

GROSSER'S BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

Seedless Raisins, regular
40c, per pkg.,
33c

Coffee, 3 lbs.,
\$1.00

Large Cans Sliced Pine
Apple
48c

Canned Corn
17c

Karo, Light and Dark, per
gallon,
98c

We have a complete line of Holiday Goods now on display consisting of Glassware, Chinaware, Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, Aluminum Toys of all kinds, Candies, Nuts, in fact everything that helps to make a happy Christmas for old and young. Come in and see. Our prices are right.

Miss Emma Woelstein has accepted a position in the W. O. Swenson Jewelry and Gift Shop during the holiday season.

Clyde Mitchell, who is working at Calmar for the Electric Light company of that place, was an over Sunday visitor at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kennicker, who have been guests at the John Rinkler home, returned Wednesday to their home at Alta Vista.

Miss Kathryn Donovan returned Wednesday to her home at Decorah after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Mayme Weber, and family.

Mrs. Evan Williams and two children are guests at the parental, F. E. Elwood, home. Mrs. Williams made a short visit with relatives at Elma Springs, arriving here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Malley, of St. Paul, and Mesdames Hugh O'Neil and C. C. O'Malley, of Chicago, are at the F. E. O'Malley home, called here by the death of their sister, Miss Mary O'Malley.

Residence property for sale in all parts of Cresco at prices in keeping with real estate and worth the price. Come, come, come and see me. Office under the post office, Cresco, Iowa. L. E. Eaton, Agent. 171f

Mrs. D. L. Faust and three children who have been here the past month, guests at the parental John Ingraham home, returned Monday to her home at Mason City. Mr. Faust, who was here for a short visit, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner are out from Batavia, Ill., for a visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller, coming Monday morning. Mrs. Gardner will be recalled to Cresco acquaintances as Marion, a daughter of Mrs. Edna Cottrell.

There will be a meeting at the Public Library at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11th, of the Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion. It is absolutely necessary that a quorum be present as there is important business to be transacted. All of the members are required to be present. J. K. Shackleton, president.

Miss Elizabeth Kakac' R. N., has accepted a position in the offices of Dr. J. W. Jinderlee, who has long felt the necessity of an attending nurse in his office practice. Dr. Jinderlee has given up all country practice and will devote his time entirely to city calls and his growing practice involving diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat in which he specializes. Miss Kakac is a registered nurse, a graduate of the Michael Reese hospital of Chicago and particularly well qualified for the position which she holds.

Read our ads in this paper and save money on your Christmas gifts. Also our gifts last longer than any other line at same price. R. J. Baldwin, Jeweler.

W. O. Swenson's Jewelry Store and Gift Shop will be headquarters all through the holiday season for the largest and finest displayed lines of La Tausca and other fine imported pearl necklaces. Especially priced.

Isabel Lee, wife of Martin Johnson, passed away Wednesday night about nine o'clock after an illness of about three weeks. The deceased was about 73 years of age and leaves surviving her husband, a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Brown, and two sons, Curtis and Clarence, who resides at Merino, Col. It is not yet decided when the funeral services will be held.

Special "La Tausca" Pearl week, beginning Saturday, Dec. 4th, to continue for a limited time only. Special prices on all Pearl strings. W. O. Swenson, Jeweler, Gift Shop.

Dan Alleman was down from Minneapolis for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Helen Alleman, who has been quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Farnsworth. He returned home Tuesday.

The Clerk of the M. W. A. hereby requests that all Woodmen call and pay their dues and assessments before January 1st. This must be done before that time as the semi-annual report must be made out and sent in at that time. If your assessments and dues are not paid up to January 1st please call and fix it up at once.—J. A. Cutting, clerk.

The Misses Hazel Webster and Elizabeth Marshall went to LeRoy Thursday to spend a few days with the latter's sister, Miss Lois, who is teaching near LeRoy.

The next term of school starts January 3, and as some very special rates are being offered it will pay you well to write for full information at once. Address Eklund Business College, Waterloo. 171d

Miss Mary O'Malley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. O'Malley, who has for the past year been at a sanatorium at Pine City, Minn., passed away at that place Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9. The remains will be brought to Cresco Friday afternoon and the funeral services will be held Saturday morning at the Church of the Assumption.

Elmer Woodward, of Cohagen, Montana, arrived here Thursday and is a guest of his sister, Mrs. George Buchanan, of Bonair.

John F. Infeld attended the International Fat Stock show at Chicago on Tuesday of last week and made a trip to Grand Haven, Mich., returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. Katrina Perry, who has been a guest the past two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Lickteig, returned Monday to her home at St. Lucas. Mrs. Perry was accompanied by her nephew, John P. Dreis, of Wadena, Minn., who will make her a short visit. Mr. Dreis has been here for over a week visiting his cousins, the Lussan and Lickteig families, and will return here for a longer visit before returning to his home.

DEATH OF A LITTLE CHILD
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wingert, who live about a mile north of Bonair, mourn the loss of their little daughter Jean Marie, who passed away Friday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, aged 3 years and 8 months. The little girl had been sick about three weeks with scarlet fever. The remains were taken to the Bradley undertaking parlors, where Rev. J. P. Wagener held a short service Sunday night, blessing the casket. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thissen, uncle and aunt of the deceased, accompanied the remains to Wesley, Ia., where it was taken for burial.

W. O. W. OFFICERS
At the regular meeting of Cresco Camp No. 121, W. O. W., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
C. C.—R. J. Mitchell.
A. L.—J. W. Richards.
Banker—Lloyd Cameron.
Clerk—A. B. Converse.
Escort—Will Wittenbreer.
Watchman—H. E. Schaefer.
Sentry—Clarence Andrus.
Manager—F. D. Mead.

HIDES, HIDES! HIDES!
Don't sell your hides while cheap. Now is the time to have your hides tanned and made into coats, caps, mittens, rugs, robes and furs. Thirty-day service. Prices are right and all work guaranteed. See my samples before sending away hides. H. Woods, Cresco, Iowa. 171f

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of thanking you all for your sympathy, assistance and your many prayers, and for the floral tributes brought to the funeral of our sister and aunt, Miss Caroline Natvig. Miss Mary Natvig, Miss Carrie Natvig, I. J. Natvig.

FOR SALE
A Simplicity hard coal stove and between 2500 and 3000 lbs of hard coal. Enquire at this office. 171p

WELL DRILLING.
Anyone wanting well drilling call on J. I. Baldwin, Chester, Iowa. 1713-p

COWS FOR SALE
A few good young springers, H. E. Schaefer. 171f

FOR SALE
Pure bred White Rock cockerels. L. J. Meyer. 1714-p

HELP WANTED.
A girl for domestic work. Inquire of Mrs. H. H. Nichols. 161f

FOR SALE
Heating stove. Inquire of O. A. DeWalle. 1712p

15 Days Christmas Messenger 15 Days

SAVE \$1.00 ON EVERY \$5.00

Christmas is almost here again, only 15 days, and then every body will be exchanging gifts. But now the question is, what shall I buy to give Father, Mother, Brother, Sister and other relatives and friends. We can help you if you give us a chance. If you want good gifts at the lowest possible prices, you can purchase them here; and what is there that you can buy for the same amount of money that will last as long and be any more acceptable than any article selected from our Jewelry stock. We have a well selected assortment of Christmas Gifts. If you start now to select your gifts you will do the right thing. You can save \$1.00 on every \$5.00, \$2.00 on every \$10.00, etc., if you select your gifts here. Some articles are not included in this list, but very few. We also have some that we are selling at cost and below cost. Delay means you wont get first choice. Get the Christmas spirit and get it strong. It only comes once a year. Why not make your family happy once a year at least. Do it now. Don't forget the place, R. J. Baldwin's Jewelry Store, down on the corner opposite the Strother hotel.

We will keep the store open evenings commencing December 1st. This ought to give everybody a chance to select their Christmas gifts early.

R. J. Baldwin, Jeweler

- Watches
- Clocks
- Silverware
- Cut Glass
- Smoking Sets
- Smoking Stands
- Crumb Sets
- Dresser Clocks
- Serving Trays
- Tea Pots
- Electric Lamps
- Dresser Sets
- Nut Sets
- Photo Frames
- Candle Stick Lamps
- Beerry Bowls
- Water Sets
- Candy Jars
- Jam Jars
- Sugar & Creamers
- Salt & Peppers
- Salt Dishes
- Leather Tablets
- Leather Purses
- Leather Bags
- Prayer Books
- Jewel Cases
- Umbrellas
- Crucifixes
- Statues
- Ink Wells
- Paper Folds
- Prayer Books
- Rosaries
- Candle Sticks

15 Days

- La Tausca Pearls
- Deltah Pearls
- Vanity Cases
- Cain Cases
- Cigarette Cases
- Lavaliers
- Bar Pins
- Cameo BBrooches
- Lockets & Chains
- Gents' Set Rings
- Gents' Emb. Rings
- Gents' Signet Rings
- Ladies' Set Rings
- Ladies' Cameo Rings
- Ladies' Diamod Rings
- Ladies' Black Onyx Rings
- Ladies' Wrist Watch
- Cuff Links
- Scarf Pins
- Belts
- Buckles
- Gold & Silver Pocket Books
- Bill Folds
- Knives
- Gents' and Ladies' Chains
- Shaving Sets
- Emblems
- Everything in Ivory
- Ivory Clocks
- Ivory Combs
- Ivory Brushes
- Ivory Mirrors

15 Days

SALE At THE HUB CONTINUES

To Give Everyone a Chance at the Low Prices we are making we have decided to continue our sale. We are satisfied our patrons appreciate our efforts to get lower prices, it being proved to us every day by the large crowds attending our sale.

We want lower prices just as much as you do, and think you will agree that we are doing our share if you'll inspect our prices carefully.

Get Your Winter's Supply Now and Save Money!

We suggest that you do your Christmas shopping now. You'll find lots of useful things here for men and boys, and can save money on everything you buy. Make out your list, get it in at once.