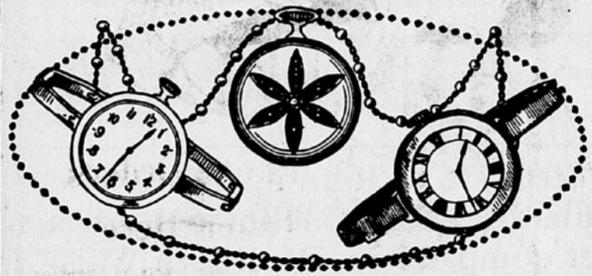


GRADUATION



Watches for Ladies

EVERY WOMAN WOULD LOVE TO POSSESS A Dainty, BEAUTIFUL WATCH. MAYBE MANY DO NOT REALIZE WHAT REALLY RELIABLE AND CHARMINGLY PRETTY TIMEPIECES THEY CAN BUY HERE AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES. IF YOU HAVE WANTED TO GET A WATCH FOR A LONG WHILE, BUT HAVE FELT UNDECIDED, DROP IN AND LOOK OVER OUR TRAYS AND LET US QUOTE OUR PRICES. YOU WILL BE INTERESTED.

Graduation time is drawing near and we are in a position to handle your wants at this time. We would be pleased to show you our line of Diamond Rings, Rings of All Styles, Wrist Watches, Jewelry, Souvenir Spoons and many other Useful and Appropriate Gifts for the Occasion. A gift selected from our stock will be long remembered by the recipient.

Yours for Graduation Gifts,
Roland Joseph Baldwin, Jeweler
Cresco, Iowa

Chimney cleaning. Phone 8.	Miss Lora Becker came down from Le Roy Wednesday to visit friends.
Window cleaning. Phone 8.	Fancy China and common dishes at 35tf WALSH'S RACKET STORE.
Wall paper cleaning. Phone 8.	See our bargains in Shoes and Men's Work clothes. 37tf GLASS BROS.
Carpet and rug cleaning. Phone 8.	See the new Studebaker "4" at WHALEN & HANSEN'S GARAGE.
Seed Corn for sale. Phone Rumsey 17.	The Misses Cora and Anna Osland, were down from Chester Wednesday.
Wanted—A girl at M. Barrett's restaurant.	Big line of hammocks at 35tf WALSH'S RACKET STORE.
Hay for sale. W. R. LIBBEY. Phone Ridgeway 24. 37tf	Studebaker "4" and "6" at WHALEN & HANSEN'S GARAGE.
Will Wheeler was an over Sunday visitor in McIntire.	Special sale of fancy tumblers. 35tf WALSH'S RACKET STORE.
Miss Mable Gunderson was up from Ridgeway Tuesday.	Studebaker Roadster at the WHALEN & HANSEN GARAGE.
John Mackenburg, contractor an builder. Phone 584. tf	Minnesota Barn Paint—best on earth. LOMAS & FARNSWORTH.
W. T. River and wife returned to Riceville on Sunday last.	Hammocks at reasonable prices at 35tf WALSH'S RACKET STORE.
Mrs. John D. Roberts was down from Lime Springs Friday.	Miss Catherine Clink is over from Riceville the guest of relatives in Cresco and Kendallville.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bird, of Bonair, were Cresco callers, Tuesday.	FOR SALE—Cord wood, both oak and poplar, at the new race track. Enquire of ENOCH STROTHER. 28tf
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry last Monday, May 3rd a little son.	
N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer, office over Field's furniture store. Phone 455.	

Minnesota Floor Paint—wears and looks well. LOMAS & FARNSWORTH.

For all kinds of painting and paper hanging, call on E. L. MORRIS. Phone 460.

Mrs. R. Oswald and babe were down from Lime Springs, Tuesday between trains.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson and Mrs. Jas. Nichols of Bonair were Cresco callers Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Felts came up from Decorah Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Rowlee returned Saturday from the Coast where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Frank Klockow went to Lime Springs Wednesday for a visit at the L. Knudson home.

Mrs. H. J. Stevens and babe of Bonair, were over Sunday visitors with Mrs. Teresa Bickford.

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

Miss Clara Jacobson of Grange, left Saturday for New Hampton to visit sister, Mrs. Ed Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Monesmith and little son returned Tuesday from a trip to Geneseo, Illinois.

Mrs. D. W. Wilbur returned Saturday to her home at Hawkeye, after a at the S. D. Towne home.

Mrs. Frank Winegar and daughter Helen, of Chester, visited at the Arthur Lidtke home Friday last.

D. A. Lyons left Saturday for Carthage, S. D., in response to a message that his sister was seriously ill.

GIRL WANTED for general house-keeping, (no washing.) Call on or address J. H. Luers, Cresco, Ia. 37tf

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burr are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son which was born to them Sunday, May 2nd.

Mrs. P. J. Roney returned Tuesday to her home in Decorah after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Odell and little son Donald returned Saturday from a trip to Brooklyn and Cedar Rapids.

Coming soon! World's best comedian in moving pictures, Charlie Chaplin. Cozy Theatre. Watch for the date.

Write Mankato Commercial College as follows: I want to know about your school; send me your free catalogue.

FOR SALE—Northwestern buggy and single harness, both in good order, cheap for cash. 36tf N. GRAF.

We have bargains in Dry Goods of all kinds. A full line of Bunglo dresses. 37tf GLASS BROS.

The Misses Mable Melvold and Ruth Thayer left Tuesday for the Cities to buy their stock of summer millinery.

PONY FOR SALE—Will sell my pony cheap, if taken at once. 37tf R. W. DORN.

We guarantee Minnesota House Paint to give you the best of satisfaction. LOMAS & FARNSWORTH.

FOR SALE—New 1915 Ford automobile. Run about 300 miles. 34tf J. J. DRISCOLL.

Mrs. Ed De Greves and cousin, Miss Emma Steffen, left Tuesday for Epworth, Iowa, to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Minnesota Outside White will wear and make your house snow white. Try it. LOMAS & FARNSWORTH.

Don't select your wall papers until you have looked over the handsome designs at Market Street Drug store.

Will do dressmaking at my home one block west of the Arlington Hotel. 37w3 MISS ADDIE HUNTER.

We buy eggs and deliver to all parts of the city. Phone 600. 37tf GLASS BROS.

We sell lots of Minnesota Barn Paint and every customer satisfied. LOMAS & FARNSWORTH.

HOUSE FOR RENT—East of German Catholic Church, seven rooms, with or without barn. Enquire at this office.

The Grace Church Guild will meet with Mrs. Andrew Stinger on Wednesday, May 12th, at 2:30. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Ray Becker returned Tuesday to her home in Le Roy after a weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Wildman.

For Sale—House with 3 lots and good barn, also modern house in good location. For information write or phone Mike Drew.

Mrs. Steve Dotzler was down from Bonair yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Leffler, who is a patient at the hospital.

James Lusk was down from Chester, Tuesday, to accompany home his daughter, Miss Leone, who has been a patient at the hospital.

Herman Kaiser, who has been a patient at Mercy hospital for some time, was able to return to his home in Monona Wednesday.

WANTED TO BUY—Farm of 160 or 240 acres. Give price, terms, etc. in first letter. ALLAN F. BECK, Box 421, Mason City, Iowa. 37tf

Miss Agnes Dvorak was down from Bonair, the first of the week, to visit her mother, Mrs. Albert Dvorak, a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. H. C. Moen went to St. Paul yesterday to visit her daughter, Miss Amelia, who graduates Friday from the Mounds Park Sanitarium.

Big dance on circus day, Monday, May 10th, 1915, in Cresco's New Dance hall. Music by Deane Bros. orchestra. Tickets \$1.00. Spectators 25c.

FOR SALE—One fullblooded Short Horn bull 13 months old; also Eggs for setting from fullblooded Plymouth Rocks. 28tf J. B. Barthelme.

Persons expecting to use Swift's Commercial Fertilizer this season must send in their orders to me at once. 31tf D. A. LYONS.

FOR SALE—Timber by the acre, or will allow some cut on shares. Inquire of Geo. H. Owens, Cresco, Iowa, or on the farm 1 1/2 miles south of Chester. tf

O. A. Schall the Piano tuner was called to do work in Austin before being able to finish here. He will return to Cresco the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Ed Weakland last yesterday for Owatonna to spend a few days with Mrs. Garrett, enroute to Minneapolis for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fueling.

Mrs. Thos. Novak, of Spillville, and sister Mrs. Lukas, of Dubuque, were guests the first of the week at the home of the former's daughter Mrs. Mike Barnes.

“WEDDINGS” “GRADUATION”

MAY AND JUNE are the months of Roses, Brides and Graduates. Weddings, Graduations, Parties, Anniversaries and Birthdays add to the joys and happiness of the season. All of these events call for gifts and favors, each one appropriate to its particular purpose. Such gifts are cherished through life, and great care should be exercised in their selection.

You, no doubt, have dear friends to be remembered, and you, of course, are anxious that your gift should prove a pleasure as well as fitting to the occasion.

I have a very tasty assortment of articles especially selected for this season, and will feel complimented to have you come in and look the stock over.

In selecting my goods I have kept in mind the subject of price, and you can find presents of value and elegance at a price in keeping with your wishes. “A gift of jewelry is an everlasting remembrance.” Finest, Largest Assortments of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Sterling Silver Novelties, Clocks, Umbrellas, Leather Goods, etc., etc.

Yours most sincerely and for a square deal.

W. O. SWENSON, “The Leading Jeweler”
CRESCO, IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Schuchart of Little Cedar, were over Sunday visitors with the latter's sister, Mrs. L. E. Bauer.

Mrs. S. C. Callison and daughter Ruth left Monday for Dexter, Iowa, in response to a telegram that her father was seriously ill.

Mrs. C. E. Pierce, of Montana, was expected to arrive the last of the week from Minneapolis to visit her son, F. M. Pierce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Tolstad returned Saturday to their home in Decorah, the latter having recovered from an operation at Mercy Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Ayers, of Arlington, Iowa, and Mrs. Frank Stevens, of Lime Springs, were guests at the Eugene Irvine home, last week.

Mrs. Ben Logsdon and little son returned Monday to their home in Decorah, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis.

F. E. White and wife returned Saturday from their winter's stay in Louisiana, coming via Kansas City for a visit with relatives residing there.

The party who took whiffle-trees from corn binder at my place must return them at once in order to save trouble. E. F. BETTS.

Mrs. T. D. Thompson and daughter Cleo, who has been residing with her sister, Mrs. H. Henderson, for some time left Saturday for their home at Omaha.

Charlie Chaplin has his feet insured for \$150,000.00. Watch for dates. He will be at the Cozy Theatre soon in moving pictures in “His New Job” in 2 reels.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conway returned yesterday to their home in Elma, the former having recovered from an operation which he underwent a week ago at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. D. A. Lyons accompanied her little grand-daughter Kathleen Haney as far as Minneapolis, Monday, where Mr. Haney will meet her to take her to their home at Bismark, N. D.

Mrs. J. L. Barnes, of Chicago, who has been visiting her father at Lime Springs, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. J. McMahon and Mrs. W. R. Owen the latter part of last week.

S. S. Culver has opened a land office over the Kraft-Odell store and will handle Minnesota, western North Dakota and Montana farm and grazing lands. He also has listed several choice farms in the vicinity of Cresco, as well as several pieces of Cresco residence property.

There will be held in the Baptist church, Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday, a convention taking up Sunday School and Young People's work. Prof. Jay A. Lapham and Dr. G. P. Mitchell of Des Moines, state workers for the Baptist denomination, will be present, give addresses and conduct the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

BIG DISCOUNT SALE

That Big 20 per cent Discount we are giving on Cloaks this week is having the desired effect upon our Cloak Department. We can readily see a change taking place in the number of garments left on our racks, it has moved a large number of Coats for us, and will continue to do so for the rest of the Sale. Any one looking for a Spring Cloak can readily see the unusual values we are offering them in giving them the pick of our entire line of “PRINTZESS” and “PALMER” Garments at 20 per cent below their former prices.

All \$25.00 Cloaks now being sold at \$20.00
All 22.50 Cloaks now being sold at 18.00
All 20.00 Cloaks now being sold at 16.00
All 15.00 Cloaks now being sold at 12.00
All 12.50 Cloaks now being sold at 10.00

Do not delay your visit to our Cloak Department too long, as we want to be in shape to please you when you come, and succeeding days lessens our chance for doing so at this time of the season.

The Nichols Clothing Co.

