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Charlie Chaplin

IN COMEDY

At The Opera House Saturday

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Also that Great Western Romance (in 6 reels)

"ARIZONA"

Taken from the book and play of the same name. "Arizona" is probably the best play of its kind ever produced. The play is laid out in early Arizona at the time when man's strength and quickness of hand and eye was law. See this Great and Wonderful Play in which men shot straight and women's love ran wild, and remember

Charlie Chaplin in "Caught in The Rain"

Matinee at 2:30. Night Shows 7:45 and 9:15
Admission only 10c and 15c

Also remember "ARIZONA" is a 6-part Feature, worth the price alone to anyone, and besides that CHARLIE will send you home feeling like a new man.

It's always cool in the Opera House no matter how hot it is outside, and we always aim to give you the best there is on the market for the very lowest price.

MONDAY NIGHT

We have Helen Holmes in "THE GIRL AND THE GAME," and Edna Mayo and Henry B. Walthall in "THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE." 5c and 10c.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell to the highest bidder on the 2nd day of Aug. 1916, at 2 p. m., on the Wenzel Jestrab farm 3 1/2 miles northwest of Jackson Jct., the following property:

Case Gas Tractor 20x40 h. p. used about 5 days.

Minneapolis Separator 32x52, Self Feeder and Blower used about 10 days.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash or good bankable notes at 8 per cent.

JOHN A. BOUSKA,
Administrator.

JOE REILLY, Guardian.

Furniture, Rugs, Etc., For Sale Cheap

Breaking up housekeeping I offer at my house just north of the hospital all my furniture, rugs, mattresses, bed room suits, etc., at sacrifice prices. Mostly new and in good condition.

L. S. KNIFFEN.

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.

M. P. LYDON.

Wanted.

Washing to do at home. Send them to me and get it done right. 506, 4th Ave. West. Sidney Johnson.

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull 18 months old, well built, color dark red.
MRS. JOSEPH BOUSKA.

Former Cresco Girl's Sudden Death.

Mrs. Wm. Bateman received word Tuesday that her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Jones, had died suddenly at her home at Webster City, Iowa, for which place she started the next morning, accompanied by her husband and her son, Burton Witt. The news dispatches state that she was shot through the heart by a revolver in the hands of a twelve-year-old brother-in-law, to whom Mrs. Jones was showing the operation of the weapon. The deceased was married in Cresco last December.

Married

On Saturday, July 22nd at the German parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Winnifred Dorn and Mr. W. J. Hutton both of Minneapolis, Rev. Pless officiating. The young couple took the train Monday noon for Minneapolis where they will make their future home. The Plain Dealer joins with their friends in extending congratulations.

Lecture Course Talent

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church have secured the following program for their lecture course this winter: Bohemian Orchestra, Marigold and American Quartet, Ralph Bingham and Thomas Brooks Fletcher. The first date is in October, and the ladies feel sure it is the finest course ever offered to Cresco people.

FOR SALE—Good house, well located on North Elm street.
LYNN STRAYER.

OBITUARY.

PATTERSON

Sarah Catherine Carpenter was born in Orwell, N. Y., March 4th, 1842.

When she was twelve years old her father, James Carpenter, jured by the call to the west, moved his family to Hillsdale, Mich. Here the wife and mother died.

Again he started farther west; paused a short time at Janesville, Wis., but decided to come to Iowa. He came to Howard county in 1856 and pre-empted land in Albion township where he remained a few years, enduring the privations and hardships of pioneer life.

He left the farm and moved to the village of New Oregon on the Turkey river, two miles south of the present site of Cresco.

On Nov. 18th, 1862, Sarah was married at her home to W. H. Patterson, a young lieutenant of Co. I, 38th Iowa Volunteers, which company was then in the camp of instruction at Dubuque. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Patterson, father of the groom.

Six years later they came to the new town of Cresco and the remainder of her life was spent in Cresco, 44 years of it in the family home where she died about 10 a. m., July 20th, 1916.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, five of whom remain to mourn their loss; also the husband and two sisters, Mrs. Jas. Nichols and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, all of Cresco.

Deceased joined the M. E. Church when quite young. He life has always been consistent with her profession. She had her trials and reverses but bore them uncomplainingly, never forgetting the promise of Him in whom she trusted and who said, "My grace is sufficient for every day and trial." Her faith never wavered, her trust did not falter, nor was she known to murmur, no matter how dark the hour of trial.

Funeral services took place at the residence on Saturday, July 22nd, conducted by Rev. W. A. Bockoven, pastor of the Congregational Church. Burial was at New Oregon cemetery.

WILSON.

Owen Lovejoy Wilson, son of Henry and Belle Wilson, was born September 16, 1895, and departed this life, July 18, 1916, age 20 years, 10 months and 2 days.

He was the eldest of five children, and is survived by a mother, father, three brothers and one sister, one grandmother and several aunts and uncles.

Owen was a kind and thoughtful boy, always thinking of the welfare of those around him. He will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Our dear boy is called above
To dwell with the God of Love,
Who doeth all things for the best
And has taken him home to rest.
We will miss him at home
But the time will come
When we shall meet him face to face
In that Heavenly Home of Peace.
He was with us but a few years
We will part with many tears,
But we must think for the best
That God has him home to rest.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many kind acts at the time of our bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

HENRY WILSON AND FAMILY.

Winneshiek Wins; Heads or Tails.

Whether Wilson or Hughes be elected November 7th, the Iowa presidential elector from the Fourth Iowa District will be a Winneshiek County man. G. A. Meyer, of Calmar, is the Democratic presidential elector for the Fourth District and Ellis J. Hook, of Decorah, is the Republican elector. It happened also that there was a fumble in the nomination petitions of each man, so that neither man's name was printed on the primary ballot, though each was the choice of his party. But the names of Meyer and Hook were written in by the Democrats and the Republicans, so now they are the clear quill nominees for presidential elector. In 1912 the Democratic elector for the Fourth District was a Winneshiek County man, I. W. Brunt, of Decorah.

Civil Service Examinations.

A series of competitive civil service examinations will be held on various dates between September 11th and November 29, 1916, at Mason City and Dubuque, for a large list of various kinds of positions in the government service. Further information, including lists of positions for which examinations will be held may be secured of Miss Stella O'Brien, secretary of the local civil service board, the secretary of the Board of Examiners at St. Paul, Minn., or at the offices where examinations are held.

Meredith Makes Novel Offer.

"I am anxious that every voter in Iowa should know exactly where I stand on all problems," writes E. T. Meredith, Democratic candidate for governor of Iowa. "I am anxious they should know my position on the road problem and that I am positively not for paving, increased taxes, or any \$100,000,000 bond issue. That I am in favor of the people having power to build such roads as they desire but only upon their own motion and after their express approval.

I have stated my position in a speech and wishing all to know my position I have made the following offer:

\$175.00 IN GOLD FREE

I will give \$100.00 to the person 17 years or older who reads my road speech to the most people by September 15. I will give \$50.00 to the person reading it to the next greatest number and \$25.00 to the next.

The speech may be read to a lodge meeting, a Commercial Club meeting, a Tax League meeting, Chautauqua, Old Settlers' picnic, a group of men gathered together for the purpose of hearing the speech, or a meeting of any kind held in Iowa, where the conditions are such that those in attendance can hear it. If it is read at a county fair or other such gathering, only those actually in the room where it is read may be counted and the number reported must be the number who actually hear it through.

Conditions: Anyone, man, woman, boy or girl, 17 years or older, may enter the contest. Report on meeting must be made within one week from date it is held. The name of the chairman of meeting, if there is a chairman or president, and the name of at least three others in attendance must be sent with report. The number to whom speech was read must be reported. If, upon investigation, we find the number reported in any case is purposely or grossly exaggerated, the party so doing will have his entire credit not only for that meeting but for all meetings wiped out and dropped from the contest.

Special copies of speech, taking about 30 minutes to read, may be had by addressing E. T. Meredith, Box M, Des Moines, Iowa.

Former Cresco Boy Enters Priesthood.

A great occasion for the Catholic people is planned for the coming Sunday, when Rev. Fr. Edward A. Fitzgerald will say his first mass in the Church of the Holy Name, in West Union. His ordination took place yesterday morning in St. Raphael's cathedral in Dubuque. He and another young man being ordained by Archbishop James J. Keane.

Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald and his mother, Mrs. Emma Fitzgerald, of this city, left Thursday for Dubuque. His sister Miss Mary and brother Donald went Monday morning and his brother Leslie went Monday evening. Following the ordination services, Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald went to Eagle Grove to be present when his associate, Rev. Fr. Mulligan, says his first mass.

Two thousand people were present in the cathedral at Dubuque yesterday when the two young men were ordained by Archbishop Keane.

It is expected that Holy Name church will be crowded to its capacity at 10:30 Sunday morning, when Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald says his first solemn mass. The Knights of Columbus will attend in a body. If it is a fair day it is expected that twenty or more priests will drive in from neighboring parishes.—West Union Argo.

NOTICE

is hereby given to all parties knowing themselves indebted to Wentworth & Hamilton are requested to call at the office and make settlement, as I have dissolved partnership with S. A. Hamilton, leased the building to him and will return to Texas, Sept. 1st, after which time the accounts will be placed for collection. 4913 A. N. WENTWORTH.

Negro Marriage in Decorah.

Perhaps the only marriage of negroes that ever occurred in Decorah was performed by Dr. G. S. Lackland at the Methodist parsonage Thursday, July 20, 1916. The contracting parties were John Gordon and Mrs. Verona Porter, formerly of Cresco. They will live in Decorah. Mr. Gordon used to be a barber in Cresco.—Decorah Journal.

Democrats Fill a Vacancy

The democratic precinct committee-men in the First Supervisor District met last Saturday and selected S. R. Cray of Cresco as their candidate for supervisor in this district. Mr. Cray is a capable business man who will make a valuable addition to the board.

Opera House Company Offers a Summer Attraction.

That effervescent musical comedy which scored such a splendid success during its long Chicago run has been secured by Manager Burgess for August 22nd at "The Cresco." That "September Morn", is acknowledged the season's greatest fun show success is due to its many catchy airs and dances. The cast includes such musical comedy stars as Wm. Moore, Maud K. Williams, Ruth Wilkins, James Barber, J. J. Patton, Leslie Jones, Billy Murphy and forty-three others.

Among the popular "September Morn" airs that are being hummed and sung all over the country are "When a Little Boy Loves a Little Girl," "In Paris," "September Morn," "I've a Girl in Every Town," "Everybody's Tango Crazy," "A Spare-rib from the Butcher Shop of Life," "Beautiful Dreams I'm Dreaming," "The Sun Shade Girl," "Where is the Pleasure in Wine and Song if the Woman is not There," &c.

Married.

On Wednesday evening of this week at the home of the bride's mother, in the west part of town, occurred the marriage of Miss Gladys Sims to Mr. Daniel F. Conney, of Chicago, Ill., Rev. J. A. Pettit officiating.

The wedding was a quiet, home affair, only the immediate relatives and a few chosen friends being present.

The bride is one of Cresco's fair daughters, who will make a good and dutiful wife.

The groom, who has been employed on the new German Catholic church, is almost a stranger in Cresco, but is an energetic and industrious man who will doubtless make a good husband.

The newly married pair left on the evening train for Chicago, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting and sight seeing, after which they expect to return to Cresco.

Baptist Church.

The usual services will be held next Sunday at the Baptist Church. Morning theme: "Did Christ Keep the Law?"

The Union Service will be held with us at night. Rev. W. A. Scholer, pastor of the Evangelical Churches, will preach.

Our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. are doing good work.

All are invited to our services.

J. A. PETTIT, Pastor.

Methodist Notes.

The vacation days are at an end and the pastor will return to Cresco Friday evening ready for work, refreshed by a splendid outing, thanks to the good folks of Cresco. He will preach at the Opera House at the 10:30 hour Sunday on the topic, "Foundations."

Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. at the parsonage.

Sunday school at 11:45 at the Opera House.

Severe Wind and Hail Storm.

A severe wind, rain and hail storm visited this section last Saturday afternoon, and was especially severe in the northern part of Howard County and in western Winneshiek.

At Chester and vicinity, much damage was done by wind and hail. At Lime Springs and vicinity, the wind was especially violent, damaging store buildings in the town, and doing considerable damage to buildings in the country. Hail caused great destruction west and south of Howard Center and north and east of Cresco, but very fortunately a large number of farmers were protected by hail insurance, nearly seventy-five notices of loss going into the various insurance companies from Cresco alone.

In Cresco, shade trees suffered considerably and the light service was stopped until about nine o'clock when the wires were cleared of trees and broken limbs. Several wooden silos were demolished in this vicinity.

Corn that was blown to the ground is straightening up finely, and small grain was not badly damaged by the storm except where it was struck by the hail.

The storm of last Saturday did much damage in southern Minnesota also, and at Taopi blew down all the buildings with the exception of the corncob on the farm occupied by Will Stern, formerly of Cresco, and injured him seriously, he being confined to his bed with both an arm and a leg broken.

Right Up-to-Date

is the firm of E. O. White & Son with their new Jeffrey 1 1/2 ton auto truck brought from Kenosha, Wis., last Sunday by Fred White and John Cunningham who started on their trip the Friday afternoon previous. It can carry a larger load on paved streets, has a 90 horse power engine and a speed of 15 miles per hour. The firm contemplates doing about half of their dry work with it, having sold three of their six teams.

Dad's Ads.

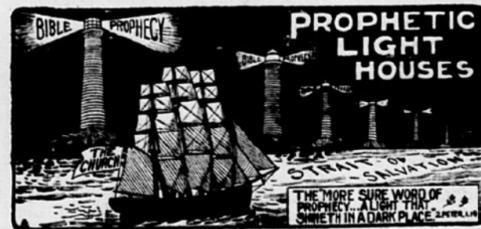
Smart Elics are like wagons, the more empty the more they rattle; they can't help it, there is no load in their top-box. Read on. For Sale by Dad—One house with 2, 4 or 9 lots; one with 2, 3 or 5 lots; one with 1, 2 1/2 or 7 1/2 lots, 4 blocks from railway depot. Cement walks from all to P. O. If interested, see me for other property I have for sale, or see Manley. DAD.

Harvest Home Picnic.

The good people of Lourdes and surrounding territory will give a Harvest Home Picnic at Lourdes on Tuesday, August 8th, to which the public in general is invited. Come out and enjoy yourself.

Home For Sale.

Splendid location, one block north of High School; large airy rooms; 75 foot lot. W. H. MILLER, 232 Fifth Ave. E. Part time if desired.



DON'T MISS THOSE LECTURES

Friday and Sunday nights at the Tent Meetings. Topics—Rev. 6th and 12th Chapters, giving the history of the church. Very interesting. Monday—Lecture on the Temperance Question.



Tuesday—The Baptism of Jesus. What is it?
Wednesday—The Beast of Religion's Intolerance. Rev. 13.
Thursday—The United States Foretold in the Bible. Rev. 13.
Friday—The Mark of the Beast. What is it?
Everybody cordially invited. Subjects this week will have pictures with them. Come and be refreshed. Soul inspiring sermons and topics that will edify.

FORD CARS

We have just received a car load of Ford Touring Cars, which are now ready for delivery. Place your orders while they last.

McHugh & Lusson