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\$1.50 YEAR YEAR

3 WEEKS TILL CHRISTMAS 3

Come and look over my line early and make your selection, as you will have the advantage of my full line of Holiday Gifts, and have it laid away. Get my prices on Watches before buying.



CHRISTMAS TIME

There are more time keepers sold at Christmas time than any other time. The reason is simple—they make the best gifts. We are celebrated for our time keepers—all moderately priced.

R. J. BALDWIN, The Jeweler

You Can Shop Here as if You Were a Partner in The Store

In one sense you are a partner of ours. For without you this business would be a failure. We need you—your custom and your influence. Therefore, it is a common sense proposition that we treat you right. You select your wants from these various stocks in the surety that the goods will please you in every way—style, quality and price. The merchandise is all marked in plain figures—the same price to all, and as a "partner" you can bring the goods back and make a "kick" when anything is not satisfactory.

If there are any more liberties that you, as a partner, would like to take with this store, say so and you can take them. Just now we are enjoying the biggest trade in the history of the store, and we expect soon to increase the number of visitors. The special mentions below for this week's comers are of interest.

Storm Weight Shoes for Men and Women

You're bound to want at least one pair of extra heavy shoes from now on. They're fine things to have handy when it begins to get bad under foot.

Men's Knit Gaters, \$2.25 values.....\$1.75 Men's Felt Shoes, \$2.50 values.....\$2.00
Men's Sheep Wanagans, 2.25 values, 2.00 Ladies' Felt Shoes, 2.00 " " " " 1.50

Remember that Overshoes and all Rubber Footwear is about 10 per cent. cheaper than last year.

Men's First Quality Overshoes \$1.30, Men's First Quality Extra Heavy Overshoes \$1.60

Special Values in Men's Duck Coats and Sweaters.

Men's Extra Heavy Lined Duck Coats, \$3.00 value.....\$2.50
Men's Sheepskin Lined MoleSkin Coats, 6.50 value..... 5.50
Men's Blanket Lined Corduroy Coats, 6.00 value..... 4.75
Boys' Duck Coats, special values at from..... 1.00 to 2.50

Blankets at Attractive Prices

Heavy Cotton Blankets, Gray and Brown, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values. Special for this week..... \$1.25
Heavy Cotton Twill Blankets, \$2.50 values..... 1.65
Heavy Wool Blankets, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values..... 3.00

Winter Underwear.

If you will look here for your Winter Underwear, you will buy here; for we have what you want,

Economy in Groceries

We can show you why it pays best to buy your Groceries here. And we keep nothing that is not fit to eat. We will not sacrifice our Grocery Quality for the sake of quoting you a little price in print. If you get it here you know it's good.

20 lbs. of Sugar for \$1.00 with \$3.00 worth of other goods..... \$1.25
Choice Old Wheat Flour, 49-lb. Sacks..... .10
Cranberries, late Reds, per qt..... 9c. Matches, three 5c boxes for..... .25
Newly Seeded Raisins, 16-oz. pkgs. 3 for..... .25
New Seedless Sultana Raisins, 3 lbs for..... .15
Fancy Mixed Nuts, 1912 crop, per lb..... .18
New Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb..... .25
Bob White Soap, 7 bars for..... .25

Malek Bros., Schley, Iowa

Mrs. Butz was up for Saturday.

Charles Glass left for Owatonna.

Miss Jennie Clancy spent a day in Le Roy, Friday.

Miss Grace Hoy returned to Cedar Rapids, yesterday.

Fred Hamilton left for a trip to Mason City.

Algie Hall left yesterday for a visit at Strawberry Point.

Mrs. E. O. Jones came down from Lime Springs, Friday.

Miss Myrtle Roberts came down from Lime Springs Saturday.

Miss Bertha Morris came down from Lime Springs Saturday.

Miss Effie Sanborn visited in Bonair between trains, Friday.

Alex. Turnmire, of Osage was a Cresco caller yesterday.

Miss Celia Dahly was down from Lime Springs, yesterday.

Miss Josie Bronner left Friday for a visit with friends in Elma.

Mrs. Griswold and baby came up from Ridgeway, yesterday.

Miss Mabel Kratz visited in Fort Atkinson Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Insley were down from Bonair yesterday.

Mrs. Theodore Martin, of Bonair, was a Cresco caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norton, of Burr Oak, were Cresco callers Sunday.

Those \$1.25 Men's Buckle Arctics are not so bad at The Nichols.

Mrs. A. L. Lewis and little son returned Friday from a visit in Austin.

Buy the steel fibre soled Arctics at The Nichols.

Miss Rose Fencl, of Protivin, is visiting her friend, Miss Zetta Barrett.

Mrs. M. Herold, of Pierce, Minn., is a guest at the Joe Steinmetz home.

Miss Martha Martinek left Saturday for a visit at her home in Fort Atkinson.

Earl Gammons returned yesterday to Mt. Vernon after a short visit at home.

Mrs. S. P. Fuller and daughter Josie returned Friday from a visit in Decora.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Beck left yesterday for a visit with friends in McGregor.

Will Rice returned yesterday to Cedar Rapids, after a few days visit at home.

For Sale—A choice lot of registered Shropshire Rams. Inquire of C. D. Nichols.

Mesdames Frank Paul and Stella Auringer were down from Bonair, yesterday.

F. J. Caward is out from Milwaukee, a guest at the home of his uncle, R. S. Caward.

Mrs. S. Callison and little daughter returned Saturday from a visit at Dexter, Minn.

Mrs. W. H. Kunev and little daughter returned yesterday to their home at Oelwein.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of McIntire were business callers in Cresco yesterday.

Roe Hanks who was the guest of Miss Merle Smith returned yesterday to Letts, Ia.

Miss Florence Swenson returned Saturday to Elgin, Iowa, after a short visit at home.

Mrs. Fred Woelstein returned yesterday from a visit with her son at Henry, S. D.

For Sale—A few choice pure bred Chester White stock hogs. Enquire of W. H. Owens.

Ben Smith, and Lester Fields were home from Iona City to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Clara Bird, of Bonair, was the guest of Miss Effie Sanborn the latter part of the week.

For Sale—Young Berkshires of the right sort, always at the top. Inquire of C. D. Nichols.

Albert Henning left yesterday for Colorado Springs to take treatment at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. Anna Anderson and Miss Palma Qualley, of Ridgeway, were Cresco callers, Saturday.

Clarence Brown returned last week from Missouri, where he has been at work at his trade.

Mrs. Celinda Harvey and children returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Ossian.

FOR SALE—Two acres of shocked corn in field. Aug. DeGroot, 4 miles southwest of Cresco.

C. J. Watros came down from Cogswell, N. D., for a Thanksgiving visit with his family.

Don't fail this week to see the Fur Coats and plush lined, fur trimmed coats at The Nichols.

You buy right when you buy your Clothing of The Nichols.

If you want a farm loan at a low rate of interest, see American Loan & Trust Company, Cresco, Ia.

Mrs. W. R. Owens returned Sunday morning from a visit with her grandchildren at Cincinnati.

James McCulloch leaves to-day for a two weeks' visit with his brother Adrian in Minneapolis.

For Sale—House and 1 1/2 acres of land. Enquire at the place. D. WHEELER, Cresco, Ia., Rt. 8, Box 9.

Mrs. A. H. Brown and two daughters returned Saturday from a visit with her aunt at Waucoma, Iowa.

Miss Irene Peck returned yesterday to her home at Waukon, after a visit with her cousin, Miss Helen Miller.

Mesdames R. R. Jones, Hugh Jones and Jos. Jones were among the Cresco visitors from Lime Springs, Friday.

Boys School Suits, all wool, good warm suits to wear, for \$3.00 at The Nichols.

FOR RENT—Cash or on shares, the Dayquarter southwest of Cresco. Enquire of John A. Klein.

Those \$15.00 Overcoats are just those that you are asked \$18.00 and \$20.00 for in other stores. The Nichols.

FOR SALE—A Pony colt that would make a nice Christmas present. Inquire of Roy Dorn or Mrs. A. W. Dorn.

S. G. Grimes and daughter returned Saturday to their home in West Union, after a visit at the A. R. Cornish home.

Miss Bertha Neshiem came up from Decora, Friday, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Haven and family.

The Misses Gertrude and Helen Slebiska returned Saturday to Calmar, after a visit at the Jos. Herold home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilbraham left yesterday to spend the winter at Los Angeles and San Diego, California.

Mrs. W. G. Herzog returned Saturday from a visit at Dell Rapids, with her brother, Geo. Schaffer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raker are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home on Sunday, Dec. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Caward and son Walter, and Miss Agnes Bodoh, of Waterloo, were Cresco visitors last week.

Mrs. Anna Hosting and daughter Agnes came up from Calmar Saturday for a visit at the Leslie Sebastian home.

The Guild will be entertained by Mesdames Stinger and Guy Humphrey Wednesday Dec. 4th, at the former's home.

WANTED HAY AND STRAW.—Those that have hay and straw to sell, notify J. H. JONES, phone 42, Lime Springs, Iowa.

The Misses Merle Smith and Esther Tonz, of Cedar Falls, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Mrs. C. A. Pooler, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stockman, returned Saturday to her home in Austin.

Frank Hunting and wife, of Fairmont, Minn., spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hunting and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Emmons went to Chester, Friday, for a visit at the home of the latter's cousin, E. D. Capper.

Rev. Mrs. Soper, Mrs. Geo. Story, and Mrs. Lillian Bowers autoed to New Hampton Friday to spend the day with friends.

R. V. Black and family, of Chester, spent Thanksgiving in Cresco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Black and family.

Mrs. A. E. Marsh, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Marshall, returned Saturday to her home in Lime Springs.

Mrs. J. Cameron left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Lockwood and family of at Independence, Iowa.

Mrs. A. S. Huckins and niece Ruth, of Taopi, who have been visiting at the Alden Huckins home left Friday for Austin.

If you want a good man to work, handy at anything enquire of John I. Lee, 2nd door east of the Ole Swenson home.

Mrs. Geo. Painton was up from Calmar Saturday to consult Dr. Kessel, and for a short visit at the John Streinz home.

Mrs. John Pulver and children returned Friday to their home in Riceville, after a short visit at the Christ. Forthun home.

The Misses Hattie Whitney and Gertrude Bryant returned yesterday to Fayette, after a visit at the A. J. Handke home.

Mrs. Wm. Kirschbaum returned yesterday to her home in St. Paul, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nast, and other relatives here.

Remember the R. S. Caward auction sale of stock and farm machinery, Friday, Dec. 6th, on his farm southeast of Cresco.

Any one wanting one of those pure bred Poland China sows, bred of W. J. Webster's, should call and make their choice at once.

Mrs. Will Rivers returned Saturday to her home in Riceville, after visiting her mother, Mrs. A. N. Green, near Kendallville.

Will Hess and little son came down from Ghent, Minn., Saturday, for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Charles Hess and family.

New sewing machines for sale and rent—also repaired. JNO. J. VAN SLYKE, Singer Sewing Machine Agent, Cresco, Iowa; Phone 15.

W. L. Whitney and two children returned Saturday to their home at Medford, Minn., after a short visit at the John Martin home.

Dr. Frank Ayer and wife, of Faith, S. D., arrived Saturday for a visit with the former's aunt, Mrs. Eugene Irvine and family.

Mrs. Anton Riehl returned Friday to her home near Spillville, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Herold, and family.

Mrs. G. L. Johnson and son Clair of New Salem, S. D., came down from Chester Saturday for a visit at the Walter Eddy home.

Ed. Hallen, who has been in the employ of Claude Weatherford for some time, left yesterday for Ossian where he is going to work.

The Ladies of the Church of the Assumption will give a card party in the K. C. hall on Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

O. A. Schall, the expert tuner and repairer of pianos will continue to visit Cresco as of yore. His next visit will be the middle of December.

Mrs. Ed. Williams and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rose, returned Saturday to their home in Le Roy.

Mrs. C. T. McWilliams and little son returned Saturday to their home at Chester, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Plummer and family.

Stencil Demonstration on Felts, Linens, Crash and Satin at Lowry's Drug store, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6th and 7th. Mrs. Lillian Bowers.

Herman Hecht and his father left on the evening train on Saturday of last week for Chicago, where they will combine a business and pleasure trip.

FOR SALE—Plus Remnants for fancy quilts, makes a very nice Xmas gift, 25 cents a package. Inquire at Furniture Factory.

Miss Mae Thompson and friend Miss Helen Tone, of Council Bluffs, Ia., arrived Tuesday from Cedar Falls, to spend Thanksgiving at the former's home.

Two yearling mare colts bred by one of the best stallions of Northern Illinois. Call and see me on Howard Center road or write Frank T. Ernst, Rt. 3, Cresco.

Mrs. M. Flavin, and mother, Mrs. Ed. Gifford, of Farmersburg, Minn., who has been a patient at Mercy hospital, left yesterday for the former's home in Austin.

Avery Fish and wife returned Sunday night to their home at Green Bay, Wis., after a few days visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fish and family.

Mrs. G. W. Lietz and little daughter who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Owens, and other relatives here, left yesterday for their home at Benson, Minn.

V. L. and L. L. McNally arrived Sunday from Chicago for a short visit with their brother Charles and family and to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Farrel at Lawler Sunday.

The New Oregon Cemetery association will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4th, with Mrs. Barfoot. Election of officers will be held and a picnic dinner served.

John Quinn, of Forest City township was found dead near Adams, Minn., on Saturday morning, on the railroad track. He was presumably murdered as his throat was cut and his head badly smashed.

Fills your veins with rich, red blood. Gives you a hearty appetite, builds up flesh, makes you strong and rugged. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; it's health insurance. 35c. Tea or Tablets. —Fred Lowry.

Regular meeting of Woodmen Circle Wednesday, Dec. 4th. Initiation and election of officers. All members are requested to present. Refreshments will be served.

Lula Hall, Guardian.

Jas. McMillan died at his home near Monticello, Thursday, Nov. 27th. The remains were brought to Cresco Friday night and the funeral was held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The remains were accompanied to Cresco by the wife and daughters.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain; makes and keeps you well. Hallister's Rocky Mountain Tea works wonders. 35c. Tea or Tablets. —Fred Lowry.

H. W. Sims and wife, of Grand Forks, N. D., and John Sims and family, of Waterloo, arrived Wednesday to participate in a family reunion at the Claude Weatherford home on Thanksgiving day.

Hog cholera is rampant all over Iowa and is now devastating the herds in Winneshiek county. Isabel's Hog Cholera Remedy, known and recommended by many local hog raisers, may be procured at the W. F. Milz Drug Store.

Prepare yourself for a healthy, happy Xmas, clean your stomach, liver and bowels, make them fresh and active, able to do their full duty, then then you'll be well and happy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does the work best. 35c. Tea or Tablets. —Fred Lowry.

Jacob Gerber will have a sale on Thursday, Dec. 12th, at his place two miles south of Bonair on the Wilbraham farm to dispose of 10 head of horses, 34 head of cattle, 83 head of pigs, and a lot of farm machinery. Watch for the complete list in the big ad. in Friday's PLAIN DEALER.

Having sold my farm, I will have a closing out sale in February. I will sell about 37 head of Holstein cows, Registered Holstein bull, a few bull calves and one year old heifers, 10 head of horses, 50 pigs, a full line of farm machinery, 2 or 3 thousand bushels of corn and other grain, some hay and straw and some household goods on the usual terms. Watch for date later. B. P. Norton.

The Thanksgiving entertainment last Thursday evening brought out a good audience to witness the program presented by our Cresco young people and needless to say it was all good. The musical numbers were all up to the usual high standard of Cresco productions, the sketches were highly appreciated, but we believe we voice the general statement in stating that Miss Webster's reading was the gem of the evening.

Mr. Paul Daughenbaugh and Miss Pearl Stevens were married Thursday evening the 27th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stevens, Rev. Shaffer officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen Daughenbaugh, a sister of the groom and the best man Mr. Earl Stevens, a brother of the bride. Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present. They will occupy a residence recently purchased by the groom in the First ward. The Plain Dealer extends congratulations.

An Anniversary Party.

On Thanksgiving evening, a jolly company of about 125 neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Lusson, gathered at their home northwest of town to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary and also the 4th birthday anniversary of Mr. Lusson. Well filled lunch baskets were brought and during the evening, F. A. Huber, in behalf of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Lusson with a fine book case, two rockers and some silverware. The evening was spent in feasting, merrymaking and dancing till a late hour.

Following is a list of the donors: John McDermott, W. H. Owens, John Drilling, Geo. Leferink, Henry Leferink, Fred Roth, Joseph Lusson, Theo. Lusson, Petersen Bros., Zbornik Bros., Will Milz, R. J. Woods, Frank Huber, John Rutsch, A. Schneider, C. J. Vance, Adolph Kapler, Geo. Meverden, John Dreis, Frank Schneider, Albert Kapler, John Shifka, M. P. Lydon, John Daly Will Herold, Andrew Herold, Bernard Bankfort, John Steinman, Fred Ficken, Dan Kapler, Thomas James, B. McAllister, John Leferink, Geo. Wolung, C. S. Alexander, Pete Schneider, Emil Reutlinger, Elias Ferrie, D. A. Lyons, Fred Grimm, Chas. Grimm, Ernest Roth, O. J. McHugh, George Bartholomew, Joe Kaupel, George Nieberline, R. M. Thompson, Leo Meyers, Mrs. Sophia Meyers, Grant Walker.

For Sale

115 Duroc Jersey spring pigs, March and April farrow. These pigs were sired by two heavy boned boars that we bought at the state fair. We furnish pedigrees with every pig sold. Phone Protivin line.

Mrs. Joseph Bouska & Son, Rt. 2, Calmar, Iowa.

Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will anyone, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanishes before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at P. A. Clemmer's.

Card of Thanks

With this we kindly wish to thank all our neighbors and friends who assisted us in fighting fire and helped us to save our dwelling while other buildings were destroyed.

John Fenel and Family.