

LOW SHOE SALE!

COMMENCING TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST,

and continuing for two weeks, we are going to hold a Low Shoe Sale that will clean out our entire stock of Low Shoes. We are going to put prices on them that will make them walk out of our store. Our sizes are pretty well broken, and the first one here on Tuesday will have the best chance for getting what they want. All of our Sport Oxfords and Slippers, with the white rubber soles and heels, will be closed out at **\$2.98.**

All of our Pumps, with and without straps will be closed out at **\$2.98.**

Lot 1 consists of Oxfords and Slippers worth \$3.50 and \$4 per pair. Will go at **\$1.98**

Lot 2 consists of Oxfords and Slippers worth \$2.50 and \$3 per pair. Will go at **1.48**

Lot 3 consists of Oxfords and Slippers worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair. Will go at **.98**

Look these prices over and then come to This Sale prepared to take home with you some these real bargains in Low Shoes for this hot weather.

The Nichols Clothing Co.
Cresco, Iowa

Sheriff and Mrs. Ferrie are rejoicing in the arrival of another little boy at their home on Monday, the 24th.

Miss Effie and Phil Sanborn were over Sunday visitors with their sister, Mr. E. Griffith, at Lime Springs.

Miss Ruth Cooley arrived Saturday from Dubuque for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Livingstone.

FOR RENT—In west part of town, a small house with barn. Enquire of 49t2 P. M. BANNING.

Minnie Wentworth, daughter of G. H. Wentworth, passed away Wednesday after an illness of several months.

Miss Margaret Haas, of Decorah, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Goocher, the first of the week.

Mrs. Merrill Bowers returned Friday to her home in Le Roy, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lomas.

Miss Blanche Vaughn, who has been visiting Mrs. L. Cleghorn, returned yesterday to her home at Mason City.

Miss Ruth Glass entertained twenty-five of her little girl friends, Monday afternoon, in honor of her fifth birthday.

Miss Florence Gilmore went to Decorah, Tuesday, to visit her sisters, Mrs. H. C. Courtney and Mrs. H. B. Hurd.

Rev. W. A. Scholer, the Evangelical pastor, will preach at the Union Service in the Baptist Church on Sunday night.

Mrs. A. C. McCulloch returned Friday to her home at Minneapolis, after a visit with Cresco relatives and friends.

Bert Thompson, of Assiniboia, Sask., Canada, arrived this week for a visit with his father, R. R., and other Cresco relatives.

Mrs. E. R. Precious and children are visiting at Correll, Minn., accompanying Mrs. Fred Howard home from a Cresco visit.

Mrs. Ira Edmister returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Kansas City, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lottie Strauss.

ESTRAYED—Two hogs, one weighing about 175 lbs. and the other about 100. Please notify DAN KAPLER. Phone Silver Maple 16. 49-t2

Mrs. Ed Gurren and daughter, Miss Gertrude, arrived Wednesday from Cedar Rapids to visit her brother, John McDermott Sr.

There will be a Harvest Home Picnic at Lourdes on Tuesday, August 8th. You are cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Drake and Mrs. Drake's sister autoed up from Waterloo yesterday for a short visit with Cresco relatives.

Miss Stella O'Brien is spending her vacation at the home of an uncle near Strawberry Point, for which place she left last Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Davis and daughter Florence returned yesterday to their home at Taopi. The latter has been a patient at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Irene G. Adams, of Lake Helen, Florida, arrived in Cresco last Saturday for a visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. Amos Barker.

Miss Esther Long, who has been visiting at the Geo. Owens home and with other relatives, returned Tuesday to her home at Ossian.

The Misses Florence Goocher and Madeline Mitchell went to Fayette, Tuesday, to attend a house party at the J. W. Dickman home.

Teachers' business, shorthand, common English, review, and preparatory courses are given at Valder College, Decorah, Iowa, Aug. 21.

The Misses Ottilia Halweg and Vera Miller left yesterday for Mason City to spend a week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. W. Schilling.

Father Bourke, of Ann Arbor, Mich., Catholic Chaplain of the University of Michigan, is a guest of Rev. E. J. McDonall, a former school mate.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller entertained a party of friends at six o'clock dinner, Monday night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eldridge, of Kansas City.

Mrs. O. G. Peterson and sister, Miss Carrie Budke of Waterloo, who has been visiting her, went to Ft. Atkinson yesterday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Little and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Kunev, of Oelwein, left Tuesday for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. Anna Sheppard, at Spokane, Wash.

Miss Ruth Cooley, of Dubuque, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Livingstone, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at McLaughlin, S. D.

FOR SALE—80 acre farm for sale at a bargain. For price and terms write Chas. Decker, White Rock, S. D., or 43t6 ANDREW SMITH, Cresco, Ia.

We invite you to attend the "W. B. U." the great business training school of the Northwest. Send for free catalog. Wisconsin Business University. La Crosse, Wis. Fall term begins Sept. 5th.

Miss Helen Lent left yesterday for LeRoy for a short visit with Mrs. Wilbur Martz, enroute to Minneapolis to spend a few days at the O. G. Wanless home.

Mrs. J. H. Brierly and children arrived Wednesday from Kansas City to spend a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Miller, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris left Wednesday afternoon for their home in the state of Washington, after a visit here of about two weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nick Sattler and son Arthur, who have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julius Kaatz Sr., returned Monday to their home in Chicago.

The Misses Arcola and Edna Pettit left Monday evening for Valparaiso, Ind., for a two weeks' visit at the home of their grandmother and with other relatives and friends.

Elgie Despard was up from Waucoma a few days last week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Despard. He was accompanied home by his brother Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen left Friday for an over Sunday visit in Austin, enroute to their home at Minneapolis where they will be pleased to meet their Cresco friends at 3129 Portland Ave.

Miss Dora Luers, of Elkader, and Mrs. J. M. Lewis, of Winters, California, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. H. Luers, left Wednesday for a visit in Owatonna.

Lydon's two trotting stallions, High Wilson and Guld, will be found at the home barn on the Vernon road, five blocks south of the city water works. This is a pair of sound and high-bred horses. 42tf

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Elderkin returned the latter part of last week from an auto trip to Minneapolis and Mankato, accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Lusk and son Roy, of Mankato, who will visit relatives here.

S. Pecoy was badly injured by falling glass from a door which he was endeavoring to close during the storm of last Saturday. The glass severed an artery and it was necessary to summon physicians to stop the flow of blood.

LOST—Brown suit box containing one blue serge, pencil striped, gentleman's suit; also ladies' suit and wearing apparel. On the road between Cresco and Decorah and about 3 miles north of Ridgeway. Finder please notify LEIGHTON F. ORR, Decorah, Ia. Reward.

A blind man, his wife and little daughter, with the aid of a portable organ which he played, furnished some very good playing and singing in the Court Ho se park, Wednesday afternoon and evening. The singing of the little girl was especially good and she had a remarkable voice for a child so young.

SAY WALSH REFUSED SEAT
Friends Assert Senator Prefers Present Position.

Butte, Mont., July 25.—Intimate friends here declare that Senator T. J. Walsh of Montana refused a seat in the supreme court to remain in the senate, of which he may assume the leadership in the next congress.

President Wilson was known to be considering Mr. Walsh for the seat left vacant by the resignation of Justice Hughes and hundreds of telegrams endorsing Walsh reached the White House.

His term as senator has two years to run.

SORRY HE CAN'T END WAR
Pope Expresses Regret European Conflict Continues.

Rome, July 25.—Pope Benedict received members of the Sacred college who presented their greetings on the eve of the pontiff's nameday.

The pope recalled all he had done to alleviate the horrors of the war and to hasten the end of the conflict.

He expressed regret that neither he nor others who were working for the same end had yet been able to induce the belligerents to negotiate for peace.

JOHN BROWN'S CHILD DIES
Mrs. Adlinger Was Youngest Daughter of Noted Abolitionist.

San Jose, Cal., July 25.—Mrs. John Adlinger, youngest daughter of John Brown of Harper's Ferry fame, died at Campbell, near here. Her sister, Sarah Brown, died at the same place three weeks ago. Mrs. Adlinger was sixty-five years old.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED
Bridge Collapses While Picnic Party Is Being Photographed.

Kingston, Minn., July 25.—The collapse of a foot bridge over the Crow river here, on which twenty persons were standing, caused three deaths from drowning.

The dead are C. D. Murphy, his daughter, Catherine Murphy, seven years old, and Frank Nagal, all of Dassel, Minn.

The accident occurred while the members of a picnic party were being photographed.

IOWA NEWS BRIEFS

John Frantzen, aged 66, of Dubuque, was drowned.

Charles City will open a municipal bathing beach.

The river to river road picnic will be held at Newton.

W. Olive of Delta was injured in a fall from a scaffold.

Henry H. Cotterell of Council Bluffs died from over-heat.

The main business section of Newhall was destroyed by fire.

Governor Capper of Kansas has purchased the Sioux City News.

Frank Storm, a farmer near Lone Tree, was killed by lightning.

Iowa University dentists this year led the state in scholarships.

Five people near Ft. Madison were poisoned by eating dried beef.

The Muscatine county potato crop suffered badly from the blight.

Anderson Moody, of Shellsburg, was severely injured in a runaway.

Thirteen cows near Strawberry Point were killed by lightning.

J. Patton, aged 20, was drowned at Ft. Madison in the Cedar river.

Joel R. Gardner, aged 20, of Cedar Rapids, accidentally shot himself.

Publishers in Iowa are facing a great shortage of printing paper.

Harris Werb, age 13, of Dubuque, fell out of a skiff and was drowned.

Mrs. Martha Smith, resident of Linn county for over sixty years, is dead.

Carl Nicholson, aged 14, of Council Bluffs, was killed in an auto accident.

Mrs. Ritta Woodrick and Mrs. Lizzie Lovett, pioneers of Duncan, are dead.

Joe Thompson, age 47, of Elliott, was killed in a fall from a load of hay.

Charles Horn of Grinnell had both legs broken when a tree fell on him.

The annual encampment for campfire girls will be held at Lake Okoboji.

Two children at Ft. Dodge were burned to death when an oil stove exploded.

The mummified bodies of an Indian woman and child were unearthed near Clinton.

Mrs. Etta Cook of Osceola, the seventh wife of Samuel Cook, sues for a divorce.

The big hotel at Ft. Dodge will have 226 rooms when the new addition is finished.

Gustave Stoltenberg, aged 59, of Walcott, died after being stricken with the heat.

Mary Schickentanz, aged 13, was drowned in the Missouri river at Council Bluffs.

A large labor shortage is found at Sioux City, caused by the loss of 300 guardsmen.

The hot sun at Dubuque caused the asphalt paving to raise three feet in some places.

An unidentified body of a man was found on the bank of the river near Belle Plaine.

Mrs. C. D. Taylor visited in Le Roy, Tuesday.

GIRL WANTED—Call at M. Barrett's restaurant. 48-tf

Miss Meda Black went to Lime Springs, Tuesday.

Miss Alta Cole is visiting at the Fritz Granzow home at Algona, Ia.

For Bargains in town dwelling, see Andrew Smith, Cresco, Iowa. 29tf

For sale or exchange my 3 passenger Oakland roadster. R. S. Caward.

FOR RENT—Front room over Clark Bros. Store. 41tf CURTIS MILLER.

Try one of Purity Brand Cakes at 49t4 ACME GROCERY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, of Lime Springs, were Cresco callers, Tuesday.

BORN—On Sunday, July 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw, a little daughter.

M. J. McArthur left Wednesday for Davenport to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Leone Eaton went to Chester, Tuesday, to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Marie Schissel came up from Ossian Tuesday for a visit among Cresco friends.

Mrs. John O'Brien visited friends in Lime Springs and Chester, the first of the week.

Miss Genevieve Cory of Austin, was the guest of Miss Marjorie Hunting last week.

George and E. Irvine and families, of LaCrosse, Wis., were Cresco visitors, Sunday.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 Combination Rack. See W. J. Markham, half mile east of Cresco. 49-t2

George Harris, of Charles City, visited with his brother Steve the latter part of the week.

Miss Hazel Benz went to Ft. Atkinson, Tuesday, to visit her grandparents and other relatives.

FOR SALE—Osborne binder in perfect working order. 2148 T. J. GIBBONS. Phone Ridgeway 5.

Miss Laura Huntting came up from McGregor, Tuesday, for a visit at the Wm. Huntting home.

Mrs. Frank Miller left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Adams, at McIntire.

LOST—Either at Vernon or in Cresco, a watch fob. Reward for its return. Leave with Leslie Judd. 49-tf

Miss Kathryn Sullivan came down from Le Roy, Wednesday, for a visit at the Chas. Zender home.

Mrs. Roy Wilhelm and children visited her sister, Mrs. Kittleson, at Ridgeway, the first of the week.

The New Oregon Cemetery Association will meet next Wednesday, Aug. 2nd, with Mrs. Charles Hess.

Mrs. Mark Doolittle and children are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Despard.

ARION STROTHER

No. 50809

State Certificate No. 1360 Renewal No. 848 Division of Horse Breeding
ARION STROTHER, 50809, was bred by Enoch Strother, Cresco, Iowa, and was foaled in 1909; is brown in color and of good individuality, and with the blood of high-class and fashionable trotting families necessary to make him a sire of style and speed.

His sire is Arion, 18,000, record 2:07¾, the only harness horse in the history of the world that ever sold for \$125,000. Arion has the champion 2-year-old trotting stallion record of 2:10¾, and the champion 3-year-old record of 2:10½, both made with the old-fashioned high wheel sulky and on that basis has never been equalled.

ARION STROTHER, through his sire, combines the Electioneer blood with that of Nutwood, the greatest sire of producing dams, and Pilot Jr., thus making the world's greatest outcross of Wilkes mares.

ARION STROTHER'S breeding on his sire's side is backed up by that of his dam, Dot Sprague, tracing to Princeps, sire and grandsire of 224 standard performers with records so low as 2:05¾. His dam can be seen at Strother's barn, and her breeding combines the producing blood of the Geo. Wilkes, Gov. Sprague, Gold Dust and Hambletonian families.

ARION STROTHER is a strongly bred horse—one that breeds directly from himself and his ancestors. It is not what a horse might do under the most favorable circumstances, but what he has done in his get, Arionite, a three-year-old colt that can be seen at my barn at any time, and I defy anyone to show a better individual, a better boned or a better gaited trotter. Also a two-year-old filly owned by John Holverson, of Cresco, that has been driven only about one month and can show a three-minute gait any place on a good road; a two-year-old filly owned by Wm. Stockman, and many other of his get, and I defy any stallion owner to produce anything better. Come and look them over,—they speak for themselves.

ARION STROTHER will make the season of 1916 at the Strother Barn, Cresco, Iowa. Fee \$20.00 to insure a live foal. Mares sold or traded will be considered in foal and service fees immediately due.