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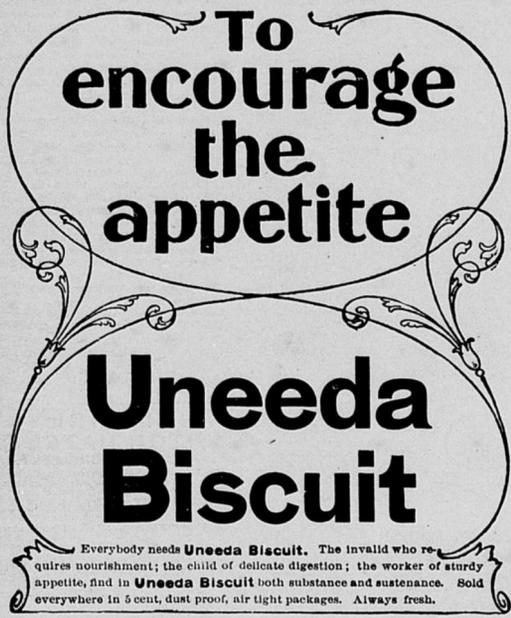
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Everybody needs Uneededa Biscuit. The invalid who requires nourishment; the child of delicate digestion; the worker of sturdy appetite, find in Uneededa Biscuit both substance and sustenance. Sold everywhere in 5 cent, dust proof, air tight packages. Always fresh.

A. D. Combs was down from Chester yesterday.

Homer Deane is able to be about town again.

Fine line of Saddles at C. F. Miller's Harness and Buggy Store.

The Cresco Baptist reports E. R. Miller as being on the sick list.

The Standard telephone company is putting in an exchange at Elkader.

Measles is afflicting the family of Ezra Cole in New Oregon township.

A letter from Al Gannon says he is at rail road work at Cut Bank, Montana.

We are showing a large line of all wool summer trousers at \$2.00.—The Owens Clothing Co.

Dennison Brown, an old and valued friend of the Plain Dealer, made us a welcome call last week.

M. Atwood, of Mitchellville, has been nominated for governor by the prohibitionists of Iowa.

Full blood Short Horn bulls for sale. One year old past.—T. McCabe, Plymouth Rock, Iowa.

Our big line of summer underwear is now ready for your inspection.—The Owens Clothing Co.

Those Black Hickory Buggies have the stuff in them, at C. F. Miller's Harness and Buggy Store.

There will be services in Grace Episcopal church next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours.

Tuberculosis has been discovered in the county farm herd at New Hampton and several diseased animals killed.

There will be no Memorial Day exercises this year, with the exception of decorating the graves of the dead soldiers.

Ben Warner and wife have closed their dramatic season and are at Lansing, Iowa, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Hill, from Florenceville, has moved into her residence property on Railroad street, recently occupied by Ed. Carman.

Now is the time to select your summer suit, don't wait till all the best patterns are gone.—The Owens Clothing Co.

The Howard County Mutual Insurance Association will hold their annual meeting at the Court House hall on June 6th.

The wife of John Gifford, residing in the old town of Vernon who has been an invalid for several years, died last Tuesday night.

The Mayor of McGregor notifies its citizens to keep off their chickens, ducks, &c., from running at large under pain of prosecution.

Miller & Webber offer their store building for rent, on the south side of Market street. Terms reasonable, and immediate possession given.

We have a set of Encyclopedia Britannica, which we will sell cheap or trade for other property. We have two complete sets and need but one.

Good pasturage for horses at 75c per month and cattle at 50c per month at my farm in New Oregon township.

Wm. Howard.

My stock of Pianos and Organs will be closed out regardless of cost—must be sold by June 1st. Easy payment if desired. GEO. H. KELLOGG.

Diphtheria is epidemic, we understand, in Saratoga township, there being one case in the family of the village blacksmith and several in the county.

We understand that the wife of Bert Woodward lies in a critical condition at the home of his father in this city. She is ill with some pulmonary trouble.

Baby sleeps and grows while mama rests if Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers, 35 cents.—Connolly.

Instead of A. B. Cummins addressing the Woodmen at their picnic at Decorah on June 6th, Lefe Young will deliver his lecture, "With Shafter's Army at Santiago."

The rarest combination of good things ever put together is Rocky Mountain Tea. It cures pimples, indigestion, constipation, rheumatism, sick headache.—Connolly.

A girl's "complexion" may be stamped on her lover's heart, but most of the "complexion" comes off unless put there by Rocky Mountain Tea. "Powder's a bad thing."—Connolly.

E. A. Dawley, of Howard county, was transacting business in Decorah yesterday.—Bents & Upton, of Cresco, were in the city Monday, on their way home from Waukon.—Decorah Public Opinion.

"Republic or Empire?—The Philippine Question," not a book of war stories but a book of facts. A most interesting work by W. J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, Samuel Gompers and others, 763 pages. Cloth, \$1.50; delivery free. The Independence Co., Franklin Building, Chicago.

T. S. Johnson, the hustling Bonair merchant, carries a fine line of buggies, surreys, spring wagons, farm wagons, trucks and a large line of both walking and riding corn plows, on which he is making very close prices.

The graduating exercises of the Lime Springs High School will occur at the opera house in that city on Friday evening, June 9th. Hon. Sam S. Wright, of Tipton, Iowa, will deliver an address to the graduating class.

Mrs. Fred Prann died on Wednesday morning at the home of her father, Peter Dukelow. Although she has been in feeble health for several years and had been failing considerably of late, the end was somewhat sudden. We will give an obituary in a later issue.

A letter from Dr. Keith says he is in St. Paul all this week and expects to stop in Cresco, next Tuesday, on his way home. Anyone outside of town wishing to meet him, will be promptly notified by mail or telephone, on his arrival by leaving word to do so at this office.

Nearly a year ago the resignation of Pres. Bissell of the U. I. U. was announced and then denied, but it seems to have been fact, for the resignation has been accepted and Prof. Guy P. Benton, of Baker University, at Baldwin, Kansas, has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

**Do Not Vaccinate!**

Vaccination produces Erysipelas, Consumption, SMALL-POX, and DEATH! In Bavaria, of 30,000 cases of small-pox, over 29,000 were vaccinated.

Doctor, do not vaccinate! Why not? Because there is not a man living that can analyze the poison you insert, and it may and does produce disease and death, you know that it DOES NOT protect from small-pox. BE A MAN!

Do not be vaccinated! Why not? Because it is a monstrous wrong to poison the fountain of your life with a virus that contains the hidden potencies of material and spiritual evils, that can nowhere be duplicated on earth for *measles and never-ending results*. It is your birthright to be pure. Do not allow a doctor to inoculate impurity!

Among thinking men, it is an axiom, "that truth can take care of itself; it is only error that needs protection."

Any dogma of a class, medical or religious, that needs the fostering care of legislative enactment to force it upon the people, shows inherent weakness and condemns it at once among all just men. VACCINATION, therefore, stands condemned.

Endorse by your tongue, your pen, and your action, the earnest request of Alfred R. Wallace, LL. D., "We therefore solemnly urge upon you the immediate repeal of the iniquitous penal laws by which you [the legislatures] have forced upon us a dangerous and useless operation—an operation which has admittedly caused many deaths, which is probably the cause of greater mortality than small-pox itself, but which cannot be proved to have EVER SAVED A SINGLE HUMAN LIFE."

E. M. RIPLEY, M. D., Unionville, Conn.

**The Decorah District Conference.**

The 45th conference of the Decorah District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in the M. E. Church in Cresco, on Tuesday, May 18th, 1899.—The conference was called to order by the Presiding Elder, F. M. Robinson, D. D. The opening devotional service was conducted by Rev. T. N. Hendricks, of Ridgeway, after which the conference sermon was preached by Rev. W. G. Crowder of Lansing. The preacher is a fluent speaker, his sermon was based upon the words, "Christ in you the hope of Glory," it proved to be thoughtful and moved his audience to desire to know more of Christ as a living, personal Savior.

Following the sermon several fine papers were delivered by Revs. Dwello, Crinklow and Barton. Revs. Crinklow and Dwello considered the subject of "Divine Healing." They were well written papers, revealing the care with which these ministers have studied the subject. On Wednesday the papers and subject brought out a warm, though brotherly discussion, and revealed that the conference had no confidence in the so-called Dowsy-ism.

The review of Dr. Huntingdon's book, "Sin and holiness," was a clean setting forth of that writer's theories, by Rev. Barton, of Postville, who is a careful student and proved that the proper man had been selected to review the book—his review was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

After some matters of business the conference adjourned and came together again at 7:30 p. m., at which time Rev. C. Parkin led in the song service, using the regular Hymnal of the Church, proving thereby, that the Methodist Hymnal excels the trashy stuff put up in the so-called books used by evangelists and others. Rev. D. W. Parker of Hawkeye, was introduced and preached a grand sermon from the subject of the "Newness of Life." Those who heard it will carry with them the memory of his beautiful and helpful words for time to come.

The Presiding Elder then conducted the Holy Communion, assisted by Revs. Lease, Barnes, Lockard and Shaffer, after which Rev. J. T. Crippin delivered a ten minute address in the interest of Christian education.

The 3d session met at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday for devotions, in charge of Rev. M. W. S. Perry, of Clearmont. Disciplining business engaged the attention of the Conference until 10:40, when Rev. C. E. Smith of St. Ansgar, was introduced and preached a sermon from Jer. 6, 16; Mr. Smith is one of the young ministers and shows by his sermon and delivery that he is a growing man—he has the prospect of great usefulness for the church before him. Following the sermon a healthful discussion of the Divine Ungtion, in preaching, led by Rev. A. B. Calder of Stacyville.

The 4th session convened at 2:30 for devotion, led by Rev. J. T. Heiserman Pastor of Paris and Bonair, which was followed by a discussion of the subject "Christian Perfection," by Rev. B. C. Barnes of Luana. A paper upon "The Christian Science movement," by Rev. W. M. Lease of New Hampton. The paper was characteristic of the man, robust, earnest and clear.

During the afternoon Decorah was selected for the next place of meeting.—Rev. Earnest McCord of Fayette, was granted a renewal of his license to preach and advanced to the studies of the 2d year. A precious consecration meeting was led by Rev. L. T. Lockard of Decorah, closed the afternoon session.

The 5th session commenced at 7:30 p. m., a large audience assembled and joined in the praise and worship of God by song and prayer led by D. W. Parker.—At 8 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Davis was introduced as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Davis, is an eloquent speaker; his subject was a part of the 20th century Battle Cry, "A Million souls converted to Christ," he showed clearly that the millions were waiting at the doors of the church to be saved, that the ministry must be earnestly engaged in saving them, to be delivered from being mere time servers; that as ministers we must save the lost, to be saved ourselves as a church, we must save millions of lost souls to perpetuate the name of our Father. At 8:50 a. m. on Thursday morning, the 6th and last session of the Conference engaged in prayer and song, after which the disciplinary business was finished. During the morning the licenses of the local preachers of the district was renewed, among them being that of our venerable fellow citizen G. W. Falls. Mr. E. R. Martin was examined, and having passed a satisfactory examination was granted license to preach.

Resolutions of thanks to the good people of Cresco for their kindly entertainment, also of sympathy for Rev. B. R. Smith, of Osage, Rev. Joel Wilburn, of Mitchell, Rev. J. R. Sanford of Floyd, who are passing through severe illness. At 12 o'clock noon, the District Conference adjourned. It was declared by many delegates to be the best session for years.

The following are the names of delegates in attendance at the Conference with their post office addresses:

Brownville—Rev. G. B. Crinklow, Calmar—Rev. Charles A. Parkin, Clearmont—Rev. M. W. S. Perry, Decorah—Rev. L. L. Lockard and wife, Joel Davison, Miss Cora Heiberg, Miss Martha A. Simpson, Elkader—Rev. F. A. Fickler, Hawkeye—Rev. M. Parker and wife, Lansing—Rev. W. G. Crowder, Lime Springs—Rev. F. H. Linn and wife and A. B. Hufferd, Luana—Rev. B. C. Barnes, Geo. Outhout and John Winkowitch, Mitchell—Rev. Joel Hiburn, Monona—Rev. P. N. Dwello and wife, New Hampton—Rev. Wm. Lease, Paris—Rev. G. J. Heiserman, Postville—Rev. H. H. Barton, Riceville—Rev. F. I. Stevens and wife, Ridgeway—Rev. T. H. Hendricks, St. Ansgar—Rev. C. E. Smith, E. R. Martin, Stacyville—Rev. A. B. Calder, Volga City—Rev. J. K. Shaffer, Waucoma—Rev. L. N. Green, Waukon—Rev. J. W. McCord, West Union—Rev. J. A. Davis.

—The Times.

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**Albion and Bristol.**

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hopeman of Bristol, a son.

John O. Jones is in Pipe Stone on a social and business visit.

Miss Emma Englehorn sits on her new bike with the grace of a professional.

Dr. Gowdy reports a girl at Dell Horton's and a boy at Johnny Bigalks.

A horse trading outfit encamped over Sunday in the suburbs of our city.

Mrs. Abbie Nelson and Mrs. Nettie Kendall drove Thursday and spent the day with Florenceville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ludwig went to Ridgeway Saturday to attend quarterly meeting.

R. R. Wickham wears the belt as champion premature cow breaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Watts, of Carmona, were recent guests of J. T. and Mrs. Drummond.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuter, of Kendallville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Privat.

Mrs. Smith, of Dakota, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Winters. Gene Hunt's birthday party last Saturday was attended by a host of his little friends.

Mrs. Gowdy and Miss Ada Robinson drove to Spring Valley Thursday and are the guests of Mrs. Rix, Mrs. G's mother.

Madams St. John, Drummond and Wickham were Sunday evening callers at Cottage Antrim.

Mrs. Charley Newmiller has had the walls papered and a fine new carpet laid in her parlor.

Miss Nellie Sims has purchased a kodak and took a snap shot of Johnny Drummond in his fishing rig but like the proverbial fisherman's luck, it failed to develop.

We were so busy last week at work in Bristol that we failed to send our weekly batch of news.

Madams Hugh Jones, Ben Bolan, W. R. Jones and Warner Naigel, of Bristol, have been embellishing their homes with the latest styles of wall paper.

Our good people have decided not to have Children's Day exercises on account of the small pox scare.

**Fracas at Plymouth Rock.**

The little town of Plymouth Rock was all excitement Saturday evening over an attempted robbery. One John Munson went into the store early in the evening, and struck down Nels Ellingson and his wife, and commenced to do things generally. Geo. Sears came over to see about the trouble, and Munson struck at him. The crowd finally cornered Munson, bound him hand and foot and telephoned for Sheriff Christen. Munson complained a great deal about the rope hurting his hands, and they were loosened, but in an opportune moment he secured a knife, cut the ropes off his legs, rushed out to a horse belonging to Henry McBride, which was hitched in front of the store, cut the hitching strap, and mounting, rode rapidly away. He was tracked about three miles northward, but has not since been heard from.—Decorah Public Opinion.

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People who are troubled with any disease caused or promoted by impure blood or a low state of the system may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that its faithful use will effect a cure. Millions take it as a spring medicine, because they know by experience it is just what the system needs.

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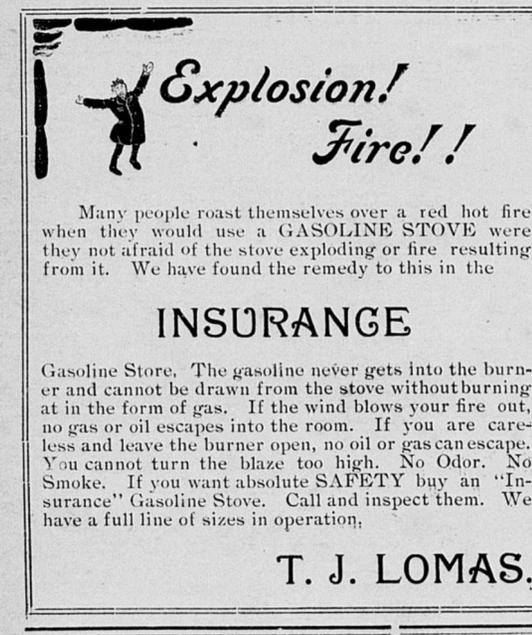
Disk and Lever Harrows—Deere & Co., Moline Plow Co.

Sulky and Stirring Plows—Deere & Co., Moline Plow Co., J. I. Case Plow Co.

J. I. Case Threshing Machines and Engines.

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No. 100—Chrome Kid with tip of the same, medium weight sole, the width of a silver half dollar, low heel, and soft pattern. You will find this shoe a combination of style and comfort.

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**More Scared Than We.**

People outside of Cresco are more scared about the small pox than our own people. This is no doubt due to the exaggerated reports sent out from various sources, chief among which are reports to the daily papers sent out by Cresco correspondents who should be ashamed of their willful misstatements of the fact as they are. Instead of 150 cases and ninety deaths from the so-called small pox, which we are told was the report in a Chicago daily, we have only six cases in the city, and not one of them has been seriously indisposed; and not a single death from this disease has occurred. It is a pity that Cresco's reputation and business must be injured by such irresponsible correspondents. Our sister towns have also run to extremes and advise all to stay away, as armed guards prevent ingress or egress to the city, while the fact is that no quarantine of the city has been for a moment seriously considered, as the number of the cases or the virulence of the disease, whatever it may be, did not necessitate such extreme measures. There is no question, but that the diseases should be quarantined, but should have been done two months ago, but there is no doubt that with the present precautions it will soon die out, as only two new cases have appeared in the past week, all in a mild form; in one case the little child is pronounced by its attending physician to have "chicken pox pure and simple."

**No Small Pox at Cornell.**

Cornell has had the last six or seven weeks a vast deal of advertising of a kind it does not care for. The first week in April small pox appeared in an adjacent county; and the officer of the State board of health who investigated the case by turning an attractive car to all the rumors about in one of two towns east of Mt. Vernon, talked unadvisedly with various more or less veracious reporters. As a result almost every paper in Iowa published as definite facts that the State board of health had quarantined Mt. Vernon five hundred students had been exposed, the college would be closed; at a conservative estimate there would be one hundred cases of small pox in the college, there were two hundred cases, there were five hundred cases at Cornell. The pain which all these utterly false statements caused among the thousands of relatives of the students cannot be estimated, but our letters home soon allayed all these fears. The college has gone on its way undisturbed. No students left. There has been no small pox. But we have all had several valuable lessons in ethics. A thing is not so because it is in print. Investigate and verify a rumor before you believe it. And don't repeat a story unless you are sure it is so.—The Cornellian.

The above remarks may be applied to the situation at this town as regards the true state of affairs and the exaggerations made by neighbors who would profit at our expense.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Dr. Wm. Connolly.

**Arrested by Uncle Sam.**

John Kostecka was brought before U. S. Commissioner Swale Saturday on a charge of forging the name of Frank Sina, of St. Paul, to a money order for \$20. The order was sent by John Thayerky, of Protivin. The letter it is alleged was obtained by deception on the part of Kostecka. He was arrested at Protivin on a warrant issued by Commissioner Swale, and has been turned over to the U. S. court at Dubuque. He will probably get a term in the penitentiary. Kostecka has a wife and four children residing at Protivin.—New Hampton Tribune.

**CRESCO MARKETS**

(Corrected each issue.)

**GRAIN.**

Wheat ..... 57 1/2 @ 58 1/2  
Barley ..... 25 @ 26  
Oats ..... 22 @ 23  
Corn ..... 30 @ 31  
Timothy Seed per bushel ..... 6 7/8  
Flax seed ..... 12 1/2 @ 13  
Clover per cwt. ..... 4.00 @ 4.10

**LIVESTOCK.**

Live Hogs ..... 3.00 @ 3.40  
Sheep on foot ..... 2.25 @ 2.50  
Steers ..... 2.25 @ 2.50

**DAIRY.**

Choice Dairy Butter ..... 13 1/2 @ 14  
Choice Creamery Butter ..... 13 1/2 @ 14  
Unsalted Butter ..... 11 1/2 @ 12  
Cream per tub ..... 1.00 @ 1.10  
Eggs per dozen ..... 1.00 @ 1.10

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Wool ..... 1.00 @ 1.10  
New Potatoes ..... 1.00 @ 1.10  
Quilts ..... 1.00 @ 1.10  
Beans ..... 1.00 @ 1.10

**For Sale.**

The estate of the late Mrs. J. L. Evans, consisting of house, barn and other buildings, and about 14 acres of land, situated on Oak street, south of Iy, Cresco, Iowa; also one fly-shuttle and one hand loom for sale.

A. J. EVANS, Administrator, Cresco, Iowa, 74t1