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Where can you always find security? in the dictionary. Yes, and in a bank-book. your money is your best friend; have it in a safe place. The bank is a safe place.

Our success for the past 21 years proves the security of this bank. We pay 4 per cent interest.

Cresco Union Savings Bank

Capital \$100,000.00.

ROBERT THOMSON, Cashier.

...Millinery Opening...

Barnes & McCaffrey

extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the

Fashion Event of the Spring Season

Friday Evening, Mar. 26

and Saturday, March 27.

With a Complete Line of Dress and Tailored Hats.

Mrs. E. DeNoyelles
Announces
Easter Millinery
Opening
Tuesday, March 30

We would be pleased to be favored with your presence at our Opening Display

MISS WOELLSTEIN, Trimmer.

MILLINERY

All the newest ideas in exclusive Spring and Summer Styles will be exhibited at our store March 25th and continuing throughout the season. A gold signet hat pin absolutely free with every pattern for two weeks only. All work guaranteed by experienced trimmer. Every lady cordially invited to call.

MRS. C. B. LAUB

MISS JOSEPHINE ESPESETT, Trimmer.

104 Plain Dealers for \$1

THE RACE IS ON!

The Hustlers Are Working in the Big Piano Contest.

Active work in the PLAIN DEALER'S Competitive Voting Contest has commenced, and several girls are reporting progress. A large list of nominations have been filed and everyone by one or more friends who really desire to see their nominee win one or more of the elegant prizes offered. The list is not confined to those whose names are published in this issue of the PLAIN DEALER, but you may enter at any time. But remember—the earlier the better, although the contest has just commenced.

Any lady or girl, married or single, who is a respectable resident of Cresco or surrounding territory, is eligible to compete in this contest, provided she is nominated by friends or some of her relatives. Only ladies or girls are eligible as contestants. One does not have to be a subscriber to the Plain Dealer in order to become a candidate. All that is necessary is to be nominated by means of a nomination blank which appears in each issue of the paper. LOOK FOR IT. Anyone may nominate candidates in this contest by sending in the name and the assurance that the party is in good standing. Parties living in one district are not confined to voting for any one candidate in their particular district, but may vote for any contestant in any part of the territory covered by the contest. Anyone desiring to vote may do so, using for the purpose the coupon clipped from the Independent, or the ballots secured on subscriptions. Enter your name or that of a friend in the race at once and get your friends to voting. Votes will be issued on subscriptions new, renewals and back, according to the ad on another page of this paper.

Until the close of the day of Saturday, April 3rd, the contestants will not know how many votes have been cast in their favor aside from what they bring in themselves. This is done to give all an equal chance and a free field to work.

In our issue of April 6th, we will give the number of votes cast for each candidate up to the close of the day of April 3rd, and the contestant having the largest number of votes to her credit at this announcement will be awarded \$5 in gold. After this award, the race will be on in earnest, and the standing of contestants will appear in each issue of the PLAIN DEALER.

Subscription receipts, sample copies and all information asked, cheerfully given to anyone interested in the contest.

Who will pull down the first prize? Here is the list of nominations to date:

- Mary Chihak, Elma.
- Mary Beaumaster, " "
- Susie Urban, " "
- Mayme Kinn, " "
- Mayme Fitzgerald, " "
- Nora Enright, Maple Leaf.
- Katie Barnes, Schley.
- Florence McCarville, Cresco.
- Cora Dornedy, Elma.
- Nellie Neeb, " "
- Dottie Miller, " "
- Hattie Mantz, " "
- Clara Weers, " "
- Laura Haaf, " "
- Lera Dunton, Riceville.
- Irene McGrane, Elma.
- Leone Bandle, Alta Vista.
- Rose Ondrasek, Schley.
- Cora Gesell, " "
- Minnie Stender, " "
- Lizzie Rethamel, " "
- Carrie Malek, " "
- Cora Citek, " "
- Mrs. Robt. Klemish, Protivin.
- Mrs. T. M. Novak, " "
- Bertha Chyle, " "
- Mrs. F. J. Snopek, " "
- Mrs. R. B. Andera, " "
- Mrs. John Bader, " "
- Mrs. H. Lukes, " "
- Mrs. J. R. McAnelly, Lime Springs.
- Nancy Frost, " "
- Mrs. Ben Morris, " "
- Mrs. W. H. Plummer, " "
- Mrs. J. J. Jones, " "
- Hattie Owens, " "
- Agnes Mullen, " "
- Mabel Hewett, " "
- Amanda Lidtke, " "
- Mrs. W. A. Sanborn, " "
- Mrs. R. J. Hughes, " "
- Grace Patterson, Cresco.
- Lucy Christ, " "
- Florence Culver, " "
- Amy R. Betts, " "
- Mrs. Jessie Miles, Saratoga.
- Mrs. A. Miles, " "
- Mrs. Henry Buresh, " "
- Miss Gena Erbe, " "
- Mrs. Chas. Halweg, " "
- Rose Sigler, " "
- Grace Hardy, Riceville.
- Anna Kakac, Saratoga.
- Pearl Roberts, Lime Springs.
- Mable Hamilton, Cresco.
- Mable Melvold, Cresco.
- Elsie Dinger, Cresco.
- Margaret Smith, Cresco.
- Dorris Brown, Chester.
- Pearle Barnes, Chester.
- Blanche Hammond, Chester.

Furniture for Sale.
Household goods and furniture at private sale. Call at residence of Mrs. JOHN MCHUGH.

COOK WANTED—At the Palm Cafe. D. Casey was over from Elma yesterday.

WANTED—Setting hens. Enquire at C. D. Nichols store.

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

Mrs. G. W. Hollister is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Pitts and daughter are up from Hawkeye visiting with Mr. Pitts.

FARMS FOR RENT—I have two farms for rent. Inquire of Amos Barker.

Remember the Easter supper in the W. O. W. hall, Monday, April 12th.

Seed Potatoes for sale. Phone 286. W. A. SMITH.

CORN FOR SALE—Phone Chickasaw 22. FRANK PRASKA.

FOR RENT—A residence with barn, close to town. Enquire at this office.

Oak posts for sale. Enquire of A. MARSHALL.

Furnished rooms for rent. Enquire of MRS. A. D. PATTERSON.

FOR RENT—House with barn, near high school. W. A. SMITH.

Furnished rooms to rent. Enquire of MRS. L. J. GLASS.

Mrs. P. I. DeLange is visiting at the home of a son residing at McGregor.

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

Miss Winnifred Webster returned Tuesday to her school work at Evans-ton, Ill.

Martin and Leo Johnson left Thursday for the latter's claim on the Rose-bud reservation.

M. H. Tinker has bought from Ben Headington the home recently occupied by John Stevens.

Will Millington was up from Mason City last week to attend to renting his farm east of town.

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

For strictly high grade Timothy and Clover seed, call at the Flour and Feed store of F. A. GLASS. 59tf

Ed H. Arnold came out from Chicago to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law T. R. Mason.

Mrs. A. E. Barker left this morning to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oliver Wanless at Anoka, Minn.

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

SEWING—I am prepared to do sewing of all kinds. Phone 3194. MISS. IDA BECKETT.

Drop in and see one of the Wagon Box Spreaders. C. C. MCINTIRE, 59tf Agent.

S. B. Carpenter has been quite ill at Marilla, N. Y., where he and Mrs. Carpenter have been spending the winter.

The Misses Beulah and Inez Barrett returned Tuesday to their home at Le Roy after a visit with Mrs. Dr. Barrett.

If you want first class dry oak wood, leave order with or 'phone to Donaldson's Feed Barn for prompt delivery by James Green.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve one of their elegant suppers in the W. O. W. hall on Monday, April 12th. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Anna Despard passed away on Wednesday morning and her funeral takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Episcopal church.

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.

SEED CORN.—Early Yellow Dent at \$2.00 per bushel, at my place 4 1/2 miles southwest of Cresco. VINCENT KAPLER.

FOR SALE—Two good houses in Cresco—Bargains. Address W. E. DOAN, Hopkinton, Iowa.

SEED OATS FOR SALE—Golden Rust Proof. See sample at Glass' feed store. W. J. BENDA, R. F. D., No. 4, Cresco.

The Methodist ladies will hold an Easter market, Saturday, April 10th. There will also be home-made candy for sale and a lunch will be served a la carte.

If you'd be dubbed a handsome girl, And win a handsome Knight, The secret here I do impart, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at night.—Wm. Connolly.

Miss Mary Fleming who has been ill for some time, left today, accompanied by her father Wm Fleming and uncle, Morris Fleming for Dubuque where she will enter St. Joseph's hospital.

Chas. Durfey and family expect to leave about Wednesday of next week for Selby, S. D., to make their permanent residence. Chas. has a situation there with Wilbur Prann which promises better than a continuation of carrying mail on the rural delivery.

There will be a wrestling match in the Armory Tuesday, March 30th, between Frank Rink and Jack A. Kapler. 25 cents admission to any seat in house. Doors opened at promptly at 8:30.

FOR RENT—The S. M. Cole property. 7 1/2 acres on the Howard Center road. House will be newly painted and papered. Enquire of HAM BROWN, Cresco.

G. A. Lee received this week a card from Eugene, Oregon, stating that his brother T. A. Lee and family arrived there the 19th all safe and sound, and that everything went fine on the trip.

A spring tonic that makes rich, red blood. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. Nothing equals Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a Spring regulator. 35 cents.—Wm. Connolly.

John Mason of Ord, Neb., Chas. Mason of Arcadia, Neb., Mrs. Minnie Barfoot of Harrisburg, Neb., and Mrs. Eliza Miller of Milbank, S. D., arrived last Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother, T. R. Mason.

A Mr. Shutt from Austin, Minn., has bought the Strother house equipment from Mr. Poeppel and will take possession April 1st. Mr. Poeppel has rented the A. C. McCulloch house and will occupy it for a time until their probable removal to Minneapolis.

Jacob Aga and Miss Anna West were united in marriage at their new home in Cresco on Wednesday evening, March 24th, Rev. Hartman officiating. They are occupying the residence lately vacated by F. J. Prann. We extend congratulations to the happy couple.

I wish to announce that I have received spring styles of the World's Star Hosiery and Underwear, "The Kind that Wears." Telephone or drop me a card, and samples will be submitted for inspection at your leisure.

MRS. PEARL WATROS, Phone N Orleans 2. Cresco, Ia.

FOUND—A black hand bag lined with gold on one side with a purse inside containing a pair of gold bowled eye glasses in a case bearing the name of Dr. Wm. Connolly on case, also a handkerchief and some small change, between Glass's restaurant and Mott's, on Saturday last. Owner call at this office.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Bessie Bills of Davenport, Worthy Grand Matron of Iowa, visited Cresco Chapter No. 301 O. E. S. for inspection. Mrs. E. C. Roberts was initiated. After an interesting address by Mrs. Bills, a short musical program was given followed by an elegant lunch. The members and their visitors spent a very enjoyable evening. While here, Mrs. Bills was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Wilbraham.

Eugene Irvine has resigned his position as deputy auditor and clerk to accept a position as office man with the Electric Specialty Company. Elton Fessenden will be his successor to the deputyship, and will commence work probably next Monday. Mr. Irvine has been one of the most competent officials ever occupying a position in the Howard county court house and for eleven years as deputy and clerk has been a faithful, painstaking, and accommodating servant of the public.

The Difference.
What is the difference between high-grade and low grade baking powders? All baking powders are white and are sold in round cans with bright labels. They look alike, but in contents they are very different.

High grade baking powders are made of pure cream of tartar derived from grapes. They are healthful and economical to use.

Low-grade baking powders are made of alum, an astringent mineral acid. Before the Pure Food Law only a chemist could tell by analysis one from the other.

But now baking powders have the ingredients printed on the back of the label. By reading the label the house-keeper knows the ingredients and being careful of the welfare of her household, avoids the Alum kind of baking powder.

Good baking powder is one of the most useful things in the kitchen—and there is a difference.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during the burial of our dear wife, mother and sister, and also to the M. W. A. and Royal Neighbors who attended the services in a body.

C. E. MOREY, CLARENCE MOREY, MRS. FLORENCE HUNTER, MILO WOODARD, WILL WOODARD.

Easter Supper.
The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve their annual Easter supper in the W. O. W. hall over Kellow's store on Monday, April 12th, from 5 p. m. until all are served. Supper 25c.

MENU.
Cold Boiled Ham, Veal Loaf, Boston Baked Beans, Brown Bread, Potato Salad, Salmon Salad, Deviled Eggs, Rolls, Fruit Salad, Assorted Cakes, Tea, Coffee.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

Royal Baking Powder conveys to you the most healthful of fruit properties and renders it superior in flavor and wholesomeness.

Misery in Stomach.

Why not start now—to day, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapiespin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiespin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from the Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapiespin works your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapiespin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapiespin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

Resolutions of Respect.

Adopted by Cresco Lodge, No. 269, I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe to remove from our midst to the Celestial Lodge above, our beloved brother, T. R. Mason, therefore,

RESOLVED, That in his death we recognize the hand of Divine Providence, and feel that we have lost a true and faithful brother.

RESOLVED, That we extend to his stricken family our heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon our records, and a copy thereof be presented to the bereaved family; also that copies be furnished the local papers for publication.

N. S. Durgin, H. W. Young, S. A. Converse.

Cresco Market.

(Corrected twice a week.)

Wheat.....	90@
Oats.....	43@45
Shelled Corn.....	65
Timothy seed per cwt.....	2.25@2.40
Barley.....	52@54
Clover seed per cwt.....	10.00@
Live hogs.....	5.50@6.00
Beef on foot.....	3@6
Butter per lb.—Elgin Market.....	30
Butter per lb.....	25
Eggs per doz.....	15

Special Easter Offer.

With each dozen of our \$4.00 photos, we will give one extra photo finished in sepia carbon. You are cordially invited to call at studio and look over our work and samples. We make other photos and half cabinets at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per dozen.

MISS CLARA BLUMQUIST, Successor to Reece.

Business Men's Service.

The annual business men's service of the Congregational church will be held next Sunday evening, March 28th. Rev. H. J. Hinman will speak on "The New Hospital." Mr. Louis Krumm and the Kakac Orchestra will assist the choir in the musical program of the evening.

OATS

—AND—
SHELLED CORN

FOR SALE
ENQUIRE AT CRESCO
ROLLER MILL

Millinery Opening

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
March 29-30-31

A handsome hat pin given absolutely free with every hat sold during this opening.

Goods displayed in front window of Sobolik & Petersen's Hardware.

MRS. K. WATTS

Over Sobolik and Petersen's Hardware Store.