

NORTHERN IOWA

A Country Which May Be Called the Farmers' Garden of Eden.

The Wonderful Products of Howard County Well Set Forth.

A People Prosperous in All Material Matters—Educational Progress.

Figures Which Show the Magnitude of the Butter Industry.

The Town of Cresco as a Manufacturing and Railroad Point.

Magnificent Structures in Existence, and Improvements Contemplated.

A List of the Leading Business Men of the City.

The Annual Fair in Every Respect of a High Character.

Reasonable Prices for Improved and Unimproved Farm Lands.

Howard County, Iowa.

Howard county is bounded on the north by your beautiful state of Minnesota...

here, and would be more extensively were it not for the lamentable fact that dogs flourish here also.

Our farmers know the value of poultry, and there is much rich and generous soil in the county...

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grapes, raspberries, strawberries, etc., are grown successfully. Particular mention should also be made of the products of the apiculture...

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J. Lowry, president; R. J. McHugh, vice president; C. K. Berg, cashier; George Thomson, assistant cashier.

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ago a few Crescoites started out to secure a track, and in a couple of hours thirty-five gentlemen subscribed \$100 each, and the Cresco Driving Park association was incorporated under state law.

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AMONG THE HORSES.

List of Entries for the Trotting Meeting at Minnehaha Park.

The Cream of the Western Stables Booked for the Meeting.

Negotiations for the Appearance of Axtell, Allerton and Guy.

Twenty Racing Events on the State Fair Programme—Whips and Tips.

The Cards of the Sioux Falls and Aberdeen Associations.

Two Weeks' Racing.

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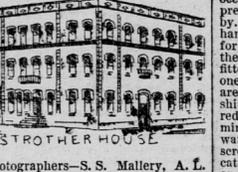
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Cresco Public School



STROTHER HOUSE

Photographers—S. S. Mallory, A. L. McLean, J. H. Miller, M. J. Serrit, Ed. Thomas.

Harness Makers—C. F. Miller, M. J. Serrit, Ed. Thomas.

Brick and Tile Factory—N. B. Cooper—E. W. Plopper.

Elevators—Phoenix and City, both operated by H. Huntzinger & Son.

Produce Buyers—B. Huntzinger & Son, G. M. Harris, Thomas Moe, J. J. Donagan, Hans Moen, M. Hurbach.

Meat Works—E. W. Barber, Coal, Wood, Lime, Etc.—J. F. Laidlaw, Lomar Bros. and E. J. Barker also handle coal.

Blacksmiths—Tinke & Gorcher, R. D. Cady, Shaffer & Light, R. Wentworth, A. N. Wentworth, W. H. Roche, H. Hennecke, A. Wood, J. M. Foundry and Mower Works—Swenson Bros.

Wagon Shops—G. H. Williams, R. McCullough, J. T. Tieslin, B. Isaacs, Henry Fravel, Asa Betts.

Carpenters—R. W. Beadle, S. B. Carpenter, B. D. Everingham, A. D. Lenz, E. J. Johnson, C. A. Leitch, John Rathert, Henry Scholze, George Watts, M. R. Farnsworth, J. A. Crawford, Andrew Stinger, L. Meadows.

Painters—J. L. Brown, C. H. Miller, E. W. Johnson, L. P. Mason.

Lumber—H. C. Burgess and Wilbur Messers—C. P. J. McCullough, agent.

Masons—N. B. Wheeler, John Holmerson, H. C. Berry, George Kunes, George Johnson, C. A. Leitch, John Rathert, Henry Scholze, George Watts, M. R. Farnsworth, J. A. Crawford, Andrew Stinger, L. Meadows.

Drays—Ed. Cradick, John Epps, C. Garlick, John Walton.

Billiard Hall—George W. Combs.

Edwards, J. H. Tinslin, N. Durgin, William Wilbraham, C. V. Johnson, C. K. Berg, H. S. Webster.

Furniture—G. H. Meyer, Despard Bros., Cleve St. John.

HENRY SHAW DEAD.

The Best Friend St. Louis Ever Had Passes Away.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23.—Henry Shaw, the venerable philanthropist, and the best friend St. Louis ever had, died at 8:25 this morning.

WELCOME TO CALIFORNIA.

The Senate Committee on Irrigation Banqueted at Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The United States senate committee on irrigation arrived in this city last evening, and to-day give a dinner at the Commodore hotel.

A General Strike Declared.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 23.—At a mass meeting of shoemakers this afternoon, resolutions were adopted giving moral and financial support to the lasters now on a strike.

Feeley Wants Pecuniary Salve.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 25.—D. C. Feeley, the noted Irish lawyer of this city, has brought suit against the New York Times for libel, placing the damage at \$100,000.

Salt Lake City.

Tourists should not fail to purchase tickets to Salt Lake City or Ogden, Utah, via the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad to Denver, and West from that point via the Union Pacific or Great Northern.

Steve Brodie Number Two.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 25.—Last evening Joseph E. Russell, an eleven-year-old lad, living in Linden St., jumped over the Cincinnati Southern railroad bridge into the Ohio river, a distance of 101 feet.

Qualified.

"Hello, Lamb, are you still striking it rich in Wall street?"

Platt's Chlorides.

Platt's Chlorides, the best disinfectant for household uses. Odors promptly destroyed.

Buy Coal of C. G. Koitz.

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FREE OF DEBT.

While the people of Howard county have been prospering in material matters, they have not neglected their higher interests.

Graves & Hanson.

Graves & Hanson, Wholesale Grocers,