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THE CRESCO BOOSTER CLUB.

Cresco Business Men Organize for the Promotion of the Business Interests of the Town.

The citizens of Cresco recognizing a long felt want of the people around Cresco, and the influence of some kind of an organization for the promotion of the mutual interests of all citizens in and around Cresco, have organized themselves into a Booster Club. This club is organized for the benefit and advancement of the interests of all farmers around Cresco and citizens of Cresco, and its object is to look after the mutual interest and welfare of all.

The following citizens were elected officers of this club, Dr. Wm. Connolly, president; Wm. Kellow, secretary, and Robert Thomson, treasurer. The president is to appoint a committee to select the names of a vice-president and board of five directors, and report same at next meeting, which will be held when called by the president.

The first undertaking of this Booster Club will be to establish and fit up a rest room in Cresco, with all the necessary conveniences for the farmers' wives and children and the public in general, where they can meet their friends in a comfortable room and have their packages and clothing checked while doing business in town. The president, secretary and treasurer are provided with ample funds and instructed to proceed at once to select some room centrally located and fit it up for this purpose, and they are already at work at their job and expect to have a room in a short time.

This club extends a hearty welcome to all and kindly invites all citizens in and around Cresco to join our organization which as heretofore stated is for the mutual benefit of all.

Wm. Kellow, Secy.

Schley M. W. A.

At a special meeting of Schley Camp No. 11679, M. W. A., held at the hall Monday evening Dec. 14th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

V. C. C. A. Fosse.
W. A. John Malek.
E. B. Mike Barnes.
Clerk, James Malek.
Escort, John Barnes.
Watchman, James Ondrasek.
Centry, Chas. Derr.
Manager, Chas. Frank.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

BAPTIST.

Sermon 10:45 a. m., The Wondrous Name.
Evening at 7:30, Peace on Earth. A short sermon on Disarmament of Nations; is it in harmony with Christ's Message or not.
Special music. All are welcome.

METHODIST.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church, next Sabbath will be appropriately observed in commemoration of the world's Redeemer. In the morning the theme will be "The Manifestation of Christ." In the evening "The Christian Vision Translated Into Life."
The choir, under the direction of Miss Robinson, will render special music at both services.

A program under the auspices of the Sabbath School will be rendered on Christmas eve and the usual Christmas tree for the children of the school.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The holiday season will be appropriately celebrated by special services on Sunday, Dec. 20th, and by a Christmas tree for the children on Christmas eve. Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the theme, "A Christless World," and in the evening the following program will be given:

Processional—"Hark the herald angels sing."
Anthem—"And there were shepherds" (Parks).
Solo—"Miss Nesheim."

Reading—"The Angel and the Shepherds," (Lew Wallace) Miss Webster.
Anthem—"Unto you is born this day."
Duet—"Mrs. Mead and Miss Nesheim."

Reading—"Gethsemane," Ella Wheeler Wilcox.
"There were Ninety and Nine," Miss Webster.
Solo—"Mr. Patterson."

Anthem—"Sing unto God."
Reading—"The Keeper of the Light," (Henry Van Dyke), Miss Webster.
Anthem—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night."
Anthem—"Tidings of Great Joy."
Recessional—"The Lord in Strength Victorious."

Thursday evening, Dec. 24th, the Sunday School will give a program and will receive their friends.

Mrs. Albert Christen visited friends at Cresco yesterday. Mrs. Chas. Dahley and children went to Cresco yesterday, to visit her parents. O. K. Kjoerlein, of Bluffton township, was calling on his many friends here last Monday. H. A. Warner was at Cresco, Thursday, attending to business matters in connection with Mott & Co's. store there.—Decorah Public Opinion.

Xmas Cigars at O. A. Stingers. Get your Xmas Cigars at O. A. Stinger's.

The best quality Xmas Cigars at O. A. Stinger's.
John A. Cray was down from Lime Springs on Wednesday.

Where? now where? O. A. Stinger's. What for? Xmas Cigars.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burgess left Tuesday for Minneapolis.

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

BOBSLEIGHS FOR SALE—Heavy weight T. G. Mandt make. W. A. SMITH.

FOR RENT—My brick home east of the Court House. JOHN HABERLY.

FOR SALE—About 25 breeding ewes. M. W. DREW, Bonair, Ia.

Dr. W. T. Daly, physician and surgeon; office over Glass's restaurant.

O. A. Stinger handles only the best domestic and imported Havana Cigars.

John Steinman left Monday evening to attend an insurance meeting at De Witt, Iowa.

Mrs. F. J. Snopce and Mrs. Prochaska, of Protivin were Cresco visitors on Tuesday.

The Board of Supervisors meet next Monday to clean up the county's business for the year.

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

Remember our holiday stock gives you new ideas and supplies exactly what you want.—Edward T. Lomas.

LOST—A brown setter dog, answering to the name of "Rex." Reward for his return to Miss Lauraine Mead.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate call on Geo. H. Owens, Office over First National Bank, Cresco, Iowa.

If you want satisfaction in selection and economy in price our holiday stock fills your needs.—Edward T. Lomas.

If your organ needs tuning or renovating, call up phone 86. All work guaranteed. A. D. PATTERSON.

FOR SALE—Hard or soft cord wood, delivered, in quantities to suit. A. MARSHALL.

75c will buy 2 pieces of vocal or instrumental music, on 10-inch Victor records. F. L. DAUBERSMITH.

FOR SALE—7 room house in good repair. For price and terms, enquire of L. J. GLASS.

The Waterloo Wagon Box Spreader is guaranteed to do the work at half the cost. Sold by C. C. McIntire, Cresco, Iowa.

R. F. Thompson and son Clint left Wednesday for southeastern Kansas to look at land with a view of locating there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray are re-joining over the arrival of a 7-pound boy which was born to them last Friday, Dec. 11th.

Edgar Barnes, accompanied by his mother and eldest daughter, left Wednesday to spend the winter at Ceres, California.

At the recent term of court Dr. W. T. Daly was appointed commissioner of insanity, his term to commence Jan. 1st, 1909.

A beautiful assortment of pleasing gifts perfectly adapted to the wants and requirements of every Santa Claus in town.—Edward T. Lomas.

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.

Why not patronize a home man when you know you'll get just as good work. I can tune to suit you.

A. D. PATTERSON.

Karl D. Fisk will be at the Strother House Dec. 21, 22 and 23. He will leave at 2 p. m., Wednesday the 23rd. If your eyes need attention consult him.

Clarence Loomis was called home Tuesday evening rather sooner than expected on account of news that one of his most valuable mares had broken a leg.

Frank Pecinovsky has sold his farm in South Dakota and has returned with his family to Protivin to remain until he decides upon a new location. He may return to South Dakota.

Mr. Edward M. Jones of this city and Miss Leah Conklin of Chester were married at the M. E. parsonage in Cresco last Saturday Dec. 12th, by Rev. John Gammons. The young couple have taken up their residence in Cresco.

W. O. W.—Regular meeting Cresco Camp No. 121 on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. Initiatory work and important business for consideration.
WM. G. KUNES, C. C.

It is a pleasure to show our beautiful holiday goods and you will oblige us by considering this a personal invitation to call and inspect our extensive and up-to-date line of Christmas novelties.—Edward T. Lomas.

J. J. Mikesch will give a dance in his hall at Protivin, Iowa, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th, music by Prochaska's harp orchestra. Frank Skoda will act as floor manager. Supper will be served in the next building.

Some fancy Duroc Jersey boars left yet. These are very lengthy and with heavy bone; weight 175 to 200 pounds. Come while they last.

JOSEPH BOUSKA,
Calmar, Iowa.

I have been tuning pianos for some of the best musicians and teachers in Cresco and surrounding towns for over six years. Why not let me tune your piano next time. Satisfaction guaranteed.
A. D. PATTERSON.

Mrs. Dr. Dahl of Menominee, Wis., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, and will remain until after the holidays. Her husband accompanied her to Cresco, but returned to Menominee Monday.

In another column of this issue will be found an article upon the matter of hail insurance, advertising the Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance Association of Iowa, which is being represented in this county by M. S. Vance of Ossian and A. A. Smith of Clear Lake. This is one of the strongest companies of its kind, and has paid Iowa farmers considerable over a million dollars in losses. Over \$10,000 in losses were paid to Howard and Winneshiek county farmers during the past year. It is an Iowa company and "in all that is good Iowa affords the best."

Buckwheat Wanted
Top of the market prices paid.
Buckwheat, Shorts and Bran for sale.
Cheapest Cow and Horse Feed on the market.
CRESCO ROLLER MILLS,
C. F. Freehauf, Prop.

Food is more tasteful, healthful and nutritious when raised with

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Made from Grapes

Absolutely PURE

For all the latest styles in eye glasses and the new invisible bifocals see Karl D. Fisk about them at the Strother House, Dec. 21, 22 and 23. He has been coming to Cresco for a good many years and he is considered one of the best optometrists in Iowa and guarantees his work to give satisfaction.

I do over half the piano tuning in Cresco and vicinity and guarantee my work to equal any tuner visiting our city.
A. D. PATTERSON.

James Sobolik left Wednesday morning to spend the balance of the winter in the south. He goes first to St. Louis and goes from there to New Orleans by boat. From New Orleans he will go to Cuba and the Isle of Pines and his trip homeward will include a visit to the N. B. Wheeler home in Florida.

We have already taken several subscriptions to the PLAIN DEALER and Chicago Daily Journal on our combination offer of both papers one year for \$2.50. The Daily Journal is especially valuable to the farmers as it arrives in the morning in time for the rural routes and contains the most reliable and complete daily market report published in the west. 80 per cent of Chicago's business men quote the Journal to their patrons as an absolute authority on all markets.

MOTT & COMPANY

AGENTS FOR Warner's Corsets Nemo Corsets Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

AGENTS FOR Munsing Underwear Columbia Yarns Wayne Knit Hosiery

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NOT VERY LONG UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Don't Wait until the Last Minute to do your Christmas Buying, but come in as soon as you can. The Assortments are Better Now than at the last minute. We have a Splendid Assortment of Useful Articles to select from, and those are the ones that always give the most satisfaction.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS



Dress Goods and Silks for Dresses and Waists. We always show a better assortment than anyone in Cresco. Whenever you are in doubt about a nice present, you can always be sure that a nice dress or waist will be acceptable. Our line of Black Silks in 36 inch is very complete both in Taffeta and Peau de Soie. We give you a good one at \$1.00, and run them up to \$2.00. Also some very handsome Crepe de Chines for Neck Scarfs.

FURS

At a Big Discount

They are fine for presents. A nice Neck piece or Muff or a nice Fur lined Coat is a splendid remembrance. Fur Lined Coats from \$20.00 up to \$60.00, and a splendid line of Russian Pony, 40 inches long, for \$35.00. Neck pieces from 75c up. We also have a nice line of Children's sets from \$1.00 up.

Good Unbleached Muslin 5c. Calicos 5c.
Good Bleached Muslin 6c.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Don't forget our Handkerchiefs. We beat them all on Handkerchiefs. Our line of Initial goods is very strong, from 5c up to 50c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs are unusually attractive and we have lots of plain ones. Also a nice lot of Children's Handkerchiefs in boxes. Lots of Fancy Neckwear and Ruching, Hat Pins, Belt Pins, Stick Pins, also lots of Hosiery in plain and fancy. Veilings, Knit Shawls and Facinators, Infants' Caps, Tights, Bootees, Ladies' Knit Petticoats and Sweaters, Ladies' Shopping Bags and everything else in fancy goods.

UNDERWEAR

Our Underwear department is as complete and cheap as can be found in northeastern Iowa. Ask to see the famous "Munsing."



HOSIERY

Lots of fine Hose for Christmas presents 50c up.

Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfactory. We want your trade.
Come in and see us whether you intend to buy or not.

SUITS AND CLOAKS

At a Big Reduction

We have a splendid assortment for ladies and children that is as nice a present as anyone could wish for. We have children's coats from \$1.50 up to \$3.00, and Ladies' Coats from \$4.98 up to \$30. We still show a very nice line of Ladies' Suits to select from and our line of Ladies' Skirts is exceptionally good. We show Heatherbloom Petticoats from \$1.50 up to \$4.98. These all make nice presents.



LINEN DEPARTMENT

We want particularly to call your attention to our Linen Department. We have Table Linen from 25c to \$2.25 a yard. Napkins from \$1.00 up to \$7.00 a dozen. Linen Table Sets, Linen Lunch Cloths and Tray Cloths, Embroidered, Hemstitched and Battenberg pieces of all kinds. Fancy Towels and Fancy Duck Toweling, Doilies, and Centerpieces of all kinds. Linen is always acceptable as a present.

STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS