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### Baptist Notes.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church are increasing in interest and power. Church members are waking up to a sense of their responsibility. Dr. White is a mighty preacher of righteousness, and good will result from these meetings. Two meetings are being held each day, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. If you miss these meetings you are robbing yourself of a great blessing.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

"The only thing God cannot do," is the subject of the morning sermon. In the evening the theme will be "The Devil and his children."

Are you especially interested in any subject? If you are, and will write your subject on a slip of paper, and hand it to the pastor when you come to church, he will be glad to preach from it, if it is of importance to all.

Watch the Sunday school grow. Come and help it grow. Begin on time and close on time. There is a class for you. If you do not, or have attended Sunday school, begin now; you won't regret it. Beginning next Sunday morning, the pastor will give a 15 minute lecture in the Baraca class room of the church. The subject is "The Bible." Begin with the first one, as the course will include the entire Bible. The class extends a cordial invitation to you to attend these short lectures.

### School Report

of district No. 3, Howard Center twp., for the month ending February 23. Number enrolled, 21. Average daily attendance, 18. Names of those neither absent nor tardy: Mary Dotzler, Esther Fenske, Ernest Windmiller, Milton Michel, Rena Lybbert, Mabel Lybbert. LETTIE SHIELDS, Teachers.

Report of school in Dist. No. 1, Howard Center Township, for the month ending February 23rd. No. enrolled, 12. Average daily attendance, 10. Those neither absent nor tardy are Helen Smith, Kathryn Long and Aaron Sager. MARY SHIELDS, Teacher.

### Farmers Take Notice.

We have installed a gas engine and made other improvements and are now better prepared than ever to do your wheat grinding. We also do feed grinding and keep flour, bran and middlings for sale. TURKEY RIVER VALLEY ROLLER MILLS John Bernatz, Prop. Spillville, Iowa.

### High School Notes

The second Inter-Society program is to be held this Friday.

Nothing but praise is heard regarding the program last Thursday.

The Hawkeye Society will give its second program a week from Friday. Mr. Neapass called a meeting of the "Boy Scouts" last Monday night after school.

Everybody remember the second inter-society program to be held in the high school assembly room, Friday night.

This is test week. Many are the groans when the instructors request that paper and pencil be taken to the class room.

The Seniors look more like Seniors now, for they are wearing their class pins. There is nothing slow about the Seniors this year.

The Reading class will take up Diagnostics the latter part of this week, reading having been completed. Mr. Neapass will also conduct this class.

The Senior English class are taking a series of examinations on Milton's life and his poems L'Allegro, Il Penseroso, Comus and Lycidas which they studied.

The patriotic program was given Thursday morning for the grade children who were not taking part, and they seemed to enjoy it fully as much as the older people in the afternoon.

The Civics class have started with a vim on their new subject. An interesting discussion arose about the "Referendum and Initiative Law" also as on the "Election on Apportioning of Judges."

Mr. Neapass examines his pupils by a "series of tests" on what they have gone over. This is not to see how much they have remembered or how much they have forgotten, but it is to see if they ever did know anything.

There is a prospect of having a very good base ball team this year. The pitchers' staff will be reinforced by two new recruits. The infield will remain the same as last season with the exception of second base, Donegan taking the place of Gammons.

The patriotic program last Friday afternoon was very good. The program consisted of drills, dialogues, etc., from the grades, while a farce given by the C. H. S. boys ended the program. We were glad to see so many of the old soldiers and Woman's Relief Corps here.

The High school pupils were relieved from their routine of work Tuesday afternoon to enjoy a short lecture given by Dr. E. H. White, the evangelist. He gave us something we cannot find in books, something of the real life of the Cubans and what the American troops had to put up with while there. He had the pupils shouting with laughter at some of his jokes and they felt better all the afternoon for it. One fact worth remembering, in his speech, was an instance where it took twelve hundred and fifty men only forty-eight minutes to get ready for action when the order was given to "move."

### Farewell Party

As the Alfred Gesell family is about to move to Westbourne, Mar., Canada, a number of their friends and neighbors gave them a pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th, spending the evening in dancing, playing cards, social chatting, etc. At midnight a good supper was served, after which the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gesell all kinds of good luck in their new home. A purse of money was presented to them which was appreciated. Those who were present are: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Malek, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Svetka, Mr. and Mrs. John Nohale, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gesell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frank, Mrs. P. Jensen and family, Mrs. P. Hansen and family, Mrs. C. J. Reis and family, Adam Frank, Mike Derr Jr., Phil McCarville, Chas. Malek, Frank Dvorak and sister, Chas. Fish, Emmet Glas, Jas. and Mayme Miller, Jessie Bouska and cousin, Miss Hastings, Leslie and Cora Sebastian.

### Wall Paper

We have just received our complete stock. We have the Robert Graves & Co. line. We have just the particular color, style and design for your special room. We have the new cut out borders, and top and bottom corners showing the new style of panels. We want an opportunity to prove that we can please you as well on wall paper as any store in a city. We have special colored plates showing just how our special paper will look on the wall. P. A. CLEMMER.

### Short Course Progress

Myron Converse informs us that he has secured the necessary 100 signers in town asked for by the state, together with 100 from the country, to insure an agricultural college short course for Cresco next winter. The country list is nearly filled, and as Cresco was practically promised a short course if 200 guarantors were secured, the success of the project is practically assured.

Miss Mamie Buffton was down from Bonair yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Nash and children went to Bonair yesterday.

Mrs. Leon Phillips was down from Bonair Wednesday.

Miss Effie Sanborn went to Lime Spring Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Logsdon came up from Decorah yesterday.

Frank Kalishek was up from Protivin on Tuesday last.

Mrs. VanLeuven was down from Lime Springs Wednesday.

J. A. Cutting returned Tuesday from a business trip to Decorah.

H. C. Moen was a business visitor, Wednesday, at Adams, Minn.

Mrs. W. H. Plummer was down from Lime Springs last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams were down from Lime Springs, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parchman returned Wednesday from Lime Springs.

Mrs. Albertson and daughter of Bonair were Cresco callers Wednesday.

Baled hay for sale by the ton. Enquire of D. G. ELDER.

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

Fred Eckstein was down from Chester between trains on Wednesday.

The Misses Lottie and Hazel Morton returned yesterday from Decorah.

Frank Paul and Arthur Buchanan were down from Bonair, yesterday.

For Sale—Ten room house on North side. Enquire Lock Box 135, Cresco.

Post cards \$1.00 per dozen for a short time only. C. Aminoff Blomquist.

The Misses Mamie and Ella Oswald were down from Chester, yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Plummer and daughter Mazie went to Chester on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Freemire and Mrs. Lena Jones were down from Chester yesterday.

Jim McIntire and Alpha Woodward drove over to Caledonia, Minn., yesterday.

Miss Diana Mason returned Wednesday from a visit with her sister at Decorah.

Dr. J. L. Scripture arrived Wednesday from Clarksville, Iowa, on a business trip.

Mrs. Stella Millington and daughter Goldie left yesterday for Osage, Iowa, to reside.

Mrs. Caroline Loughery went to Lime Springs, Wednesday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. C. McCulloch of Minneapolis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. McArthur.

"Mount City" "Horse Shoe" Pain wears longest, looks best. P. A. Clemmer.

Be sure and see "The Fall of Troy" at the Family Theatre next Wednesday March 6th.

Mrs. Smith and daughter Crete, of Fort Atkinson, Iowa, visited Cresco relatives this week.

Mrs. Jesse Hayes left Wednesday evening on a business trip to Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

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

Mrs. Joe Hatfield of LeRoy, visited her sister, who is in St. Joseph's hospital, on Wednesday.

Watch P. A. Clemmer's display window next week for a dandy wall paper design for a bed room.

The former W. A. Glass restaurant, the Palm Cafe, will be offered at public sale soon. Watch for date.

Miss Lillie Rink, of New York City, arrived Wednesday from Scipio, Kas., for a visit with Cresco relatives.

Winneshek County taxes can be paid at the First National Bank of Cresco, without any expense added.

FOUND—On Friday last, a gold bracelet. Owner may recover same by calling at this office and proving property.

CORN FOR SALE—400 bushels of corn. Phone 416. ED. ALBERS, Cresco, Iowa.

FOR SALE—A few tons of choice, tame hay in barn. Phone Ridgeway 18. G. W. CHURCH.

C. E. Farnsworth left Tuesday for Minneapolis to attend the annual Minnesota state hardware dealers' convention.

Mrs. W. O. Jones returned yesterday to her home at Lime Springs, after a brief visit at the H. Parchman home.

Mrs. Theo. Kelsey of Eldorado, Iowa, and Mrs. John Stahl, of West Union, came up yesterday to consult Dr. Kessel.

Abraham Jolly returned yesterday morning from a two months' visit with relatives residing in Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky. He says it's an awful jump from strawberry beds to snow drifts.

John McCook returned Tuesday evening from Riceville where he was called by the death of his brother Thos. McCook.

LOST—In the south part of the county, a black fur robe. Reward for its return to Albert Reinhart. Phone Chickasaw 3.

For Rent—An improved farm, 160 acres, 6 miles from Cresco, and 3 miles from Bonair. Call N. I. Phone 4. E. M. Stockman.

Miss Mabel Reep, who has been visiting relatives in Cresco and Saratoga, departed for her home at Beltrami, Minn., Thursday.

The Altar and Rosary Society of the Church of the Assumption will meet next Monday afternoon, the 6th, with Mrs. W. F. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Betts returned Wednesday to their home at Wautoga, S. D. They were accompanied by Miss Evangie Betts.

Mrs. C. B. Laub is back from a two weeks' visit at Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, where she purchased a new spring stock of millinery.

Mrs. Peal has concluded her visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Clark, and returned yesterday to her home at Hastings, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parchman have moved down from Lime Springs and will soon move into their new home, the former John Mullan residence.

FOR SALE—A dozen Registered Holstein Bulls from two to thirteen months old, at reasonable prices. C. S. MULKS, Riceville, Iowa.

LOST—Feb. 20th, a gold watch, bob and chain, either at Lime Springs or Cresco. A. WELLS.

Lime Springs.

While in Cresco yesterday, Dr. Scripture sold his house to Dr. P. G. Button who will occupy it for a time and later expects to build a new house on the lots.

Mrs. Andrew Elliott and little son Max, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity for some time, returned yesterday to their home at Monticello, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalishek returned yesterday to their home at Lisbon, N. D. They were accompanied by John Kubik who will work there this summer.

Wm. Klafke has moved into the Chas. Goettl home on East Market street, having sold his residence to Mrs. Caroline Reis, who will take possession at once.

Mrs. Louise Schuette and her mother returned from Rochester, Minn., Wednesday night, and Mrs. Reed, another daughter, came down from Wadena, Minn., with them.

Beautiful women, dashing chariots, artistic statuary, massive palaces, regal costumes—all in "The Fall of Troy" at the Family Theatre next Wednesday March 6th.

A general Real Estate and Exchange business. See us before buying or selling. Office over Alliance store. Phone 282. MYRON CONVERSE INV. CO., 63rd Cresco, Iowa.

When looking for a good, square meal, or a good, clean bed, for 25c, call at the new Restaurant on Market Street. Also board by the day or week. Free stabling. 476m M. BARRETT.

We are prepared to furnish the Des Moines Homestead, one of the most reliable of farm papers, in connection with the Plain Dealer, and make a price of \$1.50 per year for the two for a limited time.

For Sale—A new 8-room house, with good new barn, chicken house, smoke house, good well, cistern and seven acres of land, adjoining Cresco. A bargain if taken before April 1st. E. M. STOCKMAN.

B. D. Everingham called at the Plain Dealer office, Wednesday, and paid for his 53rd year of the Plain Dealer. There are a few others who equal this record but the number of such long-time subscribers may be counted upon one's fingers.

You should take a look at the miniature dining room in P. A. Clemmer's store window. It shows a modern and up-to-date wall paper design for a dining room and is the work of W. F. Scholz, who with Mr. Clemmer, will be pleased to assist you in picking out something tasty for your dining room.

FOR SALE—On my farm 4 1/2 miles southwest of Cresco, about 30 tons of good wild and timothy hay, about 600 bushels of corn, one good two year-old colt in good condition and well broke, one good work horse along in years, one double team harness used about two years. Enquire of D. A. LYONS.

Miss Julia Byrnes of Cresco came Monday and will have charge of the millinery department at Sheakley & Kennedy Bros. store. Mrs. J. Hutton returned Monday after a week's visit with relatives at Cresco. She was accompanied home by Mrs. W. R. Owen and Mrs. Albert Loffer for a few days visit at the Bowers home.—New Hampton Tribune.

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We have a remedy which is chiefly composed of these ingredients, in combination with other extremely valuable medicinal agents. We guarantee it to positively cure dandruff and to grow hair, even though the scalp in spots is bare of hair. If there is any vitality left in the roots, it will positively cure baldness, or we will refund your money. If the scalp has a glazed, shiny appearance, it's an indication that baldness is permanent, but in other instances we believe baldness is curable.

We want every one troubled with scalp disease or loss of hair to try Rexall Hair Tonic. If it does not cure dandruff and grow hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will without question or quibble return every cent paid us for it. We print this guarantee on every bottle. It has effected a positive cure in 93 per cent. of cases where put to a practical test.

Rexall "33" Hair Tonic is entirely unlike, and we think, in every particular, better than anything else we know of for the purpose for which it is prescribed. We urge you to try this preparation at our entire risk. Certainly we know of no better guarantee to give you. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store. Edward T. Lomas

Sudden Death Claims Thos. McCook

The community was much shocked last Friday evening over the news that Thos. McCook, Jr. was dead. The report was almost unbelievable. He had been to Lowther for a load of corn and when the team entered the barn yard at the home unattended an investigation was made and his lifeless form was found lying at the roadside about twenty rods from the house. Dr. F. W. Lee was hastily summoned, who, when he arrived, pronounced it a case of heart failure.

The funeral was held yesterday from the Congregational church, conducted by Rev. J. St. Aubyn James, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. Interment was made in the family lot at Riverside cemetery.

Mr. McCook was a man of few words, reserved by nature. He spent practically his whole lifetime in this vicinity and met all conditions, agreeable or adverse, without a murmur. His spirit of steadfast industry won for him a fair proportion of prosperity; yes, what is better, the love and respect of his friends.—Riceville Recorder.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

### OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Whereas C. F. Freehauf is desirous of obtaining a new franchise from the City of Cresco, Iowa, permitting him to establish, erect, maintain and operate an electric light, heat and power plant within the said city for a period of twenty-five (25) years, and

Whereas it is necessary to submit the question of granting said franchise to a vote of the electors of said city, therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the City of Cresco, Iowa, that the following question be submitted to the legal electors of the City of Cresco, Iowa, at the regular city election to be held Monday, March 25th, 1912.

Shall the City Council of the City of Cresco, Iowa, be authorized and empowered to grant a franchise to C. F. Freehauf, his heirs or assigns, or any other person or corporation, to establish, erect, maintain and operate an electric light, heat and power plant within said city for a period of 25 years.

And, be it further resolved, that notice of the submission of this question be given by publishing this resolution once a week for four successive weeks, prior to said election, in the Howard County Times and the Twice-a-Week Plain Dealer.

A. W. GILLETT, City Clerk.

### Tested and Found Pure.

F. C. Woelstein sent a sample of the Medium Red Clover Seed he is selling to the Agricultural College for analysis to determine its purity, and Prof. L. H. Pammel certifies that it is 99.70 per cent pure.

If you want pure seed that has actually been TESTED, it will pay you to see this seed and get prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gibbs went to Cresco to day for a few days' business visit. Misses Ida Ellingson and Inger Vaala returned to Cresco yesterday after several days' visit with friends. Mrs. Lewis Brunner of Bluffton and Mrs. Wm. McNamara went to Cresco Monday, where the latter expect to undergo an operation for appendicitis.—Decorah Public Opinion.

Announcement! I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Howard County, at the primary to be held June 3, 1912. S. J. PLOPPER.

PHOTOGRAPHS!

NOW IS THE TIME to put on your becoming gowns and have that PHOTOGRAPH that your friends and relatives have been asking for made.

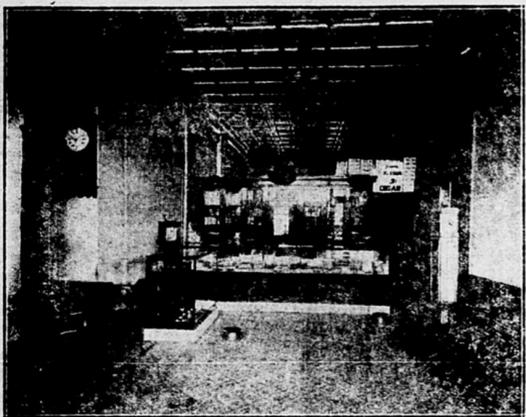
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