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Democratic State Convention
A Delegate Convention of the Democratic party of Iowa is hereby called to meet in the city of Des Moines on Wednesday, February 25th, 1920 at 10 o'clock a. m.

The purpose of said convention is for the selection of delegates and alternate delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held in San Francisco on June 28th, 1920, the call for which provides that Iowa shall be entitled to four delegates at large and four alternate delegates at large and also for two delegates and two alternate delegates from each congressional district of the state.

All citizens subscribing to the fundamental principals of Democracy both men and women are invited to participate in the convention.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate from each county and one additional delegate for each 200 votes or major fraction thereof, cast for the Hon. Claude R. Porter for Governor at the General Election held in 1918.

Upon such basis Howard County is entitled to seven delegates.

It is suggested that the Democrats of Iowa both men and women attend the convention whether delegates or not and on this occasion a general conference be had looking to and suggesting names of able persons for the various state and congressional offices to be selected in the primary in June, 1920.

By order of the Democratic State Committee of Iowa at a meeting held on Jan. 15th, 1920
J. W. Reynolds, Chairman.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor, Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, until 3 o'clock p. m. February 11, 1920, for the furnishing of one car load of rein-forcement steel. Said steel to be delivered to any railroad station in said county that the Board of Supervisors may designate.

Said steel shall meet all the requirements of the standard specification of the Iowa State Highway Commission for highway bridge construction on file with the said County Auditor.

Said steel shall consist of square, twisted or deformed bars of thirty feet in length, and shall contain approximately—

25,000 lbs. 1/2 inch bars.
20,000 lbs. 3/4 inch bars.
Balance of car 1/2 inch bars

The bidder shall state in his bid the form of bar he proposes to furnish and the price per pound to said county.

Said material to be delivered before May 1, 1920.

The price bid shall be f.o.b. any rail way station in said county.

A certified check for five per cent (5 per cent) of bid, made payable to said County Auditor, shall be filed with each bid.

The said Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated Cresco, Iowa, Jan. 19, 1920.
E. A. HOOPMAN,
County Auditor.

T. R. PERRY,
County Engineer.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor, Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, until 3 o'clock p. m. February 11, 1920 for the furnishing during the season of 1920 of 1936 lineal feet of Corrugated Metal Culverts. The bid shall be net price per lineal foot for each size f.o.b. any railroad station in said county, in less than car load lots, as the county may order same during said season.

The diameter required will be 12, 15 and 18 inches, to wit:

990 lineal feet of 12 inch culverts.

572 lineal feet of 15 inch culverts.

374 lineal feet of 18 inch culverts.

And of such lengths as the said county shall name.

The said culverts shall meet all the requirements as to materials and construction as shown by the specifications of the Iowa State Highway Commission on file at said Auditor's office.

The Bidder shall state the kind of metal to be used in the construction of the culverts he proposes to furnish.

A certified check for five per cent (5 per cent) of bid, made payable to said County Auditor, shall be filed with each bid.

The Board of Supervisors of said county reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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COUNTY NEWS

SPILLVILLE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sbiral a son on Sunday, Jan. 15th, 1920. We congratulate.

Mr. Zak of Cresco, who recently returned from the army was visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Paul Heuser returned to Ames on Tuesday after a few days visit with his mother, who is a patient at Cresco hospital.

Charles Kovarik and Wm. Kalishok, of Protivin, returned home on Wednesday from Chicago and Fort Sheridan, Ill. They visited the former's brother Wm. Kovarik, who is stationed at the hospital there and found him improving and able to walk around without crutches, which his friends are all very glad to hear.

Mrs. Jerome Huber visited her mother Mrs. Robt. Heuser, who is at Mercy hospital at Cresco on Friday.

Anna Sweaks of Jackson visited her cousin, Mrs. Anton Fisher Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Maiz of Cedar Rapids, manager of the Photo Art Co. of Cedar Rapids was a business caller here the past week.

Gertrude Kapler entertained friends at 6 o'clock supper Thursday evening.

Fred Rosenthal of Decorah was a business caller here on Tuesday.

Jerome Huber returned home on Saturday after an extended stay at New Hampton.

James Bena was a business caller at Calmar Saturday.

John Sattler and Fred Killing of Ft. Atkinson were business callers here on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Herold and daughter Luella, son Richard spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sbiral.

High School rooms were completed last Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Mikesh from near Protivin was a shopper in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak from near Conover have moved to town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huber were business callers at Decorah on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Wagner and son George are visiting at the Mrs. Anderson home near Ridgeway this week.

Clem Herold was a business caller at Calmar on Thursday.

Chas. Wagner visited home folks at Ft. Atkinson on Friday.

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Robert Heuser underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital Cresco on Tuesday.

Fred Meyer, a sailor, arrived here from Rhode Island Thursday and was visiting with friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris left on Friday for Mason City and Minneapolis to visit relatives. From there they will go to Colorado and California before returning to their home at Shelton, Washington.

Robert Heuser went to Cresco on Tuesday to visit his wife who underwent an operation that day.

Wm. Kalishok of Protivin and Chas. Kovarik left Sunday for Chicago with a car load of cattle. They expect to go to Fort Sheridan, Ill., from there to visit Wm. J. Kovarik, who is stationed at the hospital.

Jas. Kullish accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Morris to Conover on Friday.

Gustave Heuser and sister Lydia visited their mother at the hospital in Cresco Monday.

Lena Herold spent a few days visiting relatives at Decorah this week.

Mrs. Joe Wagner and daughter Grace visited relatives near Protivin Saturday and Sunday.

SAVED HER LIFE

Morrison, Iowa.—"Dr. Pierce's remedies and the professional advice received from the specialists at Dr. Pierce's 'Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., (which I followed to the letter) saved my life when I was a girl and I have had cause to feel grateful for more than forty years. When I was about sixteen years of age I fell from my horse and was terribly injured internally. A short time after this an immense bunch formed on my right hip which doctors neglected to lance and consequently my entire system was poisoned. I not only became terribly emaciated but my body was a mass of running sores and my right limb drew up under me and became helpless. I was in bed for more than six months and all hope for my recovery had been given up when some one told my father about Dr. Pierce's 'Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo where they not only manufactured some wonderful remedies but also gave advice free, so he wrote for advice, and in a very short time we were very thankful that he did, because the first half bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' helped me so much that I was able to raise my head from the pillow, my appetite returned and I was able to sleep. Then the sores commenced to heal and I knew that I had started on the right track.

"It took five years to bring me back to my original good health but I took no remedies but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pills,'—with the approval of my doctor all the time. This was forty years ago and I am still in the best of health. I have never had any sign of a blood disorder since or any ailment due to impurity left in my system, and I feel quite confident in recommending Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a blood purifier. The 'Favorite Prescription' I found equally as good in toning up the weakly organism, and I could not have kept house without the 'Pleasant Pills.' Every member of my family has found them to be unequalled as a purgative and liver tonic, and we have them all to drive a good steady business."

—MRS. N. F. JENSEN,
P. O. Box 100.



Mrs. P. J. Herold and Marie Suchan were Decorah shoppers on Wednesday. Anton and John Fisher were business callers at Calmar Friday.

Stella Bena, a trained nurse left for Cedar Rapids on Wednesday for an extended stay.

The auto hearse which Anton Balik purchased some time ago was delivered to him last Thursday.

Paul Heuser arrived from Ames Friday to visit his father, who is at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Novak of Cresco visited the latter's parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Benda visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Uher at Calmar Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scheidmantel and family of Ossian visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mikesh and family Wednesday.

Clemence Herold and Eugene Huber were business callers at Ridgeway on Saturday.

Mrs. John Taylor visited her mother Mrs. John Fisher last week.

Mrs. Steve Hruska of Calmar was a visitor here on Saturday.

Mrs. John Sbiral and daughter, Della were Calmar callers on Wednesday.

Fred Herold made several business trips to Calmar last week.

Frank Soukup and John Benda were business callers at Calmar on Saturday. Andrew Smith left on Tuesday for Mason City for an extended stay.

Lou Soukup spent a few days visiting relatives at Calmar last week.

Chas. Frey was a visitor at Cresco on Monday.

OTTER CREEK.

Services at the Evangelical church next Sunday: Sunday School at 10 a. m., followed by preaching by Rev. J. H. Siewert of Cresco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kuntz and children spent other Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hornberger.

Mrs. Winfield Kratz and children have been staying with former's mother, Mrs. X. Armstrong of Ridgeway a number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Deno Kratz of Sumner township and Miss Anna Hopperstad of Ridgeway spent other Sunday afternoon at the Rollie Kratz home.

Howard Glass of Strawberry Point has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity the past week or so.

Fred Koch and brother Roy have been hauling logs to the Ols Brenno home to be sawed into lumber.

Mrs. Robert Vopava and daughter Elisen of Sumner twp., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peter of Cresco the past week or so.

Herbert Peter was a pleasant caller at Cresco one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch and son Clinton, and Chris Owen and family of Ridgeway took supper and spent a very pleasant evening with Ole Sanderson and family recently.

Walter Peter and Willie Hagglar died and spent other Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peter of Cresco.

Ray Steckel was a caller at the Alfred Peter, Sr., home other Sunday morning.

Roy Koch called at the Charley Hornberger home other Tuesday morning getting some corn ground.

Amel Koch was a business caller at Ridgeway last week one day.

Leona and Lizzie Koch spent other Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kratz and family.

Harry Wiedeman called at the Fred C. Koch home other Wednesday morning.

Theo. Kratz and family were Ridgeway callers Tuesday morning other week.

Mrs. F. C. Koch and son Clinton spent a pleasant afternoon at the Amel Koch home recently.

Joe Vopava, sisters Elsie and Pauline and Mrs. Robert Vopava were Cresco callers one day other week.

Willie Hagglar arrived from Switzerland recently as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, Sr., and family.

Roy C. Koch, sisters, Leona, Lizzie, Herb Peter, brothers, Walter and Eddie; and Willie Hagglar of Switzerland spent a very pleasant evening other Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peter of Cresco.

Little Gladys Kratz was listed with the sick a number of days it being necessary to absent herself from school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Koch, family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hruska, daughter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Koch, son Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson, daughter Gale, Joe Vopava, brother Edwin and sister Elsie, Mrs. John Krall of Elma, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiedeman and son Ray spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vopava of Sumner twp., one day other week.

Some of Schild folks were callers at Cresco on several occasions last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kratz and family dined and spent other Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Kratz.

Rollie Kratz and Willie Moe spent a delightful evening at the Winfield Kratz home last week.

Theo. Kratz and son Herbert were business callers at Cresco last week latter part.

Mrs. Winfield Kratz returned home from Ridgeway last week latter part where she had been visiting her mother and sister for several days.

Mail carriers were unable to cover their entire route some days the past week owing to drifted roads.

J. W. Huntoon was a business caller at Ridgeway latter part of last week.

Herbert Kratz was a pleasant caller at the Schild home last week one day.

Mrs. C. Schild visited with Mr. Schild at Cresco several days last week who is an inmate at Mercy hospital.

Rollie Kratz was a caller at the parental home last week one evening.

HAPPY CIRCLE NOTES.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Lickteig are the proud parents of a baby boy. Congratulations.

Ed Coughlin spent Sunday at home returning Monday morning to his school work at Cresco.

Laura DeGroot spent from Saturday until Monday at Cresco.

Margaret Kipp and Fred Gipp of Ossian spent one day last week at H. Pankows.

Wm. and Leonard Burnikel and Fred Peter called on Ed Bouska Thursday evening.

Alfred Grinbaug spent Sunday night at Wm. Reinharts.

John Daly drove through our burg Sunday.

Ralph Matthews spent Sunday at the Eldridge home.

Chas. Mackenburg and family spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Jos. Burnikel home.

Fannie Jan spent Sunday afternoon at A. DeGroot's.

Fred Peter and Samuel spent Sunday evening at Jos. Burnikel's.

Jos. Burnikel called on Fred Duneman's Monday.

Samuel Hansen and Fred Peter spent Sunday evening at Joseph Burnikel's.

I AM GLAD TO ENDORSE PE-RU-NA

Glad to Try Anything
"Three years ago my system was in a terribly run down condition and I was broken out all over my body. I began to be worried about my condition and I was glad to try anything which would relieve me. Peruna was recommended to me as a blood purifier and tonic, and I soon found that it was worthy of praise. A few bottles changed my condition materially and in a short time I was all over my health and strength to Peruna. I am glad to endorse it."

Was in a Terribly Run Down Condition



Miss Ricks Leopold, St. Menasha, Wis., endorses Peruna. Miss Leopold's opposite conveys in no uncertain way the gratitude she feels for Peruna.
Liquid and Tablet Form
Sold Everywhere

Sleep?
Does a dry cough keep you awake?
KEMP'S BALSAM
Will stop the tickle that makes you cough.
GUARANTEED

Auction Sale

Having sold the farm and decided to quit farming, I will hold a Closing Out Sale on the premises (known as the Frank Miller farm) 5 miles southwest of Cresco and three miles west of Vernon, commencing at 10 o'clock, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 3

- 57 Head of Cattle
- 15 Milch Cows, some fresh and some coming in soon
- Pure Bred Polled Angus Bull
- 9 Steers one year old
- 10 Heifers one year old
- 21 Fall Calves
- 3 Steers two years old
- 4 Head of Horses
- Gray Mare, 7 years
- Bay Mare, 7 years
- Gray Gelding, 7 years
- Yearling Colt

- 17 Head of Sheep
- 16 Ewes. Buck, pure bred

- ### Farm Machinery
- Giant Deering Mower, new
 - Deere Hay Loader, new
 - Gt. West'n Manure Spreader
 - Drag Cart. Swill Cart
 - Wide Tire Truck, nearly new
 - 2 One Row Corn Plows
 - Combination Hay Rack
 - Corn Cribs. Water Tank
 - Set Bob Sleighs
 - 2 Potato Plows. Corn Sheller
 - Deering Disc and Truck, 16 wheel, new

- ### Miscellaneous
- Hoosier Seeder, new
 - One Horse Cultivator
 - Walking Plow, 16 in.
 - Deering Grain Binder, 8 ft. new. 3 Section Drag
 - Deering Corn Binder
 - Deere Corn Planter
 - 2 Three Horse Eveners
 - 2 Light Spring Wagons, new
 - Deere Side Rake, new
 - Deere Gang Plow, 14 in.
 - Stickney Gas Engine
 - DeLaval Separator, No. 17

Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS: One year's time on bankable paper at 8 per cent. All sums under \$10.00 cash. All articles must be settled for before being taken from the premises

Mrs. Frank DeWalle
DAN CONWAY, Auctioneer. W. H. TILLSON, Clerk.