring public was agreeably surprised to find genuine leather upholstery, excellent springs and up-to-the-minute equipment on the new Dodge Brothers' car. We feel that every sale of a car means an additional booster and are preparing for the biggest season in the history of our business.

Dodge Brothers' new automobile is a real car in every particular. Freakish design has been carefully avoided and the beautiful stream-line body is combined with a powerful 30-35 horse power motor, to make an ideal car for five passengers. It is a big roomy car in every sense of the word, having a wheelbase of 110 inches and wheels 32 by 34 inches. The motor is cast en bloc and has a bore of 3 1/2 inches and a stroke 4 1/2 inches. Electric lighting and starting apparatus is included, and the equipment in every way suggests the car of \$2,000 rather than one of \$785, the price which Dodge Brothers have made. Real leather upholstery and the latest type of self-lubricating springs makes the car one of the easiest riding machines that has ever been marketed. Among the unusual features on the car is the speedometer drive, which is connected directly to the transmission and is, therefore, practically trouble proof. The arrangement of the transmission gears is also a novel one, no gears except the third being in operation when the car is driven on direct drive.

Rural School Notes.

The success of the rural school township picnics was almost assured when, after the big storm Sunday night, about one hundred people came out to the picnic in Jamestown township and seventy five at Oak Dale. The bad weather and roads continued almost the entire week but no where were we disappointed in finding a good attendance. During the entire week we met about twelve hundred people, all of whom were very attentive and showed much interest in the work Mr. Farrar presented.

I think there was little, if any, question in the minds of the people after hearing Prof. Farrar that the new subjects, domestic science, agriculture and manual training, could be put in the one room school to advantage if the teachers show an interest in the work. And the best part of it is that almost all of the teachers were there and showed the right spirit. Circulars and other helps were distributed to the teacher, explaining our plan for the year, and we are expecting splendid results.

Besides reaching the teachers and people together, we all had a rousing good time. Although the rain prevented some of the races and ball games, it couldn't spoil the big dinner and every one seemed to enjoy meeting his neighbor.

This being the first time that such meetings have been held in Howard county we are well pleased with the results, and believe that next year they will be even more of a success.

County Superintendent, Howard Co.

M. E. Conference Appointments.

The sixtieth annual conference of the Upper Iowa M. E. conference closed Monday afternoon.

One of the most important acts of the conference was the reduction in the number of districts from six to four. The Decorah district was one of those eliminated, and Cresco now belongs to the Dubuque district, with W. G. Crowder as superintendent.

The 1916 session of the conference will be held at Grace church, Waterloo.

The many friends of Rev. Kirwin, both in and out of his church are pleased that he is returned to the Cresco pastorate for another year.

Other appointments in this vicinity are:

Riceville—C. C. Casper.
Bonair—Guy Rutherford.
Chester—J. C. Olson.
Decorah—G. G. Lackland.
Lime Springs—D. C. Perry.
Ridgeway—G. M. Shoemaker.
Bonair—Guy Rutherford.
Elma—B. A. Davis.
Former district superintendent N. A. Mershon was appointed field agent for U. I. U.

Rev. T. P. Shaffer is assigned to the Oelwein pastorate, and M. L. Hill to Bassett.

The Rotten Road to Granger.

The undersigned desire to thank the Plain Dealer, and those who had the courage and manhood to give expression to their views in your good paper, on the way the taxes of the county have been squandered on our public highways for two years without anything like value received. The article on the Rocky Road to Dublin in your paper has our entire approval, and we wish to include in the last article, the "Rotten Road to Granger."

When the whole county rises up in indignation as they are over the squandering of our public funds by the county engineer and board of supervisors as shown by the reports of the board of supervisors in your paper from time to time, there is something radically wrong and rotten. Blue prints save neither the auto tires, or the oat bin.

H. M. Betts. C. V. Johnson.
J. F. Nash. Hy. Leferink.
Ed. Grinde. Richard Geraty.
O. J. Ferkingstad

A Band That is a Band.

Bands may come and bands may go, but the famous Kilties go on for ever. This is true of the famous Scottish Kilties. They have toured this country for the past fourteen years with great success, and have recently returned from a most remarkable tour around the world. The Kilties have many features that add greatly to their concert, such as Highland dancing, bagpiping, Scottish singers, instrumental soloists, etc., while all the men appear in full kilted regimentals that makes a striking appearance. The Kilties will give two of their brilliant concerts here on Saturday, Oct. 2nd.

For Sale

I have for sale one of the best carpet looms made. D. D. HUNTER, 202 First Ave. West, Cresco, Iowa.

Two Weddings.

WHITE—WHEELER

Fred H. White and Ruth Wheeler were united in marriage at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, Sept. 22nd at the home of the bride's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Wheeler. The principals were attended by Julius Melvold and Myrta White. The wedding party marched in to the strains of Mendelsohn wedding march played by Mrs. Alta Caward, of Waterloo.

Dr. D. T. Robertson, of the Congregational church, said the words which united the happy couple in the presence of some sixty guests. The wedding gifts were of a valuable and useful nature and were very numerous.

After the ceremony a three-course luncheon was served. The decoration scheme being pink and white.

The bride and groom left by auto for Calmar where they boarded the train for Chicago. On boarding the train they were surprised to find Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melvold, whom they did not know were married, even, to travel with them.

MELVOLD-THOMSON.

Clarence Melvold and Mae E. Thomson were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd at 6:00 p. m., Dr. D. T. Robertson officiating. They were accompanied by the bride's brother, J. P. Thomson.

They left on a honeymoon trip for Chicago in company with Mr. and Mrs. Fred White who went on the same mission.

All the principals in the above marriages have been reared in Cresco where they are all favorably known and have a wide circle of sincere friends who wish them a realization of all anticipated joys.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Lime Springs and Bonair Unions met with the Cresco Union, Sept. 18, '15, and formulated a county organization with the following officers:—

President—Mrs. Mary B. Miller, of Lime Springs;
Vice President—Mrs. Marie Thorne, of Bonair;
Secretary—Mrs. Carrie B. Culbert, of Cresco;
Treasurer—Mrs. Amos Barker, of Cresco.

After an interesting and instructive meeting conducted by Mrs. Hubbell, the ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lillie Morgan where the ladies of the Cresco Union served supper, which was appreciated by all.

The evening session was held in the church when the officers were installed. A forceful address was given by Mr. Waters, a practical business cattleman and farmer, who has interested himself in the social problems of to-day and made himself acquainted with facts which are startling and should arouse all true citizens to a sense of responsibility if they would safeguard their liberties. A degenerate and immoral citizenship is more to be feared than any foreign foe. COUNTY SEC'Y.

Cancellation of Lease Asked.

The directors of the Cresco Opera House Co. have decided to endeavor to regain control of the opera house, and to that end have served notice on E. H. Allen and M. W. Appleby for cancellation of the lease, and against the former for an accounting of the receipts, basing their action on a contract between Allen and Appleby, which is considered as evidence of collusion in an attempt to transfer an interest in the lease from Appleby to Allen without the consent of the directors. Failure of the defendants to satisfy the directors, the petition will be filed to-day with the clerk of the court. Public opinion is entirely with the directors in this matter.

Congregational Church.

At 10:30 Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "Lifting Up."

At 7:30 in the evening, "Old Mexico and Her Troubles to Date."

Dr. Robertson has been lecturing on "Distracted Mexico" all summer and has kept up with conditions. You will be well repaid for coming out Sunday night. All welcome.

A Case of Forgery.

Andrew Guyette is under bond to appear before the grand jury on a charge of forgery, the offense consisting of signing the name of his mother to a check with which he paid C. B. Laub an account. He was arrested at Ridgeway, Wednesday evening, but was released the next morning on bail furnished by his mother.

E. R. Jones, D. C., Doctor of Chiropractic—over Swenson's jewelry store.

Kilties Band Coming for Two Concerts.

Patrons of the Cresco Opera House Co. will be delighted to learn that Mgr. Burgess has secured the World Famous Kilties Band for an afternoon and evening concert on Saturday, Oct. 2nd. This wonderful band has appeared in all the world's greatest centers, pleasing audiences of every nationality; they give a varied program and our people may look forward to a decided treat.

The Baptist Church.

Services will be held as usual at the Baptist church on Sunday, Sept. 26th. Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Supreme Energy."
Evening service at 7:30. Theme: "The Joy of Salvation Restored."
Our Sunday School meets at 12 m. and is growing in numbers and in interest.
Our young people are showing

increasing interest, and meet at 6:30. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. A welcome awaits you.

J. A. PETTIT, Pastor.

Say, Its About Time

the people of the South Side built that church, it would be a good idea for the people of the North Side to show their christian spirit by helping. Cresco preachers could take turns in twisting the gospel. DAD.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

As a great many people have gotten the wrong idea as to the time taxes become due and delinquent, I wish to call their attention to the following synopsis of the Iowa tax law.

Taxes become due Jan. 1st, following levy. Delinquent March 1st, and draw interest at the rate of 1 per cent per month from March 1st. Taxes may be paid in two equal installments if so desired. The first installment becomes delinquent March 1st, the second Sept. 1st, and draw 1 per cent per month interest from said date if not paid. If the first installment is not paid in March the whole tax becomes due and privilege of paying in two installments lost. All unpaid personal property tax goes on Jan. 1st into hands of a collector with added cost for collection.

The delinquent tax list will be published the first week in November and tax sale will be the 1st Monday in Dec.

As all the County offices are checked up once each year by the State Examiners, the Treasurers are compelled to observe the above rules which are fixed by the State.

A. L. WHITE,
County Treasurer.

The Carnival in Full Blast.

The carnival under the auspices of the Firemen opened for business Tuesday evening with just a fair attendance. Insufficient advertising and cool weather cut down the expected attendance from out of town. The attractions consist of a motordrome, Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, several shows and the usual carnival concessions. The motordrome and electrical show are the favorites and deserve the patronage given them. A dandy little Italian band furnishes plenty of popular music.