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Acre Corn Contest--\$200 Cash Prizes

In order to determine what variety of corn is most suitable for Howard county, \$200 in cash prizes will be offered for the best and earliest maturing variety of corn grown during the season of 1919. The date of maturity will be the dominating factor governing this contest. Other conditions will also be considered. The rules governing this contest will be issued on or before May 1st. The East one-half of the county will be District No. 1, the West one-half, District No. 2.

Who is eligible? Every member of the Farm Bureau who is actually engaged in farming as a livelihood.

Every contestant will be required to raise one acre of corn and if desired by the county agent shall deliver same, at time of harvesting to a place to be designated by the county agent, who will pay the contestant the actual cash value per bushel for said corn on that date at point of delivery. We want the corn for seed. It will be cared for, sorted, and distributed for seed in 1920.

The winners in each district will receive a cash prize of \$100, in addition to the market value of their corn. We must have at least one contestant, but would prefer five, in each township in the county. It will be required that you use seed which has been grown in the district in which you live, and but one acre can be planted from the same lot of seed.

The Cresco Union Savings Bank offers a prize of \$100 to the winners in District No. 1.

The banks at Elma, Riceville and Chester offer a prize of \$100 to the winners in District No. 2.

All prizes are subject to the rules governing this contest. The prizes will be divided 60 per cent for first prize and 40 per cent for second prize in each district. If you desire to enter the contest send or phone your name and address to the county agent, who will send you an entry blank which you will be required to sign. Attend to this at once. Get into the contest and help us in procuring an early variety of corn. If you do not care to enter the contest get your boy over fifteen years to enter.

E. H. Cunningham,
County Agent.

World's Record Made on Red Crown Gas.

When Ralph De Palma, in a trial lap over the Santa Monica course, broke the world's road race record recently, he was running on the Standard Oil company's Red Crown gasoline. De Palma covered the course at an average rate of 93.38 miles per hour, the fastest officially recorded speed ever made on any road course in the world.

It is a remarkable tribute to the full and dependable power of "Red Crown" that it should have been the choice of the greatest automobile driver of the day, and that through its use he was able to set up such a remarkable record. The gasoline supplied him was not in any way specially made for the purpose.

This record again demonstrates the truth of the Standard Oil company's claim that Red Crown, straight-distilled, all-refinery gasoline, with its full and continuous chain of boiling points is absolutely dependable for easy starting, quick and smooth acceleration, full power and long mileage.—Lodi, (Calif.) Sentinel.

Victory Loan Train Next Tuesday.

The managers of the Victory Loan Campaign for Cresco have been notified that instead of the train previously announced for April 30th, that a special train will tour the Fourth District next week and will arrive in Cresco at 4:45, Tuesday, April 22nd, coming from Postville, and will remain one hour when it will leave for Decorah.

On the train will be the Dubuque College Cadet Band of fifty pieces and two squads of returned veterans of the great war as the headliners.

An array of rapid-fire speakers, including Capt. Dan C. Newquist, of Iowa's own 168th infantry, Rainbow division, three times wounded at Chateau Thierry, will accompany the special and tell the needs of the Government at this time.

This special will be run in lieu of the train which was cancelled by army orders near Oskaloosa last Saturday. David J. Murphy, who was with the original train, said: "After traveling for a week, some military officer discovered an old regulation that an army band could not be absent from its post for more than forty-eight hours. Our band was ordered back to camp and this necessitated cancellation of the train. We have arranged not to disappoint the people of the Fourth district and yesterday completed arrangements for a special train to go through the north-eastern part of the state."

Headquarters is happy to secure the Dubuque College Cadet Band, in uniform, for it is considered one of the best organizations in the state.

Timely Notice!

Every person subject to the Income Tax, who so far failed to make a return, has until May 1st to render a return and pay tax and escape penalty, according to statement made by Collector of Internal Revenue for Iowa:

"The Department considers that many well intentioned persons having a taxable income for the year 1918 failed to make returns before March 15th as required, due to various reasons, and it is, therefore, decided that every taxpayer who will now make return before May 1st, paying his tax, and submitting with the return an affidavit setting out a good reason for his failure to report, will be excused from any penalty and will not be proceeded against. However, if returns due are not made by May 1st, thereafter penalty will be collected and proceedings instituted against the delinquents."

Fifty-three income tax field officers are assigned to various points and every county in the state not so far covered by them and taxpayers may make report to these officers, whose whereabouts they can learn from the local banker or newspaper office.

Cutler-Kearns.

Last Saturday, April 12th in Minneapolis, occurred the marriage of Miss Alice Kearns of this place to Mr. Leslie R. Cutler.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gustaf Johnson, M. E. pastor, at the parsonage at 1502, 10th Ave. South.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutler will reside in Minneapolis, where the groom is in the employ of the Pence Automobile Co., and will be at home to their friends at 1107, Second Ave. South.—Riceville Recorder.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure bred White Plymouth Rocks.
33tf W. H. SHUTTLEWORTH.

Howard County and the Victory Loan.

The quota of Howard County in the Victory Liberty Bond drive which opens Monday, April 21st, and concludes Saturday night, May 10th, will be \$640,725.00, according to an announcement just received from John A. Cavanagh, of Des Moines, Chairman of the Quota Committee for Iowa. Mr. Cavanagh adds some interesting facts in regard to previous loans.

The quota of Iowa for the four preceding Liberty Bond issuances was \$338,500,000. The state subscribed \$393,093,150. The total number of subscribers was 1,642,000. The oversubscription in the four previous loans amounted to \$54,593,150, a greater sum than was asked altogether of the state in the first campaign. In the last two campaigns 650,000 and 644,000 people subscribed. The average for the four campaigns was 410,500 subscribers or one for every family. Iowa is thus 100 per cent. perfect in the matter of family subscriptions in all four bond campaigns. Iowa oversubscribed the second and fourth loans ten per cent. It oversubscribed the third loan sixty per cent. Mr. Cavanagh is hopeful that Iowa will surpass the oversubscription record of the second and fourth loans in the coming drive.

With Iowa producing farm crops last year to the value of almost one billion dollars and with prospects good for another big agricultural year, Mr. Cavanagh is confident that the Government's fifth and last appeal for funds will meet with a hearty and generous response from Iowa, "First over the top" in two bond campaigns already.

Committees to Advise on Stock Offers.

Whereas, there has developed throughout the state, in recent years, a tendency on the part of promoters to organize stock companies for various objects, and

Whereas, in many instances unsound, illegitimate and wholly speculative stocks have been sold to the public, and

Whereas, it has been the policy of such promoters to offer such stocks for sale to the public through solicitors who have often made sales by misrepresentations, whereby the public has been defrauded out of large sums of money.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of Directors of the Howard county Farm Bureau that the executive committee is hereby directed to appoint a citizens committee or committees throughout the county, who shall act in an advisory capacity to pass upon the merits of the stock being offered as an investment and that their judgment of the value of such stocks and the standing of said companies or corporations shall be available to every citizen of the county and be it further resolved that the Howard County Farm Bureau recommend to all farmers and others interested, that they consult their local committee before purchasing stocks of any kind from strangers.

A. J. Thomson,
John Kakac,
C. D. Nichols,
Committee.
Cresco, Ia.

The above resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, March 29, 1919.

House for Rent.

Good 6-room house near paved street. Nice shade trees. Good location. See 34t3 LUERS & CLARK.

Bake More Save More

More and more, thoughtful women are decreasing the cost of living by increasing the variety of their home baking. They have learned to bake the Royal way with fewer eggs. They have found that more baked foods mean less meat. They have further discovered that their baking keeps fresh longer when made with

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

In many recipes, only half as many eggs are required, in some none at all, if an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder is used, about a teaspoonful in place of each egg omitted.

Try it with your favorite recipes

Royal Contains No Alum— Leaves No Bitter Taste

Methodist Church.

Easter Morning Watch Service of the Epworth League at 7:00 a. m., Miss Beatha Kuntz leader. Topic, "Eternal Life."

Public worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, "The Easter Message." The choir will render special music: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (Heyser) and "Now is Christ Risen" (Fearis). Baptism and reception of members.

The Easter celebration by the Sunday School at 11:50 will consist of a short program of music, recitations and exercises as also the study of the lesson topic, "The Meaning of Christ's Resurrection." An invitation is extended to all the families of the school.

EASTER CANTATA BY THE VESTED CHOIR AT 8:00 P. M.

At the evening hour, the Vested Choir of ten voices will render the beautiful Easter Cantata entitled, "The Easter Angels" by Fearis. This is a soul inspiring cantata and enables us to see anew the beauty of the Resurrection. The different parts of the Cantata are as follows:—

1. Organ Introduction.
2. Angel Guards.
3. Angels at Gethsemane.
4. The Wondering Angels.
5. Rock of Ages.
6. The Angels of Resurrection.
7. The Victory is Won.
8. Thou Art Gone Up on High.
9. Joy in the Mansions of Light.
10. The Angels' Adoration.

A very fitting service with which to close the Easter Day. A cordial invitation to everybody to enjoy the services of the day with us.

Baptist Church.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will deliver an Easter sermon subject, "Did Redemption Include the Body?" Special music by the choir. In the evening the choir will render an elaborate musical program. S. S. at 12:45. B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. At the B. Y. P. U. the pastor will begin a series of short talks on the Life of Christ. Everyone invited to our services.

EVENING PROGRAM.

1. A New Song.....Choir
2. Ride on in Majesty.....Men's Union Chorus
3. Midnight in the Garden.....Soprano and Alto Duet
4. And He Bearing His Cross went Forth.....Bass Solo and Choir
5. If I Dear Not a Scar for Him.....Soprano Solo
6. Now Upon the First Day of the Week.....Choir
7. Tell the Glad Story.....Three Part Women's Chorus
8. Death is Swallowed Up in Victory.....Alto Solo and Choir
9. The Song of the Redeemed.....Tenor Solo and Choir
10. Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock.....Soprano Solo
11. We Shall See "Jesus".....Bass Solo and Choir
12. Rejoice and be Glad.....Choir

FOR SALE—My Maxwell car, 1916 model. 34tf FRED MORRIS.

Sacred Concert

in Grace Episcopal Church, Easter Sunday, at 4:00 p. m. Everyone welcome.

PROGRAM.
Christ Our Pasover.....Read
The Rosary.....Messa-Mead
The Palms.....Faure-Tocben
The Rosary.....Nevin-Odel
My Faith Looks Up to Thee.....Misses Robinson, Burr.
Baritone Solo (Selected).....Mr. C. C. Nichols.
Vocal Trio (Selected).....Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Herman, Mr. Patterson.
Easter Triumph.....Shelly
Vocal Duet (Selected).....Miss Robinson.
Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Dana Mead.
Offertory: March Pontificale.....Gounod
Ave Marie (Violin Solo).....Bach-Gounod
Mr. Kenneth Fiske.
Hallelujah Christ is Risen.....Eastham
Misses Robinson, Burr, Messrs. Mead, Patterson.

Congregational Church.

All services next Sunday arranged to accord with the Easter thought.

In the evening, 8:00, the service will be musical. A double quartet will sing the cantata, "The Resurrection." There will also be instrumental selections.

At the morning hour, 10:30, sermon, reception of members and the Easter communion service. Easter anthems by the choir.

Regular Sunday School session at noon. An Easter lesson.

Topic for Christian Endeavor, "Eternal Life and how to Live It." Led by Ruth Platt. Meeting at 7:00.

Otis Brothers' Variety Store

Wish to Announce the Opening of the Largest and Most Complete Line of Variety Goods in Cresco on

Saturday, April 19th, at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

At No. 206, North Elm Street—Just across the street from the First National Bank

10-qt. Flaring Pail for 10c. 2 bars of Toilet Soap for 5c. 2 boxes of Matches for 10c. Meat Grinders 25c. 17-qt. Retinned Dishpan, special 59c. 14-qt. Blue Enamel Dishpan, special 75c. 6-qt. Blue Enamel Kettle, special 49c. Big values in Enamel Ware at 15c. Many of our Specials will be on display at different times during the day. Watch our Window Display.

Special Prices on Numerous Articles for Opening Day. Call and Inspect Our Line. You will be Welcome

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