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WHEREAS, On this.....day of.....190.....has this day purchased and had erected, according to the Dodd & Struthers System, on buildings described below, our PURE COPPER CABLE LIGHTNING RODS, marked with our registered trade mark (D. & S.) from and by our authorized agent having our agent's certificate No....., which buildings are located within the territory described in the agent's certificate above designated.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the purchaser mail to us at Des Moines, Iowa, the duplicate of this agreement, countersigned by the agent erecting the rods and holding the certificate above numbered, within thirty days from the date of its issue, receipt of which will be acknowledged, and shall keep the lightning rods above described in good and proper repair, we, the undersigned, upon the fulfillment of the above conditions, agree that in event any of the buildings herein described are damaged by lightning, to either, at our option, refund the price paid for the rods on said building, repair the building, or make good the damage.

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Don't waste your money buying cheap, inferior flour. Buy "Conqueror" Flour, a pure Dakota hard spring wheat flour. It goes further than any other and saves "dough." It won't cost you any "dough" if you're not pleased with it. Ask

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That is what your home can be if you decorate it with Alabastine. For appropriateness is true art; and not only can you make your home decorations appropriate with Alabastine, but you can make them reflect your own taste in a way that is not possible with any other form of wall covering.

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is superior in appearance, in economy, in durability and unique in its wonderful sanitary properties. You should know more about it on all these points, and we therefore extend you a cordial invitation to visit our store, see the Alabastine color charts, and have the Alabastine stenciled designs (which you can use yourself) explained to you.

Ask to see the Book of Alabastine Prize Designs

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THE PACKAGE

M. O. Libbey and wife came up from Ridgeway yesterday.

Mrs. L. M. Strother returned Wednesday from Prairie du Chien.

N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer; office opposite the National Bank.

CORN FOR SALE—Enquire of J. Jinderlee, R. F. D. No. 1, Elma, Iowa.

Dr. Hunt, OSTEOPATH; office in E. R. Thompson building. Phone 3174.

Dr. W. T. Daly, physician and surgeon; office over Lomas' Drug Store.

Dr. J. W. Jinderlee, physician and surgeon; office, Rooms 1 and 2, Luers' Building.

The Chicago Sunday Examiner, now sold by Robert N. Claggett at 5 cents per copy.

Rudolph Thomson left Tuesday for Spokane, Wash., where a good position awaits him.

Mrs. Anna Miller and little Lois returned yesterday from their visit at Lansing, Iowa.

Mrs. Frank Daubersmith left last week for a visit at Albert Lea and Fairmont, Minn.

Miss Clara Gerber has returned from Leonard, S. D., where she has been for several months.

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

E. H. Ransom is out from Avalon, Wis., looking after his property interests in this vicinity.

150 Duroc-Jersey and Poland China pigs ready to ship. Joseph Bouska, R. F. D. 2, Calmar, Iowa.

LOST—In Cresco on Friday last, a gold brooch with opal set. Reward for its return to W. L. Richards.

J. H. Beadle, Doctor of Veterinary Science; office over White's Livery. Office phone, 3134; house, 3134.

Miss Kate Toole arrived Tuesday evening from Grand Forks, N. D., where she has been teaching school.

SEED BUCKWHEAT—Fine Seed Buckwheat for sale at the Vernon Mill.

H. C. SALISBURY.

Fred Gallup was up from Ft. Atkinson yesterday with a prospective buyer of part of the land in the Field estate.

Will Williams is down from Lime Springs while nursing a very ugly and painful sore on the back of one of his hands.

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

H. H. Jones writes us that he has decided to remain through the summer at Napoleon, N. D., where his children are located.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to Chas. Krall and Verona Privoznik, and to Julius Moe and Magina Timmerman.

"Our Old Kentucky Home" enthralled the heart with its soul stirring melodies. It is a play you will enjoy. At the Opera House July 4th.

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.

L. E. Webster and wife have been enjoying a visit from the latter's brother, Rev. Stillman Simonds, of Waterville, Minn., who returned home yesterday.

F. E. Erier has the agency for the Wickless Blueflame Oil Gas Stove. For heating power, economy and durability it has no equal. See him for prices, or phone 293.

Mrs. Frank Havens, a sister of James Smith, arrived Monday last from her home in Seattle, Wash., for a visit with relatives residing in the vicinity of Lime Springs.

Don't forget that Donaldson sells the "Gay" buggy. He will have a special sale, Saturday, June 29th. He also handles machine oil at a small profit, to accommodate the farmer.

Ethel Marcy, an experienced manicurist, is permanently located at Mrs. Harvey Mitchell's Toilet Studio, and desires the patronage of ladies and gentlemen wishing work in that line.

WAIT FOR ME—Keep your old rags, rubbers, iron and all junk for me, until I call and see you. I will always deal fairly and pay what is right.

64th NELS OFSTEDAHL.

4th of July excursion tickets on sale July 3d, at all points within 250 miles. Return limit July 8th. One and one-third fare M. J. WHITE, Agent.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump, and handsome; in fact she is young again. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Wm. Connolly.

M. R. Farnsworth came over from Riceville yesterday for a few days stay. On Monday next, in company with his daughter, Mrs. Vance, of Riceville, he leaves for Whitewater, Wis., to attend a home coming festival of the old settlers of that vicinity.

A. D. Patterson has the agency for the best line of Pianos and Organs on the market. If you are thinking of buying, it will pay you to call and see him. Also, if your piano needs tuning, call up 86 N. I. Phone.

Andrew Smith is again placing the Dodd & Struthers lightning rods. Don't wait until your building is struck, but leave your order with Smith at once and your building will be made safe from lightning. A. Smith, Cresco, Iowa.

Charles Gardner, wife and daughter, have been over from Osage, visiting at the James Cannon home. Mr. Cannon bought his farm of Mr. Gardner about 35 years ago and the two families have been intimately acquainted ever since.

No greater mistake can be made than to consider lightly the evidence of diseases in your system. Don't take desperate chances on ordinary medicines. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Wm. Connolly.

The Misses Tess and Marcella Cannon have completed their vacation visit at home and yesterday returned to their stenographic work, the former with her brother John at St. Paul and the latter with her brother George at Crookston, Minnesota.

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking.

The remedy on which all doctors agree, The prescription all your friends are taking is

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Dr. Wm. Connolly.

An exchange of overcoats was made at the dance at Morton's Wednesday evening, and if some one who has a dark blue overcoat with corduroy pockets and which is a tight fit for the possessor, will return it to this office he can get a black overcoat which will fit him.

Mr. Ed J. Engler and bride arrived Tuesday afternoon from Ipswich, S. D., for a few days' visit at the Ransom White home. Mr. Engler is Clerk of the Courts of Edmunds county, to which office he was elected a few years ago, graduating into politics from a country print shop.

Geo. Harris and Otto Bigalk returned Wednesday from a trip to Kansas, where the latter purchased land near Goodland, a thriving city near the Colorado line. They brought back some samples of ear corn and growing wheat which speak well for the fertility of the soil of that region.

Enoch Strother is making a big improvement to the Strother Hotel building in the way of an entirely new roof. Every bit of the old roof is being removed, leaving no possible chance for leaky patching. The work is being done by representatives from Frank Stremel's hardware house of Minneapolis.

Michael Bronner has his new barn on his farm near Maple Leaf nearly completed. It is a big structure, 48x56 with 22 foot posts. Will Birtwistle has been in charge of the job and Mr. Bronner says he is greatly pleased with the work he has done on the job and that the building is first class in every particular.

At about seven o'clock this morning fire was discovered in a store-room on the top floor of the Strother House. The room had been filled the day previously with a lot of mattresses and it was in this pile of mattresses that the fire originated. The fire simply smoldered among the mattresses and did not blaze up, but burned sufficiently to destroy three or four mattresses and burn a hole in the floor. The fire was extinguished without calling out the fire department.

Sheriff Culver used to be quite a ball player when younger and has not yet lost his interest in the game. Consequently he was at the ball park last Tuesday evening assisting in a practice game. Since he played, however, the ball has acquired new curves and a certain twister hit the spot the Sheriff was not expecting it to land on—his mouth, and as a result he is shy one tooth and a couple of others were loosened so as to make a pretty sore jaw for him for a few days.

Miss Ottie Johnson of Cresco spent the latter part of last week visiting at the W. J. Norton home. "Jimmie" Glass and Fred White automobilized over from Cresco Thursday and took in the June races. Misses Elsie Woellstein of Cresco and Hilda Sylvester of Greene, Iowa, are the guests at the J. Foltz home. Frank Sayre and family departed last week for a vacation trip in the east. They expect to stop at Philadelphia, Washington, New York city and other points.—Decorah Journal.

Tetter dured.

A lady customer of ours had suffered with tetter for two or three years. It got so bad on her hands that she could not attend to her household duties. One box of Chamberlain's Salve cured her. Chamberlain's medicines give splendid satisfaction in this community.—M. H. RODNEY & Co., Almond, Ala. Chamberlain's medicines are for sale by Milz Drug Co.

For Sale.

My house and furniture. This property is well improved and fine location. Will give possession at once. Call and get a bargain. ROBT. PHELAN.

Mrs. Anna Humphrey left on the early morning train Wednesday for Blunt, S. D., accompanying her daughter, Mrs. Trask, home for an extended visit in the hope of improving her health by a long rest. The evening before she left she was handed by the officers of the local lodge of the A. O. U. W., a warrant for \$1000 in payment of the beneficiary certificate held in that order by her son, Loren R. Humphrey, who passed away recently. Owing to an unavoidable delay in completing the necessary proofs of death, the papers were not forwarded from Cresco until last Saturday evening, and the return of the warrant for the approved claim only three days later shows a remarkable promptness in settling claims against this order.

A crowd of nearly three hundred gathered Wednesday evening at the pleasant farm home of Claude Morton, who resides east of town, to enjoy a dance in the new barn which he has just completed. The dance was originally planned for the members of the W. O. W. and the W. C. and the neighbors of Mr. Morton, but the crowd which assembled included many more than these and some of them came from a long distance. The dance was not a money making scheme in any sense of the word and was given for the sole purpose of having a good time and the object sought was realized to the fullest extent. The W. O. W. Orchestra furnished the music and gave very good satisfaction. The thanks of all who participated are due to Mr. and Mrs. Morton for their generous hospitality in throwing open their home to the party, and for the generous lunch which was served to all with no charge whatever.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 26th, occurred a quiet wedding in which the principals were Mr. Herbert P. Dufrey and Miss Ruth Schaefer. The ceremony took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman in Cresco, Rev. W. R. Hill, and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives. In the evening a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schaefer, which was attended by a large number of invited guests. Refreshments were served the guests on the lawn. The young couple were the recipients of many fine and valuable presents.

For the present they will make their home with the parents of the bride. The groom is a young man of good character and industry who is well worthy of the bride he has won. She has a host of friends among the young people of her acquaintance and in the church society in which her musical talents have been in demand.

The PLAIN DEALER joins the other friends in hearty and sincere congratulations.

Wednesday evening, June 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, occurred the marriage of Mr. W. R. Ashley and Miss Eunice H. Rutherford. Promptly at the appointed hour, 8:30, the young couple attended by T. G. Rutherford as the groomsmen and Miss Mae Ashley as bridesmaid took their places in the parlor to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Sylvia Ashley, and in a brief and impressive ceremony were united in marriage by Rev. Gammons. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served the large company of assembled guests. The young couple who have so auspiciously commenced life's journey together are among the many worthy young people of this vicinity, and the Plain Dealer joins with the many friends of the young couple in hearty congratulations.

Curious Bet That Shows an Impossible Way of Smoking.

"I have a customer who thinks he smokes twenty Wadsworth Bros.' Chiccos a day," said P. A. Clemmer. "As a matter of fact, he gives away a good many, but is firm in his belief that he smokes more cigars than any other man in Cresco. He says he is willing to bet that no man can smoke even one cigar continuously until it is consumed without taking it from his lips, and he has won a good many boxes of Chiccos on this simple bet.

"Of course, this man's trade keeps us buying Chiccos right along, but aside from what I sell to him, Chiccos have the largest sale of any cigar in my case.

"I warrant it clear Havana filler, and although it sells for five cents it is equal to any ten cent goods. I cannot recommend it too highly."

Cresco Market.

(Corrected twice a week.)

Wheat.....80

Oats.....35@36

Shelled Corn.....55

Timothy seed per cwt.....3.25@3.50

Barley.....45@50

Flax seed.....1.00@1.05

Clover seed per cwt.....9.00@12.00

Livestock.....5.00@5.50

Beef on foot.....2@3

Butter per lb.....20

Eggs per doz.....12@

Potatoes.....40@

Commencement Exercises of the School of the Assumption.

The annual commencement exercises of the Assumption High School were held on Thursday, June 20th, and were largely attended. A fine program as follows was rendered by the pupils of the school:

PROGRAM.

Entrance March.....Hammernall

Misses Rose Smith, Bernadette Glass, Nellie McCullow, Julia McAllister, Martha Becker, Julia McDermott

Opening Chorus.....Donald

Welcome.....Miss Lauretta Glass

Waltz.....Lerman

Masters Loyola Glass, John Long, Misses Myrtle Morse, Hazel Courtney

Stenography.....Class of '07

Waltz.....Streabogg

Master Harry and Miss Leone Bigalk

Recitation.....Third and Fourth Senior Classes.

March of the Dwarfs.....Holst

Masters Ralph Pierce, Henry Patterson, Misses Gertrude Kessel, Vera Miller

Recitation.....Eighth Grade

School Festival.....Streabogg

Misses Alice Clemmer, Agnes Moen, Bessie Perry, Gertrude Kessel, Margaret Campfield, Amanda Miller

Recitation.....First and Second Grades

K. C. Two Step.....Fisher

Misses Ruth Byrnes, Katie Campfield, Edna Wanless

Murmur Soft Ye Breezes.....Wekerlin

When Lights are Low.....Engleman

Misses Bernetta Frank, Gladys Macket

INTERMISSION.

Class Play.....Olga

SCENE 1st.

Le Carillon.....Rinquet

Misses Abbie Malanaphy, Grace Hoy, Edna Wanless, Emma Nemetz

SCENE 2d

Snowdrops.....Minims

SCENE 3d

Qui Vive.....Ganz

Misses Helen Kessel, Luverne Nichols, Julia McDermott

Violets.....

SCENE 4th.

Recitation.....Third and Fifth Grades

Duo de Norma.....Wells

Misses Nellie McCullow, Julia McDermott

Class Prophecy, Class Poem, Class Motto and Class Will

Conferring of Honors.

Closing Chorus.

The room was decorated beautifully in the class colors, purple and white.

Rev. M. A. McCarty delivered a fine address to the graduates on conferring honors.

The graduates are Stacia Fitzgerald, Nellie Roche, Bernadette Glass, Alvisina McAndrew, Lauretta Glass, Nellie Walsh, Helena Glass, Kathryn Walsh, Genevieve Glass and Clara Glass.

Surveyors in Cresco.

The surveyors for the M. R. & D. T. Co. are in Cresco and have their camp pitched on the vacant Bucknam lot. There are twelve in the party and their outfit is contained in four tents and is first class in every particular. All the surveyors are gentlemen and accommodating lot of young men, and all with the exception of the foremen are reputed to be university men. They are now at work just this side of Bonair, and expect that their work in this vicinity will keep them in camp at Cresco for about a week. They are making a permanent survey, including the laying out of all the curves, etc., and lacking nothing of a completed job except the setting of the final grade stakes.

Married.

WEERS—BUCHHOLZ—At Elma, Iowa, Thursday, June 20, 1907, by Rev. Otto Gurschke, Mr. Wm. Weers and Miss Lena Buchholz.

WEBSTER—SACORA—At Cresco, Wednesday, June 19, 1907, by Rev. H. J. Hinman, Mr. Leroy R. Webster of Riceville and Miss Ida M. Sacora, of DeKalb, Ill.

ERION—CLARK—At the M. E. Parsonage in Cresco, on Wednesday, June 26, 1907, Rev. Gammons officiating, Mr. C. A. Erion and Miss Lena B. Clark, both of Elma.

Notice to Trespassers.

All parties are hereby warned not to trespass with dog or gun upon any premises owned or occupied by the undersigned under penalty of prosecution. See Sec. 2560 of fish and game laws.

H. C. Salisbury, A. G. Darey, R. H. Doolittle, C. H. Webster, A. Mackenburgh, H. Mackenburgh, J. E. Doolittle, Wm. H. Patterson.

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OBITUARY.

Mary M. Lowney, daughter of Jacob and Abia Lowney, was born Sept. 28, 1826, at North Egremont, Mass., and there her girlhood days were spent. At the age of 14 years she united with the Baptist church of her native town. At the time of her death she was a member of the First Congregational church of Cresco which she loved very much.

On Nov. 9th, 1845, she was married to Parker Johnson, of Hillsdale, Columbia county, N. Y., and soon afterward came west with her husband to Wisconsin while that state was a territory, and where twenty-three years of their married life were spent. In the fall of 1869 they moved to Bradford, Iowa, where Mr. Johnson died July 23, 1877. Since that period the deceased has spent much of her time with her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Norton, at whose home she passed to the better world. She was the last of her family, the rest having preceded her to the home above. Of seven children born to them four are still living—Estella A. Norton of this city, Arthur Johnson of Bradford, Ida J. Johnson and Julia A. Johnson of Pasadena, Cal.

The funeral services were held at the residence of B. P. Norton and were conducted by Rev. H. J. Hinman. The remains were taken to Nasbas for interment. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mrs. Norton in her great bereavement.

Weather-Crop Bulletin.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 24.—The week was about all that could be desired in respect to temperature, sunshine and rainfall in the larger part of the state. The mean temperature was slightly above the normal. Generally clear and fair weather prevailed from Monday to Friday, and the balance of the week was partly cloudy with frequent and beneficial showers in all districts. Conditions were favorable four or five days for the cultivation of corn, and the time was well improved. Reports indicate that a large part of the corn acreage is now receiving its second plowing, and the color is normal. The stand is reported to be less than the average of the best seasons. In well cultivated fields the growth has been satisfactory. Meadows are showing material improvement, and pastures are very good. Oats and barley are beginning to show heads. On rich and moist lands the oats crop is growing quite rank. Garden truck and potatoes are doing quite well. The small fruits are fairly good.

Charged With Cruelty to Animals.

Monday, upon information filed by E. N. Ranney, Charles Bredt, stepson of Will Rose, now residing in the north part of Floyd county, was arrested, charged with cruel treatment of a team hired by him from Ranney May 31. Mr. Ranney alleges that the team was returned in very bad shape, the horses being foundered, stiff and utterly used up, since which time they have not been hitched up. The defendant denies hard driving or cruel treatment and declares he used every care in the handling of the team.

This is a criminal action brought by the state, in Howard county, and of course the prosecution is in the hands of County Attorney Grannis. Attorney Lovejoy, of Waterloo, for many years a resident of Mitchell county, represents the defense.—Riceville Recorder.

Settle Litigation.

The litigation between Ed. Hurmance and Vic Stevens over the Sumner Telephone property has been settled and the referee appointed by the court is without a job. Mr. Stevens took \$20,000 and pulled out, leaving Mr. Hurmance sole owner of the property which is a valuable and profitable one having grown to large proportions and estimated at \$100,000. We congratulate Mr. Hurmance on his being free to expand and develop the telephone business as his enterprising spirit dictates. He has engaged B. E. Farrant for another year, a good man for the work.—Sumner Gazette.

Our Old Kentucky Home.

A beautiful production of a sweet and wholesome story. A delightful play on the line of "Alabama," and "Under Southern Skies." Clever singing and dancing. Specialties and plenty of good music interpolated. Hear the band, see the Pickaninnies and attend one of the newest and best plays now offered. At the Opera House July 4th.

Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by Milz Drug Co.

For Sale!

At Orchard Corner Farm in Albion Twp., a full blood Polled Durham bull and some high grades; also a choice Polled Angus. Enquire of J. E. Wells, of Cresco, or of C. A. Wells on the farm in Albion Twp.

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