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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Cresco, Iowa, until 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the 20th day of June, 1910, for the construction of a certain sewer, the plans and specifications for same being filed with the City Clerk in said City, along the following described route, to-wit:

Commencing where the center line of the alley passing East and West through block 27, Baldwin's Addition to Cresco, Iowa, intersects the center line of Third street in said Addition, running thence North along the center line of Third street about 1760 feet, thence North about 12 degrees West 1015 feet, thence North about 35 degrees 50 minutes West about 860 feet. Said sewer to be about 3650 feet long and to contain 9 manholes and to be built of 12 inch vitrified tile, joints to be cemented with Portland cement. Said sewer to be constructed under two contracts and two bids, section one being the North 1900 feet of the same and section two the South 1760 feet of same.

All bids must be addressed to the city clerk of said city and must be accompanied in a separate envelope by a certified check drawn on a bank in Cresco for the sum of \$100.00 payable to the order of the city treasurer of said city.

Certified checks accompanying said bids will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders when the contract has been awarded and to the bidders to whom the contracts are awarded when they shall have entered into contract for the construction of said sewers with the City of Cresco and given bonds in the sum of \$2000.00 with sureties to be approved by the council of the said city for the faithful performance of their contracts.

The contracts and bonds will contain a provision that the contractor shall warrant and guarantee the construction and materials of said sewers and keep same in repair for one year after their acceptance by the city, said bond to also protect the city from any and all damage to persons and property occasioned by the construction of said sewers.

In case the successful bidders shall fail to enter into said contracts and furnish said bonds within six days after the contract is awarded the certified checks deposited by them shall be forfeited to said city. Payments for said sewer to be made in time warrants or certificates drawn on the sewer fund bearing 6 per cent. interest. Section one to be completed on or before July 25, 1910, and section two on or before September 10, 1910.

The bids will be acted upon by the city council of said city June 20th, 1910. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

P. J. McCULLOW,
City clerk of said City.

Modern Woodmen Meeting.

The series of meetings conducted this year by the local Modern Woodmen lodge has been so successful that another one will be held this Saturday, June 4th.

Originally it was planned that the last of the series would be held in May, but in view of the success of the meetings held heretofore the matter was submitted to a decision of the audience, and the audience decided that another public meeting with a program is desirable.

The program for Saturday is as follows:

Violin duet by Mr. John Kakac and Miss Helen Kakac with piano accompaniment by Miss Ione Kakac.

Solo by male quartet.

Solo by Mrs. E. H. Allen.

The Age We Live In—address by Charles Pergler.

Song by a Male Quartet.

Solo by Mrs. E. H. Allen.

Violin Duet by Mr. John Kakac and Miss Helen Kakac with piano accompaniment by Miss Ione Kakac.

During the warm season, in July and August, there will be no public meetings of this nature and a large attendance is therefore expected.

The program will commence at 8:30 sharp. The public meeting is preceded by a closed meeting that will commence at 7:45 sharp and the members should be present at this time.

The impression seems to prevail that part of the meeting consisting of the program is accessible only to Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors. This is not so. The meeting, as far as the program is concerned, is public and intended for the public. Everybody is welcome.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Howard county are requested to meet at the court house in Cresco on Monday, June 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating by petition candidates for the various county offices to go on the ballot in November, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

W. W. Williams,
County Chairman.

For Sale.

Yearling Holstein bull.
Young pigs.
Span of mares.

J. E. DOOLITTLE.

Soother itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggists sell it.

Summer School and Institute.

Despite the fact that we have about twenty teachers in the county from other places we are still short of teachers, two schools being without teachers for the spring term. After visiting many of the schools we find that several of the teachers will not teach next year and that we are apt to be short again. We are anxious to help the matter out if possible, and have decided to hold an eight day summer school beginning June 13th and continue up to the examinations. Make this entirely review and help those desiring to pass the examinations, also those holding third grade or provisional for the first time.

The periods to be forty-five minutes long, and give the students the privilege of asking for any certain thing to be explained that they feel the need of. This to help get your certificate. Not only will the common branches be taught, but also the first grade branches. We hope that a number will take advantage of this work and try to get a certificate or to raise the one you have.

As you know the first grade and second grade teachers have no examinations of this nature and a large attendance is therefore expected.

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4th of July Celebration at Protivin.

President of the Day—J. F. Pecinovsky.

Vice Presidents—James Sobolik, Cresco; Frank Svestka, Jackson Junction; Ole Natvig, Saude; F. J. Tupp, F. J. Klimesh, John Bouska and Frank Vrba of Protivin.

Marshall of the Day—J. J. Lukes, Assistant Marshalls—Robt. Klimesh, F. J. Fenel and C. P. Pecinovsky.

Salute of 46 guns at sunrise.

A Grand Parade at 10 o'clock. The parade composed of all the local societies and headed by the P. B. Band will march to the picnic grounds, north of town, where the following attractions will be held.

Oration by Hon. Charles Pergler of Cresco.

Base Ball game at 2:30 p. m. The will be played between two of the fastest teams in the neighborhood.

Races, balloon ascensions and other amusements during the day.

A big waltz dance in the afternoon and evening with music furnished by the Celebrated P. B. B. Harp Orchestra.

Grand display of fireworks in the evening.

Ice cream and refreshments of all kinds will be served on the grounds, day and night.

Everyone is cordially invited to spend Independence day in Protivin and witness the greatest celebration ever held in the history of the town.

OBITUARY.

McCULLOW.

Kittie McCullow, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCullow, was born in Cresco Sept. 24, 1876, and died May 24, 1910. She is survived by her father and mother, two sisters and one brother. Funeral services were held in the church of the Assumption May 27th and were attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. Deceased had been an invalid for the past six years and the constant sacrifice of the family for her comfort is one of the fine examples of Christian fidelity.

The following persons from abroad attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan and Mrs. Burke of Minneapolis, Mrs. Geo. Goetting of Rochester, Charles McCullow of Elma and Frank McCullow of Charles City.

They are capable workers and will do the very best they can for all. Desiring to make this a success and help to get teachers for our schools, I am, Sincerely yours,

Emma Fallgatter,
County Superintendent.

Examinations June 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

District Missionary Meeting.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Decatur district will be held at the M. E. church at Cresco, Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5.

PROGRAM.
Saturday, 9:00 a. m.
Devotions—led by Mrs. Katherine Irvine.

Words of Greeting—Mrs. J. B. Spensley, District President.

Short speeches and reports of auxiliaries.

Saturday, 2:00 p. m.
Devotions—led by Mrs. Geo. Colter. Welcoming Address—Mrs. Dayenport.

Response—Fayette Auxiliary.

Duties of District Officers and Secretaries—Mrs. W. C. Haywood.

Short talks by Rev. Gammons and others.

Saturday Evening, 7:30.

Young Peoples' Rally.

Reading and Special Music.

Miss Nellie Snider, field secretary, will speak to the young people. She comes highly recommended and we urge the young people to come out and hear her and meet her.

Sunday afternoon and evening Miss Snider will fill the pulpit. We not only invite our own church but all our sister churches to come out and enjoy the feast with us.

Weather-Crop Bulletin.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 29, 1910.—The past week was unseasonably cold with little or no rain until Saturday when light to moderate showers occurred over the larger part of the state. The daily mean temperature was about 7 degrees below the normal, and light frost occurred in many localities on two or three mornings, but the damage was inconsiderable except that the low temperature prevents the germination and growth of corn. Re-planting is general and some fields have been planted three times. Good seed corn is exhausted and the prospects for an average stand are very unfavorable. In addition to the damaging effects of the low temperature, cut and wire worms are becoming very active, especially on sod ground. All small grain, grass and potatoes have made considerable improvement during the last seven days, due to the copious rains of the previous week and those crops are generally in good condition except that grass in meadows and pastures is short for the season of the year and the hay crop will be much lighter than for the past two or three years. All fruit crops will be light.

DIGNITY, No. 5118.

The Celebrated Shire Stallion will make the season of 1910 as follows: From Monday noon until Tuesday noon at Albert Henke's, Davis Corners, balance of week at home in Howard Center.

F. J. HANNEMAN.

If you are thinking of buying a piano see A. D. Patterson.

Baking? Botheration! Buy Basford's Bread—it is oh, so good!

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

House to rent—centrally located. For particulars enquire of Will Tillson.

For dressmaking and plain sewing call on Blanche Evans. Phone 361.

Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but —! P. A. Clemmer.

Salt by sack or barrel at the City Elevator. GILCHRIST & Co.

Sheep dip for 55 cents per gallon at Schley. JAMES ONDRASEK.

Will do washing at my home. Phone No. 91. MRS. ROSE WHITE.

Come and see us before before selling your wool. GILCHRIST & Co.

C. C. Burgess made a trip to Mason City on Wednesday to visit Dr. Morton.

Mrs. F. C. Blandin returned Thursday from a few days' visit at Riceville.

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

Mrs. A. W. River is over from Riceville visiting among Cresco relatives.

Ask your grocer for Basford's Bread. Just a little better than any other.

Hub Edmonson and Earl Henry returned Wednesday from a trip to Chicago.

F. C. Flick and family returned Wednesday evening from their South Dakota visit.

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

It will pay you to consult James Ondrasek, of Schley, Iowa, before buying your lightning rods.

The Ideal Bakery and Eating Room, Geo. L. Champlin, Prop.; Opposite Court House Park, Cresco, Iowa.

Write to the Oelwein Business University for information concerning Summer School, beginning June 6th.

The W. O. L. C. I. A. will meet with Mrs. T. J. Lomas on Monday, June 6th at 2:30. Secretary.

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

Correct posing, latest styles in mounting and thorough workmanship, is our motto. Taylor Studio.

Alfred Magnus and Dena Hopperstad, of Ridgeway, were married on Thursday last, May 26th, by Rev. M. K. Hartman.

For Ideal Bread, Cookies, Cakes, Pies and other good things to eat, come to the Ideal Bakery, opposite Court House Park.

Fred Craghill, of Minot, N. D., and Mrs. Art. Brubaker, of Minneapolis, arrived Thursday evening for a visit at the Ed Craghill home.

The P. I. DeLange farm in Albion township consisting of 310 acres was sold last week by Milz & Owens to D. S. Miller and R. J. Woods.

Jas. Cutting and wife drove over from Cresco Monday to be present at the Memorial Day exercises and visit friends.—Riceville Recorder.

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.

LOST—In Cresco or vicinity, on Monday, May 23rd, a wine colored silk parasol. Finder will please return to Mrs. Frank Walton or leave at this office.

Lawn Mowers sharpened with a power grinder—is the only system. They run easier and cut the grass even. Auto Garage, A. W. WENTWORTH.

Come and see my two big type Percheron Stallions at White's barn Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. M. P. LYDON

John J. Walenta leaves next Tuesday morning for Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, to look over the country with a view to purchasing some Canada lands.—Ridgeway Review.

T. W. Hazleton of Calmar, father of Will Hazleton, a former Cresco druggist, and well known in Cresco, died on Tuesday morning of heart disease, after but a few hours illness.

Miss Lora Becker was in town a few hours Saturday on her way from Riceville to Cresco. Her mother is here taking care of Martha, and Lora went to look after the household work at home.—Le Roy Independent.

Mrs. W. A. Glass of Cresco came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McAloon, north of town and her sister, Mrs. M. H. O'Neill and her aunt, Miss Isabelle McAloon of this city.—New Hampton Tribune.

Those unsightly pimples and blotches. External applications may partially hide them, but Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea removes them for keeps. Gets at the cause—impure blood. Tea or Nuggets (tablet form) 35c at druggists.—Wm. Connolly.

Messrs. Carl Hansen and Gilbert Melaaas have just returned from Stanley County, South Dakota, where they both bought land. For information as to prices and all particulars see Myron Converse, over Alliance Store, Cresco, Iowa.

Would you have better health, more strength, clearer skin, stronger nerves, more elastic step? Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the great vegetable regulator and tonic. One 35c package makes 105 cups tea.—Wm. Connolly.

I can sell, rent or exchange your land or town property. I handle northern lands also. I write fire, lightning, tornado and hail insurance. For a square deal and to save your money, call and see me. Phone No. 4. Office over Moving Picture Show. ELWIN M. STOCKMAN, Cresco, Ia.

Mrs. Henry Schwenk writes: "I had eczema on my face for over four years. We tried about a half dozen doctors, but never found any cure. I have been taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea for about three months and it has done me more good than all the doctors' medicine."—Wm. Connolly.

Rev. M. K. Hartman and family left on Wednesday for his new pastorate at St. James, Minn. They leave here to the sincere regret of their many friends whose best wishes go with them to their new location. A successor to the Cresco pastorate has been called in the person of Rev. Bergesleaker of Slayton, Minn. but who has not as yet accepted.

The annual memorial services of M. W. A. and R. N. of A. will be held in the Congregational church Sunday evening, June 5, at 7:30. Rev. Hinman will preach and there will be music by a male quartet. The two orders are requested to meet at Kellow's hall at 1 o'clock promptly, whence busses and teams will carry them to the three cemeteries to decorate the graves. They are requested to meet at the same hall at 6:45 in the evening to march to the church in a body.

If you want clean flour, good flour, several brands to select from and at the lowest prices, it will pay you to call on F. C. Woelstein, see his building and goods and have a little talk with him. His new building is rat and mice proof, dry and clean, insuring cleanliness and no mouldy flour. He carries flour from six different mills, all northern wheat flour, embracing a dozen brands to select from. Buying in large lots he is enabled to and does make lower prices than competitors.

Mrs. R. A. Engbretson and H. B. Crosby spent Monday at Cresco.

Mrs. W. H. Pollitt and daughter, Mrs. Boe, spent Sunday with Cresco relatives.

Atty. C. W. Reed was down from Cresco Monday, attending to business matters.

Miss Agnes Moth of Cresco was the guest of Miss Ruth Helwig Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lottie McBride returned to Cresco Monday after an over Sunday visit with Mrs. Dan Shea and family.

Mrs. J. W. Spriggs and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Peck and children went to Cresco for a visit with relatives Saturday.—Decatur Public Opinion.

Through of Buyers Continue.

The people of Cresco and vicinity appreciate the great advantage P. A. Clemmer obtained for them them, in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to allow the regular 50 cent size of D. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

Every bottle of the specific sold by P. A. Clemmer has had the personal guarantee to refund the money if it was not satisfactory, but none has come back, showing the wonderful curative power of this remedy.

If you have not already taken advantage of his chance to get a month's medical treatment for 25 cents, be sure to call at P. A. Clemmer's to-day, for he has only a small amount of the specific on hand.

To Piano Contest Subscribers.

From this time until June 15th, a large number of subscriptions turned in during the piano contest will expire. It has always been our custom as it is with all country newspapers, to continue sending the paper to names upon our list, residents of the county, until notified to discontinue, and this we shall do with subscriptions turned in during the contest. Contest subscribers for those at a distance will be discontinued as they expire unless we are requested to continue them.

CRESCO MARKET.

(Corrected twice a week.)

Wheat..... .95

Oats..... .29@30

Shelled Corn..... .40@

Timothy seed per cwt..... .2.25@2.50

Barley..... .47@50

Flax..... .1.60@

Live hogs..... .8.75@ 8.90

Beef on foot..... .3@5

Butter per lb.—Elgin Market..... .23

Butter per lb..... .23

Eggs per doz..... .16

Wanted Cattle to Pasture.

Pasture for cattle, shade and good running water. Enquire of H. M. Betts or Will Wolf. Phone Betts 15.

\$21.00 FOR A LOAF of BREAD

That is What We Are Going to Give for the Best Loaf of Bread Made From

Marvel Flour

We have secured the exclusive agency for this Northern brand of Flour and by actual experience can guarantee it to be the highest grade Flour on the market. Nothing but Dakota and Minnesota hard spring wheat is used in the manufacture of MARVEL Flour, but even with such wheat, the finest that can be had, much depends on how the miller grinds it. The patent grade, like cream, depends on how much of the lower grade is skimmed; the more skim milk the richer the cream. Marvel Flour is the richest of the flour portion of the wheat, twice as much of the lower grade being taken out as in ordinary flours. Marvel is a very dry, thirsty flour, which demonstrates quality, it absorbs more moisture, makes more loaves from a sack and costs less per loaf. Bread made from Marvel flour is delicious, very light, creamy, white loaves that keep moist and fresh many days; bread that will delight the family and of which any housewife may be proud. And to make it an inducement for everybody to try a sack of this flour we will hold a

Bread Baking Contest

Tuesday, July 19th

At which time we will give for 1st prize, \$21.00 Kitchen Cabinet; 2nd prize,

Handsome Rug; 3rd prize, Two Sacks of Marvel Flour;

4th prize, One Sack of Marvel Flour.

In addition to these capital prizes, a prize will be given for each loaf of bread entered in this contest.

Contest to be conducted in a fair, square manner. Every loaf of bread will be numbered so that it will be judged on its own merits regardless of the contestants. We will have an expert from the Listman Mill to test all bread entered in the contest by a scientific process.

IMPORTANT RULES OF CONTEST: One loaf of bread is required from MARVEL Flour. Bread must be baked the day before the contest and delivered at our store by one o'clock, TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1910. Professional bakers or any one connected with our store are not allowed to enter this contest. Be sure and try a sack of MARVEL Flour, its bound to please you. Bread can be baked in any size tin to enter contest. The Kitchen Cabinet was purchased of G. Meverden, the well known furniture dealer of Cresco. Prizes on display at our store.

Don't Overlook. Save the Coupons Found in Each Sack of Marvel Flour.

Zbornik Bros., Cresco