

Graduation Gifts

— 1916 —



You sweet girl graduate!
Only one gift could win such a smile.
Is some dear one—father, mother, uncle, big brother, sweetheart—planning this surprise for you?
We have five charming graduation watches to choose from—two models for young women and three for young men.
Each model is distinctive—dependable—

"An Elgin!"

The joy and happiness of these occasions will be cherished in the memories of those who participate.

Such events are long remembered and life's events are measured from them.

It is therefore quite natural and fitting that we should wish to add, in every way possible, to the happiness of those we love and those whose friendship we hold dear, by presenting Gifts that will assist in perpetuating and recalling the happiness of these events.

Our most excellent assortment of Gift Articles in Ware of Gold or Silver is at your disposal, replete with the best that the market affords, combining value and elegance with moderate price.

If not a Watch, then we would suggest a Diamond Ring, Bracelet or Lavalliere, Birth Stone, Friendship or Signet Ring, Fancy Brooch or Waist Pins, Beads or Ear Drops, Chate-laine or Bracelet Watch, Pendant or Locket, Toilet Set or Individual Articles, Vanity Box, Cream Jar or Powder Puff, Hand Bag or Card Case, Dresser Clock.

Your Patronage is Solicited.

R. J. BALDWIN
JEWELER

Notice of Time Given.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day given my minor son, Leonard L. Richardson, his time, and that I will hereafter collect none of his wages nor pay any of his bills.

I. K. RICHARDSON.
Dated, Cresco, Iowa, May 15, 1916.

Black Dirt for Sale.

We will sell 10 or 15 loads of fine black dirt located across St. North High school. For information see John Hegg.

For Sale on Rent.

Home formerly owned by L. J. Glass Enquire of Clark Bros.

A most delightful banquet and dance was given last Monday evening at the Cresco Opera House by the Eastern Star and Masonic orders. In spite of rain and disagreeable weather the spirit of the large crowd that attended and the untiring efforts of the committee helped to make a great success of the occasion. The irresistible harmony that found its way from the orchestra seemed to have the same effect on every one, each one seemed determined not to miss a single dance. With about two hundred in attendance and the lavish floral decorations, the hall presented itself as a picture of fairy-land myths.

\$75 An Acre For This Minnesota Farm

In The Corn, Clover, Dairy Country. Fine Buildings, Silo

200 acres, Todd County, Central Minnesota; 3-4 mile to creamery; one mile to town and school; 145 acres cultivated, balance timber and meadow; gently rolling; black loam; 6-room house with cellar. Barn 30x50; cement stave silo 12x30; granary; hen house and other buildings. Three miles of fencing; 200 rods of hog fence; 130 rods of cross fencing. Special price \$75 per acre for quick sale; reasonable terms. Come up at once and make it yours. Offer subject to prior sale

Other Attractive Farms \$60, \$90. Come and See

If this farm is too big for you, we have other bargains from 80 acres up, all located in built-up, successful districts in Central and Northwestern Minnesota. Send for our free folder or see Louis Petty at E. E. Bateman's office, Cresco, when in town.

BOECHER-PETTY COMPANY
LOUIS PETTY, Cresco. 308 PIONEER BUILDING
E. E. BATEMAN'S Office ST. PAUL, MINN.

FOR RENT—The J. C. Webster brick house. 38-tf

Ed Strawn left on Tuesday on a trip to Cedar Rapids.

Dr. A. W. HINCHMAN, Osteopath. In E. R. Thompson's Bldg. 37tf

Miss Helena Orvold was an over Sunday visitor in Ridgeway.

Miss Susie Luson left Monday to spend a few weeks in St. Lucas.

Bed Linens Laundered, pure and white, at the Cresco team Laundry.

For Rent—Seven room house and bath. Enquire of Harold Nichols.

Mrs. Roy Harris went to Ft. Atkinson yesterday to visit her parents.

SEED CORN—Home grown seed corn, ear tested, Phone New Oregon 10.

FOR SALE—Store building in Cresco. Enquire of Wm. F. ALLEN.

M. B. A. meeting, Friday evening, May 19th. I. L. EATON.

GIRL WANTED—To work in short order lunch room. JOE WENDL.

Mrs. Will Kellogg went to Clayton on Tuesday, for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. C. T. Brown left Wednesday morning for Eldora to visit her parents.

Miss Anna Nast returned on Tuesday from a visit with her sister in Minneapolis.

Have your Lace Curtains laundered like new at the Cresco Steam Laundry. 36tf

Mrs. Jennie Clemmer arrived Wednesday from St. Louis for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Register visited her daughter at Austin the latter part of the week.

LOST—Last Thursday evening a lady's tan auto glove. Finder leave at this office. 38

FOR SALE OR RENT—Home formerly owned by L. J. Glass. Enquire of Clark Bros.

Mrs. Jas. Howard and children came over from Postville yesterday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. Morris of Lime Springs visited at the home of Miss Maggie Lewis the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Pettit left Wednesday for Minneapolis to attend the Northern Baptist convention.

FOR SALE—Eb Piccolo, brand new, good shape, for use in brass or military band. Enquire here.

Mrs. E. E. Halweg and babe went to Mason City yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Attorney Frank Sayge came up from Decorah Tuesday, having business before the district court.

Hair Switches made to order. Save your hair combings. 330 2nd Ave. E. Miss Margaret Harvey. 39-2t

FOR SALE—A five-passenger touring car in first-class condition. Inquire at the Plain Dealer office.

Mrs. Richard Buffton was an over Sunday visitor with her sister, Miss Mary Daly, in Decorah.

The biggest bargain you ever got—three cans Niama garden peas for 25c cash. F. C. Woelstein.

Fred Leffler, who has been a patient at the hospital, was able to return to his home in Bonair yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Palmer and two children left Wednesday for Monticello, Iowa, for a visit with her parents.

Otto Peterson has bought his old pool hall from Sabin Bros. and took possession on Monday of this week.

Tichy's Band, of Austin, Minn., have been engaged to furnish band music for Cresco's 4th of July Celebration.

Wm. Bockoven, who has been teaching at Utica, S. D., is visiting at the home of his father, Rev. Bockoven.

Bert Grebin, after several weeks' visit with friends in this vicinity, returned Monday to Chancellor, S. D.

WANTED—Horses to pasture. Three miles south of Howard Center. Phone Maple Leaf 18. W. J. RETHAMEL.

FOR SALE—Two, three year old colts, broken. One Collie pupie. 35tf H. E. SCHAEFER.

DRESSMAKING.—One block west of Arlington Hotel. 37t3. ADDIE AND INA HUNTER.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching—pure White Plymouth Rocks. 36tf H. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.

Mrs. W. V. Puntney returned yesterday to her home at Aitkin, Minn. after a visit at the L. P. Sanborn home.

The Clydesdale Stallion Dale, 12277, is in Cresco and will make the season in this vicinity. J. H. DUXBURY & BRO.

Thos. Granahan, of Chester, who is in Cresco on business yesterday, was a pleasant caller at the Plain Dealer office.

Mrs. Frank Speck and little daughter Charlotte, returned Tuesday to their home at Prairie du Chien after visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Nichols.

Mrs. C. J. Burrell who has been staying during the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Kirwin, left Wednesday for her home at Urbana, Iowa.

Dr. Roy Watros, of Independence, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Watros, during the first of the week.

Miss Etta Punch, of Milwaukee, arrived on Tuesday, enroute from California, for a visit with Mrs. Henry Lomas.

Mrs. L. Larsen returned Tuesday to her home at Decorah, after visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bixler and little son of San Francisco are guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ole Swenson.

Mrs. ane E. Miller returned last Friday morning from a visit of several weeks with relatives in New York and Connecticut.

FOR SALE—Fine driving Mare, Surrey, single buggy, harness and cutter. will sell single or all together. Phone Cresco 17 or 282. 36tf

The Cozy Theatre opened Saturday night and although it was a stormy night, the house was packed and the picture was a ringer.

Good roadster, 25 H. P., thoroughly overhauled, good tires, newly repainted Bargain for Cash. Enquire 321, across street, Public Library. 38t3

Joe Odrin, arrived yesterday from Independence, Iowa, for a visit with the Bents families and old time friends of New Oregon days.

Progress threatens every unfit individual. If you would be a success, attend the Mankato Commercial College. Send for their catalog.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lusk were down from Chester, during the first of the week, visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

Frank Howard, of the Elma New Era, was in Cresco on Monday, serving as one of the grand jurors at the term of court now in session.

Mrs. Albert Novak, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bouska, returned Tuesday to her home at Spillville.

Mrs. McCullow and her little granddaughter went to Calmar on Saturday, to spend a few days in visiting with her son, Charles, and his wife.

Relatives here received word that Mrs. Geo. Lusk is recovering nicely from an operation which she underwent at the hospital in Mankato last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen have sold their Cresco residence to Mrs. Mary Mullen and left last Saturday for Wagner, S. D., to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Will Coughlin.

There will be a public dance given at the hall in Schley, Friday, May 26th. Music by the Protivin B. B. orchestra. Supper down stairs. Jim Ondrasek, Manager.

Mrs. W. H. Blyton, who has been visiting at the R. A. Register home, returned yesterday to her home at Sparta, Wis., accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Blyton who will visit her.

Miss Florence Gillmore accompanied by her niece, Miss Hazel Courtney of Decorah, has gone to Chicago to visit the former's sisters, Mrs. A. L. Jones and Mrs. F. R. Odendahl, and to attend summer school.

PANAMA HATS. You will soon be in need of a Panama or a Leghorn of the New Style and Shape, Pencil Curl, Drop Tip or a Six Corners. You will find them to suit you at The Nichols Clothing House. 38-t3

At a recent meeting of the Alliance Store directors, arrangements were made with T. H. Jones to continue for another year as manager. Mr. Jones, however, will continue as proprietor of the laundry which will continue in the management of the foreman, Mr. Johnson.

If interested in any of these makes of pianos and player-pianos, Upright and Grands, write for catalog and prices. Henry F. Miller, Vose, Emerson, Bush and Lane, Hobert M. Cable, Estey, Crown, Julius Bauer, Kurtzmann, Schumann, Bush and Gerts, Kohler and Campbell. H. A. SCHLICK, factory representative, Charles City, Iowa. 38

The Plain Dealer office was visited Wednesday morning by six of the good citizens of Elma and vicinity who came to pay a social call and see that two of their number properly performed the beautiful rite of paying a newspaper subscription. The gentlemen, all of whom were members of the petit jury, were Rudolph Buchholz, C. F. Kapka, C. H. Richardson, Dan German, Paul Bartels and C. F. Ball.

On Tuesday, May 16th after dinner at Champlin's Cafe, the ministers of Cresco and vicinity met in the parlor of the M. E. Church to organize into a Ministerial Union. The following officers were elected: President Rev. Will Kirwin, Sec'y Rev. J. H. Pettit, Treas. Rev. W. A. Scholer. Important subjects were discussed. It was decided to meet again on Monday, May 29th at 2 p. m., in the Congregational Church. J. A. PETTIT, Sec'y.

Special Announcement

"The Battle Cry of Peace"

IN TEN PARTS

Claimed by all exhibitors to be better than "The Birth of a Nation" is coming to Cresco Monday and Tuesday, May 29 and 30. If you are an American citizen and think anything of our country you'll come and see it. It's MORE than just a motion picture drama. It gives you a glimpse of the future—What's Going to Happen. Opera House, May 29 and 30

SUPPOSE YOUR SHIP SHOULD GO DOWN!

EVERY DAY every man's, woman's, boy's or girl's life is afloat upon some ship sailing the seas of hidden dangers.

You may be struck by the iceberg of accident or the submarine torpedo, and suppose your ship should go down without warning. Can you think of a better life boat for those dependent upon you than a Savings Account?

The Cresco Union Savings Bank will pay principal and interest whether you go down or safely reach the shore.

Capital and Surplus \$150,000.00
ROBERT THOMSON, President

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FRIDAY NIGHT

J. Stuart Blackton and Albert E. Smith
Present the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature

THE CAVE MAN

A Comedy-Drama in 5 acts, by Gelett Burgess, featuring ROBERT EDESON. Picturized by MARGUERITE BERTSCH Directed by Theodore Marston

CAST
Haulick Smagg..... Robert Edeson
Madeline Mischief..... Fay Wallace
Dolly Van Dream..... Lillian Burns
Brewster Bradford..... George de Beck

5c and 15c