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CRESCO, HOWARD COUNTY, IOWA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1895.

\$1.00 PER YEAR

Farrington

Lime Springs

Will Save You Money

On our one-price, big-sales, small profit plan, we can and will sell you a better suit for \$10 than you can buy for 12.00 elsewhere. We've got the largest stock of new clothing in the county. Come from anywhere and our regular "one price" prices are sure to pay you for your trouble. Remember, if you are not satisfied with your deal,

Your Money Back

and no kick. On Boys' Clothing especially we are the people. Every thing that men and boys wear cheaper than you can buy it elsewhere.

The Tireless Clothiers

CLOAK AND CAPE SALE

Cloth and Fur

TWO DAYS ONLY

Monday and Tuesday,

September 9 and 10

REMEMBER THE DATE.

See the goods and we know you will be pleased. Wool, cotton and fur are higher than last year. We placed our order before the advance. You get the benefit. This special advance sale is for two days only. Remember this! Don't ask us to give you special prices only those two days.

REED & OWEN,

LIME SPRINGS, IOWA.

J. B. Caward & Co.

Dress Goods

Shoes for Fair Week

Our every effort for some time past has been centered on these two lines. Although we have bought heavily of other goods, these lines have received our most earnest endeavors.

Our Object

In Dress Goods was to place before the people of this vicinity a line of Fashionable Fabrics that would not be handicapped with high prices, which, in too many stores, go hand in hand with Fashionable Dress Fabrics.

In Shoes

our very early purchases will keep our prices below the lowest notch attained in the last two seasons of market depression.

Fair Visitors

A cordial invitation is extended. You will not be asked to buy.

J. B. Caward & Co.

Elys Cream Balm For CATARRH
THE POSITIVE CURE.
KELLY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York. Price 50 cts.

Come To the Howard County Fair, September 10 to 13. Attend the Great Cresco Fair. Weston's Comedians next week. Drug store opening this evening. Howard County Fair Sept. 10-13. C. S. Bly is down from Lime Springs. The last call to the Howard County Fair.

Dr. O. B. Bowers, opposite Baptist church. Get your lunch at the Star Bakery during the Fair. See the great novelty races at the Howard County Fair.

Dr. H. L. Knight, of Le Roy was a Cresco visitor yesterday.

Rev. C. E. Brown has returned from E. Wisconsin trip.

Miss Carrie Breedlove is reported to be quite ill with pleurisy.

H. S. Webster has returned from the baths at Prairie du Chien.

J. B. Caward is at Hampton, Iowa, returning probably tomorrow.

A lady's jacket and a shawl are awaiting owners at this office.

Dr. Geo. Kellogg made a business trip to Le Roy last Wednesday.

Miss Alice Frost is visiting at the home of her father in Oak Dale.

H. C. Burgess is having cement walks laid about his new house.

We are selling salt by the barrel, very cheap. Amundson & Loftus.

Gold Dust, 20 cents per package. Amundson & Loftus.

Cash buys a big pile of goods for the next two weeks at P. Connolly's.

Two bands and the Kovarik orchestra at the Howard County Fair.

See the great free for all pace or trot on the last day of the Fair at Cresco.

If you want the best machine oil at the lowest price, call on Caward, the Grocer.

Mrs. F. A. Wheeler is expected to return from her Minneapolis visit tomorrow.

New Fall Caps, Jackets, Millinery and Broadhead Dress goods at R. S. Caward's.

New Pattern Hats and Bonnets for early wear, at R. S. Caward's Millinery Parlors.

Don't fail to attend Lomas & Kessell's grand opening commencing this Friday evening.

Mrs. J. M. McNamara returned Wednesday evening from her visit at Hampton, Iowa.

The Star Bakery is headquarters for the best ice-cream. Give us a call while at the Fair.

Broadhead, the celebrated Jamestown Fall Dress Goods can only be found at R. S. Caward's.

See the tug of war between the blacksmiths and stone masons at the Howard County Fair.

Lomas & Kessell will be pleased to see you at their grand opening tonight and all day Saturday.

R. S. Caward has secured control of the genuine Broadhead Jamestown Dress Goods for Howard county.

Dr. Bowers reports P. C. Howe to be considerably improved with very favorable prospects for recovery.

Elegant souvenirs to every caller at the grand opening of the Cresco Department store, September 6 and 7.

When in need of blacksmithing or wagon work, call on J. P. Lavally, Wygant's old stand, Railroad street.

If you want the best smoke you ever had, ask for the "No Appeal" cigar sold by A. H. Caward.

Boys, cut out that ad., and get a pocketbook and 25c free at The Geraty & Terry Co's.

How about that root beer? It is all right! At Amundson & Loftus.

"No Appeal" cigar is the best 5c cigar ever sold. Try it. Sold by A. H. Caward.

Don't forget the grand opening of Cresco Department Store next Friday evening continuing Saturday.

Try our Faribault select four—it will pay you—handled only by Amundson & Loftus, the Grocers.

Go all ye that are weary and heavy laden at the Fair, to the W. C. T. U. tent. Parcels checked at ten cents each.

Leave your extra wraps, umbrellas, lunch baskets etc., at the W. C. T. U. tent at the Fair, ten cents will check them.

We have the promise of horses for the free for all, on Friday Sept. 13, that have made 2:12. Do not fail to see it.

Call at the W. C. T. U. tent at the Fair, for comfort, ice-water and a place to eat your lunches, free of charge.

Let all the schools in Howard County close on childrens day, Sept. 11th. The childrens want to attend the fair.

Reed & Owens, the Lime Springs rustlers, have an advertisement in this issue of their cloak and cape sale. Look it up.

Weston's comedians carry a fine band and solo operatic orchestra. Their music alone is said to be worth the price of admission.

Frank Farnham, the barber under Amundson & Loftus' store, invites you to give him a call while attending the Fair next week.

Who will enter the hitch-up and drive race at the Fair. The purse is \$12, and the entries must be in before Monday, September 9th.

Lost—On Aug. 15, between Spillville and Cresco, an overcoat, which the finder will leave at this office and receive a suitable reward.

The best game of ball ever played on the Cresco Diamond will take place between the Austin and Le Roy clubs, Wednesday Sept. 11.

There will be a German Lutheran Missionfest next Sunday, Sept. 8th, in the grove near the residence of Martin Vaagts, of Davis Corners.

STOR.: FOR SALE.—A good business place in good location, is for sale or exchange for land. Enquire at this office. 5014

Those Boy's suits are great stuff, and you get a pocketbook and 25c free with every suit.

The Geraty & Terry Co. H. V. Ernst, offers two good farms in Paris township for sale. For terms call upon him at Barker & Upton's office in Cresco. 5015

James Brophy of Lourdes, wants a man and his wife to work on his farm during the winter. His principal work will be caring for stock. 5012

The doom of dress goods has been sounded at Connelly's—they are to be sacrificed for the next two weeks at cost to make room for our Fall stock.

Don't forget that Mayflower 40 cent tea is better than any 50 cent tea you can buy. Come and get a sample at Amundson & Loftus, the Grocers.

If you are not using our 30 cent coffee, send us a call for it. It will give you good satisfaction.

Amundson & Loftus, the Grocers. We have the exclusive sale of Dr. Price's pure cream baking powder. Try it.

Amundson & Loftus, the Grocers. If your razor is in need of honing sent it to Farnham, the barber, and he will fix it good as new. Under Amundson & Loftus' grocery store.

School children have not been slow to avail themselves of the opportunity to get tablets free with shoes. We continue this until the 10th of September.

The Cresco Department Store of P. F. O'Malley will have one of the finest exhibits at the coming Fair ever on the grounds. Don't miss seeing it.

W. C. T. U. headquarters at the Fair will be the pleasantest place on the grounds, when you are tired, or thirsty, pure ice water and a place to rest. A welcome for all.

We have secured a good correspondent from Granger and Florenceville whose first letter in this issue will prove interesting to our many readers in that vicinity.

Felkey will probably make a match with O. J. C. Bancroft, who claims the championship of the Pacific coast the event to take place next Wednesday evening in O'Malley's hall.

Don't buy any crockery nor glass ware until you have looked over our great stock, all new styles and patterns. Amundson & Loftus, the Grocers.

You will be saved an extra trip to the county seat if you avail yourself of the opportunity and purchase while at the Fair.

J. B. Caward & Co. All those desiring cabinet photographs at \$1.50 per dozen, should come in at once as the offer will close on or about Sept. 1st.

RUSSELL PHOTO STUDIO. A Pocket-book and 25c given to every boy who gets his mother to buy one of those suits in our window. Look them over.

The Geraty & Terry Co. Party living three blocks from public schools and five blocks from Normal school, has furnished or unfurnished rooms to let. Enquire at this office. 5016

Lomas & Kessell will have a grand opening of their new drug store commencing Friday evening and continuing all day Saturday, and Saturday evening. You are invited to attend.

Geo. Chryst has rented the lower story of his shop recently occupied by Wygant, the blacksmith, to J. P. Lavally, who is prepared to do all kinds of iron and wood work. Give him a call.

Elsewhere we publish a letter from L. R. Bolter, one of the oldest and best known democrats in Iowa, on the financial question, which we commend to your careful reading. It is well worth attention.

Do not fail to see the great invention of the age, the horseless carriage, at the Howard County Fair. This attraction alone will cost the Society over \$200, and is worth your time and money to come to see.

All persons indebted to H. V. Ernst, or to Ernst & Flood, will find Mr. Ernst at the office of Barker & Upton in Cresco, for the next thirty days, during which time he hopes to receive every cent due. 5017

Some think that one days attendance is all that will count on the road-grader. Not so, the grader goes to the township giving the best paid attendance in proportion to population. Vernon Springs excluded.

Dainty cards so lettered as to represent a face, announce Miss Garrett and Miss Webster receive friends Friday evening, September 6th at the home of Miss Webster. On the lawn if pleasant. Jolly masquerade party.

The Cycle Club is pleased to announce that Mr. Chas. Hofer of St. Paul will compete in the race next week. Minnesota has only one faster man—namely Johnson, Arthur Coyle of Cedar Rapids, the hottest man in Northeastern Iowa, is also to show some lively pedaling.

Farmers, Merchants, Mechanics, a large sum of money, and a good deal of time and energy has been expended for the coming Howard County Fair, and it now lies with you to see whether it will be a financial success or not. We have the best amphitheatre in Northern Iowa, we are heavily in debt for it. It is yours and we believe you will, by your attendance, help pay for it.

The other day Bismark Russell was seen on the streets, and its effect on the old soldier was the same as the call for action in battle. The appearance of a pension examiner has the same effect upon the old soldier as an armed foe, for he is more powerful than such a foe for injury.

Next week, commencing Tuesday, September 10, the people of Cresco will have the pleasure of meeting Weston's Comedians, supporting Warren Noble in a choice lot of repertoire plays, commencing the first night with "Uncle Dan", or a Messenger from Jarvis Sections." Warren Noble will be remembered as playing here Fair week, two years.

Morris Breen, son of Lawrence Breen, died suddenly Monday night of hemorrhage of the lungs. He had a severe attack of the grip last winter from which he never entirely recovered being troubled with his lungs ever since, but no thought was had of his sudden demise. His age was about 23. He was an upright and honest boy, well liked and respected by all acquaintances, and in his loss, the father and family have the sympathy of all.

Every gentleman buying a reserved seat ticket to Weston's Comedians prior to 6 p. m. on Tuesday next, if he desires, reserve a seat for his lady free, or two ladies will be admitted on one reserved seat ticket. These tickets must be procured prior to 6 p. m. on the opening date, for after that hour and at the door, regular admission prices will be charged. Ladies take advantage of this offer as it is for your benefit—after opening night regular prices will prevail.

Ed Heigal met with a bad accident while thrashing last Monday. He was cutting bands and in some way his coat caught, and was wound around the turning rod, and he was dragged from the platform and carried around with the rod several times striking with terrible force on the ground. He was picked up unconscious and Dr. Dunn summoned, who upon examination found that he had received a terrible bruise in the side and owing to the swelling could not determine as to whether any bones were broken or not.—Elma News.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Dan Howard and son, Will, living about six miles northwest of Cresco were quite seriously injured in a runaway just northwest of the city. Mrs. Howard accompanied them, and they were driven to town and passed a couple of bicycle riders, when a colt in the team looked backward and seeing a bicycle as it was turning into the road back of the buggy, took fright and started around the turning rod, and he was dragged from the platform and carried around with the rod several times striking with terrible force on the ground and snapped off and the buggy overturned throwing out the occupants. Mrs. Howard was picked up unconscious and carried to the home of Mrs. J. M. McNamara, where she still remains. Her bones were broken, but she was seriously injured about the back and shoulders and received a severe nervous shock. Her son Will escaped with severe bruising and a badly cut face. No bicycle can be attached to the bicycle riders giving all the road and doing all in their power to aid after the accident.

The cars of the California Introducing Company are expected to arrive today, Friday, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to call on them and inspect the wonderful production of Santa Clara county, California, in the way of fruits and wines. There is also connected with this introducing car, a cooking school for the purpose of explaining the best methods of preparing fruits and the necessary accompaniment to them, also the baking of choice cakes. This department is for the exclusive benefit of the ladies. Attendants will be found in every department who will gladly answer any questions regarding Santa Clara county and its products.

The cars and its occupants are in charge of Mr. Leak, who is accompanied by his wife. They have made this car their home for the past five years and are a thoroughly fruit cult. There are many other attractive features connected with this California Introducing Company car, outside of the fresh and dried fruits, among these being the exhibits of 25 different fruits. The ladies are all given a souvenir in the shape of a package of the most delicious wafers you ever tasted.

Another grand feature of the car is its culinary department which the ladies will surely enjoy. No one should fail to spend a few moments at the car to-night. It will pay you, and pay you well.

Program.

The Laureate Mead Pupils' Recital at the Howard County Fair in Floral Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11 and 12, at 1:30 p. m.

Sousa—The Washington Post
Piano—Misses Genevieve Dismore, Winnie Barker, Jennie Thompson.
Organ—Lottie Mead, Mary Euebo, Adelle Tideman.
Drum—Mary Young
Triangle—Clara Rathert.
Mellophone—Grande Valse de Concert
Piano—Elsie Steinman, Mary Farnsworth.
Organ—Alice Davis, Nellie Sims, Clara Barker.

Rosini—Overture to Tamerlani
Piano—Maude Sherbondie, Pearl Hicks.
Organ—Alice Davis, Nellie Sims, Clara Barker.

Wilson—Greeting to Spring (arranged from Strauss' Beautiful Blue Danube)
Piano—Jessie Barker, Genevieve Dismore.
Castro—Maude Sherbondie.
Triangle—Elsie Steinman, Alice Davis.

Dellbos—Piano Solo
Pizzicati
Miss Bessie Barker.
Duroe—Homage to Verdi (Fantasia sur Operas Vespers, Stilleines, Il Trovatore, La Traviata)
Piano—Maude Sherbondie, Pearl Hicks.
Organ—Elsie Steinman, Alice Davis.

Spindler—Charge of the Hussars
Piano—Lottie Mead, Clara Barker.
Organ—Adelle Wildman, Nellie Sims, Clara Barker.

Hickock—Zeta Phi March
Piano—Mary Young, Jennie Thompson.
Organ—Lottie Mead, Clara Barker.
Tambourine—Genevieve Dismore.
Triangle—Bessie Barker.

The celebrated 75 octave Lakeside Piano Organ used is furnished by Dr. G. H. Kellogg, agent.

104 PEE DEES for \$1.

Charles Aldrich

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Five Days with the Yeomanry of the County.

Tuesday morning the 27th the PLAIN DEALER reporter started for an extended interview of the hardy sons of toil in various parts of the county. After a pleasant interview with several of the farmers, we reached the pleasant home and family of Wm. H. Ferris, and were pleasantly entertained and dined with the family at a hospitable and abundant and delicious table. After making various pleasant and profitable calls along the way, we were overtaken by a heavy down-pour of rain, and were lodged in a neighboring barn by E. P. Farnsworth, who came there astride his bike just in advance of the rain, thus enabling both to become better acquainted. Pursuing our journey toward Elma, we were pleasantly reminded of the early days of our county by a call upon John Enright and wife, who are quietly waiting at their small but frugal home for a summons to the better land, which we hope may be long deferred. As the shades of evening came across the sky we alighted at the cheerful and hospitable home of the North-west at the Darrow House, owned and proprietoried by that prince of entertainers, Mr. Kieron. The increasing business of this house has induced the proprietor to add to it two story addition 30x30. Along the route from Cresco, the grain of all kinds is nearly all in the stack and large quantities threshed, with the buzz of the threshing machine heard in all directions. The small grain crop has been excellent and is saved in fine condition. Corn is good but needs generally two or three weeks yet without frosts to bring it to perfection.

Elma is making rapid strides in the way of buildings, for both residence and business. Sullivan & Cushman, and Dr. Overfield have united to build a fine double building 50x80, which will be used for drugs and medicines by Dr. Overfield, and for furniture by Sullivan & Cushman. The structure will be two stories with basement, all of solid brick, and judging from the plans and sketches will equal anything in the county.

Leam Potter is putting up a granite block directly opposite the Opera House, the dimensions of which is 50x80, two stories with basement. The granite for the entire structure was obtained from one huge boulder split into two pieces by a lightning bolt in October. Its completion will be a much better monument than marble shaft that commemorates deeds of war and slaughter, as the arts of peace are better than the false glory of war.

The residence portion of Elma has grown wonderfully in the past two years, many of its residence being in style, size and finish being in all respects as good and perfect as the best in the county. Among those we are pleased to note the new home of James H. Miller, an excellent life, which they will occupy in a few days. From Elma our route was through the town of Afton by the way of our old and excellent ex-supervisor, Thos. Sullivan, and with his family and Lem Potter, who will be very pleasant and social host in the Opera House at the dinner table. In passing through the absence of the faces and voices which greeted us about forty years ago was painfully noted, and also the fact that the places which knew them then shall know them no more forever.

A drive through the section devastated by the cyclone nearly one year ago, would hardly suggest to a person that nearly everything was swept away then, and many persons more or less injured, and some killed. The Cushman boys, Jerry and Wm., were in the path of the storm, and severely damaged, but no trace of its effects remains, while the home of Mr. Kruger which was entirely swept away and his wife and child seriously hurt, is replaced with fine modern residence and barns, and happily his wife and child are recovered from their injuries.

At Lower, (Acme postoffice), the store and postoffice, the school house and every thing was blown away, destroyed and lost. The store has been rebuilt, another has come to the place, likewise a blacksmith shop. The creamery which was destroyed has never been repaired. Albert Stevens owns and conducts a large farm to the east of the town and Jerry Cushman on the west. The elevator and grain buying is carried on by Mr. Cushman.

As the shades of evening gathered about us we approached the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Irvin, where a hearty welcome with good cheer awaited us. In June, 1890, our first visit was made to this beautiful and lovely grove and home then occupied by the parents of Mr. Irvin, long since gone to their eternal rest. Our mission then was taking the United States census and the way we were there we started from New Oregon in the morning, took the entire census of Howard Center, Saratoga, Jamestown and the two families in Afton, that of the Irvin's and of a Mr. Jones residing near them. In 1860 the Irvin homestead consisted of a humble 100 acres. The farm of James Irvin now consists of some 700 acres upon which this year he harvested 325 acres of small grain, 135 acres of timothy seed, has 100 acres in corn and about 150 acres of pasture, beside his meadowland.

Friday noon found us at the home of John H. Cushman where a superb dinner awaiting his family was generously shared by the writer, and the time pleasantly passed in recalling memories of the past, when we first knew his parents in Dubuque county. John H. is just having an elegant house completed the work upon which has been done by Henry J. Wolf, which is equivalent to saying that it is in all respects first class and done upon honor. Tim Cushman's family, sons and daughters are respected parents from Dubuque are respected

and prosperous citizens and property owners of Afton, the youngest son owning the old homestead where the parents resided in 1860.

Accepting the invitation of Truman Robison to tarry with him and his wife, with whom our acquaintance began in 1859, and has been pleasant ever since, we were pleasantly entertained in recalling the many incidents of the years gone by, in which they and the writer have been participants in the affairs of the county.

A brief call at the home of Daniel Fallgatter recalled our first meeting with Aug. Fallgatter, on a Milwaukee train in Wisconsin, bound for Iowa in search of a home. We told him of superior quality and the beauty of the lands of Gen. Jones in our county, induced him to come by stage from McGregor to New Oregon, resulting in our home to keep him out of the way of other land dealers, procured a livery and took him to view the lands which were bought by him, the quality and price being acceptable. His return to Wisconsin, resulted in the German emigration to that section and the sale to them of most of Gen. Jones' lands in that section of the county.

Saturday morning headed for Cresco, we took the road from Elma, leading to Saratoga, along the route calling upon the thrifty German farmers who have recently located along that road, coming from Bremer county. Among them were Mr. Unger, who is preparing to build a house, the foundation of which is being put in, another like improvement but the name of the owner we did not learn, then at the fine new residence of E. F. Bartels, upon his four hundred acre farm, with its 100 acres of corn and other crops in like proportion. Upon Christ Hesse, another new comer from Bremer county, and upon the family of John Kerkman, also from Bremer, and resident in this county for some three years. With the Kerkman family we enjoyed a good farmer's dinner, such as only a good German house-wife can prepare. This class of people in our county are among its most thrifty and progressive people, the best of citizens, peaceable and law-abiding. One of the prettiest churches of the county is located in their midst, on the road between Elma and Saratoga, in which preaching is had once in two weeks by the German Lutheran clergyman from near by, but whose name we did not learn.

Granger and Florenceville.

Every one is busy, no time for picnics. Dr. W. Seelye and wife returned to their home in Spring Valley last Sunday after having spent two weeks at her sister's, Mrs. Damon.

The social at C. F. Robinson's was a success financially the net proceeds being \$39.00.

Frank Andrews departed for Decorah on Saturday, where he intends to reside. He will be greatly missed by all and especially by the members of the choir.

Stanley Moore returned to our place last Thursday after an absence of one year, during this time he spent several months on the Pacific coast. He opened school Monday.

A large and appreciative audience listened to Rev. Bogness Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Sims has gone to spend a week with friends in La Crosse. She was accompanied by her cousin Miss Ida Mings.

Some of our young people attended the dance given by A. D. Miller last Friday.

Prof. J. Jones, of Harmony was in town Thursday.

A large number of our townspeople witnessed the eclipse of the moon Tuesday night.

D. M. Hunt, Jay Kennedy, A. G. Serfling and J. T. Drummond shouldered arms and went chicken hunting today, (Wednesday.) Results given in next issue.

"Our boys" took in the social at State Line Tuesday night. Report a quiet time.

Harry Williams sold a fine colt to A. M. Harkness last week.

Born—Last week, Tuesday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hall.

Rev. Wood of Canton will fill our pulpit next Sunday morning.

The young ladies' aid will meet at Miss Susie Hall's next Saturday.

R. Wickham, J. T. Drummond, C. E. Robinson, T. T. Williams and their families, Mrs. Damon and son, spent Sunday at Eddie Crowell's.

Mrs. A. G. Serfling entertained visitors from Preston, Sunday.

"Topsy"

CRESCO MARKETS.

(Corrected each issue.)

GRAIN.