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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Friday, September 10, 1898.

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Tickets of Admission

Single admission tickets admitting one person once.....	35c
Children over 5 and under 15 years.....	25c
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Tickets admitting team, double or single, once—each person pays single admission.....	25c
Horse and rider, ticket admitting once..	50c
Annual membership ticket, admitting man, wife and children under 15 years, or gentleman and lady during the fair, with team each day..	\$2.00
Season ticket, admitting one person during the four days of the fair.	\$1.00
Annual membership tickets signed and recorded entitles the holder to full membership in the society until the next annual fair, but are not transferable at any time.	

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Announcement

The Twenty-eighth Annual Fair of Howard county will be held at Cresco, September 6, 7, 8, 9, 1898.

The large attendance at the Howard County Fair in past years is evidence of two things. One is that the people of this section of Iowa are wide-awake and enterprising and take pride in their public institutions. The other is that the managers of the Fair have succeeded in a large measure in meeting the demand for entertainment, and that the exhibits have been worthy of the favorable consideration of an intelligent public.

With the earnest co-operation of all the people we hope to maintain the high standard so well established, and to make such additions and improvements as past experience suggests to be necessary and practicable.

The premium list has been carefully revised, as changing conditions seem to require. Additional premiums are offered on several farm products.

A new division (K) is added, in which premiums are offered for exhibits of work by the pupils of our public schools, to which especial attention is called.

We do not claim that the premiums alone are sufficient inducements to warrant the expenditure of time and money in making exhibits. We rely mainly upon the public spirit of our people and the pride we take in our county, and believe all will help to make the Fair of 1898 a notable success by bringing out the products of the farm, the shop and the school house demonstrating the industry, intelligence and skill of our people.

Let not our interest lag in our local enterprises on account of the great conflict in which our nation is engaged, remembering that our strength as a nation consists in the maintenance of all that can advance our home interests. Let us help to make the year 1898 memorable.

JAS. W. WOODWARD, Prest.
 C. F. WEBSTER, Vice Prest.
 E. B. CHAMPLIN, Secy.
 B. P. NORTON, Treas.

Rules and Regulations

1. All entries must be made at the Secretary's office before 6 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, the first day of the fair, and for that purpose the Secretary may be found at the fair grounds.

2. Members of the awarding committees, where experts are not employed, will report themselves to the superintendent of their departments at 10 o'clock a.m., the second day of the fair, who will fill all vacancies that may exist, and furnish all necessary instructions for the guidance of the committees.

3. All articles entered for premium must be on the grounds by Wednesday, the second day of the fair, by 9 a. m., or they will not be examined by the committees.

4. No person can act as awarding committee in any department in which he may be directly or indirectly interested in the result as owner, agent or otherwise.

5. Any person attempting to interfere with an awarding committee during the adjudication, shall forfeit any premium he or she may be entitled to in that division.

6. No spirituous or fermented liquors will be allowed to be sold or given away on the fair ground.

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Pumps, Windmills, Pipes and Fittings.

Will have a Duplex Steel Gear Windmill and Grinder on exhibition that will grind feed, pump water and saw wood at the same time.

Farmers are invited to examine this outfit. I will guarantee the mill has one-third more power than any mill the same size made.

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Short Time Loans. Also can negotiate Real Estate Loans.

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Safety boxes to rent.

Expense of House Keeping.	
Wheat meal	10
Butter	80
Boys' sausage	10
Smart crackers	20
Cheese	20
Polony sausage	25
Ground beef	20
"	10
" and pie	20
"	10
20 Strawberries	16
" Smart crackers	20
" Sugar	100
21 Bread	10
24 Bread & Strawberries	25
July 1 " "	20
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15 Butter	75
16 Bread	10
19 Bread	10
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July 21	Bread	10
"	Butter	10
" 22	Bread	10
" 23	Honey 1/2 lbs	10
" 25	Bread	10
" 26	Oat meal	10
" 30	Bread	10
Aug 1	Bread	10
" 3	Bread	10
" 5	Bread	10
" 9	Bread	10
" 16	Bread	10
" 19	Bread	10
" 22	Bread	10
" 23	Bread	10
" 26	Bread	10
" 31	Oat-meal	10
Sept 2	Bread	10
" 5	Bread	10
" 8	Bread	10
" 13	Bread	10
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	Bread	10
	"	10
	Flour	15
	Flour	25
	Flour	10
	Flour & Raisins	10
	Bread	45
	Bread	10
	Bread	10
	Oat meal	25
	Sweet Raisins	30
	Bread	10
	Butter	2.65
	Bread	10
	"	10
	"	5.55
	Bread	10
	"	10
	"	20
	Substantive to	32
	Honey	3.60
	Bread	10
	"	10
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7. Individuals renting booths, keeping dining halls, or receiving revenue from any sale or exhibitions on the Fair grounds must buy admission tickets, aside from their permits for themselves and their help.

8. Any article not enumerated in the premium list which may be presented will be entered for premium in its appropriate class, but no money premium shall be awarded. The society calls special attention to this.

9. Articles entered for premium cannot be taken from the grounds during the Fair without permission from the President.

10. Exhibitors of animals must place the name of the owner and of the animal, the particular breed to which the animal belongs, and owners of horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep entered as thoroughbreds shall be required to furnish certified pedigrees of stock so entered to Secretary. No animal article or thing can compete for more than one premium except and only when entered for a sweepstake or herd premium, nor shall a team compete for a premium when both animals are not owned by the same person.

11. Hay and straw will be provided on the grounds free of charge. Grain at market rates will be furnished on the grounds.

12. Stalls for cattle and pens for sheep

Nov 11 Broad 10

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21 Broad 10

21 Broad 10

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Dec 2 Broad 10

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2.88

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Housekeeping 1899



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Cresco Department Store
Fine Dry Goods, Millinery
Clothing, Shoes,

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods
Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets,

Fur Capes, Fur Jackets, Fur Cloaks,
Muffs and Collars, Boas, Fur Collar
ettes, in Astrachan, French Seal, Elec
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