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## Diabolo Cream Separator

Here is the best proposition ever offered to the farmer on guaranteed Cream Separators. In the Diabolo machine you have the very highest quality, Best Workmanship and Design ever put into a Cream Separator. I am giving you the Diabolo Cream Separator at a price \$20 to \$50 less than asked for the next best Separator on the market.

### Positive Guarantee

on the Diabolo is that—  
There is no other Separator on the market that skims closer (milk may be hot or cold).  
That is as easy to turn at the same capacity.  
That is made of better material in any detail.  
That shows more perfect workmanship.  
That is easier to clean.  
That is more convenient to handle.  
That the cost of repair is less.  
That gives you the quality at my price.  
Ask the Diabolo user what he has to say.  
Built in Sweden by the world's largest cream separator factory.  
Sold by

**ANDREW SMITH**  
Cresco, Iowa

### Announcement

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of County Recorder, subject to the decision of the voters of Howard County at the primary election to be held June 5th, 1916.  
33-1f W. B. DAVIS.

### For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Howard County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held June 5th, 1916.  
34-1f L. J. CAMERON.

### Lydon's Stallions

Come and see our stallions at the home barn on the Vernon road, only five blocks south of the city water works. Percheron, Clyde, Belgian and two high class trotters.  
38-1f M. P. LYDON.



## You'll feel proud of your old floors

if you will take a few hours time and finish them with



Then your old floors will not look old any longer, because Vernicol will cover up their ugliness and make them look bright and new. Vernicol does not show heel marks, is easily cleaned and holds its own under rough everyday wear. It's just the thing for floors.  
Bring in the measurements of your floors. You will be surprised how little the cost will be.

**P. A. Clemmer**  
Cresco, Ia.

Rev. Cassius V. Allison has resigned the pastorate of the West Liberty Christian church to take up evangelistic work.

Fifty thousand dollars has been subscribed by Ft. Dodge citizens for the reorganization of the Green-Wheeler Shoe company.

Keokuk's assessment of \$16,000,000 on the Mississippi River Power company was reduced to \$500,000 on petition of citizens.

Herman D. Jarvis, of Creston, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary for having held up and robbed a woman of 60 cents.

Thirty years ago J. E. Oakley, a resident of Eldora now dead, lost a ring, which was recently dug up in the excavation for a new house.

Parley Sheldon, for 24 years mayor of Ames, was tendered a complimentary banquet in appreciation of his long service in the community.

Mrs. Dan Morgan, of Carroll, died from blood poisoning, caused from a splinter which entered her hand while putting kindling wood in a stove.

A children's playground surrounded by a wire fence seven feet high has been provided on the top of the seven-story University hospital at Iowa City.

Barking dogs awoke Melbourne to fight a fire that destroyed a \$3,500 livery stable, but was held in check before spreading to other valuable property.

Theodore Roosevelt has been invited to speak at the annual state convention of the Iowa Commercial Travelers' association at Muscatine next month.

"The Little Brown Church in the Vale" at Bradford as sung by a male quartet, has been made upon a phonograph record for sale throughout the country.

Every member of the Cedar Heights city council has been sworn in as a special policeman and will wear badges and arrest all persons violating the law.

Ralph Klein, aged 15, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen with a shot gun when endeavoring to kill a chicken hawk, both barrels being discharged.

James K. Hetzler, a former well known resident of Waterloo, was killed by a prisoner at Rawlins, Wyo., where he was employed as a guard in the county jail.

Lee Lair was arrested at Perry charged with stealing a horse April 26 from Campbell Scott and setting fire to a barn in which a number of other horses were burned.

Kenneth Russell, aged 28, of New Virginia, died on a train while being rushed to a Des Moines hospital after having slashed his throat on account of suffering from tuberculosis.

A young son and daughter of J. J. Huggins were playing soldier in the parlor of their home at Pleasantville when the girl was accidentally shot with a rifle, penetrating the lung.

Sioux City police department collected over \$1,700 fines during April and made 430 arrests, among which were a large number of motorists, who failed to display license numbers.

Lake City has a civic improvement society composed of 150 women, who are working effectively. They have inaugurated an annual Doughnut day, which attracts many visitors from other points.

The six year old daughter of Le Roy Schutter of Pleasant Valley was killed at Davenport when her father's automobile struck an iron trolley pole. It is said that three cars were racing at the time of the accident.

Geo. Swallow, former postmaster at Booneville, was convicted and fined \$300 on the charge of making a false stamp cancellation report and \$100 for soliciting business from firms outside the territory of the post office.

A Bellevue man has patented a new safety device for Ford cars by which the machine may easily be held in the center of the road regardless of ruts or other obstacles and the front wheels may be locked at any angle.

During the month of April inheritance tax was paid on 109 Iowa estates, which is a record, the total tax collected being \$62,232. At the April death rate 1,300 Iowans die annually, each leaving property of more than \$1,000 above all debts.

A servant girls' league is to be formed at Des Moines, and weekly wages fixed at from \$8.00 to \$12.00 per week, including board and washing with the following schedule: work 6 to 9 o'clock; rest 9 to 10; work 10 to 2; rest 2 to 5; work 5 to 8.

The Iowa Railroad commission has refused a petition of the last general assembly to allow the Milwaukee railroad to change from narrow gauge to standard gauge its line from Bellevue to Cascade, a distance of 36 miles. This is the only narrow gauge road in the state.

The state board of parole paroled thirty-five men from the Anamosa penitentiary. Each man had a job in accordance with the rule of the board never to let a person out until employment is found for him. Then the board, through its parole agents, keeps in touch with these men all of the time and helps them out of their troubles.

Ralph Dinse, a Fort Dodge printer, has completed an invention which he claims will revolutionize the corn cultivation. When attached to a plow the machine operates around the corn in scissor-like strokes, doing away with plowing in a cross direction. The blades of the cultivator open and shut without touching the corn under ordinary conditions, but when the spacing of the corn hills is irregular a lever operated from the driver's seat will prevent the cultivator from injuring the corn. Dinse has tried his invention and finds it satisfactory in every detail. He has turned down offers from several plow concerns to buy his patent.

The Keota Ladies' band has been reorganized.

Logan hunters advocate a bounty for hawk killing.

About half the business portion of Menlo burned.

Nevada is erecting a \$90,000 high school building.

Alonzo Franklin, of Algona, reached 104 years on May 3.

Mrs. Eliza A. Olney, of Knoxville, is nearly 95 years of age.

A number of cattle at Sidney have died from hydrophobia.

A government rifle club has been organized at Graettinger.

Burglars secured \$50 by blowing a meat market safe at Portsmouth.

Chicken thieves have been operating in the vicinity of Council Bluffs.

A paint manufacturing plant at Iowa City burned with a loss of \$42,000.

Ross Donna, a Centerville Italian merchant, was killed in a runaway.

An Ames chiropractor was fined \$300 for practicing without a license.

The Elks' annual state convention will be held at Davenport June 20-21.

Insurance totaling \$52,600 has been paid to losers by the recent Iowa City fire.

A country club has been organized at Vinton, which will use 40 acres of land.

Yarrow Daniel Vesely, of Iowa City, has been appointed a West Point cadet.

Burglars robbed the Northwestern station at Jefferson of \$100 by blowing the safe.

Clinton Odd Fellows are to erect a three story brick and steel home in that city.

Floyd Sensor, a highly respected citizen at Independence, suicided by drowning.

Ruth Terril, aged 19, drowned in Cedar river at Waverly by the capsizing of a canoe.

A three year old son of John Weise, of Gilmore City, was drowned in a water tank.

Thomas O'Keefe, aged 78, died on the street at Ft. Dodge while returning from church.

The corner stone of the new Lyon county court house has been laid at Rock Rapids.

Burlington contractors have granted the demand of 150 carpenters for a "closed shop."

State news is to be given out to 250 towns in Iowa from the wireless station at Ames.

Ben White, of Monticello, aged 55, dropped dead in a sty where he had gone to feed pigs.

The Mapleton Methodist church doubled its membership during the year ending May 1.

The Ford Motor company is to erect a \$500,000 building and employ 1,000 men at Des Moines.

At the Waterloo Cattle Congress Holstein sale \$17,255 was realized for 88 high grade cattle.

Floyd Weaver, of Coln, was sent to the penitentiary for five years for stealing an automobile.

Mrs. Mary Weisbruch, of Ft. Madison, was buried in her wedding gown, first worn 53 years ago.

Michael Limerson, of Exira, lost the sight of an eye when it was punctured by a hat pin at a funeral.

Andrew Burgert of Primghar had his left ear cut off when a team attached to a disc ran away.

Levi D. Woder, a pioneer of Iowa City and Parnell, was killed in a runaway accident in Canada.

A monument and tablet marking the site of the original J. B. Grinnell home, was dedicated at Grinnell.

Reinbeck has voted to maintain a public library in a building to be provided by Andrew Carnegie.

A stranger tried to rob the Leeds post office, but was driven off by a clerk armed with a revolver.

J. T. Seitsinger, an Iowa City milkman, was awarded \$1,800 damages for being struck by a street car.

Four sons of Silas Ross at Washington have not missed a single Sunday school service in four years.

A Shenandoah woman becoming confused, backed her automobile through a plate glass store window.

Sheep to the number of 436 are being pastured on the State Fair ground at Des Moines in place of using lawn mowers.

Benjamin Baker, of Columbus Junction, when seized with a fainting fit, fell into Monkey Run creek and was drowned.

The strike of 400 miners at Melcher arose over a dispute concerning the grade of powder they should use in their work.

Dubuque office occupants have been asked to place foliage plant in their windows to improve the appearance of the streets.

A young boa constrictor 3 1/2 feet long was found in a bunch of bananas at Keokuk. The bananas came from South America.

William R. Zollcoffer was almost instantly killed at Dubuque when struck by an automobile driven by Arthur Schwanbeck.

Dr. H. A. Newell and wife, assistant surgeon and superintendent, respectively, of the Marshalltown Iowa Soldiers' Home resigned.

Roy Archer, aged 20, with his uncle, was hunting rats at Villisca when he was seriously injured by the accidental discharge of his rifle.

Several stores at Latimer were burglarized and a considerable amount of money and goods secured. Blood hounds were placed on the trail.

Several thousand acres in the northwest part of Story county will be drained by the efforts of twenty farmers who have formed an organization.



BISHOP HOMER C. STUNTZ.

**B**ISHOP HOMER C. STUNTZ, resident bishop of South America, has been secured for an address at Chautauqua. He is one of the big men of the M. E. Church and is a splendid orator. He spent many years in the Philippines and was one of Governor William H. Taft's ablest advisers there. He has filled many prominent positions in M. E. work in the United States. He is a man of wonderful brain power, a deep and profound thinker and has a most pleasing and forceful method of speech.



BOHUMIR KRYL, THE BANDMASTER.

**E**VERYBODY will be glad to know that one of the musical attractions to be repeated at Chautauqua this year is that splendid Concert Band under the able leadership of Bohumir Kryl. This is the same big band that captivated the audiences last summer. It is coming back, bigger and better than ever, with added features and many a quaint and curious quirk that such a bandmaster as Kryl knows so well how to weave into his programs.



THE ROYAL GWENT WELSH GLEE SINGERS.

**T**HESE fourteen men comprise that marvelous aggregation of singing artists known as the Royal Gwent Welsh Glee Singers. It is one of the classiest male singing organizations in the world and comes to Chautauqua fresh from Wales, the land famous for her great vocalists. These singers have made two American tours and were everywhere received with enthusiasm. They sing in every possible variety and combination from solos up to grand choruses, and their product is uniformly excellent throughout.