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## COUNTY NEWS

### SARATOGA.

Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Wesley Buresh and George Anderlick made a trip to Riceville one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Viebrock and children were Cresco visitors this week.

Mrs. Kate Aberg and her sister, Mrs. Clair Johnson, were callers at the Henry Buresh home Wednesday evening.

Lucy Michaelson went to Cresco on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Archie Merrill called on her mother, Mrs. Alice Enos, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Miles went to Cresco a week ago.

Alta Enos spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Enos, this week.

Henry Buresh helped his father-in-law butcher Thursday.

Chris Grabau went to Lime Springs Friday forenoon. Mrs. Clair Johnson accompanied him to take the train to Cresco, after a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Buresh called on her mother Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kempf entertained company Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Watson called on Mrs. Alice Enos one day last week.

Thomas Kakac, Jr., went to Cresco Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miles and son Milburn and Mrs. John Jones were Riceville shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burnette and children dined at the Bert Miles home Sunday.

Godfrey Buresh and Frank Citek, Sr., went to Riceville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Panek were visitors at the Mike Ruzicka home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Graham and daughters, Evelyn and Rachael, went to Cresco Monday.

Buresh Bros. are busy sawing wood in our burg this week.

### HIDES TANNED

Don't give away your hides for a few cents. Have them made into coats, caps, mittens, rugs, robes and furs. 30 day services. Prices right. See my samples. I will save you money. Old furs remade. All work guaranteed. H. Woods, Cresco, Ia. 17tf

## LINCOLN

Our usual annual message: A Merry Christmas to all our readers and of peace force of the Plain Dealer.

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

Myrtle Schild arrived home from New Hampton Saturday for a two weeks vacation from her school duties.

Rollie Kratz was a pleasant caller at the Winfield Kratz home the forepart of last week.

The first sleighing of the season came to greet us last week Tuesday, weeks later than last year.

Dr. Geo. Kessell, of Cresco, was a professional caller in our burg the other Sunday.

Herbert Kratz was hauling wood the past week from the Rollie Kratz home.

No rural free delivery last week Wednesday owing to blustering weather and drifted roads.

Henry Halverson was a caller at the parental home in Ridgeway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kratz were callers at the parental home of the latter near Saude the other Sunday.

Master George Baker has nearly recovered from his recent attack of rheumatism, news his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Harry Wiedeman was a shopper at Ridgeway the past week.

S. G. Johnson, of Decorah, a former Lincolnite, assisted at the Baker Johnson Co. store during the holiday trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Kratz spent one evening last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kratz.

Little Gladys Kratz did not attend school last week owing to being recently vaccinated.

### PROTIVIN

Arthur Lukes is home from Jackson Minnesota, where he has been employed in a garage.

Frank Vachta drove to Cresco Friday and was accompanied home by his sister Mary, who has been visiting at the Jestrab home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bouska is quarantined for scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kolar and Master Billie Dale, of Jamestown, N. D., are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Paul Kubik.

August Lukes is home from Iowa City for holiday vacation.

J. F. Pecinovsky was a business caller in Spillville Monday.

Leo Mikesh came from Marion to spend Christmas with his parents.

Celia Dostal and her cousin, Miss Monahan, of Manly, came here Saturday for a visit at the former's parental home.

Miss Jestrab, of Cresco, is visiting her friend, Mary Vachta.

Joseph P. Pecinovsky and Stella Polashek were in Cresco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mikesh visited their daughter, Mrs. Ben Bouska, in Schley Sunday.

John Tucek is visiting in Cresco the past few days.

T. M. Novak was at Jackson Jct. Thursday.

### HAPPY CIRCLE

Merry Christmas to all our readers. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lickteig are the proud parents of an 8-pound boy born Dec. 10th.—Congratulations.

While helping Adolph Peter saw wood last Friday Chas. DeGroote got his hand in the saw, cutting off the finger next the little one on the right hand, also cutting the middle finger quite badly. He was taken to the hospital Friday where Dr. Daly attended to the wounds. Charles is getting along fairly well at this writing.

Hazel Burnikel called on Mrs. Leslie Sebastain Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Mills and daughter Viola are caring for the new boy at the Frank Lickteig home.

Sam Hansen and Francis DeWalle called on Chas. DeGroote Sunday afternoon.

Fred Peter and Louise Ratz were united in the hold bonds of matrimony Tuesday.

Mrs. Hewitt returned to her home in Lime Springs Saturday after a few days visit with Mrs. P. Hansen.

School in Dist. No. 1 let out Friday for a two weeks vacation. Miss Farley, the teacher, left Friday for St. Louis, Mo., to spend Christmas with her sister and family.

### FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

Three heating stoves, one 8 ft show case, one 240 lb. capacity store scales, one Combination American Cash Register and Adding Machine, a number of new auto tires and inner tubes, also a lot of factory canned fruit and vegetables that I will close out at wholesale. L. I. phone. 18tf

sale cost. Wm. L. Fye, Cresco, Iowa.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Otto Johnson to D. J. Eaton \$5,000. L 3 & E 1/2 L 2 Blk 25 Baldwin's Add Cresco, Ia.

F. M. Pierce et al to Will Hayes \$1. L 8 Blk 1 Sub Div Blk 4 Gillette's Addn. Cresco.

J. C. Beard et al to John P. Greenhaigh \$1. L 10 sub divn: W 183 ft of S 691 ft of L 51r Sur E 1/2 SE 1/4 23-99-11.

Ralph R. Richards to W. L. Richards \$1. L 7 & W 1/2 L 8 Blk 2 Beadles Sub Div of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 & part Blk 8 on NW 1/4 23-99-11.

Jos. H. Burgess to J. J. Clemmer \$1. E 45 ft Lot 7 Blk 2 Replat of part of Berg's and Gillette's Addn Cresco, Iowa.

Frank Praska to Frank J. Praska \$1: S 1/2 SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 SE 1/4 1-97-12.

Frank Praska to James F. Praska \$1. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 & E 1/2 NW 1/4 24-98-12.

Elizabeth Gesell to Margraet Falck \$3000. L 13 & W 1/2 L12 Blk 5 Beadle and Strong's Addn Cresco, Ia.

Eileen E. VanLeuven to Owen O. Williams \$6500. Lot 4 Ir Sur of SW 1/4 NW 1/4 28-100-12 except parcels heretofore sold.

Robert J. Hughes to Lon Charles \$50 L 10 Ir Sur NW 1/4 NW 1/4 & E 1/2 NW 1/4 (Ex E 14.8 ac.) 12-100-12.

Fred Creger to Geo. W. Hettler et al \$1. NE 1/4 36-100-12 subj to \$13,000 mtgs.

E. G. Schnepfer to E. W. Wilkin \$2375. E 273 ft L 45 Ir Sur NW 1/4 26-99-11.

Harry Pollitt to Wenzel Jestrab \$3500. L 6 Ir Sur N 1/2 SW 1/4 26-99-11.

Fannie E. Doolittle to Otto Johnson & wt \$1200. L 2 Sub Divn of L 1 on E 1/2 NE 1/4 27-99-11.

R. A. Shover to Iowa Security & Realty Co. \$1. SE 1/4 (Ex S 2 ac) & E 1/2 SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 NE 1/4 26-99-12 Subj to \$24,800 mtgs.

C. E. Howard et al to A. A. Ballentine et al \$1. NE 1/4 13-100-15 Ex R W 1/2 & W 1/2 E 1/2 NW 1/4 18-100-14. Subj to \$16,000 mtgs.

Matthew McCook to Fred Stark \$1. L 16, 17, 18, 19 Blk 2 Country Club Addn Riceville, Ia.

Geo. Brink to Fred N. Martin \$200. Blk 13 Florenceville, Ia.

John Ebert to Martin Derr \$2900 L 24 & 25 Blk 42 L. Potter's Divn Elma, Ia.

City of Cresco to Joseph H. Burgess \$1. N 6.8 ft of E 45 ft L 7 of Blk 2. Replat of part of Berg's & Gillette's Addn Cresco.

City of Cresco to Herman Schmeling \$1. N 6.8 ft L 2 & 3 Block 2 Replat of part of Berg's and Gillette's Addn Cresco.

D. J. Ferrie to Darrow Trust & Sav. Bk. \$5518.15 W 1/2 SE 1/4 & E 1/2 SE 1/4 13-99-13.

### Fish Smiles When It Is Caught Fourth Time

Reading, Pa.—Four fishermen from this city returned from a trip to a creek near Aberdeen, Lebanon county, with a string of 15 fine fish and a brand new variety of fish story. Harry P. Smith, Edward J. Delnsinger, Frederick S. Fox and Richard Bayley were in the party, but Smith had only one of the fish. Smith's big story developed when he caught four small fish in succession at one spot in the stream. They were so small he threw them back. The first and second seemed very much alike, and the third was like unto a twin to the second. The fourth wore an expression resembling a smile when Smith pulled him out, and now Smith asserts he caught the same runt four times in succession.

### SENATE DISPOSES OF "JUNK"

Champagne Cooler Among Antiques Sold at Auction by Sergeant at Arms.

Washington.—The senate went into the salvage business by the sale at auction of accumulated fixtures and furniture of the senate, dating back to the days of the Sixty-first congress.

A lemonade bowl, from which tired senators quenched their thirst in the senate room, went for \$3; a champagne cooler, its utilitarian function as a beverage dispenser, and its ornate design, brought \$1. A desk and a chair were sold for \$1. Two of these chairs were formerly adorned the marble room of the senate, and were sold for \$1. A desk, formerly a regular article of senate committee deliberations, went for a song.

An electric runabout, once the property of the late Senator Hildreth of West Virginia, and which had stood for years in the senate garage, brought \$8.00. Altogether the sergeant at arms collected \$1,200.

### POLICE CANNOT FIND HOME

Moving Shortage Forces Action by Village Council in New Jersey.

Rock Falls, N. J.—The police force of this village has threatened to resign unless they can find a "real livable home" in which to make their home of duty.

Samuel Mullins is his name. He is chief of police, sergeant and patrolman. By day he is expected to protect the village from stray cows and by night from prowling robbers, but in his spare time he has no satisfactory home, because of the housing shortage. The borough council intends to adopt a resolution providing for the erection of two houses. Then the city fathers will double the present size of the police force.

## SCORCHED MONEY IS GOOD

Government Will Redeem It if It Is Possible to Recalculate It as Currency.

When the Chicago fire occurred and subsided many people scrambled through the embers to find the safes in which their money had been put away. With impatient hands these safes were opened to see the condition of the contents. In many instances this haste was expensive.

Flames were not able to penetrate these safes to consume the contents. Being airtight there was not enough oxygen in them to create a blaze. But in many of them there was still heat. When air was let into these safes they burst into flame and the contents were consumed. Had they not been opened their contents would have been intact.

By the time the Baltimore and San Francisco fires came such safe owners as banks had acquired more wisdom. Ample time was given for them to cool off. In most cases it was found that the paper money was dried and less than still intact. Much of it was replaced by the government with new money.

Even when little but ashes is left the government will redeem but money if the bills are still recognizable. Such bills, carefully packed in cotton batting that they may not get ground into a powder, are still as good as the treasury as though they were in the original form. They will be identified and released.

### CAME WITH THE GLACIERS

Little Cinquefoil Made First Visit to America Hundreds of Thousands of Years Ago.

Near the very tip of Mount Beacon, on the Hudson highlands, there grows a small white flower known to botanists as "Polentilla Tridentata," or three-toothed cinquefoil. Its history is as long as its name, and goes back hundreds of thousands of years. In that remote period of the world the glaciers came creeping down from the north, burying under snow and ice all the country north of Long Island and central New Jersey. The cinquefoil came with it, for the cinquefoil is a hardy little chap, and loves the bitter weather as much as the familiar snow blossoms.

When the glacier took up the great retreat a few flowers and a few birds and beasts were left stranded in a climate that slowly but surely warmed until the summers were almost tropical in their heat, and, not being designed for such torrid days, the species slowly died out, first the flowers, then the beasts and lastly the birds, until now there are many varieties that have been destroyed. The cinquefoil is one of the few that remained true to type, and is now found in plenty near the Arctic circle. In appearance it resembles somewhat the wild strawberry plant both in blossom and leaf, although the fruit is not edible, being small, dry and bitter.

### Making It Easy.

In the dim shadows of the cozy parlor, Claude Arbutnot clasped, in a passionate embrace, Gwendoline McGrit, the woman who had stolen all his love. The air thrilled with emotion.

"My darling," he breathed, "my life, my very soul! And to think that one day you will be mine—all mine! Those silken tresses, those eyes, as blue as the summer skies, that rosebud mouth which hides your pearly teeth! O my sweetest girl, let me gaze upon them—those shining jewels enclosed in envious folds of crimson velvet!"

Just as the languishing maid was preparing to comply with his ardent request, a shrill voice came from beneath the couch on which they sat close—oh, so close—together.

"Why don't you take 'em out and let him have a good look, Grit," asked her disgusted little brother, London Answers.

### Writings of the True Poet.

With the true poet everything is terse, touching, or brilliant. He gives the choicest thoughts in the choicest language. He illustrates them by everything that he sees most striking in nature and art. He enriches them by pictures of human life, such as it is passing before him. His writings, therefore, contain the spirit, the aroma, if I may use the phrase, of the age in which he lives. They are gems which enclose within a small compass the wealth of the language—the family jewels, which are thus transmitted in a portable form to posterity. The setting may occasionally be antiquated, and require now and then to be renewed, as in the case of Chaucer; but the brilliancy and intrinsic value of the gems continue unaltered.—Washington Irving.

### In the Superior Class.

It takes more than a name to put things in the superior class. Some names are fit to conjure with. Men are willing to stake their all on what the men who own the name say. Other fellows with the same name are subject to ridicule. Names refer to individuals, but individuals must put personality into what the name stands for if they are to be badges of merit. Plus signs always mean more. It's not enough to be a son of your father in name. You must be a son in deeds if you are to be worthy of him. Leaders never create Plus on the things they do. They are too content to pass muster. They must learn to add worth to the name if they are to belong to the Standard Plus class.—Grit.

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