

# The Christmas Store

OFFERS A

LARGER SELECTION AND LOWER PRICES

**TOY CUPBOARDS**  
A miniature kitchen cupboard, each **65c**

**COASTER SLEDS**  
Made of hard wood, with steel runners, self steering, each... **\$2.00**

**TINKER PINS**  
Amusing and entertaining game for young and old, \$1.00 value **69c**

**DOLL HOUSES**  
Attractive little wooden houses, painted, regular \$1.25 value. Special Christmas sale... **98c**

**WHITE DINNERWARE**  
A set of Pope Gosser China will be a welcome gift in any house. 42-piece set. Specially priced at... **\$6.98**

**TOY PIANO**  
"Schoenhut" make 5 keys, each... **75c**

**SPELLING BOARD**  
and slate—a combination board of educational value.. **\$1.00**

**TABLE CROQUET**  
—just like lawn croquet, but can be played on table or floor, set **20c**

**Cups and Saucers**  
Fancy Japanese cups and saucers with blue decorations, each. **25c**

**BUBBLE BOOKS**  
Music and Rhymes are both found in these books and each book is beautifully illustrated and has 3 little records of childhood and nursery songs. \$1.25 val. **98c**

**China Plates**  
—very attractive and acceptable for gifts, each... **\$1.25**

**Drums**  
Buy him a toy drum with fibre heads, each... **\$1.25**

**FRICTION LOCOMOTIVE**  
A Miniature Locomotive, painted red and goes by friction wheel, each... **69c**

**"UNCLE SAM" WATCH**  
A low priced watch which will give satisfaction. Just the thing for a boy. Each... **2.25**

**Children's Dresses**  
Assorted styles, Blue Serge dresses, values up to \$8.00, choice... **\$4.85**

Mail Orders Filled

**OTIS BROTHERS**

Cresco, Iowa

Open Evenings

## 300 YEARS AGO PILGRIMS CAME.

"Old Colony Days" a new dramatization of the Courtship of Miles Standish, faithfully reproducing the story in the language of the poem, in eight scenes will be given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Tercentenary Celebration in the Congregational Church, Tuesday December 21, at 8:15 p. m. Admission 20 cents.  
Duet—Piano and Violin, Clara Palmer, and Catherine Patterson.  
Reading—Virginia Mitchell.  
Girls Chorus.

Scene I—"The Triumph of Friendship."  
Piano Solo—Agness Rutherford.  
Scene II—"The Errand and the Answer."  
Piano Solo—Ruth Bockoven.  
Scene III—"Friendship in the Dust."  
Piano Solo—Muriel Luera.  
Scene IV—"The Council."  
Girls' Quartette—Marcia Burgess, Marian Petersen, Cecyle Bradley, and Florence Patterson.  
Scene V—"A Street of Plymouth."  
Piano Solo—Marjorie Terry.  
Scene VI—"The Indian War."  
Pipe Organ Solo—Marian Barth.

Scene VIII—"The Triumph of Love."  
Solo—Florence Patterson.  
Scene VIII—"The Wedding and the Reconciliation."  
Girls Chorus.  
Cast.  
Priscilla—Clara Dawley.  
John Alden—Herbert Howe.  
Miles Standish—Craig Lomas.  
The Elder—Norman Bradley.  
Puritan Messenger—Kenneth Palmer.  
Indian Messenger—Clarence Converse.  
Pecksuot—Harry Barth.  
Wattawamot—Clarence Converse.  
Hohomok—Charles Powers.



**For Christmas!**  
**a Victrola**

THE gift for all of the family! The musical instrument which is the choice of Caruso, Galli-Curci, Farrar, and all of the leading artists.

May Your  
**Christmas**  
be Made Happier  
by the Music of the  
**Victrola**

**Teslow Music House**  
Cresco - - Iowa

## COUNTY NEWS

### KENDALLVILLE

Clifford Eddy and family went to Harmony Saturday for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

The social in the hall Friday night was well attended and all had a fine time.

Rev. Turner and family were guests at the Dave Easter home Saturday night.

Quite a number of farmers were plowing last week.

E. E. Eddy returned from his trip to St. Paul the first of the week.

Don't forget the Novelty sale and social Friday afternoon and evening in the hall.

Bernetta Evenrude, of Canton, was an over Sunday visitor with her friend Lois Goldsworthy.

Eugene Clark is working at the Soltow home.

Mrs. Ed Easter returned from her visit at Indianapolis last week.

Marion Collett was an over Sunday visitor at the Will Goldsworthy home.

Stanley Todd started for Davis, California, Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

John Clark and wife spent Sunday at the Edson Eddy home.

Fred Clark, who is employed at the Steve Todd home, was getting hay out of the mow Monday night and some way the fork slipped, causing him to fall backward down the chute, but he was fortunate enough to turn over and light on his feet, but being a concrete floor was jarred up quite badly.

The doctor says it will be some time before he can walk.

Earl Curtis entertained his Sunday school class Saturday evening.

Josephine Clark spent from Friday until Sunday with her friend, Marjorie Daskam.

Our open winter seemed to have run into a snag Tuesday morning.

E. E. Brode, the poultry man from Burr Oak, was in this vicinity last Friday gathering poultry.

### PROTIVIN

Will Frey was over from Cresco on Tuesday of last week delivering a stove at the Will Pesek home.

Joseph Sindelar and wife were visitors at Ridgeway Wednesday.

Dr. Jinderlee was over from Cresco Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Volkering and daughter Viola, of near Schley, were visitors at the John A. Fencil home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kalishek were among the Cresco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weigel and two sons of Riley Ridge were visiting Mrs. Mary B. Landa Friday.

W. M. Kalishek and W. J. Kovarik autoed to Cresco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tucheck returned home Thursday from a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Kulina, in Detroit, Mich.

Postmaster F. D. Mead, of Cresco, visited in our burg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pesek moved into their residence which they purchased from Mrs. Josephine Jira.

Fred L. Lukes, wife and daughter autoed to Cresco Thursday.

Mrs. Buata, of Little Turkey, visited her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Skoda, the past week.

Adolph Kovarik, of Cedar Rapids, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Kalishek.

Mae Connors spent Sunday with home folks in Lawler.

The funeral of Albert Mzik took place at the Holy Trinity church Saturday with burial in the adjoining cemetery. Mr. Mzik passed away on Wednesday. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, four daughters and two sons: Mrs. Wm. G. Landa (Rose), Mrs. Martin Tupy (Emma), Mrs. Lewis Hovorka, (Louise), Adelaide, Edward and Ben, besides other relatives and friends. We extend our sincere sympathy.

### ALBION

Our weatherman has been somewhat spasmodic of late—changing weather conditions from an electric storm on Monday evening to a lively snow storm and a real old fashioned blizzard Tuesday rendering the roads almost impassible in places for a time.

Giles Henry made a business trip.

Some of our people attended the funeral of Mr. Durgin in Cresco on Tuesday.

J. J. Johnson visited Cresco relatives the first of the week.

J. C. Nichols, of Cresco, was an Albion visitor Monday.

Grandma Henry, of Granger, visited the first of the week at the home of her son Will.

Some of our young people attended the show in Cresco Monday night and Tuesday.

Our Sunday school children are planning a Christmas tree and exercises Christmas Eve. Everybody welcome.

H. C. Moen and son will install a water system in Ferdinand Walter's new house as soon as weather permits.

Will Smith, of Cresco, assisted C. A. Wells with wood hauling last week.

Mrs. W. R. Ashley visited Granger relatives Saturday and Sunday.

### TWIN VILLAGES

Stanley Michael assisted A. W. Ludwig with draying the past week.

Mrs. Frank Henry and two children visited at the Herman Brink home on Monday.

Ralph McCloud hauled coal from Cresco Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry spent Tuesday at the Louis Leitz home.

C. W. Newmiller did carpenter work for M. A. Grant Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. St. John called on Mrs. E. T. Sims Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clymer and two children, and Mrs. A. W. Ludwig and daughter Rosa were Cresco shoppers Wednesday.

Henry Heisterkamp, Jr., with Otto Brink were Austin visitors from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ludwig were Thursday visitors at the George Ludwig home.

Mrs. F. L. Damon called upon Mrs. Christ Leitz Thursday.

E. F. Sims and Louis Hanson were Harmony visitors Friday.

Carl Martin assisted the carpenters on the new creamery ice house the past week.

Several of the Twin Village people were Cresco shoppers Saturday.

M. A. Grant and son Edward were Harmony visitors Saturday.

Miss Ella Crowley, of Canton, spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Rosa Githner.

John Derr, Sr., of Otto Serfing and son spent Sunday at the C. W. Newmiller home.

Clarence Serfing and Stanley Reynolds were Granger visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and two sons were Sunday visitors at the John Martin home.

### HAPPY CIRCLE

Frances Dotzler is spending a few days with her Grandpa and Grandma Schaffer.

Mrs. A. DeGroot called on Mrs. Octave Van der Hyden Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth, Will Ratz, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bouska and daughters Wilma and Rose, and Jos. Burnikel and daughter were entertained at the A. Peter home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen and son S. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen and daughters Elenore and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hansen and son Lawrence and Mrs. Philip Gesell were entertained at dinner at the Alfred Gesell home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. DeWalle dressed a fine bunch of geese and ducks last week Thursday. Mrs. Clarence DeWalle, Mrs. Will Reinhart and Hazel Burnikel assisting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sebastain and sons, Donald and Melvin, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Ward Craft home.

Samuel Hansen, Chas. De Groot, Herb Peter, Adolph Peter and daughter, Helen and A. DeGroot spent Sunday evening at the Joseph Burnikel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Halpin spent Sunday afternoon at the Page Mitear home.

Fred Buri and A. DeGroot sawed wood Friday, some of their neighbors assisting them.

Mrs. Hewitt, of Lime Springs, is the guest of Mrs. Pete Hansen.

**Give HIM a Shirt**

—by Christmas Order from the store for men.

—we'll deliver it Christmas Eve.

**Kraft-Odell Co.**

—the home of Kuppenheimer clothes

**CHRISTMAS shopping is an easy matter at this man's store**



The very fact that this is a store that specializes the year around in the things men want and wear, is ample evidence of our ability to serve at Christmas time.

To choose HIS gift here bespeaks your good taste and discrimination, and he'll compliment you on your good judgment.



Some quick suggestions:

Collar Bags	Gloves	Neckwear
Bath-robos	Umbrellas	Kerchiefs
House-coats	Brushes	Underwear
Silk Hosiery	Sweaters	Pajamas



Shirt Sets	Kuppenheimer	Smoking Sets
Mufflers	Suits and	Silver Utilities
Luggage	Overcoats	Dressing Gowns
Auto Togs		Belts and Buckle

**Kraft-Odell Co.**

—the house of Kuppenheimer clothes