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W. O. W. dance, Feb 24th
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Cream Puffs at Reckamp's Bakery, Saturday.

Heavy work Harness for Sale. Enquire of W. H. Shea.

Dr. J. W. Jinderlee, Physician and Surgeon. Front rooms over Connolly's drug store. 10tf

Dr. J. J. Ahern, front rooms E. Thompson's new office building, north of postoffice.

FOR SALE—40 cords hard and soft green wood, at my place, at Kendallville.—Adolph Soltow.

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

Leave your order for anything in the Bakery line. Will try and please you, at Reckamp's Bakery.

If you want a farm loan at a low rate of interest, see American Loan & Trust Company, Cresco, Iowa.

WANTED—500 bushels oats and 1000 bushels corn, at once.

GEO. GOSSMAN.
Money to loan on improved farm property. Also a house in Cresco for rent. Enquire of George Breedlove.

My store building for rent. Large room and good location. Possession given at once.—R. S. Caward, Cresco, Iowa.

You still have a chance; D. Amundson has decided to continue his January sale prices throughout the present month. 462f

Highest price paid for good corn and oats, and best rock prices for best flour and feed, at Gossman's Flour and Feed Store.

Use a Sharples Tubular Cream Separator and swell your cream check 25 to 40 per cent. Others are doing it and you can.

Uncle George Morse is confined to his bed with an attack of lagrippe, which threatens to develop into a case of pneumonia.

FOR RENT—180 acre farm 5 miles south of Chester and 6 from Lime Springs, for cash or on shares. Address J. H. Luers, Cresco, Ia.

The best Cream Separator, the Sharples Tubular. The Sharples Co., West Chester, Pa., makes them. B. R. Evans, Cresco, Ia., sells them.

It will pay you to keep Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy in your home. It only costs a quarter. Sold by Shuttleworth Drug Co.

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Don't forget the W. O. W. dance in the Armory, Friday evening, February 24th. This will be the big public dance of the season and the last one of the season. If you want a good time, you can't afford to stay away. Good music and gentlemanly and accommodating floor managers and the largest and best dancing floor for miles around. Supper will be served in the Woodman Hall.

STRAYED—Two red yearling heifers and a six months old calf, strayed away from my farm some time ago. Any one having taken them up, or knowing of them, please notify G. H. LANGE, Lime Springs, Iowa. R. F. D. No. 1. 35tf

Mrs. A. L. Wentworth, the aged mother of A. N. Wentworth, of this city, was stricken with paralysis on Saturday last. We hope for her complete recovery.

Joe Block is buying and selling all kinds of second hand furniture and stoves. Anybody having anything of the kind to sell will please notify him. Will also call for rags.

FOR SALE—One 2-seated surrey, nearly good as new. Also two safes, one nearly new and the other in good condition, and two roll top desks. Enquire of J. H. Luers, Cresco, Ia.

John R. Miller, who has been spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller, returned to his home in Elgin, Ill., last evening, accompanied by his little son Earl.

The Queen Esther Society will give a Lady Washington reception at the M. E. church on Thursday evening, Feb. 23. Supper will be served at 8 o'clock, and will be followed by a program.

Mr. Thos. Fitzgerald and son, Reginald, of St. Paul; Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Mary F. Daly of Madison, South Dakota and Mrs. Dan Shea of Decorah, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat, A sweeter girl with a sailor brim, But the handsomest girl you'll ever see Is the sensible girl who used Rocky Mountain Tea.

Sold by Dr. Connolly.

Bills have been printed at this office for a masquerade dance at Schley, March 2nd, which will be the last dance before Lent. Music by the Star orchestra of five pieces. Dance tickets 50c.; spectators 25 cents.

Roe Brown tripped on his overcoat while going down stairs from his shop last Tuesday and took a severe tumble resulting in a broken ankle bone, which will enable him to draw some accident insurance for a few weeks.

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. Sold by Dr. Connolly.

There are still a few observable bargains in up-to-date suitings, which will be closed out at remarkable low figures. These offerings will hold good throughout February and anyone who wishes to save "suit money" should not fail to inspect these bargains.—D. Amundson. 462f

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Valentine Party.

The Friends in Council have scored another successful social event in the shape of a valentine party, which was given at the palatial residence of Mayor Thomson on Tuesday evening.

The decorations, though simple, were in keeping with the day. Red hearts of various sizes were strung on red cord and festooned from the chandeliers to the corners of the room. The decorations were red carnations. The game of hearts was played. In place of tally cards, small heart-shaped bags of red silk suspended by red ribbon were worn; into these a red candy heart was dropped whenever a game was lost. The ladies head prize, a beautiful bouquet of red carnations, was won by Mrs. Ray Burgess. A handsome book was the gentlemen's head prize and was won by Fred Thomas. The foot prizes fell to Dr. Almond and Carl Reed. Mrs. C. C. O'Malley gave a song with her usual grace which added to the pleasure of the evening. The color scheme, red, was well brought out in the dainty refreshments. With a delicious chicken salad was served bread and butter sandwiches cut in heart shape. The cakes were heart shape decorated in white and red, while the ices were white, decorated with blood red cherries. The hour was late before the guests departed and one and all voted the Friends in Council as royal entertainers.

THE 10 CENT CIGAR HABIT.

How to Break Off This Expensive and Needless Habit.

No good business man would pay twice as much for his stock of goods as he ought. Why shouldn't he apply the same principle to his cigars?

The 10c. cigar habit is expensive; it is also needless. P. A. Clemmer has put in a cigar, Wadsworth Bros., "Chico," that is as good as any 10c. cigar ever made, yet it retails for 5c. straight.

Just see how easy it is to break off that 10c. cigar habit by smoking "Chico." Stop at P. A. Clemmer's and try a "Chico." See how evenly it smokes, what a 25c. aroma it has, how the ash stays on solid and white, without flaking or dropping. P. A. Clemmer has the sole agency for Wadsworth Bros. "Chicos" for Cresco, and as this is naturally a 10c. town, and people are accustomed to a 10c. flavor, it follows that he will have a big trade on these cigars that give a real Havana fragrance and flavor at the 5c. price. 7-17-28

Married.

The farm home of J. H. Logsdan, west of Cresco, was the scene of a pretty but unostentatious wedding Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock when his daughter Estella M. was united in marriage to Mr. J. J. Ross, of Ossian, before a company of relatives and friends, made smaller than was anticipated by the inclement weather which prevented many from a distance from attending. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Eakin. Following the ceremony, the assembled guests sat down to a bounteous feast. Numerous fine presents were given the happy couple. The couple will reside on the groom's farm near Ossian, Iowa.

ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health

The use of Royal Baking Powder is essential to the healthfulness of the family food.

Yeast ferments the food. Alum baking powders are injurious.

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OBITUARY.

FITZGERALD.

Died in Cresco, Iowa, Friday, February 10, 1905, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Lyons, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, aged 85 years.

Mary Horen was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, in 1820 and came to the United States in 1838. She was married in Boston, Mass., in 1845, to Patriok Fitzgerald and four years later moved to Illinois. In 1858 they joined the ranks of the pioneer settlers of Winesheik county.

Six children were born to them: Thos. Fitzgerald of St. Paul, Mrs. E. W. Brown of New York City, J. J. Fitzgerald and Mrs. M. F. Daly of Madison, S. D., Mrs. F. A. Glass and Mrs. D. A. Lyons of this city, all of whom are left to mourn the loss of a dear mother.

Mr. Fitzgerald died in 1873, and since that time she has made her home with her children, endearing herself to all with whom she came in contact, through her cheerful disposition and thoughtful kindness.

The funeral was held from the Church of the Assumption and she was laid to rest in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Flour! Flour!!

If you are not already buying flour of us it will surely pay you to call. We keep several good brands and can save you money. Special prices in 5 or 10 sack lots. We buy in 5 car lots and so can sell cheaper than small dealers. It is to your interest to promptly learn our prices.

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J. M. WOODS and W. L. VERNON, who are now with us, wish all their old customers to call and see them and as many new ones as may come along. MACKENBURG BROS., Props.

Memorial.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church regrets very deeply the going away of the late Mrs. M. Barth. She was a charter member of this organization and always faithful and earnest in working for the material interests of the church; ever ready to lend a helping hand when or wherever needed. Would that we might emulate her good example in faithfulness. In behalf of the L. A. S., we extend to her afflicted family our deepest sympathy.

Your Invitation

If you have never had business dealings with us, please consider this your invitation to give us a trial. We sell coal that warms the house.

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CRESCO, IOWA.

THE TIME FOR BABIES

SPECIAL attention will be given to the taking of baby pictures for the next two weeks, beginning January 28th. Do not fail to have sweet baby's picture taken when you are offered such an excellent opportunity.

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because our process is instantaneous. We give you the newest ideas and the pose will be perfectly natural as well as pleasing. The flash on our work is unsurpassed. Your choice of a large selection of mountings.

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Prints 4 1/2c, Gingham 4 1-2c, LL Sheeting 4 1-2c, Laces and Embroideries at about Half Price, 12 1/2c Outings at 9c, 10c Outings at 8c, Nice Line Table Damask very low, 25 to 75c.

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