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Unity Club Picnic.
This club decided to have a feed—this menu was very fine indeed. This is what we had to eat: Rolls, with butter, potatoes, and meat, Salad, corn, a relish, coffee, and cake, and the dandy ice cream Mrs. Taubman can make.
Who are this club, does anyone ask? To tell their names is no great task—Nellie, Lily, Josie, Stella and Nancy—You'll see these names are very fancy. The rest of the names are rather plain—Allie, Maggie, Fanny, Elizabeth, Jane, While out toward the Golden Gate We have Margaret, Ada, Susan and Kate.
We all join in a hearty fashion And thank Mrs. Nancy for the use of her mansion.

Wanted to Rent.
Four or five room house, modern preferred. Phone 343. 27-tf

Married.
At the M. E. parsonage, on Feb. 25, Elmer L. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powers, of Kendallville, and Miss Effie P. Sanborn, daughter of Mrs. L. P. Sanborn, of Cresco, were united in marriage by Rev. C. L. Nye. They left on the afternoon passenger for Gilman, Iowa, where they will reside on a farm near there. The Plain Dealer joins with many friends of the couple in hearty congratulations.

Married at the First Lutheran parsonage on Saturday, Feb. 21, Paul Osenga and Stena Josephine Osland, Rev. H. M. Normann officiating. The newlyweds will reside on a farm northeast of Lime Springs. We wish these young people many blessings in their wedded life.

Wanted—An ice crusher. Jas. Ondrasek. 1tp

FARM DEPARTMENT.
Conducted by the Farm Bureau.
Farm Bureaus of the state will have a special Farm Bureau day at the state fair next year. The state fair is to furnish headquarters, speakers for the program and other similar work for the Farm Bureau, to be arranged by the secretary.

Those tall, rangy, neglected apple trees out in the old orchard should be in for a good trimming soon. Pruning may begin at any time in February and be continued till the sap begins to flow.

According to H. L. Lantz, horticulturist at Iowa State College, neglected trees are: 1st, usually too rangy; 2nd, too dense in the top, shading the lower parts of the tree and thus preventing the formation of healthy fruiting wood where it should be; 3rd, more or less filled up with dead wood and crossed branches.

Trees which have become too rangy and dense should not be pruned too severely. Rather, let the pruning extend over two or three years, otherwise large limbs which were previously well shaded are apt to be injured by sunscald. Water sprouts usually develop in great profusion after a heavy pruning.

Pruning neglected old trees should accomplish three things in order to secure best results:

1st. Remove all dead wood.
2nd. Lower the top which is apt to be 10 to 15 feet too high. Rangy limbs should be cut back to a good lateral branch. Do not leave a stub. Stubs will not heal over.

3rd. Often a large limb or two removed from the head will open up a tree wonderfully. Thin out crowding and crossing branches, mainly in the top to let in more sunlight. This is necessary if healthy fruiting wood is to be secured and maintained where it will be within reach for spraying and harvesting. The main pruning effort should be expended in the top of the tree.

"Beware of the tree butcher and don't be one yourself," says Mr. Lantz. Don't use an axe unless you want to remove the tree entirely. A good pruning saw and a sharp lopper make pruning a much easier task."

MARRIED.
Eaton-Telford.
Mr. Lyle Eaton and Miss Iowa Telford were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, 1920. The ceremony which was witnessed by Jack Telford, of Austin, Minn., and Marian Telford, of Madison, Wis., was performed by Rev. Nye. The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Eaton has lived in this vicinity all his life and is a young man of good qualities as well as a prosperous farmer.

Miss Telford has been a resident of Cresco for the past five years and is a fine young woman and worthy of the choice of Mr. Eaton.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Jack and Marian Telford, Mrs. E. W. Eaton and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and son were entertained at the I. L. Eaton home. Refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Eaton will reside on the Richardson farm southeast of town. A host of friends join in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

For Sale!
I have three blocks of evergreens that I will sell at the old price of \$20.00 per 100; No. 1 stock, 18 in. to 5 ft., less than wholesale price. Also selected real blue spruce, 1 to 4 ft., at \$1.00. This offer stands good while they last, but not later than April 1st. This saves you agent's commission, hotel bill and livery hire. You can load from 100 to 150 3-ft. trees on a Ford car. Don't say "tomorrow"—you may be too late. JOHN J. WALENTA, three miles east of Protivin. 28-15

1500 White Rock Baby Chicks.
Booked now for spring hatching. Only a limited number left, 20 cents each, 10 per cent cash with order. We ship by parcel post to any address. Agents for grain sprouter and Magee Egg Tester. 28-tf
A. H. Rucker, Cresco, Ia.
New Oregon Hill Poultry Farm.

To Auto Owners!
Automobile owners leaving the county should notify the County Treasurer so that he can send their automobile record to the Treasurer in the county to which they are moving, thus avoiding being advertised as a delinquent next year.
H. M. Hansen, Treas.

Wanted—Small counter show case. James Ondrasek. 1tp

The Puntney Centenary.
The celebration of the 100th birthday of Father Puntney is being held this Friday afternoon at the Methodist church from 2 to 5 o'clock. Everybody is invited to go and extend their congratulations to him and to enjoy the occasion. A brief program is to be had, and a social and informal reception to Father Puntney.

He was born in Morgantown, W. Va., Feb. 27, 1820. He came in an early day to Clayton, Winneshiek and later to Howard county. He was married twice; first to Miss Ann Predmore in Clayton Co. She was the mother of the living children, Mrs. Dora Wanless of Washington state, Mr. Harker Puntney of Mason City, Mr. Weldon Puntney of Aitkin, Minn., and Mrs. L. P. Sanborn of this city.

Mrs. Puntney dying in 1868, Mr. Puntney was again married in 1873 to Miss Sarah Truman in Winneshiek Co. She died in this city in 1918 at the advanced age of 92. Father Puntney is vigorous and very active for his age.

Methodist Church.
Sunday, Feb. 29th. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

Morning subject: "The Nightingale Psalm."
Evening theme: "The Three Inscriptions on the Cross."

You will find classes for every age at the Sunday School at 11:45 a. m., and an interesting service at the Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

You will find a welcome at this church if you worship with us and special music by the choir every service.

Rev. C. L. Nye, D. D., Pastor

Congregational Church.
"The Curtain Drops" will be the Sunday evening theme. The last in the series, "Pictures in Joseph." In the morning the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Other Geography."
Special music at both services by the quartet choir.

Christian Endeavor topic, "The Result of Our Words and Deeds." Leader, Anna Mae Woodworth.

Sunday morning service 10:30. Evening, 7:30. Sunday School 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Glad to have you come.

Baptist Church.
Services as usual next Sunday. Morning theme, "The Master Passion." Evening subject, "Knowing For Ourselves."

Our Sunday School is doing well. We have good teachers, a live school and a place for you.

The B. Y. P. U. is doing permanent work and have interesting and profitable meetings. You are welcome at our services.

J. A. Pettit, Pastor.

For Sale.
2 1/2 acre nursery, shrubbery, fruit flowers, berries, etc. A large amount of this stock will be ready for market this season. 1/2 acre of strawberries is included in the above, also building 14x16 with addition 14x20. Splendid location, in north part of Cresco. For sale by Luers & Clark Land Co. Cresco, Iowa. 28-3t

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank all the neighbors and friends, who assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father; also for the beautiful flowers.
Mrs. Fred Ficken and Daughters.

Announcement.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Howard Co., subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the June Primaries, and ask the support of the voters of Howard county.
JOHN C. EBERT.

For Sale.
A few desirable houses, in good location; also house and five lots within two blocks from passenger depot. House in poor repair but lots worth the price, \$1800.00. If interested see A. L. White. 28-tf

Lutheran Church.
Lutheran services by Rev. H. M. Normann; Sunday, Feb. 29.
First Lutheran church, Cresco, English service at 10:45 a. m.

Notice.
Up till next Thursday unsorted magazines, one cent per pound, tied in bundles.
Sam Feidstein.

For Sale or Rent.
Five lots joining each other on north Main street. Enquire at this office or at Miller Bros. undertaking parlors. 2t

OBITUARY.

McIntire.
Beulah Stockman was born on a farm northeast of Cresco in Winneshiek Co. in 1894. This was her home until fourteen years of age. Then with her family she moved to a farm in Howard county northeast of Cresco. She attended St. Mary's academy at Prairie du Chien in 1909 and 1910.

She was united in marriage to Leonard D. McIntire, Dec. 11, 1912. To this union was born one son William.

With her husband she united with the Methodist church of Kendallville in Jan. 1915.

She is survived by her husband Leonard D. McIntire and their son William; her father William Stockman; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Moore and Mattie Stockman, and brother John and wife.

Mrs. McIntire was an ever faithful and devoted wife and friend; and beside her relatives leaves a host of those who will cherish sacredly her memory.

In the morning of hopeful home life she was stricken fatally with the prevalent malady of influenza.

Brief funeral services were held at the home Friday, Feb. 20th, by Rev. W. A. Bockowen of Cresco. Burial was in the near by cemetery.

Stevenson.

The James Stevenson family of near Maple Leaf have suffered the loss of a son and the father within the past few days. All members of the family have been ill with the influenza and have undergone a most severe trial.

James Stevenson died Tuesday, Feb. 17th, after an illness of seven days. His son Reed died just eight days before. The family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in this time of their great sorrow.

James Stevenson was born in Glasgow, Scotland, July 12, 1868 and was therefore 61 years old at the time of his death. Four sons have preceded him to the better land.

Mr. Stevenson was a man of sunny disposition and always had a pleasant word for everyone and was ready to lend a helping hand at any time. He was respected and loved by all who knew him. He had many relatives and friends whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, four sons, three daughters, five brothers, four sisters and ten grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday, Feb. 18th, and was conducted by Rev. P. N. Dwello. Interment was in the Howard Cemetery.—Elma New Era.

Cresco Property Changing Owners.

During the past few days several sales of Cresco property have been made. O. A. Stinger sold his south side property to Mrs. Guy Humphrey, and his mother, Mrs. Andrew Stinger, sold her residence to Mrs. Frank DeWalle. Joe Kaupel sold his residence on 2nd Ave. East to O. D. Millet.

Who sold his south side house to Will Eddy. The former N. Graf residence has been sold to Sam Jones, from near Bristol, Minn., who will occupy it soon. J. C. Malek has sold the former Burgess residence, north of the Court House, to George Champlin who now occupies it. Mrs. T. E. Glass has sold her new cottage, west of the Library, to Walter Mott. Frank Walton has bought from H. O. Brooks the former Moon property on Elm Street. Will Mackenburgh has sold his residence north of the High School building, to his brother Herman who has sold the house he now occupies to Andrew Carolan. The Mrs. Chas. Byrnes residence on Third Ave. West has been sold to J. E. Kennedy from near Harmony.

Go to New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burns left last Wednesday for their new home near Cresco and will engage in the farming business. There is no question in our minds but that they will make good, for they are both honest, industrious and well qualified to manage almost any business. While we lose, Cresco gains, but we will always claim this fine young couple as Lawler products and shall rejoice at their success.—Lawler Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns have moved onto the former Joe Haubrick farm just south of and adjoining to town.

Flour.
Best Minnesota Flour, \$3.25 for cash at store. Best Kansas hard wheat flour, \$3.35 for cash at store. 1tp
F. C. Woelstein & Co.

Lumber Sawing.
I will do lumber sawing at Lewis Pecinovskys'; John Drilling's, one mile north of county bridge; and Ole O. Breno's this spring. Chas. Andera. 25tf

\$1.50 After This Month.

The subscription price of The Plain Dealer will positively be \$1.50 per year, beginning Monday, March 1, 1920. No advance subscriptions will be accepted at the \$1.00 rate after this week.

Electricity in The Dairy Barn.

Some figures that show a worth while saving:

Extensive advertising, and almost equally extensive editorial discussion in the farm journals of the country, have raised keen interest within the last three or four years in the matter of electric light and power plants for farm use. And thousands of these plants have already been installed. One of the questions that arises in the minds of those who are considering the matter of electrifying their farms, has been that of cost and expense. That is, they have asked themselves whether electricity is merely a convenient but rather expensive form of light and power for their farms, or whether it is, as claimed, inexpensive and in many cases productive of a real saving.

In this connection it is interesting to note the experience of a central Ohio farmer who has had a chance to observe the working of an electric plant on his own farm for the past several months.

The farmer in question lights his whole house and barns, and, among other power uses, operates a milking machine with an electric motor. He takes care of a herd of thirty cows. The milking machine was installed before the electric plant, and was operated at first with a gas engine. His records show that in those days he used about one gallon of gasoline a day for the operation of the engine at milking times. Three lanterns about the barns, and a number of lamps large and small in the house, used about the same amount of kerosene. Today, with his electric plant, which uses kerosene as fuel, he supplies his whole place with light, operates his milking machine and does other electric power work, all on a single gallon of kerosene as fuel in the electric plant engine. In other words the same amount of kerosene which originally furnished light alone now furnishes more and better light, and in addition does the milking and a lot of other work.

His saving in dollars and cents amounts to the cost of a gallon of gasoline, or about twenty-five cents a day.

Savings such as the one cited here, together with the fact that practically every farm offers an opportunity for the extensive use of electric power, are some of the factors that are deciding farmers in favor of the farm electric plant, and that are responsible for the very rapid increase in the number of electrically lighted rural homes.

Paving Bids Rejected.

At the meeting of the city council, last week, to consider bids for the proposed paving, but one bid was presented, that of Fred Carlson, of Decorah, for \$3.46 per square yard for paving, and 70c per foot for curbing. This bid was rejected and new bids will be called for. Paving as well as building is very high this year and when there will be relief is very problematical, hence a large number are in favor of proceeding with the work and fulfilling the necessary requisites to secure Dr. Kessel's gift for the park.

Desirable Residence for Sale.

Eight room house, large lot and barn, located in the desirable part of the city; modern improvements and all in excellent repair and condition. Must be sold in the next thirty days. Price \$4,500. Satisfactory terms can be made. 28-2t
E. A. Church.

Bids For Road Work.

The Township Trustees of Vernon Springs township will select their road superintendent for 1920 on Friday, March 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Sealed bids for man and man and team to be filed with the undersigned. 28
W. H. Tillson, Twp., Clerk.

City Property for Sale.

One and one-half story 6-room house, cistern, well, woodhouse and cellar. \$3,000 if taken at once. Phone 2564.
A. CUTTING.

Money to loan on Howard County farms at 5 1/2 per cent interest. No red tape. Loans closed and money paid promptly. For full particulars as to our rates and terms, write GEO. T. HENNES & Co., the Live Real Estate Firm, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

"THE CRESCO" Opera House : PICTURES :

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Saturday, February 28th  
Sold For Cash  
**BESSIE BARRISCALE**  
—IN—  
**"Her Purchase Price"**  
The story of an Oriental Pearl of Paradise who was bought by an English lord, and then offered to sell herself to save him from financial ruin.  
Also Two-Act Comedy  
Two Shows—7:30 and 9:00 10c and 20c  
Matinee at 2:30

Tuesday, March 2nd  
THE NIGHT-RIDERS TRIED TO DRIVE HIM FROM TOWN  
Just as the Klu Klux Klan in the days of the Civil War got in their mob work, so the Night-Riders tried to drive Will Rogers from town  
Samuel Goldwyn Presents  
**WILL ROGERS**  
IN  
**Almost A Husband**  
By Opie Read Directed by Clarence G. Badger  
Comedy, drama and pathos combine to make this one of the finest entertainment treats of the year. A human star in a human story about human people. You'll enjoy it!  
Also A Comedy  
Two Shows—7:30 and 9:00 10c and 20c

Thursday, March 4th  
There's Not One in a Thousand Like Her  
**ALICE JOYCE**  
IN VITAGRAPH'S  
**"The Winchester Woman"**  
Hounded by Her Past, Kicked by Cruel Fate, She Sacrifices Self to Save Those She Loves  
A Heroine Who Lives and Dies Unknown  
Thrilling Scenes Intense Love Interest Strong Plot  
Also Two-Act Comedy  
Two Shows—7:30 and 9:00 10c and 20c

Saturday, March 6th  
The story of a bewitching flirt that every woman will hate her husband to see. It will cure them  
**VIOLA DANA**  
IN  
**Some Bride**  
A Metro Comedy Gem  
Also Two-Act Comedy  
Two Shows—7:30 and 9:00 10c and 20c  
Matinee 2:30