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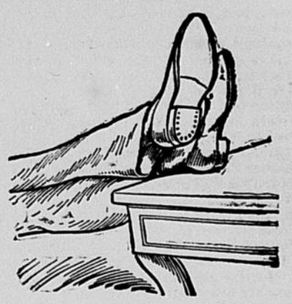
We are Showing the Largest Line of Men's High Grade Shoes in Town!

12 New Lasts in Patent Leathers. Special Features in Bluchers. New Oxfords on the Stylish College Lasts. We are Exclusive Agents for "Keith's Konqueror" Shoes, unequaled for Style, Fit and Lasting Qualities.

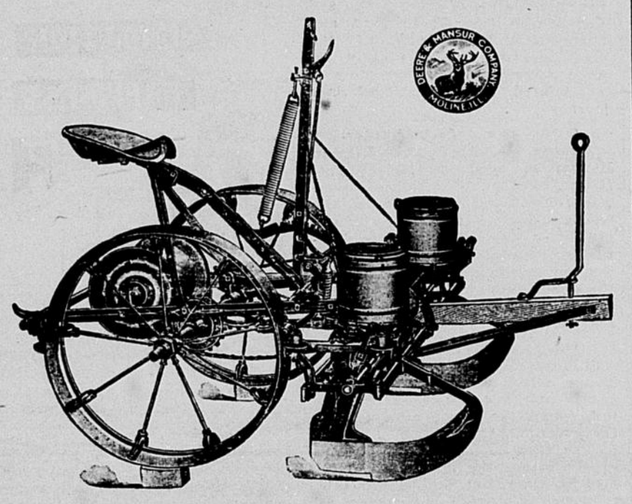


Lowest Prices in the City.

OWENS CLOTHING COMPANY.

The Black Hawk and the New Deere Corn Planters.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.



WORTH YOUR CONSIDERATION

Few farmers stop to consider what they lose from the use of a planter which is not provided with an accurate drop. It's only a stalk here and a stalk there, but it counts up, as the following figures will show.

There are 43,560 square feet in an acre, and with corn 3½ feet apart there are 3,434 hills. It requires 130 ears of average sized corn to make a bushel. Taking corn at 50c per bushel, the loss would figure out as follows, the corn being planted 3½ feet apart each way: The loss of one ear from—

Every 2nd hill, 15.6 bushels per acre, value $7.80
Every 3rd hill, 10.4 bushels per acre, value 5.20
Every 5th hill, 6.24 bushels per acre, value 3.12
Every 10th hill, 3.12 bushels per acre, value 1.56

The New Deere No. 9 planter and the Black Hawk have absolutely the most accurate drop of any planter on the market. This is no idle statement, but has been proven by actual field tests, and is confirmed by a careful comparison of all the planters in the field.

Always ready for either hilling or drilling. Fifty per cent less working parts than any planter of the same class. Improved clutch. Enclosed valves. Perfect cut-off. Spring lift. Sight feed, Upright check heads.

Sold by D. A. LYONS.

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.

104 Plain Dealers for $1

Kitchen girl wanted at Central House.

Haefner & Serfling pay 8 cents a pound for chickens.

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

J. A. Patterson, of Waucoma, is clerking in the O'Malley store.

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

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

Mrs. W. W. Martin's two year old child is seriously ill from the measles.

A. J. Hart has bought the east 80 of the old Baldwin farm from Dan Terry.

FOR RENT:—Five room cottage; good location. Enquire at Clemmer's store.

Mrs. R. C. Larrabee was the guest of LeRoy relatives the first of the week.

J. C. Webster has two houses to rent possession given immediately, terms reasonable.

Mrs. Fortier, of Crookston, Minn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. O'Malley.

Mrs. D. A. Lyons and Miss Angela went to Decorah Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

WANTED—To exchange land for residence property in Cresco. Inquire of WM. HAMMOND. 64—t2

Mrs. Will Woellstein went to Decorah Wednesday where she is the guest of relatives.

The Mystic Toilers will have an ice cream social in the Woodman Hall next Monday evening.

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

Wm. Drew went to Madison, S. D., and points farther west, yesterday, on a land seeking expedition.

Pasturage for horses, cattle and calves at Vernon Springs, Iowa. Enquire of W. H. Patterson.

Miss Margaret O'Malley went to Chicago Sunday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hugh O'Neil.

Chas. O'Malley is taking a vacation from his duties at the depot, and will visit among friends for a month.

We understand the banks in Cresco are paying 4 per cent interest on deposits that are made for one year.

Joe Slifka who owns a farm about seven miles south of Cresco, has a new farm house there nearly completed.

The Strother House has been equipped with iron fire escapes on both the south and west sides of the building.

Rev. A. H. Beunte has rented his residence in Cresco and has accepted a call to Alta Vista where he will locate soon.

Miss Georgia Kellogg returned Wednesday morning from Madison, Wis., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lottie Blackman is here from Chicago for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Beadle. She arrived Sunday morning.

Herbert Morgan had a slight shock of paralysis the first of the week, but has nearly recovered from its effects we are glad to state.

E. Clyde Hammond made a home visit to Cresco the first of the week. He is located at Cedar Falls, and as usual is actively in business.

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

The explosion of that big gun on the battle ship Iowa would justify the marines in demanding that the conditions for the man behind the gun be made safer.

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.

P. C. Howe has been afflicted with erysipelas and is now having one of his frequent attacks of illness caused by gallstones.

Mrs. Wm. Kellow Jr., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Carter, returned from the Prairie du Chien Sanitarium last Wednesday.

A. R. McCook and Mrs. McCook have been elected to the positions they have held in the public school at Elma for the year commencing September next.

It is currently reported that one of our prominent young jewelers has been inspecting Clerk Hatter's stock of marriage certificates. It certainly looks like business.

A majority of the residences of Cresco are afflicted with a supply of water in their cellars, an argument in favor of a system of sewarage that should not be overlooked.

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 Mounatin Tea.
For sale by Dr. Connolly.

The New Oregon Cemetery Association will have a fiddler's contest in Lyric Hall the fourth of May. We'll wager that, uncle George Morse will win the prize among the ancient fiddlers.

One of our heavy tax payers was heard to say that "the price or cost of an election was too much to pay for the difference between one republican and another." It does seem fabulous.

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 wonderfull spring tonic that makes sick people well. For sale by Dr. Connolly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Patterson came home Tuesday evening from Austin, Minn. Mr. Patterson has been quite ill the past week with an attack of appendicitis but is now sufficiently improved to return home.

The Times suggests that the women may be called upon to conduct the affairs of the city. The PLAIN DEALER thinks they are now conducted by "old women" and feeble minded at that. No change could make it worse.

I still have a few thousand evergreens which will be too large to handle another year, and will be sold regardless of value. Also all other nursery stock at reasonable prices. Call on or address A. E. Bents, Cresco, Iowa.

The board of supervisors made a contract with Jas. A. Siddall as janitor for the court house for one year from April 1, 1903, as we learn from the published proceedings, but the report failed to say at how much, the important matter for the public to know.

The Cresco Republican secured the publication of the city ordinances at the exorbitant price of one cent a counted line. But of course the publisher has a right to fix the value of his advertising space at what he estimates its worth.

M. B. Doolittle regaled the editor about the first lumber from McGregor for the Congregational church built at New Oregon. It was hauled from McGregor, 2,500 feet taken from the river, costing $6.00 a thousand, and the hauling donated by M. B. Doolittle, Wm. Ryan and James Barnes.

The W. C. L. C. I. A. met with Mrs. Wilbraham, April 13th, and the treasurer's report was read and accepted. For the benefit of all interested we hereby publish report as given:

Total received	$491.07
Total expended	156 23
Balance on hand	334 84

Then proceeded to election of officers. Motion made and carried for same officers to hold over another year.

Sheep Shearing.

Those having sheep to shear will do well to call on or address L. E. SRAWN, N. I. Phone a 5, Cresco, Iowa.

Elsewhere appears an advertisemsnt of the Copeland Lumber Co., the first of a series of ads to be given in the PLAIN DEALER for the next six months. They are very interesting but not nearly so interesting as the prices, Mr. Glass, the managar, can quote you if you will call at their office.

When you buy a farm, always buy where land sells at a reasonable figure. By so doing, you not only get good interest on your investment from the crops taken from the land, but also get a substantial benefit from the increasing value of your property. John W. Gardner offers you such a farm in to-day's issue of this paper. Better write him at once, as his advertisement may not appear again.

The Easter Fair for the benefit of Grace Episcopal church was successful as a social occasion and in a financial way. The total receipts were in excess of $110 and after all the expenses are paid will be over $90. The play, "A Fighting Chance," was good and acceptably presented, all those taking part performing the part assigned them with credit. The ladies desire to publicly thank the people for the liberal patronage they extended them. The singing was excellent, Mrs O'Malley, Mrs. Terry and Miss Webster acquitting themselves with more than usual credit, which is invariably high. The calliope song by the male quartet in response to an encore was "out of sight." The supper provided could not have been better.

HERE AT HOME.

Cresco Citizen Gladly Testify.

It is testimony like the following that has placed "the Old Quaker Remedy" so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Cresco citizen:

John E. Peck, produce dealer of Peck St., says: "I am more than satisfied with the results obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and recommend them as a preparation of more than ordinary merit. For some years I had attacks of kidney complaint despite the fact that I used remedy after remedy. When in the acute stage sometimes the pain across my back was almost unendurable, rendering it impossible to lift anything or to stoop without suffering excruciating agony. Even when the severe pain was not in evidence a lameness and soreness across the small of my back was often pronounced every evening and accompanying the backache trouble with the kidney secretions existed. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills induced me to go to tthe Shuttleworth Drug Co's store for a box. Gradually they lessened the pain attending that attack until it disappeared. This preparation acts directly upon the kidneys. You can tell that from the change in the condition of the kidney's secretions When they become normal the backache ceases."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Dad And Bud.

S. PECOY, FRANK PECOY,

Wholesale and retail dealers in all kinds of feed and grain, chicken feed, cracked corn, wheat and barley; a mixed ration for horses, cattle and hogs—the best feed on earth or anywhere else. Prompt delivery. Bran and shorts by the ton or in car load lots. Custom grinding done. Phone no. 103 Nos 22 to 26, Market street, Cresco.

One Fare Plus $2.00 to St Paul or Minneapolis and return, Tuesday Apr 21, and 28, 1903,

Via Chicago Great Western Railway. Homeseekers excursion tickets to the twin cities on sale April 21st, good to return May 19th. For further particulars apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. ELMER, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale or Trade.

10 and 2-10 acres with improvements in west part of Cresco, on Howard Center road, known as the James H. Brown place. First place east of cheese factory. Price $2200.
63tf A. J. HART, Cresco, Ia.

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 druggists, 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 harch 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.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

Methodist Episcopal services next Sabbath as usual. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.

Dr. Bassett, president of the Upper Iowa University, will preach at the evening service.

Dr. Fleming will preach Friday evening and conduct quarterly conference at the close of the service.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Topic for next Sunday evening's devotional service, March 29th will be: "Four red flags; self conceit, prejudice, jealousy, reckless handling of anothers name." Rom. 12, 16; Prov. 6, 34; Phil. 2,3.

All are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Although it is especially for young people, yet all others will receive a cordial welcome.

Leader, Miss Dora Rummell.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Service Sunday, April 19th, at Cresco, at 10:30 a. m.; at Davis Corners at 2:15 p. m. The Easter collection will be taken on that Sunday after the service, as the weather was too disagreeable on Easter Sunday for the members to come. All are cordially invited to these services next Sunday.

Doesn't Advertise.

"Yes," said the merchant who doesn't believe in advertising, "the country is going to the devil."

"I thought as much when I read that placard in your window," the solicitor answered.

"Which placard?"

"The one that says, 'We Lead; Others follow.' "—Brooklyn Eagle

Cresco is abundantly supplied witn similarly opinionated merchants. If there is any merchant on the hiuhway to the devil it is the one who placards his window and neglects the news paper, which is the source of information to the public.

"He boasts that he doesn't advertise, but he's still doing business at his old stand."

"He means he's doing business at his old standstill.—Philadelphia Press

And Cresco has its proportion of the "old standstills." It is sufficient to say that they also have placards for people who are not in too much of a hurry in this busy, hustling world to stop and read.

Died.

PRIVAT—Clair Augustus, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Privat, of Florenceville, Ia., Friday, April 10, 1903, aged 3 years and 25 days.

The funeral services were held Monday, the 13th, and were conducted by Rev. John Gammons, of Cresco.

CARD OF THANKS:

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Privat and family desire to thank their friends for their assistance and kindness during the illness and death of their little son and brother.

Albion.

We are having plenty rain nowdays.

W. T. Bigalk is having his house painted, Glen Holcomb is doing the painting.

Fred Walter has bought him a new buggy. Ha! ha! Come on girls!

Malvina and Freddie Halweg, of Davis Corners, were visiting several days at Theo. Halweg's.

Some of the boys say that Paul Bigalk is thinking some of buzzing Marie Milbrath.

Oney Bateman is having his well drilled deeper; C. and E. Miller are doing the work.

Ernest Halweg and Dennis McGee were seen riding through our streets of Granger last Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Bigalk was out on a dear hunt lately but she said you better wait till next summer on the ice.

Emil Bigalk is out riding every Sunday in a road cart.

John Keune is having a new house built and Albert Weinkauf is hauling lumber for a new house to be built this spring.

Carl Bock has been at it several weeks trying to build an automobile.

Miss Minnie Ludwig is still working in Cresco.

Alex Goetsch was seen down to L. Milbrath's last Sunday. I wonder what his attraction is?

J. A. Holcomb has rented some land of R. Addie.

J. Halweg is sailing kites nowdays.

Gustuf Miller has been working for John Bigalk a few days.

Otto Halweg was seen out riding one night last week with a pretty looking girl.

Harry Williams is running his egg wagon again; the boys say they won't be without chewing tobacco.

Mrs. John Bigalk and little son Harry returned from Rochester, Minn., where she has been for treatment with the little boy. He seems to be much improved.

Fine rain now Sundays to keep young fellows at home.

If you want a fine shave go to Mitch the barber.

Philip DeGrave is glad the ice has gone off the river so he can go swimming.

Barney Rich is working for C. L. Miller again this season.

Some of the young folks were up to Ed. Miller's last Saturday night in honor of Miss Martha's birthday.

Erwin Ashley is going to paint W. P. Clark's house this summer.

Glen Holcomb has purchased a new horse.

Emil Begalk was down to Martin Volkman's last Sunday night and reported a good time.

Miss May Ashley is taking lessons on the violin.

Some say Alga Walter looked rather pale Sunday.

C. A. Wells has a new man again.

Miss Mattie Burton began her school term in the Darrow district last Monday.

Mrs. Robert Addie has been on the sick list for the past three months but is improving fast. Mrs. John Bateman is doing the work for her.

C. A. Wells got stuck on his way to Kendallville last week on dry dirt, "hay seed."

Bids for Road Work.

Bids will be received for doing the road work in New Oregon township, at the office of A. J. Mintey, in New Oregon, on or before the first day of May 1903, when all bids will be opened. Two superintendents will be needed, one for each precinct. The township trestees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of Township Trustees.

Wanted.

About 40 head of cattle to pasture on the farm known as the Croxen farm located between Cresco and Bonair; spring water and plenty of grass. Call on or address J. H. LUERS.
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COMFORT IN TRAVEL.

The new coaches placed in service between here and St. Paul and Minneapolis by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, have added greatly to comfort in travel and increased the popularity of this line.