

# JOY For Bargain Seekers!

Ever since the Holidays  
we have been working on

## OUR GREAT 9-CENT SALE

which will be held on these  
dates, commencing to-morrow

Saturday, Jan. 15th to Saturday, Jan. 22nd

Oh! But we have prepared a Joy Feast for Bargain Seekers in a **Great 9c Sale**. Never before has there been such values offered. Never before has any one gathered together such a great collection of merchandise that is in every day demand. Goods for the home and personal needs are offered in great profusion—and all at

## The Magic Price of 9 Cents

To make our assortment complete we have been obliged to offer many items that we have simply forgotten the cost on. Our sole object was to make this sale the greatest ever and give the people of this locality a taste of values like they never had before. When you step into our store and see with your own eyes, you will then realize that we have accomplished our purpose. Make note of the dates on which we will hold Our Great 9c Sale, and be on hand early so as to be sure and get your fill of these wonderful bargains.

## The Worthmore Store

Opposite Cozy Theater

CRESCO, IOWA

## 2700 Plain Dealers Read To-Day

## Big Special on Cloaks

At The Nichols Clothing Co.'s Big Sale  
For Saturday, January 15th

ONE YEAR AGO, on the above date, we sold an even dozen Ladies' Cloaks at Sale Prices. That is some record to beat, but we are going to beat it on Saturday, January 15th, if Crazy Prices will do it. We have more \$15.00 Cloaks on hand than we should have at this time of the year, so we are going to move them on the above day. We want to sell 15 of these \$15.00 Cloaks at that time, and we are going to do it, and when you look over the prices below you will have to admit that we stand a good chance of doing it.

Remember, first, that every one of these Coats are this year's Coats, right up to the minute in style and guaranteed by us in every way. These Cloaks will go on sale at 9:00 a. m. Saturday morning and remain on sale at the same prices until the 15 Cloaks are sold that day, after which they will revert to the former Sale Price. Notice carefully the method in which the Cloaks will be sold.

- The first three \$15.00 Cloaks will be sold at \$6.50
- The second three 15.00 Cloaks will be sold at 7.50
- The third three 15.00 Cloaks will be sold at 8.50
- The fourth three 15.00 Cloaks will be sold at 7.50
- The fifth three 15.00 Cloaks will be sold at 6.50

No Cloaks sold at these prices after the Fifteen Cloaks are sold, as we are doing this, first, to get rid of some of our surplus Cloaks, and second, to beat our record of a year ago.

## The Nichols Clothing Co.

Girl wanted at M. Barrett's restaurant, Market street. 21tf

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens were down from Bonair Wednesday.

W. F. Walsh was up from Cedar Rapids the first of the week.

Robert Phelan is confined to his home with a serious attack of the grip.

Mrs. M. A. Iverson and her daughter were up from Ridgeway on Monday.

Mrs. Sawdy went to Le Roy, Monday, to spend a few weeks with her sons.

Red and black boars for sale. M. P. LYDON.

FOR SALE—Poland China Boars, your choice \$15.00. JOHN RUTSCH.

FOR SALE—R. I. Red Roosters. 1913 Mrs. J. J. DRISCOLL.

In the market for Raw Furs. Phone 376. 11tf SAM FELDSTEIN.

John Fitzgerald returned Tuesday to Lanesboro, Minn., after a visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed left Tuesday to spend a few days in Minneapolis.

FOR SALE—Standing timber for sale. Call on Frank Slifka or phone E. Vernon 4. 20-3t

FOR RENT—The center apartment of the "Maples." Inquire of G. L. Gill. 15tj

Elizabeth Foote and Nellie Mae Wilmot were Lime Springs visitors on Monday.

FOR SALE—A fullblooded Shorthorn bull, old enough for service. Phone E. Orleans 14. O. T. HOVEY.

LOST—A black, curly, water Spaniel dog. Reward for its return. Enquire at this office.

Miss Emma Woellstein came over from Charles City Wednesday, for a visit at home.

Mrs. Mary Bengfort, of Calmar, was an over Sunday visitor at the John Lefferink home.

Mrs. Ed. Booth and children returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall, of Lime Springs, were over Sunday visitors with Cresco relatives.

R. S. Caward and sister, Mrs. Emma De Noyelles, went to Waterloo Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. F. McIntire returned on Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Florence, at St. Paul.

Mrs. J. Gerke returned on Monday to her home at Postville, after a visit at the J. Timmerman home.

Mrs. C. R. Browne was called to Kansas City Saturday on account of the illness of Mr. Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Errington were over from McIntire the first of the week to consult Dr. Kessel.

FOR SALE—Some pure White Plymouth Rock pullets. H. W. Shuttleworth. 17tf

Ladies now is your time to have a corset properly fitted, and guaranteed. Alliance Mer. Ass'n., Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

Miss Belle Rose returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Williams and family at Granite Falls, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark and children arrived Wednesday from Emerson, Iowa, to make their future home in Cresco.

Mrs. F. Baldwin was down from Chester the first of the week for a visit at the home of her brother, Fritz Wagner.

Last Episode of the Broken Coin on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th. Only two more installments of the Neal of The Navy.

You can get a good meal or lodging for 25c, also free stabling at M. Barrett's Restaurant on Market Street, Cresco, Iowa. 13-tf

FOR SALE—My seven room house, three stoves, all kinds of canned fruit and vegetables. Enquire of Mrs. H. Alfred Anderson.

Miss Sina Grinde returned, Tuesday, to Mitchell, S. D., after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Grinde, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Glass of Ft. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glass of Strawberry Point attended the funeral of Phillip Gesell Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Robbins and little son returned to their home in Chicago last Friday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Amundson.

Mrs. L. P. Sanborn left Wednesday for Aitkin, Minn., called there on account of the serious illness of her little niece, Mary Goldie Puntney.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Edmunds returned Wednesday to their home in Le Roy, the latter having recovered from an operation at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Roy Harris and babe and her sister, Magdaline Martinek, who has been visiting here, went to Ft. Atkinson on Saturday to visit with her parents.

Mrs. F. Babcock and daughter Rene, who were visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. Register, returned last Friday to her home at Monticello, Minn.

Miss Nellie Dunne, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Owens, returned on Monday to her home at Jackson Junction.

Frank White departed for Jennings, Louisiana, on Tuesday evening, where he will spend some time looking after his farming interests at that place.

Miss Anna Zeman, who has been visiting with her sister, Miss Stella, a teacher in District No. 2, returned on Monday to her home at Ft. Atkinson.

Joe Slifka, formerly of Chester, asks us to forward the Plain Dealer to Waucoma, Iowa, where he is engaged in the farm machinery, grain and coal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hermann and son of Zumbro Falls, Minn., are visiting at the home of Rev. W. A. Scholer, Mrs. Hermann being a sister of Rev. Scholer.

Mrs. Harry Helizinger, of Minneapolis, arrived the first of the week from Farmersburg, where she has been visiting, for a visit at the home of her brother, Henry Boller.

In another column may be found an advertisement of sale by referee on January 21st of 180 acres of land in Orleans township which is a part of the G. T. Watros estate.

Daubersmith and Tuckey who have bought the pool room outfit under the Nichols store, expect to be able to open up for business Saturday in their new location in the former Alliance Store building.

Mesdames Ed Weaklen Leon DeNoyella, and the Misses Martha Kessel and her friend Vashti Kaye, of Grinnell, who is visiting Miss Kessel, went to Decorah Thursday to attend the opera, Robin Hood.

Mrs. S. R. Walter left Saturday for Minneapolis for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Sherwood, enroute to her home at Malitona, Minn., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Everingham.

FOR SALE—30 Duroc Jersey male pigs of March and April farrow. Nearly all of these pigs are sired by Indiana King 2nd, who won 2nd prize at State fair. Mrs. Jos. Bouska & Sons, Calmar, Iowa, Route No. 2.

Cresco friends are in receipt of cards announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haven at their home in Waterloo. The young man made his arrival on Tuesday Jan. 4th, and answers to the name of Willis Elton Haven Jr.

Special demonstration of Alberta and Mme. Lynn Corsets, at Alliance Mer. Ass'n, Wednesday, Jan. 19th. Miss Dennison, direct from the factory will be with us on the above date and will be glad to see all the ladies interested in a good corset.

Ross C. Bowers and Miss Marie Kollath of Harmony, were married on Wednesday Jan. 5th, at Oelwein, Ia., Rev. F. P. Shaffer officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers returned to Cresco the day following and commenced housekeeping in rooms over the Kellogg music store.

### Baptist Church.

The usual services will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning. Subject, "The Layman's Relation to Christian Work."

Evening theme, "Won By One." Several new faces were seen at the B. Y. P. U. service. We are much pleased at the large attendance. The meetings are interesting.

Our yearly meeting was a decided success. Notwithstanding several hindrances a large number was in attendance. Rev. W. A. Scholer, of the Evangelical Church gave us a fine sermon in the evening. Bro. Scholer will be welcome at any time.

At the evening service by a unanimous and rising vote, the Church people expressed their gratitude to the large hearted citizens of Cresco who helped us to erect our new parsonage. It was voted to spread the resolution on the minutes of the Church, also to report the same to the two county papers. Our parsonage is paid for and we close the year with all bills paid and money in the treasury.

J. A. PETTIT, Pastor.

### Married

Yesterday morning, January 14, 1916, at St. Benedict's Catholic church in this city, occurred the marriage of May Beatrice Carolan to John A. Cronin, Rev. Father Hawe performed the ceremony. The young couple were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Bessie Carolan, and by the groom's cousin, John Tierney, of Lawler. After a honeymoon trip to Dubuque, they will make their future home on the groom's farm near Lawler.

The bride is the daughter of Phil Carolan, of Bluffton, and is a young woman of charm. For some time past, she has been engaged in teaching school. Mr. Cronin was raised near Lawler, but his frequent visits here have acquainted him with a number of people in this vicinity, all of whom hold him in high esteem.—Decorah Journal.

### OBITUARY.

FARRELL.

William Farrell was born in New Jersey on December 25, 1836, and died at his home in Vernon Springs, Dec. 30, 1915. He was a kind and loving husband and father, and a good neighbor, always ready and willing to help those in need. With a cheerful disposition, he always looked at the bright side of everything. He was always loved by all that knew him. He came to this country with his parents in the year of 1855, where they purchased a farm in Winneshiek county, where he lived with his parents until after he was united in marriage to Johanna Connors in the year of 1859, with whom he always lived happy through the trouble and trials of this world. Their deaths were very closely together, only about two weeks between them. He died after a short spell of sickness of about five days, following a stroke of paralysis. His children were all at his bedside when he passed away, except one daughter who was sick at her home in Illinois. He was the father of nine children, four boys and five girls, Mrs. Kate Norton, Mrs. Maggie Potts, Mrs. Ella Eaton and Anna and Emma Farrell who lived at home with their parents till the time of their deaths, and who so faithfully attended them to the last. The sons are John, Dan, Will, of Cresco and one, James, who died about three months ago, making three deaths in the same family in about three months, but "God's will be done." Mr. Farrell was a member of the Holy Catholic Church. The funeral was held at the Church of the Assumption on New Year's day, conducted by Father T. Murtagh, interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. May his soul rest in peace.

Dear father how we miss you,  
No one will ever know,  
But we hope you are in Heaven  
Where we all hope to go.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to give our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us at the time of the death and burial of our loving father.

FARRELL FAMILY.

GESELL.

The many friends and acquaintances of Phillip Gesell were shocked Friday morning to learn of his death during the night, although he retired the night before in his usual health. He awakened his wife about four o'clock and endeavored to get out of bed to seek relief but passed away in a few minutes.

Mr. Gesell was born in Franklin county, Ind., Nov. 22, 1857. He was the sixth child of Jacob and Magdalene Gesell. In 1864 his family emigrated to Winneshiek county, near Decorah. He was confirmed in the Lutheran Church near Ridgeway 1871. On Jan. 30, 1882, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Falk who survives him. This union was blessed with three children, Alfred and John living at Westbourne, Canada, and Mrs. Cora Busse, of Indiana, all of whom came to attend the funeral of their father.

After his marriage deceased lived on a farm near Schley and was highly successful in his calling. Six years ago he located in Cresco. Besides his widow and children, five brothers, two sisters and five grandchildren survive him.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Immanuel's Lutheran Church by Rev. Pless, and burial was at New Oregon.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been filed with the County Recorder:—

Oscar N. Fay to Emma N. Fay, et al s; 19-100-13, \$1.

Michael Bronner, Sr. to Michael Bronner, Sr., ne; nw; 2 98-13, \$1000.

John Guyette to Thomas Noonan, ne; lot 24, irreg surv. s; ne; 31-98-12, \$40.

S. S. Culver to A. J. Thomsop, ne; 25-99-12, \$1.

S. S. Culver to A. J. Thomson, ne; sw; 25-99-12, \$1.

John Tuckey to Louis Tuckey, w; lot 8 and lots 9, 10 and 11 Verba's subdiv. n 6 acres e; ne; sw; 1, \$1.

C. H. Hollister to Hannah Wilken, lot 3 ex. n 100 feet and lot 31 ex. s 200 feet on nw; 26-99-11, \$470.

A. R. Nash to Catherine M. Lean, e 125 feet railroad blk 3 in Lime Springs \$225.

Peter Nielson to Albert Vokaty, lot 4, blk 10, Baldwin's addn to Cresco, \$750.

A. N. Wentworth to Mahlon H. Culbert, w 25 feet of lot 5, blk. 38, Cresco \$950.

Edmune DeGreve to Mrs. Mary Gerber, lot 5 and e 5 feet lot 4, blk. 32, Cresco, \$2400.

### Farms Wanted.

Now is the time to list your farms 100 and get the advertising free. We want farms containing from 40 to 300 acres, and have a number of good prospective buyers lined up. List with LUBAS LAND CO., Cresco, Iowa, and get results. 204.

### Whose Are They?

A little girl's skirt and a lady's small, black purse await the owners at this office.