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Rural School Notes.

Monday, Sept. 4, is the opening day of school in nearly all the rural school districts in the county, and parents, teachers and pupils are wondering about the new text books. The readers, spellers, grammars, physiologies, civics, agriculture and drawing were changed, and Farm Accounts, Bourne and Benton's Introductory History, Lincoln's School Kitchen Text Book and Blair's Sewing Tablets were added to the list. A list of the books with retail price and exchange price, a course of study showing what books to use in each grade will be sent to each teacher. The child should take to school with him the first day, the books he used last year and these should be used at least a week, or longer if necessary, before the teacher decides what new books he should have. If parents attempt to buy the books before receiving word from the teacher what books to buy, much needless expense, or loss of time on the part of the pupil in trying to get along with the wrong book, will be the result.

At no other time is the co-operation and good will of the parent more needed and appreciated by the teacher than at this period. It is a difficult problem for the teachers to classify the pupils correctly, and decide just what books should be used, and parents can facilitate matters very much if they can realize this and extend their sympathy and help, rather than detrimental criticism. Let us not rush into the purchase of books, but find which is the right book and then purchase it at once so the teacher will not have to wait for it. I shall visit every school as early as possible, taking only time to talk over the program and course of study with the teacher. Unless the weather is bad I can reach nearly all of them during the first two weeks, and shall do all that is possible to aid the teacher in deciding the books to be used by the various classes.

Watch for the account in the next week's issue, of the County Rural School Parade, September 16th, and the Township Picnics, September 18-23.

Sunday School Convention.

The Winneshiek County Sunday School Convention will be held in the Ridgeway M. E. Church on Monday and Tuesday, September 11th and 12th. The county officers together with the State Association have arranged a program which they believe will be helpful and inspiring to every Sunday School worker in attendance.

Every Sunday School whose pastor, superintendent, officers and teachers are in attendance at any three sessions of the convention will be presented with a copy of F. L. Brown's "Manual for Sunday School Officers." How many of the seventeen Sunday Schools in Winneshiek County will receive this excellent book?

MRS. G. M. SHOEMAKER, Sec'y.

Martin Bros. Open for Business.

Martin Bros., Walter and Charley, who recently bought the South Side Meat Market from Betts Bros., opened up for business yesterday. For several days past the boys have been renovating, re-modeling and putting the shop in first-class shape, and with the very choicest line of all kinds of meat, they are placing before the public a meat market that is not excelled in the state. The Martin boys were "born to the trade" and it goes without saying that they will serve to their patrons the best of everything.

They will pay the highest cash prices for poultry, game, veals and live stock. We bespeak for them a liberal patronage of the public.

Wanted.

City Property, both houses and vacant. Price must be right. JAS. H. DALEY, Cresco, Ia. Office over Lomas Hardware store.

Riceville Man Elected Head

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 24.—Matt McCook, of Riceville, was elected president of the Iowa Association for the Advancement of the Deaf, at the closing session of the State Convention at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

The election, like all other business of the convention, was conducted entirely in the sign language and with absolute silence, except for the applause following each selection of an officer.

At the morning session yesterday, Miss Florence Hetts presented a paper on "The Women of To-day and the Ballot," in which she applied equal suffrage to the deaf women as to all others and declared that the progress made by women along educational, industrial and all other lines had been achieved by the deaf women.

The report of the resolutions committee which was adopted includes a "declaration of principles" which condemns the movement now on foot in Iowa to enact legislation making compulsory the oral instruction of deaf children at the State School, and declares that experience of many years has demonstrated to the graduates of that school that the combined method, now being used there and at the most progressive schools of the United States, is the most practical system.

Married.

On Wednesday Aug. 30th, at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. Wm. Kerwin officiating, Eva Grabau and Dan Murray, both of Bonair, were united in marriage. The young couple left the same day for Decorah and will reside, we understand, at Elgin, Ill. The Plain Dealer extends congratulations.

For Sale.

A good well improved 80-acre farm, near town and school. Good location and good land, will give good terms. Price upon application. JAS. H. DALEY, Cresco, Ia. Office over Lomas Hardware store.

OBITUARY.

STORY.

George Reuben Story was born Sept. 4, 1852, in Janesville, Rock Co., Wis. He died on Aug. 27, 1916, at five o'clock a. m. at his residence in Cresco, Iowa.

His parents, Harvey and Almira Story, were among the early settlers of Rock Co., Wis., being the first couple to be married in the then unimportant hamlet of Janesville.

On October 26, 1874, he was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Johnson, of Rock Co., at Janesville, and they at once came to Cresco, Howard Co., Iowa, where they have been continuous residents for the past forty-two years. Two children were born to this union, Olive M., who departed this life Oct. 5, 1897, aged twenty-two years, and George E.

During his long residence in Cresco, the deceased was employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. and the firm of Platt & O'Malley as bookkeeper, and in a like capacity by the Bank of Cresco. He was County Treasurer of Howard County from Jan.



1, 1898, until Jan. 1, 1904—three successive terms. For the past 11 years he has been secretary and bookkeeper of the Northern Iowa Telephone Co. of this city. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Cresco during his early manhood, and has been treasurer and a member of the official board thereof for a period of twenty-five years. The deceased was well known in fraternal circles, having been secretary of both the Odd Fellows and Masonic orders of Cresco for many years.

He is survived by his beloved wife, who cared for him constantly during the several months of his last sickness, his son George E. and one brother, William H., of Waupaca, Wis.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. Church, Rev. F. P. Shaffer, of Oelwein, officiating, assisted by Rev. Kerwin. The Odd Fellows had charge and conducted the burial ceremonies at the family lot in Oak Lawn.

HAYES.

Jacob Delos Hayes, son of Orson and Sally Hayes was born at Richford, Tioga Co., N. Y., Jan. 28, 1838, and departed this life Aug. 28, 1916 at his home in Cresco, Ia. On March 18th, 1863 he was united in marriage to Lovina E. Malone at New Oregon, Ia., by the pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. Wm. Patterson. To this union was born six children all of whom survive him except one, Geo. E., who passed to the home beyond in infancy. The deceased has been a man of rugged life and character, but in these last years has suffered from a weakened heart action, and during the last year this trouble became acute, and during these last weeks has caused him great suffering until the end came on Monday, and he passed quietly away. During his last days, he gave much thought to spiritual things, and confessed his faith in Jesus saving grace. He leaves to mourn his loss besides the loving wife, five children, a number of other relatives and a host of loving friends. The funeral was conducted from the Methodist Church in charge of the pastor, Rev. Will Kirwin, and interment was made at New Oregon cemetery.

Married

MAHAFFEY-WILKES

At the Methodist parsonage in this city on Tuesday morning of this week occurred the marriage of Mr. Jesse H. Mahaffey to Miss Amy Wilkes both of Riceville, Ia., the pastor, Rev. Will Kirwin, performing the ceremony. The groom is in the employ of Carpenter & Son of Riceville, and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Wilkes, and is one of Riceville's choicest young women. Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey will reside in Riceville.

Public Schools Open Next Monday.

The public schools of Cresco will commence a new year's work on Monday next, Sept. 4th.

The Times gives the following list of teachers, a large number of whom were employed in like capacities during the past year:

FIRST WARD.

Alma Stensrud, First Grade.
Hazel Barton, Second and Third Grades.

Bess Gibbons, Fourth and Fifth Grades.
Ella Bents, Sixth and Seventh Grades.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Fae Pullen, First Grade.
Frances Rose, Second Grade.
Naomi Johnson, Third Grade.
Leonore Swenson, Fourth Grade.
Amy Wilbur, Fifth Grade.
Virginia Nichols, Sixth Grade.
Vonis Merson, Seventh Grade.
Mary Westby, Eighth Grade.
Zella Vieth, Reading teacher for the upper grades.

Clara Drake, Penmanship and Drawing.
Bertia Pingrey, Music and English.
A. R. Cornish, Manual Training.

HIGH SCHOOL.

C. R. Jackson, Principal, History and Economics.

P. E. Johnson, Science.
J. A. Irving, Commercial Branches.
Ruth Rieke, English.

Edna Walter, Ancient History and Reading.
Lucile Quist, Mathematics.

Bess Dunn, Latin and Grammar.
Hazel Leinbaugh, Home Economics.

A. I. Tiss, Superintendent, Pedagogy.

Wedding Anniversary.

On Monday evening, Aug. 28th, a number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Evans gathered at their home in the West End to help them celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary.

The party was in the nature of a surprise, and when Mr. and Mrs. Evans returned from the picture show at the opera house they found their home filled to overflowing with friends, who had come with well filled baskets of dainty viands.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in social intercourse and fun making, and in dancing to the strains of music furnished by W. J. Mead with his ever popular violin, accompanied by Mrs. Kathryn Stoffel on the piano.

At the proper hour lunch and ice cream was served, after which W. G. Kunes, in a neat little speech, presented the bride and groom of 26 years with a neat little purse as a token of friendship from the guests.

When the hours had grown small and the stars were dim the guests took their departure, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Evans many good wishes and sincere hopes for the future.

Cresco Auto Trails Association.

The Cresco Auto Trails Association was formally organized Thursday evening, with a board of five directors. The object of this Association is to procure as many trails as can be had crossing Howard county, and to see that the trails are properly marked and sign boards placed to aid the tourist in traveling across the country. The marking of the roads in Howard County of course does not mean so much to the Howard county automobile drivers, as they are familiar with the roads anyway, but the Howard county drivers, like all others, find that marked trails are a great help in following the roads from one place to another, and as the Howard county drivers use the marked trails in places beyond the county, and upon the roads not known to the drivers, it is only fair that we should see that the Howard county roads are well marked that the drivers from the other counties can have the same advantage and assistance in driving in Howard county as we have in driving through the other counties.

"September Morn" Coming September 18th.

"September Morn," originally dated for August 22nd and cancelled on account of Gollmar's circus, has been secured for Monday, September 18th, coming from Winona.

The opera house managers saw the show in Elkader the first week it was out and consider it a great popular price attraction.

The show carries 30 people, a very attractive scenic production, unusually good voices and very clever comedians. The performance moves with snap and ginger and is full of action and comedy.

Cord Wood For Sale.

Seasoned oak wood, delivered if desired. Phone Ridgeway 24.

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W. R. LIBBEY.

Cresco Defeats Monona.

In a game full of good plays—and some few errors—Cresco defeated Monona last Sunday in a score of 3 to 1. No score was made until the sixth inning when a Monona batter got a ball through center field for a home run. Cresco retaliated in the next half of the inning by scoring three times, Isaacs getting a two-base hit and scoring on a home run by McCabe, and the third run was secured before the Monona boys recovered from their dazed condition. Cresco's new battery showed up strong, and with Cresco's good players put up a game of ball that helps to draw the crowds.

Following is the summary:
Monona..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Cresco..... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0*—3
Hits—Cresco 8 for 13 bases; Monona 3 for 8 bases. Errors—Cresco 5 Monona 3. Homeruns—Cresco 1, Monona 1. Three base hits—Monona 1. Two base hits Cresco 2. Bases on balls—off Isaacs 1, Billiet 1. Struck out—by Isaacs 8, by Orr 3. Batteries—Cresco Isaacs and Bauman; Monona, Balliet, Orr and Frohlin.

L. T. K. Boosters Visit Cresco.

On Friday last a party of eleven Auto Trail Boosters spent the evening and night at Cresco. Mr. E. L. Beard, of Tama, Iowa, president of the L. T. K. Trail (LaCrosse, Tama and Kansas City) was conducting the party over that trail from Tama to LaCrosse. The trail has now been completely marked and is one of the well marked trails. In the party beside Mr. Beard were his wife and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harrison, Mrs. Wright and Mr. Earl Spooner, and John Hynek, of Tama, also Mr. J. E. Williams, of Denver. Mr. Hynek and Williams are both newspaper men and the other gentlemen are merchants. They told us that the best roads between Waterloo and Cresco were the roads from New Hampton to Cresco, by way of Davis Corners. While here they met with some of the members of the Cresco Auto Trail Association and discussed trails and road making in a general way. The ladies of the party were entertained at the movies by some of the Cresco ladies.

Summer-End Picnic at Protivin.

Protivin folks are arranging for a big time on Tuesday, Sept. 12th, the profits of the day to be used in improving public grounds and highways.

The Protivin brass band will march to the ball grounds at 2 o'clock p. m., where bats will be crossed by Saude and Protivin and a hot and interesting game is promised. After the game the crowd and band will march to Beseda where addresses will be delivered by Father Lakomy and Chas. Pergler, of Cresco.

Supper will be served in Beseda basement at 6 o'clock and a midnight supper will also be served. At night there will be a special program of "movies" in airdome or hall, according to weather conditions.

Of course there will be dancing, afternoon and evening in Beseda, with music by Protivin Brass Band. All are cordially invited to spend the day at Protivin and have a good time.

M. W. A. and R. N. A. Picnic

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of Cresco and vicinity will have a picnic dinner at Vernon Springs Thursday, Sept. 14th. The Saratoga, Bonair, Lime Springs, Granger and Chester Lodges are cordially invited to be present. The M. W. A. deputy will be with us. Bring well filled baskets and dishes for each family. If it should rain we will hold the picnic in the M. W. A. hall. Transportation will be furnished for those that come on the trains.

Postoffice Hours Next Monday.

On Monday, Sept. 4th, Labor Day, the Cresco postoffice will give the usual holiday service. The general delivery window 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.

Long Company in November.

E. J. Alleman, advance representative of this company, writes the Plain Dealer that the Frank E. Long Theatrical Company will appear at the Opera house for one week in November. The company is at present playing Wisconsin dates.

Annual G. A. R. and W. R. C. Picnic

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold their annual picnic dinner in Kellow's grove on Monday, Labor Day, Sept. 4. Bring well filled baskets and your dishes. If it should rain they will have it in their hall over Kellow's store.

PRINTZESS FALL STYLES

OUR LADIES' CLOAK AND SUIT Department is now ready for your inspection with the very latest styles in Cloaks and Suits for fall.

We can truthfully say that we believe the makers of the "Printzess" line have selected more beautiful fabrics and have put more style into their garments this fall than ever before.

If you would have real style, combined with the best of fabrics and high-class workmanship, you can not fail to select one of our Printzess Suits or Cloaks for your own this fall.

Come early and make your selection. Every garment must give satisfaction.

C. D. Nichols & Son

Cresco, Iowa