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Nichols Foot Form Shoe
will meet all comers!

From now on and a long time back this has been one of the best shoes sold in Cresco. Heavy weights, middle weights, welter weights and bantams. From Brockton to the Pacific this shoe has no equal and still some people go on experimenting, buying any old thing and any old style, when they might be wearing a pair of

Our Champion Welts

for the same money that you have paid elsewhere. This welt is not just as good—but better—than any other welt produced. It is right in price, right in material and right in style. All comers, come. Come quick and fit your feet.

C. D. Nichols & Co.
CRESCO, IOWA.

A Home in North Dakota!

Not a Get-Rich-Quick Scheme.

But a legitimate money making investment, or a splendid home, is what I offer you when I offer my 320 acre farm of rich, prairie loam; 200 acres under cultivation, balance virgin prairie, good water, buildings, etc.; in a good neighborhood, one mile from Dissmore, for only \$20. per acre if taken soon.

MUST SELL QUICKLY

on account of other business. Will also sell horses, machinery, etc., cheap.

The 200 now under cultivation produced over \$5000 worth of grain in 1901 and 1902.

Better take this chance while you have the chance. You will miss it if you miss it.

You won't know how badly you wanted it until some one else gets it. Write to-day.

JOHN W. GARDNER,
Nelson Co., Dissmore, N. D.

FOR SALE!

160 acre Farm 3 1-2 miles from Cresco.

Has a good house, large barn, corncrib, tool and wood shed, and other outbuildings. Splendid well and windmill. Shade trees. Well fenced and cross fenced. About 110 acres under the plow, 20 acres seeded to timothy and clover, 30 acres in pasture. Its a splendid stock and corn farm. Close to school and close to town.

WILL BE SOLD AT A BARGAIN!

For particulars, call on or write to

J. H. LUERS, Cresco, Iowa.

STAR GROCERY!

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Crockery and Glassware

Our Motto: Fair Treatment and Good Goods at Lowest Prices for Goods of Equal Quality.

SPECIALTIES IN GROCERIES:

Maple Leaf Flour Queen Tea
"Bunker Hill Steel Cut" and "Hummer" Coffee

Also Specialties in Crockery and Glassware Plain and Fancy. Chamber Sets at Very Reasonable Prices.

Do not trade with me because you love me but because you get good goods. Quality remains in the memory long after the price has been forgotten. All goods guaranteed, all wrongs made right without grumbling.

WM. KELLOW, JR.

104 Plain Dealers for \$1

Cigars at the O. K.
"Martha", Saturday night.

Haefner & Serfling pay 8 cents a pound for chickens.

"Martha", by the Andrews Opera Co., Saturday evening.

Early potatoes and seed corn for sale by W. A. Smith, Cresco.

Dr. Carpenter came down from Lime Springs last Friday.

Better have your seats reserved now for the Andrews Opera Co.

A. B. VanDee and wife were over from Florenceville Monday.

Spring time has come but spring weather has not yet arrived.

Walt Norton of Decorah was a Cresco visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Breedlove came down from Chester last Friday.

You can get 8 cents a pound for your poultry at Haefner & Serfling's.

A. R. McCook is over from Elma attending the teachers institute.

Dr. Ahern, front room over the E. R. Thompson Abstract office. tf-59

100 new and attractive patterns in neckwear. OWENS CLOTHING CO.

Timothy hay for sale at 77 per ton at my barn. M. H. TINKER.

Unique designs in new open work spring hosiery.—OWENS CLOTHING CO.

A. M. Baumgartner of Howard Center was seen on our streets Saturday.

Experience talks and our shoes talk from experience. C. D. NICHOLS & Co.

Rev. John Gammons has installed an elegant Ivers & Pond piano in his home.

Home made French Cream Bon Bons at Easter Fair, Opera House, Tuesday, Apr. 14.

Bring your chickens to Haefner & Serfling and get the highest price on the market.

Robt. Phelan goes to Oklahoma today, looking for a location for a home and business.

Three good mares for sale at Mrs. Isadore Kapler's, three miles north-west of Cresco.

Dr. J. J. Ahern was in Chicago the latter part of last week, returning Sunday morning.

Obas Brown left last Friday for Madison, S. D. where he intends to work this summer.

House to rent near Hollister's. Enquire of Z. T. Gardner, Cresco, Iowa, or Standard Phone. 6013

Dr. Keith left for his home last Friday night, leaving Mrs. Caward considerably better.

Dr. W. T. Daly, physician and surgeon. Office over Fields Furniture store, opposite postoffice.

Those heavy rolled edge rubbers for men and boys are the best on the market. At C. D. NICHOLS & Co.

J. Burnikel and family arrived last week from Chicago and are moving on to his farm west of Vernon.

Mrs. Elliott arrived Monday from Rossville, Ia., for a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Webster.

The April session of the Board of Supervisors opened Monday with a full attendance of its members.

If you want a new spring suit or pair of pants made to order, leave your order with C. D. NICHOLS & Co.

We show the largest line of new Monarch shirts in town.

The finest assortment of useful and fancy articles at reasonable prices at the Easter Fair, Opera House, April 14.

James Barrett went to Taopi Saturday where he has secured a position as timekeeper for a railroad construction gang.

J. H. Luers has stored a lot of fine looking seed corn in the building on the lot north of the residence of F. B. Lowry.

Dr. Freeman came down from Chester Friday evening to be present at the operations on Saturday at the Kessel hospital.

J. V. Flaherty who has been having a rough and tumble with pneumonia is on the road to recovery, we are glad to learn.

There will be no reserved seats at the Easter entertainment, April 14th. First come first served. Admission for everybody only 10c.

Mrs. T. J. Rutherford left yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the county superintendents of north-eastern Iowa at Waterloo.

We have ready for your inspection the largest line of men's high grade shoes in the city.

OWENS CLOTHING CO.

Bert Dunham, of Oak Dale, was the successful contestant in the spelling contest Friday night. The town of Chester carried off second honors and the third place was won by Vernon Springs.

A swell line of new spring hats in fashion's latest fancies.

OWENS CLOTHING CO.

Miss Helen Chapin went to Decorah Friday, to be the guest of Miss Ella Treat over Sunday and to attend the performance of the Chaperones.

400 bushels Seed potatoes for sale, Blue Triumph, white Early Ohio, Rural New Yorker and Uncle Sam. UPRON DROS.

When you are buying shoes why not buy the best. Those \$2.50, ladies, cork cushion soles are the easiest shoe a lady can wear, at C. D. NICHOLS & Co.

Every one is more or less acquainted with May Irwin and her coon songs. Hear her sing the "Star Spangled Banner" at the Opera House, April, 14th.

The Epworth League will give a Poverty Social at the home of Miss Lola Perry Thursday evening April 9. Everybody come and enjoy the evening.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have their annual Easter bazaar and market in the lecture room of the church on April 10. and 11. Market on Saturday.

F. M. Buckley severed his connection with the O'Malley Department Store, has taken a position with the Mabon Land Company during the coming season.

Painting and paper hanging at reasonable prices. Leave orders at the Lomas-Milz Drug Store and they will have prompt attention.

2t-50 NORM HOWARD.

Open the door, let in the air, The winds are sweet the flowers are fair Joy is abroad in the world for me, Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

For sale by Dr. Connolly.

Miss May Swenson returned Sunday night from a two weeks visit in St. Paul. While there she made a study of the new styles in dressmaking and is fully prepared to execute all orders satisfactorily.

Now's the time to take Rocky mountain Tea; it drives out the microbes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well. For sale by Dr. Connolly.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine—rosy cheeks show through—take Rocky Mountain Tea. This month, spring time. 35cents. For sale by Dr. Connolly.

The Women's Oak Lawn Cemetery Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilbraham Monday, April 13th, at half past two. All interested in the work for the season come. A large attendance desired.

Geo. Watts returned Friday from Minneapolis where he had been called to the funeral of a brother-in-law, Howell Howells, who died the week previous, at the age of 78. Mr. Howells was a resident of Cresco about 20 years ago.

Persistence is characteristic of all men who have accomplished great things. So it has been with the wear and styles of shoes that we have carried in our stock for ladies, gentlemen's and children's wear. C. D. NICHOLS & Co.

Gardner and Coons, two of the alleged fakirs, who on preliminary hearing before Justice Moon were held to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 each, have procured bail. Kavanaugh and O'Brien, held in \$300 each, languish in the county bastle.

Having sold my ice business to C. F. Robinson, I wish to thank my patrons for past favors and trust you may receive the same courteous treatment from my successor.

Truly yours,
WM. BIRTWISTLE.

W. J. Mead returned yesterday to remain during the summer. The company he was with as a musician closing the season a few weeks earlier than expected owing to the illness of the wife of the proprietor, who was also the leading lady of the company.

Come to the Bazaar Apr. 10th and buy your best girl something and to the Easter market on Saturday, April 11th to get something for your Easter dinner. The ladies of the M. E. church will be there in the church parlors to wait on any who come to buy.

If you miss "A Fighting Chance" at the Opera House, Tuesday, Apr. 14, you will miss the chance of a lifetime. We can safely say that this will be the only opportunity the Cresco public will have of witnessing a performance the cast of which is composed of world famed artists.

O. D. Lofejoy will not soon forget his first trip as rural mail carrier. When about three miles from town his troubles began. First a tug broke, a tug broke, then the buggy tongue broke and he was dragged out over the dashboard by his team, after which his outfit was so demoralized that he finished the trip on foot. His son accompanied him and the next day was so sore and stiff he could not get out of bed.

We are showing the largest line of new Easter neckwear in town.

OWENS CLOTHING CO.

Lenten services in Grace Episcopal church Sunday. Its church fair, festival, sale of fancy and useful articles will be held in the opera house Tuesday evening, the 14th.

F. A. Wildman the popular principal of Chester's public school was a pleasant visitor in this office last week. He will be a candidate for county superintendent, and will make an efficient public servant if honored with the office.

The establishment of four new rural delivery routes out of Cresco has disarranged our mailing galleys and all on the new routes have not got receiving boxes so that we are delayed in reconstructing the galleys, hence patrons must be patient for a few days.

Cresco was full of farmers and their wives on Saturday, there being more teams in the city than our hitching places for. The stores generally were overrun with customers, the Alliance store as usual taking the lead. It had over fifty deliveries to make in the city after four o'clock.

Wesley Swenson's show window is again a creation of art. It is tastefully draped in white and decorated with a choice lot of goods taken from his well selected stock of goods.

Mr. Swenson's displays are always an artistic treat, and each succeeding one excels his former efforts in that line.

Land in this vicinity that sold for \$20 or less, fifteen years ago, now sells for \$50 to \$75 per acre. The same will be true in regard to the land that John W. Gardner has advertised in this issue of the PLAIN DEALER. We know this land and know that you will make no mistake if you buy it.

The eldest son of Dan Shugrue living southwest of town, was so severely kicked by a horse Sunday morning that he has but little chance for recovery. He was alone in the barn at the time and the particulars are therefore not known. His skull was badly crushed and he is suffering from internal hemorrhage.

Ed and Chas. Miller doing business under the name of Miller Bros., have opened a pump and windmill shop in the old foundry building, and will also continue their well drilling. Both are experienced workmen in their line and solicit your patronage, believing it will be to your advantage to consult them before investing elsewhere.

Sheriff Campbell has a Decorah citizen, John Christopherson, alias "Bulljack", boarding with him at present. A short time ago Joe Hick had a quantity of junk stolen and soon after "Bulljack" offered some junk closely resembling that stolen to Decorah dealers, who were suspicious and refused to buy. Since then the junk cannot be found. A pal of Christopherson who offered to steal it from him is in the Decorah jail and a Cresco party supposed to be implicated is under surveillance.

Dr. Will Mayo was down from Rochester last week, and Saturday performed two operations for gallstones, one of the patients being a lady from Harmony whose name we did not learn, but who we understand, is getting along nicely. The other two patients were Cresco residents, Mrs. John Farnsworth who had ten gallstones taken from her, but is doing as well as can be expected now, although for a time she was very ill from the effects of the operation; and Mrs. Miles Graf who was operated on for floating kidneys, and is also recovering nicely.

A case has been filed in the district court against the Clear Lake school board, based upon the fact that they would not allow Chas. Comstock's boy to attend school because he had not been successfully vaccinated. C. H. Allen, Mr. Comstock's attorney, claims that the authority exercised by the State Board of Health in compelling school children to be vaccinated when there is no small-pox in the community, neither a threatened outbreak of the epidemic, is not warranted. The case will be tried during the next term of the district court.—Clear Lake Reporter.

Soon after Marshal Harris took the three fellows from the train last Wednesday, Wm. Bathen picked up a 44-caliber revolver in the snow right where they got off. It was full of loaded shells. The supposition is that one of the fellows dropped it as he stepped from the car. Dr. J. H. Bowers, of Cresco, formerly of Riceville, has purchased the Marsh property, which has been occupied by Mr. Hancock's family. Dr. Bowers will take possession April 15th. Dr. and Mrs. Bowers have many warm friends in Riceville who will gladly welcome their return. Miss Ava Coles went to Lime Springs Saturday and remained until Monday visiting with friends, when she went to Cresco to attend teacher's institute which is being held there this week. A. G. Addie and Jas. Gannon, of Cresco, came over Wednesday to make some repairs on the telephone lines in the city.—Riceville Recorder.

P. A. CLEMMER SUCCESSFUL.

Induced Dr. Howard Company to Make Special Price.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence P. A. Clemmer, the popular druggist, has succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and liver troubles, that P. A. Clemmer is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

The old-fashioned idea of dosing with mineral waters, cathartic pills or harsh purgatives will soon be a thing of the past. The best physicians are prescribing Dr. Howard's specific because it really gives the desired results and on account of the small and pleasant dose that is needed.

So great is the demand for this specific, that P. A. Clemmer has been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price offer, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

Weather Report.

Taken near Ridgeway by Arthur Betts, U. S. crop and weather reporter.

Max. therm., 18th; 70 deg.

Min. therm., 1st; 7 deg.

Range of therm., 63 deg.

Mean temperature, 38 deg.

Mean max., 46.9 deg.

Mean min., 29.3 deg.

Snowfall, 10 inches.

Total waterfall, 2.31 inches.

Clear days, 10; cloudy, 13.

The month was unseasonably warm, the same as in 1902, 61 above the 5 year normal. Much March thunder—6 dates—the first the 6th. 185 hours of sunshine, or 50 per cent. Wild geese the 10th. Much hazy Indian summer weather and a great deal of fog. During the last two weeks some of the farmers have been plowing sod ground. Roads have been almost impassable on account of the mud. At the end of March many soft maples, poplars, pussy willow and hazel are all blossomed out. It has been a lovely March from first to last. Prairie chickens plenty and flies and other insects around.

The Songs Our Mothers Sang.

PROGRAM

Opening Chorus.....Auld Lang Syne

Solo.....Mrs. Geo. Miller

Quartet—Come where the Lilies bloom.....Mrs. A. E. Kellogg, Miss Watts, Messers Wentworth and Smith.

Solo.....My Mother's Favorite Hymn Will Patterson.

Reading.....Mrs. McIntosh

Solo.....The Old Oaken Bucket Mrs. Moon.

Male Quartet.....Memories of Galilee

Scarf Drill.....Sixteen Girls

Chorus.....Suane River

Solo.....Mrs. Price

Duet and Full Chorus—Songs our mother's sang

Sopranos—Mrs. McIntosh, Tinker and Warner; Altos—Misses Wygant, Watts and Fields.

Solo.....The Sentinel

Chorus.....Rev. J. B. Smith

Solo.....I Cannot Sing the Old Songs. Miss Whitney.

Male Quartet.....Annie Laurie.

Chorus.....This Land

—ACCOMPANISTS TO CHORUSES—

Piano; Mrs. Cora Addie, Mrs. Geo. Champlin; violin, Ross Bowers; cornet, Roy Lusk; horn, Vernor Bowers.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains; To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu."

For sale by Shuttleworth Drug Co.

"A Fighting Chance."

The following is the cast of characters of "A Fighting Chance," the thrilling drama to be given under the auspices of the Episcopal church at their annual Easter entertainment, Tuesday, Apr. 14, 1903:

Mme. Fordet.....Mme. Liden

Madame Mayburn.....Viola Allen

Eleanor Hamilton.....Julia Marlowe

Ocell Hotsper.....Virginia Harind

Ruth Morton.....Lulu Glaser

Lulu Jefferson.....Ida Conquest

Helen Hastings.....Margaret Mather

Mabel Davis.....Mary Manning

Madeline Burgess.....Agnes Larma

Juliet Washington Johnson.....May Irwin.

Rosy Harrigan.....Erin Lacy

Don't wear a cap any longer. 50 new hats to select from.

OWENS CLOTHING CO.

The Andrews Opera Co.

It has been several years since the people of Cresco have had the pleasure of listening to this company, but manager Lomas has been successful in making a date with them for Saturday evening, April 11th, when they will sing Flotow's grand opera, "Martha." This is something the people of Cresco have never heard and many are looking forward to the date.

People will find many of their friends in the company, among whom may be mentioned: Miss Catherine Lee, Soprano; Miss Florence Clayton and Miss Nelle Andrews, contraltos; Mr. Jay C. Taylor, tenor; Mr. Henry Carleton, Baritone and Mr. Ed. Andrews, comedian.

That the company will give satisfaction goes without saying so all come out and give your old friends a warm welcome. Don't forget the date, Saturday evening, April 11.

OBITUARY.

RICE.

Almon Rice was born in Martinsburg, Lewis county New York, May 23, 1821, and died March 31, 1903.

Mr. Rice passed the early part of his life in his native state and in 1856 came to Iowa. He was one of the early pioneers that settled Orleans township, Winneshiek county, where he acquired a considerable amount of property by his well known business ability and economical habits. He always enjoyed good health until the last year of his life when he began to feel the infirmities of age. His last sickness was of short duration lasting about a week. The funeral held at his home was well attended by his old friends and neighbors.

His nephews G. B. and Ebb Rice of Minnesota attended the funeral.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed with the County Recorder for the week ending April 4.

William Smith and wife to Wm F. Cashman, e & s 4-98-14... \$4400

Amr. Loan and Trust Co. lots 19 and 20 in blk 1, Riverside add to Chester, also lot 6 in irreg. sur. w & s 11-100-13..... 120

Abbie B. Bullis, widow, and the heirs of the Levi Bullis estate to Henry Redhammer ne & seo. 23-98-12..... 8000

H. Heinicke and wife to Mr. Mary Halpine, e & lot 4 in blk. 28 Cresco..... 1300

Elma and Chas. Brandmill to John J. Keane, Archbishop of Dubuque, lots 9 and 10 in blk 45 in L. Potter's div. of Elma 500

MARRIED.

PICKETT—SIGLER—At the home of the bride's father at Saratoga, on Tuesday March 31, 1903, occurred the marriage of W. E. Pickett and Florence M. Sigler; Rev. J. C. Warner officiating.

The groom is well known in this vicinity and is a young man of the highest integrity; while the bride is too well known to command anything but the highest praise, for she is one of Howard county's most refined and accomplished young ladies. They will commence housekeeping at once in the Wallace residence at Saratoga, where the best wishes of friends accompany them.—Elma News Era.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Shuttleworth Drug Co.

Shesol Dip.

TRIMO CRESOL, the cold water dip, one of the finest Disinfectants made, a germ killer around a barn or yard; no farm should be without it. Good for mange, Texas itch, etc., on horse, ring worms on cattle, good to keep your chickens healthy. Sold in any quantity you want and shipped to any part of the United States, by