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## THE TWO CONVENTIONS

### Held in Cresco Last Saturday and Their Proceedings.

**DEMOCRATIC.**  
The democratic county convention organized by the selection of J. J. Lowry as chairman and C. A. Fosse as secretary.

Roll call of precincts showed all represented except Albion, South Paris and North Howard.

The following delegates were chosen to the state convention to be held at Ottumwa, July 27th:

J. J. Lowry, F. D. Mead, R. J. Woods, C. H. Wallace, J. E. Peters, W. H. Ferrie, John A. Cray and F. E. Howard.

The following were selected as delegates to both judicial and congressional conventions should they be called:

John McCook, Joseph Griffin, John McDermott, Jerry Conway, E. W. Jerman, Ferd Lukes, Zack Kapler and A. L. Wallace.

Nominations to fill vacancies on the county ticket were made as follows:

Auditor—C. A. Fosse of Schley.  
Clerk of the Courts—Edw. Lukes of Protivin.

Coroner—Dr. J. W. Jinderle of Cresco.

The precinct committeemen met and effected a temporary organization and adjourned until Saturday, July 9th, at 2 p. m.

### REPUBLICAN.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman Moen and organized by the selection of D. H. Thomas as chairman and Wm. Wilbraham as secretary. 47 delegates were present, representing 16 of the 19 precincts of the county.

The convention adjourned until 1:30 p. m., when they again assembled and proceeded to elect delegates to the state convention as follows: H. C. Burgess, M. F. Green, Leroy Salisbury, E. E. Overfield, T. J. Hooper, S. A. Converse, J. A. Ludwig, E. E. Evans.

J. A. Cutting, Amos Barker, C. W. Reed, Wm. Wilbraham, H. L. Spaulding, E. A. Church, J. W. Klemme, W. H. Keune, Lloyd Barker, John Watson, J. F. Pecnovsky, W. H. Tillson, H. G. Addie, B. P. Norton, G. W. Merrill and D. H. Thomas were elected delegates to represent the county at the republican judicial convention at Calmar July 7th.

C. L. Terry was elected a member of the senatorial committee for the 42d district; C. W. Reed, a member of the judicial district for the 13th district and S. A. Converse, member of the

congressional committee for the 4th district.

J. A. Cutting was nominated for the office of county attorney, made vacant by the resignation of C. W. Reed, and Miss Kittle Clink was nominated for the office of county superintendent of schools, made vacant by resignation of Sarah E. Brown.

A resolution commendatory of senators Dolliver and Cummins was passed. The precinct committeemen selected D. H. Thomas of Lime Springs as county chairman.

### Insurance Reduced by the Use of the Dodd & Struther Lightning Rods.

It cost the policy holders of The Protected Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, one dollar per thousand for 1909 (being a one mill assessment.) This company's risks are protected with the Dodd & Struther Lightning Rods—which accounts for the very low assessment.

### THE CENTRAL NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF CHICAGO, ILL.,

makes a reduction of 20 per cent. from the Fire & Lightning (board rate) where the buildings are protected with the Dodd & Struther Lightning Rods.

How can you afford to use any other rod or system? Not only do these rods reduce your insurance; they also protect your home, your property, your loved ones from the lightning flash. How can you continue paying the high rate of insurance due to lightning and deprive your loved ones of the protection and comfort these rods afford. Sold and erected by A. SMITH, of Cresco, now holding Certificate No. 190.

### The Farmers' Home.

A \$1.00 a day house. Special attention paid the farmer trade. With more stable room I am prepared to give farmers better accommodations than ever. J. W. WENTWORTH

### READ THIS—Special

Young men and women, and parents, are invited to correspond with the Wisconsin Business University of La Crosse, Wis., the great business training school of the Northwest. Send for free beautiful catalogue containing portraits of an army of young men and women we have sent to positions. Chartered by the State of Wisconsin; twenty years of success; the only school publishing a sworn statement covering 8,000 graduates sent to positions. Now is the time to prepare. Send for catalogue today. "W. B. U." LACROSSE

### Cresco's Big Celebration.

Cresco entertained a big crowd yesterday, was favored with fine weather and was marred with no accidents whatever. The morning parade was fine. A large number of the business houses were represented by fine displays. The Woodmen Circle, M. W. A. and R. N. A. were excellently represented. S. A. Sutton's pony display helped out wonderfully and the fire department and clowns helped fill in. The parade was headed by the Le Roy Band followed by two floats, the first bearing the Goddess of Liberty, personated by Miss Virginia Nichols, and on the second Uncle Sam proudly stood.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in listening to splendid concerts by the Decorah and LeRoy bands, both of which furnished plenty of good music all day long and well into the evening. The athletic sports on main street were interesting to those who could see, but the immense crowd was hard to keep within bounds and surged so closely about the contestants that but few could see the events, which, with the winners, were as follows:

Boy's bicycle race—Frank Basford 1st, Jimmy Nichols 2nd.

Sack Race—Lester Fields 1st, Percy Peck 2nd.

Pie eating contest—Johnnie Long 1st, Edward Steinmetz 2nd, Carl Wolf 3rd, Johnnie Steinmetz 4th.

50-yard dash—B. O. Boughner 1st, Ray Costigan 2nd.

Tug of war—Winneshek county 1st, Howard county 2nd.

100 yard free-for-all—Elmer Davis 1st, Andy Jensen 2nd.

Wheelbarrow race—Andy Jensen 1st, Merle Eaton 2nd.

Fat men's race—L. Baumgartner 1st, 100-yard dash—Carl Despard 1st, Elmer Powers 2nd.

The ball game between Plymouth Rock and Cresco was won by the latter, 10 to 8.

The Kraft pig, owing to the high price of meat and the crowding of the spectators, never had a chance but was grabbed almost as soon as he left the pen. A young man named Gundersen captured the pig.

The oration by Senator Adams held the close attention of a large number and is reported have been a splendid effort.

### Attention Farmers!

Now that summer is here, I would advise you to bring in your old rubbers, copper, old iron, rags, etc. as we pay cash for the goods and allow you for the work of hauling it in to my place of business. SAM FELDSTEIN. Phone N. 1. No. 376. 53m2

### VALDER DECORAH, IOWA, COLLEGE.

The recent year's work at Valder College has never been equaled heretofore by that institution.

100 students have been prepared for active service.

46 of these were prepared for teachers' certificates. Average time, 18 weeks; cost of tuition, \$15.73. These student-teachers immediately obtained schools from 3 to 4 months' duration, and salaries ranging from \$30 to \$40 a month were paid them.

It was a paying investment. Only certificate branches are taught in Valder College, and that is the main reason why students are prepared in so short a time.

This school teaches, trains and grounds the student in the essentials of life. It aims at a thorough mastery of the three R's as well as all other common branches. These are the true foundation of an education, because they prepare the student TO DO in the great profession of business.

Valder College for a number of years taught a large number of advanced branches. It sought to do advanced work, but like countless thousands of other schools, it did not prepare its students thoroughly for the daily avocations of life. It was short on examinations and training in the essentials and long on the non-essentials which students only occasionally use.

The educational trend of Valder College has changed. It is now long on training in the essentials and short on non-essentials, and the result is, that Valder College prepares annually now as many students for active service and success as it formerly did in five years.

54 students have been educated in the business and the shorthand course and they have entered business houses as stenographers and bookkeepers.

Valder College has lately installed ten new typewriting machines, a Burrough's Adding Machine, a Mimeograph and Letter Presses. It has every equipment and appliance to be found in the largest business colleges in the land and it teaches all subjects taught in standard business schools; and more, it maintains a Normal School where the backward student may have an opportunity to become proficient in the rudimentary branches before pursuing the business or the shorthand course.

On April 1st, a new system of book-keeping, embracing a complete change in the theory and the office practice department, was introduced. It embraces the latest and most approved forms and methods in modern accounting, business and office practice.

A great revival for the benefit of the teacher in the common schools and for stenographers and bookkeepers will begin Aug. 29, at Valder College.

Stop! Think! Enroll! Business men and school directors want you if you are prepared. Here is a part of the splendid year's record made. In addition to the following students who have entered banks, 29 others have secured positions with other business houses, 54 all told.

J. M. Lippert, Berlin State Bank, Berlin, N. D.  
N. E. Fjose, State Bank, Morrilton, S. D.  
E. L. Hugelien, State Bank, Mercer, N. D.  
Ladice Boice, Winn. Co. Bank, Decorah, Iowa.  
Leonard Daily, First Nat'l Bank, Milford, Iowa.  
Roger Graham, Citizens Nat'l Bank, Spencer, Iowa.  
Gustave Peterson, First Nat'l Bank, Cando, N. D.  
O. C. Attlewood, First Nat'l Bank, Beach, N. D.  
W. J. Leahy, First Nat'l Bank, Valier, Montana.  
Otto Olson, Home Bank, Blair, Wis.  
Walter Lutz, State Bank, Lane, N. D.  
John Erickson, Citizens State Bank, Clermont, Iowa.  
Effie Ask, State Bank, Hettinger, N. D.  
Mae Schaub, Winnebago Co. State Bank, Forest City, Iowa.  
Thos. Cavanagh, State Bank, Harpers Ferry, Iowa.  
Minnie Palmer, Citizens Savings Bank, Decorah, Iowa.  
Alex. Bear, Citizens Loan & Trust Co., Seattle, Washington.  
Anna Wiprud, Bank, Dutton, Montana.  
Lillian Lund, Winn. Co. State Bank, Decorah, Iowa.  
Geo. W. Harter, Farmers & Merchants' Bank, Armour, S. D.  
Wm. F. Shafer, First Nat'l Bank, Beach, N. D.  
Anna Solem, First Nat'l Bank, Fargo, N. D.  
Henry Sethre, Bank, Plaza, N. D.  
Walter Schultz, State Bank, Wilton, N. D.  
Anton L. Kovarik, State Bank, Hazelton, N. D.

The record of achievement as detailed in this article is a clinching argument in favor of a business education, a shorthand education or an education for the common school teacher, as given at Valder College.

The demand for students of Valder College is large. A number of the foregoing students were recommended by Prof. Valder and they entered upon their work in banks before completing the combined course.

Write for free illustrated 48 page catalogue.

### OBITUARY.

Bringet Ryan was born in Ireland, April 6, 1831, and died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Jennie James on the morning of June 30, 1910.

When she was 16 years of age she was converted and joined the M. E. church. On the 21st of September, 1850, she was united in marriage to Mr. James Stockman in Isle Lamont, Vt., who preceded her to the better world, April 28, 1900, at Madrid, Iowa. There were 9 children born them, 3 daughters and 6 sons; three of the latter died in infancy, and two sons Henry and Elmer and one daughter Mabel dying after reaching mature life. Beside the daughters Mrs. James and Mrs. Henry Bents, and one son Elwin Stockman, who survive her, she leaves one brother Capt. Edmond Ryan of Buffalo, New York.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Morgan church, conducted by Rev. Gammons, assisted by Rev. Young of Ridgeway. Interment was in Kendallville cemetery.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Headquarters Memorial Post No. 216, Dept. of Iowa G. A. R.—

RESOLVED, That in the death of Comrade Edwin Chapel this Post has lost another worthy member whose name and excellent qualities of character will long be remembered and cherished. In him the country has lost a noble defender in time of war, and a good citizen in time of peace. He was an early settler of Howard County and as a neighbor and friend was universally esteemed in the community where he had resided so many years. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. I, 9th Regt. of Iowa Volunteer Infantry and served until close of the war.

RESOLVED, That we extend to his bereaved daughters and near relatives our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the Post records and that copies be furnished the City papers for publication and copies sent to his daughters respectively.

E. M. COLE.  
DANL P. ANDRUS.  
C. B. ASHLEY.

### Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers were filed with the County Recorder for the week ending July 2, 1910.

F. D. Elwood and wife to Geo. Lammers sec 4 and sw 2 sec 3 and e 1/2 sec 9 and w 1/2 sec 10 all in 97-13... \$4200.00  
M. Kietly and wife to August F. Rohde n 1/2 lot 2 replat of lots 7 to 12 in 16 to 20 inclusive irreg sur n 1/2 sec 12-97-14... 150.00  
Frank Zemar and wife to Jas. Zajcek s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 12-97-11... 500.00  
Emma Chapin et al to C. D. Nichols s 1/2 lot 3 and all lot 4 in blk 2 Chester, Ia... 1.00

### Weather Report

for June 1910, by Arthur Betts.  
Mean max. 85.40 deg.  
Mean Min. 56.2 deg.  
Mean temperature, 70.8 deg.  
Max. 28th and 30th, 100 deg.  
Min. 3rd and 7th, 40 deg.  
Rainfall, 0.19 inch; clear days, 22; fair days, 5; cloudy, 3; thunder storms (light character) 4th, 12th and 26th; prevailing wind, south.  
Hottest June since 1901, A record breaker on sunshine and drouth, only 0.28 in. rainfall since May 21st. Drouth has been terrible, 18 days with 100 per cent sunshine, and 16 days thermometer was 90 deg. or higher; 389 hours sunshine or 84 per cent. Vegetation suffers for want of rain.

### Marriage Licenses.

Clerk Blandin issued marriage licenses during the past week as follows:  
Frank Janous, 36, Calmar, Iowa.  
Marie Mrazek, 30, ..  
E. R. Damon, 27, Cresco, Iowa.  
Ruth B. Evans, 28, ..  
Joseph Smith, 21, Bonair, Iowa.  
Vera Bush, 19, ..  
F. M. Conklin, 26, Dexter, Minn.  
Eliza Nichols, 24, Chester, Iowa.  
Aug. Bergman, 24, Decorah, Iowa.  
Daisy Baker, 25, ..

### Johnson Wins the Big Fight.

Jeffries handed over the heavy-weight pugilistic championship to Jack Johnson at Reno yesterday afternoon, the former sustaining practically a knockout early in the 15th round. Johnson all along had the best of the fight, and Jeffries' defeat is due to the fact that in his six years' retirement he had lost his old time vim and endurance and could not come back.

### Notice to Flax Straw Haulers.

The Union Fiber Co., of Cresco, is about to shut down their plant until after the fall crop, so those having flax straw to sell, hurry it right in.  
F. H. WHITE, Foreman.

### Pony Stallion.

I will keep my Shetland Stallion for service during the entire season at my farm east of Cresco. Phone Cresco EX. 22.  
S. A. SUTTON.

### Farm for Sale.

I have a farm of 230 acres, two miles from Cresco at right prices. Enquire of  
A. E. BARKER.

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

Byron Mabon came down from Northfield, Minn., to-day.

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

A limited number of Chautauqua season tickets for sale at this office.

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

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

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

Jason Perry, of North Yakima, Wash., is visiting among Cresco relatives.

Chas. Goettel and family were among those from LeRoy who celebrated in Cresco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Goettel came up from Waterloo Sunday and remained until to-day.

S. C. Christen returned Sunday evening from Davidson and Devils Lake, N. D.

WANTED—Work by the day, washing, ironing or cleaning. Lock Box 116, Cresco, Iowa.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Eldow Wirkler were up from Monona to spend the 4th at the Otto Soltow home.

Arthur Drake left last Thursday for Waterloo where he has a situation in one of that city's factories.

Wm. Ross came down from Big Lake, Minn., last evening to attend the funeral of J. S. McKay.

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

Henry Schneider and wife came down from Spring Valley, Minn., Sunday to spend the 4th with Cresco relatives.

FOR SALE—52 acres of land near Lourdes. Cash will buy it cheap.  
JOHN HYKE, R. D. No. 8, Cresco.

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

WANTED—An experienced girl at the Central House. Good wages paid. Enquire of MRS. FRED BURR.

Ed Jones and family came over from Mason City on Sunday evening to visit at the John Gager home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Painter and little child were up from Charles City to celebrate and visit at the Wm. Klaffke home.

The Cresco Union Savings Bank has a supply of Chautauqua season tickets for sale at \$1.50. Get yours before they are gone.

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

Mrs. W. H. Ferrie left last Friday evening for a visit of about three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Thielen, of Chicago.

LOST—On the evening of July 4th, in front of Dr. Connolly's drug store, a pair of gold-bowed glasses. Finder please leave at this office.

Walter Benson and Frank Stevens arrived last week from Buffalo, S. D., where they are holding down claims, to remain for a few weeks.

Fred Ryan came down from Fargo, Saturday evening, to spend the 4th visiting with relatives and meeting his many friends in this vicinity.

FOR SALE—My brick store building in Cresco and all my farm land in this vicinity CHAS. D. MICHEL, 651F R. F. D. 5, Cresco.

Mrs. L. T. Woodcock passed away Friday evening as the result of apoplexy, sustained a few days previous to her demise. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

A general Real Estate and Exchange business. See us before buying or selling. Office over Alliance store, Phone 282. MYRON CONVERSE INV. CO., Cresco, Iowa.

W. D. Garrett came down from Luverne, Minn., Saturday evening, and J. D. Garrett arrived from Chicago, Monday morning, for a visit with their parents and with other Cresco relatives.

46 teachers were prepared last year at Valder College, Decorah, Iowa. Average time 18 weeks; cost of tuition, \$15.73. \$45 pays for a 6 months course in business or shorthand. Send for a catalog.

Bishop T. N. Morrison will visit Grace Episcopal church next Sunday evening and confirm a class. The Bishop will be accompanied to Cresco by Rev. McVettie of Decorah. The public are invited to attend these services.

Roy Kitchen returned Saturday from Blunt, S. D., and was accompanied by Otis Webber. While everything in the vicinity of Blunt is badly in need of rain certain sections have fared better than others and crops on the Kitchen farm are in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McGruder and children, from Minneapolis, Minn., have been visiting with Mr. McGruder's relatives at Lawler, and with Mrs. McGruder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrie, of Cresco. They intend to return to Minneapolis tomorrow.

Frank Bouska of Ft. Atkinson and Miss Abbie Rathert daughter of John Rathert, formerly of Bonair, were united in marriage at St. Paul's church, at Starbuck, Manitoba, Canada, on Tuesday, June 28th. Their many friends in this vicinity extend their hearty congratulations.

J. S. McKay, one of the old residents of the county, passed away early Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Austin Wentworth, in Cresco. He returned in the spring from Western Canada and has been ill ever since. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church.

You will find a full line of strictly high grade Cable Nelson pianos at Kellogg's Music store. 12 of these pianos are used in the Lutheran Ladies Seminary, Red Wing, Minn.; over 80 satisfied customers in Cresco to refer to. If interested call at my store, look this line over, get posted as to quality and prices, will cost you nothing and may save you some money. Yours for business.

The old reliable piano man,  
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Geo. H. KELLOGG.

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was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose, troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, lagrippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough, and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c; \$1.00. Trial bottle free at P. A. Clemmer's.

### For Sale.

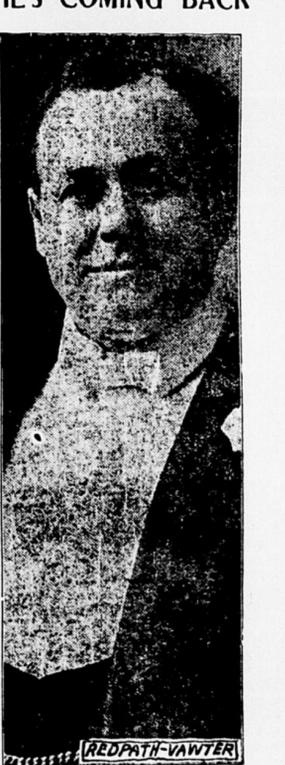
40 acres in Paris twp., being the s 1/2 of the n 1/2 of section 36-99-12, joining Albert Hovorka's farm.  
J. J. KRAM,  
Eastman, Wis.

### MARRIED.

At Immanuel's Lutheran church July 4, 1910, Mr. Aug. Bergman of Bluffton and Miss Daisy Baker of the same place; Rev. J. Pless officiating.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headache, laced ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."  
—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosop, Conn.

### HE'S COMING BACK



H. Ruthven McDonald

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"A SINGLER OF FARE RANGE"  
"MASTER OF CLASSIC AND LIGHT"  
"BEST SINGLER I EVER HEARD"  
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