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THE HOME MERCHANT

The home merchant. Who is he?

He is the chap who gives you credit when you are financially broke, and carries your account until you are able to pay.

He is the chap who gives you back your money or makes exchanges when you are not satisfied with what you have bought.

He is the chap who stands behind his guarantee, and makes restoration of all losses that you may sustain on the goods you buy.

He is the chap who meets you at the door with a handshake, and lets you out with a message to the "kids," and a real, come again good-bye.

He is the chap who meets and greets you on the street every day in the year, and takes a neighborly interest in your family and your affairs.

He is the chap whose clerks and bookkeepers and other employees live in your city and spend their money with you and with other city people.

He is the chap who pays heavy taxes to help support your city schools, and build your streets, and maintain your fire departments and police departments and parks, and lighting and water service.

He is the chap who helps support your city churches and hospitals and charity organizations, and your lodges and commercial clubs, and talks for your city and boosts for your city every day in the year.

He is the chap who visits you when you are sick, sends flowers to your family when you die, and follows your body out among the trees and tombs, as far as human feet may travel with the dead.

He is the home merchant—your neighbor—your friend—your helper in times of need.

Don't you think that you ought to trade with him and be his friend and his helper in the time of his need?

Don't you know that every dollar that you send out of your city for merchandise, is sent to strangers—to men who never spend a dollar in your city, to men who would not trust you for a box of matches, to men who would turn you over to the police if you should enter their offices?

You don't save much, frequently nothing, when you send your money out of your city and you take all of the risk yourself of short weight or measure and of getting damaged or inferior goods. And don't you know that the growth and prosperity of your city depends very largely upon the success and prosperity of the home merchants? Out-of-town people judge your city by the appearance of your stores and the degree of enterprise shown by your merchants. And our home merchants cannot succeed unless home folks give them loyal support.—Wisconsin State Journal.

Baptist Church.

Services will be held as usual at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Theme for Sermon, "Responsibility for Hearing."

Sunday School at regular hours.

At the evening hour we will worship at the union service at the M. F. Church. The pastor will preach. His theme will be "Can We Straddle the Fence?"

J. A. PETTIT, Pastor.

Congregational Church.

Sunday morning service of worship at 10:30. The pastor will speak on the theme, "The Quiescent Life." The choir will sing the anthem, "All Glory Laud and Honor," by E. Minshall.

No Sunday evening service in this church; we join in the union service at the Methodist church.

ESTRAYED—Two Black Poll steers with mark in right ear, strayed away from my place. W. A. STOCKMAN.

Married.

On Wednesday, June 14th, at the home of the groom's mother, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Bonair, to Carl Thayer, son of Mrs. Margaret Thayer, of this city. Rev. Gammons officiating. The young couple will reside on the groom's farm west of Bonair. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer have many friends who will join with us in wishing them a happy, prosperous life.

Notice.

All those having cases or bottles belonging to the Cresco Bottling Works please return them at once. 43-t3

The Home Talent Minstrels Tonight.

The Firemen's Minstrel this Friday, night, will contain many new and novel features. Besides the customary first part which will include many late song hits and some new jokes, there will be a big second part consisting of six exceptionally novel acts.

Mrs. E. H. Allen will sing "Memories," one of this season's most pleasing ballads, "Go to Sleep My Little Pickaniny," a southern lullaby in which she will be assisted by a trio of male voices, "Araby" an Irving Berlin song, in which she will be assisted by Charlotte Melvold and Grace Patterson, will be presented in an oriental setting which should prove novel and appropriate. For her last number she sings "The Greatest Battle Song of All" that Nora Bayes is making such a hit in at the Palace, New York, this summer. The Kessel girls, Julia, Helen and Gertrude, who play so well on piano, violin and cello, will be back from Grinnell, where they have been taking a prominent part in the exercises, just in time to entertain the home town folks. Leon De Noyelles and Lester Fields will present a blackface talking act borrowed from Conroy and LeMaire, the Broadway favorites, who are with "The Whirl of the World." Hazel and Gladys Burr, who harmonize so nicely together, will sing "Little Grey Mother" and "In the Valley of the Nile." Homer Deane will sing some parodies from the piano and play his new instrument, the piano-acordion, which in itself is quite a sight. Joe Burgess, Lester Fields, Fred White and Ilo Shepard have a quartette and will sing "Simple Melody" from "Watch Your Step," Back to Old Kentucky and You," a new number full of harmony, with Joe at the piano. Sweet Cider Time When You Were Mine," a new one by the writers of "Kentucky Days," "Put On You Old Grey Bonnet" and many other hits, and a screamingly funny opera burlesque.

BUY SEASON CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS AND SAVE MONEY.

The Chautauqua Will Commence Next Monday, and Season Tickets May Be Procured at All Business Places. Price \$2.00.

If you expect to take in any of the good things at this year's Chautauqua you cannot afford to be without a season ticket.

Does it occur to you that the Chautauqua furnishes us the best entertainments that we have in Cresco during the whole year and at a very low price? Just think, 14 grand programs for only \$2.00, besides the morning hour lectures or your child can go to all of the programs and have a bushel of fun at the special work and play hour for the children, all for \$1.00.

The program for this year is said to be the best we have had in honor of the tenth anniversary of these entertainments.

Buy your season tickets of the Cresco business men. A \$2.00 season ticket gives you an opportunity to hear men of national reputation, the world's best musical organizations, fun makers and magicians.

Don't forget that single admissions cost \$6.65, the evening programs and Sunday afternoon will cost you \$3.35. Buy a season ticket now.

Democratic County Convention.

In pursuance of law, the democrats of Howard County will meet in delegate convention at Cresco, Saturday, July 1, convening in the grand jury room in the basement of the Court House at 11 o'clock a. m. The delegates elected at the primary election of June 5th will receive due notice of their selection from the county auditor. In case any precinct failed at that time to select one or more delegates, the delegates selected in the primaries of June, 1914, will represent such precinct.

Immediately following the convention, the present committeemen will meet and organize as provided by law. C. C. Foley, Sec'y Co. Com.

Chicken Pie Dinner.

The R. N. A. will serve a chicken pie dinner in the M. W. A. Hall, Saturday, June 24th. Dinner from 11:00 till all are served.

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Chicken Pie Potatoes and Gravy
Pickles Cheese
White Bread Brown Bread
Pies Tea and Coffee
Dinner 25c

Eighth Grade Graduating Exercises

of the schools of Howard County for the Class of 1916 to be held at the Court House Hall on Saturday, June 17, 1916, at 2:30 p. m.

CLASS OF 1916.

Margaret Bunston	Clara Borlaug
Fred Luneborg	Mayme Pecinovsky
Hazel Evans	Carl Bergeland
Ward Phillips	Elmer Teach
Howard Palmer	Pauline Teach
Anthony Granahan	Frieda Groth
Sophia Hogger	Inger Aberg
Edith Malcomson	Mamie Kakac
Muriel Ritze	Merilla Driscoll
Fred Smith	Walter Fye
Howard Fellows	Maurice Walker
Blanche Buresh	Hazel Webster
Thomas Michaelson	Mary Murry
Ivan Graff	George Hughes
Matilda Halweg	Mae Biwer
Mina Lienhardt	Ella Rinn

PROGRAM.

Music.....Victrola
Reading.....Herbert Howe
Invocation.....Rev. W. A. Bockoven
Song: "Iowa".....Audience
Address
.....M. R. Fayram, State Department of Public Instruction
Presentation of Diplomas
.....Zina Fessenden, County Superintendent
Song: "Howard County"
.....Class of Boys

MOTTO—"Hard Work Wins."
COLORS—Pink and Green.

Clerk-Carrier Examination July 8th.

There will be an open competition examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of clerk and carrier in the postoffice at Cresco, held on Saturday, July 8th, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which with necessary instructions, may be obtained from Miss Stella O'Brien, secretary of the Civil Service Board, at Cresco, or from J. M. Shoemaker, secretary 8th Civil Service District, St. Paul, Minn.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file application at once.

Taken by Mistake

Will the person who took my umbrella by mistake from either Petersen's Hardware, or Acme Grocery please leave it at either place.
MRS. C. A. WELLS.

—THE—

Cresco Opera House

Presents to the people of Cresco and vicinity a Wonderful 5-reel Love and War Drama, entitled "FIGHTING BOB"



This is five acts of Daring Thrills and Fighting down in Mexico where the U. S. A. Boys are to-day. See what a real American did do down in the country where men fight at the drop of the hat and love runs wild.

I want you country people to see this when you are in town Saturday. I am sure the town people will take advantage of this great love and war romance.

Matinee 2:30. Night 7:45 and 9:00 5c and 10c.

No shows at the Opera House next week till Saturday. Then a 7-reel Triangle Program with Fessie Barriscale, entitled

"THE LAST ACT"

School Report

District No. 8, Paris Twp. for the month beginning May 8, 1916 and ending June 2, 1916.

Number enrolled.....31
Number days taught.....20
Average daily attendance.....16.6
Those neither absent or tardy are: Helen Barns, Eva Frank, Carrie Vrba, Bernadetta Barnes.

Those not absent during during the month are: Ora Niffenegger, Hugh Niffenegger.

BERTHA HALWEG, Teacher.

For Sale.

Store building in Cresco. Enquire Wm. F. ALLENof



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