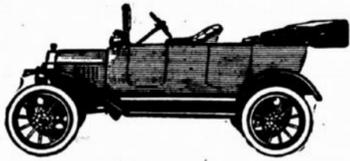


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Market Street Market. Phone 546.

A bunch of keys await the owner at this office.

Don Bowers left Tuesday night for Moline, Ill.

Cal. Harvey, of Bonair, is a patient at Mercy hospital.

D. H. Thomas, of Lime Springs, was a Cresco visitor, Tuesday.

Rooms to rent over Al Hall's barber shop. Enquire of Al Hall. 25-1f

For Bargains in town dwelling, see Andrew Smith, Cresco, Iowa. 29f

Mrs. Alpha Orum and daughter Nellie re up from Ridgeway yesterday.

Mr. Frank Kyte, of Chicago, visited Tuesday at the S. A. Sutton home.

N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer, office over Reid's furniture store. Phone 465.

FOR SALE—Hay and corn fodder in shock and double row corn plow.

C. G. MAXWELL.

WANTED—To rent a farm of 100 or 160 acres near town. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. A. H. Breedlove of Chester was a Cresco visitor the first of the week.

W. M. Cuppett returned yesterday morning to his home at Canton, S. D.

Mrs. Ira Edminster returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Kansas City.

M. Barrett and son James left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Elma.

Mrs. J. W. Platt went to Lime Springs Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

WOOD for sale, cut in stove or cord wood length. D. A. LYONS. Phone 543. 22m2

J. G. Kirschman was up from Ridgeway Wednesday to attend the Farmers' Institute.

Mrs. W. A. Gleason left yesterday to spend a few weeks visiting relatives at Anaheim, Cal.

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to Frank Gillon of Dubuque and Mae Keefe of Elma; Frank Dushak of Elma and Annie Korbel of Cresco.

Miss Myrtle White left Monday for Waterloo for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Caward.

Miss Berdena Hoppe came down from Lime Springs, Tuesday, for a visit with Miss Byrdella Heinicke.

Miss Mazie Plummer was an over Sunday visitor in Lime Springs at the home of her grandparents.

Mrs. D. A. Lyons went to Elma, Tuesday, to attend the wedding of a cousin, Miss Mayme Keefe.

Miss Leda Goettel, of Le Roy, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Max Thuerk.

C. D. Nichols Live Stock Co. shipped one of their fine Berkshire gilts to A. Dunham, Callao, Mo., this week.

For Fresh Fish, Salt Fish, Smoked Fish, call on J. W. Wentworth. Will deliver, to any part of the city. 16-1f

Mrs. Chas. Howard arrived Tuesday from Lyle, Minn., for a visit with her brother, W. A. Gleason and family.

HOUSE FOR SALE—In First Ward, Cresco, Ia., to settle up the estate. Price \$1200. G. H. MELAAS, Admr.

FOR RENT—The James Krall 80-acre farm, in Saratoga twp. Good buildings. Cresco Union Savings Bank. 2t

FOR SALE—Two second-hand Victrolas, nearly new, at a big reduction. 24f CLEMMER'S PHONOGRAPH SHOP.

FOR SALE—An acre of land with modern residence on North Elm St. 26-3j E. A. Crowell.

FOR SALE—An upright piano in good condition at a bargain if taken at once. Enquire at P. A. Clemmer's Store. 2t

WANTED—Work on farm by month or year by married man, who is an experienced farm hand. Enquire at this office.

FARM FOR RENT—3 1/2 miles south and 1 mile west of Chester. Enquire of A. H. BREEDLOVE, of Chester, or at this office. 2611

Mrs. W. J. McMahon, of Le Roy, visited the latter part of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. G. Fiske.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hughes and little daughter Adeline spent last Friday afternoon with relatives in Lime Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith left yesterday for Superior Neb., to spend a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. F. N. Albertson.

Mrs. G. Verzelle, of Monticello, Minn., visited last week at the August DeGroot, Amos Doolittle and B. Herpelinck homes.

Miss Mary Finnegan went to Strawberry Point yesterday for an indefinite stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Costigan.

Mrs. Ida Bennett who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Norton, returned Wednesday to her home at Austin.

Mrs. C. B. Laub left Tuesday for Chicago to study the styles in millinery for the coming season and to purchase her spring stock.

Mrs. M. Schuchart and little daughter of Little Cedar, Ia., visited the first of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Bauer.

Mrs. Henry Bents, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks with bronchial pneumonia, is improving nicely at this writing.

Miss Schuenemann, of Chicago, was a guest last week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. P. Thompson, and her uncle, Wm. Kratz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breedlove were down from Chester, last week, for a short visit with the former's sister, Miss Josie Breedlove.

Miss Mabel Bark, who has been spending the past month with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Fifield, returned Monday to her home at Nashua.

Mrs. Everett Phillips and little son went to Bonair Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bawden.

C. J. Vance was down town Wednesday for the first time since his operation. It has been a long seige for him but he is now feeling fine.

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE—In 1/2, 1 and 1 acre lots, on the M. B. Doolittle farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Cresco. 20tf W. F. MILZ.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker and children, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Michael Bronner, left Monday for their home at Mason City.

FOR SALE—Some good cows, some good young work horses, a good automobile cheap, and a Shropshire sheep. Inquire of C. G. MAXWELL, or Phone Rumsey 12. 17tf

You are cordially invited to attend a basket social and program, Feb. 22nd given at the schoolhouse 1 1/2 miles east of New Oregon cemetery. Aletha Ahern, teacher.

The dance that was to be held at Schley on Saturday evening, Feb. 17th has been postponed, on account of the wedding dance to be held on Monday evening, Feb. 19th.

Miss Lucy Christ left Wednesday morning on a trip to Minneapolis. She was accompanied by Marjorie Gleason who will spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Ryan.

Mrs. W. C. Smith, who has been spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kratz and other relatives, left Tuesday for her home at Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. E. D. Barker arrived Tuesday from Little Cedar, Ia., to assist in the care of the little granddaughter who arrived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bauer a few weeks ago.

Man and wife want position on farm as manager, separate house. Experience and references. State all particulars in answering. Homer J. Kuns, Box No. 9, Route 5, Spring Valley, Minn. 2t

Fred Flick went to St. Cloud, Minn., last week after his little son who has been visiting his grand parents there. Archie Merrill preserved the peace of the city during the absence of Marshal Flick.

F. B. Lomas and H. D. Petersen left Monday for Des Moines to attend the annual gathering of the hardware men of the state. Mr. Petersen will visit with Council Bluffs relatives before his return.

See L. E. Eaton at once for a good City Property in Cresco. Will take as part payment if desired good horses, cows and hogs, will be considered at right prices. Office under the Post Office, Cresco, Ia. 217f

A notice elsewhere announces the dissolution of partnership of the firm of Pierce, Cunningham & Rice. Mr. Pierce is the retiring member of the firm and will probably go on the road as an automobile salesman.

The Woodmen of the World at their regular meeting, Wednesday evening, selected Lynn Kellow, Wm. G. Kunes, A. B. Converse and Ira Edminster as delegates to the Head Camp which convenes next month at Clinton, Iowa.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then she worries because she has them. Every woman should take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Improve your looks. Bright eyes, clear complexion help a woman wonderfully.—Fred Lowry.

Joseph Lickteig returned Wednesday to his home at Georgeville, Iowa. He wishes us to state that owing to weather and road conditions, it was impossible for him to see all his old friends but hopes to be able to return sometime during the summer months.

Can't sleep, eat, work. Bad stomach and liver. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea induces sweet, restful sleep, gives you an appetite. Tones, stimulates and strengthens the stomach and liver, regulates the bowels. You'll feel better right away.—Fred Lowry.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey bred Gilts to farrow in April. They are the long, heavy boned and easy feeding kind. Pedigree furnished with every pig sold. Write, or better, come and see them. Mrs. Joseph Bouska & Son, Calmar, Ia., Rt. 2.

Dr. Fortin, the Chiropractor, made a business trip to Davenport, Iowa, this week leaving Saturday and returning Tuesday. The doctor went down in the interest of the Chiropractic Bill now before the Iowa legislature and also had a patient for an X ray spino-graphic examination at the Palmer School of Chiropractic.

Agents Wanted
To sell insurance for the Oldest Old Line Mutual Life Insurance Company organized west of the Mississippi river. Will pay liberal first year and renewal commissions with a bonus in addition, according to production. Assistance rendered in closing prospects. References required. Write or call on Otto F. Lange, Mgr., Dubuque, Ia. 24-8t

Basket Social
and Program, Feb. 23, 1917, at 8 p. m. in the school house in New Oregon Twp., Dist. No. 9, two miles east of Schley (known as the M. Schlinger School.) All invited. Ladies bring baskets. Admission 5c and 10c for all not bringing baskets.
REGINA M. KELLEY, Teacher.

For Sale.
A good, paying business for one who likes out-door work and can give it his personal attention. E. E. BATEMAN, office over Petersen Hardware Store, Cresco, Iowa. 2512

The Male Quartet will sing at Both Services
NEXT SUNDAY
at the
Congregation-
al Church
The Pastor will Preach
Morning and Evening at
10:30 and 7:30.
Glad to have you come.

Surprise Birthday Party.

Mrs. Barbara Jilma was pleasantly surprised when on the 12th of Feb. a group of jolly folks gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Vokaty, to help her celebrate her forty-first birthday anniversary. Mrs. Jilma didn't suspect anything until the crowd, on entering the house, began to cheer and shower her with presents. The evening was spent in dancing and singing, Mr. C. Vrba furnishing the music. Towards midnight a most appetizing luncheon was served and at a late hour the party wended its way home wishing Mrs. Jilma many more happy birthdays. The evening was a pleasant one and every one present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Vokaty and Mr. and Mrs. John Bohach. The young gentlemen present are Charlie Vrba, Andrew Smith, Ed Vokaty, Albert Polansky, Frank Sykora and Frank Ondrasek. The young ladies present are Lizzie Moravetz, Emma Moravetz, Mamie Skoda, Esther Miller, Lois Miller and Annie Vrba. Mrs. Jilma, who will soon leave for her home in Protivin, is a lady of sunny disposition and is highly respected by all who know her, and who will no doubt be greatly missed by the many friends she had made during her stay with her daughter, Mrs. Vokaty. Mrs. Jilma received several presents which were greatly appreciated.

A Friend.

Post Office Holiday Notice.

Next Thursday, Feb. 22nd, being a national holiday, there will be no service by rural carriers, and city carriers will make but one delivery. The general delivery window will be open for the transaction of anything but money order business between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m. and 6 and 7 p. m.

F. D. MEAD, P. M.

Referee Farm Sale!

The farm of Catherine Long, Deceased, will be sold for the best price obtainable. By order of Court. See S. S. CULVER, Referee.

Annual Iowa Picnic for Hawkeyes in California.

The great annual picnic reunion for the Iowans in California will be held on the regular date, February 22nd, 1917, Washington's Birthday, in Eastlake Park, Los Angeles. (If rainy that date it will be held the first pleasant Saturday following.) There will be the county registers and headquarters, college registers and headquarters, with special college hour from three to four o'clock. The program will be at two o'clock and the new president, Judge Frank R. Willis, will preside. The picnic will be under the auspices of The Iowa Association of Southern California and information may be secured from Secretary C. H. Parsons, California Savings Bank, Los Angeles.

A Good Time to Haul Brick and Tile.

Now is the best time while sleighing is good and before spring work opens to haul brick and tile that you may need the coming season. It will give us pleasure to serve you.

Cresco Brick and Tile Works,
C. A. MARSHALL, Prop.

Farmers Creamery Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Creamery Co. of Cresco which was postponed on account of bad weather will be held in the court house Friday, Feb. 23rd, at 1:30 p. m.

Modern Woodmen.

Regular meeting of Maple Camp No. 1314 meet Saturday evening, Feb. 17, 8:00 o'clock. There will be initiatory work. Neighbors come up and see the work put on in the old fashioned way.
A. J. EVANS, V. C.

For Sale.

All of my household furniture. Must be sold soon. Come at once and get some bargains.

MRS. R. J. WOODS,

For Sale Cheap.

New modern house, good location. Also house for rent. W. A. SMITH. 26-1f

Farm for Rent.

A 260-acre farm, 3 1/2 miles east of town. Inquire of Mrs. John Byrnes.

Go to Church. Going to Church Will Convert Even the Hypocrite

ONE of the reasons given by some people for refusing to GO TO CHURCH is that there are "too many hypocrites" going to church today.

Perhaps it is true that there are some hypocrites in church on Sunday. But these people cannot deceive the Almighty. They can only deceive men. Besides, there always is a chance that even a hypocrite will see a light. If he is constant in his attendance at church the hypocrisy is bound to disappear. Sincerity surely will follow.

Many a man has started to GO TO CHURCH just for the sake of making a good impression, and eventually he has become a God fearing, upright citizen. No man can listen to a sermon every Sunday and be deaf to the word of God as expressed by the clergyman. He is bound to be a Christian in time.

IT IS TRUE THAT MANY SINNERS GO TO CHURCH. THE CHURCH IS THE PLACE FOR SINNERS. IT IS THERE THAT THEY WILL BE CLEANSED OF THEIR SINS. THE CHURCH ALSO IS A PLACE FOR THE GODLY. IT GIVES THEM THE STRENGTH TO PERSEVERE IN THEIR GODLINESS. IT GIVES THEM THE SOLACE OF RELIGION. SOME PEOPLE NEVER GO TO CHURCH UNTIL THEY ARE STRICKEN WITH SOME GREAT SORROW. THEN THEY ASK GOD TO HELP THEM BEAR THEIR SUFFERING. THEY FIND THE CONSOLATION IN CHURCH THAT THEY CANNOT FIND ANYWHERE ELSE. IT IS NOT FAIR TO GOD TO NEGLECT HIM AND HIS CHURCH UNTIL THE HOUR OF SORROW AND MISFORTUNE.

The GO TO CHURCH movement is one that cannot be denied. It is the most splendid thing that was ever undertaken in this country. The cities are the better for it. The country is the better for it.

Is there the slightest reason why you should not GO TO CHURCH next Sunday?

GO.
GO EVERY SUNDAY.

Revival Meetings at the Methodist Church Continue.

In spite of the extreme cold weather the revival meetings progressed through the week with increasing interest and deepening conviction. The chorus choir is getting hold of the songs and the music is an increasing delight to all those who attend. No Christian can afford to miss these times of spiritual refreshment. No unsaved man or woman can afford to ignore this opportunity for light upon this greatest question before their lives. We are exalting Jesus Christ and his love and grace and power to save; all else is secondary. Come in and let us talk together of our need in release from the power of sin and his grace to make us free. Every night this week at 7:30.

Friday night will be Sunday School night. We will be glad to have the scholars of all schools present. If you come in a body and will notify us we will reserve a space for your class of any school.

Saturday night will be boys night, come on lads, fill'er up, make the older folks ashamed. Bring the gang.

Sunday, three services, morning 10:30 At 3:00 p. m. a service for men at which time Rev. J. A. Pettit will speak on America's greatest question. At 7:30 Evangelistic service. Good singing, lots of interest and a good time.

Baptist Church.

Next Sunday, as usual, there will be preaching morning and evening at the Baptist church, the Pastor will preach. Morning subject, "Do and Live or Live and Do, which?" Evening theme, "The Fifth Commandment, 'Honor Thy Father and Mother.'" On Thursday night, Feb. 22d we expect to have with us Rev. J. A. Curtis a returned missionary from India. He will bring us a message fresh from the "trenches" and it is hoped that every one who can will be present.
J. A. PETTIT, Pastor.

First Lutheran Church.

Services Sunday, February 18th, in English at 10:45 a. m. In Norwegian at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.
The Ladies' Aid meets at the parsonage on Thursday, March the 8th.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of the firm of Pierce, Cunningham & Rice any one knowing themselves indebted to the above concern is hereby called upon to make payment at once.

PIERCE, CUNNINGHAM & RICE.

For Rent.

A fine 240 acre farm in Albion Twp. Possession given March 1st. A great opportunity for the right man.
22tf Luers Land Co.

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Dealers Wanted!

To sell the Fast-Selling Anti-Smut Chemical on commission, in each town in the counties of Howard, Chickasaw, Winneshiek and Allamakee, where it is not yet sold. I furnish the goods, you pay for what you sell.

Write at once.

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