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THE GIFT MAKER'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

OUR NEW and BEAUTIFUL LINE of HOLIDAY GOODS, full of CHOICEST SELECTIONS for the CHRISTMAS Trade
Is Now Ready For The Inspection And Approval Of All Who Know a Good Thing When They See It.

USEFUL PRESENTS BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS APPROPRIATE PRESENTS

We have New Novelties in nice but inexpensive goods. We have choicer and more costly gifts. But in all grades and at all prices we can supply you WITH THE NICEST AND MOST APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR LITTLE OR BIG, OLD OR YOUNG

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE OUR SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY SILVERWARE, NOVELTIES, ETC.

OUR STOCK is GENEROUS in VARIETY and INCLUDES ONLY GOODS of APPROVED WORTH and SUPERIORITY
YOU CAN NOT HELP BEING PLEASED WITH OUR WELL SELECTED, POPULAR AND IN EVERY WAY DESIRABLE LINE

OUR VERY REASONABLE PRICES WILL DELIGHT YOU

Select your Gifts from Up-to-Date Stock and you will get the Best and Most Appropriate Presents at the Fairest Figures you have ever known
BEST SELECTED LINE SILVER PLATED WARE, INCLUDING 1847 ROGERS PLATED LINE

W. O. SWENSON, THE LEADER

CRESCO, IOWA

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Santa Claus headquarters at Fergen's Pharmacy.

N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer; office opposite the National Bank.

Santa Claus will make his headquarters at Fergen's Pharmacy.

320 acre farm for rent near town, well improved. E. M. Stockman.

Christmas gifts bought at Fergen's Pharmacy stored until Christmas.

House for rent in the central part of the city. Enquire of T. E. Glass.

Grand Ball at Grange Hall, Kendallville, Dec. 27, 1909. Supper served.

Doll wigs made to order from your combings. Mrs. JOHN STREINZ.

Dr. W. T. Daly, physician and surgeon; office over Glass's restaurant.

W. H. Klemme was up from Ridge-way on business errands, Friday last.

WATCHES—All makes, sizes, styles, and prices at SWENSON's, the Jeweler.

The largest and most complete line of Books in town, at Fergen's Pharmacy.

H. D. Peterson is in Council Bluffs joining his family in a holiday visit at their former home.

W. J. Webster has a bunch of Poland China sows for sale, bred to "Spell-binder" bred boar.

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

Arctics and Leggings at the lowest prices in the Shoe Department of the Nichols Clothing House.

Don't fail to see the matchless Christmas Bargains offered you at the Nichols Clothing House.

Lost—On Sunday last, a locket between the Congregational church and Mrs. Friend's. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

Absolutely the largest, best selected and "swellest" line of fine Hand Bags, Back Combs, Dutch Collar and Belt Pins

At W. O. SWENSON's, the Jeweler.

Harness Oiling done at \$1.00 per set; also harness oil sold by the bulk, at JOHN HABERLEY's Harness Shop.

An elegant assortment of Hammered Brass and Norse Pottery at SWENSON's, the Jeweler.

Come early and get your choice of fine Xmas cards—nothing cheap, but everything good. KELLOGG's.

The very latest in Ladies' and Gents' Rings—all sizes and styles

At SWENSON's, the Jeweler.

FOR SALE—2 young bulls 2 years old in the spring. Enquire of

O. H. Wood, Agt.

Xmas Post cards in hand colored and tinted work—just what you want.

KELLOGG's, opposite P. O.

Have you looked over our Christmas stock? If not it would pay you to do so.

Save money by buying your Christmas shoes at our Shoe Department.

The Nichols Clothing House.

Rich and beautiful Rock Crystal and Genuine Cut Glass—complete assortment.

At SWENSON's, the Jeweler.

The deceased was a brother of J. E. Kennedy of Harmony, Minn., who was with his brother during his last illness.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate call on Geo. H. Owens. Office over First National Bank, Cresco, Iowa, Ia.

Mayme and Anna Paul from Schley left Friday evening for a visit with uncles and aunts at Lena and Freeport, Ill.

Louis Schorr and family have removed from White Rock, S. D., to Ridgeway and will reside at the Thos. Blackburn home.

Lost—Between Cresco and the Will Stockman home, a package containing some dry goods &c. Finder will please leave at this office.

Earl Gammon's illness has been pronounced a mild case of scarlet fever, and as a consequence the M. E. parsonage is under quarantine and Rev. Gammons is stopping at the Strother House.

A. J. Barker expects to leave to-day for Spokane, Wash., to reside with his mother.

If you want correct abstracting done and cheap prices too, it will pay you to see the American Loan & Investment Co., before ordering your abstract.

W. J. Webster returned Sunday evening from a trip to northern Wisconsin where he went to purchase a Poland China sow to add to his herd.

A. O. U. W.—Cresco Lodge No. 350 will hold a regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening. All brothers should be present.

M. C. THURER, M. W.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, muma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

John A. Anderson arrived yesterday from Alberta, Canada, for a short stay. He says that we are experiencing colder weather than they have had in Canada.

If you want to sell your farm or residence or rent or exchange them, see E. M. Stockman, over City Rest Room, Cresco. Office phone No. 4. Residence No. 412.

Fergen's Pharmacy carries a complete line of Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toilet Sets, Music rolls, Military brushes, Mirrors, Post Card Albums, Cuff holders, etc.

Allie Mae McCook was taken ill Sunday morning, on account of which her readings at the Congregational church were postponed until some future date to be announced later.

There will be a grand masquerade skate at the Armory on Friday evening, Dec. 31st, with cash prizes for the handsomest and the funniest costumes. Skaters must be masked.

Thos. Fleming, of Plymouth Rock, now claims the honor of marketing the highest priced hog at Cresco. On Saturday last he sold to Jack Mara a Chester White weighing 610 pounds and the cheek called for \$48.80, and they do say that Tom kicked because the hog wasn't larger.

LOST—A striped horse blanket between Ira Wentworth's blacksmith shop and Donaldson's feed barn, Tuesday night. Finder leave at this office.

I am in market now for furs, hides and sheep pelts at Joe Block's old place. N. I. Phone, 376. SAM FELDSTEIN, Prop.

FOR SALE—We have a grand lot of good useful young Angus Bulls for sale at Farmer's prices. Inquire of C. D. NICHOLS. 34w4

We sell the new 1847 Roger Bros. silver plated ware at lowest possible prices. W. O. SWENSON, the Jeweler.

Visit Cresco's Foremost CHRISTMAS CLOTHING STORE

Christmas buyers will find greatest variety and best values at the big store. Our holiday stocks are all on display and the big store is virtually a great holiday bazar of Christmas bargains. To give all a chance our Big Sale will continue in our Clothing and Cloak Department until the 1st of January, 1910, which will give some of our friends who were not able to get to our store and obtain the great advantage of the Low Prices that we have been making on their heaviest buying. These extremely low prices have been the crowning success of our big sale for the past month and is certainly a splendid opportunity for Christmas buying. To those in search of Christmas gifts our store will suggest a Great Line of useful presents, a few of which we enumerate below.

Men's Ties

The Wilson Bros. make and a great line of fresh Novelties from New York a fine gift.

50c and 75c

Gent's Combination Sets

A very beautiful gift for men. A silk handkerchief, hose and tie, all colors, nicely arranged in a neat box

\$1.00

Mufflers

All colors and kinds, a beautiful assortment, a gift that will please your young man. 50c \$1.00, \$1.50 and

\$2.00

Boy's Leggings

A fine, useful present for little brother, or any other boy that will jump sky high when presented with a pair of them.

75 cents

Men's Sox

A box of Holeproof Sox, guaranteed to wear six months, six pair in a box. Per box

\$1.50

Silk Umbrellas

Good quality of silk, size 26 and 28 inches, make a fine present.

\$3.50, 4.00, 5.00

Men's Caps

A fine gift for father or brother, fur lined bands, nice wool fancies

\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50

Klondike Scarfs

Colors Gray, White, Sky Brown, Green, for ladies, men and children, all put up in individual boxes. A very nice little Christmas gift.

50 Cents

House Coats and Bath Robes

Nothing appeals so forcibly as a useful gift. HOUSE COATS, BATH ROBES, very appropriate for a Christmas gift.

Men's Gloves or Mittens

Dress Mocha Kid, lined and unlined, a genuine good gift that is always useful.

\$1, 1.50, 2, 2.50

Night Robes

Very good quality of Outing Flannel, long garments, full size, nicely trimmed. A very valuable gift as to comfort.

\$1, 1.25, 1.50

Dress Shirts

Fancy, plain white, pleated shirts, of Wilson Bros., Inter-Ocean and Columbia Shirt Co's make. A very appropriate present.

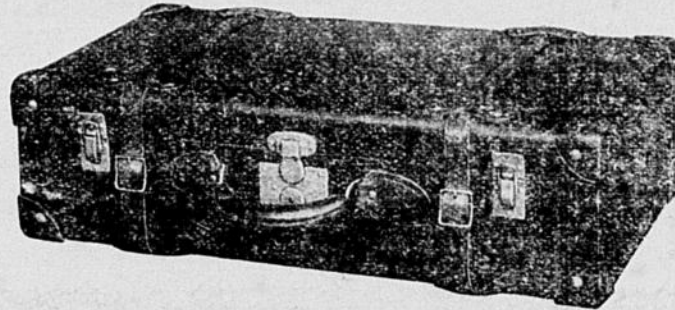
\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50



No. 193.

Genuine Walrus, weltless sack, made from genuine Walrus, black in color, covered frame, German handle, leather lined, size 17 inches

\$15.00



No. 192

Light Weight, French Edge, Selected Full Stock, Mauve Grain Leather, body one piece of leather, creased, French edge, swing handle, shirt fold, plaid linen lined. Size 26.

\$10.00

No. 194.

Comb. Oxford Suit Case, 17 in., English grain, brown or black leather, English handle, box lock, French edge, extra suit box, hinged below, two locks, leather lined

\$15.00



A Suit Case or a Bag a Fine Present

The Big Sale of Low Prices and Matchless Bargains

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