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## CRESCO DEPARTMENT STORE

Offer a Few Leaders in the Dress Goods and Cloak Line FOR THIS WEEK.

### DRESS GOODS

A Heavy Kersey suiting 62 inches wide in Tan, Gray, Blue, and Green, just the thing for tailor made suits or skirts, special price **69c**  
 All wool home spun suitings in all the new fall shades, 48 inches wide, a good serviceable cloth, all wool, special price per yard **75c**  
 50 pieces black dress goods, up-to-date, small patterns an extra good number 42 inches wide, a regular 50c cloth our special price per yard **33c**  
 A large line of plain black dress goods in all prices, you needn't pay \$2.00 a yard for a good black dress now, for we can furnish you a line of French Serges and Extra Fine Melrose cloth in good, all wool jet blacks in our special offering at **\$1.35**

If you want to buy a dress this fall you cant afford to miss seeing our big line for we carry twice the dress stock of any store in Howard county. We can always buy cheaper in large quantities, therefore we can sell cheaper. We have all the new styles of suitings and all the late shades. Thus you are enabled to buy not only cheaper at the Cresco Department Store but you have twice the assortment to select from.

VISIT THE GREAT EMPORIUM FOR ALL FALL GOODS

### OUR CLOAK LINE

There is no question but that we lead in the cloak business. We can show the largest stock of Cloaks and Furs to be found in the Northwest. We guarantee every garment that leaves our store

Both in Furs and Cloth . . .

Ladies' Jackets for this fall are all 27 or 42 inches long, half fitting back in Tan, Gray, Castor, Red, Blue and black. Insist on buying an up-to-date garment, and remember you must see our line to be able to judge what is right. See our line and get our prices and you will buy your Cloak of us. Prices range from

\$3.98 to \$22.00 in Cloth and from \$25 to \$75 in Fur.

## P. F. O'MALLEY, Leading Clothier.

### GREAT

## Fall Opening Sale

### Suits and Overcoats



Never have we shown such a complete and comprehensive assortment in all lines. Never have we been able to offer such values—so much style and service for the price—as we can give you this season.

### OVERCOATS

in all the latest styles:

Chesterfields, Top Coats  
 Raglanettes, Great Coats,  
 Kitchener Yokes, Ulsters.

made up in all the newest weaves and fabrics—models of the tailor's art.

### OUR SUIT DEPARTMENT

is simply overflowing with all the GOOD THINGS the market affords. All the new creations for the fall will be found here. Each season sees an increasing number of the best dressers added to our list of satisfied customers.

Try one of our C. & B. Suits and you will wear no other make.

Fall Shirts, Hats, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery and Other Fixings are Now Ready for Your Inspection.

## The Geraty & Terry Co.

Jake Woolstein is at home for a stay of a week or ten days.

Mrs. Friend is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Scott, at New Hampton.

\$50,000 to loan on farms at lowest rate of interest. LUERS & WILLIAMS

Friends from Indiana are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laidlaw and family.

Six good rooms to rent over the Racket Store. Equire of N. B. Wheeler.

A white frost Wednesday morning, but foliage and tender plants seem to be uninjured.

Dr. W. T. Daly, physician and surgeon. Office over Fields Furniture store, opposite postoffice.

FOR SALE—A fine \$15 violin for \$10, in good condition—used but 4 weeks. Inquire of Miss Lauraine Mead.

House to let in the Berg addition. For particulars enquire of JOHN STEINMAN.

FOR SALE at half price 6 large Belgium store lamps, good as new. See J. H. LUERS.

85 cords of dry wood for sale. Will be delivered in any part of the city. Leave orders at Clemmer's Drug Store. 99tf

Get your property insured against fire, lightning and windstorms. Luers & Williams write for the best Insurance Companies.

Call at the Cresco Brick and Tile Works and get prices on Wilmington Lump Coal in car load lots. We can and will save you money. 100tf

After two months' rest, Dr. Fisk, the optician, will again make his regular trips every 60 days. He will be at Strother House, Sept. 23rd to 27th.

Ed Hundrick has resigned his position with the Wau on Republican and returned to Cresco. He intends to take a course of instruction in newspaper illustrating.

During 1900 Dr. Fisk fit glasses to 162 patients at Cresco, which gives you an idea of his practice here. His 23rd visit will be Sept. 23rd to 25th, at Strother House Parlors.

J. Q. Rowlee and family of Orleans township who have been spending several months with relatives in and near Salem, Oregon, arrived home last week.—Decorah Journal.

The assassin of the president has been indicted for murder in the first degree and his trial set for next Monday. Let it proceed rapidly with none of O'Connell's insanity riffs. He should be speedily and legally removed from the face of the earth with the execrations of the people.

Mothers write us that they solved the problem of keeping their children well Give them Rocky Mountain Tea each week. A blessing to mother and child.—Dr. Wm. Connolly.

Seth Pearson and family intend to leave this fall for Arizona, with the intention of permanently locating there. He has sold his place on West Park St., to Wm. Rathert.

An English association regarding woman's happiness has offered a reward of \$500 for a greater blessing to woman than Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible move.—Dr. Connolly.

The Shuttleworth Drug Company advertises its magnificent display of wall paper today. If you are going to brush up a little this fall they can help you to do it in nice shape.

Last week I went about, Full of trouble and of doubt. Now I'm smiling and dance with delight,

I had some Rocky Mountain Tea last night.—Dr. Connolly.

There will be an auction sale on the Hess farm one mile north-west of the Poor farm, September 27, 1901, commencing at 10 a. m. Horses, cattle, farm implements, wood corn and fodder will be sold on the usual terms.

The A. O. R. C. will give a dance in their hall over Geraty's store, Friday evening, Sept. 27th, tickets 50 cents. A general invitation is extended to all. Oysters served for supper.

By order of Committee.

Mrs. W. R. Mead and Miss Dissmore, N. D., where they will visit a few weeks with the parents and family of Miss Genevieve. Prairie chickens, ducks, and geese will be in demand as part of the table food while they are there.

For County Treasurer there is a strong feeling for Morris J. Fleming, who is thoroughly competent and whose integrity is unquestioned, and if he will make the race his nomination by acclamation would meet with the popular approval.

There will be a sale on the 26th of this month on the Charley Byrnes farm, 4 miles west of Cresco, including horses, cattle, hogs, hay, oats, farm machinery and lots of other things too numerous to mention. GUST STERN, Prop. JOHN FINEGAN, Auctioneer.

320 acre stock farm at the remarkably low price of \$20 per acre. About 150 acres under cultivation; balance in timber and pasture, and with an abundance of running water and small set of buildings. Location 5 miles from Cresco, and will be sold within the next thirty days. Call on John M. Cannon, Cresco, Ia. 174

C. F. Miller's big stallion, Redford, won the 2:40 trot at the Osage races last week in straight heats, making a record of 2:29 1/2 over a muddy track, and stepping off the last quarter in 33 1/2 seconds. Redford has only had about two weeks training since being taken out of the stud and this was his second race. Howard county was at the front at Osage, D. H. Tidgewell, of Elma, also making a good showing.

Choice farms in large or small tracts, improved or unimproved, in either North or South Dakota, and to land-seekers in these states, in going with me, I can obtain a rate of one fare for round trip on any day. Also lands in the Red River Valley, Central Minnesota, New Wisconsin, to which place I can secure rates of one fare plus \$2. Call and see me if you desire a good farm and low railroad rates. Special bargains for cash in wild lands.

BYRON MABON, Land Agent, Cresco, Ia.

The democrats of the county so far as we have been able to learn their wishes, seem to be unanimous in favor of the nomination of A. R. McCook for the office of county superintendent, and if he will consent to the use of his name he will probably be nominated by acclamation. For Sheriff there seems to be a like unanimity in favor of A. C. Campbell, who is recognized as one of the model sheriffs of Iowa. One of whom the people of our county are justly proud, regardless of party distinction. The nomination to induce him to accept must go to him with unanimity as the earnest desire of the party and the people.

Prof. Bush will give a free exhibition Friday and Saturday at 1:30 and 8 p. m. each day, after which a class will be formed and he will instruct you in the methods of breaking and doctoring your own horses and cattle. He promises in his bills to do a great many things that it would be profitable to know. For this instruction he will charge \$3.00, and if you are not fully satisfied the money will be returned to you. Those who attend the school will receive a book in the English, German or Norwegian language and a life membership certificate. Each man will be permitted to judge for himself whether the performance and his teaching is, or is not a humbug, and to pay or not as he judges.

Democratic Caucus September 27th at 7 o'clock in the evening in the New Oregon school house No. 3, to elect delegates to attend the County Convention at Cresco, Sept. 28th, and place in nomination a township ticket and such other business as may come before it. By order of Committee.

For Senator from the 42nd Senatorial District of the State, the PLAIN DEALER takes pride and pleasure in presenting the name of Hon. D. A. Lyons, who though nominated by acclamation in the democratic convention, as a legislator has been active in the support of such legislation as the public interest demands. We all know, democrats and republicans, that there is an inequality and injustice in the matter of assessment of the various corporations of the state, as compared with that of other tangible property. The railroads, the telegraphs, the express companies of the state are assessed on the basis of 9 per cent, while the farms and other property of individual owners is assessed at 25 per cent. of its value. For this evident injustice to the people, Governor Shaw is largely, and almost solely, responsible. That there has been a large increase in the taxable property of the state during the past two years no one doubts, but while the property of individuals has increased \$62,000,000 as found by the various assessors of the state the value of its railroads as found and assessed by Gov. Shaw and the executive council of the state, has declined. Now there is no one in the state reasonably well informed but is conscious that the property of the corporations has increased correspondingly with that of individual property of the farmers, and should have a correspondingly increased assessment. The administration of Gov. Shaw had the unequivocal endorsement of the republican party in the resolutions of its state convention, a part of its administrative acts being this unjust assessment. The remedy for these inequalities must be obtained through legislation which will make the discrimination shown by the executive council impossible. Such legislation would have the approval of Mr. Lyons, who, while doing that which will protect the people, will not be unjust to the corporations.

CRESCO MARKETS	
(Corrected each issue.)	
GRAIN.	
Wheat	50 1/2
Barley	41 1/2
Oats	31 1/2
Shelled corn	45 1/2
Timothy seed per cwt.	4 1/2
Flax seed	1 1/2
Clover per cwt.	1 1/2
LIVESTOCK.	
Live Hogs	6 50 @ 6 10
Beef on foot	24 1/2 @ 25
Steers	10 1/2 @ 11
DAIRY.	
Unsalted Butter	13
Cream per inch	15
Milk per cwt.	10 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Eggs per dozen	6 1/2
Potatoes	1 1/2 @ 1 10
Onions	1 1/2 @ 1 25
Beans	1 1/2 @ 1 50
For Sale or Rent.	
A good 6 room house with 3 lots, 4 blocks west of Strother House. Enquire at Upton's Law Office.	