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Our prices are such that the poorest man with the largest family can attend each performance for one week and as thousands have asserted, be better pleased with one single entertainment than any of the many they may have seen before. This is no medicine show. Admission. Adults 15 cents; children under 12 years 10 cents. Cresco opera house one week commencing Monday, March 28th.

A Rank Misstatement.

The "republican committee" states in regard to the ONE leak in the stand pipe "That the reason given for repairing by the use of wooden plugs is that the steel plates in the stand pipe are so deteriorated that they would not support a proper patch."

The above is a rank misstatement of the actual facts. One hole resulting from a flaw in the steel has been temporarily plugged until such time as a competent man can be secured to repair the damaged plate, which several business men have examined and after doing so state their belief that all necessary repairs can be made at a cost of not more than \$30.

Voting Places.

Voting places for the city election next Monday have been selected as follows: First ward, in hose house; second ward, in court house; Third ward, in basement of C. D. Nicholas's store.

AUCTION AT PROTIVIN.

I will offer for sale on March 26, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., five acres of timber on section 20, Sumner twp., Winnebago county, Iowa.

JOHN BOUSKA.

Wall paper at Fergen's Pharmacy. Joe Burgess is down from Minneapolis.

20 Sheep for Sale—Enquire of JOHN STEVENS.

Samuel Van Slyke left Wednesday to visit at Riceville.

A. H. Breedlove was down from Chester yesterday.

Geo. W. Harris is quite ill with an attack of neuralgia.

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

Frank Tuller, of Postville, was in Cresco on Wednesday.

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

GIRL WANTED for general housework, by Mrs. S. A. CONVERSE.

Miss Ella Caward was up from Decorah the first of the week.

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

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

Mrs. J. C. Kellow came down from Minneapolis on Thursday afternoon.

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

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

Corn and potatoes for sale. "Phone Chickasaw 22. FRANK PRASKA.

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

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

Roy Nash and Harry Moore were down from Lime Springs on Wednesday.

Aug Peters, from near Lime Springs, was a Cresco business visitor on Tuesday.

W. E. Millington, of Mason City is visiting relatives and friends in Cresco this week.

Walter Eddy went to Decorah to-day to take the Encampment degree in the Odd Fellows.

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

Mrs. E. S. Millington returned from her winter visit in Milwaukee, Wis., this morning.

B. Mabon was down from St. Paul yesterday, and reports his real estate business booming.

Don't knock—Boost a little. Don't let Cresco fall behind in the procession of live Iowa towns.

Prof. Bleken was up from Decorah today to conduct Good Friday services for Rev. Larsen.

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

Fred Leffer will resume carpenter work in this vicinity, having moved his family to Bonair this week.

J. T. Elliott was over from Harmony on Wednesday and did not forget to call on the PLAIN DEALER folks.

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

Car load of Oil Meal, Bran and Middlings, just received, by F. A. GLASS.

WANTED—A boy to learn the barber's trade. Enquire BILL the barber.

Robt. Claggett has sold his new business to Ed. Lomas and will leave Cresco about the first of next month.

Hay for sale in the barn on the former Tinker farm.

HERMAN HOLDHOUSE.

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

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

FOR SALE—Medium Red Clover Seed, raised in northern Minnesota. Price \$9.50 per bushel. HENRY SCHNEIDER.

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

Pure Early CHAMPION OATS, 50 cents per bushel. Strong straw, mature early W. H. SHUTTLEWORTH.

Leon Lewis left Wednesday with his car of goods for St. Claude, Manitoba. His wife will follow it about a week.

LOST—Thursday, in Cresco, a small gold breast pin, set with pearls and opal. Leave at Geo. Kellogg's Music Store.

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

John and Will Birtwistle returned Wednesday from Hattinger, S. D., in the vicinity of which the former filed on a claim.

The grand champion Clydesdale stallion "Star," 12276, will be at White Bros. Livery barn about April 1st, ready for the season.

FOR SALE—Auto, seating two, will be sold at a bargain; not run over 5000 miles—in good running order. Address X, care Plain Dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swenson are happy in the possession of a little daughter who arrived at their home last Sunday, the 20th.

Mr. John Montague of Texas arrived in Cresco Wednesday afternoon and is spending the rest of the week with his sister, Mrs. F. A. Miller.

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

CORN FOR SALE—I have about 1500 bushels of corn for sale.

W. C. VAN SCHUYCK.
Phone Silver Maple, No. 2. 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.

Joseph Bouska was up from Protivin on Wednesday to deliver some pigs, having sold nine for shipment and to local parties during the past week.

SEED BARLEY, choice extra heavy, free from oats and no foul seeds. Inquire of C. D. NICHOLS, Live Stock Co. 58w3.

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.

Dr. Jewell, the present state representative from Winnebago, has announced his candidacy as state senator from the Winnebago-Howard district to succeed H. C. BARGES.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure bred Rhode Island Reds. Setting of 15, 50c. Incubator lots, \$3.25 for 100 eggs.

MRS. M. O. MITCHELL,
N. I. Phone. Cresco, Ia.

Vaco & Son, of Minneapolis, are the new proprietors of the Strother House. Mr. Wright giving possession Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will return to their former home at Avoca, Iowa.

Duncan and Alex McIntosh left Thursday evening with a car of stock good for Lodge Fole, S. D. Mrs. McIntosh and children leave in a few days but will visit relatives at various places enroute.

Mrs. Andrew Michel left on Tuesday for their new home at Jamestown, N. D. Mr. Michel left from Harmony on the same day with a car of goods. They have rented their Bristol farm to Charles Mandelko.

Frank Kosatka, accompanied by Jos. F. Poczniowski, from near Protivin, was in Cresco Thursday after lumber for a new house, \$2x30, he is preparing to build. John Anders has the contract for the building.

Vote for men who will spend your money where you can see what you get for it. A vote for Davenport and the citizens ticket means a vote for the improvement of our city and value received for every dollar spent.

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.

A vacant house in Cresco is a rarity. People are constantly coming to Cresco to reside, attracted by the comforts and conveniences of the town, due to its city improvements and its schools. If you want to keep Cresco growing, keep improving.

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.

RAPE SEED, "Dwarf Victoria," the best that grows, directly imported. You know the reputation of our seeds, if you do not ask some one who has tried them.

THE C. D. NICHOLS
Live Stock Co.
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The municipal fight is not partisan—it is not personal—it is simply a question of whether Cresco will keep pace with surrounding towns in the way of civic improvements or will return to the mudholes and stagnation of the past. Are you a genuine booster or a knocker?

At a meeting of the school board on Monday evening, Supt. Nearpass and the entire corps of teachers were re-elected to their present positions, but it is probable that some of them will decline the positions offered. Wm. Kellow was re-elected president of the board.

Chas. Haas is soon to leave for North Dakota to reside, and in anticipation of his so doing, his associates in Hose Co. No. 2 tendered him a banquet at the first ward hose house on Wednesday evening and presented him with a fine suit case as a slight reminder of the esteem in which he is held by the boys.

Of the three waterworks bonds paid since 1898, two were paid under Robt. Thomson in 1904, one under Davenport in 1909. What have Mr. Davenport's opponents done to pay off the debt? Is it reasonable to suppose that they will do better than Mr. Davenport and the Citizens' aldermen in the event of their election?

During the past years Cresco has spent thousands upon thousands of dollars along main street in an effort to keep it fit for traffic, and that for which it was spent was hauled off as worthless refuse to prepare for the paving, which will be practically everlasting—a stroke of genuine economy for tax payers for years to come.

Mrs. Kate Hall says: "I have kept house 16 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.



ROYAL Baking Powder

Bake the food at home and save money and health

CAKE, hot biscuit, pastry, are lessened in cost and increased in quality and wholesomeness, by

Easter Supper.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold their annual Easter Supper and will occupy the suite of rooms formerly used by G. H. Owens over the First National Bank in Berg block. The style of firm will be Milz and Owens Land Co. This should make a strong combination as both of the parties have shown their ability in real estate business.

Supper 25 cents.

FOR SALE.

The Sisters School buildings at the Church of the Assumption. All those wishing to figure on same, would prefer to have them do so at once. For further information call on Rev. Father Murtagh or Geo. H. Owens, office over First National Bank.

Instruction in Music.

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

MISS LAURINE MEAD.

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Presenting a Congress of High-Class European and American Entertainers

Elaborate Wardrobe, Beautiful Scenery, Funny Comedians, Expert Dancers, High-Class Comedy, Singers and Classic Music.



THE NICKELS

All of the above attraction is blended with thrilling and daring manipulations of Recognized Equilibrista. We pride ourselves in conducting one of the best and most moral and refined shows of its kind.

Change of Program Nightly

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OPERA HOUSE 1 WEEK, COMMENCING MON., MARCH 28

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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.

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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.

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