

OPERA HOUSE New Year's Day

The Management Presents
The Liberal Feature Film

CLARA KIMBAL YOUNG IN THE DEEP PURPLE

By Paul Armstrong
and Wilson Mizner

IN FIVE ACTS

Also One Reel of Hearst Selig News

Matinee at 2:30. Admission 5c and 15c

Evening at 7:30 and 9:00. 10c and 20c.

On Thursday, January 6th
We will Present Bickel &
Watson in the Photo-Comedy
"THE FIXER"

Corn for Sale. Enquire of Mrs. John Byrnes.

Floss Cray returned from Chester, Thursday.

Ed Byrnes came up from Lawler on Wednesday.

Will Breedlove of Chester spent Sunday in Cresco.

Mrs. Chamberlain went to Decorah on Wednesday.

Miss Byrdella Heinicke went to Lime Springs, Tuesday.

Ruth and Hazel Meikle came up from Waukon on Tuesday.

E. R. Jones, D. C., Doctor of Chiropractic, Cresco, Iowa.

Walter Zender went to Calmar on a hunting trip, Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Webster spent Christmas with Riceville relatives.

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Ione Kakac came out from Chicago to spend Christmas at home.

E. J. Lukes and wife of Protivin were Cresco visitors on Monday.

Louise Salisbury went to Lime Springs where she will visit her relatives.

Carl Klaffke came down from Minneapolis to spend Christmas at home.

Gladys Masten, of Viola, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Pecoy.

Yearling Shorthorn Bull for sale. 17-18 Geo. S. Barker.

In the market for Raw Furs. Phone 376. 11-12 SAM FELDSTEIN.

FOR SALE—Poland China Boars, your choice \$15.00. JOHN RUTSCH.

Red and black boars for sale. M. P. LYDON.

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

FOR SALE—R. I. Red Roosters. 19-23 Mrs. J. J. DRISCOLL.

Earl Henry returned Thursday from Postville where he has been on business.

Maude Goocher went to Postville, Tuesday, for a short visit with friends.

Gerald Lyons came down from Minneapolis to spend the holidays at home.

Phil Sanborn went to Lime Springs to visit his sister, Mrs. E. E. Griffith.

For Sale—Art Garland Hard Coal Heater, No. 40. Mrs. Alfred Anderson. 18-19

Clara, Kenneth and Galen Palmer returned home Thursday, after having spent Xmas with their grandparents at Monticello, Ia.

FOR RENT—The center apartment of the "Maples." Inquire of G. L. Gill. 15-16

Miss Floss Cray went to Chester Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends.

Dennis Lyons, Jr., arrived home Saturday from Fargo, N. D., to spend the holidays.

Charlie Ahler of Decorah came up Monday for a short visit at the Melvold home.

Burnetta Frank returned Tuesday for a visit at the C. C. Natvig home in Lawler.

Miss Mary Evans returned to Lime Springs, after a short visit with Mrs. Maggie Thayer.

Miss Mary Eaton returned home on Wednesday, after a short business trip to Perry, Iowa.

FOR SALE—Cord wood, both oak and poplar, at the new race track. Enquire of ENOCH STROTHER. 28-29

Peter Beckett arrived from Clayton, Thursday, for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. D. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Lyons came up from Dubuque, Wednesday, for a visit at the D. A. Lyons home.

Misses Ruth and Hazel Meikle returned to Waukon, Thursday, after having visited Myrtle Morse.

FOR RENT—Six room house on 115 E. Third St. Mrs. H. Alfred Anderson, formerly Lillian Bowers. 18-19

Scott Donaldson left for Cedar Rapids, Thursday, where he expects to spend New Years with Earl Gammons.

Miss Helen Greene left for Astoria, Illinois on Thursday, after visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Alexander.

Gerald Lyons returned to Minneapolis Tuesday where he is attending college, after a short visit at his home.

FOR SALE—Some pure White Plymouth Rock pullets. 17-18 H. W. Shuttleworth.

FOR RENT—240-acre farm 2 miles from Chester. Enquire of GUS DEVOYELLES.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Melvold and son Manford went to Albert Lea, Minn., Tuesday for a short visit with relatives.

Phil Sanborn returned from Chicago, Tuesday, where he has been assisting as mail clerk during the past three weeks.

FOR SALE—A few choice Chester White Boars, also some choice Chester White Brood Sows, and two Heifer Calves. Phone 3463. I. L. EATON.

Miss Amelia Knoke returned to her home at Decorah on Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Woellstein and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woellstein.

A. Mzik, from near Ridgeway, made a pleasant call at the PLAIN DEALER office on Thursday afternoon, while in town, and took occasion to move his subscription account another year in advance.

Maurice E. Pettit, a teacher in the High School at Mediapolis, Iowa, and Miss Arcola Irene Pettit, teacher of Domestic Science at Eagle Grove, Ia., are spending their holiday vacation at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parchman and baby returned to Lime Springs, Thursday.

Rev. John Gammons left Friday to spend Christmas in Cedar Rapids with his son Earl.

Miss Nelle Jewell came up from Decorah Wednesday for a visit at the C. E. Fields home.

Margaret Carney returned from her home at Lawler Wednesday, after a short visit there.

John Gammons returned Wednesday from Cedar Rapids where he has been visiting his son Earl.

Dan Kennelly and wife came from Sioux Falls, S. D., for a holiday visit among Cresco relatives.

Dan Kennelly returned to his home at Sioux Falls, S. D., after visiting at the V. N. Zender home.

Henry Patterson returned Sunday morning to Marmarth, N. D., after a two week's visit at home.

Mrs. Charles Gray came down from Rochester to spend Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lee.

Misses Sylvia and Gale Grube went to Owatonna, Thursday, where they will spend New Years with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sobolik are rejoicing in the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Sunday, Dec. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parchman and baby came down from Lime Springs for a visit at the Herman Parchman home.

Mrs. Cole and daughter, Winnifred, returned from Minneapolis, Monday, after spending Xmas at the Fred Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woellstein came down from Hayfield, Minn., to spend Christmas at the F. C. Woellstein home.

Clive Fisk came down from Monticello, Minn., on Thursday of last week for a short visit with his mother and brothers.

Margaret Gorman and Georgia Bickford went to Bonair Wednesday where they will be guests of Mrs. Harry Stevens.

H. D. Peterson left Saturday morning for Council Bluffs to join his family in a holiday visit with relatives residing there.

Mrs. McGinnis and daughter, Mrs. Thos. Gibbons, went to Calmar, Wednesday, for a short visit at the Will Hazelton home.

Miss Anna Barrett came down last Friday from Minneapolis to make her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barrett a short visit.

Homer Nycum, a graduate of Pella College, now a student at Cincinnati University, is a guest at the Rev. J. A. Pettit home.

There will be a meeting of the Farmers' Creamery Association on Monday, January 3rd, at 2:00 o'clock, at the creamery.

FOR SALE—My seven room house, three stoves, all kinds of canned fruit and vegetables. Enquire of Mrs. H. Alfred Anderson.

Art Gillette and wife came down from Glenburn, N. D., for a holiday visit at the E. Gillette home and with other Cresco relatives.

John McCook and daughter Bess returned home Monday from Rochester, after having spent Christmas at the C. G. Meredith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaver and children, who have been visiting at the Chas. Odell home, returned to Rock Island on Wednesday.

There is a new substitute rural carrier at the Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nichols home, a son having been born to them on Friday, Dec. 24th.

Mrs. J. H. Nichols and daughter, Winnifred, who have been visiting at the E. T. Lomas home, returned to Lime Springs on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graf of Marshalltown, and Chas. Graf of Cedar Rapids spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graf.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daws and children left Saturday to spend Christmas at Mankato, Minn., with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lusk.

Leslie Birtwistle and Miss Moes, of Lakeville, Minn., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Birtwistle and family, during the holidays.

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The joint installation of the officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will take place at their hall on Saturday evening, after which a picnic supper will be served.

Mme. Ohlson Solem is a teacher of dramatic art in addition to being a great singer of international repute. She pleases and inspires. Methodist Church, Jan. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Palmer left Monday night for Chicago, where they will spend a few days, and from there go to various places in Wisconsin where they will visit relatives.

The New Oregon Cemetery Association will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, at the home of Mrs. John Brown. All members are urged to be present.

You will find yourself enjoying every moment of the program. Mme. Solem's voice, presence and personality all aid her in delighting her audiences. Methodist Church, Jan. 7th.

Howard Strawn left on Tuesday for Fort Bray, California, where he will visit with relatives; from there he will go to other western points where he expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waiker, residing on the old Upton farm, mourn the loss of their son Harry, aged 14, who died Sunday evening from an attack of pneumonia after an illness of only two days.

War is an ill wind, but still it blows good to some. It has made it possible for a Cresco audience to hear the great Norwegian singer, Mme. Ohlson Solem. She gives a concert at the Methodist Church, Jan. 7th.

Thomas P. and Mike Lydon, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Lydon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crapser, and brother, Ben Crapser, of Twin Bluffs, Wis., were in Cresco last Friday to attend the funeral of little Julian Lydon.

FOR SALE—30 Duroc Jersey male pigs of March and April farrow. Nearly all of these pigs are sired by Indiana King 2nd, who won 2nd prize at State fair. Mrs. Jos. Bouška & Sons, Calmar, Iowa, Route No. 2.

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.

Ed. McLaughlin, an old time Howard County boy, but for the past 18 years an electrician of Milwaukee, Wis., enroute home from a visit at Minneapolis, stopped off in Cresco Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with D. J. Ferrie, J. W. Klinge and other friends. He was met at Austin by his brother Frank, of Elma, who accompanied him to Cresco.

At a family reunion at the V. N. Zender home in Cresco on Christmas Day, those who were present besides the children at home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kennelly, of Sioux Falls, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCullow, of Calmar, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flick and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zender, of Cresco, a party of twenty, including five grandchildren.

SOLVES DISEASE MYSTERY.
British Officer Finds Cause of 4,000 Year Scourge.

London.—Lieutenant Colonel Lelper of the London School of Tropical Medicine has just returned from Egypt, where he had been investigating bilharziosis, and has communicated an important discovery respecting this disease to the Royal Society of Medicine.

The disease, which has been a scourge to the Nile delta for thousands of years, has been discovered to have been the cause of death in mummies dating back to 2000 B. C.

In his report Colonel Lelper cited a village where 90 per cent of the children are infected. It has long been known that the disease was transmitted by water, but the life and history of the parasite have remained unestablished.

It has been discovered that the disease is started in a worm which lives in the human body. The eggs of this worm pass from the body into canals and pools, where they enter mollusks and there undergo certain evolutions. They emerge from the mollusks in a form enabling them to enter the human body through the skin. In this way the disease is commonly contracted while bathing and washing.

Colonel Lelper contends that the disease can be exterminated by filling the pools during the dry season.

WON \$3,100 ON 10 CENTS.
Two-year-old Boy Got Bethlehem Shares Ruffed by Orphan Asylum.

Ambridge, Pa.—During the orphan's picnic of Allegheny county, held at Kennywood, a ticket costing 10 cents and calling for a chance on ten shares of Bethlehem Steel company stock was bought in the name of Thomas McCroy, two years old, by his father, James McCroy, proprietor of the Hotel Grant here. The officials of the picnic received the stock from James Mulvihill, the Pittsburgh brewer.

A few days ago the stock certificate was sold in this city to a banker for \$3,100 at the rate of \$310 a share, the top notch price reached by the Bethlehem shares in their recent rapid rise. The money was placed on interest in the boy's name.

OBITUARY.

WHEELER.

Daniel Wheeler was born in St. Lawrence County, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1827, and died at the home of his son, D. A. Wheeler, on the 22nd day of Dec. 1915, after a brief illness of less than two days. When a small boy, he came to Janesville, Rock Co., Wis., and while there was engaged in the stage business between Janesville and Beloit, till the spring of 1851, when he came to Winneshiek County, Iowa, and made entry on a piece of land where Burr Oak now stands, and returned the same fall to Janesville where he was united in marriage to Miss Anna G. Dysart in the spring of 1855, coming west that same spring, locating at Decorah, Iowa, and engaged in teaming between Decorah and McGregor for a number of years. He built the first hotel in Decorah, about the time the land office opened there.

He was the father of seven children, two daughters and five sons, four of whom survive, three dying in infancy. His wife preceded him in death on November 15, 1913.

Those left to mourn his death are Moretta L. Markham, Augustus C. Wheeler and Daniel A. Wheeler, all of Cresco, and James G. Wheeler, of Turtle River, Minn., 15 grand-children and 12 great-grand-children.

In the spring of 1859, he moved to Howard County to a small farm in New Oregon Twp. where he lived till the fall of 1896 when he moved to Cresco where he lived till about four years ago when he and his wife went to stay with their daughter. Since the death of his wife, he has maintained no home but has stayed with his children.

The funeral was held at his old home on the south side, Reverend Kirwin, of the M. E. church, officiating, with interment in New Oregon Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our time of need.

MR. AND MRS. D. A. WHEELER AND FAMILY.
MR. AND MRS. W. J. MARKHAM AND FAMILY.

DINGER.
Christena, youngest daughter of Robert and Margaret Lockie, was born near Maple Leaf, Ia., Nov. 18, 1867. Her whole life was spent in that vicinity. She departed this life Dec. 20, 1915, aged 48 years, 1 month and 2 days.

Feb. 21, 1889, she was united in marriage to Wm. H. Dinger at Cresco, Ia. To this union six children were born. About October, 1914, she began to fail and up to the time of her death, was a patient sufferer, never complaining.

She was a loyal believer in her Redeemer and always ready to lend a helping hand in His work.

She was always a loving mother and a faithful wife, ever kind and thoughtful of her friends and neighbors.

Deceased leaves to mourn her death a loving husband, three sons, Ralph G., Lyle C., Henry W. and two daughters, Ruth and Florence I.

One son, Lloyd J. preceded her in death May 1, 1910.

Also three sisters and four brothers, Margaret Young of Montana, Robert of McIntire, Ia., James of Riceville, Ia., Isabel McDonald of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Wm. of Oaks, N. D., George of Colville, Wash., and Lizzie Fuller of Watska, Ill., besides a host of other relatives, friends and neighbors.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom knoweth best,
The boon on earth is given,
And while her body slumbers here,
Her soul is safe in heaven.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during our bereavement. Also for the beautiful flowers.

W. H. Dinger and Children.

VRTAL.
While Christmas season brought much joy and happiness into many homes it also brought much sorrow in to the family of Joseph Zobeck and in fact to the whole neighborhood. Mrs. Steve Vrtal, formerly Agnes Zobeck, died on Dec. 23, 1915, at the age of 18 yrs. 8 months and 28 days. Just a short time ago she was married to Steve Vrtal at Cedar Rapids, Ia., where they settled down after their marriage intending to make their future home there but their happiness was not to last long. About ten days ago, Mrs. Vrtal was taken sick and taken immediately to a hospital where she died three days afterwards. The body of the deceased was brought home into her father's house. The funeral was held last Sunday, and the burial took place at the Saratoga cemetery. Mrs. Vrtal was of a very kind nature and consequently was loved by all with whom she came into contact. The whole neighborhood regrets much the loss of Mrs. Vrtal and she shall be remembered by her friends for many days to come.

FULLER.

Levi J. Fuller was born in Springwater, Livingston county, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1833, and departed from this life Dec. 25, 1915, at the age of 82 years, 10 months and 25 days. His early childhood was spent in New York. Later he moved with his parents and two sisters to Illinois where his mother died. In 1854 he and his father came to Iowa, taking up land southwest of Cresco, and there he lived several years. In 1865 he was married to Mrs. Ellen H. Adams who departed this life three years ago. To this union were born four children, Mrs. Ida May Fuller of California, Mrs. Jennie Turner of Ventura, Iowa, R. B. Fuller of Mason City and Miss Grace Fuller, who has kept the home and cared for her parents. C. E. Adams of Minneapolis and his daughter Miss Mae Adams, also survive him.

In early childhood he became a Christian uniting with the Baptist Church of which he was a faithful member. He was one of the eight constituent members of the Vernon Springs Baptist Church which is now the Cresco Church. All of the other constituent members passed away years ago. Mr. Fuller was actively identified with the church, being for many years church clerk and a deacon and leader of the singing. He was also active in Sunday School work. During his later years he has led a retired and quiet life, a good neighbor and friend to all. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to express to all those who so kindly assisted us and expressed sympathy during the last illness and passing away of our father, L. J. Fuller, our most sincere thanks and appreciation.

The Children and Relatives.

LYDON.
Julian Francis Lydon, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lydon, was born April 11, 1909, on Easter Sunday, and died Dec. 23, 1915, at the age of 6 years, 8 months and 12 days of only a few days illness, namely acute inflammation of the stomach, which trouble he bore more like a man than a child. To mourn his death he leaves his parents, four brothers and two sisters, one one little brother having preceded him to his eternal home at two weeks old.

Julian was a bright, loving little boy remarkable by all who knew him for his happy and cheerful disposition. A few minutes before he died he sang his favorite little hymn, Jesus Teach Me How to Pray.

The funeral was held Friday, Dec. 14th, Father Murtagh officiating, and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Little Julian, we will miss you,
In the morning and at eve,
When your little smile would greet us,
Without sin that could deceive,
Just a little, blue eyed baby,
Full of happiness and joy,
A sturdy little scholar,
His parents' spotless boy,
You are gone but not forgotten,
To your happy, happy home,
And we mourn your precious presence
Till the Saviour calls us Home.

CARD OF THANKS.
To the friends and neighbors who sympathized with us in the loss of our little son and brother, we extend our deepest thanks. May God reward them, we never can.

MR. AND MRS. M. P. LYDON AND FAMILY.

HEROLD.
Katie Barbara Thielen was born June 30, 1888, at Howard Center and passed away Dec. 16, 1915 at her home in Cresco at the age of 27 years, 5 mo. and 17 days.

In the year 1908 she was united in marriage to Albert D. Herold at St. Joseph's Church of which she was a devoted member and of which she died with the last rites of the church. To this union was born a daughter, Mildred Mary. Her husband, one daughter and three sisters are left to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held Monday morning, Dec. 20th, at St. Joseph's Church at 9:30, Rev. Father Wagner conducting the service, with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind neighbors and friends who kindly assisted us in the last illness and death of our loving wife, mother and daughter.

A. D. Herold and Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thielen and Family.

BULLIS.
Mrs. Ada May Bullis, aged 56 years, passed away at her home in Minneapolis, after failing in health for about a year. Mrs. Bullis was a woman of wonderful character, never complaining, and bore her suffering to herself even to the end. In her sweet, kind way she relieved many a sufferer and did many kind acts of which she always wished forgotten.

She was loved as one of God's greatest mothers and was a mother to all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her loss a mother, husband, five sons and daughters, three sisters and a brother, also a host of friends who mourn the loss of so true a friend. Interment was in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis. A FRIEND.

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