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THE HUB

CRESCO, IOWA

Cresco Candy Shop—Home Made Sweets to Eat.

E. D. Easler was over from Harmony Wednesday.

D. S. Miller was down from Bonair, the first of the week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson, a boy, Dec. 30th.

John McCook went to Minneapolis on business, the first of the week.

Mrs. Ronan came up from Decorah Thursday to consult Dr. Kesse.

FOR SALE—A sanitary steel davenport with mattress.

O. W. Clark Dry Goods Co.

Big line of Horse Blankets priced for quick sale. Owen McGee.

L. E. Bauer visited with Cresco relatives and friends, last Saturday.

B. E. Thorne, of Bonair, was in Cresco on business, last Saturday.

James A. Kovarik, from near Elma, was a Cresco visitor on Wednesday.

N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer, office over Field's furniture store. Phone 455.

Hugh Eaton left on Wednesday for Ames where he is attending college.

Phil. Sanborn went to Lime Springs, Tuesday, for a visit with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Griffith.

Mrs. A. C. Smith was down from Austin on business, Tuesday.

Oiling harness \$1.50 per set. Owen McGee.

For Sick Poultry use Wolf's Poultry Tonic at Market St. Drug Co. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Duroc Boars strong and heavy boned, well bred. LEE KAPLER.

Miss Bess Eaton returned to her school work at Fertile, Iowa, Saturday.

Miss Edna Jolly left for Waterloo, Tuesday, where she attends school.

Ethel Makepiece of Decorah, arrived Friday for a visit at the G. W. Church home.

H. C. Bareis returned home Tuesday, after a visit with his mother at Postville.

FOR SALE—Or trade for wood, Singer sewing machine. O. W. Clark Dry Goods Co. 17-tf

Mrs. Fred Ollendieck went to Calmar, Wednesday, to visit her sister, Sister M. Rosalinda.

Miss Violet Freeburn is spending a few days in LeRoy visiting relatives and friends.

Martin Daley returned to Camp Dodge, Monday, after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Fred Kelner, of Ft. Dodge, is a guest at the Joe Woodard and John Hallman homes.

If you want your Hens to lay, try Wolf's Egg Maker. For sale at Market St. Drug Co. 20-tf

For first-class dental work, call on Dr. J. J. Clemmer over P. A. Clemmer's Drug Store. 34tf

Mrs. Herman Roloff, of North Dakota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Michel, living near Bonair.

FOUND—Mud chain on East Protivin road last Saturday. Owner find same at Mr. John Vorda's.

Miss Lucy Collons came up from Decorah on Saturday to visit her friend, Miss Helen Richardson.

Mrs. Minnie Heaus returned to her home at Postville Friday, after a visit at the John Meyer home.

Miss Florence McCook left Friday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. Meredith at Rochester.

Mrs. Moe and children came down from Chester Thursday for a visit at the J. Timmerman home.

Mr. Will Adams came Tuesday from Farmersburg, Iowa, for a visit with her brother, Wm. Brown.

Mrs. A. A. Bigalk is enjoying a visit from her brother, Ernest Goetsch, of Estervan, Sask., Canada.

The Misses Ruth and Mae Handke left Monday noon for a visit with friends at Ridgeway and Decorah.

Miss Sophia Henning left Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. P. Boeckenhauer at Hawkeye.

Paul Owens and Paul Jones returned to Dubuque College Thursday after spending Xmas at their homes.

Mud chain lost on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, on R. D. route No. 2. Finder please return to Joe Patterson.

Mrs. C. J. Vance is entertaining a friend, Mrs. David Weigenant, who came up from Ossian Thursday.

Miss Ruth Hall, who has been visiting at the J. W. Platt home, returned to her home at Le Roy, Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Farmers' Creamery Association, Monday, Jan. 7th, at 2 p. m., at creamery.

Miss Josephine Cray went to Lime Springs, Saturday, for a short visit at the home of her uncle, A. J. Cray.

Mrs. Chas. Glass came up from Ossian Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Joe Kaupel and other relatives.

The Misses Marie and Mary Werham left for Decorah on Saturday, for a visit with their uncle, Eli Werham.

Miss Elizabeth Byrnes is entertaining her friend, Miss Jule Kornrud, who came up from Decorah on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson, who have been guests of relatives at Davenport, returned home on Wednesday.

We can handle a few more family washings by wet wash. 1912 CRESCO STEAM LAUNDRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mott entertained the former's mother and sister from Decorah at New Year's dinner.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Residence lot, 50x150. One block from German church. 2012 FRED J. HAMILTON.

ROOMS FOR RENT—On Third Ave. W., across from the Church of the Assumption. Enquire at Clark Bros. store. 1812

Miss Esther Dillingham was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Carberry, living at Bonair, the first of the week.

The Misses Dora and Lola Perry have returned to their school work. Miss Lola is teaching at Casey, Ill., and Miss Dora at Fergus Falls, N. D.

FOR SALE—Two yearling bull calves, Roan and Red, also a 3-year-old herd bull, and six heifers 25 months old, all recorded Durhams. 20-tf

J. B. Barthelme.

Miss Clara Gribben left Saturday for a visit with her parents who reside at Preston, Minn.

Miss Svestka left for Jackson Junction, Monday, to spend New Year's with home folks.

Miss Bloxham, who has been a guest at the Alfred McCulloch home, returned Monday to Postville.

Mrs. Chamberlain came up from Decorah to spend Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Robt. Thomson.

Miss Nora Anderson, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital, returned to her home at Ossian, Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson returned to Ridgeway, Friday, after having her tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital.

Wolf's Egg Maker will keep your Hens well and get them started laying. Get it at Market St. Drug Co. 20-tf

Mrs. Geo. Kettleison and children, of St. Paul, arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of her father, J. A. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hovey are enjoying a visit from their nieces, the Misses Ruth and Lillian Bakke, from Decorah.

Mrs. C. J. Johnson came down from Le Roy, Monday, for a visit at the Rudolph Johnson home near Burr Oak.

Mrs. L. Cleghorn left Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, residing at Catesbury, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Byrnes arrived Thursday from Cedar Rapids for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Byrnes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holscher returned to their home at Granger Friday, having spent Xmas with friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Mayme Webber and children returned home on Wednesday, after spending a few days with her parents at Ridgeway.

Miss Josephine Krupicka returned to Austin, Wednesday, after spending a few days at the Alve Bly and Mary McKee homes.

FOR SALE—Five-room house with five lots, new barn and other outbuildings. Price \$2,800. For particulars see Drew Land Co. 20-tf

Bertha Woodworth returned Saturday to Brighton, Iowa, to resume her school work, after spending her Xmas vacation at home.

The Misses Lulu and Rosina Schreliker returned Friday from Hawkeye, after a visit at the home of their uncle, Fred Bockenheuer.

Miss Mildred Graf, who has been a guest of her uncle, G. A. Stern and family, returned to her home at Decorah, Wednesday.

Miss Winnifred Nichols and brother Willard returned to their home Friday, after spending a few days with their uncle, Edward Lomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Jones and daughter, Miss Faith, went to Lime Springs, Tuesday, to attend a Welsh musical entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kellow entertained their clerks Monday evening in honor of Sergeant John Russell and chum, Sergeant Sam Mygand.

Miss Lena Vold returned to her home at LeRoy Friday, after spending a week visiting her mother, who is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Clara Fellis and daughter Bernice, of Prosper, Minn., arrived Wednesday for a visit at the Will Casey home, and to consult Dr. Kessel.

Arnold Pless, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Pless, returned to the Minneapolis University on Tuesday.

Walt Eddy, of Minneapolis, was down last week for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eddy, and with his many Cresco friends.

LOST—A hand-bag at the passenger depot, containing some money, a trunk check and two pair of glasses. Reward for its return to this office.

Mrs. L. A. Scharnweber, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Albert Minkel, at Mercy Hospital, returned to her home at Chester, Wednesday.

FOR RENT—The building on Market street, known as the Beatrice building, will be for rent after March 1st. 16-5t R. L. Halpin.

Aberdeen Angus Bulls for Sale, from 12 to 16 months old. These are the low down, blocky kind. J. A. BEAUMASTER, Elma, Iowa.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven acres of good land, good buildings, lots of fruit. Four blocks south of Railroad Street. For particulars enquire of Will Eddy.

Margaret Moore, who has been spending her Xmas vacation with home folks, returned to Perry, Iowa, where she is commercial teacher in the High School.

WANTED—Lady cook. One who is capable of taking full charge of kitchen. Also maid that can help in kitchen or dining room. Strother Hotel. 18-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Plopper, of Lime Springs, spent Sunday with home folks. Miss Winnie West accompanied them home, Monday noon, for a short visit.

Miss Pearl Potts returned to Mason City, Sunday, after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. John Bronner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linderman and daughter, from near Granger, left Monday noon for a visit with relatives in Osage.

Mrs. H. E. Bents, of Fayette, returned to her home on Friday, after spending Xmas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. P. Bennett returned to her home at Austin, Saturday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Norton.

Mrs. C. C. Sprague returned to Postville, Saturday, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dresser.

Arnold Huinker has been enjoying a visit from his father, J. B. Huinker, who returned to his home at Calmar, Ia., on Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Snodt, who has been visiting at the Ted. and D. M. Luson homes returned Friday to her home at St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. John Holthaus, who has been visiting her husband who is a patient at Mercy Hospital, left Monday for her home at Calmar.

Mrs. C. W. Newmiller and granddaughter, Aleta Bronner, left Friday for a visit at Calmar with her daughter, Mrs. Sanders.

Mrs. E. A. Hoyt, of Sioux Falls, S. D., who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. John Martin, left for her home on Monday.

LOST—A package containing some children's clothing. Lost between Godfrey Kach's and Stinger's Restaurant. Notify ALFRED KACH.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pless returned to their home at Austin, Saturday, after spending Xmas with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Pless.

Miss Sarah Murphy, who is taking nurse's training at Mercy Hospital, went to Le Roy on Monday for a visit with M. Coyle and family.

Mrs. John Zidlicky, living near Saratoga, is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. J. Lomica, who arrived on Saturday from South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bagan, who have been visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Ed Lybbert, returned to their home at North McGregor, Monday.

The Misses Florence and Hazel Rosttrater, of Minneapolis, returned home Monday after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wilson.

Richard Blackburn of Milwaukee has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. John Blackburn and other relatives. He expects to return home Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Hayes left Saturday for a visit with her son, Joe Jr., who is in training at Camp Grant, Ill., stopping enroute to visit a sister living at Chicago.

Miss Winnie Ryan, of Carrington, N. D., and Vincent Ryan, of Minneapolis, left for their homes on Wednesday, after a visit at the McIntosh and Gleason homes.

Lost, on Thursday of last week, in or about the Cresco Auto Co's garage, a 16-size, open-face gold watch. Reward for its return to Mike Bronner, Lime Springs, Ia.

Mrs. H. P. Cooper of Bayfield, Wis., who has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Becker at LeRoy, visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Moen, the latter part of the week.

The Misses Alice Friend, Louise Halweg and Helen and Bessie Woodworth returned Wednesday to Cedar Falls, the latter stopping enroute for a visit with relatives at Nora Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blackburn and little daughter Ruth, returned Wednesday morning from a Christmas and New Year visit with relatives of Mr. Blackburn at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Mrs. P. J. Todd, of Sioux Falls, S. D., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Evans, Mr. Todd arrived Tuesday and will join his wife in a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Laura Plummer, of St. Paul, who has been the guest of her brother, Capt. George Plummer and family, accompanied them to Lime Springs, Saturday noon, where they will be the guests of relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stayner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murphy, who have been visiting at the Amel Keune home, returned Friday to their home at Hampton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Linroth and Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Kratz and family were guests at the Aaron Watts home at Lime Springs, New Year's.

Miss Amelia Knoke left for her home at Decorah on Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. F. C. Woellstein, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woellstein, of Hayfield, Minn.

FOR SALE—Big Type Poland Chinas, both sexes, from 100 to 350 lbs. March pigs 250 lbs. not fat. Come early, I will sell cheaper now. 11-tf

M. P. Lydon.

You are cordially invited to come and see me when in need of dental work. New parlors over P. A. Clemmer's drug store. 34tf

J. J. CLEMMER, Dentist.

Mrs. H. A. Hansen and little son, who have been making a Holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Iverson, and with other Cresco friends, returned to their home at Ogilvie, Minn., Wednesday.

H. C. Salisbury has bought the interest of W. W. Howard in the ice business and will soon commence work on the winter's pack. Men wishing work at the job will make application to C. F. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nash, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nash, and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Miller, and other relatives, returned to Kansas City, Missouri, Monday, where he has a position.

Captains George Plummer and W. T. Daley left Tuesday noon, after spending a week's furlough with their families. They go to Ft. Riley where they have finished their training and await an assignment.

Miss Florence Yarrington, who has been visiting in Austin, returned home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Will Rakow, who will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Yarrington.

Mrs. H. W. Plummer came down from Lime Springs Thursday. Mrs. Plummer will act as installing officer for the Eastern Star, and while here will be a guest at the home of her friend, Mrs. C. W. Reed.

You can have three months' free tuition and free books in one of Iowa's best equipped business colleges if you write today to the College of Commerce, Waterloo, Iowa, for particulars. Next term opens Jan. 7th. 17-tf

Chas. Klinge, who came to attend the funeral of his father, Frank Klinge, left Friday for his home at Forsythe, Montana. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Edith, who was returning to her home at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wheeler entertained a number of their friends, including the M. W. A. Forester Team and their wives at a "watch meeting," New Year's eve. A dandy lap supper was served at midnight. All enjoyed the evening and vote Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler royal entertainers.

The R. N. A. entertainment which was held in Kakac's hall at Saratoga Friday evening, Dec. 28th had a good attendance considering such a cold night. The proceeds of the evening after the expenses were paid were \$50.96 which was given to the Young Women's Christian Association.

Sergeants John Russell and Sam Mygand left Tuesday noon for Camp Dodge, after a few days' visit in Cresco. Sergt. Mygand, who has no relatives in this country, was entertained at the Ed Miller home, while Sergt. Russell was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Joe Woodard, and other relatives.

The committees on the joint installation of the officers of the R. N. A. and M. W. A. wish to urge all members of these orders to make a special effort to be present at the installation next Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, at 8:00 o'clock, M. W. A. hall. Members and their families only. Picnic supper, 10 cents for Red Cross benefit.

The next regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held in their hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 5th. The joint installation of the officers of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. will take place at this time. A 6:00 o'clock picnic supper will be served by the ladies, to which all old soldiers are invited. All are requested to bring 10 cents for Red Cross benefit.

Polly of the Circus.

"Polly of the Circus," reproduces every detail of a big show. This production literally abounds in sentiment and thrills for people of all ages. There is a remarkably exciting horse race, the reproduction of an entire circus performance, including all of the animal and riding acts; the arrival of the circus in a village at daybreak and its departure in the night; the burning of the fair tent and the stampede of the audience. And there is a love story of greater charm and beauty than you have ever before seen on the screen. At the Cresco Tuesday, Jan. 5th.

CRESCO OPERA HOUSE

PICTURES

Friday, January 4th.

"THE TORTURE OF SILENCE"

Happiness comes to a neglected wife only after she has conquered a great temptation. Then the deadly flame of circumstantial evidence, fanned by a blackmailer, threatens to destroy her. The rest of the powerful story tells of her fight to prove her innocence and win back her child. The star is wonderful—EMMY LYNN. Don't Miss This Also

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Six Reels. 10 cents.

Saturday, January 5th.

EDWARD EARLE AND BETTY HOWE

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"FOR FRANCE"

And even the grim atmosphere of war could not stifle a great love—the love of a man and his mate, who were willing to sacrifice at the very hour of love's triumph, and give their all for France.

Also a Two-Reel Keystone Comedy

Seven Reels. Special Music. 10 cents.

Congregational Church

NEXT SUNDAY

Evening Sermon: "Outgrowing Babyhood."
Orchestral Music at the Evening Service. At this service, the Girls' Chorus, assisted by Charles Nichols and Sterling Bockoven, will present a Special Selection.
Morning, Communion Service, 10:30. Evening Service, 7:30. Start the Year Correctly—Come to Church.