

# ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the Allen Shoe Store, we will be pleased to meet former customers of the store and also new customers.

## WEAKLEN & DAVIS

# FARMERS And Land Owners!

Now is the opportune time to come in and arrange with us to sell your farm, in order to have the same advertised in Our New, 1916, Pamphlet. We sold, lacking 80 acres, 3000 acres of land in 1915, not including city property or stocks of goods, and under most unfavorable conditions, due to the fact that we were well advertised and well organized with outside agents.

We will make a special effort to sell your farm or city property this year.

Write or call on

# GEO. H. OWENS

Cresco, Iowa

# Gasoline not to be Taxed?

The above humorous statement comes from Washington. It appears that our wise lawmakers have decided that they will not tax gasoline in order to raise money needed for preparedness.

Congress probably decided not to tax the people who use gasoline, realizing that the old monopoly does that kind of taxing thoroughly.

Let not automobile users imagine that they are gaining anything because the Government doesn't tax them. They will be taxed to the limit by those who control the oil monopoly.

Within a year almost 100 per cent. has been added to the price of gasoline, and the price will go higher.

Suppose the Government had put a tax of 100 per cent. on gasoline? How the people would have roared! Congressmen voting for such a tax would have been driven from office.

But private individuals, men with no right to lay taxes better than the right of a burglar to break into a house, put a tax of 100 per cent. on gasoline, a necessity of modern life, and the people endure it.

Americans were not always so patient. Perhaps they will not remain so patient.—The Cleveland News, February 2, 1916.

The above, copied from the Cleveland News of February 2nd, brings the matter of gasoline price manipulation to the attention of gasoline users in a very striking and concise presentation of facts. As YOU, Mr. Auto Owner, and YOU, Mr. Manufacturer, are obliged, through the fictitiously high price, to bear the brunt of the present gasoline fight, we wonder how far you would be willing to co-operate with us in an attempt to secure an equitable price on gasoline. Yours truly,

## The Hawkeye Oil Company

\$1.00 men's arctics at The Nichols.

Ruth Shobakken was up from Ridge-way, yesterday.

Paul Brown returned Wednesday to his school work at Fayette.

WANTED—Work in town or on a farm. Enquire at this office.

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

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

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

Those Arrow Brand Shirts, in broken lots, at special prices at The Nichols.

Miss Clara Lundereng went to Decorah Tuesday to attend Valder college.

Emma Laurence was down from Lime Springs Wednesday, between trains.

Hugh Eaton returned to Ames, on Monday, where he is attending school.

Those steel wool sole arctics and rubbers outwear all others at The Nichols.

There will be services in the Episcopal Church next Sunday at the usual hour.

E. R. Wilbur left Wednesday for a visit with his brother at Winnebago, Minn.

Miss Emily Hunting returned on Monday to her school work at Ames, Iowa.

Mabel Johnson went to Bonair, Wednesday for a visit at the Abe Smith home.

Gus Stern was a business caller in Lime Springs Wednesday between trains.

Mrs. John Jones visited relatives in Lime Springs Wednesday, between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bolson were up from Decorah yesterday to consult Dr. Kessel.

E. J. Polashek arrived the first of the week from Alta Vista, to visit relatives at Protivin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valvoda left Wednesday for their new home at Cedar Rapids.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, Feb. 18th, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., with Mrs. I. J. Booth.

Mrs. Lottie Scholz went to Riceville today for a few days visit at the home of James Kearns.

Miss Winnie Cole went to Minneapolis Monday, for a visit at the home of her brother Fred.

H. C. Smith, of Cedar Rapids, visited at the George H. Kellogg home during the last of the week.

Miss Diana Mason, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Taubman, returned yesterday to Decorah.

Miss Mayme Praska went to Spillville yesterday to spend a few weeks with her grandmother.

Mrs. J. U. Lyons returned yesterday to her home in Dubuque, after a visit at the D. A. Lyons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lidtke were over Sunday visitors at the home of the former's brother, Arthur Lidtke.

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

FOR SALE OR RENT—A modern 6-room house, near high school. 24tf W. A. SMITH.

FOR SALE—Desirable residence property in Cresco. Address Box 75, Rural Route 6. 25-tf

FOR SALE—A fullblooded Shorthorn bull, old enough for service. Phone E. Orleans 14. O. T. HOVEY.

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

Mrs. Martin Jones came down from Lime Springs Wednesday, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Wilbur.

John Fitzgerald returned to Lanesboro on Wednesday, after an over Sunday visit with his sister, Mrs. O'Brien.

Miss Louise Grinhaus went to Mason City Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

O. A. Schall the well known piano tuner, will make one of his regular visits to Cresco the latter part of this week.

Mrs. S. P. Fuller and daughter Miss Bertie, went to Austin Wednesday to spend a week visiting Mrs. James Hogan.

Hub Edmondson, Earl Henry and Scott Donaldson, attended a clothiers convention at Des Moines the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Howard and little daughter went to Davenport Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Norman James.

Charles Parchman arrived last week from Lewiston, Montana, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parchman and family.

Mrs. C. E. Clark and children returned Monday from a ten-days visit at the home of her brother, J. C. Evans, at Caledonia, Minn.

George Clark returned on Monday from Milton Junction, Wis., where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Anna Livingstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Farnsworth returned Monday from a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Evans, in Caledonia, Minn.

Ed Clark visited with his brothers, George and Jerry Clark, during the first of the week and returned yesterday to his home at Osseo, Minn.

White's Dray Line is equipped to do anything in their line promptly. They are also agents for the Hawkeye Oil Co. Phone 237. 24 tf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A 4-room cottage in the northeast part of town. Call on or write ANDREW SMITH, 24tf Cresco, Iowa

LOST—A phonograph reproducer lost on Monday last between depot and Carl Maehling's barber shop, in Lime Springs. Leave at barber shop and receive reward.

Miss Mildred Englehardt, who has been visiting with Mrs. F. Daubenberg and at the Henry Boller home, returned yesterday to her home at Luana.

Miss Eulalia Gleisner, of Lakeville, Minn., who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry Wilde, went to Ft. Atkinson on Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kalishek came up from Protivin on Tuesday, the latter to enter the hospital for an operation for gallstones from which she has been a sufferer for several months.

Mrs. W. H. Covnick and little daughter, and Mrs. Harry Hill, who have been visiting friends here, left Wednesday for Minneapolis enroute to the former's home at Clair City, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. White left Sunday night for St. Cloud, Florida, intending to remain until about May 1st. Mr. White built a cottage while there last winter, as did a brother of Mrs. White.

FOR SALE—A well improved farm of 160 acres, 2 miles south of Waucoma. This farm faces the south and east. For particulars write B. McCauley, Waucoma, Fayette Co., Ia., Route 3. 25-t2

Henry Ruddy bought a span of well matched Black Geldings of McCarville Bros., residing east of Lourdes, for \$400, the highest price paid in this vicinity for some time. The boys always raise top notch horses.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gathman and family, of Iroquois, S. D., who have been visiting at the home of the latter's brother, D. L. Werhan, went to Ridge-way, the first of the week, for a visit with Mrs. Gathman's mother.

SEED CORN FOR SALE.—Either white or yellow. Test 98. Raised in Winneshiek county, 10 miles east of Cresco. For particulars write

L. M. GALLAGHER, Ridgeway, Ia. Rt. 1, 25t2

Mr. John O. Hellen, a resident in the east part of town passed away Sunday evening, Feb. 6th, at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Morgan church, Rev. Norman officiating, burial at Oak Lawn.

Mrs. John Cameron and daughter Miss Laura, went to Decorah yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ray Cameron. Mrs. Cameron died Wednesday at her home at Rudd, Ia., and the remains were brought to Decorah for burial.

The M. W. A. Corporation elected the following officers at their meeting last Saturday evening: Herbert Morgan, President; A. J. Evans, Vice President; J. A. Cutting, Treas.; W. H. Tillson, Sec'y.; and S. A. Hamilton, I. L. Eaton and Chas. Gray, Trustees.

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," Cresco, Iowa. 25-t2

Our representatives at the Cresco hospital are mostly home now. Mrs. Martz returned Saturday, Mrs. Anderson Tuesday and Mrs. Pierce Wednesday, and all are getting along very nicely and have good words for their experiences at the hospital.—Le Roy Independent.

Nelson Gager, aged 86 years, passed away yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of his brother, John, in the south part of town, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services will be held from the house Saturday at 1 o'clock, Rev. Gammons officiating, with burial in Oak Lawn.

Mrs. Joe Broadwater who has been spending the past month visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. C. F. Robinson and with other friends, left Wednesday for her home at New Salem, N. D. She was accompanied as far as Minneapolis by Virgil Williams, who goes to Melstone, Montana, to remain with his father.

### Farm for Rent.

The Culver farm at Howard Center. Inquire of S. S. CULVER, 25-tf Cresco, Ia.

Cresco relatives have received news of the death on Monday of the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, former Cresco residents, now residing near Monticello, Minn. The remains will be brought to Cresco for interment, the funeral being held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the M. E. church.

C. A. L. Loomis, a former Clerk of the Courts for this County, is one of the hustling land men in his new Wisconsin home. The Cumberland Advocate's Barronette correspondent states that during one week, recently, he closed four deals including 2,800 acres of land and a residence property in St. Paul.

### At the Farmers' Institute.

The following essays to be written by students under 21 years of age for which prizes of \$5 for each will be paid. The subjects of the essays are "Cresco," "Three Business Letters Opening and Closing an Undertaking," and a "Commentary on the Farmer's Institute."

Information as to rules will be given at the Institute at the morning session and students wishing to compete must give their names to the secretary.

### For Sale or Rent.

My chicken ranch, also houses and lots for sale ready to build on, cement walks and street trees in. No property more than 5 blocks from R. R. depot, some only 3. Continuous cement walks from all to P. O.

Also for sale at a bargain, lots 11, 12 and 13, Railroad Addition to Cresco, now occupied by Weaver & Monesmith, subject to their lease.

STEVE PECOY.

### For Sale.

On account of moving from Cresco I will sell cheap, a cook stove, oak table, toilet set, typewriter, sewing machine, house plants and other articles. Call at noon any day at 315 South Elm Street. 24-t3 Frank Novacek.

### NOTICE IN PROBATE.

To Whom It May Concern:—You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the Probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Zilpha Huckins, late of Howard County, Iowa, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said Will should not be admitted to Probate. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the District Court of this day of February, 1916. (SEAL) J. W. PLATT, Clerk of District Court.

### STATEMENT

of the condition of BOHEMIAN SAVINGS BANK, organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Protivin, Iowa, in the County of Howard at the close of business on the 31st day of January A. D. 1916, made to the Auditor of State.

ASSETS	
Amount of Bills, Bonds, and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by bank	\$1,099.30
Gold Coin in Vault	\$ 290.00
Silver Coin in Vault	345.32
Legal tender, national bank notes, notes and subsidiary coin	3823.00
Drafts, Checks and other cash items not dishonored	18.17
Total Gold, Silver, Legal Tender, Drafts and Checks, etc., carried out	\$4,776.49
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks	\$17140.15
Overdrafts	841.74
Expense account in excess of profits	18.00
Value of real estate	3745.00
Value of personal property	2170.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$138122.58</b>

LIABILITIES	
Amount of capital stock	\$15000.00
Amount of deposits subject to check	\$17870.34
Amount demand deposits	18.00
Amount time deposits	7049.02
Amount savings deposits	2521.04
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$122208.30</b>
Bills Payable	1900.00
Surplus Fund	1000.00
other profits after deducting expenses	314.28
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$138122.58</b>

STATE OF IOWA, )  
HOWARD COUNTY, ) ss.

We, J. F. Pechovsky, President, and J. A. Dostal, Cashier, of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, 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.

J. F. PECHOVSKY, President.  
J. A. DOSTAL, Cashier.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by J. A. Dostal, this 7th day of February, 1916.

(SEAL) JOSEPH D. BOUSKA,  
Notary Public in and for Howard County.

Attested by: E. J. KLIMESH, Directors.  
FERD. LUKES

## OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday and Thursday

February 16 and 17

FEB. 16—4 reels of good pictures and a one-act Vaudeville, entitled, "Law in the West." 10c and 20c.

FEB. 17—7-reel Picture, "Escape," and one-act Vaudeville, entitled, "He Would be a Moving Picture Actor." 15c and 25c.

### STAR CAST OF

The Birth of The Nation

Bianche Sweet  
Mae Marsh  
Robert Harron  
Donald Crisp  
Owen Moore  
F. A. Turner  
Ralph Lewis

See them in "The Escape"—a 7-reel feature. Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 17th. Only one show, 8:15. Vaudeville. 15c and 25c.