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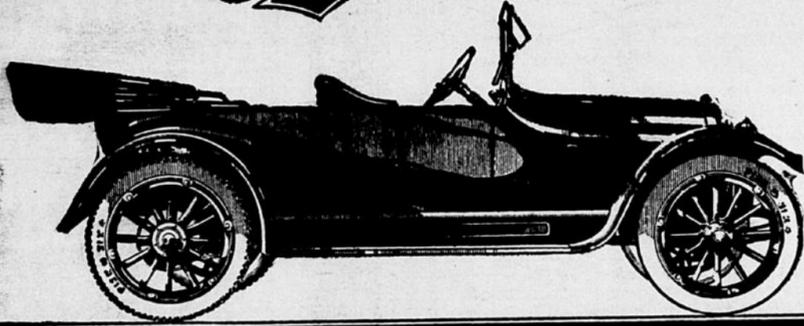
CRESCO, HOWARD COUNTY, IOWA, FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1916

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Ahern Brothers, Cresco, Iowa

School of the Assumption Alumni Banquet.

On Thursday evening June 15th, occurred the first annual banquet of the alumni of the School of the Assumption. At 6:30, to the music of the Fiske orchestra the graduates filed into the school hall where an elegant four-course dinner was served. The table decorations were carried out in pink and green.

This school was established through the efforts of the late Father McCarty thirty-three years ago. The first graduate was Miss Lauraine Mead in 1899. Since that time 73 pupils have graduated, 35 being present at the banquet.

The feast was followed by program, after which dancing was indulged in by those who wished.

PROGRAM

Tostmaster—Gerald E. Lyons.
Piano Solo.....Miss Lauraine Mead
Address of Welcome,
.....Mrs. O. J. McHugh
Response.....John Fleming
Our Absent Members,
.....Mrs. James Haney
The Catholic Graduates' Duty,
.....Martin Daly
Vocal Solo.....Miss Kate Cannon
The Land of Was.....O. J. McHugh
The Land of Is.....Miss Bernadetta Glass
The Land that Is To Be,
.....Miss Frances Bird
Violin Solo.....Miss Consuelo Laub
Address.....Rev. John J. Murtagh
Star Spangled Banner.....Chorus

"The Burlington Way" Finally Established by Board of Directors.

After several meetings covering a period of two months it has been finally decided that the connecting link between McGregor and Cresco which completes that section between St. Louis and St. Paul of the Burlington Way shall follow the old military road thru North McGregor, Monona, Postville, Castalia, Ossian, Calmar and Ridgeway. Steps will be taken in the near future to organize the above mentioned towns for the purpose of making it the most popular trail in the world as its promoters desire.

It is now conceded that the plan of organization will make it the best marked trail in the country. When completed one can start from Winnipeg for New Orleans following the ridge back of the Mississippi River most of the distance and find a band of Orange and White on every pole along the route. In addition to this, danger signs will be properly placed and mile boards on each side of every town along the route will inform the tourist of his whereabouts. Everybody get out and boost; also contribute a little.

Chautauqua in Session.

The Chautauqua session opened Monday and while the audiences have been fairly large, cold and unfavorable weather has so far caused a large number of vacant seats at every session, and it is thought that there will be a deficit on the guarantee of less than \$100 for the Commercial Club to make good.

The musical attractions are all pleasing, the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party and the Welsh glee singers being perhaps the favorites of the past four days.

The lectures are all entertaining and fully up to the standard set by previous Chautauquas.

Today, Friday, when the Kryl Band plays two concerts, will doubtless be the big day of the Chautauqua if weather and road conditions are favorable.

Minstrel Show a Success.

A crowded house greeted the Cresco Minstrels last Friday evening and every one was delighted with the program. The performance owed much of its success to the director, Homer Deane, who gave to it a touch of professionalism that added ginger and dash to the choruses and the vaudeville acts which made up the second part. The work of Mr. Deane with his new novelty musical instrument was one of the hits of the evening. The songs were all new and "catchy" and the endmen's "gags" were of the 1916 crop.

Time Given Minor.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day given my minor son, Louis, his time, and I will hereafter collect none of his wages nor be responsible for any bill he may incur.
44-3t JOHN BYRNES.
Dated this 22nd day of June, 1916.

Big Barn Dance

There will be a big barn dance at the Ferdinand Walter farm 7 miles northeast of Cresco, on Monday, June 26th. Music will be furnished by Deane Bros. orchestra. Everybody cordially invited. Dance tickets 75c. Refreshments will be served.

Adventist Tent Meeting Announcement

The services of pastor and Mrs. F. W. Myer of Stuart, Ia., have been secured for work in this locality. They come to us highly recommended. Mrs. Myer has for a number of years been engaged in missionary work and for two years has filled the position of State Conference Home Missionary Department Secretary and in this labor has traveled widely.

Evangelist Wolfe has calls for revival work so numerous that he usually has his plans and appointments made two years ahead and can give but little time to local work. Since last September he has labored from Minneapolis to Atlanta, Ga.

For near three quarters of a century our denomination has conducted gospel tent meetings and have grown into an organization that today is operating in all nations with an outlay of one thousand dollars a day on its foreign work alone.

Tent camping when properly arranged is pleasant and healthful. Evangelist and Mrs. Wolfe have for twelve seasons followed this line of work besides their travels and labor in China. As the season is here for this work and the weather for this was such last year that many were deprived of attending some of the best lectures we thought it wise to arrange for another short series of meetings. For this the location by the new Catholic Church has been secured and the Camp is being arranged for opening 7:45 p. m. June 25th.

After considerable reflection and persuasion Evangelist Wolfe assisted by Pastor and Mrs. Myer and Pastor Victor Dietel, of Nevada, Ia., has consented to conduct another short series of lectures in this place.

The Evangelist is a much more liberal man than those who are not personally acquainted with him are aware of. For example he said in part "that though some were prejudiced against his meetings yet he held no prejudice against anyone and wished every good work for the upbuilding of God's kingdom success."

And further it is said that while laboring as pastor of a church in one of the large cities of the west he served as Secretary of the County Association of ministers and was a close friend to the Pastors of the Baptist, Congregational and M. E. Churches, often exchanging pulpits with them. While at West Union, two years ago, he became a close friend of Father Fitzgerald of the Catholic Church, toward which people, said he, "though a Protestant, I hold very friendly feelings because my grandfather on my father's side was one of the highest educated German Catholics of Germany. My mother's people were German Lutheran."

We believe that with such liberality and the deep earnestness of the Evangelist he will receive a good hearing and we cordially invite you when not worshipping elsewhere to come to these meetings. See program elsewhere.
Committee on Plans.

Rufus Seavy Takes Own Life.

The community was shocked beyond measure this morning at the unbelievable report of the suicide of Rufus Seavy.

He was found by his daughter Winifred about seven o'clock hanging by the neck from a rope in the barn which is being used as a garage.

No cause can be given for this act of suicide, except that of ill health causing temporary mental derangement.

He had been in rather poor health for the past year. In conversation with friends yesterday he appeared as usual and in fact very cheerful.

His youngest daughter Winifred kept house for him and it was customary for him to arise at about seven o'clock each morning and awaken her. He did not call her this morning as usual and when she awoke some time after seven she did not see her father and went to the garage looking for him and ran into the awful spectacle of seeing her father hanging from a beam dead. She immediately gave the alarm and her brother-in-law, Jack Benson hurried over and took down the body. It is a sad occurrence, shocking in the extreme to the family and friends as well.—Riceville Recorder.

Congregational Church.

Our Sunday School has concluded to have its sessions at 9:30. This will be the order for next Sunday. All parents, teachers and pupils are urged to get ready. Remember the Sunday School next Sunday morning at 9:30.

Public worship at 10:30, Sermon by the pastor. Special music under the direction of the choral director, Mrs. M. O. Swenson.

The union service next Sunday evening will be omitted on account of Chautauqua.

Telephone Operators Win Praise.

Miss Ann Barnes, of Des Moines, Iowa, employed by the Iowa State Telephone Association, was in Cresco recently inspecting the local telephone exchange and instructing the operators, but found her word along this line mainly confined to conducting a school of instruction in long distance calls as methods of efficiency which are needful to be taught elsewhere, had already been instituted in the local exchange by its superintendent, Mr. Addie.

Under Mr. Addie's supervision, the seven operators employed in the Cresco exchange have achieved a service record of 2 1/2 seconds per call, and Miss Brown informs us that 4 seconds is considered a good average in the large city exchanges with a magneto drop system such as is in use in Cresco. It may not be known to all that the salaries of the Cresco operators are governed to a great extent by the efficiency record attained in the active work of the office, a system worked out by Mr. Addie, and one so unique and satisfactory that Miss Barnes will recommend it to other exchanges where increased efficiency is demanded.

Miss Barnes found little to criticize or improve in the work of the local operators, but wished us to impress upon the public the uselessness of responding "Hello" to a telephone call but that parties receiving a call should announce their name when taking down the receiver, thereby saving time and increasing service speed, and also resulting in much less confusion and error in transaction of business.

United Taxpayers League

A number of farmers gathered at the Court House on June 17th to organize a branch of the United Taxpayers League of Iowa which has its headquarters at Des Moines. The object of this association as set forth in the Constitution of the State League is this.

First. By the enactment and enforcement of such laws as will promote the interests of the taxpayers and the general public.

Second. By the selection of men for public office, who will represent the interests of the aforesaid.

Third. By the co-operation in the improvement of conditions and solving of the many problems that confront the taxpayers from time to time.

J. F. Murtha acted as chairman and on motion duly seconded.

Jas. N. Smith was elected president, C. H. Rice secretary and S. A. Converse treasurer.

The chair appointed Jas. Svoboda, M. J. McCarville and J. E. Doolittle as a committee on township organization.

By general consent it was agreed to place the membership fee at fifty cents as we did not want money as much as we did members that would take hold and help.

The date and place of the next meeting will be published in the county papers.

SECRETARY.

Equity Shipping Association Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Howard County Equity Shipping Association at the Court House, Saturday, June 24, 1916, to elect directors and transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

All those that signed and all others that are interested in a Shipping Association that has a national organization back of it, are requested to come.
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

100 Modern Woodmen Wanted.

The committee on M. W. A. arrangements for the 4th wants 100 Woodmen to march in the parade. Will you be one of that number? Appropriate badges will be furnished all members who will "fall in line." Tell your Neighbor about it and be sure and be on hand yourself. The parade will be formed on Market St. at 10 a. m. sharp. For further particulars see S. A. Hamilton or A. J. Evans.

Notice to Customers.

Why not buy in your old home town? Tell me where else you can buy
100 lbs. of Cane Sugar for \$8.25?
A 48-lb. sack of Flour for \$1.55?
Come in and see us. We will do business with you and save you money on other groceries.
Fisher's Store at Lourdes.

Married.

On Tuesday morning June 20th, 1916, at the German Lutheran parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Leifler of Bonair to Mr. Chas. Henning, Rev. Pless officiating. The young couple will reside in Bonair.

For Sale.

Store building in Cresco. Enquire of Wm. F. ALLEN

Dance.
In Henry Hanson's new barn, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Cresco, Friday night, June 30th. Music by Deane's orchestra. Tickets 75c.

FOR SALE—A new Velie top buggy. AHERN BROS.

Cases of Summer Complaint,
Stomach and Intestinal disturbances are frequently corrected by the use of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They tend to cleanse the intestinal tract and promote digestion. Used by mothers for 28 years. All druggists sell them, 25c.

The R. N. A. will serve a chicken pie dinner in the M. W. A. hall, Saturday, June 24th, from 11:00 till all are served.
MENU
Chicken Pie. Potatoes and Gravy
Pickles. Cheese.
White Bread. Brown Bread
Pies. Tea and Coffee
Dinner 25c



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