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Our Artesian Irrigated Lands In Southwest Texas

What they are and What they will Yield To the Homeseeker, Renter and Investor

As we are most anxious for you to visit our Large Tract of Artesian Irrigated Land we have decided to extend our very low round trip fare from Cresco to Tuesday, March 1st. Fare from Cresco and return, with stop over, only \$20.00—limit 25 days. Your tickets will take you to San Antonio, Uvalde, Crystal City and Eagle Pass.

We will show you the garden spot of Texas for vegetables, fruits, grain, and the home of alfalfa; also our ideal climate with cool summers and winters unexcelled, with no frost, snow or blizzards—the health resort of the southwest. Come and see for yourself.

Special Request—That you will notify our agent 3 days before the date of excursion, so that we can make the proper arrangements for your tickets, and remember the date, Tuesday, March 1st.

Erving J. Alberts Co.

Immigration Agents,
St. Louis, Mo.

ROBT. PHELAN, Agent at Cresco.
P. S. Notify me in time.

LARGE ORDER FOR STOCK TONIC.

One of the largest, if not the very largest shipment of Stock Tonic ever received by any feeder in Benton county was unloaded here last week for our fellow townsman, David S. Heath. There were two tons or forty barrels of one hundred pounds each and was shipped from Winona, Minn., where these goods are manufactured by the J. R. Watkins Medical Co. This is the second shipment received by Mr. Heath this season, the first being for five hundred pounds, delivered December first, a trial order. These goods were sold to Mr. Heath by the company's agent for Benton county, William Cottingham, of this place.—From Oxford Gazette, January 14, 1910.

E. G. SCHNEPPER,
Agent for Howard County.

For Sale.

Property known as the Cole place, on the Howard Center road. Enquire of HAM BROWN.

Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers were filed with the County Recorder for the week ending Feb. 19th.

C. J. Powers and wife to Elias J. Ferris, s 1/4 nw 1/4 and n 20 A sw 1/4 Sec. 15-99-11.....\$9,400

Abbie R. Bullis et al to S. N. Bullis, n 1/4 sw 1/4 and se 1/4 sw 1/4 Sec. 28-100-13.....4,500

Isaac D. Clapp and wife to E. E. Beckwith, lots 3 and 11 blk. 22, Elma, Iowa.....8,000

Irene G. Adams to Conrad Meyer, lots 17 and 18 blk. 23 Baldwin's Add. Cresco.....1,010

Canada Lands for Sale.

From \$5.50 per acre up, located within 35 miles of Winnipeg. Call on me over Clemmer's drug store for particulars. W. F. MILZ.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Baptist Church.

Revival meetings now in progress in the Baptist church, Rev. C. E. LaReau of Denison, Iowa, is here and we want you all to come and hear his messages. Rev. LaReau is a great Bible teacher, and a strong preacher. He will be here just a short time, so we want you all to have a share in the good things we are enjoying. Two meetings each day. Afternoon service, 3 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30. Sunday will be a great day in Baptist church.

HARNESSES.

A complete line of heavy, light and single Harnesses, Sweat Pads and Collars. We carry none but the best. Come and examine and be convinced that our prices are the lowest.

FITZGERALD & WOODS.

Instruction in Music.

I am prepared to receive all of my old pupils and any new ones desiring instruction in music.
MISS LAURINE MEAD.

Mrs. J. H. Jones was a Lime Springs visitor yesterday.

T. J. Hooper went to Decorah, Wednesday evening.

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

House for rent in the central part of the city. Enquire of T. E. Glass.

FOR RENT—Two houses with barns. Enquire of JAY WATROS.

Remember the Easter Sale at the M. E. church, Saturday, March 25th.

House for rent. Enquire of L. BARNES.

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

Mrs. H. H. Boyeson (nee Ottie Johnson) of Owensboro, Ky., is visiting her parents.

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

C. J. Harlan and daughter Marion went to Minneapolis yesterday, and will spend Sunday at Red Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McIntire entertained a number of their friends at a social party last Tuesday evening.

FARM FOR RENT—80 acres about six miles east of Cresco. Enquire of GEO. BREEDLOVE.

Good Howard and Wineshiek county farms for sale, any size. For particulars call on A. SMITH.

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

The Ladies of the New Oregon Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. James Siddall, Wednesday, March 2nd.

FOR RENT—A well located residence in Cresco, with good barn, well and cistern. Enquire of Z. T. GARDNER, R. D. No. 6.

If you want first-class oak wood, leave your order or phone Copeland lumber yard office. Prompt delivery by JAMES YEARD. apr 1st.

GIRL WANTED—For general household work on farm. No children. Good wages paid. Enquire of MRS. W. E. HOWARD, Cresco, R. D. No. 6.

Albert Stinson has so far recovered from his recent injuries as to be able to go to Austin, where he will spend a few days visiting his daughter.

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

FOR SALE OR RENT—A five room house with one acre of land, with good improvements. Enquire of MAX THUERK.

FOR SALE—Pair of black geldings weighing about 3400 pounds. Inquire of J. J. WALENTA, R. D. No. 2, Calmar, Iowa.

WANTED—A good man to represent the W. T. Rawleigh Med. Co. Howard county. Address T. H. JOHNSON, Decorah, Iowa.

FOR SALE—Wild and tame hay; also corn fodder, on my place north-west of Cresco. Inquire of Mrs. EMMA MORSE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Faust and son Tony, of Parkston, S. D., accompanied their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Ferger, from Wisconsin for a visit at the home of the latter.

H. E. Henning has moved from his Saratoga farm to Cresco to reside permanently, and occupies the Geo. Miller residence on Peck street, renting it with a view of purchase.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold an Easter Sale on Saturday, March 26th, of aprons, towels and other articles. A 25c supper will be served in the dining room of the church.

A 160 acre farm for rent—one of the best to be had—cash rent only. German or Bohemian preferred. Address P. O. Box 641, Cresco, Iowa. Possession will be given at once to the right parties.

Are you looking for a bargain in the way of a farm and first class buildings? Then write F. Guyette, 2714 Burt St., Omaha, Neb., for particulars regarding one of the very best farms in Howard county, Iowa. First come, first served.

Olaf Orvold of Cresco, a son of Mrs. Herman Orvold, who has been attending the Oelwein Business University, has accepted a good position in Waterloo. We are informed that Olaf was a good student and will doubtless make good in his new position.

John F. Murtha sold a pair of colts this week, one three and the other four years old to H. H. Ruddy for an even \$500. The pair weighed about 3600 lbs. last fall but were a little thin when sold having been in the barn but one night all winter and that night the one previous to their delivery in Cresco.

Flour at a Bargain.

A car load of White House and one of Madelia Flour, will be sold at a bargain for the next two weeks, ending March 5th. Must have the room for a large shipment of chick feed.

F. C. WOELLSTEIN.

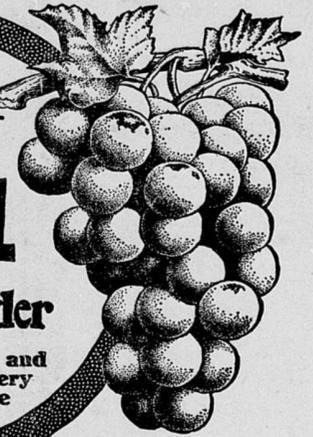
Absolutely Pure



Grapes—
delicious, healthful—
give the most valuable ingredient, the active principle, to

ROYAL Baking Powder

Insures wholesome and delicious food for every day in every home
NO ALUM



Charles Craghill Dead.

Ed. Craghill has received copies of Santa Cruz, California, newspapers containing accounts of the death and burial of his eldest brother, Charles, a resident for many years of that city. His death occurred on Thursday, Feb. 10th, after an illness of four days, although having been in poor health for a year or more.

The deceased was born in Shropshire, England, Nov. 21, 1830. Was married in London, in 1853, and came to the U. S. in 1857, locating in New Oregon, and enlisting from there in the 35th Iowa Infantry, serving throughout the war. In 1871, the family left Iowa and went to California in 1890 locating at Santa Cruz and he was elected Justice of the Peace, an office he filled until his death, no one being able to defeat him. Mr. Craghill was a member of the G. A. R. the Workmen, and for years has been an earnest worker in the M. E. church of which he was a member. He leaves a widow and five children, all of whom reside on the Coast.

Farm for Rent.

112 acre farm across the road from the Woodman hall at Bonair, Iowa. Terms cash. MRS. E. F. WILDE, Lake Mills, Wis.

AT AUCTION!

On Saturday afternoon, March 5th, in front of Rathert's coal office, three bull calves one a yearling, the others eleven months old. O. H. WOOD.

Basket Ball.

On next Friday, March 4th, will occur another fast basket ball game. This will be held between Valder College and the Cresco '09' Boys. The people who missed the last game of basket ball certainly missed a good game, but this one will still be better. Decorah has always had it in for Cresco as far as athletics go. Come out to the game and bring your ribbons and make lots of noise and the Cresco boys will reward you by winning the game.

When the Valder boys played the Oliver boys the latter won only by a few points. If the Cresco people turn out for this game probably Oliver College will play at Cresco again the latter part of march. The game will be called at 8:30 p. m. so all the business men can attend.

Admission, school children 15c, others 25c.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Soltow, in Cresco, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Lena N., to Mr. Eldo W. Winkler, of Monona, the ceremony being performed by a German Lutheran minister from Monona. The groom has been farming in South Dakota for some time, but for the next year the young couple will reside at Monona, the old home of the groom. The Plain Dealer joins in hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Notice to Farm Owners.

If you wish to sell your farm this year, do not make the mistake of giving the "exclusive sale" to any one except the one most likely to sell it. To avoid trouble, see that your contract reads "not exclusive" or has it written across it. We will be pleased to have you call and talk over the selling of your farm, and have you see that your contract reads right, and our understanding of the terms are mutual, then there is not likely to be any mix up in case of a sale. List your farm at a right price, and as easy terms as possible, and that will help sell it.

We do not ask the exclusive sale, unless you wish it under a proposition we will explain to you. All we want is a fair show, and no commission not honestly earned.

HOWARD LAND & INVESTMENT CO.

To Prohibitionists.

The Prohibition voters of Howard county and all others who are in sympathy with the cause are urgently and very cordially invited to be present at a called mass convention, which is to take place at the court house hall, in Cresco, Iowa, on Tuesday, March 1, 1910, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. Session to continue through afternoon and evening. A full house is desired. Election of officers, followed by speaking—principally by our State Prohibition Chairman Mr. Jones. By request of W. W. Williams, County Chairman, L. E. Eaton, County Secretary.

The Best Clothing



For you to buy is the kind that is best for us to sell. It is the kind of merchandise that we carry that has made the KRAFT CLOTHING STORE, in six months, the LEADING STORE IN CRESCO. We will never misrepresent an article of merchandise sold in our store.

Your Money's Worth Or Your Money Back Is Our Motto

Some of the new arrivals for spring, in Men's, in Boys' and in Children's Clothing, are now here and you can see for Style, Tone and Appearance we have the best that money can buy.

Our Selz Royal Blue Shoes For Men and Boys

Are interesting the most particular buyers. They are the guaranteed kind. Shoes, all styles, from \$1.50 to \$5.00. Buy your next pair of shoes of us and you can be sure of satisfaction.

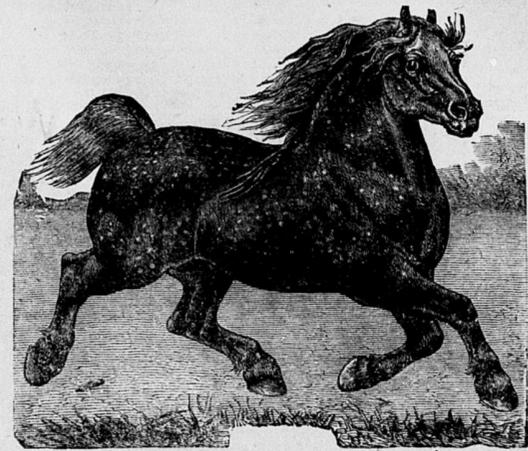


We have brought to Cresco the kind of merchandise the people want, the kind that has been needed to draw the clothing trade to Cresco, the kind that will hold this trade, and in this way we are helping you, helping Cresco, and last, but not least, helping ourselves. When you know us you will be our customers. Come in to the Kraft the next time you are in town. We will not urge you to buy goods, but will be pleased to show you what good things we have in store for you.

Remember the Place to Buy Clothing and Shoes

The Kraft Clothing Co.

HORSES WANTED!



Car Load of Heavy Horses

Ages from 3 to 10 years and in good condition. Will Pay the Highest Cash Prices.

Will be in Cresco

Saturday, March 5th, 1910

At Ridgeway

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, '10

MAX FEINBERG, Boston

Don't Be Afraid to Lead in Your Good Ones.