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## CLARK BROS. GROCERS

Special Prices for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16, 17 and 18

Tomatoes, red ripe fruit, full pkg. 15c. Doz.	\$1.50
Tomatoes, standard pack 10c. Doz.	1.00
Peas, tiny sifted, 18c value 15c. Doz.	1.50
Peas, sweet wrinkle 12 1-2c. Doz.	1.25
Beans, red kidney 10c. Doz.	1.00
Spaghetti, fancy 1-lb. pkgs. 10c. Doz.	1.00
Mackaroni, fancy 1-lb. pkgs. 10c. Doz.	1.00
Campbell's 10c soup, any assortment. Doz.	1.00
Salmon, sweet and tender, No. 1 tall can 15c. Doz.	1.50
Salmon, fancy red 20c. Doz.	2.10
Home Brand Salmon, 1-lb. flat 30c. Doz.	3.00
Peerless Pork and Beans, best quality 15c. Doz.	1.25
Crystal Coffee, regular price 30c. This sale 4 lbs. for	1.00
Battle Creek Sanitary Toilet Soap, recommended by doctors and nurses, 3 bars 25c. Doz.	.90
Hominy, No. 3 can 8c. Doz.	.80
Can Pineapple, Home Brand 20c value 18c. Doz.	1.80
Corn Flakes, 4 pkgs. for	25c
Cream of Wheat, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Carnation Milk, 6 cans, small	25c
Maple Sugar, pure, per pound	15c

"It is better to buy from Us than wish you had." Phone 320

## A BIG JUBILEE DANCE!

AT THE CRESCO DANCE HALL ON Wednesday Evening, Feb. 16

Music by GARRAMON'S CELEBRATED HARP ORCHESTRA

Everybody come as this will be the big event of the season. Tickets \$1.00 By order of Committee.

### From New York to Cresco.

"Abe" Potash and "Mawruss" Perlmutter come to "The Cresco" on Saturday, Feb. 26th, when they will display the latest designs in cloaks, suits and laughs. They come direct from New York where for two seasons they did a rushing business at the Cohan Theatre and their staff are some of the finest artists ever seen here.

"Abe" and "Mawruss," you know, are the "fellows" that Montague Glass who writes pieces for the Saturday Evening Post made so famous. A couple of million of people got to know the boys well but it took A. H. Woods to put them into business for themselves and since then they've been working over-time. The firm name is "Potash & Perlmutter;" they got a designer named Ruth Goldman who, "has a head like Andrew Carnegie and a shape like Lillian Russell;" a lawyer named Feldman who would sue a plate of hash for "unlawful combination," and incidentally they have hearts of gold, which is what causes all the trouble, and of course if there wasn't trouble there wouldn't be any play.

The story of "Potash and Perlmutter" revolves about the efforts of the two lovable partners to save their new book-keeper, Boris Andrieff, from the clutches of the Russian Government. They really know little about Boris except that as a bookkeeper he is a great musician and they quarrel incessantly about him, but when there is danger that the young man is to be sent back to Russia and perhaps a Siberian prison they risk every cent to save him. For a time it looks as though the partners would have to lose all through their quixotic ideas, and Potash is going to lose besides a desirable son-in-law—when everything turns out happily. Cupid has been busy, betimes, with Potash's partner and so the ending is doubly happy. There are tears as well as laughter, tears that are quickly chased away by smiles, for though there is pathos in the play, there is also a mine of mirth.

This delightful comedy will be presented in Cresco by the splendid company of artists who were seen in the play in New York, San Francisco, Kansas City, Denver, and now playing at the Olympic in Chicago, and following their Cresco appearance play week stands at Minneapolis, St. Paul and Milwaukee.

Potash & Perlmutter, in play-cast and production, is equal, if not superior, to any comedy on the road to-day.

See later papers for date of seat sale which will be opened earlier than usual on account of the interest and enthusiasm manifested in this attraction.

### Rural Carriers Do Big Business.

Few patrons of the postoffice department realize the volume of business transacted by this branch of the government nor do the patrons of a postoffice appreciate the amount of mail matter handled in the office or by its carriers.

During the month of January all rural carriers counted and weighed all mail delivered and collected. The eight carriers from the Cresco office delivered a total of 62736 pieces, weighing 11,736 pounds and collected 7607 pieces weighing 509 pounds, a total of 70343 pieces handled and a total weight of 12245 pounds. This is the normal amount of mail handled for this season and included nothing out of the ordinary run of mail handled except about 300 pieces of parcel post which weighed about 1350 pounds. The Cresco carrier handling the smallest amount of mail delivered 6066 pieces and collected 768 pieces with a total weight of 1348 pounds. The greatest number delivered by any one carrier was 10551 pieces. He collected 1329 pieces and the total weight of mail handed was 1804 pounds. Of the total pieces of mail handled, there were 22237 letters and post cards, 32349 newspapers and magazines, 6515 pieces of third class matter and 9065 pieces of parcel post matter.

### Masquerade Costumes.

Sailors, soldiers, Indians, Mexicans, Chinese, devils, clowns, etc., including many comical, laugh-provoking specimens, for rent in or out of city.

J. E. GRAHAM, Lock Box No. 1, Cresco.

### For Sale.

A large five-room cottage, one and one-half blocks from the Public School. Water and Sewer. One of the best locations in town. For particulars see 25-t2 FRED MITCHELL, 611 Third Ave. E. Cresco, Ia.

### A Car of Corn.

A car load of good, yellow ear corn is now on the track at Cresco, Ia. Now is the time to lay in a supply, while the roads are good.

E. H. BLACK.

### A Business Change.

A deal was closed last week in which W. F. Allen sold his shoe store to County Recorder Ed Weaklen and Elmer Davis, and on Monday of this week the work of invoicing was commenced. The new proprietors are not new to the business, Mr. Weaklen having for several years before his election as County Recorder worked in different Cresco stores, the last employer having been Mr. O'Malley. Mr. Davis has for several years been at work in the Hub Clothing Store. Since Mr. Allen's arrival in Cresco about sixteen years ago he has built up a fine business, and in selling has nothing particularly in view but an opportunity to secure a much needed rest for a time from business, and for the present at least will retain his residence in Cresco.

### Petit Jury for March Term, 1916.

1. Roy Owens, Vernon Springs.
2. Chas. Milz, "
3. O. A. Stinger, Cresco 1st ward.
4. Oscar Waller, Albion.
5. Wm. Michaelson, Jamestown.
6. Mike Hogan, Afton.
7. John J. Malek, Paris, 1st prec't.
8. John Fitzgerald, Howard, 1 prec't.
9. J. E. Wells, Cresco, 3d ward.
10. John Musel, Paris, 1st prec't.
11. Henry Lefrink, Vernon Springs.
12. Joseph Barnes, Paris, 1st prec't.
13. James Powers, Afton, 1st prec't.
14. M. Bellmeyer, Jamestown.
15. James Valvoda, Howard, 1st pre
16. Albert Bronner, Albion.
17. Chas. Frank, Paris, 1st prec't.
18. Robt. Knutson, Paris, 2d prec't.
19. John Nast, Vernon Springs.
20. Chas. Groth, Saratoga.
21. Michael Bronner, Albion.
22. Fred J. Rink, New Oregon, 1st.
23. Jas. Conry, Paris, 2d prec't.
24. Chas. Blazer, New Oregon, 1st.
25. A. J. Ritze, Howard 2d prec't.
26. Z. T. Gardner, Cresco, 2d ward.
27. C. C. Arnold, Jamestown.
28. Peter Kovarik, Paris, 1st prec't.
29. Frank Markham, Jamestown.
30. A. Foy, Forest City.
31. C. H. Zender, New Oregon 2nd.
32. W. N. Batten, Jamestown.
33. P. J. Geselle, Cresco, 2d ward.
34. E. J. Ferris, Vernon Springs.
35. O. A. Dunton, Afton, 1st prec't.
36. P. F. Sullivan, Afton, 1st prec't.
37. Leo Murphy, Afton, 2d prec't.
38. Fred Ammon, Paris, 2d prec't.
39. Ray Long, Howard Center.
40. F. C. Lent, Cresco, 2d ward.

### Grand Jury for 1916.

1. W. Herzog, New Oregon.
2. L. J. Kelsey, Saratoga.
3. J. F. Zbornik, Vernon Springs.
4. Herman Gasset, Paris.
5. J. B. Morris, Forest City.
6. Oliver Sumpter, Jamestown.
7. D. Kennedy, Afton.
8. Jess Laws, Chester.
9. F. E. Howard, Howard.
10. Will Woods, Howard Center.
11. Frank Kremer, Oak Dale.
12. Alex. Goetsch, Albion.

### Methodist Notes.

Next Sunday night the pastor will preach the third of the series of sermons on the basis of the replies from the business men. The topic will be, "Practice and Creeds, the Church and the Hypocrites." All are invited to these services.

At the 10:30 hour the theme will be, "Jesus and the Decalogue." All the members and friends are invited to be present. Sunday School at 11:45 and Epworth League at 6:45.

### Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach at both services next Sunday morning. Theme, "Why Are We Chastened?" Evening subject, "The Publican's Prayer." Our services are well attended and the spiritual interest is increasing. Come with us and we will do you good. J. A. PETTIT, Pastor.

### Evangelical Church Notes.

There will be preaching service in Florenceville Evangelical Church Sunday, Feb. 13, at 11 a. m. At this time we will observe the annual day of prayer for our missionaries and all missionary interests of our church. Everybody invited to attend this service. W. A. SCHOLER, Pastor.

### Congregational Church.

Rev. Gammons will conduct the services again next Sabbath at 10:30. Sermon theme, "Rainbow and Throne."

### Farm for Rent.

Farm of 160 acres for rent to a good reliable party. Farm and buildings in splendid condition. Can be had first of March. For further particulars write or apply in person to W. O. SWENSON, "The Jeweler," 25-t2 Cresco, Ia.

### Houses for Rent

I have two new modern houses for rent 25-t3 A. E. BARKER.

### Bishop Quayle to Lecture in Cresco

Pastor Kirwin announces that he has secured Bishop Wm. A. Quayle, one of the greatest Bishops of the Methodist Church, to lecture in Cresco on Wednesday evening, March 1st. Many will remember that the Bishop was here several years ago at the Chautauque and has been spoken of as one of the greatest lecturers ever heard here. There is only one Quayle, the big, square shouldered, curly haired Scotch man, bubbling over with fun and wit, keen and clear in thought, with an eloquence that holds you spellbound. You feel that you have been to a feast of seven courses when you have spent an evening with him. You can't afford to miss an opportunity to sit under his spell and drink in the inspiration that he always brings. March 1st.

### Mrs. Huckins Dies at Decorah.

Zilpha Gray born near Syracuse, N. Y., in 1841, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Miller, at Decorah, Iowa, Feb. 5, 1916. When she was but a young girl, her family came west to Howard county, Iowa, and homesteaded in Howard Center in 1856. She was united in marriage to Wm. Huckins in 1857 at Castalia, Iowa, and came to Howard county to live. She was baptised and joined the Methodist church in 1892 at the Paris church south of town. To Mr. and Mrs. Huckins were born eleven children, five of whom have passed away. Those remaining to mourn a mother's death are, Will, of Taopi, Minn., Frank, of Austin, Minn., Mrs. H. A. Reynolds, of Sun Dance, Wyo., Alden, of Cresco, Iowa, Mrs. Oscar Miller of Decorah, Iowa, and Mrs. Edna Long, of Cresco.

The body was brought to Cresco from Decorah on the 12:45 train Monday and the funeral services were held at the Methodist church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Will Kirwin, with the sermon preached by Rev. John Gammons, a former pastor. Interment was made at New Oregon Cemetery.

### Birthday Party.

A party of young people gathered at the home of Miss Burnetta Frank, Sunday evening, and gave her a pleasant surprise in remembrance of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and playing games, followed by an oyster supper, after which the guests departed, pronouncing Burnetta a royal entertainer and wishing her many more happy birthdays.

### South Side Continued.

From the Brick Yard to the Tow Mill, two-thirds of the labor is employed. It's hard but honest—everything imported or exported is done on the South Side, except the O. B. Joyful that's imported on the north track. As we, us and DAD are all home consumers, there is nothing to export. (To be continued.)

### Notice.

The Board of Trustees of New Oregon township, Howard county, Iowa, will meet Feb. 26, in district No. 5, (Wend's school house) to let the grading for the present year. Bids should be sent to the Clerk before that date or bidders personally appear before the board on that date.

Contractor will be required to furnish crew and power enough to pull one 12 ft. grader. All bids should state the amount wanted per day.

JAMES SVOBODA, Clerk.

### Notice!

The Board of Trustees of Howard Center Twp. will meet Feb. 14, 1916, at the Howard Center school house to choose a Supt. of Roads for the present year.

Bids for road dragging will also be received on that day or mailed to the Clerk before that date.

F. C. SHIELDS, Clerk.

### Fresh Fish.

I am now prepared to handle all kinds of fresh fish and deliver all orders. You will find fish here every day in the year. Phone 593.

25-tf J. W. WENTWORTH, Market Street.

### Flour at \$1.60 Per Sack.

I will have a car of good Flour on the track in about a week, which I can sell at \$1.60 per sack in lots of four sacks or more. This price is for Cash.

F. C. WOELLSTEIN.

### Cordwood For Sale.

Good hard wood delivered in any part of the city at \$5.00 per cord. Phone No. 463.

### For Sale.

M. B. turkey toms and Bourbon Reds. Z. A. KAPLER JR., Rt. 5, Cresco, Iowa.

### Rural School Notes.

Following this week's twp. contests will be held the county contest at the High School, Friday, Feb. 18. The Farmers' Institute Committee has arranged to give the entire day of the 18th to different phases of rural education. Look at the Institute program. Prof. H. H. Gibson from Ames will lecture both morning and afternoon and will act as judge of contest in the evening. He is intensely interested in the subjects which he presents and, if you will notice the Institute program, you will see that his subjects are of vital importance to the farmer and his boys and girls.

I believe that every rural school within reach of Cresco should be closed on that day and the teachers, parents and pupils present at the Institute. If it is possible for only the teacher to be present it will pay to close the school. If you are here at all you should be out for the morning session. If the farmers of Howard County realize how much the county agent is doing in some counties, all counties that have an agent, they would hesitate to miss Friday morning's session.

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 the Board of Education of Howard County selected the following textbooks for a period of five years. These books will go into use in the rural schools of the county, Sept. 1, 1916.

Readers—The Merrill Readers Primer, 4, Basic; Studies in Reading, 5-8, Basic; Baldwin & Bender, 1-4, Co-Basic; Nature and Life, 5-7, Co-Basic.

Speller—Hunt's Progressive. Grammar—Aldine Language, 1-2; Live Language, 3.

Arithmetic—Wentworth-Smith Elementary; Wentworth-Smith Complete; Farm Accounts.

Geographies—Fairbank's Home Geography; Frye's Elementary Geography; Frye's Grammar School Geography.

Histories—Montgomery's Elementary History; Montgomery's Leading Facts; Bourn & Menton's Introductory to American History.

Physiologies—World Book Co., Health Series.

Civil Government—Chandler & Cheney, Iowa and The Nation.

Agriculture—Nelson's New Music Book—Fullerton's New Music Book.

Penmanship—Economy System.

Drawing—Industrial Art Series.

Domestic Science—Mrs. Lincoln's School Text-Book.

Sewing—Webb Publishing Co. Sewing Tablets, 1-7.

### Notice of Referee Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to the undersigned Referee from the Clerk of the District Court of Howard County, Iowa, on a decree obtained in said court on the 5th day of October A. D. 1915, in favor of Mary A. Betts as plaintiff and against Henry M. Betts, Minnie A. Betts, his wife, Edwin F. Betts and Rosalia Betts, his wife, Nellie A. Maxwell and Clarence Maxwell, her husband, Edwin H. Betts and Flossie May Betts, his wife, as defendants, for partition of real estate hereinafter described. I will on the 19th day of February, 1916, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit:

The S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of section 1, and the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section 1, Twp. 99, range 11, West of the 5th P. M., containing 120 acres. Also lots 4 and 5, in block 7, Berg's addition to Cresco, all in Howard county, Iowa.

Also the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, all in section 34, Twp. 100, range 10, containing 30 acres, in Winneshiek county, Iowa.

Terms of Sale.—On the farm, \$1000 cash down and the balance in cash when sale is approved by the court. A small cash payment will also be required on the lots in Cresco and on the 30 acres in Winneshiek county and the balance when sale is approved by the court.

Sale to take place at the front door of the Court House in Cresco, Iowa, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said date.

Dated at Cresco, Iowa Jan. 5, 1916. E. R. THOMPSON, Sole Referee.

### Notice to All Odd Fellows!

Cresco Lodge No. 269 will put on the second degree next Monday evening, Feb. 14th. We want to see you and expect you will be there.

W. H. THLSON, N. G. G. R. STORY, Sec'y.

### For Sale or Rent.

7-room house in good location. Enquire at this office.

### For Sale.

Fifteen tons of hay. Everette Smith