

ELMA.

Father Gunn left here last Wednesday for Fort Dodge where he went to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Monsignor B. C. Linehan, who was buried Thursday. Father Linehan was the vicar general of the Catholic church and priests from the surrounding country attended the last sad funeral rites.

We understand that Rev. Wyant will leave Elma very soon. We are sorry to lose this worthy man but are glad to hear that he is going to a larger city. Rev. Wyant will preach his farewell sermon in the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

A number of cement walks are being built this week in town. This improves the looks of the town and the citizens will keep up the good work.

J. W. Klemme and family and Mrs. Mary Ferguson made a trip to Ridgeway Sunday in their auto and visited with the W. Klemme family.

Ezra Richmond was in Riceville on business one day last week.

J. P. Whelen is home from Dakota where he has been for some time visiting friends and attending the crops on his farm at that place. He reports the crops very good out there and predicts a boom in land if the good crops continue.

Mrs. Weinburger of Osage came down to Elma last Saturday. She was accompanied by her three children Mr. Weinburger left McIntire Saturday with their household goods for Dakota where they will reside. Mrs. W. will follow after a few weeks, which she will spend with relatives.

Reports reach here of the marriage of Miss Rita Sisco to Mr. Murphy of Wyoming. Miss Sisco was formerly an Elma girl living here all her life until about six years ago when she moved west with her family. This paper joins her many Elma friends in wishing her a long and successful wedded life.

Katie Kelly died at her home in Elma one day last week after a lingering illness. Miss Kelly was one of Elma's popular sales lady and will be greatly missed by her many friends. The funeral was held from the Immaculate Conception Church on Wednesday morning and one of the largest ever held from that church. We hope to publish an obituary next week.

Eddie Burke and wife and young son are down from St. Paul visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burke of this place. Master Burke had the infantile paralysis so common in the summer but he has quite recovered from its distressing grip.

Mr. Cullen of Toronto, Canada, is here visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. W. Mulick.

Maud Richmond left Riceville last week for her home in Riverside, Calif. Miss Richmond has been visiting her uncles at Riceville and Elma for over a year.

Henry Meuller of Clayton county is the guest of Gus. Rhode and others in Elma and vicinity this week.

Mary Norton came to Elma last week to resume her musical studies at the I. C. A.

Mrs. Mary McConly was over from New Hampton Wednesday to attend the Kelly funeral.

Willie Callahan was over from New Haven last Wednesday to attend the funeral and to visit his mother and sister of this place.

Hattie Elwood went to Fayette last week to resume her school duties.

Harry Mitchell left here last week for Minnesota where he went for relief from hay fever.

Willie Cashman is working in town at the Helms lunch counter this week. Grace and Jim Cashman left here last Tuesday for Farley to attend the wedding of a cousin. They will remain visiting with relatives for some time.

James and Will Mahoney returned to their home in Elma the first of the week. The young men had been out to Spokane to register in the land drawing but were unsuccessful.

On last Wednesday occurred the death of little Gertrude Elgas at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Elgas. The little girl had been ill for several weeks and although hopes for her recovery were entertained the little one became rapidly worse and on Wednesday passed peacefully away into the arms of her Saviour. She was a bright, lovable child and her parents were called only too soon to part with one with whom they were so greatly attached. Her death is a sad blow to the sorrowing family and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing parents. The funeral was held from the Immaculate Conception church on Friday morning. The casket bearing the mortal remains of the little one was tenderly carried by four pallbearers, Anna German, Anna Jewett, Esther Biwer and carried flowers and these were gently laid on the casket of their deceased playmate. The flower bearers were Cecilia Goughan, Terrence Cannon, Maurice Condon, Agnes and Marguerite Monaghan and Libbie Keefe. The PLAIN DEALER joins with the family's many friends in extending their heartfelt sympathy to them in their bereavement.

Mrs. M. Hall is here visiting with relatives. The Ladies' Aid Society held their annual meeting at the Robinson home last Tuesday and elected the following ladies as officers for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. Mary Robison; Vice President—Mrs. F. Trunkley; Treasurer—Mrs. D. H. Tigewell; Secretary—Mrs. F. E. Howard.

Mrs. John Kildee won the \$3 and Rachel Cashman won the \$2 that were given away at Zeiner's Double Store last Saturday.

Mrs. Tyler had the misfortune of having a window fall on her thumb and severely crushing it.

Mike Dugan had a very distressing accident in his auto one day last week when he was about 15 miles from home. He broke the right end of the rear axle and only for having presence of mind enough to borrow an axle off a corn plow, he would have remained out all night.

Joe Zeiner, wife and son Wilton leave here the first of the week for their new home. We are sorry to see this worthy couple leave our town, but wish them success in their new home.

S. T. Mapson, of Lake Park, Iowa, has bought the jewelry store of F. F. Heidel and will take possession Oct. 1, 1909. Mr. Mapson is a married man and an experienced jeweler and watch maker, having worked at it for the past 12 years. We regret to see Mr. Heidel and family depart, but we will welcome Mr. Mapson and his family to our midst.

Mr. Rubly of the Kieren hotel has turned detective and by the way thinks it pays better than the hotel business. During the races in Elma, the first of September, a number of gamblers, being in Elma and all the rooms at the hotel being engaged, John Casey, one of the steady roomers was asked to give up his room for a few days to the men. John left his suit of clothes, his

hat and overcoat in the room. After the races were over and John went back to his room he found his clothing missing and immediately informed the landlord. Suspicion rested on some gamblers and as there were races in Mason City last week it was thought that they would probably be there and Mr. Rubly went over and soon had one of his men located. The thief had recognized his man also and Sunday morning was caught in the act of making a 2 o'clock train out of the city. He was arrested and fined \$50 and costs of Rubly's journey.

Dave O'Donnell came home last week from Minneapolis and St. Paul where he has been for the past two weeks visiting with relatives.

Clem. Riordan was over from Charles City attending the funeral of his cousin Kate Kelly.

Mrs. John Burke and daughter Doris returned to their home in St. Paul last week after spending a month with Mrs. Burke's sister Mrs. Will Kane. Mrs. Kane accompanied her sister home and will remain with her for some time.

Tom Devereaux went to Omaha Sunday to attend Creighton College.

Mr. Buggy was here last week visiting with his cousins, Miss Kathryn Keefe and Mrs. Arthur Casey.

Mrs. Tom Cashman and Mrs. Jane Sullivan returned Monday evening from Colfax where they were for treatment.

Gertrude Weaver returned to Elma last week from Davenport.

Amby Owens returned home from New Hampton Sunday and spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owens.

Mable Hastings spent Sunday with her parents in McIntire.

Mrs. Frank Church is visiting in Lime Springs this week.

OBITUARY

The people of Elma are again called to grieve for one of their oldest pioneers. Lodema Ann Smith was born in Erie Co., Penn., Oct. 16, 1834. She lived near Westleyville principally until the spring of 1857 when she was united in marriage with Willis Mead. In March, the same year, they moved to Fayette Co., Iowa, where they resided until the year 1868, when they moved to this county. Six children blessed this union, five of whom are left to mourn the deceased. Her husband died in 1892 and this was a sad blow to the woman but she bore her cross and did her Lord's will. Mrs. Mead was a devoted member of the Methodist church of Elma and beloved by her neighbors and friends whose privilege it was to know her intimately. She has been a sufferer because of physical infirmities for several years, but for the past few months she, though a great sufferer, was patient through it all, and although loving hands did all they could for her, "was of no avail, and the tired spirit passed to rest about 10 o'clock a.m., Tuesday. Deceased is mourned by two daughters, Mrs. P. N. Dwello, of State Center, and Mrs. W. E. Doan, of Hopkinton, Iowa, and three sons, E. J. Mead, of Paynesville, Minn., W. M. Mead, of Medford, Okla., and C. A. Mead, of this place. The funeral took place from the Methodist church last Thursday. The services were conducted by Rev. Wyant. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

Saratoga.

A couple of Cresco's well known sportsmen came out here a week ago Sunday for a chicken hunt, but we are sorry to say that they went home without any chickens. Come again on a week day; you will probably have better luck.

The Misses Belle and Rose Sigler and Miss Emma Berg returned Tuesday from Preston, Minn., where they have been visiting with the Will Pickett family.

N. L. Chamberlain's sale was not very largely attended owing mostly to the fact that there was another sale within a short distance southwest of him.

Lou Bennett and family drove to Burr Oak last week for a few days visit with relatives.

John Eberling went to Postville, Ia., last Tuesday, to visit at the home of his parent returning Thursday accompanied by his mother who intends to visit out here for a week or more.

Ed Heide returned from North Dakota last week and while out there bought a quarter section of land on which he intends to move next spring.

Miss Emma Fallgatter, County Superintendent, visited our school one day last week.

A couple of our Bohemian farmers got into a high state of excitement last week and thought they would have a little fun. One bet the other fellow two dollars that he could beat him in a foot race. Of course, this the other wouldn't have so they run. The result was, one fell down and broke his collar bone. You are getting to be too old fellows for that kind of sport. Better leave that for the younger generation.

F. M. Buresh, while threshing for W. Moses last Thursday, in getting off the straw pile in some way missed the ladder and fell about twenty feet to the ground, spraining his ankle so that he was unable to walk.

Miss Anna Kakac went to Cresco Friday returning Saturday.

Miss Emma Meyer returned from Farmersburg, Ia., last Saturday.

Albert Nichols, from near Cresco, was a Sunday visitor with the Dunn family.

Henry Foss, our butter maker, bought a nice two-year-old colt from Jess. Miles.

Carl Mohs Jr. got worse again last Tuesday and went to the Kessel hospital the same day. We heard that he had his operation Monday.

While walking home on a dark night about a week ago, D. H. Dunn met with a head end collision with a bicycle rider which happened to be one of the Breitsprecher boys coming after their mail. Both of them took a good tumble and after picking themselves up again went on their way.

Auction.

I can cry your sales. Will do it reasonable and give you satisfaction. Have arranged whereby I can furnish Clerk and buy your notes.

E. M. STOCKMAN, Auctioneer.

Office over Cresco Rest Room, Cresco, Iowa. N. I. Phone No. 4.

Notice to Farmers having Flax Straw to Sell.

Haul in your flax straw, the Union Fiber Co. will pay \$3.00 per ton for all good dry flax straw, up till November 1st.

E. O. WHITE, Foreman.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

How to Advertise Public Sales.

In many other papers which come to desk we see large display advertisements of public sales. In this county most men who hold public sales content themselves with a reading notice "thrown in" with the salable job. There is no law against advertising a public sale in more than one paper, and while the Argo has a list that covers almost all of Fayette county, yet we would advise any man who is going to have a sale to advertise in at least one county paper and in the local paper in the community where the sale is to be held. In the Argo of last week and this paper the advertisement of R. G. and H. L. Leathers, who are having a closing out sale of Angus cattle and all their other farm property at the Hornbeck place 5 1/2 miles west of West Union, September 22. The display ad Leathers Bros. are using is eight inches deep and three columns wide, which at 10 cents per inch costs them \$2.40 or each insertion, or \$4.80 for two weeks. Now think a minute. If that advertisement brings just one man to their sale who bids up just one horse or cow \$5 higher than it would have sold for, they have got their money back. Is it reasonable to think that such an advertisement going twice to two thousand subscribers would not bring at least one extra bidder? A merchant who would appropriate only \$5 for advertising when he had 1 to 3 thousand dollars worth of goods to sell would think he was not investing anything like the amount of money in publicity that it would pay him to invest. As remarked before, only one bidder who would force up the price of one article only five dollars, even if he bought nothing himself, would pay the seller for two insertions of a large advertisement in the Argo. Ask your auctioneer if he doesn't think so.—West Union Argo.

Great Alteration Piano Sale.

We have received word that Lyon & Healy, of Chicago, known everywhere as "The World's Largest Music House," is conducting an unprecedented alteration sale in their Piano Department.

This great sale was made necessary in order to move the large number of pianos on their third floor so as to facilitate the work of carpenters who are engaged in putting in new flooring.

In the list of pianos offered in this sale are included many standard and well-known makes, such as Steinway, Lyon & Healy, Webber, Fischer, A. B. Chase, Knabe, and Chickering, and prices have been reduced from 20 to 40 per cent.

If you have in mind the purchase of a piano you should drop a postal to Lyon & Healy for a copy of their alteration sale list, as you will save considerable money on your purchase by so doing.

Farms For Sale.

I have two good farms in Winneshiek county—one of 160 acres with good buildings, well and windmill, one mile from Ridgeway; also a good stock farm of 240 acres, five miles from Cresco, with good, large barn, windmill and running water; and one farm of 160 acres in Howard county. For terms, prices, etc. enquire of

WM. BIRTWISTLE, Cresco, Iowa.

Mahara's Minstrels Oct. 4th.

Jack Mahara's big White Minstrel Company of 20 people, band and orchestra, will appear at the opera house next Monday evening, Oct. 4th. This is a show built to entertain and please—a show worth while.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed with the County Recorder for the week ending Sept. 25, 1909.

W. A. Murray and wife and W. G. Marshall to Atwood Stone Co., lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, blk. 2, Riverside add to Chester... \$3000

Marriage Licenses.

Clerk Blandin issued marriage licenses during the past week as follows:

Henry Reinhardt, 21, Ossian, Iowa. Adele Andermann, 18, " " Ia.

Wm. N. Herdman, 22, Riceville, Ia. Florence G. Wilks, 20, " " Ia.

EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care Will Save Many Cresco Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health.

The discharges not excessive or infrequent. Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you. They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

J. McPherson, Retired Farmer, residing in Cresco, Iowa, says: "About two years ago I was in St. Paul, and while there was seized with a suppression of the kidney secretion. I suffered dreadfully and was forced to use a catheter in order to get relief. I really thought my bladder would burst and the doctor said it was a wonder it didn't. From that time on I had similar spells and suffered intensely. There was a constant pain in my back, I could not sleep at night, owing to the frequency of the kidney secretions and was caused much misery on account of a scalding sensation at time of passing. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to help me. At last I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them from the Milt. Drug Co. I felt better in a short time and after using four boxes was completely rid of the trouble. I have had no recurrence of any kidney complaint for over two years and can safely recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

To Prospective Piano Purchasers!

I wish to call the attention of all prospective piano purchasers to the fact that I have the agency for the Bellevue Piano, the only Piano built in Iowa. During my 8 years of experience as a Piano Tuner, I have been carefully investigating the merits of the various makes of Pianos; looking for one that had all the necessary qualities to make Piano selling a success from the standpoint of both buyer and seller, one on which I could build up a lasting reputation, one that I could conscientiously recommend knowing that they would grow in favor with each year of age in the customer's home. I wished to select an instrument built strong enough to carry the 20 or more tons of strain which the back of any Piano must carry when in tune to standard pitch, without the loosening of the slightest fraction of an inch under the influence of our very changeable climate.

All of this and much more is incorporated in the Bellevue Piano, and I will gladly place one of them in competition with any of the well known, standard instruments.

Also to show any one their many good features, if in the market place call at my residence or 'phone N. I. No. 86.

Very respectfully, A. D. PATTERSON, Cresco, Ia.

Church Notes.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sunday, Oct. 3rd, will be celebrated as Rally Sunday and all members of the church and Sunday school are urged to attend the services. In the morning the Holy Communion will be observed and several persons expect to unite with the church. In the evening, Mr. Hinman will give a review of "The Servant in the House," and Mr. Lyon, the new principal, will sing a solo. The children will be remembered by souvenirs at the Sunday School.

The choir is doing unusually good work these days and their singing is much appreciated by the church. Miss Neshiem is back in her old place as chorister; Mr. Wm. J. Patterson is singing tenor; Mr. Dana Mead has the basso and Mrs. Slagle has the alto. The four voices are exquisitely blended and make a quartet of unusual beauty and power, while Mrs. Mitchell's work as organist and accompanist is all that could be desired.

Mr. Hinman went to Manchester, Monday, to attend the District Association of the Congregational Church, but will be back Thursday.

MARRIED.

A very quiet wedding occurred last evening when Walter H. Henry and Mrs. Mattie Dietz were united in holy wedlock at their future home at 805 Penn. avenue, Rev. Ford Ellis officiating. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served. The bride came in on No. 8 last night, and was married immediately afterwards. Her former home was in Kimball, Minn.

The bride and groom were boy and girl friends in the east, having been residents of the same town. The groom is foreman of the job department of the Observer office, and has a large circle of friends who join with the Observer in extending congratulations and best wishes. Though a stranger in La Grande, Mrs. Henry, no doubt, will soon have a large circle of friends as she did in her native state and city. They will be at home to their friends at 805 Penn. avenue at once.—La Grande (Ore.) Observer.

Will Erect New Buildings.

F. A. Huber sends us a copy of the Cedar Rapids Gazette containing an item concerning the erection of a new building by the Iowa Furniture Co., managed by Mr. Huber, whose success in that city we are pleased to note. The article says the building will be 50x100 feet in size, and four stories in height, giving about 25000 sq. feet of floor space. The article continues: "The building will be constructed after plans suggested by F. A. Huber, manager of the company, and will be a model furniture finishing plant in every particular."

The Gazette says that since Mr. Huber took charge about 18 months ago the business has grown to such proportions that it has been almost impossible to fill orders under present conditions. The company has four salesmen on the road and does business at present in seven states.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore carried on by and between J. H. Luers and P. G. White of Cresco, Iowa, under the firm name of the "Luers Land Agency," is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

Payment of indebtedness due said firm may be made to either of the undersigned who are authorized to receive and receipt therefor.

J. H. LUERS, P. G. WHITE.

NOTICE!

I have several buyers during next 30 days coming from Illinois and southern and western Iowa. Call and list your lands with me for quick sales. Mr. W. F. Milz and myself closed two deals in the last 10 days. Sold the Thomas Weakland 80 southwest of town for \$80 per acre to Charles Sobolik; also the John Nelson 160 acres east of town for \$76 per acre to George Mead of Woodbury County.

E. M. STOCKMAN, Cresco, Ia.

Threshing Coal.

Before you buy your supply of threshing coal it will pay you to see what we have and the prices we make.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Lewis Derr, of Schley, was a Cresco caller Monday.

James Kearns was over from Riceville last Saturday.

Dr. Roy Watros was in Cresco visiting relatives last week.

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

Girl wanted for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. C. D. NICHOLS.

HOUSE FOR RENT—In the Berg Addition. Enquire of JOHN STEINMAN.

For Sale—Several good horses and colls. D. A. LYONS.

FOR SALE—25 acres of standing corn. 'Phone Fravel 5. HENRY EMERY.

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

John Dows, of Grand Forks, N. D., is a guest at the Mrs. Louise Barrett home.

Frank Dawley is in Cresco visiting at the home of his brother, C. W. Dawley.

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

Miss Dora Zehnppennig, of Parkston, S. D., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fergen.

E. M. Stockman is moving his insurance and real estate office this week to rooms over the Rest Room.

Buy your threshing coal of us. Economy in both quality and price. LOMAS & FARNSWORTH.

FOR SALE—A 6 room cottage in the Berg addition, 2 blocks east of school house. Enquire of JNO. BIRTWISTLE.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wimmer are happy in the arrival at their home of a little daughter on Thursday last, the 23rd.

Fred Badner returned home safely last Saturday from a visit near Lisbon, N. D., and reports that country to be all right.

If you want to work for your board while securing a business education, write for particulars to the Oelwein Business University.

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.

FOR SALE—A good selection of second hand stoves and furniture at Joe Block's old stand. N. I. Phone 376. SAM FELDSTEIN, Prop.

I have several good propositions in Minnesota, Iowa, South and North Dakota lands for sale or exchange. See me. E. M. STOCKMAN.

For Sale—160 acres of choice land, with good improvements, near Schley. M. Schlinger, R. F. D. No. 8, Cresco, Iowa.

330 acres of unimproved land near a good Minnesota town for sale or exchange for a well improved Iowa farm. Cresco, Iowa, Box 614.

FOR SALE—A number of small pigs and sows, at a bargain, if taken soon, at my place 4 miles east of Cresco. G. R. HAMREY.

Otto Krueger will have an auction sale three miles north of Bonair on Wednesday, Oct. 18th, of household goods, stock and all kinds of property.

If you have any Real Estate for sale or exchange. Also some snaps for home buyers. W. F. MILZ, Office over Clemmer's Drug Store.

John McDermott left yesterday to resume his studies at St. Joseph's College at Dubuque. John will be one of the foot ball team representing that school this season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Omacht and children arrived from St. Cloud, Minn., Saturday afternoon, for a ten days' visit with relatives in Cresco and the vicinity of Schley.

My son's lease having expired I want a first class man to work on my farm of 480 acres known as the Isbell farm, 1 1/2 miles from Schley.

Geo. VERGERONT, Cresco.

If you are thinking of going South, let me talk to you about the Gulf Coast Country and give you maps and literature of lands and opportunities there. E. M. STOCKMAN.

Public sale of cows and bull calves on Monday, Oct. 4, at 2 o'clock, one-half mile east of New Oregon, on the river. Property of Mrs. O. H. Wood. O. H. Wood, manager and auctioneer.

Otis Brown and sister Mrs. Butolph, also Mr. and Mrs. Dean, of Riceville, were visiting with their father Mr. Addison Brown of Cresco, who has been quite sick with lagrippe and lung trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs and little boy are out from Chicago for a visit of several weeks while Will is recovering from injuries to his foot received while at work braking on the Pennsylvania road.

It will pay you to see me before placing your insurance. I can save you money. Ten good reliable companies. E. M. STOCKMAN.

Office over Cresco Rest Room, Cresco, Iowa. N. I. Phone No. 4.

J. S. McKay has sold his Howard Center farm and will have an auction sale on the premises 6 miles west of Vernon Springs, on Friday, Oct. 8th. Included in the sale are 8 head of mares and colts, 10 cows, 1 bull, 11 head of young cattle, 33 head of swine, a lot of farm machinery, hay, corn and straw. Free lunch. The usual terms given and Finegan is the auctioneer.

Arrange your plans to attend Guy Vergeront's auction sale on Wednesday of next week, Oct. 6th, on the old Isbell farm, eight miles southwest of Cresco. A large lot of live stock and new implements, hay and grain will be sold on the usual terms.

P. G. White has formed a partnership with R. J. Becker, of Calmar, under the firm title of "The Howard Land and Investment Company." They have opened offices in the O'Malley building in the rooms upstairs formerly occupied by Attorney Griffin.

YOUR CHOICE—Chicago DAILY Record-Herald, Tribune, Inter-Ocean, Examiner, or American 1 year, \$2.40, a cost of 20 cents monthly. This offer good until Sept. 30th, but not good after that date. ROBERT N. CLAGGETT, Subscription Agent.

Tom Roberts and family were over from Burr Oak Sunday to see his brother-in-law, Fred Ward, who was brought to the Kessell hospital one day last week. He had been kicked in the face by a horse, his jaw broken, and was so badly injured that he remained unconscious until after his arrival in Cresco, being brought here by Dr. Emmons, of Burr Oak, in his auto.

Col. John Finegan, the auctioneer, is fully prepared for the coming season to auctioneer and cry sales for the people of Howard and adjoining counties, and give the same satisfaction he always did. Can always be found by phoning Fitzgerald & Woods or by a letter to Cresco. Has also put in a little store on Market St. in the M. Fitzgerald building. Everybody come in and see the Colonel.

Word comes to us of the wedding of Mr. Julius Bundrick, a former Cresco boy, which event took place in Spokane, Wash., on August 26th. The young lady whom Mr. Bundrick has chosen as a life companion was formerly a Miss Grace Kelley, of Superior, Montana, whom he met there while working in the capacity as an engineer on the western extension of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. They expect to make their future home in California. The groom was reared in our city from boyhood and was a respectable young man and we surmise the young lady whom he has chosen for his wife will make a worthy helpmeet. The PLAIN DEALER extends congratulations to the happy young couple, and best wishes for their future happiness and success.

Apples For Sale!

450 bu. of hand picked apples, 5 different kinds; prices from 50c up to \$1.00. I also have 100 bu. of crabs; price 50c a sack.

JOHN PECINOVSKY, R. F. D. No. 7, Cresco, Iowa.

It is predicted that next year both party platforms will denounce