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CRESCO, HOWARD COUNTY, IOWA, FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1910.

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## TO NAME EVERY OFFICER.

Creco's Municipal Election Date is Monday, March 28th.

On the above date every elective town and city officer in every municipality will be chosen for a two-year term. This is the result of the new law providing for biennial elections in towns and cities by the provisions of which no elections were held last year, all officers whose terms then expired holding over.

The law works other changes. In cities, instead of choosing two councilmen for each ward as heretofore the voters will elect only one in each ward, and two additional members at large. This will reduce the Creco council from six members to five. In every ward one councilman of the two will have to lose his seat, although two of these may retain places in the council by being chosen in the city convention to serve as councilmen-at-large.

The city treasurer and assessor remain in the list of elective officers, while the city clerk, city attorney, street commissioner, and marshal remain appointive.

The matter of nominations for city and town officials has not been made the subject of any new legislation whatever. As heretofore caucuses and conventions may be held by political parties which cast not less than 2 percent of the total vote at the last election. Nominations may also be made by petitions, signed by not less than ten voters. The dates of filing nomination papers is not more than forty days nor less than ten days before election.

## Creco Market.

(Corrected twice a week.)

Wheat.....	1.00
Oats.....	.38
Shelled Corn.....	45@50
Timothy seed per cwt.....	2.25@2.50
Hay.....	55@60
Flax.....	1.70@
Clover seed per cwt.....	15.00@
Live hogs.....	9.00@9.25
Beef on foot.....	36@4
Butter per lb.—Elgin Market.....	.31
Flour per lb.....	.27
Eggs per doz.....	.16

## Instruction in Music.

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

MISS LAURINE M. B. A. D.

## Sidney Heald Dead.

Sidney Heald passed away Sunday night, Jan. 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Heald after an illness covering five years or more. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Heald, conducted by Revs. Parsons and Alexander. The body was taken to Iowa City where it was interred beside that of his parents.

Sidney's case was a very painful one. He was the son of Rev. Heald, who was pastor of the Methodist church at this place a number of years ago. He was born in Mason City April 26, 1873.

The family was here in the '80's. When Sidney was old enough to enter college he came to Cornell, where he had a brilliant career. He was winner of the home oratorical contest, of the state contest, and took third place in the inter-state contest.

After leaving Cornell he held down the city editor's chair on one of the Mason City daily papers. During this time he took great interest in politics. He was a fine stump speaker, and was in great demand among the democrats, with whom he affiliated.

After a couple of years in newspaper work he quit, and went into Y. M. C. A. work. He was Secretary of a Y. M. C. A. in an Illinois city for several years, and went from that into the ministry.

He served the charges of Bonair and Stacyville, and had good prospects when his eyes began to fail. He then went to Baltimore, where he was under a celebrated specialist for several months. His eyes were improving when the specialist became sick and died. He was then brought here, where he has remained since.

His condition has grown worse steadily since coming here. In addition to total blindness his physique, which was always very weak, broke down, and for the past year his mind has been affected. His death has been considered but a matter of months or weeks by his friends for some time. In his case death was welcomed as a blessing.—Mount Vernon Record.

## School Report.

District No. 7, New Oregon twp., for the month beginning Nov. 22nd and ending Dec. 17th.

Number of pupils enrolled, 29. Pupils neither absent or tardy: Lily Dunt, Willis Dunt, John Dunt, Amelia Miller, Maeta Miller, Zella Miller, Nellie Buffon and Hazel Yarrington. LAURETTA GLASS, Teacher.

## MARRIED.

A very nice home wedding took place on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, 1910, at the home of the bride's father Mr. Henry Meyer, when the oldest daughter Adelia and Mr. Ed. Hanneman were united in marriage. Rev. John Pless officiating. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Freda Meyer, and Mr. Ernst Hanneman, brother of the groom acted as best man. After the ceremony the guests partook of a fine wedding dinner.

The evening was spent in music and games. The young couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. They will reside on the Brierly farm at Howard Center and the well wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home.

Married at the German Lutheran parsonage Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, 1910, at two o'clock, Mr. John Gerber and Miss Mary Soubadra, Rev. John Pless, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Minnie Gerber and Mr. Ernst Gerber acted as best man. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the groom's home where a merry party of wedding guests had assembled. After partaking of a bountiful wedding dinner the evening was spent in social chat and merry making. The young couple received many nice and useful presents. That they may have a long and prosperous life is the wish of their many friends.

## Brother Breeders and Farmers Read.

30 choice Duroc Jersey bred Gilts, all are bred to a No. 1 hog, the best that could be found in the country. Has very heavy bone with length of body combined; will make a 1000 lb. hog. Many of these Gilts by the last of January will tip the beam at 300 lbs. Everyone guaranteed. Also closing out 8 Poland China Gilts to make room for the Reds; these are also bred and safe. Write, or better, come and see me, and I will show them to you.

JOSEPH BOUSKA,

3617 Calmar, Iowa.

## Notice.

Having disposed of my implement business, so all persons knowing themselves indebted to me by account or past due note, will please call at once and settle. Respectfully, D. A. LYONS.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The patriotic entertainment given last Friday afternoon by the high school in honor of the V. A. R. and W. R. C. was well attended, and all present seemed well pleased with the exercises. The assembly room was neatly decorated in the national colors, and a new curtain for the stage was used for the first time. The principal features of the program were the music of the high school orchestra, a farce entitled, "A Fourth of July Oration," a flag pantomime to the tune of America, by Miss Nellie Milligan, and a story telling contest between representatives of the four classes. Each one was to see who could tell the best Lincoln story. It was won by Miss Helen Lent for the Sophomores. An added feature of the program, and one greatly enjoyed by all, was the appearance of a number of the little tots from the primary building, who repeated various parts of a program they had given earlier in the afternoon in their own building.

An exhibit of work done this year in the manual training room can be seen in the show window of E. T. Lomas's drug store this week. Shortly after Easter a large exhibit, including work done in all the rooms, will be given in the high school building.

The teachers will soon take up the study of Prof. F. M. McMurry's "How to Study and Teaching How to Study," under the direction of the superintendent.

The boiler gave out in the heating plant of the primary building Tuesday and school was closed for a day. It has been decided to put in a new boiler and stoves will be used till it is installed.

The board has just purchased a set of Dr. Wilson's Geography visualized by the stereograph, from the H. S. White Co. of New York. It consists of a number of stereoscopes and pictures showing various parts of the United States and illustrating several different industries. It will be a valuable aid in the geography work.

## 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 was two tons of 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.

Miss Julia Byrnes of Cresco came Friday and will have charge of the millinery department in the Sheakley & Kennedy Bros. department store. The basket ball game at the Auditorium Friday evening between the Oliver college and Cresco teams was won by the home team. Score 49 to 26. John McCook of Riceville and Miss Amanda Carpenter of this city went to Mason City Monday unaware to their friends and were married. They returned yesterday noon. Miss Carpenter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carpenter of this city and is well known in society circles as she is a talented musician. She is playing at the Idle Hour at present. Mr. McCook has been attending school here for the past two years. He is a young man of good habits. We wish them happiness and prosperity.—New Hampton Tribune.

## Prohibition Meeting.

The prohibitionists of this vicinity met at the court house hall on Tuesday and after the transaction of some business matters listened to a short talk by the County Chairman and others. In the evening addresses were made by Rev. J. C. Schwab of Cresco, and C. Durant Jones, state chairman. Pledges of \$20 were made to help the forward movement of prohibition.

W. W. Williams was elected county chairman; A. J. Baerman, secretary; John Gager, treasurer; and W. W. Williams, L. E. Eaton, John H. Jones and A. J. Baerman as delegates to the state convention to be held at Des Moines.

## Easter Supper.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold their annual Easter Supper and Apron sale in the W. O. W. Hall, (over Kellow's store) on Easter Monday, March 28. Sale of aprons all the afternoon—supper from 5 o'clock until all are served. Supper 25 cents.

## MENU.

Cold Boiled Ham, Veal Loaf, Potato Salad, Salmon Salad, Riola, Baked Beans, Boston Brown Bread, Baked Beans, Deviled Eggs, Fruit Salad, Assorted Cake, Jelly Tarts, Tea, Coffee.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Fit Up Your Horses for Spring.

Every horse worth keeping is worth clipping. Clipped horses look better, feel better, and do better work. Do not let your horses stand over night in a long, thick, sweaty coat of hair during the spring months. It weakens them, they lose flesh and take cold easily. Clipped horses dry out quickly, they rest well, and their food does them good. They can be groomed in one-quarter of the time, and it will not cost you more than \$2.00 to have a first-class job done at the City Shoeing Shop. Also get your clipper blades sharpened for 50 cents a set. We sharpen clipper blades of all kinds and guarantee all the work.

This is a good time to get your crippled horses feet fixed for the hard roads. We can do it for you, if can not it does not cost you anything but your trouble. We make a specialty of sore and wire-cut feet. We will do it right for the horse. If you can not bring them in let us know and will come out. You know it is necessary to have the horses feet trimmed so the hard summer roads do not crack and break them all up as after this deep winter snow the feet are all soft and brittle as you all know.

Yours truly,

JACOB AGA.

## Land for Sale and Exchange

I have done a little business in real estate and closed some deals in the past year and done it to the satisfaction of my customers and would like to have a chance to do some more. I have buyers coming from Iowa and Illinois. I bring the buyers direct to you. I do not work through six or eight agents and have to put a big price on the land to make a commission for all of them. I am not having any pipe dreams in advertising what a vast amount of business I have done. I have done but very little but would like to do a little more, and if you are not all tied up with the exclusive contracts and would like to sell or exchange your lands or other property I would like to have you call and see me. I have several buyers coming as soon as the snow is sufficiently off to show lands and would like to have you come in and list some of your property with me.

My office is over the Moving Picture Show, opposite the Postoffice, Cresco, Iowa. N. I. Phone No. 4.

E. M. STOCKMAN.

## EVERGREENS.

Largest stock in Northern Iowa. Will 100-rate or furnish car load lots if desired. Evergreens such as Jack Pine, Norway Pine, White Pine, Austrian Pine, Bull Pine, Norway Spruce, Juniper, Larch, and Norway Poplar, from one to five feet in height, from \$5 to \$20 per hundred. Write for special prices on larger amounts.

Apple trees, six feet, at 15 cents each. Plants and cuttings, also seedlings of all varieties of evergreens. I raise all my own plants at my place 2 1/2 miles east of Protiwin, Iowa.

JOHN J. VALENTA,

R. F. D. No. 2, Calmar, Iowa.

## Insurance.

Reliable insurance written by me in first-class companies, written in a way that will please you. Figure with them all, then come and see me.

E. M. STOCKMAN.

Office over the Moving Picture Show, Cresco, Iowa. N. I. Phone No. 4.

## Timber.

I have 30 acres of good timber near Cresco, can be bought at a bargain. Inquire of Geo. H. Owens, Office over First National Bank, Cresco, Iowa.

## AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public auction, on my place 4 miles northeast of Cresco, the property described below. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp, on MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1910.

9 HEAD OF HORSES.  
Black mare 5 years old, weight 1500.  
Black gelding 4 years old, weight 1500 lbs.  
Bay mare coming 4 years old.  
Black mare 9 years old, in foal, 1400 lbs. weight.  
Span Black colts coming 2 years old.  
Span Black colts coming 1 year old.  
Bay gelding 7 years old.

33 HEAD OF CATTLE.  
8 Milch cows, 3 fresh, balance coming in soon.  
6 Steers coming 2 years old.  
6 Heifers coming 2 years old.  
6 Steer calves.  
3-year-old high-grade Hereford Bull.

MACHINERY, ETC.  
Hay Loader. Gang Plow.  
Corn Plow. Wagon. Disc  
Top Buggy. Hay Rack.  
Fouder Harrow. Set of Hay Slings  
600 lb Economy Cream Separator.  
3 set Double Harness.  
Single Harness.

GRAIN.  
200 bu. Silver Mine Oats  
200 bu. Champion Oats  
300 bu. Red Oats.  
300 bu. Mixed Oats  
200 bu. Barley. 150 bu. Speltz.  
12 Brood Sows.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.  
TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. Sums over that amount one year's time will be given on good approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. All property must be settled for before its removal from the premises.

EVERETT SMITH, Prop.

COL. JOHN FINEGAN, Auctioneer.  
E. P. FARNSWORTH, Clerk.



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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

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

Frank E. Praska, of Elma, was a Cresco visitor on Wednesday.

WANTED—Man to work on the farm. MYRON CONVERSE.

An elegant supper and apron sale in W. O. W. Hall, Monday, March 28.

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

Remember the Easter Sale at the M. E. church, Saturday, March 26th.

House for rent. Enquire of L. BARNES.

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

We regret to learn that A. D. Franklin residing near Lourdes is again quite ill.

T. P. Logsdon returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Decorah and Osian.

The best supper you ever ate at W. O. W. Hall, Easter Monday, March 28. Don't miss it.

John Henry and Mrs. Aljje Fuller returned Wednesday from a visit with their mother in Ohio.

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

Mrs. Louise Culbert arrived yesterday afternoon from Tracy, Minn., for a visit among Cresco friends.

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

Good Howard and Winneshiek 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.

E. M. Stockman has sold the Mrs. Milton Foye property to E. L. Fox, who is moving into the place this week.

If you want to sell your farm list with me and I will get you a buyer. W. F. Milz. Office over P. A. Clemmer's.

O. W. Clark has sold his cottage on Sunrise hill to H. A. Kinnie, who, however, does not intend to occupy it at present.

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

John and Theodore Lussan are enjoying a visit from a brother-in-law, J. Greteman, of St. Lucas, Iowa, who arrived on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ottilie Boyeson left last evening for her home at Owensboro, Kentucky, after a visit of about three weeks at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Minnie Smith and daughter Lottie, of Lourdes, returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks at Dodge Center and Austin, Minn.

The Spring term of the Oelwein Business University begins April 4th but students may enter at any time. Write for free catalogue. ap 4

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

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.

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

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

For sale—Good timothy hay in the barn three miles southeast of Cresco. Also one stack of straw on the farm. T. J. Rutherford.

The Oelwein Business University has recently placed four students in positions in Waterloo and five in Oelwein at salaries of \$45.00 to \$50.00 per month.

Frank Huber was up from Cedar Rapids the first of the week on business connected with the transfer of the farm lately owned by himself and Mr. Bents.

W. R. Ashley marketed a 500 pound hog in Cresco yesterday at \$9.50 per cwt., a total of \$46.50—an amount that would have purchased a good horse a few years ago.

The J. D. Hayes family have received word of the death on Feb. 23rd, in California, of Mrs. Geo. Harlow, an aunt of Mrs. Hayes and a pioneer resident of New Oregon.

Williams, Ludwig and Serfing will have an auction sale in Granger, Minn., Tuesday, March 8th, to dispose of three horses and some other live stock, machinery, household goods, etc.

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.

James Siddall has disposed of his first ward residence property to Chas. Schultz and has bought the Archie Merrill residence. The change is made to enable him to live closer to the court house.

After spending four weeks at the wholesale millinery establishment of D. B. Fisk & Co., Miss Louise L. Nichols has accepted a position as head trimmer in a department store at Middleton, Ill.

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.

Emory Yarrington, of Rapid City, S. D., is visiting friends and relatives in Cresco and vicinity. He has been to Wisconsin on a business trip and will leave Cresco for Rapid City tomorrow.

Rev. C. G. Marshall was up from Corning, Iowa, the first of the week visiting relatives and making a trip to Chester to inspect a recently purchased farm adjoining the one he already owned there.

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.

The county clerk's office was the scene of a wedding on the afternoon of Monday, Feb. 28th. The contracting parties were Albert K. Johnson and Hazel Mae Burnham, both of Harmony, Minn. Justice of the Peace Cutting performed the ceremony.

The March term of the district court for Howard county convenes next Monday, the 7th, Judge Hobson presiding. Not a single criminal case appears on the calendar. 91 old civil cases, seven of which are assigned for trial, 39 new civil cases and 39 probate cases make up the calendar.

Seven cars loaded with stock and household effects passed through Cresco on Wednesday enroute from Decorah to Montana. Two of the cars belonged to W. J. Norton and his son-in-law, Harry Ingersoll, who were the recipients of many good bye handshakes while the cars were standing on the tracks. Mrs. Ingersoll preceded them to Montana and Mrs. Norton is visiting in Cresco for a time.

## 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.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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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.



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