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OUR

Big Line of Holiday Goods Has Arrived from New York.

New Ideas in Neckwear New Ideas in Hosiery. New Ideas in Suspenders. New Ideas in Fine Gloves. New Ideas in Shirts. New Ideas in Nightrobes. We have the Only Line of Imported Silk Hose in the City. The Finest Line of Silk Suspenders. The Hottest Line of Neckwear in Town. A Tremendous Line of Silk Mufflers and Handkerchiefs.

Don't Do a Thing till You See Our Big Line of Holiday Specialties

The Owens Clothing Comp'y

Christmas dance Dec. 26. Money to loan. Enquire of Dr. J. A. Barrett.

FARM FOR RENT—S. S. Culver at Savings Bank.

100 Duck Coats 65c up to \$1.85 at Woolstein's.

"Beats All" 90c a sack at Woolstein's.

"Sweet Cream" flour 90c a sack, cash, at Woolstein's.

For fresh groceries or a good meal go to M. Barrett's Restaurant.

Have you seen those lovely Christmas presents at Kellow's?

Holiday goods of all kinds at lowest prices.—W. O. Swenson, the Jeweler.

Don't forget the big Christmas dance in O'Malley's hall next Monday evening.

Great bargains in watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware at W. O. Swenson's.

The regular three months winter term of the Cresco Normal begins January 2, 1899.

W. B. Ousley, D. D. S., in Cresco 1st to 15th. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Set and plain rings of all kinds at lower prices than ever purchased before at W. O. Swenson's.

Your dwelling should be insured before winter. The post is slight.

Do not forget the great bargains in watches and ladies chains at W. O. Swenson's.

Full line of violin, guitar, banjo and mandolin strings at W. O. Swenson's.

Fancy goods of all kinds may be found at W. O. Swenson's at greatly reduced prices.

Musical instruments and findings of all kinds, special prices on all sheet music at W. O. Swenson's.

For Staple and Fancy Groceries of the finest quality, examine the stock at the Star Grocery. Wm. Kellow.

For nuts, candies and fruit of the best quality and lowest prices, go to Kellow's.

New is the time for bargains. All hampers sold at cost until Dec. 26th, at Kellow's, the Star Grocery.

100 pair of mittens at 5c a pair, small enough for any boy, large enough for any man at Woolstein's.

It will pay you to inspect my goods before purchasing your Christmas gifts.—W. O. Swenson, the Jeweler.

We are in position just now to save our patrons in need of a watch almost a whole retailers profit.—Dr. Wm. Connolly.

Watch, clock and jewelry repairing promptly done at lowest prices, all work guaranteed.—W. O. Swenson, the Jeweler.

No other preparation has ever done so many people so much good as Ely's Cream Balm, America's Great Remedy.

If price is an object and you want a watch for your son or daughter, we are prepared to make the price.—Dr. Wm. Connolly.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A good trustworthy woman can find a good position on the J. M. Fields farm with Ed Everts, Cresco, Ia. 244

Messrs. J. Berning, Post Master at Isted, Minn., and D. E. Jones of the same place were business visitors to the city Thursday making an agreeable call on the PEE DEE.

January 2, 1899—watch this date, by? It is the opening of the next term of best Shorthand school in this city of the state. Where? At the Cresco Normal, Cresco, Iowa.

The Cresco Normal has a bright class of students. You should be one of them, if you need further education in its line.

P. W. Clark has purchased the old creamery building in Saratoga and will put in a stock of buggies and farm machinery.

J. W. Derr and Adam Frank are going to spend the holidays in Freeburg, Minn., with an aunt. They left for there yesterday.

Sam Bronner had a large breaking out about the mouth Wednesday, which cost him \$12, which he paid without being hypnotized.

The "Connecticut" and "American Central" are good old line insurance companies. Don't forget to insure with their agent, John M. Cannon.

A good winter suit can now be bought at reduced price. Call early and make selections. D. AMUNDSON.

"The Anchor Mutual Insurance Co., issue a six years policy, with annual payments, at the same cost as five annual policies. JOHN M. CANNON.

The holiday dances in O'Malley's hall are always a success—big crowd, good music and a good time—and the dance next Monday night will be no exception to the rule.

The map of Howard county of which we made mention last week may be seen at this office, and we invite farmers and school officers and others to scan its merits and its beauty.

A man that wants his wife to tremble with pleasure and delight at his home-coming should be strong. Rocky Mountain Tea brings new life to weak men. Dr. Wm. Connolly.

Come and examine my stock of fancy China, Glassware, Tea and Dinner Sets, and everything in the line of China and Glass novelties for Christmas presents. Wm. Kellow.

It fills the arteries with rich red blood, makes new flesh, healthy men and women. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Dr. Wm. Connolly.

Don't be persuaded into taking something said to be just like Rocky Mountain Tea. There's nothing made or sold like it. It alone is nature's wonder. Dr. Wm. Connolly.

Handsome and useful presents given away as premiums for cash coupons. Come in and see the clocks, scales and gold aluminum at Kellow's Star Grocery. They beat all other presents.

C. J. Harlan, the county Missionary is holding meetings in the Jones district, Oak Dale twp., beginning last Thursday evening and continuing through this week up to Christmas, at least.

Persons who may want a daily from Minneapolis will find low clubbing rates at the PLAIN DEALER office for the Daily Times. It is the only democratic paper published in the Twis Cities.

A lot of especially good bargains in ladies' and gentlemen's watches bought for spot cash at a house who needed money. Come in and set prices and satisfy yourself.—Dr. Wm. Connolly.

Luers & Lowry Drug Co., have been reaping a rich reward in the sale of holiday goods, the result of two important factors: First, having the goods; second, letting the public know of them through the medium of the press; the source that intelligent people now look to for important announcements.

In our Tuesday paper we gave credit to J. H. Trewin as being with John McCook in the case of Henry Wagner, Jr. vs Jerry Mahoney, et al. This was a mistake, the case was tried by John McCook of Cresco, and J. P. Conway of Lansing, and was probably tried much better than if Trewin had been in the case.

There will be a grand Christmas dance in O'Malley's hall on Monday evening, Dec 26. Good music will be in attendance and every thing will be done to make it an enjoyable evening for all who may attend.

Christmas comes on Sunday this year and the churches will have appropriate services for the day. At the Episcopal church the exercises will be largely turned over to suitable exercises by the Sunday school children.

For hand-made harnesses and shop work call on Fifield & Cummins, under Miller & Webber's hardware store. There is no use in buying factory made goods when you can get hand made work at the same or less prices.

J. F. Pease, proprietor of the City Bakery Restaurant, on West Railroad street, will serve an oyster supper on Monday night at his restaurant to all those who attend the Holiday ball at 20c a dish or 40c a couple.

Frank E. Long's big company will play Friday and Saturday evening of this week and should have full houses both nights. Matinee Saturday afternoon. From here they go to Austin where a full weeks engagement awaits their appearance.

The Sheriff has a new boarder, just a plain drunk, which the court said was worth to be Frank about it. \$18. The defendant considering the price exorbitant, failed to come down with the stuff, by himself or his next friend. This is why it is thus.

Free car fare to LaCrosse: One month trial free; Free instruction in physical training; with use of gymnasium; 90 percent of graduates now employed; are a few of the inducements offered by the Wisconsin Business University, of LaCrosse. Send for catalogue.

Billy Owen has been gathering poultry from all the region round about Cresco. Besides thousands and tens of thousands of turkeys and chickens he has between three and four thousand ducks and geese with their everlasting quack, quack, which is good farm music. It requires 15 bushels of corn for their breakfast.

The School Board has a rule that pupils for the primary department except in special cases commence with the school year. The child mentioned in the Times was sent home because it did not commence with the school year, her mother having taken it to the school without giving any special reason for its not commencing with the term. Mr. Ling upon investigation found the case one where the exception to the rule should be applied and the child was duly admitted.

Klondike has been writing poetry for the Republican, and the editor expresses the opinion that he (the editor) is a judge of poetry. Now we have a poet critic who explains the difference between poetry and blank verse thus: "Over the milldam He went o'jam." He says is poetry, but "Over the milldam He went o'jam." Is blank verse, 3/4.

We are not much of a judge of poetry but our poetic critic thinks Klondike's is blank verse, and asks how could it be otherwise emanating from a blank.

Proceedings of District Court. State of Iowa vs Frank Mikota, indictment for rape. Continued.

State of Iowa vs John Kosticka, assault with intent to commit great bodily injury, pleads guilty and is sentenced to imprisonment in jail for 30 days, and pay the costs of prosecution. Bail fixed at \$350.

Cresco Union Savings Bank vs W. M. Snavely et al. Judgment for \$357.05, interest and atty fees.

G. H. Kellogg vs Iowa Deposit & Loan Co., continued.

Alice A. Booth vs H. H. Perkins. Ordered that the evidence be taken in form of depositions; costs on defendant Perkins, for this term.

Henry Wagner, Jr. vs Jerry Mahoney et al. Jury returns a verdict for plaintiff and assess damages at \$4,000.

W. H. Hughes vs J. B. Jones, et al. Ordered that the evidence be taken the form of depositions and that the case be tried upon deposition.

Hiram H. Waldo, receiver, vs Geo. E. King. Judgment against all attached property for \$3580.40 and int. at 7 per cent.

Florence Simons vs Devillo P. Simons, ordered by the court that the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that the mother be awarded the custody of her minor child. Judgment and decree for alimony.

P. Hofner vs A. Grant and M. J. Conway, guardian discharged. Judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Edith Scouten vs Albert Scouten. Divorce granted. Plaintiff to resume her former name, Edith Lathrop. Alimony waived.

Wilbur Lumber Co. vs Katherine McCullow and P. J. McCullow. Judgment for plaintiff for \$980. Interest at 7 per cent.

McCormick Harvester Co. vs John Skoda. Default. Judgment against defendant for \$117.85. Interest 8 per cent.

Leo C. Wachtel vs C. A. Moore and Clara Moore, his wife. Judgment and decree as per stipulation on file. Permanent writ of injunction to issue in accordance with this judgment and decree.

Hammer & Jackson vs Allen Landfare. Default. Judgment against the defendant for \$170.00. Interest at 6 per cent.

Wardner, Bushnell & Glessner Co. vs. Robert Stevenson. Default. Judgment against defendant for \$108. Interest 8 per cent.

Wardner, Bushnell & Glessner Co. vs. J. R. Smith. Default. Judgment against defendant for \$88.20. Interest 8 per cent.

Hollister Lumber Co. vs. Sam Bronner and wife. Default. Judgment against defendant's for \$125.89. Interest 6 per cent.

G. W. Totman vs. Chicago Great Western Ry. Co. Cause transferred to the circuit court of the U. S. as prayed. Bond approved.

Hollister Lumber Co. vs. Tom Oleson et al. Default. Judgment against Oleson for \$131.30. Interest 8 per cent.

Switches Wanted. For switches and hair chains write W. J. Wells, Osage, Iowa, whose work is known here to be first class and prices low. All orders will be sent on approval.

What is Shiloh? A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of inappetent consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cts 50 cts, and \$1.00. Luers & Lowry Druggists.

Dr. Morrison's Acceptance. Copy of a letter from Dr. Morrison announcing the acceptance of his election to the Episcopate of Iowa, sent by Dr. Lynch to Rev. A. V. Gorrell, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, CHICAGO, Dec. 15, 1899.

DEAR BRETHREN: I received your notification of my election to the Episcopate of Iowa some days ago. I was of course, sensible of the honor the diocese had conferred upon me, but I was fully conscious that an election to the office and work of a Bishop in the church of God was not to be considered merely as an honor. The serious question was whether I could, with a good conscience, declare that I was persuaded that I was truly called according to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ? I was conscious of my own unworthiness, I knew the heavy responsibilities of the office, I shrank from leaving a work with which I was familiar, and from going to a new field of labor. If I could, with a clear conscience, have declined the election, I would have done so, but after taking the wisest course I could secure after seeking to find what God's will is, I am constrained to believe that the election is of God's call, and an expression of His will. I do, therefore, in His strength, and trusting to His guidance, accept the election, subject to ratification by the standing committees, and the approval of the House of Bishops.

Need I say, dear brethren, that I will go to Iowa with the purpose of giving myself unreservedly to the work of the church of our Lord Jesus Christ, to love and serve you for His sake, and to know nothing but His interests and the good of all men, both within the church and without. Surely I can depend upon all to give me love for love, and to work with me for the cause of the Lord Jesus.

Will you pray for me without ceasing, and when I come a mong you, receive me gladly for the Lord's sake. Trusting, if the election is approved by the Bishops and Standing Committees to begin my work early in February, I am,

Affectionately your brother, THORNDON N. MORRISON. To the Committee of Notification.

In the near future we shall hear of the confirmation of the election of Dr. Morrison by the Standing Committees and House of Bishops. He is well known and popular throughout the American Church. A. V. G.

County Fair Finances. Summary of the receipts and disbursements for the Howard county fair for 1899:

RECEIPTS. Cash in treasury..... \$31.00 Received from sale of tickets..... 2078.95 Rec'd from privileges (no games)..... 291.50 Received from stall rents..... 66.00 Cash entries, speed dept..... 356.10 Oregan corn exhibit..... 6.50 Advertising in premium list..... 171.00 2342.25 Claim for unpaid entries, sent to J. H. Steiner for collection..... 45.00 Due from advertisers..... 48.00 90.00 Total..... \$3032.95

DISBURSEMENTS. Rent of driving park last year..... \$150.00 Attraction..... 375.00 Hay and straw for the fair..... 224.25 Labor, police, and gate service..... 224.25 Superintendent and clerk fiscal..... 42.00 Advertising and printing..... 378.50 Bands..... 166.66 Improvements and repairs..... 128.28 Postage, telegrams, telephone and office expense..... 91.01 Hay and straw for the fair..... 51.25 Entries collected and sent to Steiner..... 17.69 Supplies settled for at stores..... 31.74 Expert judges and starter..... 40.00 Speakers—Life Young and S. R. Ferguson..... 61.00 Secretary's salary..... 200.00 Seed department..... 194.25 2344.89 Outstanding orders..... \$50.48 Balance..... 6.93 Total..... \$3032.25

Rent of driving park not paid for 1898. Itemized accounts and receipts on file. E. B. CHAMPLIN, Sec'y.

Murder and Suicide. Winneshiek county was the scene of a murder and suicide Dec. 15. A man named John Kjerland living about eighteen miles northeast from Decorah, was at a neighbors and borrowed a rifle, and on his way home stopped at the residence of Lewis Gilbertson who was in his barn milking, whom he stealthily approached and shot, the ball entering about the center of the back of his head death resulting instantly. Gilbertson was a bachelor about 50 years of age. From there he went home and assaulted his wife, after having informed her that he had killed Gilbertson, inflicting twenty three cuts upon her person with a large pocket knife, beside beating and choking her. He informed a neighbor that his wife was very sick and they had better send for a doctor, one being sent for and coming found the woman alive and learned the foregoing facts. Sheriff Christen was summoned and came with a posse of men and sought for Hjerland, the murderer, who was finally located at the house of one Brandvick, the Sheriff demanding his surrender declaring that he would not surrender alive, and would shoot anyone who attempted his capture. The Sheriff ordered Brandvick family to leave the house making preparations to storm the house. Mrs. Brandvick left the house with her child and when but a short distance away the report of a gun was heard inside, Hjerland having placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth, and discharging it and when the officers found him he was dead. At this writing Mrs. Kjerland is alive and it is thought she will recover. The Kjerland's were the parents of 6 children the oldest being but 12 years of age.

Albion and Bristol. Dr. and Mrs. Gowdy spent last Thursday evening at Reinfelt. John O. and Mrs. Jones expects company for the holidays from Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Fink gave a large party in honor of the birth of their son Edwin, the evening was spent in social games and dancing. The Woodmen hall was used for the latter. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Newmiller entertained Eddie Crowell and family last Sunday. Addie and Richards were over last week at work on the telephone line. Bert Fink is home for a few days. Harnessmaker Brink has a Mr. Jeffers with him learning the trade. Prof. Vogenitz expects his wife and mother next week. The proprietor of Fair Oaks exhibits a fine farm wagon of a high grade he is putting up himself. We are told the Woodmen contemplates building a hall which is something much needed here. Mr. and Mrs. John Martin performed some fine acrobatic feats coming down the Michel hill last Saturday and Mrs. M. claims she is pleased at the lack of an audience. We shall be out earning bread and butter until after the holidays and wish the PEE DEE and its readers a merry and happy time. The Drummonds and Wickham families will spend Xmas with Spring Valley friends.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. For sale by Luers & Lowry Drug Co.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup stops that tickling in the throat. This reliable remedy allays at once irritations of the throat, sore throat, hoarseness and other bronchial affections.

GIVEN AWAY! To Each Reader of the Twice-a-Week Plain Dealer By the Eminent Chicago Physician, Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B.

This exceedingly generous offer will enable thousands of people suffering from lingering diseases of the nerves, heart, liver or stomach, to test the astonishing curative qualities of Dr. Miles New Special Treatment, free of charge.

Such generosity is only rendered possible by the fact that the Doctor has reduced the treatment of this class of diseases to a science and far exceeds the average physician in curing them.

FREE NEW TREATMENT FOR BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT, LUNGS AND BRONCHI.

The New Special Treatment is specially prepared for each case. This is necessary, as no two cases are alike. No other way is scientific. Hundreds of so called "incurable" cases have been cured by this new system of personal treatment by mail. A thousand references to and from Bishops, Clergymen, Physicians, Lawyers, Farmers, etc., sent upon request. Dr. Miles has had twenty-four years experience in treating these diseases, and is well and favorably known through the United States. We would advise those needing treatment to write to the Doctor at once, before it is too late, for his free course of Special Treatment, address him at 59 State St., Chicago Ill., and kindly mention this paper.

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Corn..... 25 1/2 25 1/2
Flax seed..... 4.00 4.00
Clover per cwt..... 2.50 2.50

LIVESTOCK. Live hogs..... 2.50 2.50
Beef on foot..... 24 1/2 24 1/2
Steers..... 22 1/2 22 1/2

CHICKENS, DUCKS AND GEES. Chickens..... 4
Turkeys..... 7

DAIRY. Choice Dairy Butter..... 12 1/2 12 1/2
New Potatoes..... 6 1/2 6 1/2
Onions..... 13 1/2 13 1/2
Milk per gal..... 13 1/2 13 1/2
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