

The Nebraska Democrat.

FOURTEENTH YEAR.

WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEB. DEC. 15, 1899.

\$1 PER YEAR.

Dolls, Dolls,
Toys, Toys,
Novelties,
Music,
Celluloid and
Silver Novelties.

Holiday Books,
Books for Boys,
Book for Girls,
Little Folk's Book,
Books for
Grown People.

JONES' CHRISTMAS STORE. GIFTS * IN * ALMOST * ENDLESS * VARIETY.

J. R. Manning was in Norfolk and Neligh this week.

Mrs. Chas. McLeod and son of Stanton are visitors at E. R. Chace's.

Norfolk Tribune: "Kid" Hall has gone to Wayne where he has taken a job in the Palace barber shop.

The Hawkins-Roberts Co. appears to take well with Wayne people. The audiences have been increasing in size every night.

The Norfolk Times-Tribune says Mrs. Jas. Dobbin and two sons have arrived in that city from Denver and will spend the winter there.

The DEMOCRAT has a nice stock of "Little Barrister" and "Little Hoff man" cigars, the best ever made, in 25 to the box for the holiday trade. \$1 per box.

The Troy Steam Laundry is again doing a fine business and turning out excellent work. Foreman Shively, the new man here, says it is one of the best laundries he has ever been employed in.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elliott left yesterday for a visit in Butler county, Io.

Dr. Henson, the noted Chicago divine, will lecture at the M. E. church a week from tonight.

Henry Kipping lost a fine steer yesterday which died with the black-leg. Henry is afraid the disease will decimate his herd.

A report was current on the street this week that John Bryant had been run over by the cars at Florence and torn to pieces. His relatives here know nothing about it.

It cost Elmer Fuller over \$14 for tossing a coffee cup at Perry Stevens. The affair happened in Beeson Bros. restaurant, and all because Stevens took Fuller's pen-knives. Stevens had his face badly cut. The DEMOCRAT can't see how Judge Hunter found the defendant guilty when the plaintiff took the salt and battery, himself. But seeing the defendant was the Fuller of the two, it is perhaps no more than right that since he used the coffee cup he should cough 'e up

Atty. Barnes is in the city from Norfolk today.

Money saved on WAGON BOXES at E. M. Smith's.

E. E. Reed and family left for their new home at Omaha, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Williams came home Wednesday from Chicago where she has been visiting for two months.

The Boers are knocking the stuffing out of the English, in South Africa, and we are glad of it. England ought to lose every man she sends into the Boers' country.

John Gaertner went to Ponca yesterday to appear as a witness for the state against Oakley. Oakley is the Norfolk gambler who is charged with assaulting and robbing an Italian on the train last July.

Treasurer-elect Fred Volpp informs the DEMOCRAT that Miss Rayburn will continue as deputy-treasurer. Chas. Beebe has the refusal of the deputyship in the clerk's office and we understand will refuse it.

Walt Gaebler and Jacob Riechert came down from Winside this morning.

Farm loans at lowest rates. Second mortgage farm loans at 7 per cent. City loans at 8 per cent.

F. M. SKEEN & CO.

Inspector Swift, of the postal service, was in town yesterday and made a thorough examination of the Wayne postoffice, after which he pronounced it one of the best conducted in the state.

The Republican says there will be a total eclipse of the moon tomorrow night between 6 and 9 o'clock. The editor of the Republican had better quit talking about the old girl or he'll be "moon-struck," next.

The freemen will hold their annual ball about Jan. 1st. Following is the committee on arrangements: T. W. Moran, L. W. Roe, Charles Craven, John Riley and Ira Richards. It was decided that the price of tickets be \$1. The ladies of the German church will serve supper.

A good folding Poco Camera using 4x5 plates at a bargain at this office.

Have you noticed the elegant display of dishes at Sullivan's grocery?

Thomas Bell and family of Carroll, are now living in their residence west of town.

The Hawkins Roberts company had a big house last night and put up a good show.

F. F. Pratt, that smooth cigar man of the Kopp, Woodard & Co., is in town today loading up our dealers with choice Holiday goods.

Miss Jennie Jackson of the M. E. Hospital and Deaconess Home, Omaha, will speak at the M. E. church next Sabbath, Dec. 17, both morning and evening.

Mrs. R. J. Armstrong entertained a large number of ladies Wednesday evening with high five. Mrs. J. F. Pratt and Mrs. Coyle won the prizes. Nice refreshments were served and the ladies had a most enjoyable evening.

A branch department of the Bankrupt Shoe Sale Co. has opened up for business at Laurel.

Mrs. Thomas Fatrand died this forenoon about 10 o'clock after a short illness with pneumonia.

Mr. Bodenstain of Jefferson, Ia., the gentleman who has purchased the Maute shoe store, has moved into the residence north of Prof. U. S. Conn.

The Educational meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening was very instructive and entertaining. The speakers, Messrs. Pile, Gregg and Conn, delivered fine talks.

Representative Crockett of Knox county was in town yesterday on his way home from Lincoln. He says he met Guy Wilbur and Douglas Cones at Fremont, on their way to Lincoln. Frank Fuller and P. H. Kohl went to Lincoln yesterday morning but they would hardly get to the capital in time to see the judgeship captured by Attorney Cones, the governor making the appointment early yesterday afternoon.

Marguerite Heckert is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Attya. Kenedy, of Sioux City, and Barnes, of Norfolk, are in town today in bankruptcy court proceedings before Referee Britton.

The Northeast Nebraska Press Association will meet at Randolph next Monday, Dec. 18th. An address of welcome will be responded to by D. H. Cronin, president of the association. E. Cunningham will extemporize on the virtues of "The Country Weekly as an Educator." W. H. McNeal on "The Editor as an Officeholder." W. N. Huse, "How to best Promote the Interests of N. E. Nebraska," M. W. Murray "The Editorial Legislator—His Duty to the Professor." A. A. Hart "The Delinquent Subscriber—How Best to Treat Them" and A. J. Watson "The Job Room vs. the Newspaper." If we were to add to this selection of able thinkers and speakers, we would suggest a joint debate between Charles Harris and W. S. Goldie on "The Money Wrench vs. The Horse Pistol as a Weapon of Defence."

BLESSED IS THE GIVER

OF ALL GOOD GIFTS

TOYS.
Trains, express wagons, ice wagons, hook and ladder trucks, fire engines, tramway coaches, horses, mules, banks, stemwinding engines, doll bedsteads, doll swings, pewter tea sets, toy scales.

WATCHES CANNONS
Tea bells, coffee mills, sad irons, iron sleds all sizes, hobby horses, shoo-flys, dressers, rocking horses, doll sets, doll tables, tea party sets, ten pins, golden ladders, wash boards, A B C blocks, toy blocks, building blocks, children's and toy trunks, doll swings, doll "go carts," steamboats, wooden sleds, a line of games, price 5c to \$1.35.

DOLLS DOLLS
Of all kinds ranging in price from 1 cent upwards. China dolls heads, bisque doll heads, hair stuffed doll bodies, kid doll bodies.

BOOKS AND BIBLES.
Large assortment of children's books, book set the latest publications, war books, illustrated books, gift books, toy books, A B C books, Chatter box, padded books.

BIBLES:—Our line of Bibles and Testaments is the largest we have ever carried in stock. Family Bibles, Oxfords, Baxter and International Bibles.

MUSIC.
Three Estey organs, one 6-octaves and one 5-octaves, at greatly reduced prices, guitars, mandolins, accordeons, violins, zithers, flutes, toy cornets, musical toys, harmonicas, pitch pipes, strings and fixtures. Piano books, organ books; piano and organ folios, duet books, solo books, 800 copies of sheet music at 10c per copy.

CHINA WARE
Children's dishes, cups and saucers, shaving mugs, ink stands, china novelties, match safes, jewel boxes, candle sticks, vases, toilet bottles, wave crest wave, puff and jewel boxes, china trays, placques.

CELULOID AND RUBBER
Goods, toilet sets, cuff and collar boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, necktie boxes, photograph boxes, work boxes, smoking sets, shaving sets, stamp boxes, calender boxes, crumb trays soap boxes, traveling cases, albums, sterling silver paper knives and combs.

PLUSH GOODS
Mirrors, photograph frames, pocket books, bill books, dairies, lap writing desks, children's black boards.

ONYX TABLES. CAMERAS.

M. S. DAVIES' BOOK AND TOY STORE, Wayne, Nebraska.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

Of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jackets and Capes



J. LOCKE, MANAGER.

Wayne, Neb., Dec. 12, 1899.—Ber. Elliott, a well known farmer living 3 1/2 miles northeast of Wayne, has the following to say of Craig's Indian Remedies: "The Craig Indian medicines have no equal. For years I have had periodical attacks of the kidneys and troubles in a more aggravated form than usual and was unable to do a day's work. The whites of my eyes were almost green with poison and bile, and I had rheumatism, was sick at the stomach and had headache continually. I purchased a few bottles of Craig's Indian Medicine which worked a wonderful cure. To make a long story short, it has done for me what no other medicine has done for me. I feel like a new man and am gaining in strength every day. You fellows who are suffering with these troubles and are paying out money for nothing, get Craig's Indian Medicine and you will not regret it."

Yours respectfully,
BEN E. ELLIOTT.

For the Next 30 Days

33 1/2 per cent. off on All Garments.

First in First Served. Do not wait till the Best are Gone, be among the First and get your Choice. Have Just Received

50 New Garments

That Will Go in This Sale.

WILSON BROS., WAYNE, NEB.

Listen, Mothers!

33 1/2 per cent. off on ALL Boy's Clothing for the Next Thirty Days. When we say 33 1/2 per cent. off we MEAN IT. It will be on

- Boys' Vestes Suits,
- Boys' Two Piece Suits,
- Boys' Long Pants Suits,
- Size 14 to 19 Years.

This is a GREAT SACRIFICE, but we have had a Big Sale on these Goods and will give you the Benefit of these Prices.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. Reap of Laurel enrolled Monday for the winter.

Mr. Hamer, a former student, of Osmond, came in this week for the winter.

Among the new students this week is Mr. Tucker of Pender. He attended the State University last year.

Messrs Douglas and Woods visited with their parents at Emerson Saturday and Sunday.

A very interesting talk was given us Tuesday morning at Chapel by the county superintendent.

Attorney Keller of Wausa spent a few hours with his daughter, Madge, our Monday.

Mr. Shinn is rejoicing over his appointment as court reporter in the 15th judicial district.

Prof. Pile has arranged accommodations for a large number of students who are expected after the holidays.

Several of the teachers are taking the county teachers' examination today and will finish it tomorrow.

Mr. Isom of Allen came in Tuesday evening to continue the commercial course from last winter's work.

The graduating class organized Tuesday evening. Mr. Letherby was elected president; Miss Sewall vice-president, Miss Cunningham secretary.

Superintendent's Notice.

I will be in the office Mondays and Saturdays. Examinations the third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding. CHARLES M. WILSON, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Wheat is today 45 1/2, oats 16 1/2, corn 19, flax 112, and barley 33.

165 fine calves for sale. They are mostly White-faces and dandies.

ELL JONES.

BARBAROUS PLOT

enjoy a property and a freedom which hundreds of schools and millions of children. Religious freedom is sacredly secured and enjoyed. The country is beginning to be opened up to the channels. Manila, whose inhabitants were fleeing to the country a few months ago, is now a populous and thriving city. The islands are the most and unremitting endeavors of the commission and the admiral and major general commanding the department of the Pacific, to assure the peace, the beneficent intentions of this government, have had their legitimate effect in convincing the great mass of them that peace and safety, order and stability and a government can only be a loyal acceptance of the authority of the United States.

WHAT THE COMMISSION FOUND

This was the unhappy condition of affairs which confronted our commissioners on their arrival in Manila. They had to see the state of affairs and to co-operating with American and Major General Otis in establishing peace and order in the archipelago and the largest measure of self-government possible. The islands were in a state of anarchy. A considerable number of armed insurgents entered the city by various ways and means and in concert with confederates in the night they destroyed Manila by fire. They were kept in check during the night and the next day driven out of the city with heavy loss.

REBELLION MUST BE PUT DOWN

The course thus clearly indicated has been successfully pursued. The rebellion cannot be thoroughly established until order is restored. With a devotion and gallantry worthy of its most heroic days, the American forces have been assisted by the navy, has carried on this unwelcome but most righteous campaign with richly deserved success. The islands are now being ruled by our soldiers and sailors, whose terms of service had expired, refused to avail themselves of their right to re-enlist. The islands are now being ruled at the front from one of the brightest pages in our annals. Although their operations have been somewhat interrupted and checked by the usual violence and duration, they have gained ground steadily in every direction, and now look forward confidently to a speedy completion of their task.

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FRILLS OF FASHION

moderately high heel and with room enough at the toes for the wearer to walk normally. Some of these long coats try for the effect that is found in gowns of a straight front and sides sweeping away. There is one straight piece in the front, a pointed and a small, straight line, the coat is fastened underneath at the side from which rounds off, around the back, a shaped ruffle. The winter is to be decidedly a fur and velvet season. Entirely new styles of these are to be introduced with silk or satin gowns, to remove all bulky effect, and skirts and coats of

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PLANET MARS AND ITS PEOPLE

"Is Mars inhabited?" has been asked very often during recent years, and has engaged the serious attention of many astronomers, and especially of a French scientist and author.

Some new light is now thrown on this subject by Prof. Ernst Haeckel, in a book entitled "World Problems." After pointing out that men have been studying the heavens for more than forty-five hundred years, and that the same stage of civilization themselves for the last half century, he says we may safely assume that the many fixed stars, whose light requires thousands of years to reach the earth, are probably inhabited by planets and worlds similar to those which we know. We may also assume, he holds, that thousands of these planets have arrived at the same stage of civilization as our world, and it naturally follows that on them the same conditions of life prevail as on this earth, and there is no valid reason why they should not live there as we do here.

Prof. Haeckel takes care to explain that there are doubtless many planets in the universe, but that the chances of our understanding the term, cannot be sustained on them. He thinks it very probable that there are types of animals and plants on other planets that when they first began to notice that the apparent change they became interested and studied the problem. They found that the conditions of life were of narrow shoes feet were closely confined and by degrees became small. As styles changed and an easy fit was alone desired, the narrow shoes were discarded and grew steadily larger till the fashion again required a small, neat foot, when the process would be repeated.

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It seems they have "negroes" to burn, "down south."

Every time Aguinaldo "runs away again" Gen. Otis cables a fresh casualty list.

The Chicago Record says the British are dissatisfied with their war generals, but we can hardly lend them Otis for a time yet, at least, not until he has "captured Aguinaldo."

Doubt will arise in the minds of many Nebraska fusionists as to whether the World-Herald made the fusion party great, or the fusion party did the job for the World-Herald.

The Chicago Record asks "After all the talk of the Anglo-American alliance, what will the British think of the way President McKinley murdered the Queen's English in his message."

Editor Charles Harris, of the Belden News, used his gun. It seems to be an improvement on the monkey wrench plan that the DEMOCRAT is glad we did not take advantage of, although we could just as easily have established the precedent.

The Madison Chronicle says Gov. Poynter could have done a very graceful thing by appointing a republican successor to Senator Hayward, deceased. The very idea of the Chronicle man looking for "graceful" acts from a "Tagal," "traitor" or "little American," as it was pleased to term the populists during the campaign.

Consuelo Vanderbilt, duchess of Marlboro, the kaiser or Germany and the Prince of Wales have formed an American-German-English alliance, so we are informed by the today daily press! Just where the American freeman who had been taught (?) to hate kingcraft, comes in, is not given in dispatches. The idea of a republic and kings and emperors being into a combine! And yet it does not seem out of place to the average money-grubber. They would welcome the rule of the Turk or Russian Bear if they thought they would have a little better place than the rest of the citizens of this country. We are traveling fast the road that leads to the lair of the crafty rulers of men. Some of these days there will be the deuce to pay and nothing to pay him with.—Appeal to Reason.

ANOTHER "VESTED RIGHT"
Mr. John F. Bass, Manila correspondent of Harper's Weekly, recently contributed a letter bearing upon the agreement made between Gen. Bates and the sultan of Sulu. It is admitted by the administration that Bates did make an agreement with the sultan, and that the agreement did mention slavery. Shortly before election it was indignantly denied. Mr. Bass gives an interesting picture of life in the Sulu islands, in mentioning the system of slavery existing there. He says: "Gen. Bates showed exceeding tact in the clause of the treaty concerning slavery. Slaves may purchase their freedom for \$20, Mexican money. Only slowly can slavery be eradicated from a country without doing wrong to property owners, and it is to be hoped that congress, when it comes to act will see the advisability of letting the present treaty stand as it is—at least for the present. Polygamy is an institution so connected with the Mohammedan religion that the clause of the treaty protecting the religion of the country practically protects polygamy. The declaration, "Only slowly can slavery be eradicated from a country without doing great wrong to property owners," has a familiar sound to those old enough to remember the trouble some times prior to the civil war "vested rights" is a familiar expression these days, and a little more than a generation ago a slave was a "vested right." Slave owners declared that slavery was

a divine institution, and then fell back upon the declaration to free the slaves without compensation would be to do a great injury to property owners.

The argument that it is poor policy to do right because the doing of it might cost money is becoming altogether too common in this country. We are advised to let the Bates treaty stand for a while, slavery, polygamy and all, because we would be injuring property owners by abolishing them. Today the United States of America is the only civilized nation that recognizes slavery, and Harper's Weekly, a "journal of civilization," advises Americans to let slavery alone lest by abolishing it we injure property owners. Shades of William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Owen Lovejoy and Abraham Lincoln! Shades of all the martyred dead who died to make the flag of America a living truth! In this year of our Lord, 1899, are we advised to recognize slavery for a time, lest we injure property owners by abolishing it! We recognize and pay a salary to a polygamist in Sulu and refuse to recognize and pay a salary to a polygamist at home. Is it not about time to quit making fish of one and fowl of another; lest we "injure property owners" and begin to do right because it is right?—World Herald.

COME UP HIGHER.

We come to you with a gospel of peace, plenty and pleasure—the very thing your nature aspires to—and you tell us you will have none of them! We give you the evidences of your own government statistics that an eight hour-day will produce, under the best conditions, more than \$5,000 a year of wealth, and that will be the portion of each worker, and you tell us we are dreamers! We point out that the trust will soon conquer every field of industry, and shut out every small factory and business man, you admit it, and yet reply there is no help for it! We show you that your children will have a worse time than you have had, because you have lived before the modern industrial combines were dreamed of; and you admit that, yet will not break the party yoke that enthalls you and them! We explain to you that competition which is only possible with private property, makes men enemies, scheming to get the better of each other, while public industries would make them mutually interested in the works of life, and you turn a deaf ear, yet mouth the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God! Fathers, citizens, MEN! why will you continue to follow such an impracticable, insane, impossible theory of industry as that which now curses the world. Why will you write and groan amid self-denial and want when the earth will supply all the desires of man, with but little work rightly applied under social conditions? The system we have is man-made, and man has a right to change it. Throw away the old ideas that have proven barren and injurious, and apply better ones and promise joy and elevation. Why be like the ignorant idolaters, who will listen to no reason, but perish hugging the delusions of their ancestors. Be men!—Appeal to Reason.

Death of Judge E. Martin.
After months of patient suffering, the life light of E. Martin went out at 2:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon. While it has been known for some time that it was improbable Mr. Martin would ever again mingle with his fellow men, the news of his death was sorrowful tidings to the friends of the family. It is about three months since the judge has been seen on the street and he has gone through a painful illness, in fact, he has been an invalid for years. Deceased was born in Bristol, Conn., April 18, 1820, and was, therefore, nearly 80 years of age. In his childhood his parents removed to Massachusetts and in 1840 to Wisconsin. In 1842 Mr. Martin united with the Baptist church of which denomination he has been a life long and consistent member. At Spring Ferry, Wis., in 1843, deceased was married to Matilda Ann Lewis, who with one son, Charles A. and two daughters, Mrs. Lewis of this county and Mrs. Hartpence, of New Jersey, survive him. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were early settlers of Wayne, coming here in 1851. In 1884 deceased was elected to the office of county judge, which position of trust and honor he held until December, 1897. The funeral services were held from the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon and very largely attended. Rev. Welden conducting the services. Judge Martin was a good man in every sense of the word. Upright and honorable and of a kindly disposition. There are none but can say that his life was a full and rounded one and a benefit to many. He has well earned the eternal rest promised the faithful.



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Uncle Ike on Trusts.

In his latest book, "Peck's Uncle Ike and the Red Heeder Boy," George W. Peck gives the following on "Trusts." "Well," said Uncle Ike, as he filled the air with strong tobacco smoke and his eyes snarped like they did when he was mad, "you wait. I am older than you are. I remember when old Bill Tweed, the great robber of New York, who had stolen millions of dollars from the city, and was in his greatest power, became arrogant and asked the people what they were going to do about it. When people think they are invincible they always ask what anybody is going to do about it. When a bully steps on the foot of a quiet, inoffensive man, purposely to get in a row, he looks at his victim in an impudent manner and says, 'What are you going to do about it?' and the victim gets up deliberately and thrashes the ground with the bully. The people got mad at Tweed when he said that, and they chased him over the world and landed him in the great penitentiary, where he died. That will be the fate of some of these trust magnates. The foundation of the trust is corruption. Its trade mark was uttered years ago by a great railroad man who said 'the public be damned!' That expression is in the mind of every man connected with a trust. He turns the thumb screws on the public, raises prices, and if they complain, he says, 'What are you going to do about it?' And if anybody says the public cannot stand it, he says, 'The public be blessed,' or the other thing. Now what the public will be making laws, and the first law that is made will be one that will send a man to the penitentiary who robs through a trust. If three men combine to rob it is conspiracy. If a hundred or a thousand combine to rob 70,000,000 people, it is treason. You wait, boys, and you will hear a noise one of these days when the people speak, and you will hear trust magnates who fail to get across the ocean before the tornado of public indignation strikes, begging for mercy. Now, gosh, barst it, you run away, you have got me to talking again."

Another Shooting Scrape.

A special to Monday's Omaha Bee from Wisner says: Yesterday evening H. Bressler, living on his farm 6 miles northwest of town, was arrested on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. The complaint was sworn to by Otto Wieland, who is a tenant of and resides with Bressler. It seems that in the afternoon of the day Bressler and Wieland came to blows over some trouble they have been having in regard to Wieland's tenancy and Bressler, being the smaller, drew his revolver, a .38 caliber, with the intention of frightening Wieland, but Wieland advanced, hitting Bressler on the head with a bar of iron, and in the melee Bressler's revolver was discharged, the ball entering Wieland's leg near the thigh. Wieland's wound is not serious. Bressler's face is badly bruised. The sheriff took Bressler to the county jail on the night train and the preliminary hearing will be had before the county judge during the week. Upon the sheriff's arrival in town with Bressler a bond for his release was tendered the magistrate issuing the warrant and approved, but the sheriff refused to release Bressler, but took him to the county jail.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.

In the matter of Henry Thieftolt bankrupt, Case number 310 in bankruptcy, Voluntary petition. On the 11th day of December, A. D. 1899, on filing and reading the petition of the above named bankrupt for his discharge herein, it is Ordered, that the 26th day of December, A. D. 1899, be and the same is hereby fixed as the date on or before which all creditors of, and all other persons interested in said estate and in the matter of the discharge in bankruptcy of the said bankrupt shall, if they desire to oppose the same, file in my office at Wayne, Nebraska, in said district, their appearance, in writing, in opposition to the granting of said discharge, and also within ten days thereafter, file in my said office specifications of the grounds of said opposition. Witness my hand hereto at my office, in Wayne, Nebraska, the day and date herein first above written. JAMES BRITTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein, in a suit brought therefor, in an action pending in said court, between Amy H. Gray, was plaintiff and George J. Gray, John W. Gray, and Robie N. Gray, vs. A. M. Gray and Augusta G. Gray, docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in the year 1898, where the said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: The west half of section 20, in township 25, north, range 1, east of the 10th P. M. Meridian, Nebraska, or enough to satisfy the mortgage thereon, the amount due thereon being \$528.50, interest at 10 per cent from April 10th, 1893, and costs and accruing costs to date.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 17th day of November, 1899. J. M. CHERRY, Sheriff.

Notice. The county commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska, will receive bids for the building and repairing of county bridges from January 10, 1900, to January 10, 1901. The work to be done in accordance with the following general plans and specifications: All bridges to be built to be done from date of contract to January 10th, 1901. The bridge to be built on the west side of section 20, of township 25, north, range 1, east of the 10th P. M. Meridian, Nebraska, or enough to satisfy the mortgage thereon, the amount due thereon being \$528.50, interest at 10 per cent from April 10th, 1893, and costs and accruing costs to date.

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 Carroll Hotel and business lot facing on two streets. Only hotel in a thriving town. Good business for the right party.
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 On short notice and lowest expense. See **ASHER L. HURLBURT.**

LOCAL NEWS.

Take clock repairing to Mines.
 Best buggies on earth—**ELI JONES**
 Dr. Heckert, dentist, over Miller's
 W. A. Ivory, dentist, over First Nat. Bank.

I have just unpacked a number of elegant new Rogers. J. P. Gaertner.
FARMERS. When you want a good square meal for a quarter visit Aug. Schwaegele's restaurant.

It makes the handsomest Christmas present you can buy—a set of those new dishes at P. L. Miller & Son's.

Wilbur's Hog Food was fed to ten sick hogs by T. J. Miner Fullerton and every one got well, fat sick and healthy. Ask **ELI JONES**, he sells it.

If you intend to do any grinding for stock try the King Grain Grinder it is light draft and grinds faster than any other sweep grinder. For sale by **ELI JONES**.

For Sale.
 Span of mules, harness and wagon.
S. WHITMAN, Wayne, Neb.

"What can I Buy as a Present for a Man?"

The question has already been asked us quite often. Probably the best answer we can give is in the following. There were so many appropriate Christmas gifts that we hardly know where to begin; but to start, we'll say there are

Smoking Jackets and House Robes,

These are thoughtful gifts that carry comfort to the receiver. \$5.00 to \$8.50 is the price range. Then the Neckwear, Gloves, Fancy Suspenders, a pretty Tie hold an important place with men, and a choice pair of Suspenders is none the less appreciated, while Gloves—well, we hardly need mention the favor they find with men. Our showing speaks our readiness to please all tastes—75c to \$1.50.

Shirts: FANCY and PLAIN White. Nothing is more useful to a man or accepted with more earnest appreciation than Shirts. Our line embraces a multitude of new and rich patterns, especially selected for Holiday trade, 75 cents to \$1.50. Then there are

Umbrellas IN ALL SORTS OF STYLES, from plain, natural handles to heavy sterling silver in more fantastic designs. Then Cuff Buttons, Studs, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Full Dress Shirt Protectors, Hosiery, Underwear, Night Shirts, and

Clothing Of course, and many other things unmentioned here. Any and all of the above are useful and sensible gifts, and such as will gladden the heart of the recipient. For the Boys, little and big, we have also provided, on an equally liberal scale, almost everything mentioned as suitable gifts for men. Such a collection of Holiday Merchandise to gratify the desires and satisfy the wants of man and boy was never before assembled under any roof in Wayne.

be much choice between dishing up truths to the Presbyterian flock at Wayne and teaching the naked negroes of Santiago, though we would prefer the latter if we were looking for a peaceful vocation.

THE EDITOR GOT HIM.

Charles Harris, of the Belden News, Kills J. H. Blenkiron With a Horse Pistol.

Wayne people were quite aroused Monday morning to hear that Editor Harris, of the Belden News and Randolph Times, had killed J. H. Blenkiron, a wealthy stockman of Belden. Blenkiron went into the News office to "lick the editor." Harris told him if he tried it he would shoot him. Blenkiron made a rush at the editor and the latter pulled the trigger; the man looking for a fight walked out on the sidewalk and expired.

The trouble arose through Harris writing up an account of Blenkiron's doings with the Belden bank, it appearing that he had overdrawn his account and then tried to create a run on the bank. Blenkiron tried to get Harris to make a retraction of his criticism and the latter refusing, Blenkiron started in to "take it out of his hide," with disastrous results.

The DEMOCRAT man has interviewed a number of Wayne county people and the sentiment seems to be general that Blenkiron was a bully and got his just deserts, under the circumstances. Charley Lund says he saw him not long ago on a street car going from South Omaha. He and another party got hold of a negro on the car and poured two half pints of whiskey into the negro. A merchant in town says he saw Blenkiron get a fearful thrashing up in Coletride. The sheriff of Dixon county had a man named McDonald in his care and the two were walking up the street. Blenkiron got in a stairway and just as McDonald was walking past he made a jump at the prisoner to strike him. McDonald dodged the blow and hit Blenkiron, knocking him into the stairway and then jumping onto him made the coward howl until he could be heard all over town. Henry Kloppling says he knew the Blenkirons in Missouri Valley and that they were a tough set. A cousin of the old man was shot and killed there in a fracas.

Another incident in the dead man's career was when he tried to bully a conductor on the train. The conductor stopped the cars, hustled Mr. Blenkiron off and gave him a sound whipping. All these incidents tend to show that Harris probably knew what sort of a man he had to deal with and that using a gun was his only recourse to avoid receiving hard punishment at Blenkiron's hands. Editor Harris is a small man and quiet industrious fellow in his profession. His plea of self-defense and the coroner's verdict that he acted in self-defense will be accepted by the public with approval.

Harris arrived in Harrington at 3 o'clock Monday morning and gave himself up to the authorities. He was lodged in jail. The preliminary hearing is being held today before the county judge of Cedar county at Harrington.

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Many wanting to sell and exchange come to us, knowing we have property in nearly every state and territory, that we keep posted in local and values in outside property all over.

We give special attention to property heavily incumbered and liable to foreclosure. Have saved a great many from foreclosure and loss by making sales and exchanges. Those who could not otherwise realize out of their property. If you wish to Buy, Sell or Exchange any kind of real estate or personal property communicate in person or by letter and your business will receive prompt, careful and legitimate attention.

A Top Bargains from a Large List of Farms.

No. 1. 160 improved, 6 miles from Wayne, living water; price \$2400.
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 No. 8. 12 fine farms near Wayne at from \$30 to \$40 per acre.
 No. 9. 880 acres, nine miles from Wayne, fine bearing orchard, all under cultivation, good house, large barn; bottom and upland, evenly divided; an excellent tract for cattle ranching. Price reasonable.
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 Horse for sale—**ELI JONES**.
 Try P. L. Miller & Son's Amazon brand Bulk Pickles.
 Chattel Mortgage blanks for sale at the DEMOCRAT office.
 The DEMOCRAT carries the best line of nickel cigars in the city.
 Ten spring calves and a white-faced two-year-old bull for sale.
HENRY GOLL.

The shop windows are looking pretty gay in their Holiday attire.
 Lucders & Wheaton's barber shop is what gets away with old whiskers.
BUGGIES.—Just call at our repository and get our figures—won't buy from Jones.
 See those sparkling new ads of Harrington & Robbins and D. H. Sullivan in this paper.
 S. J. Parks Fullerton, Neb. says he cured every sick hog by using Wilbur's Hog Food.
 An up-to-date new stock of Cookies, Rockers, Bookcases and Secretaries at J. P. Gaertner's.
 That elegant, durable and beautiful set of dishes came from P. L. Miller & Son's grocery.
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 F. H. Kloppling and wife of Underwood, Iowa, are the guests of former's brother west of town, Henry Kloppling.
 B. Cunningham went to Chambers, Neb. Tuesday night with a car of his heirs to leave on his son's cattle ranch.
 Stuff the turkey, stuff the goose, get your cranberry sauce—other good things at D. H. Sullivan's popular grocery house.
 Man wants but little after a hard day's toil it he has one of those fine new Couches at Gaertner's to rest his weary bones.
 The president's message must have been a pretty good thing. Last week we gave it to you as an extra, and this week it appears on inside pages.
 You may fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time on the subject of genuine chinaware, but we fool nobody. See our fine new line of Holiday dishes.
P. L. MILLER & SON.

The DEMOCRAT owes an apology to the Wakefield Republican. Last week we carried a humorous item from the Republican, to the Journal. There is never anything funny in the Journal, unless, forsooth, it be taken as a big joke.
 The Norfolk Times revives the rumor that with the beginning of the New Year the Union Pacific will put on a passenger train between Columbus and and Sioux City. We sincerely hope that for once Dame Rumor may be right, for in former days the U. P. train was one of the most convenient on the M. & O. road.
 The president's message was all prepared and sent out before the supreme court handed down its decision in the pipe trust case, while the decision contradicts all of the message's statements with respect to the law, it only emphasizes the unworthiness of the president's legal advice which he no doubt obtains from his attorney general. If this plain situation impresses Mr. McKinley as much as it does, he may try he will hasten to get the lawyer for attorney expected at one time to be tied up to the bar, and who didn't see any

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When you are shopping and wonder what to buy for "so and so," just ask yourself, "is this fit to give?" There is not a thing in our store among the

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That is not fit to give to your best friend. Their style and up-to-date-ness are such as to make them a constant source of pleasure.

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Any Article selected cared for till you call.
 Your money refunded if not as represented.
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Come in and see our line of FRUITS, PICKLES, and CANNED GOODS, which has been especially selected for the HOLIDAY TRADE. See us about that CELERY, CRANBERRIES, and those FRESH VEGETABLES you will want for Christmas and NEW YEAR'S DINNERS.

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Just as we were going to press last week a society young man of the town came into the office on the run, saying he had a "live" item for us. He said: "I was just now walking up street (the streets were awfully muddy) with a highly cultured young lady. She stepped ahead of me going over a crossing, and raising her neat skirts I caught sight of a low pair of shoes covered by rubbers. Just out of inquisitiveness I looked a second time to see if her stockings were whole and I was horribly shocked to see both her heels, bare heels, as brown as your dirty paste pot and actually wrinkles in them; creases by gosh and she is my only girl too."

This makes me think of the good old days when I was learning the profession of printers' devil, and "eating myself" on a dollar and a half a week, like Photographer Charley Craven's sheeny. My shoes wore out—my socks were gone—my corns they loomed up like a barn. To make them look another hue—where they protruded through my shoe—I covered them over with printers' ink, which failed to prevent them from making a

In my conscience, I mean, for I felt d—cheap when I caught "my only girl" looking down at those feet. And perhaps this highly cultured lass had polished her heels till they looked like brass—which is just the color of a little brown shoe—but the wrinkles! by gum, Charley, they won't do.

Some of those fellows who are running a show here, this week, tried to freeze their wives Tuesday evening. The "embalmed beef" process failed, and only resulted in frost hitting the audience.

The Norfolk passenger was a few minutes late pulling out of Sioux City the other afternoon. Engineer Murphy was spattering and fuming around, cursing things in general for being slow time, when the newsboy rushed up to him just as he was going to pull the throttle and said, excitedly, "My papers have not got here yet, can't we wait a minute?" This was adding insult to injury with Dan Murphy, and he roared out with great vehemence, "Yes, we'll wait for your papers!"

An old story told on Jerry Simpson, was retold in the Journal the other day, and it is a good one. They say an inquisitive young woman asked Jerry one day if it was really true that he did not wear any hose. Jerry smiled in his characteristic way and said: "Well, I am willing to show you if you can make it an exchange of courtesies."

Many funny things happen in the school room, and Wayne archers are never behind the times when it comes to infantile humor. Miss Shultz had a class of little tots before her the other day and was endeavoring to show them the needlessness of using superfluous words. She told them "dressed up" and "dressed down" meant the same, and then asked them to properly express the sense of the expression. One of the smaller students raised his hand and said: "Dressed in the middle."

The Concord Herald lies on my desk and all other exchanges take a tumble on the floor. The Herald is a five-column quarto and probably carries nearly \$10 worth of ads per month. J. A. Mallory is publisher, V. E. Nelson business manager, and A. E. Emery local manager. I anticipate that "Bro. Jim" will soon be compelled to engage an assistant, and the business manager and local manager be worked to death. What in the name of Mark Hanna they expect to do with the great gods of gold they will gather is a conundrum my poor brainlets are unable to answer.

Rev. D. C. Montgomery has decided to remain with his Wayne charge and not go to Puerto Rico as announced. The DEMOCRAT opines they

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Winter Clothing

See

Furchner, Duerig & Co.
German Store,
 Wayne, Nebraska.

Santa Claus Up-to-Date....

Santa Claus often takes a practical turn when he visits grown-up folks, and leaves a fashionable suit, a stylish overcoat, or a comfortable ulster, instead of pretty trifles.

Ladies, all you have to do is to smuggle into your store an old suit and from it we'll furnish a correct fit in a

KUPPENHEIMER...
guaranteed outfit for husband, father or brother—no present more acceptable—few as highly appreciated, and nobody the wiser except us two and—Santa Claus.

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Date _____

To assist our many customers to make suitable selections for Christmas presents we publish the following list:

- Men's Suits.** \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50. It makes a man happy to get a Suit of Clothes for a Christmas present.
- Men's Heavy Ulster Overcoat.** \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00. A man's heart will beat warm for you if you give him one of our Ulster Coats.
- Men's Caps.** 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Makes a man happy to get a cap for Christmas.
- Men's Neckties.** 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. You can't miss it by buying a Necktie. We have a fine selection of patterns; all late shapes.
- Men's Overcoats.** \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00. Nothing will please a man better than one of our fine dress Overcoats.
- Men's Fur Coats Warranted.** \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$22.00, \$37.50. If you want to see a man smile give him a good fur coat for a Christmas present.
- Men's Slippers.** 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Are always appropriate presents. If you want to see him smile put a pair near the stove on Christmas eve.
- Men's Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.** Make suitable presents. Have an endless variety and can please you in quality and price.
- Men's Smoking Jackets.** Swatches to select from. We order them to fit. Must have one week to get them. Makes a handsome present.

- Boy's Suits.** Age 8 to 15, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50. A suit always pleases a boy.
- BOYS SUITS.** Age 8 to 15. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.75. Boys at this age nothing will be more pleasing than a good suit.
- BOY'S REEFER COATS.** \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$6.00. If you want a good boy by the balance of the winter, buy him a Reeler Coat.
- MEN'S AND BOY'S SHIRTS.** Mittens, Socks, Suspenders, Cuff Buttons, Hats, Shoes, Gloves, all sorts of things that you can find here suitable for Christmas presents.
- Young Men's Suits.** \$3.25, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$8.50, \$10.00. What will please a young man better than to find a good Suit of Clothes in his room Christmas morning?
- YOUNG MEN'S ULSTER OVERCOATS.** \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00. If he gets one of these garments he will always love his mother.
- MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S FANCY VESTS.** Arrive in this season. Double breasted and R. visible called Vest too \$2.50 and \$3.50. Make handsome present.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE CLOTHING HOUSE IN WAYNE.
THE 2 JOHNS, SPEAK GERMAN AND SWED.

Reliable Footwear

That is the kind we sell. We carry a COMPLETE STOCK, the largest in this part of the country. The PRICE is right, the QUALITY is guaranteed. The MAKES are the most reliable—you don't take any chance on our shoes.

Rubbers

Everyone will tell you they are higher, and that's right—but we are selling our present stock at
The Same Old Figures
Owing to heavy, early orders we are in a position to guarantee OLD PRICES while the present stock lasts.
You can't afford to miss us on anything in footwear. All rips we repair FREE in our repair shop.
Yours for the footwear business,

THE RACKET

Holiday Headquarters

Once More for the Jolly Holiday Season is upon Us and
Once More We Invite You to Inspect Our Line of

Toys, = Games, NOVELTIES, Dolls, = Books,

Also Wayne Souvenir China, Japanese China and many useful and ornamental things suitable for presents. Our aim has been to give you Up-To-Date Goods at a Medium Price and we are sure of pleasing you in this respect. A very large line of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Kid Gloves and mittens, Fur Collarettes and Muffs at Prices that are Right.

Wishing You a Merry Christmas, We are Yours to Please, THE RACKET.

BRENNA AND PLUM CREEK.

A much needed rain fell Friday night and Saturday which puts the ground in good shape for next spring.

George Suhr received his thorough bread hug from Iowa last Saturday and now he challenges the world. Who's next?

Albert Fox has moved some of his farming tools on the place he intends to occupy next year.

Joe Sheets' team took a run the other day, while he was hitching them up, and came very near wrecking his buggy.

John and Oscar Riehnart are hauling their corn to Bonawitz & Smith.

Eli Bonawitz and John Finn, went to Chicago last Saturday. Mr. Bonawitz will stop in Marshall county, Iowa, for a short visit.

We were asked the other day whether we had much sauerkraut put up for the winter. We have not; we don't like sauerkraut so we only put up fifteen barrels in case of sickness.

One day last week John Coleman piled up a load of dead hogs which he intended to cremate the next day, but during the night some thief stole them. John, you have our sympathy in your great loss.

W. S. Brown shelled corn for 'Gene Sullivan Tuesday.

Mrs. Eli Bonawitz suffered the misfortune to sprain her ankle Monday, which will keep her indoors for some time.

Millie Gildersleeve and Perry McInish went to Laurel last Saturday for a short visit, from where they will start for Minnesota.

Fred VanNorman is moving his machinery over to his own farm.

Mose Damme went to Wayne Saturday on business.

George Thies has taken the pictures of every house, corn crib, barn and wire fence in and around Alton.

Miss Daisy Conant, who has been sick for 2 weeks is better at this writing.

The other evening when wife was fixing the butter for the morning pancake and baby was talking French, Latin and several other languages, and I was buried up to my ears in the news papers, reading about how soon they will have Aquinaldo caught, and the time the Brits were having with the Boers when the silence was broken by a yell from my wife like a Comanche Indian. I asked her what was the matter and she told me a mouse was in the cupboard. Arming myself with the fire shovel, poker, a bucket of water and a pair of fountains I sallied forth to exterminate the mouse, but when wife opened the cupboard there was only the decay mouse which I had placed there near a tray. I told wife that she was a coward and she got mad and I got mad too. How it will turn out the Lord only knows. I still retain the wax on for another mouse campaign, but my wife is as calm as an oyster.

CARROLL NEWS.

Wm. Ropp of Avoca, Iowa, came in Wednesday to look after his interests here.

Ms. Hancock is spending the week visiting friends and relatives in Burt county.

The medicine show has come and gone and so has a large amount of money that was needed here.

Mrs. Berry is spending the week visiting a sister at Pender, Neb.

The infant child of Frank Hurlburt died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday in the Carroll cemetery.

Editor Harris of Helden who killed J. H. Bieckron a few days ago was in Carroll a few weeks ago and offered to put in a paper here for a small bonus. But as we have no citizens that we would like to have killed, we probably did well in not accepting his offer.

Carroll now has four lodges each of which has over 60 members. They are the A. O. U. W., D. of H., M. W. and M. B. of A. There is also some talk of organizing an order of Odd Fellows.

Several new buildings are being figured on and it now looks as though a large amount of building will be done here in 1900.

Nice mince meat at J. H. Goll's.

Lovers of fine sorghum can find it at P. L. MILLER & SON'S.

Will Larison was in Iowa this week on business.

Mrs. Will Larison is visiting relatives in Omaha.

French, Japanese or Haivland Chinaware at P. L. Miller & Son's.

The new stock of buggies are now ready for your inspection at Eli Jones' ware house.

Mesdames Walter Weber, E. Cunningham and N. Grimsey were arrivals on last night's train.

Try our Maize canned peas and corn. Once tried you will want no other. P. L. MILLER & SON.

In the last battle between the British and the Boers the former lost over 800 men killed and wounded. It looks as if the Boers were on top.

It is Senator Allen.

As was expected, Gov. Poynter has selected Wm. V. Allen to the senatorial vacancy caused by the death of L. M. Hayward. This is what we call "good politics." Allen was the one man for the place. Next year if G. M. Hitchcock is still hankering for political recognition, let him come before the people. We will do all we can for him.

Douglas Cones for District Judge.

Gov. Poynter has placed the judicial robes of this judicial district upon the shapely shoulders of Douglas Cones of Pierce. Attorney Cones was the only candidate for the nomination in opposition to Wm. V. Allen last fall. Mr. Cones is a staunch democrat and the DEMOCRAT congratulates him on his good fortune.

Big Crowd—Good Show.

There was an immense crowd out to see the "Prince Holly Loolly Squally" at the opera house last night and everyone present got their money's worth. It was decidedly the best play of the week so far, and better than a majority of the 50-cent shows that appear in Wayne.

Tonight the company presents that beautiful drama "Kathleen Mavourneen" and seats had better be procured early as the house will be crowded. Last night the ticket window was so jammed with people many had to wait a half hour out in the cold.

Manager Britton has booked The Knowers' for the first week in January later, but our people needn't expect to see another company as good as the one we have this week for less than 35 and 50 cents. Tonight it is only 10 cents.

Allen Doesn't Care To Talk.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 11.—Senator Allen said that he did not care to talk of the course he would pursue in the senate. "Of course I shall continue my affiliation with the party as heretofore. I go to Washington under different circumstances than existed before; things were in a chaotic state then. I shall be on hand before the currency bill is passed. I hope to arrange matters at my home so that I can leave for Washington Friday, but may possibly have to delay leaving a day or so later."

It is generally believed at the state house that Benton Maret will be appointed private secretary for Senator Allen. The latter said that he would not make an appointment for some time, and that he had not decided to whom to give the appointment.—Sioux City Journal.

For Christmas candies and nuts see L. L. UHL.

Miss Queenie Mellor is seriously ill with rheumatism.

I am prepared to make abstracts on real estate in Wayne county.

EVERETT McLAUGHLIN, Bonded Abstractor.

John Finn and Eli Bonawitz were in Chicago this week with cattle.

See McVicar & Richards if you want the finest apples on the market.

The Woodmen of the World have an election of officers tomorrow evening.

John Harrington returned last evening from a business trip to Tekamah.

The DEMOCRAT bought a barrel of those fine apples of D. S. McVicker brought from Pennsylvania, and they are elegant.

Gil Harrison was tickled last night to read in the Sioux City Tribune that 10,000 Boers had been captured by the British. But it was all a fake, and today it is the German barber who does the laughing.

Everett E. Shively, an expert laundryman from Cleveland, Ohio, arrived last week and has taken the job of running the Troy laundry. John R. Coyle, the new proprietor, says he is going to run the business for all there is in it and expects to work up a good thing out of town patronage. The Troy is one of the best equipped plants in the state and has a splendid field. Mr. Coyle, if given the partnership he deserves, will make the institution a credit to the town.

FUR COATS! FUR COATS!

\$10 to \$36. We can satisfy all. HARRINGTON & ROBBINS.

SOMETHING NEW.

Wayne Court House souvenir spoons at Mines' Jewelry Store.

Bring me your typewriting. EVERETT McLAUGHLIN, Wayne.

The boys are playing foot-ball today.

The funeral of Mrs. Farrand occurs Sunday.

When wanting an abstract on Wayne county real estate call on me.

EVERETT McLAUGHLIN, Bonded Abstractor, Wayne Neb.

Frank Dearborn and R. W. Wilkins camp home from the east Wednesday.

Rev. Bithell will preach in the M. E. church at Winside Tuesday evening.

Mr. Savidge has received a fine electric motor which is on exhibition at his shop.

For sale or rent, my residence west of High school building, on easy terms. CHARLOTTE M. WHITE.

The Sioux City Tribune of Thursday contained an editorial on the (fake) report of the capture of the Boer army by the British, and went on to say "I told you so!" The Tribune, editorially, is a gold-bug, in other words, bug-house.

My Residence with two acres of ground in the west part of town is for sale on easy terms or would exchange for good farm land or take smaller town property as part pay. Also fine Jersey cow for sale; was fresh in September. Enquire of

REED, KOHL & SURBER.

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As a general newspaper it is unequalled in all the west.

Try it.

Daily by mail one year.....\$4.00
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Cupboard, cooking stove, couch, bookcase, dresser and numerous other household articles, all in good repair, almost new. Call at Troy Steam Laundry.

EVERETT McLAUGHLIN, Bonded Abstractor.

Stenographer,

If you want an abstract made or extended on Wayne county land, give me a call. Also do a general short hand and typewriting work. Office with J. T. Bressler, Wayne.

OUR CLUBBING LIST.

DEMOCRAT and Inter Ocean..... \$1.75
" World Herald..... 1.65
" Lincoln Free Press..... 1.65
" Breeders' Gazette..... 2.00
" Omaha Bee..... 1.50
" Prairie Farmer..... 1.50
" Wallace's Farmer..... 1.50
" Iowa Homestead..... 1.70
" Semi-Weekly State Journal..... 1.75
" Semi-Weekly Sioux City Journal..... 1.50

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We want you to come and rest your wistful eye upon Beautiful Holiday Display. It will suggest to you at once the proper present.

MINES, THE LEADING JEWELER.

Now what's the matter WITH YOU?

Why, I did not buy my goods of W. B. HORNBY & CO's, and now I find that they are selling the best goods for the money that can be found in the country. They have a large stock of clothing that they are selling out at cost to make room for their other goods and it would surprise you how cheap you can get a suit or any part of a suit you need. You will find they have a complete line of boots, shoes, caps, hats and gents furnishing goods, dry goods and groceries, and now they have put in a line of that goods that would make your mouth water to look at, and they always pay the highest market price for produce

W. B. Hornby & Co. CARROLL, NEB.

RING OUT THE BELLS FOR CHRISTMAS!

It is time for Merry Making. There should be no sad hearts that day. There need be no sad ones if you will only come and look over the many things that Santa Claus is displaying in our store. We can and will please everybody this year, as we have the stock to do it with. Come in and look it over anyway, it will do us no harm and do you lots of good.

Christmas Trees and Trimmings.

In abundance, and presents cheap enough for everyone to have a tree.

August Piepenstock.

The Bankrupt Sale Goes On!

Enormous Sales have been Made the Past Week.

Hundreds of people have visited the BOSTON BANKRUPT SHOE SALE Co. the past week, and still the Bargain Selling continues, and every purchaser gets a winter's supply of Foot Wear for almost the asking. It is not saying too much to affirm that this Bankrupt Sale of Shoes and Footwear has been the greatest boon Wayne county people have ever been granted. It is a genuine

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