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Dr. Hunt, Osteopath. Office in Luers building.

N. A. Blackburn, lawyer. Office opposite the National Bank.

50 good ewes for sale. Enquire of Jas. Costigan; phone Rumsey 8.

Miss Alberta Scott has returned from an extended visit in Wisconsin.

Dr. J. J. Ahern, office at residence, two blocks north of M. E. Church.

We guarantee satisfaction if you use our Stock Food.—Lomas-Milz Drug Co.

Howard Marshall is again visiting among relatives and friends in Cresco.

For SALE—Several choice residence properties in Cresco. Enquire of J. H. Luers.

The best cigars, tobacco and confectionary in the city at Stinger's restaurant.

Ambrose DeLange is up from North McGregor, visiting among relatives and friends.

Dr. W. T. Daly, physician and surgeon. Office over Lomas & Milz Drug Store.

Don't miss your last chance in securing a cheap home in Brown County, South Dakota.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Bents, at the Cresco Nursery.

Wm. Slifka arrived from Elk City, Okla., last Wednesday, and will return in about three weeks.

Make more money on your stock by using our Stock Food. It's guaranteed.—Lomas-Milz Drug Co.

J. H. Beadle, Doctor of Veterinary Science. Office over White's Livery. Office phone, 313; house, 313.

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

Ferd Goettel has purchased a meat market in West Waterloo and will move there soon with his family.

Hair chains and fobs made to order. Vibratory facial massage and manicuring at Mrs. Harvey Mitchell's.

Our Stock Food conforms to the new Pure Food laws. Lomas-Milz Drug Co.

FOR RENT—My cottage two blocks north of High School building. 531st. FRED EHLER.

3 Brood tom turkeys left; one 10 lb. bird. C. E. MOORE.

Try our Stock Food. Your money back if you are not satisfied. Lomas-Milz Drug Co.

Plymouth Rock cockerels and Toulouse geese eggs for sale. Phone Mrs. M. P. LYON, Cresco, Ia. 54th.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Glass are rejoicing in the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Friday, March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stillman, of Riceville, made a few days visit at the A. G. Darcy home, this and last week.

Rowland Hazledine left Wednesday for Oelwein, to take a course in stenography at the Oelwein Business University.

Farmers will make no mistake in patronizing Stinger's restaurant (for merely Genshow's). No better meals in the city.

Mrs. E. J. Thomas returned the first of the week from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Button at Decorah.

Try O. A. Stinger's restaurant (the old Genshow stand) if you want a first class meal. Good cooking and good service.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, stoves and household articles. If you wish to dispose of such articles phone Joe Block, Cresco, Iowa.

A. J. Owens and family were called to Cresco from Lawler, the first of the week, on account of the death of Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. Shea.

Frank T. Johnston and wife have moved back to Cresco from Elk River, Minn., and have purchased a residence property in the First ward.

The Oritenden & Wentworth shop building has been sold to E. J. Donaldson and M. J. Flemming who will use it as a buggy warehouse and sales room.

Why spend good money for inferior stock tonics when you can get a good reliable article from Button, the man who knows what is good for your stock?

Miss Julia Burns of Cresco arrived here last week and is in charge of the millinery department of Sheakely & Kennedy Bros. store.—New Hampton Tribune.

If you want correct abstracting done and cheap prices too, it will pay you to see the American Loan & Trust Co., before ordering your abstract.

The wise farmer does not buy any old kind of stock tonic. He uses great care as to selection. He wants a pure, reliable tonic and gets it when he buys of Button.

Used by Millions

Calumet Baking Powder

Complies with the Pure Food Laws of every State.

FOR RENT—The residence in the first ward formerly owned by Lester Gager, together with about three-fourths of an acre of land. Enquire of Geo. H. Owens.

Faster and faster the pace is set, by people of action, vim and get, so if at the finish you would be, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Dr. Wm. Connolly.

I have some very choice pieces of land for sale in the vicinity of Decorah and Frederick at a bargain if taken before the first of April. R. GERATY.

Andrew Wentworth is advertising an auction sale on his farm northeast of Bonair, on Wednesday March 13th, of cows, young stock, hogs, poultry, vehicles, machinery, etc., on the usual terms.

Bert Bishop returned Tuesday to his home near Ipswich, S. D. His wife who has greatly improved in health since her arrival in Cresco, will remain for a few weeks longer treatment.

Miss Maggie McCarville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCarville, passed away last Tuesday at the family home near Schley. The funeral occurred yesterday from the Catholic church at Lourdes.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Dr. Wm. Connolly.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle before March 1st, as I am going to Texas and must make a final settlement. A. N. WENTWORTH.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes, tired and nervous. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well and beautiful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wm. Connolly.

Farmers, when you buy a stock tonic—have a care.—There are many of them on the market and many with various "special qualifications." What is chiefly to be desired is strength and purity—Button's has both.

Gertie Thompson returned from a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. L. A. Dahl, of Stanley, Wis. On her way home she stopped at Northfield to see her brother, Ed, who is attending the St. Olaf college at that place.

Mrs. S. G. Kendall passed away on Wednesday as the result of her injuries. The funeral occurs this morning at the Kendallville M. E. church, Rev. Gammons officiating. Obituary of deceased will be given in our next issue.

Mrs. Ellen Shea passed away on Tuesday last after a long illness and was buried on Thursday from the Church of the Assumption. The interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Three sons and three daughters are left to mourn her death.

The Lawler Dispatch says that J. J. Smith of that place recently sold "a 4-year-old mare to R. Fogarty from near Lourdes, for \$230. She was a colt from his Percheron stallion "Sherman" and weighed nearly 1700 pounds. She was a fine animal."

Otto Klaffke and bride arrived last evening, from Kimball, S. D., to make their home in Cresco. The bride was Miss Cora Tritle of that place and the marriage occurred on Wednesday, the 6th. The Plain Dealer extends congratulations to the young couple.

Court convenes next Monday, March 11th, Judge Hobson presiding. The calendar is slightly larger than usual. There are two criminal cases, 104 civil and 27 probate. Of the civil cases, 32 have been commenced since the last term and 11 of the old cases are set for trial.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will give a United States apron sale in the lecture room of the church on Saturday, March 30th. Every lady of the church is requested to solicit an apron from friends in another state. Any other articles for sale will be received with pleasure.

O. R. Ringo, a Ridgeway stock buyer, was mistaken for a burglar by a fellow roomer in a rooming house in Chicago and shot in the abdomen one night the first of the week. He arrived home Wednesday morning and came on to Cresco to enter the Kessel hospital to get the bullet removed.

A. H. Felkey is still in the wrestling game and took part in a match in Lawler last Saturday evening, defeating Lester Pierce of New Hampton who took the contract of throwing Felkey three times in 40 minutes, but it took him 32 minutes to get the first fall and he could not get a second in the allotted time.

The Oakley and Nichols schools held a basket social in the Oakley school house Friday evening March 1st. A program was rendered by the two schools, after which the baskets were sold to the highest bidders. The proceeds which amounted to \$27.50 will be used for books and other school apparatus. If all schools would take as much interest our schools would soon be the leaders and examples for others which we hope soon to be. A. H. CAMPBELL.

Mrs. Peter Morton sustained a very serious injury, last Wednesday afternoon, by a fall on the sidewalk near the Unity church, on the corner of Main and Water Streets. Her collar bone and hip were broken, and on account of her advanced age, she has since been in a very critical condition. She has been living at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Eschbrenson, where she is receiving the best of care and treatment.—Decorah Public Opinion.

A. C. Campbell has made arrangements for a special car to leave Cresco Tuesday evening, March 19th, for the Panhandle District of Texas, where the climate is fine the year round. Good soil adapted to all kinds of grains and fruit, watered with springs and plenty of timber. Grass in abundance. Anyone wishing to see this new country will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity. No change of cars. By letting me know, I will reserve a berth for you. Fare to any point, only \$27.50. Other information can be obtained by calling on or addressing me.

A. C. CAMPBELL.

Mott & Co. Open Another Branch Store

Mott & Co., have decided to open a branch dry goods store at Cresco, similar to one they have been conducting at Ocala the past few years. Since locating at Decorah they have built up a large, stable business, and have now a well earned reputation for selling the best qualities of goods at reasonable prices. The store at Ocala will be discontinued, and the business relations with this place will be able to do at all times at their store the latest productions of the market, which will be sold at a price consistent with legitimate business methods. The Connolly building is being refitted for their use, and Miss Lane will act as manager for Mott & Co.—Public Opinion.

Obituary.

Eliza Barnes was born in Canton, St. Lawrence county, New York, July 6th, 1818. There she grew to womanhood and was united in marriage to Wm. Barber Jan. 9, 1838. Eight children were born to them, five sons and three daughters. Three of these preceded her to the Heavenly land. Of the five children who survive her all but one are well known residents of Cresco and vicinity, Emmett being a resident of Tulsa, Cal. After a brief illness she died in this city at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Geo. Richards, March 2. She leaves twenty grand children. She united with the M. E. church at the age of sixteen and gave to the church seventy-two years of faithful service. Funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. John Gammons, were held at the M. E. church Tuesday morning at 11:00.

Howard Center.

Fred Fish and family entertained company, Sunday afternoon.

F. P. Howlett called at the home of John Judd, Tuesday.

Elton Eldridge and family entertained a number of their friends, Friday evening.

Miss Maude Jones is visiting relatives at Olat, Ia.

George Lybert spent Sunday with Sam Dinger.

Some of our young folks attended "As Told in The Hills" in Cresco, Tuesday evening.

Elton Eldridge and family spent Sunday in Cresco.

John Briery and wife spent Sunday at Will Miller's in Cresco.

Public Sale.

In Cresco, March 16th, on Ben Evans lot Farm tools, cultivators, plows, wagons and one horse.

WM. HUDSON, Prop. COOL JOHN FINEGAN, Auctioneer.

COTTAGE FOR RENT.

A six room cottage in northeast part of town with good cellar, cistern and wood shed. Enquire of JOHN McHUGH, Cresco, Ia.

Eggs for Hatching.

Silver Wyandotte, bred to lay; \$3.00 per 100. A. W. ISHILL.

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Lime Springs.

Mrs. McGraw who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Mina Burns returned to her home in Boscobel, Wis., Tuesday evening.

T. J. Horton arrived from Tagus, N. D., Tuesday evening to transact business with the Horton, Burns Drug Co.

Mrs. Auwers and daughter Jenette, and son Fred, departed for Kalamazoo, Michigan, Tuesday evening, where they will make their future home.

M. H. Culbert spent Tuesday in our city with his daughter Mrs. Slagle.

Miss Lulu Kuder went to Cresco Tuesday morning and from there on to the Eastern Star meet Wednesday evening; they initiated a number of members.

Mr. Murphy who has been buying horses in our vicinity departed for Chicago Tuesday evening.

Andrew Nelson had the misfortune Sunday of being kicked by one of his horses just above the knee.

The S. M. M. Club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Snow Friday afternoon.

T. W. Hunter held a public sale at his place in our city Thursday.

News was spread abroad Sunday telling of the death of Mrs. Geo. M. Van Leuvan at her home in Osage, Iowa.

The J. C. C. met with Mrs. S. H. Hall Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Cray gave some very interesting points about her recent visit at Washington. The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ella M. Davis in two weeks.

C. L. Kuder loaded two cars of machinery and stock and household goods Monday. He and son Harry departed for Lamar, Mo., Tuesday morning. Mrs. Kuder and daughter Lulu, started from Cresco Thursday morning where they have been spending a few days with Mrs. E. H. Allen. We are very sorry to see them leave, but join in wishing them success.

Ed Weil of Chicago will be town Saturday, March 16th to buy horses.

The Electric road meeting which was held Saturday afternoon was well attended. A committee consisting of D. H. Thomas, C. P. Nash and J. G. Roberts were chosen by the meeting. Their duty is to work among the farmers between here and Spring Valley to secure the right of way, the committee started to work Tuesday. Mr. Mason the promoter of the road was here and explained the plans quite freely.

Mrs. R. R. Rose came up from Cresco Tuesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Richard Thomas.

Mrs. Summers of Fort Atkinson, and Mrs. C. B. Summers of Britt, Iowa, are here to spend a few days with C. V. Summers and wife.

The Ladies Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. Richard Thomas Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Richard Farrar is assisting J. W. Platt in the depot during Vern Wendell's absence. He expects to be absent about two weeks, he is assisting his parents in moving to Forest City, Iowa.

Will Roberts was a Cresco visitor one day this week.

Lester Moar returned from Decorah Monday, where he has been spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. DeBois, who has been attending Mrs. Palmquist the past few weeks, returned to her home in Waukon, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Kaiser announces her millinery opening March 16th over the meat market.

W. Slagle and wife spent Sunday at Cresco with Mrs. Slagles parents.

Miss Ina Sanborn will open her new Millinery Parlors soon, they are situated over the old B. M. Johnston drug store.

Home Grown Clover Seed

At \$12.00 per cwt., sacks free; also seed wheat, seed barley, oats, (three varieties), Speltz and German millet. Sow same early and get two crops. For sale by DAD, that's me, S. PECOY. N. B.—I have a glass and you may examine all grain and seeds before you buy. DAD. 54w3

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TUESDAY
March 12th

rain or shine to buy any kind of Horses from \$10 to \$250, 2 years old up. Don't be afraid to bring in your horses

as I buy more horses than any man that ever came to your town. Every time I have billed your town I have bought from 20 to 30.

WALT WILLIAMS