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VOL. XXXVII. NO. 13 CRESCO, HOWARD COUNTY, IOWA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1895. $1.00 PER YEAR

## Cresco Department Store

# SPECIAL SALE

## Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov. 7, 8, 9

### CLOAK DEPARTMENT

20 Fine Imported Jackets, heavy Diagonals, plain Beavers, Kerseys and Boucles, regular price 25,00 and27,50 each—price for this sale only.....$19 00

15 extra heavy Boucle Jackets, regular price 16.00 to 20.00 each—price for this sale only..... 13 50

15 heavy Boucle and plain Beaver Jackets, regular price 13.50 and 15·00—price for this sale only..... 10 98

All our 10.00, 11.00 and 12.00 Jackets, we will offer during these three days at only ..... 7 98

11 extra heavy, plain Beaver Cloaks in large sizes from 40 to 46 inch; regular price 12.50 each—price for this sale only..... 9 98

10 extra heavy Double Cloth Capes in black and navy blue; regular price 7.50 and 8.50 each—price for this sale only.....$ 4 98

10 imported Kersey Capes in black and navy with stitched satin trimmings; regular price 13.50 each—price for this sale only..... 9 98

Fur Capes, Cloaks and Jackets in Astrachan and Electric Seal, plain and trimmed. We bought our Fur Garments in June, when they were 35 per cent chenper than they are now. You can have them at the June prices.

### DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

50 pieces 38-inch All-wool Suitings; regular price 35 to 50c per yard—price for this sale only.....27c

25 pieces Black and Colored Henriettas, strictly all wool; regular price 50 and 60 cents—price for this sale only.....38c

10 pieces Fancy Homespun Suiting- These goods in 46-in. are sold at 1.00 per yard; ours are 36-inch wide, price for this sale 39c

10 pieces 46-inch All-wool Serge; regular price 65c per yard—price for this sale only.....39c

10 pieces Black and Colored Broadcloth, 54-inch wide; regular price $1.25 per yard—price for this sale only.....89c

☞This will Positively be our Last Special Sale prior to our great Holiday Special Sales. ☞Watch for them.

# Cresco Department Store

P. F. O'MALLEY, Proprietor.



# OVERCOATS

At the lowest prices that such goods have ever been sold for in this county. We have in our store to-day the best line of Overcoats ever shown in this county. We don't except any store anywhere, and we are making them tired with our plain figure, way down low prices. No coats marked $5 more than they are worth so we can give you a cut price "just because it's you, you know."

## Perfect Fitting

Above all, let us impress on you what perfect fitting goods thes are. You cannot get a better fit or a better coat at a tailor for twice as much money as we ask, and you can put them on your back and wear them right off—don't have to wait six weeks.

## For $10

we will sell you as good an all-wool Beaver as you can find anywhere else for 12 to 15 $. It is a beauty in finish and quality. For $13.50 we will BEAT coats that are offered at $16.50 as a "Closinng Out Price" This isn't wind.--we've got the goods to do it with.

## Farrington Brothers

Lime Springs.

☞For all about our Fur Coats, see the Times.

## California Fruit Laxative

Is a combination of the medicinal virtues of selected Californic fruits and plants known to have a beneficial effect on the human system. Although harmless to the most delicate constitution it is thorough and effective, and will afford a permanent cure for habitual constipation and the many disorders arising from a weak or inactive condition of the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels. Its agreeable taste and action make it the best family remedy on the market. Price, 50 Cents. Manufactured only by the QUAKER MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, ST. PAUL, MINN.


Wakefield's auction, Nov. 6.

Chrysanthemum show Nov. 7 & 8.

**Dr. O. B. Bowers,** opposite Baptist church.

Do not forget the Russell Studio when in need of photographs.

Mrs. E. E. Potter and son, of Elma, are visiting with Cresco friends.

An elegant line of school tablets at PER DEE office, nice and cheap. tf

Chas. Roche returned from his visit at Aitkin, Minn., on Friday last.

Miss Emma Miller returns to school at St. Mary's Institute this week.

If you want a good organ for a little money go see Hazeldine.

All the latest novelties in dress goods at P. Connolly's.

Here they are—those fancy New York apples. A. H. CAWARD.

O. H. Wood will make a gift sale of his entire lot of Hambletonian stock.

F. M. Clark, of Lime Springs, was a Cresco visitor the latter part of last week.

Now is the time to get your organ repaired. Get Hazeldine, he knows how it is done.

The Lawrence Piano Organ takes the lead. Hazeldine has them, go see him and save money. 13tf

We hear it reported that Mr. Stiburek, the proprietor of the south side bakery, has failed.

Call and see the Russel Photo Studio in its new rooms over the Kessell & Lomas drugstore.

Arthur Isbell and wife are up from Calmar for a few days, Arthur assisting in the Lowry Pharmacy.

Don't forget Perry's chrysanthemum show in the opera house next Thursday and Friday evenings.

Don't forget we sell the best teas and coffees to be found in the market. A. H. CAWARD.

Our Mayflower Tea at 40c can't be beat. Try a pound. Amundson & Lofthus, the Grocers.

The Leroy Independent has been changed to the quarto form and is considerably improved in appearance.

FOR SALE—My family mare, or will let her out during the winter for the keeping. Address DR. H. C. PRICE.

STORE FOR SALE.—A good business place in good, location, is for sale or exchang for land. Enquire at this office. 7w4

G. R. Baker and wife were in Cresco Sunday for a few hours calling upon intimate friends and in attendance at church.

John Michel wife and children from three miles north of Granger were at the McKanless entertainment Saturday night.

G. E. Chamberlain, physician and surgeon, office in Lowry's drug store. Residence, corner northeast from Sisters school. tf

Gospel meetings at the Baptist church all this week led by Rev. J. F. Bryant, of Le Roy. You are cordially invited.

If you have a clock or watch that declines to tell you when its dinner time, take it to J. W. Shacklock, in the Car gallery.

Geo. Merry came down from South Dakota the first of the week, bringing a car load of cattle which he will feed on his farm near here.

The south side saloon opened up building just south of the McCormick machine house.

Now is the time to buy your apples. We have just received two cars from New York state—the finest to be had. A. H. CAWARD.

Faribault extra select has a great reputation and we want you all to try a sack. Only sold by Amundson & Lofthus, the Grocers

Lee Hatch was in town from Saturday till Monday on a business visit, returning by way of McGregor to Forest City, Iowa, where he has a good few practice.

H. B Gildersleeve, of Weedsport, New York, an experienced and capable watch-maker and jewelry repairer, holds the bench in Connolly's watch and jewelry department.

James Kobliska has the finest matched team in the county, weighing 1050 each to a pound, drive evenly a mile in four minutes, with three in buggy, are bright bays and not for sale.

T. H. Studebaker bids good bye to the readers of the North Iowa Times, but it will hardly draw tears from any of them. He may be a success as a P. M., but he has won but little credit as an editor and publisher.

Mrs. M. J. Long has removed her Millinery stock over the Alliance store and will continue to sell her entire stock of Millinery, hats, ripbons, velvets and fancy feathers at wholesale prices, until all are sold. 11tf

The PLAIN DEALER'S new correspondent from Lime Springs grows quite caustic in her criticisms on the action of our city council. She holds a very sprightly pen, and now every body is wondering who Sarah looks like.—Lime Springs Sun.

John Todd of Kendallville advertises some choice Poland China swine for sale. The great abundance of the corn crop and its low price will be improved upon in dollars and cents by the farmer who has a quantity of fat porkers next summer to market.

Mr. Chas. Wessel, living in Paris township, 10 miles southwest of Cresco, advertises an auction sale on Thursday, Nov. 14, consisting of six horses, 10 head of cattle, 13 pigs and a lot of farm machinery. O. H. Wood is the auctioneer, and the usual terms are given.

The jury in the trial of Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, for the murder of Benjamin F. Pitzel, rendered a verdict on the first ballot, "guilty of murder in the first degree." The verdict was rendered at 8:15 last Saturday at Philadelphia where he had been on trial.

Last Thursday evening there was a debate upon the issues to be decided to day, between the State University Clubs, democratic and republican, at Close Hall, Iowa City with three disputants on each side. Among those on the democratic side we observe the name of our townsman, Wm. H. Hughes, a student in the law department of the university.

In a few days we shall mail statements to our subscribers who are in arrears on subscription account and now take the opportunity to say that we shall expect each person to respond with all or a portion of the amount due us. We have nearly $1500 due us on such accounts, and cannot afford to extend that amount of credit. We know that the price of produce is cheap and the PLAIN DEALER twice a week at $1.00 a year is equally as cheap.

**$62.50 Reward.**

Lost in Cresco, Saturday, Nov. 2, a roll of bills: five twenties, two tens and a five. One half will be given to the finder. Leave at this office and divide the pile.

Mrs. Huldah Smith, sister of I. B. Howland, came out from Union, Illinois, to visit her brother and other friends and relatives in Iowa. She and Mrs. Howland came down from the Springs, Saturday, and are visiting friends and relatives in Cresco for a day or two.

Wm. Patterson has formed a partnership with C. A. Carter, of Chicago, a noted elocutionist, and will make a tour of the northwest, commencing Monday next, and will give an entertainment in Cresco in a couple of weeks, which will be anxiously awaited by Will's many friends.

O G. Wall of Lanesboro will assume control of the McGregor Times next issue, and from what has been said of him the people may expect something of the snap and vim given the paper in the days of Col. Richardson. There is vast room for improvement from what it has been of late.

Mabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert N. Libbey, died of typhoid fever at her home in Cedar Falls on Saturday, and her remains were brought to Cresco for interment yesterday, the funeral taking place from the M. E. church. A more extended notice will be given in our next issue.

Mrs. John Barrett and Miss Katie McNiel visited several days with Mrs. Barrett's parents near Cresco, returning Tuesday.....F. E. Erler drove down from Cresco last Sunday and spent several hours in town. He was making arrangements with Fred Datz of Alpha, who will occupy his farm on Little Turkey for the ensuing year.—Lawler Dispatch.

Miss Diana Mason and her sister, Mrs. Cleghorn, put out their washing to dry the first of last week, and among the lot was a new woolen blanket that had come to its first washing. This, hanging within eight feet of the door, was stolen before eight o'clock in the evening, the moon shining brightly at the time. The same evening a clothes line was robbed of a night shirt belonging to Mr. Tierney.

The McKanless concert at the opera house Saturday night had a small attendance, owing to a failure to have the bills announcing it posted, which was a great oversight. The concert, however, came off just the same, and was first-class in every respect. The "Carnival of Venice" and "Home Sweet Home" executed on the banjo was simply immense, while the "Mocking Bird" on the violin by Mc Kanless was perfection itself. The vocal music by Miss Robinson could scarcely be excelled; in fact it was all first class and worthy of a full house.

The trial of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont began at San Francisco, July 22, and had been in progress up to Nov. 1. The jury retired at 3:30 and in 20 minutes returned with this verdict: "We the jury find the defendant, William Henry Theodore Durrant guilty of murder in the first degree." Durrant was assistant superintendant of the Emanuel Baptist Sunday school and decoyed his victim to that church where she was murdered by strangulation. His sentence was to be passed last Friday and the time set for his trial for the murder of Minnie Williams both of whom were murdered in the belfry of Emanuel Baptist church.

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## Cape and Cloak Room

was full before we bought that maker's Sample Line. The ordinary prices won't sell this overplus—but ONE-THIRD OFF will! Come and see these Cloaks and Furs at one-third off an already low price.

Come to our Shoe Sale today.

# HOUR BARGAIN SALES

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6.

Phenomenal Reductions in DRESS GOODS for this time.

Very best all-wool, 46-inch 1.00 Henrietta, colors and black, this hour.... 48c
French Serge, 46 inches wide, 1.00 quality, all colors.....52½c
A special 50c Fancy Goods others advertise as a 39c special ... .....30c
All odd pieces of 20 and 25c part wool Dress Goods, this hour.....10c
A line of 15c Plain Worsteds and Plaid Mixtures..... 8c
Fancy Dress Patterns.....One-Third Off
If you want a Silk, do not fail to see ours.

### THURSDAY, NOV. 7.

Sample Line Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks at Wholesale Prices

### FRIDAY, NOV. 8.

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

Ladies Fine Wool Hose:
1.25 cashmere hose.....65c
1.00 " " .....50c
75 " " .....40c
60 " wool hose.....35c
50 " " .....30c
25 " " .....15c
50 fleece hose.....35c
40 " " .....25c
25 ladies' underwear.....15c
50 " " .....35c
1.00 " " .....75c
1.25 gents' " .....75c
Many other bargains in Hosiery and Underwear for men, women and children—it will pay you to be here

### SATURDAY, NOV. 9.

Odd Items to close the lines:

Men's Fine Wool Hose.....15c
Men's Heavy Wool Hose.....20c
Men's Dress Suspender.....10c
Hogskin Faced Mitts.....25c
Fine All-wool 1.25 Shirts.....$1
8c Calico, in short lengths.....5c
12½c and 15c Pongees and Satines....8c
10-4 All-wool Blankets.....$2
Ladies Mittens, fine Saxony yarn...12c

# J. B. Caward & Co.