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New and most elegant line of Cut Glass in town—Low Prices.

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New Fountain Pens, best makes and guaranteed.

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New and Elegant low priced line of Stationery.

I most cordially invite you to call and take plenty of time to look over one of the finest lines of Merchandise "of its kind" in the state. A most remarkable line of goods at the very lowest prices. All goods marked in plain figures—one and the same price to everybody—and for cash.

I do a reasonable amount of engraving free on articles purchased from me. If article is best not engraved, I so advise. Extra charges will be made for elaborate and monogram engraving. All engraving strictly first class and executed only in the most artistic manner.

Fine Watch, Clock, Jewelry and Spectacle repairing promptly done. All work guaranteed to give the very best satisfaction.

Make your Christmas selections early. It is much more satisfactory all around.

I always keep on hand a most complete line of Emblem Pins, Buttons, Charms, etc.

A beautiful set of K. of C. emblem goods.

Yours to Please,

W. O. SWENSON,

Cresco, THE LEADER Iowa

Eggs wanted for cash or trade.

Wm. KELLOW.

FOR SALE—Ten first-class breeding ewes.

FRED HOWARD.

Mrs. John Byrnes and two of her children returned yesterday from Spillville.

Mrs. F. W. O'Brien was down from Lime Springs Wednesday, between trains.

Those that have hay to sell, call on John H. Jones, Lime Springs. Phone No. 42.

Dr. P. G. Button returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. James Gibbons and daughter Mildred were down from Bonair Wednesday.

Note the advertisement elsewhere in this issue of Xmas Photos by C. D. Taylor.

Miss Alma Huber came up from Calmar Wednesday for a visit at the Raker home.

The Misses Martha Lietz and Diana Jones were down from Lime Springs, yesterday.

Wm. Woodward returned Tuesday from his trip to visit a brother at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. A. C. McArthur went to Lime Springs Wednesday for a visit at the Alvin Nash home.

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

Mrs. C. J. Zook, of Lime Springs, visited at the A. J. Evans home between trains, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson of Lake City, Minn., came Wednesday for a visit at the G. Anderson home.

Business colleges are all good, but the Oelwein Business College is the best. Write for information.

H. R. Shumway came down from Minneapolis yesterday, for a visit at the home of his brother D. P.

Mrs. Henry Smith and son Nick came up from St. Lucas yesterday, for a visit at the Victor Croatt home.

Mrs. John Eschweiler, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital, returned Tuesday to her home at Riceville.

For Sale—A Poland China boar, registered, one year one old. Phone Lime Springs 16. THOMAS MEAD.

Miss Kaupel returned to her home at Oasian Wednesday, after a visit at the home of her brother, Joe Kaupel.

FOR SALE—Yearling Full-Blood Short-Horn Bull.

E. F. CHASE, Harmony, Minn.

Miss May Adams left yesterday to visit until after Thanksgiving with her father, C. E. Adams at Minneapolis.

FOR SALE—Buff Turkeys in pairs and trios. Address C. S. MULKS, Riceville, Ia.

John McCook transacted business in the district court at Charles City on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Start your son or daughter at the Oelwein Business University, December 5th, the opening of the winter term.

Mrs. Ella Walter returned yesterday to her home north of Bonair after a visit with her aunt Mrs. Aug. Walter.

Mrs. Heimann and two of her children are out from Chicago visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Caroline Miller.

Don't forget to take advantage of Lent & Nichols' millinery sale now in progress. Every trimmed hat is going at cost.

I have rented the Damon barn, opposite the depot, and will do a feed and livery barn business. Give me a call and I will do my best to accommodate and please you. LLOYD CAMERON.

WANTED—All kinds of work in burned wood, tinting and painting of same. Tinting and painting in water colors. Fine darning and mending. MRS. C. A. MARSHALL.

Will Coughlin came down from Wagner, S. D. last week to join his wife in a visit among Cresco relatives and friends.

Mrs. Catherine Derr passed away Wednesday morning of this week, at the home of her son John Derr Jr. Obituary later.

Dr. Weber's glasses fit right, look right and are right. Call after 2 p. m., Friday, Dec. 1st, at the Strother House. Examination free.

Lost—On Saturday, either in Cresco or between town and John Steinman's, a long duck coat. Reward for its return to this office.

Jerome Herzog came down from Austin to attend the K. C. initiation and remained for a short visit at the Wm Herzog home.

The local P. E. O. Chapter celebrated their ninth anniversary last Monday evening with a banquet and dance in Woodmen of the World hall.

Don't fail, don't fail to see the show, it does with mirth redound.

Thanksgiving night, now come each one and see "The Browns In Town."

A Thanksgiving dance will be given in Mikesch hall, Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1911. Everybody is invited to attend. THOS. CHYLE, Prop.

Try roasting your Thanksgiving turkey in the Coverless Cream City Roaster. Bought the cheapest at the Rack-et Store. OTTO JOHNSON.

Mrs. E. L. River and daughter, Mrs. Albert Karlan of Columbia, S. D., came down from Le Roy Wednesday for a visit at the Elmer Glass home.

FOR SALE—A limited number of Duroc Jersey male pigs—eligible to record. JOHN F. DALEY, Rt. 8, Cresco, Ia.

We have our Joneses and our Smiths, We do with friends abound, But the ones we're longing most to see Will come, "When Browns In Town."

Mrs. Katie Mauehund and little son came up from Calmar yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Kyte and to consult Dr. Jinderlee regarding the little boy.

Michael Howard, from near Elma, has been visiting in Cresco and vicinity the past week. Mr. Howard has sold his farm and thinks seriously of locating in Cresco.

The best Christmas present in the world would be a three, six or twelve months course at the Oelwein Business University. Winter term begins December 5th.

The Suffragette convention given by the Rebekahs, Wednesday evening, was a big success financially, we are told, and proved to be a clever burlesque on "women's rights."

Miss May Hoag, a deaconess in the M. E. church, whose parents reside at Strawberry Point, attended the Epworth League convention this week, and was a guest at the Lynn Smith home.

Cresco people who have so enjoyed W. J. Patterson's songs in the past will not fail to hear his latest, "My Old Sweetheart," at the musical entertainment to be given in K. C. hall this evening.

Nature's greatest gift to the human family is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. With it your family is fully protected. Best baby medicine in the world. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Wm Connolly.

The Baptist ladies will give their annual dinner in W. O. W. hall on Saturday, Dec. 9th. Please to take your dinner with the ladies on that date. You are assured of a good meal, and the price will be only 25 cents. Fancy work and aprons will be on sale.

If you are thinking of buying, selling or exchanging your farm for a smaller one or a larger one, call in and talk it over. I possibly have just what you want. GEO. H. OWENS, offices opposite Court House over Mott & Co's. Store. Phones: Residence, 235; office, 2564.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Owens, of Elma, accompanied by their son George and wife, with whom they have been visiting in Cresco, left Tuesday for a visit with another son, Ambrose, at Owatonna, Minn.

A slight error appeared in our announcement of the Thanksgiving entertainment that appeared in our last issue; the dates set for the entertainment are Nov. 29th and 30th instead of the dates that we have published.

There will be no evening service next Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. The congregation will unite in services at the Congregational church to listen to the farewell sermon of the pastor, Rev. Hinman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mead and daughter Mary were down from Bonair, yesterday. Mr. Mead has recently sold for \$100 per acre to George Croton the 40 acres purchased by him last spring from F. A. Paul at \$90 per acre.

Miss Mary Rice is at Iowa City taking the Pasteur treatment for rabies. She was scratched by the Greenlake dog, and while the chances of infection were slight, it was thought best to take no chances but to take the complete treatment.

Miss Eva Ridgeway, of Foreston, Illinois, is a guest of Mrs. W. C. Nichols, on her way to her home from Yellowstone Park. She will be accompanied home by Mrs. Nichols, leaving next Saturday, and will visit enroute at Mason City, Iowa, and Rockford and Freeport, Illinois.

FOR SALE—We have a number of Duroc Jersey male pigs for sale and we need the pens for our young girls, we will sell them at a reduced price if taken before Dec. 20, 1911. Write, or better come and see them. Phone, Protrivin Line.

MRS. JOSEPH BOUSKA & SONS, R. D. No. 2, Calmar, Iowa.

Miss Ava Coles, compositor on the Recorder staff, and Mrs. F. F. Blandin attended the Epworth League convention at Cresco, yesterday. August Schimming looked in on his Riceville friends yesterday and Monday. He is operating a harness shop at Randolph, Wis.—Riceville Recorder. Mr. Schimming has been in Cresco the past few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Jones.

The degree team of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World were called to Calmar on Wednesday to assist State Manager Geiger exemplify the initiatory work at the introduction of a class of about twenty secured for the Calmar camp by Special Organizer Lawson. The team were highly complimented by the state manager and will probably be called upon soon to assist in the institution of new camps at Decorah and Austin, Minn.

The Epworth League convention held at the Methodist church, Monday and Tuesday of this week, was one of the most successful conventions ever held. The papers on the various work of the society were of an especially high order. The local league is to be congratulated on the success of the meeting. The music furnished by the young people of the church was also much appreciated. It is such conventions as this, that bring prestige to our city, and also materially benefit the best interests of the community.

Miss Gertrude Gossman went to Cresco yesterday for a week's visit with relatives. Miss Ada Hard went to Cresco Monday to attend the Epworth League District convention.

Rev. W. M. Lemen and daughter, Mrs. E. W. Christopher went to Cresco yesterday, to attend the district Epworth League convention. Mr. and Mrs. A. Moen went to Calmar Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller. Mr. Moen also went to Cresco to consult Dr. Kessel.—Decorah Public Opinion.

Taken Up!

A gray mare came to my premises about two weeks ago. Owner may have same by proving property, paying damages, and for this notice. JOE NEUBER, Lourdes, Iowa.

ROYAL BAKING-POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Makes Home Baking Easy

No other aid to the housewife is so great, no other agent so useful and certain in making delicious, wholesome foods

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum No Lime Phosphates

New Hitting Sheds Complete

S. S. Culver now has his new hitting sheds complete and ready for the accommodation of farmers who desire to hitch their teams in a safe and comfortable place.

The sheds will accommodate about 50 teams, and patrons may have their choice of either the open sheds or the enclosed stalls in the four corners of the sheds, at the same charge, 10c. If feed or hay is desired it will be supplied at right prices.

The ground is well leveled, and covered with cinders and a watering trough is located in the center of the sheds.

The residence has been nicely fitted up for waiting rooms. Patrons can enter the gate, unload under cover and ladies and children may enter the waiting room, which is equipped with tables and chairs, and with a toilet and lavatory in an adjacent room. The gents' waiting room is entered from the platform at the gate, by a separate door, and this room is also provided with toilet facilities.

The rooms and sheds are well equipped with electric lights, the rooms well heated and will prove a comfortable place for women and children, and will be open and free at all times to patrons of the sheds.

Rev. Holmes to Council Bluffs. A recent copy of the Algona Advance says that Rev. O. H. Holmes, formerly pastor of the Cresco Congregational church, but for ten years located at Algona, is expecting a call from the First Congregational church of Council Bluffs. A committee from Council Bluffs visited Algona and extended an invitation to Rev. Holmes to preach in their church and the invitation was accepted, with the result that a call will be probably extended. The Council Bluffs church has been recently built and is the leading Congregational church of southwestern Iowa, and pays the incumbent of its pastorate a larger salary than Rev. Holmes now enjoys.

Busy! Busy!! is what we can say—making Xmas photos for our many patrons and friends.

You should come in and get an engagement for your photographs for Xmas gifts. Taylor is taking great pains with all orders, to give the highest grade in tones and mountings. Yet our prices are the lowest. It is a pleasure to me to be able to please my patrons and friends. Come in early so I can have time to get your photos finished before Xmas.

TAYLOR STUDIO.

The Gem Theater. The "Gem Theater" opened Wednesday night to the delight of about 700 people. Mr. Graf, the proprietor, certainly has a very neat, comfortable and modern building in which to accommodate his patrons. The subjects given on the opening night were of a high class, clear and distinct and free from the "rainy" effect which is so displeasing and tiresome to the eye. We believe the "Gem" will be a source of pleasure to the people of Cresco and profit to Mr. Graf.

Perry Hears from Daughter. W. B. Perry left Wednesday evening for Chicago after having received a letter undoubtedly in the handwriting of his missing daughter, Bessie, who signed herself as Mrs. Pasho Cherim, and who stated that she was in Chicago the next day after leaving Cresco, was married within a few days and would be pleased to see her father and other members of the family.

Does This Concern You? We have been sending out statements to those of our subscribers in arrears, who reside outside of the county or vicinity of Cresco. So far, the remittances have been very few in comparison with the number sent out. If you received one, please look it up and remit the amount due us.

Millinery Notice! All knowing themselves indebted to Mrs. I. IVERSON, will please call and settle this coming week, as the shop will be closed until Feb. 15, 1912. Over Petersen's Hardware Store.

Your blood is your life. If it's impure, it acts as a receiving agent for diseases. Protect your health by keeping your blood pure and rich. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most effective blood tonic for thirty years. Nothing so beneficial. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Wm. Connolly.

M. P. LYDON

Will hold a Public Sale of BIG BONED POLAND CHINA HOGS of all ages and both sexes, some HORSES and COLTS, and 4 SHORT HORN BULLS, all over one year old. Sale commences at one o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, '11

These March and April Boars and Gilts will weigh from 180 to 250 lbs. and are all strictly Big Type Hogs. The Gilts will be mostly bred to King Equal, one of the best sons of John B. Lawson's Long King Equal—a 1200 lb. hog in full flesh. Some of the blood of this great hog will make your herd famous.

I am not making a catalogue sale and some good things may go at farmers prices.

The usual terms will be given credit accounts to suit the buyer. In case of bad weather sale will be held the following Saturday, Dec. 2nd.

