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\$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

**\$20,000** WORTH OF **Fine Furs**

WILL BE ON SALE

## September 24 and 25

Most Reliable Furs Made at Prices that are Right, from a \$10 Astrachan to a \$500 Sealskin Cape or Cloak.

### OUR WEATHER PROGNOSTICATOR

says "An early, cold and long winter."

### OUR FUR PROGNOSTICATOR

says "The best goods ever sold at the price." Quality is everything in furs.

Selections can be made and laid aside if you wish.

## J. B. Caward & Co.

# RUPTURE

Of men, women and children permanently cured without pain or the slightest inconvenience by the FIDELITY METHOD. Every case guaranteed. Patients need not pay a dollar until completely cured. The truss discarded forever. Over 8,000 cases cured in the last five years. Consultation free.

CRESO, IOWA, August 26, 1895.

Dr. O. B. BOWERS,  
Dear Sir: For the benefit of the ruptured, I wish to say I was ruptured two years ago. Any heavy work, lifting, pitching or straining, would lay me up for one to two days. At farm work, I was nearly used up.

I took five treatments one week apart, losing from work only the half days I took treatment. After ten days I could feel myself growing stronger from day to day. Now my truss is off. I have no soreness, pain or inconvenience, and am as strong as ever. My harvest is thirty stacks of grain and fifty tons of hay. I have hired ten days extra work; my hired man and myself have done the rest. I have not shirked my half of the work lifting and pitching many times both off and on the loads. I think all will agree I have tested my cure thoroughly. I could have given my testimonial before, but wanted to be sure.

To the ruptured, I say go and be cured—it's worth many times its cost.  
Yours,  
E. M. ELDRIDGE.

Dr. Bowers may be consulted at his office and residence at any time.

Don't neglect your hernia, large or small, you may die from strangulation of the rupture at any time.

No Pain. No Loss of Time. No Inconvenience. Every Case Cured

**Elys Cream Balm For CATARRH**  
THE POSITIVE CURE.  
Sole Brokers, 66 Warren St., New York. Price 25c.

Come to the Winneshiek Co. Fair. Dr. O. B. Bowers, opposite Baptist church.

Harvest Home festival at Ridgeway October first.

Geo. E. Marsh of Osage was a Cresco Fair visitor.

Chas. Long is up from Hawkeye attending the Fair.

Hon. A. K. Bailey of Decora was a Fair visitor Thursday.

Decora sent some fifty persons to the Fair on Thursday.

Good races at the Winneshiek Co. Fair, Sept. 25th to 28th.

Rev. Father Gunn of Elma was a Thursday visitor at the Fair.

Don't miss hearing the fine orchestra with Weston's comedians.

John Scott, of Calmar, took in the Howard County Fair two days.

Mrs. J. F. Manning is up from Charles City attending the Fair.

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

House for rent. Enquire of OLK SWENSON.

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

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

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

New Fall Capes, 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.

Saskatchewan coats on exhibition by the Geraty & Terry Co., and only sold by them.

The Winneshiek Co. Fair will be held at Decora Sept. 25th to 28th inclusive.

W. R. Ousley, D. D. S., in Cresco 1st to 10th. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

A new \$85 organ will be exchanged for a good, sound work horse. Enquire at this office.

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

James Kearns and wife are over from Mitchell county attending the fair and seeing the sights.

Michael Foley arrived Thursday from Chicago and will remain in Cresco for about two weeks.

Dr. Smith, of the Chicago Metropolitan Sanitarium, will be at the Strother House next Monday.

Edgar Sheldine and family are up from Mason City for a visit with relatives in Cresco and vicinity.

"Ten nights in a Bar Room" will be presented at the matinee at the Opera House Saturday afternoon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

John Walton jr. and wife visited at the home of his brother-in-law, Sheriff Christian, at Decora, last Sunday.

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

The book and ladder company won the tug of war contest. It was a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether.

Remember that an elegant suite of bedroom furniture will be given away Saturday night to patrons of Weston's Comedians.

H. V. Ernst, offers two good farms in Paris township for sale. For terms call upon him at Barker & Upton's office in Cresco. 5017

The base ball game Thursday between the Decora and LeRoy clubs resulted in a victory for Decora by a score of 7 to 5.

Seey Drake says he has secured a large field of horses for the races at the Winneshiek Co. Fair at Decora, Sept. 25th to 28th.

To-day is the last day of a most successful Howard County Fair. The attendance has been large and receipts satisfactory.

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

If you are not using our 30 cent coffee, be sure and call for it. It will give you good satisfaction. Amundson & Lofthus, the Grocers.

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 & Lofthus, the Grocers.

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.

Married—At the home of Newton McKy, Sept. 11, 1895, by Rev. L. H. Pierce, Nelson L. Chamberlain and Anna Blanche McKy all of Howard county.

Mrs. Martin Luther, of Minneapolis, had an elegant line of hand painted china at the Fair which did not arrive on the ground until after the judges had passed upon that line of exhibits.

MARRIED—At the home of James C. Fellows in Riceville, Sept. 10, 1895, by Rev. D. B. Staebler, L. M. Mosher and Helen S. Fellows, all of Howard county.

Married—At the home of Charles H. Jennison, near Riceville, by the Rev. L. H. Pierce, Rufus L. Seavy and Miss Blanche Jennison all of Howard county.

The show window of Amundson & Lofthus composed exclusively of cigars is a decided novelty in window dressing and is a credit to the designer, Mr. Lofthus.

A called meeting of Women's Oak Lawn Cemetery Association Monday, Aug. 10, at 9:30 a. m. sharp with Mrs. Mahlon Gilbert. Don't fail to come. Special business on hand.

Mrs. McGonigle and son of Missouri and Mrs. Burgess of Luana are the guests of Mrs. J. E. Wells, and are taking in the Howard county fair, the greatest show on earth.

Get ready for cold weather. J. B. Caward & Co. have a special sale for two days of fine furs, Sept. 24 and 25, when \$20.00 worth of furs will be on exhibition. See their announcement.

The managers of the Winneshiek Co. Fair are promised more success for the exhibition at the fair, Sept. 25th to 28th than has been on the fair grounds in several years. Come and see it.

Don't fail to see the bicycle races at the Winneshiek Co. Fair Sept. 25th to 28th. \$300 in prizes are offered and the entries already indicate that there will be a good field of wheelman and hot contests.

All persons indebted to H. Y. 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

WANTED.—A house keeper for a man with two small boys on a farm in his county. A widow with not more than one child, at a single and aged woman preferred. For information apply at this office. 5014

The Public Opinion will join the great army of tramps in a short time tarrying for probably a brief time at Decora, which has about as much need of it as toads have for two tails, when they get along nicely without any.

Wheat has now touched 49 cents in the market. The No. 1 hard is 44, but there is none according to the wheat trust. So what is worth only 40 cents. Where is the gold-digger's shekinah now?—News, Grand Forks, N. D.

P. F. Hammond is connected with the Business and Normal Institute as one of its instructors. As a student he was the pride of his class and of its instructor. As a factor in his new position he will be a worthy associate of its principals.

The Webster brothers had twenty sacks of thimble stolen from their farm near Devon the first of the week. They were followed having been seen just daylight passing north through Lincoln. At last accounts they had not been caught.

The wrestling match last Wednesday between A. A. Felkey and J. C. Bancroft, claiming the light-weight championship of the Pacific coast, resulted in defeat for the champion, who won only the first fall, Felkey winning the next three straight.

The LeRoy Band accompanied the excursion Wednesday morning and played some excellent music at the Fair during the day. An unique feature of the band is the active membership of several young ladies who play brass and reed instruments.

The Russell Photo Studio will continue to make Cabinet Photographs at \$1.50 per dozen, until the public is thoroughly satisfied that our work is good and does not fade as our competitors have tried to impress upon the people of Cresco and vicinity.

The following persons have credit on the PKE DKE subscription books: James Maley, Sam Dinger, Peter Tans, Cresco; James Irvin, Lime Springs; H. Richardson, Elma; James Keene, Riceville; Frank Crowell, Granger; Thos. Saubert, Lourdes.

In all probability another match will be between Felkey and Ward, the 140 pound champion, who is backed by Lime Springs and Decora parties. The match will probably occur in about two weeks and will be for a purse of at least \$300.

Base ball will be one of the strongest features at the Winneshiek Co. Fair Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th. \$300 in prizes are offered and the entries are going to be some hot games. It is expected from four to six clubs will be in the contest among them Austin Le Roy and Decora.

A marriage license was issued Sept. 11, to Orin Hamilton and Kate Hines, also for John Walters and Kate Schumann, also for Adelbert Hugins and Etta Gray. Also for E. M. Farrington and Harriet Ann Mitchell; John Regan of Elma to ask out a marriage license Sept. 9, for marriage with Hattie McGrane.

Miss Lauraine Mead's music class rehearsal at the county fair on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons was a new and interesting feature which was highly appreciated by the lovers of a high grade of classical music. Many were the compliments paid the class by persons who listened to them and whose opinion and endorsement is no idle compliment. The instruments were furnished by Geo. H. Kellogg, and were in such perfect tone with each other as to create surprise among musicians.

Robinson, the Riceville abductor is evidently insane or one most desperate man in existence. Sheriff Howlett makes a weekly search of his cell for weapons and death dealing instruments. His last search was rewarded in capturing a sling shot made from half a brick tied in a piece of cloth and also a war club with two bolts one on each side, that with such a blow as a man could make with it, would kill a man instantly. His desperation must be without bound, or he would not be making such efforts to provide himself with deadly weapons of attack upon his keepers.

It is not too late to call attention to the advertisement of J. M. Barr & Son of Elma, who are fully equipped to do all manner of wood work and light or heavy iron work and to the Cooper shop of C. A. McCullow, who is turning out superior butter tubs and will make your old bottomless washtubs good as new.

The Winneshiek Co. Fair is offering four fine road making machines as prizes to the four townships in the county turning out the largest attendance during the fair. The first prize is a latest improved Western Road Grader; the second a four wheeled double pan scraper; the third a two wheel single pan scraper; and the fourth a slush scraper. These machines are all made by the Western Wheel Scraper Co. the finest in the land and are valued at \$500. The fair will be held at Decora Sept. 25 to 28.

We cannot claim to have made a full report of the Fair. The fact is there was too much of it for the means and facilities at hand. The press is generally accorded a place and convenience for reporting what is done expeditiously and correctly. No thought of any such feature has ever occurred to the Howard county society, but in time it will come. The press is usually furnished means for reporting the races, with names of the contestants, time and purse promptly, and in time will come in Howard county.

The cars of the California introducing company were late in arriving, being delayed from the 6th until last Wednesday. The cars are marvels of compactness and everywhere to be seen the products of the famous Santa Clara county. Those favored with special invitations were received by Mrs. Leak, who with her husband, Mr. LeRoy, were on hand to receive the finest California wines, also the product of Santa Clara county; and most of the business men of the town, with their wives and families, availed themselves of the proffered hospitality.

The excursion from Austin Wednesday brought about 600 people to see the Austin-LeRoy ball game. At the last half of the ninth inning the game stood 3 to 2 in favor of Austin, when LeRoy batted a ball letting in a man and thereby tying the game and placing a man on second base. The man, Will Covert, declared a foul ball, whereupon LeRoy left the diamond and the game was given to Austin, 9 to 0. A LeRoy man was heard to remark that \$25 of Austin money did the job, but the people of Cresco are too well acquainted with Mr. Covert's character and his ability as a ball player to not resent any such insulting allusions.

Northeastern Iowa Educational Association will hold its second annual meeting at Charles city, October 17, 18 and 19, 1895. Some of the subjects for discussion at the meeting will be: "Upgrading the graded schools," "The Practical School Education" by Sarah C. Brooks, Supervisor primary schools, St. Paul; "Practical primary work for country schools," the Teacher Supply problem, by S. H. Sheakley, Waverly; "How to make a school our course of study," by E. O. Vaile, Chicago; "In what respects are schools a failure?" by Capt. W. H. Holman, Independence. The County Examination—Difficulties in making it any thing but a routine character, by F. H. Bloodgood, West Union; its directive tendency in our school work, by Elsie E. Perry, Cresco.

The Fair Races.

Following are the summaries of the bicycling races at the Howard County Fair on Wednesday:

Half-mile novice—Will A. Glass, Cresco, 1st; Jas. Barr, Marshalltown, 2nd; Richard Jones, Cresco, 3rd, time, 1:33.

One mile open—Chas. Hofer, St. Paul, Minn., 1st; Arthur Coyle, Cedar Rapids, 2nd; B. A. Stevens, Charles City, 3rd; Harry White, Cedar Rapids 4th; time, 2:55.

Two mile open—Chas. Hofer, St. Paul, 1st; B. A. Stevens, Charles City, 2nd; Harry White, Cedar Rapids, 3rd; Arthur Coyle, Cedar Rapids, 4th; time, 7:30.

One mile handicap—Hofer, St. Paul scratch, 1st; Arthur Coyle, Cedar Rapids, 30 yards, 2nd; Harry Page, Mason City, 75 yards, 3rd; George Brown, Ottumwa, 90 yards, 4th; time, 2:51.

A special 2:30 race between Petola, driven by John Kathian and Thornton, driven by D. O. Albanan, will go today to beat the track record of 2:22, was won by Petola as follows:

Thornton.....1-2-2  
Petola.....2-1-1  
Time 2:22, 2:19, 2:27.

Wednesday's bicycle races resulted as follows:

Half mile open: Chas. Hofer, St. Paul, 1st; B. A. Stevens, Charles City, 2nd; Arthur Coyle, Cedar Rapids, 3rd; Harry White, Cedar Rapids, 4th; time, 1:58.

One mile handicap: Coyle, Cedar Rapids, 55 seconds, 1st; Hofer, St. Paul, 65 seconds, 2nd; White, Cedar Rapids, 49 seconds, 3rd; L. L. Hill, Mason City, 30 seconds, 4th, time 5:03.

Quarter mile open: Hofer, St. Paul, 1st; White, Cedar Rapids, 2nd; Stevens, Charles City, 3rd; Coyle, Cedar Rapids, 4th; time, 36 seconds.

Five mile handicap: Hofer, St. Paul, scratch, 1st; Coyle, Cedar Rapids, 75 yards, 2nd; Geo. L. Saeger, Gilman, 125 yards, 3rd; White, Cedar Rapids, 4th; time 14:40.

Results of novelty races:

Quarter mile dash—Felkey, Terry and Bancroft in the order named; time 37 seconds.

400-yard relay race between Cresco and Lime Springs was won by the former.

Swine race: Frank White, 1st; Elmer White, 2nd; B. Brooks, 3rd.

Rooster race was won by Robbe Chapel.

Half mile run: Terry, 1st; Powers, 2nd; Felkey, 3rd.

Potato race: Robbie Chapel 1st; Ve-nie Felkey, 2nd.

But killing race, Sobolik & Lofthus vs Thomas & Lofthus resulted in a tie.

Weston's comedians the balance of the week took the popular prices of 25 and 35 cents.

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

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FAIR NOTES

Lime Springs.

On Exhibits and Exhibitors at the Great Moral Show.

The Howard County Fair, like Barffum's show is "the biggest show on earth."

Mrs. M. O. Perry has on exhibition a magnificent assortment of fine paintings of her own making, which will represent the art department of the Cresco Business and Normal Institute under the charge of Mrs. Perry.

Dr. Connelly has a fine display of fine watches and jewelry.

Dr. Cleumner has on exhibition a magnificent display of fine jewelry, watches and fancy goods.

The display of quilts is large and shows that the good house-wives of the county have been preparing for the annual fair exhibition.

In the children's department is a good many of lower grade, but a year old boy, The dolls in the same department show skill and taste in the young milliners and dress makers—children who have dressed them.

A sister of Mrs. Thos. M. Novak of Plevin, has on exhibition a table and bureau made of straw, the most skillful and curious piece of work in the fine art and manufacturers department.

A fine display of hand painted china, by Mrs. Powers, attracted a great deal of attention and exacts many pleasant words of praise.

J. J. Lowry, presented them to the fair and arranged them in the most equitable manner.

Amundson & Lofthus have the most brilliant display of crockery of every variety and quality of fine and choice ever shown at a county fair or at a county store, lamps of every style and variety known to the trade, occupying a large central stand and the display of canned goods more nearly represent the samples of a wholesale house than a retail store.

The department store of P. F. O'Malley, is fully represented in every article of the trade, with the best articles shown in each, and is well worthy of critical attention as it is a faithful portraiture of this magnificent store.

W. Brown has on exhibition a fine display of fine photographs from his gallery.

The Cresco Green house is represented by a magnificent display of plants in full bloom, occupying the central pyramid in Floral Hall.

T. V. Stillwell of Oak Dale, has on exhibition the largest Wealthy and biggest Whitney apples ever shown in the county. He also shows some splendid transcendents, the finest we have seen in years. He also has some fine specimens of winter varieties all tending to show that fine fruit may be grown on Howard county farms if farmers have the snap to plant the trees and to care for them. But they can never raise their apples and beef on the same trees, and there is no use to try it.

Mrs. W. B. Webster has a case of beautifully painted hand china on exhibition.

Miller & Cummins have a fine display of fine harness and robes and all other goods in their line with a richly caparisoned horse with a jockey driver, occupying a prominent place in Floral Hall.

Toney J. Kubik of Protovin, exhibits the Great Grand dog, being the largest dog ever exhibited on the grounds, weighing 150 pounds.

B. F. Day of Le Roy, Minn., representing the Western White Bronze Company of Des Moines, has on exhibition a white bronze medallion of a medalion of the same material, and a statue of a soldier in full uniform. These are all cast solid of zinc and are as durable as steel.

Bents & Upton, exhibit 33 varieties of corn, 19 of potatoes, 19 of onions, 19 of melons, among which are water-melons weighing 50 lbs and over. There were over thirty-five of other lots of corn on exhibition and not a poor specimen in the entire lot. Of potatoes the assortment was simply immense every sample being perfect. Pumpkins, squashes, cabbages, citrons, melons, beets, turnips, ruta bagas, radishes, barley, oats and every other species of produce, was represented in large quantities every specimen being magnificent.

J. B. Mitchell has on exhibition several varieties being worthy of special mention and a premium. James Cannon of Oakdale and John Kerkuam of Howard had some of their fine products on exhibition but we did not learn of what they consisted nor their location in the hall. All are good farmers and would not exhibit what would not be a credit to them and the county.

E. A. Converse has six of his red polled cattle, two bulls and four cows selected from the largest herd of the county.

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"Going to the fair to-day" is the greeting one gets now on the streets.

Misses Mamie Clark and Nettie McNally drove to Chester last week.

A peach and cream social will be given by the Epworth League at the Ivers building to-morrow (Saturday) evening.

The two cars of the California Introducing Co., were here on Tuesday, exhibiting the fruit producing output of Santa Clara county.

Mr. Sherman returned here from Osage Monday, and immediately began to pack up his household effects preparatory to taking up his residence at the latter place. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman left for their future home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. McCulloch is absent in Minneapolis this week selecting a millinery stock for fall trade. Miss Minnie Miller has charge of her shop while she is away.

Rev. Cumming's of Paris was an attendant at evening services Sunday.

Frank and Ed House left some time since for grain fields of South Dakota and to see to harvesting their crops.

Miss Myra Cassidy is tending Miss Weaver's millinery shop while the latter is absent on business in St. Paul.

Mrs. W. J. Miller and children came up from Maoketa to visit with relatives and friends here.

Geo. Slausor and W. J. Ellithorpe have returned from their horse trailing and camping expedition in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota.

Mrs. W. H. Farrar and son Richard left for an extended visit with Ohio relatives Tuesday night.

J. W. Williams returned Tuesday from his Wisconsin visit.

A load of young people drove up from Cresco last Sunday.

Geo. Brown is here from Ottumwa to visit friends of his early youth and to attend the fair and participate in the bicycle races.

Granger and Florenceville.

Herbert Strong came home from Riceford last week threatened with typhoid fever, but by careful nursing it is now thought the fever is broken.

Dr. Coates of Lime Springs, still visits here Monday and Tuesday of each week.

Miss Sally Williams of Spring Valley, came down to her brother Harry's, on Sunday.

Born Privat gave a party in honor of her year anniversary party on Monday evening.

One Japan, they knew no other and it seemed to be their natural state. It must now seem to them as a dream, a very sad one.

We noted the following people