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\$1.00 PER YEAR

"THE CRESCO" Opera House

: PICTURES :

Saturday, May 17th



William Desmond
"The Prodigal Liar"

WILLIAM DESMOND IN THE Prodigal Liar

A satire on Western Stuff—a corking melodrama if it weren't so funny—with Betty Compton heading the cast.

Two shows—7:45 and 9:15.

10c and 20c

Tuesday, May 20th



TOM
MOORE
in
"A Man
and His
Money"

Samuel Goldwyn PRESENTS TOM MOORE IN "A Man and His Money"

By Frederick S. Isham.
By arrangement with the
Bobbs-Merrill Co.
Directed by Harry Beau-
mont.

A million dollar romance ends in a bungalow
for two.

Two shows—7:45 and 9:15.

10c and 20c

THE Cresco Racket Store

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, MAY 17

The Royal Blue Enamelwear

Three coats of pure enamel on special steel, triple coated, acid proof. This brand is one of the largest sellers in enamelware in America.

- 4-quart Pudding Pan, special for Saturday **29c**
- 3-quart Pudding Pan, special for Saturday **29c**
- Large Mixing Bowl, special for Saturday **29c**
- 1-quart Dipper, special for Saturday **29c**
- Wash Basin, special for Saturday **29c**

Many other bargains in this ware

J. E. Dickson & Son

District Court in Session.

District Court convened Monday and will continue in session all this week and most of next, several cases having been assigned for trial for next week.

The grand jury had a short session, their only business being the indictment of the two dope fiends, who burglarized the Milz drug store.

The petit jurors were discharged on Wednesday after the case of Henry Betts vs John Byrnes had been settled, and in which case a jury had been partially selected. The case was one for damages for loss of a leg in a shredder accident, the machine being owned by Byrnes. By the terms of the settlement Byrnes pays Betts \$2,500 and costs of suit.

The two Mason City dope fiends, Glen Ranney and George Sharon, plead guilty to the charge of breaking and entering the Milz drug store and stealing a quantity of cocaine and were given an indeterminate sentence of ten years in the reformatory at Anamosa. Judge Springer made an investigation of the record of the two men and found them both of bad reputation and guilty of previous burglaries and thefts in other places but so far without prosecution or imprisonment, and their record influenced him in imposing a stiff sentence. Their trip to Anamosa was commenced Wednesday evening, Sheriff Ferris, accompanied by Ed Davenport taking the prisoners by auto to Waterloo and from thence to the reformatory where they will have ample time for a cure from the cocaine habit.

Howard County Music Teachers' Association.

Teachers and music lovers met last Saturday afternoon at the Public Library pursuant to a call sent to the towns in the county by the temporary chairman, Miss Lauraine Mead, for the purpose of getting in line with the state of Iowa in organizing County Associations. The object is to raise the standard of music of pupils as well as of teachers in bringing about a spirit of good fellowship and co-operation among them. At this preliminary meeting, the following officers were elected:—

President—Miss Lauraine Mead, Cresco.
Vice President—Mrs. J. B. Cray, Lime Springs.
Secretary—Miss Sylvia Ashley, Cresco.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. J. Redman, Bonair.

The following community secretaries were appointed: Mrs. Jas. Nichols, Bonair, Mrs. J. B. Cray, Lime Springs, Miss Clara Dell Wickham, Florenceville, Miss Jennie B. Ketchum, Riceville, Mr. Lewis Novak, Protivin.

In October, 1919, will be held in Cresco the first annual meeting when a business meeting and election of officers will take place. At this time, programs will be given in the afternoon and evening by the teachers, their pupils and musical organizations of the various towns of the county.

K. C. Initiation Next Sunday.

Cresco Council No. 1671, Knights or Columbus, will initiate another large class on Sunday, May 18th. The number of applicants for membership is so large that the Council is contemplating a division of them into two classes, one class to be initiated Sunday and the others at a later date.

The Knights and candidates will assemble at 8 a. m., at their hall and march to St. Joseph's church when solemn high mass will be celebrated with a sermon by Rev. Albert S. Peikert, B. D.

At 11 o'clock the first degree will be conferred at the Council rooms by the Cresco Degree Team.

At 1:30 p. m. the Second Degree will be conferred by the Cresco team, followed by the Third Degree in charge of Dist. Deputy John A. Belland, of Des Moines and Fred Colton and Staff from Mason City.

At 6 p. m., the Knights and ladies will assemble at the Cresco Music Shop for the banquet to be held at the dining hall in the basement of St. Joseph's church.

Can Never Be a Citizen.

Three naturalization cases were up before Judge Springer this week the government being represented by a special examiner from St. Louis, but no naturalizations were granted.

In two of the cases, there was an insufficiency of testimony concerning the residence of the applicants and their cases were continued. In the third case, the applicant, Anton Tremp, a citizen of Switzerland, had claimed exemption from the draft on the grounds of being a subject of a neutral country, and in such cases naturalization is refused and the examiner states that his exemption will forever remain a bar to citizenship in this country.

The Tongue Test

Put a little alum on the end of your tongue and you will have the reason why alum baking powder should not be used in food.

England and France forbid the sale of baking powder containing alum.

You can tell whether baking powder contains alum by reading the label.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Royal Contains No Alum—

Leaves No Bitter Taste

Notice of Petition for Authority to Sell Real Estate.

In the District Court of Iowa in and For Howard County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Murtagh, Deceased.

To Peter J. Murtagh, Mary Callum, James Murtagh, Rev. Joseph Murtagh, Annie Mulvahill, Michael Murtagh, Margaret Griffith, Mary Lawler, Sarah Rath, Francis Murtagh, Thomas Rielly, John Rielly, Ellen Rielly, Thomas Murtagh, Patrick Murtagh, Peter Murtagh, Francis Murtagh, Rev. John Murtagh, Sarah Masterson, John Joseph Murtagh, Annie Murtagh, Joseph Murtagh, Dubuque College, Dubuque, Iowa, Thomas Murtha, Reverend Joseph Freri, Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Dubuque, Iowa, Michael Murtha, Frank Murtagh, Annie Franklin, Clara Murtagh, Rev. Frank Murtagh:—

You are each hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Howard County, the petition of the undersigned as executors of the will of Rev. Thomas J. Murtagh deceased, asking for authority to sell the interest of the testator in and to the east half of section 13, township 100 north, range 48 west of the fifth P. M., in Lyon County, Iowa, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to provide the funds to enable the executors to pay the bequests made by the said testator in his will, and the payment of debts and expenses of administration of the estate, as provided by the terms of said will.

That said petition will be for hearing before the above named court at the court room in Cresco, Iowa, May 21st, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time you are required to appear and show cause, if any you have, why such authority should not be granted.

You will take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

REV. THOMAS CONRY,
REV. H. F. RONEY,
Executors.

Reed & Pergier,
Wm. J. Daly,
Attorneys for the Executors

Congregational Church.

Special music morning and evening next Sunday by the quartet. In the evening special instrumental selections, piano and pipe organ—eight hands.

Morning sermon, "Taking Stock" Evening sermon, "The Easy Side of the Jordan."

Y. P. S. C. E. topic, "Life the School of God." Leader of meeting, Miss Tate.

Sunday morning service at 10:30. Evening 8:00. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at seven.

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Howard County.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. C. Webster, Deceased.

Notice of Petition for Authority to sell, mortgage, and dispose of Real Estate, and to receive and distribute property.

To Anna E. Webster, George W. Webster, Nellie Lemon, Hattie M. Webster, Hamilton T. Webster, Paul Jones, Keith Jones, Faith Jones, Grace Webster-Jones, Winifred W. Timm.

You are each hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Howard county the petition of the undersigned asking for authority to sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of the real and personal property of the testator for the purpose of paying debts and legacies and carrying out the provisions of the will of testator, and to receive and distribute property of the estate for such purposes.

That said petition will be for hearing before said court, at the court room in Cresco, Iowa, May 21st, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time you are required to appear and show cause, if any you have, why such authority should not be granted.

You will take due notice and be governed accordingly.

B. F. Davis,
C. W. Reed,
Executors.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

On the evening of May 8th, about 200 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frank took possession of their home and gave them a genuine surprise to remind them of their 25th anniversary.

In behalf of the assembly, Rev. Jno. Pleas, in a few well chosen words, presented them with a very handsome buffet and set of silver spoons, to which the worthy couple responded with deep and heartfelt thanks. The evening was spent in music and dancing. A bounteous supper was served at midnight, and in the wee small hours of the morning, the crowd departed wishing the happy couple many more years of happy wedded life.

Methodist Church.

Sunday, May 18. Morning sermon theme: "Crumbling Kingdoms and Enduring Crowns."

Evening sermon theme: "A Storm and a Refuge." Hours, 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Splendid music. A welcome for everybody.

Bible School at 11:50. Lesson study, "The Saving Grace of God." Classes for all ages.

Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Leader Miss Jeannett Hoopman. Institute night. All the young people invited.

Seed Corn for Sale.

Early Calico, passed 98 per cent. 38-2t August DeGroot.

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Change in the County Road System Proposed.

To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that there is a petition on file with the County Auditor, signed by more than ten freeholders, asking that Millard street in the Village of Lime Springs, Iowa, beginning at the North corporation line of the Incorporated Town of Lime Springs, Iowa, and running thence North to the North line of Water street in said Village be designated as part of the County Road System; and that that part of the County Road System beginning at the South-west corner of Section 21-100-12, and running thence North to the North line of Water street in said Village be designated as part of the County Road System; and that that part of the County Road System, and Water street between Millard street and Main street in said Village be discontinued as part of the County Road System.

That on the 27th day of May, A. D., 1919, there will come on for hearing before the Board of Supervisors of Howard county, at the Court House in Cresco, Iowa, the matter of the proposed change in the County Road System, at which time and place will be heard, all petitions signed by ten freeholders, objecting to the said proposed change, and filed with the County Auditor before said hearing is concluded.

Dated at Cresco, Iowa, May 12, 1919.
E. A. Hoopman,
County Auditor.

Attention.

All returned soldiers, sailors and marines, who are not participating in Memorial Day exercises in other towns in Howard county, are invited to attend and assist in the ceremonies to be held in Cresco, May 30th, at 10 a. m. A parade with the customary military ceremonies will be carried out and each participant is urged to appear in uniform. Side arms, helmets and gas masks will not be worn.

Preliminary drill and selection of acting officers and non-commissioned officers will be held on Friday night, May 16th, on the public school parade grounds at 7:30 o'clock. Attendance in uniform at drill is requested.

This is our first opportunity to publicly unite in paying our respect and showing our devotion to the memory of those who have made the supreme sacrifice. It is to be hoped that every soldier, sailor and marine will be present and make the day truly a memorable one.

Granger M. E. Church.

Services Sunday, May 18th. Bible School at 10:30, preaching at 11:30 a. m., and Sergeant Paul Auringer, of Bonair, who has just recently returned from overseas will tell some of his experiences while over there at 8:30 p. m. Come and hear him. His experience is great.