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District Court Proceedings.

The only jury trial of this term of court was called Tuesday afternoon. It was the Wells Flour Milling Co. of Wells, Minn., vs. Breedlove & Hammond of Chester. Plaintiff claimed \$80 damages for breach of contract. Defendants ordered a carload of flour and then countermanded same, but it was already loaded and shipment was made in compliance with original order. Defendant claimed that plaintiff made no effort to stop the shipment. The question for the jury to decide was the amount of damages which under the judge's instructions could not be less than \$5.00 nor more than the amount claimed by plaintiff. The jury took the case at 5 p. m. Wednesday. They remained out all night and until 11 o'clock this morning, when Judge Hobson dismissed them. C. W. Reed appeared for the Milling Co. and Cutting & Pargler for the defendants.

L. B. Schaeffer vs. H. J. Jones, dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Burress & Sons vs. H. A. Skinner and Margaret Skinner. Settled, attachment released, petition of intervenor withdrawn.

J. E. Roberts vs. H. A. and Margaret Skinner. Same as above.

Marshall & Murray vs. H. A. and Margaret Skinner. Same as above.

Luers Land Agency vs. L. J. Becker Realty Co. Settled, attachment released.

Exchange State Bank of Lime Springs vs. Isabel Harris. Settled, attachment released.

First National Bank of Cresco vs. George and Guy Vergeront. Settled, attachment released.

J. T. Ayers and H. L. Spaulding vs. Henry Walker. Attachment. Settled.

Maud E. Booth vs. J. Arthur Booth. Divorce. Default.

(Continued in next issue)

School Caucus.

A caucus of the voters of the Independent School District of Cresco will be held at the Court House, Friday evening, March 11th, to place in nomination one director and school treasurer. By Order of Committee.

It expels all poisons, stimulates the internal organs, cleanses the system and purifies the blood. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most effective preventative and cure of bad blood, constipation and sluggish liver.

—Wm. Connolly.

OBITUARY.

John Martin was born at Whestone, Leicestershire, England, March 24, 1838, and died at Cresco, Iowa, March 10, 1910.

In 1850 the Martin family moved to Canada and settled at Waterloo where Mr. Martin learned the blacksmith trade and in a large measure supported his widowed mother and younger brothers and sisters. February 12, 1864, he was married to Malinda Condy who survives him. In 1868 he settled at Ridgeway, Iowa, and in 1899 moved to Cresco where he has resided continuously since.

Mr. Martin united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1860, and was actively engaged in the work of this church as class leader, Sunday School Superintendent, steward and trustee until compelled by his illness, which dates back five years, to give over to others the work in which he was ever happy and which could demand no sacrifice too great of him.

Left to mourn his departure, aside from Mrs. Martin, are five sons, Wellington C. of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Frank D. and Edward R. of South Dakota, John A. and Frederick L. of North Dakota; three daughters, Mrs. Emma Hoyt of Ridgeway, Iowa, Mrs. Lottie Whitney of Churdan, Iowa, and Miss Susan of Cresco, and a number of grandchildren including Virtus Martin of Cresco.

The funeral will be held from the home at 2:30 on Saturday, and interment will be in the family lot in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Friends and Patrons.

May we have the pleasure of a visit to our Studio? Some very attractive ideas in lighting and tones, besides the newest and most attractive styles. We know they will interest you.

Respectfully,
C. D. TAYLOR.

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.
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.

A Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michel who expect to move in the near future to their new home at Jamestown, N. D., were tendered a farewell party at their home in Bristol twp., on the evening of Monday, March 1st, by their many friends who came with well filled baskets. The evening was very pleasantly spent and at 12 o'clock a bountiful table was spread and about sixty people were served. Mr. Herman Serfling was asked to propose a toast, which he did, naming Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Michel. Prof. Engle was asked to respond and did so in a very able manner, paying Mr. and Mrs. Michel a very pretty compliment.

After supper had been served to all, Geo. Michel, in behalf of the assembled friends and neighbors, presented Mr. and Mrs. Michel with a purse of \$8.00, and both the recipients were profuse in their thanks. May their joys be many and sorrow be a stranger in their new home is the wish of their many FRIENDS.

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 Pottsville, Iowa.

JOHN J. VALENTA,
R. F. D. No. 2, Calmar, Iowa.

BIDS FOR ROAD WORK WANTED.

The Trustees of New Oregon Twp., Howard county, Iowa, will receive bids for doing township road work up to April 4, 1910, bids to state amount per day for 4 capable men and 4 good teams to operate the road machines at such time and place as trustees direct. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Chairman of Board,
A. J. MINTEY,
R. D. No. 7, Twp. Clerk.

For Sale!

Nice fodder corn in stack, cut before frost. Also potatoes. 'Phone 346.
I. L. EATON.

Wall paper at Fergen's Pharmacy. Get ready for spring work—read Galloway's ad.

House paint for \$1.25 per gallon at Fergen's Pharmacy.

Valuable information in Galloway's ad—read it, write him.

FOR SALE—One span of mares. Enquire of Bill the Barber.

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

WANTED—Girl to do housework. Inquire at ALLEN'S Shoe store.

Galloway Spreaders, Engines, Cream Separators. See Galloway's ad.

FOR RENT—Residence south of High school. Enquire of ED. THOMAS.

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

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

Wanted—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. E. L. DAVENPORT.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mosher have returned from their South Dakota visit.

Don't forget the auction sale at Everett Smith's next Monday the 14th.

FOR SALE—A four-year old horse. Enquire of LLOYD LATHROP, Howard Center.

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

Sam Lucas and son Walter went to Muscatine last Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

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

Will Cummins has moved in from the farm and occupies the residence west of Amos Barker's.

Fred Wiederrecht, of Wapello, Iowa, a former student of Prof. Neerpas, is a guest at the Neerpas home.

FOR RENT—Residence three doors east of Ed. Craghill's. Possession given April 1st. Enquire of ED. WELLS.

Mammoth Toulouse geese for sale; also eggs from 20-pound birds. 'Phone West Vernon 29. H. J. SALSBURY.

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

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

FOR SALE—Potatoes and Yellow 1908 seed corn; also span of driving mares. J. E. DOOLITTLE.

"McHugh," owned by Anton Milota, was sold last Saturday at auction to John Surabha, of Lime Springs, for \$335.

The many friends of Mrs. Gammons will be pleased to know that she has improved rapidly during the past few days.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howlett returned the first of the week from Excelsior Springs, Mo., to remain during the summer.

E. H. Krueger left last Tuesday for Aberdeen, S. D., where he will farm this season and perhaps locate there permanently.

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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.

ROYAL Baking Powder renders the food more digestible and wholesome

Royal BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

Highest Scientific Authority

Has demonstrated that of two loaves of bread, one raised with Royal Baking Powder, and the other with alum baking powder, the Royal raised loaf is 32 per cent. more digestible than the other.

Avoid Alum

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

JUST RECEIVED—A car load of bran, shorts and oil meal. Prices right—you will save money by learning them. F. C. WOELSTEIN.

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

Herman Bundrick has been hired by Elmer Glass to work on the farm he recently bought from James Costigan who has rented the old Miles farm on the county line.

W. E. Howard and son James sold a team of black, three-year-old colts to Henry Ruddy last Saturday for an even \$500, and Ruddy says it was one of the best teams he ever bought.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure bred Rhode Island Reds. Setting of 15, 50c.; Incubator lots, \$3.25 for 100 eggs. MRS. M. O. MITCHELL, Cresco, Ia.

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.

Chan Robinson returned Wednesday from his New York state visit, stopping for a visit in Wisconsin where he was joined by his wife. He reports a highly enjoyable trip and a pleasant visit with relatives, including one with his father who is active and in good health at the age of 99 years.

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Howard Marshall and wife have purchased and are now occupying a home at Westcliff, on the sea, about 60 miles distant from London, and orders his PLAIN DEALER forwarded to that place.

Mrs. W. J. Norton departed Tuesday morning for Montana and on the afternoon of the preceding day a party of eighteen ladies met at a picnic party given in her honor at the home of Mrs. J. C. Webster.

LOST—A young Berkshire pig weighing about 70 lbs., strayed from our yards last week. A liberal reward for information of its whereabouts will be paid by notifying C. D. NICHOLS LIVE STOCK CO.

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.

Mr. London writes: "If I owned your Tea, I would guarantee a cure or refund their money. I say it's Nature cure and the only one for the blood." Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cured him where other remedies failed. Try it with yourself.—Wm. Connolly.

We Want Agents. Agents, are you seeking the Des Moines Life Insurance company policies? THEY ARE WINNERS.

No estimates. Everything guaranteed. Its policies are secured by nearly \$3,000,000 deposited with the state of Iowa. Most liberal commissions paid. Address Dept. G, Des Moines Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Kate Hall says: "I have kept house 15 years, am the mother of four children, and I would not keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." Wise woman, why? Drives away sickness, brings health and happiness to the whole family. It's the world's health preserver. —Wm. Connolly.

Methodist Episcopal. The second quarterly meeting will be held next Sabbath.

The quarterly conference will be held Saturday evening at 7:30. The pastor will preach and conduct sacramental service at the usual hour next Sabbath morning.

The quarterly Love Feast will be held in the Epworth League room at 10 o'clock.

Sabbath evening, Dr. N. A. Mershon will be present and preach. The collection will be applied on the salary of the District Superintendent.

Everybody cordially invited to all services.

CITIZENS CAUCUS.

There will be held at the Court House a caucus of the voters, irrespective of political affiliations, of the Incorporated City of Cresco, on Wednesday evening, March 16, 1910, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

Mayor.
Two Aldermen at Large.
Assessor.
Treasurer.

One Aldermen for each Ward, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

By Order of Committee.

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.

Wall Paper!

Our New Stock of Wall Paper is now ready. Come in and make your selections early, while the stock is complete. Have an Elegant Line of Imported Paper.

PAINTS

Also have a Complete Line of House Paints, Floor Paints, Barn and Roof Paints, Buggy and Wagon Paints, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc. House Paints from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per gallon. Come in and look our colors over.

Fergen's Pharmacy