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CRESCO OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT---JULY 7 Universal Pictures Present PAVLOWA

The Incomparable in
"The Dumb Girl of Portici"
A 9-Part Masterpiece



The Supreme of all Achievements of Silent Drama. A Lavish Spectacle that Defies Description.

To-Night Only---July 7th

Matinee 2:30, 10c and 20c. Night, 8 p. m., 15c and 25c
We will repeat for those coming late at night.

"THE ETERNAL CITY" IN EIGHT PARTS



WILL BE SHOWN AT
"The Cresco" on Saturday, July 8th. Matinee 2:30, 10c and 15c. Night 8:00 p. m., 10c and 15c. I am going to show this wonderful production at rock bottom prices on account of having two big plays following each other. Remember, this is not a sermon or anything like it, but a great big, strong drama that will grip and hold you from start to finish. Pauline Frederick is the star. Not only is she one of the most beautiful, but she is also one of the most talented actresses in the world to-day.

In "The Dumb Girl of Portici" and "The Eternal City" I am giving you two of the best and biggest plays on the market to-day.

To The Farmers!

Now is the time to bring in your spring repairing. We are equipped to do all kinds of spring repairing. We Sharpen Discs, Harrows, Seeders, Shovels and Plows, and also Sharpen or Weld on Corn Planter Shoes. All work done First Class at Right Prices.

L. J. Ptacek, Blacksmith

East Market St. Cresco, Iowa

Cresco's Celebration a Great Success.

The weather man favored Cresco with an ideal day for its 50th anniversary-patriotic celebration and the town was filled with one of the largest crowds in its history, probably 10,000 people having been entertained that day and well entertained too, according to universal comment. But best of all, in spite of the large number present, not an accident occurred to mar the pleasure of anyone and not an arrest was made, and the police had little to do except to regulate traffic at the congested street corners in the business section of the city.

The Calmar and Lime Springs bands arrived early and at nine o'clock the fast gathering crowds were entertained with concerts by both bands.

Promptly at ten o'clock, the parade moved from its assembling point on Market Street, moving north and west several blocks and returning to the place of starting. Everywhere was heard words of praise for the parade which was one that would do credit to a city of ten times the population of Cresco, forty-seven societies and business enterprises being represented and nearly everyone with a beautiful or novel float. The order of parade was as follows:

Head Marshal, M. J. McArthur, on horseback.
Color bearer, John Coyle.
Calmar Cornet Band.
Goddess of Liberty and girls representing the states.
Uncle Sam.
Bank of Cresco.
Miller Bros., furniture.
Watts Bros., tanners.
Royal Neighbors.
Melvold & Thayer.
Modern Woodmen.
Huber Furniture Company.
Cresco Grist Mill.
Hardy & Peters.
H. C. Moen, plumbing.
Lomas Hardware Co.
Champlin's Bakery.
Alliance Store.
W. D. Kellogg, Victrolas.
First National Bank.
Cosy Theatre.

Abern bros., Overland autos.
Wentworth & Burr.
McHugh & Luson, implements.
M. O. Swenson, plumbing.
Strayer's Tin Shop.
Hub Band.
"Electra" Lightning Rod Co.
C. Weatherford, Monuments.
Cresco Union Savings Bank.
Cresco Implement Co.
W. F. Scholz, Druggist.
Woodmen of the World.
Woodmen Circle.
Farmer's Creamery.
Stinger's Restaurant.
O. W. Clark's Dry Goods Co.
Miller's Garage.
Jno. Clemmer, Edison Phonograph.
Cresco Auto Co., Maxwell.
Mott & Co.
Freeburn's Cafe.
Lime Springs Band.
Pierce & Cunningham.
Farmer's Mutual Ins. Co.
E. T. Lomas, Druggist.
Peterson Bros. Co., Hardware.
Cresco Steam Laundry.
Odd Fellows Lodge.
Zbornik Bros., General Merchandise.
Sam Feldstein, Junk Dealer.
John Ingraham, Fish Market.
Maruska, Smith & Co., Hardware.
Miller Bros., Pumps and Windmills.
Louis Ptacek, Blacksmith.
Bouncing hayrack.

It was universally conceded that among the many artistically decorated floats, that the one representing the Lomas Drug Store was the daintiest, while the Peters & Hardy float with its miniature barn which was nearly completed by its five or six workmen during the course of the parade, and the revolving battle-ship constructed by L. V. & R. A. Strayer chiefly out of the various products of their tin shop were the two most novel floats in the parade.

Of the societies, the Odd Fellows were represented by three decorated held together by the familiar three links. The Modern Woodmen were represented by a nice float and a line of marching neighbors. The Woodmen of the World presented their uniform drill team, and a fine float emblematic of their order, and with capital impersonations by A. R. Cornish and John F. Murtha of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln respectively, with decorations to indicate the union of the blue and the gray, also a miniature log cabin, indicative of the humble homes of those great original "Woodmen" and emblematic of the humble homes of the great mass of W. O. W. members whose homes are protected by this order. The auxiliaries of the above orders were also represented. Promptly at the scheduled hour—and

by-the-way every part of the program commenced exactly at the appointed hour—Judge William Theophilus began his address which was listened to with the closest attention by a large audience who were anxious to see and hear their former neighbor and friend. The address was just what might be expected from one of such attainments as are possessed by the judge, and at the earnest request of many who heard the address and others who could not get near enough to the platform to hear it, the PLAIN DEALER will print practically the whole address in our next issue. Judge Theophilus, who was elected to his first public office from this County, is a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court and his many friends in this County will doubtless see that he receives a big, complimentary vote.

The free street attractions were fine. The two people who put on the bounding hay rack act did a combination horizontal bar and bounding net act that was first class and the McGood and Tate—two ladies and two gentlemen—gave an acrobatic act and the feats of strength, that was decidedly fine.

The base ball game attracted the biggest crowd we ever saw in northeastern Iowa at a ball game, and every one got his money's worth. Although errors were numerous, they were so well distributed that the game remained close and exciting till the finish when Waucoma won from Adams by tying the latter and then adding two scores in a spectacular finish.

The fireworks display was good and generous, it taking nearly an hour to complete this part of the program which was given in the south side park which proved an ideal spot for the display. We doubt if our people had realized till the 4th of the possibilities and convenience of what is rapidly becoming a beautiful little park with its fountain, flower beds, trees and neat little band stand.

Three dances and a merry-go-round furnished plenty of amusement to complete the day's program.

Married.

On July 1st, 1916, at the Methodist parsonage, occurred the marriage of A. N. Wentworth, of Friona, Texas, and Mrs. Laura Louise Miller, of Kansas City, Rev. Kerwin officiating. Mr. Wentworth is an old time resident of Cresco, having lived here for 44 years, but has lived for the past nine years in the Panhandle, Texas, coming here to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Cresco as well as his own wedding. They will visit with friends and relatives for two months when they will return to their home in Texas.

For Sale Cheap.

Office or hall seat.
China closet.
Side board.
Almost new rug.
Wash stand and toilet set.
Two chairs.
Kitchen range.
Gasolene stove.
Two ovens.
Two tubs.
One bamboo porch shade.
Upstairs over Weaklen & Davis Shoe Store.

Notice to Automobile Drivers!

Our ordinance limits the speed of automobiles in the business districts to 10 miles per hour and in the residence districts to 15 miles per hour. We most respectfully request all drivers to respect this ordinance and cheerfully comply with it, if not complied with we shall take the necessary steps to enforce it to the letter, from and after 10th of July. A. E. BARKER, Mayor.

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.

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.

R. N. A.

Members of G. N. Bentley Camp and husbands are invited to attend a picnic Thursday, July 13th at Old Town Lime Springs. Picnic supper.
Jessie Gleason, Recorder.
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.

Democratic County Convention,

The democrats of Howard County met in delegate convention last Saturday morning and were called to order by C. Foley, who was selected as permanent chairman of the convention, and B. McAllister was selected as secretary. A roll call of delegates showed a majority of the townships represented and an adjournment was taken until 1:30 p. m.

In the afternoon the convention met pursuant to adjournment and selected the following delegates to the state convention to be held at Des Moines on July 12th.

C. T. McWilliams, of Chester.
L. E. Wentz, of Elma.
F. D. Mead, of Cresco.
Joseph Griffin, of Cresco.
James Kearns, of Riceville.
F. E. Howard, of Elma.
D. J. Ferris, of Cresco.

Vacancies in the county ticket were filled as follows:

Clerk of the Courts—James Cashman, of Elma.
Recorder—Henry L. Herold, Cresco.
Coroner—Dr. C. D. Roome, of Cresco.
Attorney—John McCook, of Cresco.
Supervisor, Third District—John Nath Sr., of Saratoga.

It is reported that McCook and perhaps others of the above will decline to stand for election, in which case it is optional to fill or leave vacancies at the will of the county committee. It is almost certain that the vacancy in the First Supervisor district will be filled.

The precinct committeemen met and organized by the selection of C. Foley, of Elma, as county chairman, and E. D. McWilliams, of Chester, as secretary.

Republican County Convention.

The republican county convention last Saturday selected the following delegates to the state convention:

Lee Elwood, Elma.
D. H. Thomas, Lime Springs.
A. D. Perry, Cresco.
P. G. Batten, Cresco.
J. H. Warburton, Jamestown.
F. A. Eckstein, Chester.
C. A. Rubly, Elma.
H. C. ...

At a meeting of the precinct committeemen, D. H. Thomas was re-elected county chairman.

Base Ball Next Sunday.

Next Sunday, commencing at 2:30, Cresco will play Lanesboro on the Matt Flood grounds north of town. The teams are evenly matched and a good game may be expected.

The game last Sunday was somewhat of a disappointment, the Elma team being badly outclassed, being defeated by Cresco by a score of 18 to 0.

PAVLOWA

The incomparable, in "The Dumb Girl of Portici."
Over 500 people, over 900 scenes. The most lavish production ever filmed, in nine parts.

The cast is practically a reproduction of the dramatic personae of the opera "Masaniello" as it was given all over the world a generation ago, but there all similarity ends. The wildest imagination of one who recalls the primitive operatic production will not conceive even the faintest idea of what genius in filmcraft, and a woman at that, has accomplished within the confines of a modern picture plant. "The Black Crook" was the title of the spectacle presented in our theatres at the time "Masaniello" was the rage. Neither "The Black Crook" nor "Masaniello" would do to-day. The only reason why Pavlova chose "Masaniello" as a vehicle was because of the remarkable character of Fenella and because the Russian celebrity is the only woman in all the world who could portray the role which has frightened more singers and caused more of a furor in its day than any mind of an author has ever conceived. It is as "Fenella" that Pavlova will electrify the world.

Opera house to-night, Friday, July 7.

Baptist Church.

Preaching services next Sunday morning. Theme for sermon: "Christ the Great Magnet."

Sunday school at the usual hour—12 o'clock.

In the evening we will join in the union service at the Congregational church. The Baptist pastor will preach. Subject: "Godly Sorrow for Sin." J. A. PETTIT, Pastor.

Methodist Notes.

The church building goes into the hands of the cleaners and decorators this week, hence the Sunday school will meet in the opera house at 11:45 until further notice.

The pastor is on his vacation and there will not be any preaching service until July 30th.

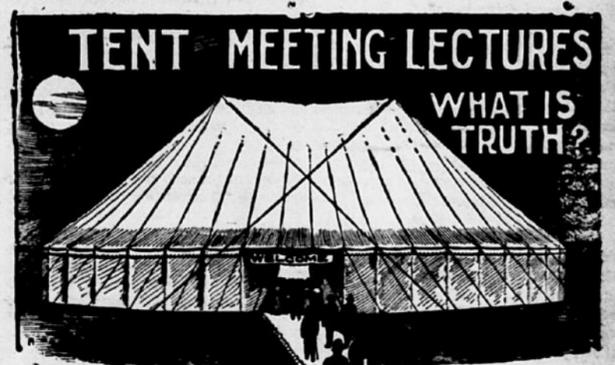
Evangelical Church

Rev. W. B. Schler will return this week from his vacation visit in Minnesota and will hold services on Sunday, July 9th, at the Florenceville Evangelical church in the morning and at the Ridgeway church in the evening.

Closing Notice

From Monday, July 10th till Sept. 1, our stores will be closed at 6:30 excepting Saturday nights.

The Hub,
Kraft, Odell & Co.
Weaklen & Davis.



Tent Meetings Program.

The tent meetings now in progress one block east of the court house are growing in interest, and if you have not attended you are losing a valuable opportunity to hear portions of the Scripture lectured on that are intensely interesting.

Friends if you're out of the Christian Life come and hear of the Way to Heaven. If you know Him then we are together, regardless of church or belief, all working together for the same place. Shall we not be friends?

You are invited to attend and enjoy these meetings. As followers of Christ, the question will not be what church do we follow, but are we faithful to the Master that the Judge will ask us in the great day of judgment.

These meetings, though supported by a denomination, will be conducted to benefit all, as all converts are always left to choose their church preference. Moreover, no creed but the Bible will be preached, nor will anything be said derogatory to any other church or faith, for we have the most profound respect for all Christian people and faith, and if you have heard otherwise let us say you have heard wrongly. And further, let us say that the program as follows will be arranged so as to be continued

each night and those who follow night after night will receive great benefit spiritually and in Bible knowledge.

Friday, July 7th—Topic: The Old Sanctuary and The New Covenant, the Mistakes of Moses vs. Christ in all the Bible. The key to understand the Bible.

Saturday—No night service, but preaching at 3:00 p. m.

Sunday, 8:00 p. m.—Subject: Court Week in Heaven, the Great Judgment Court. Is it Literal, with Judge, Lawyer, Witness and Code of Law?

Monday—The Story of Creation, the Origin of Evil and its Remedy.

Tuesday—Is there a Real Devil? If so, who made him. What will be His Punishment for His Evil?

Wednesday—The Steps for Sinners to Take to Become Christians Made Plain Enough for a Child to Understand.

Thursday—A chemically illustrated sermon showing the change of heart when we give ourselves to Christ.

Friday—Why I Am a 7th Day Adventist.

All these, and others to follow, are stirring lectures shown from the Scriptures, charts etc. Every one invited. Song service 7:45. Preaching 8:00 p. m. every night but Saturday. Committee.