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CRESCO, HOWARD COUNTY, IOWA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1899.

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My Dental Rooms

In rear of store are fitted up with all latest improvements, and I shall as heretofore, do only first class work at lower prices than any other dentist in Iowa.

I hereby wish to thank the kind people of Cresco and vicinity for their very liberal patronage during the past 25 years and hope by square dealing to merit a continuance of same.

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Buy your milk of Lydon, 3 cents per quart.

At the opera house Monday night, Oct. 2.

Stabling of the Fair Grounds Buffalo Bill day.

Full supply of blankets and robes, at Woelstein's.

A few choice bucks for sale. Apply to C. A. Marshall Jr. #12.

Room for 1000 teams on the Fair Ground Buffalo Bill day.

Big stock of fine and coarse shoes. Best made, at Woelstein's.

Charley Bly is down from Lime Springs for a few days visit.

FOR RENT—Rooms 3 and 4 in Lowry Block. Inquire of J. H. Luers.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A seven room house. Enquire of F. E. ERLER.

FOR RENT—The store room of C. F. Miller, south of the Court House.

500 cords of wood wanted in exchange for goods, at Woelstein's.

Miss Millie Culbert returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Decorah.

Misses Bessie and Matilda Johnson spent Sunday with friends in Decorah.

Guess the number of seeds in the prize pumpkin and get a \$6.00 camera free.

Miss Flora Hubbel after a pleasant visit with friends here, returned home yesterday.

We believe there is an electric light man in the city in consultation with the city dads.

Misses Nettie and Bessie Lee took in the Field Meet at Decorah, returning Thursday.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will serve dinner on the Court House Lawn Buffalo Bill's day.

If you are looking for honest clothing, buy of the merchant who sells the North Star fur coat.

Miss Hattie Eddy of St. Louis, Mo., arrived on Wednesday for a visit at the home of Gus Eddy.

No teams allowed to be tied or stopped on Fair Grounds Buffalo Bill day without team privilege ticket.

Fur coats made by unknown concerns are dear at any price. Buy the North Star fur coat and get value.

Mrs. Braeger will serve first-class meals on Buffalo Bill's Day, at her home, No. 200 R. R. St. Meals 25 cts.

Insist on your clothier ordering a North Star fur coat, and you will be sure to get one that will please you.

There will be a dance on the evening of Buffalo Bill's day, in O'Malley's hall. Everybody come. Tickets \$1.00.

Your clothier can order a North Star fur coat on approval; you can then compare it with any other make.

Dr. Cartwright, of Decorah, was in Cresco yesterday in consultation with Dr. Bowers on the condition of Mr. Strother.

Everyone be sure and attend the dance in O'Malley's hall next Tuesday evening, Carpenter's orchestra of McGregor.

There will be a grand ball given in O'Malley's hall on next Tuesday evening the 28th, music by Carpenter's orchestra.

If you want a piano, organ, sewing machine, violin, guitar, or anything in the musical line call at Kellogg's new music store. 10318.

Mrs. Wm. Woodward went to Lime Springs yesterday for a short visit before she leaves for home. Ill health hastens her departure.

The bicycle race between Schaefer and Jackwitz on Monday last resulted in a victory for Jackwitz. Guy Daws carried off the honors in the five mile handicap.

Live for those who love you, For those whose hearts are fond [and true,

The only way to do this right, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at [night.—Dr. Connolly

It takes a severe matrimonial frost to kill the orange blossoms used in making Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.—Dr. Connolly.

Mrs. John McCook went to Osage Monday to attend the wedding of a brother of Mr. McCook which was to occur Tuesday evening.

You'll never get tired, fagged out, disappointed, unhappy, or make mistakes in marriage if you use Rocky Mountain Tea.—Dr. Connolly.

All those indebted to us for horse service in 1898, will please call and pay up for which we will be thankful. W. H. ALLEMAN & SONS.

LOST—A dark overcoat on the road east of Cresco, Wednesday evening. The finder will please leave at the PLAIN DEALER office and get reward.

Room No. 4 of the Cresco High School is so crowded with pupils that two teachers are necessary, Miss Dolan and Miss Elghmey are the teachers in charge.

Mr. Frank DeWalle, on the Caward farm, threshed 212 bushels of wheat on 8 acres, 26 1/2 bushels to the acre. Mr. DeWalle is one of the thorough farmers of the county.

LOST—Black brocaded silk cape, lost September 6th, about two miles south of Kendallville. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. Mrs. M. H. MICHEL.

I have several Top Buggies, Road wagons and Spring wagons, that I will close out a bargain if sold soon. T. S. JOHNSON, Bonair, Iowa.

A fine quadruple plate silver cake dish or \$6.00 camera free for the one guessing the nearest to the number of seeds in the monster pumpkin to be seen in the window of J. B. Caward's store.

Mrs. J. Smith went to Greene, Butler county, Tuesday, to see a sister and brother-in-law who were seriously injured in a run-away Saturday, the 9th, and are recovering slowly.

The Frank Howard Musical Specialty Company have added several new specialties this season and are finer and stronger than ever. Don't miss hearing them. There is no finer company traveling.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to the following, all of Howard county: Charles Frank and Eva Woodward, James Shea and Helen Shields, Joseph Wachs and Jennie Zak, Richard McGrane and Minnie E. Cashman.

Louis M. Cole is now sole proprietor of the harness shop in the Strother House block, having purchased the interest of Mr. F. Field therein. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to come and settle up the account at once.

Mrs. O. R. Ringoen and sister, Miss Emma, were Cresco visitors yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds were on Monday noon's passenger, enroute for Cresco, where they will visit before returning to Minneapolis.—Ridgeway Record.

It is thought by the best and most observant thinkers that the republican party in its national platform will straddle the trust question and come out openly a year or two later pursuing the policy it adopted on bimetalism, a straddle in 1896, gold standard two years later.

The pardon of Dreyfus is mentioned by some of our exchanges the "vindication" of France. When France rebukes and disgraces the generals who constituted the court martial that tried him will be time enough to talk of its vindication. Till then the disgrace is upon France.

"The twin relics of barbarism—polygamy and slavery" are handsomely recognized by the present republican administration and a pension of \$10,000 a year, given to the Sultan of Sulta. Some of the older ones of the people remember when the "Twin Relics" figured prominently in the republican platforms.

Lunch rooms will be open by the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church on Tuesday the 26th (Buffalo Bill day) in the room heretofore occupied by C. B. Laub, adjoining the Alliance Store and in the front of T. J. Lomas' store room on South Park Street.

A union meeting of the Methodist, Congregational and Baptist churches will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday evening, in the interest of the American Bible Society. Short addresses will be delivered by Mr. C. J. Harlan, and Revs. F. P. Shaffer, O. H. Holmes and W. K. Lane.

Properly fitted eyeglasses mean comfort to the wearer. They reinforce the function of the eyes without any undue strain, and there is one tax that cannot be levied without peril—the tax on the eyesight. Only an expert optician should be trusted in such a delicate mission. Dr. Karl D. Fisk is an expert optician having fitted 7,000 pairs of glasses in nine years, most of these in Northeastern Iowa. At Strother House Monday to Friday, Sept. 25th to 29th.

Wm. DeCamp, of Cresco, was a Decorah visitor several days last week transacting business. Chas. Gerber and family, of Cresco, visited at the home of C. F. Bertossa several days last week. The nine year old son of Charley Brooks, in cutting wood the other day accidentally sawed one of his toes off, so that it only hung by a thread of skin. He was barefooted at the time. A physician patched up the wounded member and it will probably grow on again but likely be a stiff toe hereafter.—Decorah Journal.

The Frank Howard Musical Specialty Company.

This company have the reputation of being the finest on the road, and as they were here last year and gave such universal satisfaction they will be received with a hearty welcome and a packed house. Frank Howard has a national reputation as a song writer, and is one of the greatest ballad singers on the American stage. No one should miss hearing him this season in his new songs, and his company of artists.

Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. Tickets will be on sale at Lomas' hardware store and seats should be reserved early.

Col. Cody Comes in Person.

As Colonel Cody's place has always been at the front and he was never known to loiter at the rear, the public may absolutely rely upon always seeing him at each and every performance of his Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World, personally participating in and directing it as a whole and superintending every one of its picturesque, stirring and unique martial, historical, equestrian and nomadic productions.

Services in Grace Church.

DEAR BRETHREN:—On next Sunday morning I purpose the beginning of a short series of sermons—subject, "Divine Help." I do not only ask my own people to be present, but I especially invite thinkers; men and women not of my church, to give me a hearing. I will, also, be glad of their friendly criticism.

The Friend of All, REV. A. V. GORRELL.

Married.

HAYES-PILGER—At the residence of C. M. Carver Cresco, Ia., Sept. 20, 1899, Mr. Will Hayes, of Lime Springs, and Miss Carrie Pilger, of Forest City, Rev. G. W. Fall, officiating.

Notice and Caution.

All persons are forbid hunting on the lands and premises of Smith Curtis and Sons, W. A. Stockman, Mrs. Sarah Stockman, E. E. Eddy and Son, and John Genhaug, under penalty of the law.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY, Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. For sale by Luers & Lowry Drug Co.

A CRESCO VICTORY

Was the Decorah-Cresco Field Meet at Decorah on Wednesday, the 20.

Cresco, 59 1/2 points. Decorah, 42 1/2 points. A large number of our citizens attended the meeting of the Decorah and Cresco Fire Departments at the former place on Wednesday of this week, and were rewarded by seeing the Cresco boys win in a walk in spite of the rank partiality shown by one of the Decorah starters and a judge. It was supposed that our boys would meet defeat in most of the regulation fireman's events as the Decorah boys were supposed to be old hands at that business, especially the ladder work, but instead the Cresco boys won every contest of that nature as is shown by the following schedule of events:

100-YARD DASH	
Cresco:	
Felkey.....	3
Lomas.....	3
Reed.....	1
Decorah:	
Haugen.....	2
Bauder.....	2
Prastmark.....	2
Time, 10 1/2 sec.	
300-YARD HOSE TEAM RACE	
(Including laying 100 yards of hose, uncoupling and attaching nozzle.)	
Cresco team 2nd.....	61 sec.
Decorah team 1st.....	55 sec.
HALF-MILE BICYCLE RACE	
Cresco:	
Schaefer.....	1
Daws.....	3
Glass.....	3
Decorah:	
Jackwitz.....	2
Haskel.....	2
Johnson.....	2
SHOT PUT	
Cresco:	
Converse.....	29 ft. 8 in.
Felkey.....	29 ft. 10 in.
R. Wentworth.....	29
Decorah:	
Haugen.....	31 ft. 7 1/2 in.
Two others, names not given.....	28
440-YARD RUN.	
Cresco:	
River.....	2
Felkey.....	3
Evans.....	3
Decorah:	
Bauder.....	1
McAndrews.....	1
One other, name not given.....	1
HIGH JUMP	
Cresco:	
Lomas.....	4 ft. 9 in.
Converse.....	4 ft. 6 in.
Thomson.....	4 ft. 6 in.
Decorah:	
Mors.....	4 ft. 6 in.
LADDER CLIMBING	
(Run 50 yards, raise ladder and get man to top)	
Cresco team 1st.....	8 1/2 sec.
Decorah team 2nd.....	9 1/2 sec.
50 YARD DASH.	
This was fun but not counted as it was alleged that Haugen, of Decorah, was fouled by Lomas. The race as run stood Reed and Lomas of Cresco, 1st and 3rd; Haugen 2nd.	
HUB-AND-HUB RACE—100 YARDS	
Cresco team.....	1
Decorah team.....	2
Time: 14 1/2 sec.	
TWO-MILE BICYCLE RACE	
Cresco:	
Schaefer.....	1
Daws.....	3
Thomson.....	3
Decorah:	
Johnson.....	2
Jackwitz and Haskel also rode.	
RELAY RACE.	
Cresco team.....	1st
Decorah team.....	2nd
TEAM RACE—100 YARDS.	
Cresco team.....	1st
Decorah team.....	2nd
Time: 12 1/2 sec.	
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Caucuses.

ALBION.—The Democrats of Albion township are requested to meet in caucus at the DeLange school house, Saturday, September 23, at 8 p. m., to elect three delegates to the democratic county convention and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary. By order of Committee.

SARATOGA.—The Democratic electors of Saratoga will meet in caucus at the office of P. W. Clark, Saturday, Sept. 23, at 8 p. m., to elect three delegates to the county convention and to transact other necessary business. By order of Committee.

NEW OREGON.—The Democrats of New Oregon will meet in caucus in the New Oregon school house, Thursday, Sept. 28th, at 2 p. m., to elect 7 delegates to the county convention and for the transaction of other legitimate business. By order of Com.

The different townships of the county will hold caucuses for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention to be held at Cresco the 30th, and for the transaction of other business, on the following dates:

Jamestown, the 20th; Oak Dale 20th, (evening); Paris, 21st, (evening); Howard, 22nd; Afton, 22nd; Saratoga, 23rd, (evening); Chester, 23rd; Forest City, 25th, (evening); Howard Center, 27th, (evening); New Oregon, 28th, (evening); Vernon Springs 29th; Albion, 23rd, (evening).

Township chairmen are requested to call caucuses in their respective townships in accordance with the above. By order of County Committee.

A. R. McCook, Chairman.



The Wild West Show will be in Cresco the 26th, in full force, 600 men and 500 horses, led by Col. Bill Cody in person, and as complete in every detail as in New York and in all the principal cities where he has shown with his Rough Riders. Among the rough Riders is the man who fired the first shot in the charge up Santiago hill and who was seriously wounded, a shot like that fired at Lexington in 1776 that reverberated around the world.

MEN AND WOMEN

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For pleasing results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At Druggists. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

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