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AT THE CRESCO Saturday, July 1st

"AN ALIEN"

IN 9 PARTS

Featuring GEORGE BEBAN. As a heart-gripping drama, "An Alien" has probably made the biggest hit throughout the country of any motion picture on the market. If it pleases huge crowds in the city why shouldn't it please you? I am getting it here because I know it's good and I want you all to see it. The prices are going to be very reasonable. I advertised it in The Times for 25c, but I'm going to cut that down, because I want every body to see it. It's a play that the whole town will talk about after seeing it.



Matinee 2:30 10c and 15c
Night show 8 o'clock. 15c and 20c
We will repeat for those coming late.
See in this paper what the critics say of
"AN ALIEN"

The Play That Makes Dimples to Catch the Tears
TOOK NEW YORK BY STORM
Read What The Critics Say About It

"Huge Success."—New York Journal.
"A Masterpiece."—Moving Picture World.
"Just About Perfect."—Motion Picture News.
"Created a Sensation."—New York American.
"A Superfeature."—New York Morning Telegram.
"Caught the Attention of Broadway."—New York Evening Mail.
"If There Was a Dry Eye in the Theatre it Must Have Been a Glass One."—New York Herald.
They Know What They Are Talking About.

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.

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.
38-4t M. P. LYDON.

4th OF JULY REQUESTS

Help us keep the fire crackers away from the downtown district.

Decorate your houses and your stores, also your autos.

Get your auto into the parade at Arlington Hotel at 10:00 o'clock.

We ask the business men to let the lights burn in their stores, and the professional men to leave their offices lighted during the evening; this will help light our streets. Then everybody boost. Thanks.

4th of July Committee

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been filed with the County Recorder:—

Ellen E. VanLeuven to Essex W. Jones, tract 113x183 ft. in sw cor. nw 1/4, 28-100-12, \$325.

John Stevens to Oak Lawn Cemetery Association, 3.82 A on nw 1/4, 24-99-11, \$1,432.50.

W. N. Wesp to Frank Leichtman, se 1/4, 13-99-13, \$1.

Geneva Erler to E. W. Wolfe, 43x55 ft. in se cor. lot 13 blk. 16, Beadle & Strong's Add., (in trust), \$1.

Louisa M. Allard to H. G. Timmerman, undiv. 1/4 w 114 ft. lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 blk. 15, Cresco, \$1.

Eugene K. Allard to H. G. Timmerman, undiv. 1/4 in same described above, \$1.

E. R. Thompson (Guardian) to H. G. Timmerman, undiv. 1-9 int. in above, \$90.

F. A. Lamp to H. G. Timmerman, undiv. 2-9 int. in above, \$1.

H. G. Timmerman to W. C. Hess, w 57 ft. lots 16, 17, 18 blk. 15, Cresco, Ia., \$700.

Edgar J. Taft to Carrie A. Mintey, lots 2 and 3 blk. 2 sub-div. blk. 4 of Gillett's Add., Cresco, \$1.

John A. Gammons to A. L. Peterson, e 142 1/2 ft. lots 6 and 7, and w 10 ft. of e 142 1/2 ft. lot 8 blk. 13, Beadle & Strong's Add., Cresco, \$1.

American Banking & Trust Co. to Peter Miller, w 1/2 sw 1/4, 6-98-14, \$1,900.

John J. Mikesh to Frank Kalishek, s 118 ft. lot 18 sub-div. of e 1/2 se 1/4 sw 1/4, 13-97-11, \$1,500.

Blackburn-Soukup Nuptials.
A quiet wedding occurred at St. Wenceslaus' church at Spillville, Iowa, at seven o'clock on Monday morning, June 26th, 1916, when Miss Marie Blackburn the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn, of Cresco, Iowa, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with James Soukup, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soukup, of Ridgeway, Iowa.

The bride was attired in a white gown of china silk and net with silk lace trimming; she also wore a wreath of bride's roses and carried a white prayer-book and rosary. The groom wore a blue serge suit and had a bouquet of roses pinned on his coat. Rev. J. P. Broz performed the ceremony.

After the ceremony the young couple left for the honeymoon at Cedar Rapids, Iowa City and different points. They will be at home on July 2nd, and start housekeeping on the groom's farm two miles west of Ridgeway.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Soukup a very long and happy married life.

"An Alien" Heart Gripping Photo Drama at Astor Huge Success.

Heralding the dawn of a new era in the world of modern amusement, Geo. E. Ban's most distinct hit of the season, "An Alien," adapted from "The Sign of the Rose," opened at the Astor Theatre last night to an audience more completely cordial than words can describe.

The nine thousand feet of motion pictures embody a beautiful story, bringing the action up to a gripping climax in the flower shop, where the succeeding action takes place. The phantom characters carry it on to a gripping finale.—New York Evening Journal, June 1, 1915.

State Bar Meeting.
The twenty-second annual session of the Iowa State Bar Association will be held in Dubuque on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Frank O'Connor, of New Hampton, will respond on this occasion to the address of welcome, and Chas. Pergler of Cresco, will read a paper "The Lawyer in the Struggle for Democracy."

Judge Hobson is the president of the association.

School Census Shows Increase.
A. D. Perry has just completed the annual school census which shows a school population of 954, twenty-eight larger than the last school census, and indicating a total population in Cresco of 3300. The school population by wards is as follows:

First Ward..... 306
Second Ward..... 338
Third Ward..... 310

Farms for Sale.
48 1/2 acre farm with good buildings, 3 1/2 miles from Cresco.
149 acres well improved, 2 1/2 miles from Cresco.
40 acres 4 miles from Cresco.
For prices and terms see
45-6t ANDREW SMITH.

The Tent Meetings.

The tent meetings now in progress one block east of the Court House are being well attended. The public is cordially invited. There will be no meeting on the Fourth of July nor Saturday nights, otherwise services each evening.

Evangelist Wolfe's stirring lectures will please you. The series began last Sunday night with a lecture on the World's War and Friday night the subject is, "Will There be 1000 Years of Peace or is it a Fable?"

Sunday night—"The Signs of Our Times," Capital and Labor, etc.

Monday—The Nature and Ministration of Good Angels, will men ever be Angels.

Tuesday—No meeting.

Wednesday—"Is There a Real Devil, if so Who Made Him?"

Thursday—A Challenge to Atheism. The Evangelist said that these subjects will be presented in a continued story and that they will be of great interest to all. And further he said that he believed in religious liberty every one believing and worshiping according to his own conscience and therefore that he would not try to make any one believe his way but that the study of the Bible together would be of value and much interest.

Little Child Drowned.
Grace Riley, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley, living west of town, was drowned about 5:00 p. m., Thursday, when she fell into a water tank containing about 18 inches of water. The little girl was evidently following a brother one year older who had climbed over the end of the tank to get out of the yard and go with the father in the field. The little boy reached his father who was plowing corn, and together they made one trip across the field. Just as they reached home one of the older children discovered the baby in the tank floating face downward in the water. As near as can be judged she had been in the tank about twenty-five minutes. Dr. J. W. Mulick was called but life was extinct.—Elma New Era.

Married.
GAGER-HENDERSON.

On Thursday evening, June 15th, at the Methodist parsonage occurred the marriage of Mr. Richard Gager, and Miss Ethel Henderson both of Cresco. Rev. Will Kirwin, pastor of the church received their vows and sealed them in the holy bonds of wedlock. Mr. and Mrs. Gager began housekeeping in the west end of town on the Granger road. Mr. Gager is in the employ of the Ice Co.

Baptist Church.
Regular services will be held next Sunday at the Baptist Church. Theme for morning sermon, "Life Out of Death."

Sunday School at noon. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 o'clock. The Union service will be held with us at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Bockoven will preach. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. All are welcome at our services.
J. A. PETTIT, Pastor.

Congregational Church.
Sunday School at 9:30. A splendid rally at this hour last Sunday. Let there be a better response next Sunday.

Preaching service at 10:30. The pastor will speak on the theme, "Hearing Ears." Special music will be arranged.

Union service at the Baptist Church at 8:00. The pastor of this church will preach on the theme "Thirsty at Life's Feast."

Methodist Notes.
The 3rd Quarterly Communion service will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30. A short sermon by the pastor with the sacrament administered followed by reception of members. Sunday School at 11:50 and Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. The union evening service will be in the Baptist Church at 8 p. m. with sermon by Bro. Bockoven.

M. B. A.
M. B. A. meeting, Friday evening, June 30th, at regular meeting place. Come and hear the report of Cedar Rapids insurgent convention. It is hoped members who have been indifferent will be different and encourage us by their presence.
I. L. EATON, President.

Woodmen of the World.
It is desired that all Woodmen members turn out and enter the parade on the 4th. Come early and bring badges. Meet at hall with team. Com.

OBITUARY.

DALY.

At the home of his son Dr. J. J. Daly, on Monday, June 26, Martin J. Daly passed away, death being due to chronic nephritis and a stroke of paralysis sustained six months ago.

Mr. Daly was a native of Ireland and was in his seventy-fourth year. He came to America in 1853 and for six years resided in Woodstock, Ill. In 1859 he came to Decorah and for a time lived with his sister Mrs. Abbie Malanaphy in Bluffton Twp. He learned plow making and blacksmithing under Ammon & Scott and for a time worked under Mr. Holihan, of Waukon. In 1868 he started a shop in Elkader where he continued to live and work at his trade until the death of his wife in 1902. Mr. Daly is survived by his sons, Dr. J. J. Daly of Decorah, Dr. W. J. Daly of Cresco, and Martin A. Daly of St. Paul, supervisor of fuel supply of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and his daughters Mary, of Opal, S. D., and Julia, a nun in the Presentation Convent at Dubuque. He was a brother of John Daly, deceased, of Fremont Twp. and Mrs. Ellen Henry, of Bluffton. The funeral was held yesterday morning at St. Benedict's Church, Rev. Hawe officiating and the remains were taken to Elkader for burial.—Decorah Republican.

Death of General Milo Sherman.
The New Hampton Tribune chronicles the death at Fredericksburg, Iowa, on June 18th, of General Milo L. Sherman, a veteran well known to many Cresco people and a speaker at various G. A. R. gatherings in Cresco. Death resulted from pneumonia. He was a member of an Illinois regiment and served from 1861 to the close of the rebellion. It is said that he organized more G. A. R. Posts than any other man in Iowa.

Chautauq for 1917 Assured.
Although the Commercial Club was compelled to make good a deficit of about \$100 in their guarantee to the Redpath-Vawter System, on Saturday evening enough season tickets had been subscribed for that the directors of the Commercial Club felt justified in making a contract for the season of 1917, an announcement which met with favor with the audience.

Postoffice Hours Next Tuesday.
On the 4th of July, the Cresco postoffice will give the customary holiday service. The general delivery windows will be open from 8 to 9:30 a. m., and from 6 to 7 p. m. There will be no rural delivery but the city carriers will make one complete delivery in the morning. No money order business transacted on holidays.
F. D. MEAD, P. M.

Polled Angus Bulls for Sale
of the right breeding and type, outstanding individuals sired by Heather Black King, a double-bred Black Woodlawn. You should see these bulls to be convinced that it pays to breed the good ones.
444 C. D. Nichols Live Stock Co.

Base Ball Next Sunday.
All home teams from Elma and Cresco will play ball on Sunday, July 2nd, at the M. C. Flood ball park, just north of town. Game called at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody turn out and attend the opening game of the season.

Strawberry, Chocolate, Maple Nut and Vanilla Ice Cream in any quantity. We pack it and deliver to any part of city.
Market St. Drug Co.

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 goodbye.

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.