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EVERYBODY WELCOME

ADMISSION AND SEATS FREE. COOL AND PLEASANT
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STIRRING ADDRESSES
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Don't Miss That Lecture Sunday at 7:45 p. m.
 -ON-
CAPITAL AND LABOR

SPECIAL INVITATION
 To the People Who Will be in Town July 4th

The Cresco Opera House is without question the coolest place in town. Cool, clean and a comfortable place to spend an hour any time from 1 o'clock p. m. to 12 o'clock p. m. A continuous show all day. Come in any time. We have a very good 5-reel program for that day, so you can come and rest yourself in a nice, cool place and see a good show all for the small sum of 5c and 10c

PROGRAM
 OF THE
50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
 TO BE HELD AT
CRESCO, IOWA
JULY 4th

100 GUNS AT SUNRISE 100
 10:00 a. m. - Street Parade
 11:00 a. m. - Oration
 Hon. Wm. Theophilus

Mr. Theophilus is a former Howard Co. resident and has been nominated for judge of the supreme court of Iowa. His speech will be well worth your time.

11:45 The Bounding Hay Rack
 This act is sure worth seeing and is something out of the ordinary—Don't miss it, kids.

—————DINNER—————

1:15 - Free Vaudeville Acts
 These acts take place on an elevated platform—free to all. The Rhuc Bros. in their Bar Act are the best in their line in the business. Huegel Bros. Clown Tumbler, will keep you laughing. McGoods & Tate—four people in the classiest acrobatic act on the road. This is a Star Act. But they are all fine.

2:30 - Base Ball
 Ossian vs. Adam—South Side Ball Park

In Ossian and Adams, two of the fastest semi-pro. teams in this section will hook up. It will be a battle between Iowa and Minnesota.

5:00 The Bounding Hay Rack
 —————SUPPER—————

7:30 - Free Vaudeville
 8:30 - Band Concert
 South Side Park
 9:00 - Fireworks Display
 South Side Park

SPORTS FOR THE KIDS
 will be pulled off during the day
3 BIG DANCES 3

Free parking place for autos, with a special watchman, will be provided. Front rooms over Petersen Bros. Hardware store will be open as a rest room for ladies. The M. W. A. and W. O. W. halls will be open for members of the orders and their families

5-foot cut mowers \$40.00 at Evans'.
 Miss Susie Lussan went to Calmar yesterday.
 10-foot self-dump hay rakes \$20.00 at Evans'. 244
 Miss Thelma Wanless visited in Calmar yesterday.
 H. W. Meyers was up from Ridge-way Wednesday.
 R. L. Gerber left Monday on a business trip to Columbia, S. D.
 Mrs. L. M. Cole left yesterday on a business trip to Mason City.
 For Bargains in town dwelling, see Andrew Smith, Cresco, Iowa. 29tf
 N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer, office over Field's furniture store. Phone 455.
 FOR RENT—Front room over Clark Bros. Store. 41tf CURTIS MILLER.
 Mrs. J. E. McEnaney and little sons spent the day in Chester Wednesday.
 FOR SALE—Store building in Cresco. Enquire of WM. F. ALLEN.
 FOR RENT—A small house. Enquire of 45-3t THOS. GILLMORE.
 FOR SALE—A new Velie top buggy. AHERN BROS.
 Mrs. A. Groenenboom and babe went to Chester Wednesday to visit relatives.
 Mrs. Caroline Nelson left Monday for a visit with her daughter at Roy, Mont.
 Miss Kathryn Barker went to Bonair Wednesday for a visit with Miss Edith Grabau.
 Miss Margaret Zilz of Oelwein, is a guest of Mrs. Lottie Scholz and other friends.
 J. C. Malek arrived Wednesday morning from his trip to Yellowstone National Park.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Westley left Monday for their new home at Maddock, S. D.
 Mrs. Ed Craghill returned Tuesday from a short visit with her daughters in Minneapolis.
 Mrs. Lee Gibbons arrived yesterday from St. John, N. D., to visit at the T. J. Gibbons home.
 Mrs. Ray Glass and little daughter returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Austin.
 FOR SALE—80 acre farm for sale at a bargain. For price and terms write Chas. Decker, White Rock, S. D., or 4376 ANDREW SMITH, Cresco, Ia.

W. M. Cuppet of Canton, S. D., is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Luers.
 Mrs. Ernest Smith and children left Monday for Charles City to visit her sister, Mrs. Clark.
 Miss Margaret Jones, of Lime Springs, was an over Sunday visitor with Miss Mary Rice.
 Miss Elizabeth Drum returned on Wednesday for a two week's visit at Monona and Dubuque.
 John Flaherty, of Elma, was in Cresco last Friday transacting business and taking in Chautauqua.
 Miss Amelia Bloomer who has been visiting with relatives here, returned Tuesday to St. Paul.
 Miss Kathryn Irvine left Wednesday for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. W. Wilson, at Davenport, Iowa.
 L. H. Kurdelmeier came up from Monona Friday for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Hugo Matt.
 LOST—Bob-tailed Bull dog. Bobbed ears. White. Gone since June 12th. Finder please notify this office.
 Mrs. Ada Barker arrived last week from Spokane, Wash., for a visit with relatives in Cresco and Le Roy.
 Miss Nell Cummins, of Washington, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Irvine, last week.
 Elizabeth Milz went to Decorah yesterday for an over Sunday visit with her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Byrnes.
 Mrs. Persis Hall was called to Osage Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her cousin, Mrs. Patrick.
 ESTRAYED—Two Black Polk steers with mark in right ear, strayed away from my place. W. A. STOCKMAN.
 FOR SALE—Five Collie pups from a good working dog. Phone Rumsey 3. 42tf BERT PERRY.
 WANTED—Horses to pasture. Three miles south of Howard Center. Phone Maple Leaf 18. W. J. RETHAMEL.
 Mrs. E. F. Severts and children and Mrs. Andrew Stinson left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Hayfield, Minn.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and little daughter Flavia, of Caledonia, Minn., were over Sunday guests of Cresco relatives.
 Mrs. M. M. Mason returned last Friday from Warren, Ohio, to remain among Cresco friends during the summer at least.
 FOR SALE—A neat little cottage in First ward, one lot, good well, cellar, wood shed and cement walks. Inquire at this office. 45tf
 Leonard Leighton arrived Monday from Minneapolis to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunne.
 Miss Thelma McCulloch, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alta Johnson, returned Monday to her home in Minneapolis.
 Dr. W. C. Hess and two of his eldest children left the first of the week on an auto trip to visit his parents who reside at Panora, Iowa.
 Walter Martin, who is engaged in the butcher business in Chicago, arrived Sunday morning for a short visit with his father, Fred Martin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gould arrived Monday from Earlville, Iowa, for a visit at the home of the former's cousin, Mrs. Allyn Daskam.
 Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Minneapolis, who has been spending a few days visiting her friend Mrs. T. E. Jones, left yesterday for Iowa City.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barker left last Friday on a western trip to various points on the coast, including a visit to Yellowstone National park.
 Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pfister and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Falck, who were up from Decorah to attend the funeral of Mr. Riehl, returned home Monday.
 Dr. and Mrs. Ayers, Miss Glein, of Arlington, and Mrs. Wilson of Davenport arrived Sunday by auto and spent the day at the Eugene Irvine home.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerlee and two children, of Washington, arrived last Monday from Chicago to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. S. Stinson, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hayes received announcement of the marriage of their grandson John W. Mason, Jr., to Miss Mildred Finely, all of Ord, Neb., June 21, 1916.
 Mrs. Anna Dolman, of Minneapolis, Regina and Leo Barthelma, and Phillip Barthelma and family, of Ossian, were over Sunday visitors at the J. B. Barthelma home.
 WANTED—Ambitious men desiring to earn \$200 or more per month. Every salesman given special training. Unlimited opportunities. Write immediately. Power Lubricating Co., Detroit, Mich.
 Lydon's two trotting stallions, High Wilson and Guild, will be found at the home barn on the Vernon road, five blocks south of the city water works. This is a pair of sound and high-bred horses. 42tf

Mrs. M. Richards, of Watertown, Wis., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Sarah Thomas, returned Wednesday to Lime Springs where she is visiting her brother.
 Mrs. C. H. Patrick and grandfather, Mr. H. Middlebrook, who have been visiting the past month with Miss Minnie Porter, left Tuesday morning for Rapid City, S. D.
 LOST—A small black hand-bag, containing a pair of baby shoes and other articles. Lost last Friday on the road between Art Glass' and Cresco. Finder please leave at this office.
 Miss Marjorie Morrow who has been a guest at the F. A. Glass home returned Wednesday to her home in Dubuque, accompanied by Miss Bernadette Glass who will visit relatives and friends.
 ESTRAYED—A yearling calf came to my place about five weeks ago. Owner is required to prove property, pay charges and take it away.
 JOSEPH A. BAKER.
 J. E. Doolittle met with quite a bad accident Monday forenoon. While doing some chopping with an ax the handle caught in his clothes, causing the ax to glance and strike the thumb of his left hand, almost severing it.
 M. M. Graf has sold his ice cream and confectionery business to C. A. Kirk, of Oshkosh, Wis., who with his wife took charge of the business on Monday. Mr. Graf will assist them a short time in getting acquainted with the business and the patrons.
 You ask what is that play "An Alien" at the Opera House Saturday. I say it is one of the most wonderful heartstirring photodramas ever produced. By all means see it. The New York Herald says, "if there was a dry eye in the house it was a glass one."
 Thos. Trumbull, a former Cresco boy, visited among Cresco friends this week. He is enroute to his home at Port Angeles, Wash., from St. Louis where he attended the democratic convention as a delegate from Washington. He is engaged in the practice of law at Port Angeles.
 Valder College, Decorah, Iowa, offers a three months' course, a 6 months' course, and a 1 year's course in the common branches, which are preparatory to the taking of the three new subjects: viz., Domestic Science, Manual Training and Agriculture at summer school. Send for a catalog.
 The R. N. A. wish to thank the Plain Dealer and Howard County Times for their liberal advertising, Petersen Bros. Co. for stoves loaned, The Alliance Mercantile Ass'n. for coffee donated and the public for the liberal patronage given at our dinner given Saturday, June 24th. Committee.
 John Ingraham, residing in Cresco was visiting his sister, Mrs. Bachtell, in this place a few days the past week. He came from the east with his parents to this place in an early day before the war when but one year old, at a time when settlers were few, and resided near Volga City for many years.—McGregor Times.

George Beban in "An Alien" Made Abie Cry.

There are two kinds of tears, Minsk, and all you know is the horse reddish kind. But the wet tear, that you wipe with the palm of your thumb and then give a little sniffs, you don't know nothing—how can you?
 You even told me yesterday that the saddest thing what ever came forward in your life is when you was out of a job and you finally got on the jury, two dollars a day. Soon as you got sworn in, the prisoner confessed out and everybodeh got dismissed.
 So how can you be touched. Your heart is as exactly as "Hart" means in our private national language. But I don't care how hard dried up your heart is Minsk, I'll get it for you a little bit softened. Go, you know, till you come to Broadway nearly by Forty-fifth street, and on the west side from the street you'll see a sign hanging out what says "Mr. George Beban, in An Alien."
 Soon like you see the sign you know that's the Astor Theater and that's where I want you to go to see it something—I see it, and if I had a gifted talent like George Beban I would eat it right here for you in this cigar store. And I can't eat unless I holler, but my, the Astor Theatre, it's the silent drama—you know, movem pictures.
 I aint' going to describe to you the idea from the show, Beautiful things I keep to myself! Minsk, it is one of the sweetest little story tales what I ever seen on the screen. It is father love for a motherless child without a mother and the struggle fight for that father to bring up in hepiness his child, Rosina, becaus they are each alone for each other.
 When he gave her a pull up in his arms and put his one hand on the beck from her curleh head that was snuggled in his chest, evrytime what he done that, I was weak. Who could be strong when it's by him his only child, later taken from him, crushed down by the wheels of a uncareful driver of a automobile?
 I ask you Minsk, does "fathe love"—here I'm getting all excited and three rounds of checks is in front of me. You go to see George Beban and if you don't rave over him I'll pay for three rounds of celery tonic deliberately.—By Abie The Agent, Per Hershfield.—The New York Journal, June 4, 1915.

Bluffton to Have a Resident Priest
 St. Bridget's parish in Bluffton is to have its own resident priest. Rev. Father James Whalen, assistant to Father Hawe, has been directed by Archbishop Keane to build the priest's house. A meeting was held at the home of Phil. Carolan in Bluffton Twp., Monday evening, and about \$7,000 was subscribed for the priest's house. The purpose is to make it substantial, commodious, and modern in every particular, a house that will be satisfactory for many years to come. Terrence Carolan has offered an acre and a half as a donation for the erection of the house on the corner just east of the Bluffton church. The house will be built either on that corner or on one of the others at the cross-roads.
 Heretofore Father Hawe and his assistant both have alternated in going to Bluffton. Now that Bluffton is to have its resident priest, Decorah will have only one priest. The work is too much for a man of Father Hawe's age, so, at his request, the Archbishop has transferred him to Coggan, Iowa. His removal from Decorah will cause a great deal of regret here and in Bluffton, not only among Catholics, but among the best of the Protestant friends of Rev. Hawe's here.
 The new priest for St. Benedict's parish in this city will be Rev. Father Hogan, who is now located at Waucoma. The transfer will be made in the very near future.
 It is not known who will be appointed to St. Bridget's parish, but there is a general wish that it be Father Whalen who has been assistant to Father Hawe in the two parishes the past year.—Decorah Journal.

Ordinance No. 196
 An ordinance vacating a portion of Second Street Southeast, in the City of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa.
 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cresco, Howard county, Ia. Section 1. That all that portion of Second Street Southeast, in the City of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, between the eastern boundary line of said Street and a line parallel to said eastern boundary twelve feet therefrom, to Northwest corner of lot 43 of the irregular survey of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six, township ninety-nine, north range eleven, west of the 5th p. m., for a distance of about nine hundred and fifty feet south from the south line of 5th Avenue Southeast, be and the same hereby is vacated.
 Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Howard County Times and Cresco Plain Dealer, newspapers published in said City of Cresco. Passed and approved July 27, 1916.
 A. E. BARKER, Mayor.

Attest: M. J. MCARTHUR, City Clerk.

For Sale.
 A good 4-year-old Hereford bull. Registered and well built.
 JOHN REYNOLDS, Route 1, Bonair, Iowa.

Library Open on July 4th.
 The Public Library will be open during the regular hours on July 4th, for the accommodation of people who wish to read.

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 city 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.

"An Alien" Well Worth Seeing.
 By all means see George Beban in "An Alien" at the Astor. I have seen Mr. Beban in his sketch "The Sign of the Rose" at least six or seven times, having caught it in different vaudeville bills, and while I knew the story of the sketch "backwards," as the boy would say, still I can recommend this picture presentation very, very highly, because I found myself thoroughly enjoying the power of Mr. Beban's work as I watched him on the screen. He lives that part—he doesn't act it. His makeup is wonderful, in that he seems to "step into the character." "An Alien" is certainly something worth while seeing.

Piano at a Bargain.
 Customer near Cresco, Iowa, is unable to finish payments on piano contract. Will turn piano over to first satisfactory party who will pay balance either cash or \$5.00 per month. Write Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., Omaha, Nebr.

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