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Gones' Book Store

The Holiday Store

Here the greatest gathering of desirable merchandise we have ever offered is being placed on our shelves.

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LOW PRICES

Makes us HEADQUARTERS
for CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Santa Claus Recommends us to the Public

Jones' Xmas Store.

The Prudential Life Insurance Company.

We want you to know that we are agent for the best Life Insurance Company on earth. We live here, trade here, and are permanently located here. When you want Life Insurance, don't give it to an outsider, but come up and let us write it for you. We can write you the cheapest, the best and the latest kind of policy on the market. If you want to know about the Prudential, read the article on page 167 of the Cosmopolitan magazine for December, or the life of John Dryden. Don't take a policy until you see us.

G. W. ALLBEE,
OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK

17 cents each will make all your children happy Christmas morning if you spend it at the Davies book store.

One of the large plate glass fronts in the new Midler building is cracked from top to bottom, the cause unknown unless it is swelling in the wood.

There might have been forty-seven widows in Wayne county but their men bought Staley underwear last month at the 2 Johns.

Wm. Dammeyer this morning received \$40 from the Farmers & Merchants Ins. Co. of Lincoln, the full amount of insurance he carried in that company.

See the nice things in candies at Steen's.

"A man is a good thing to have around" is what a good woman said to a widow last week. "The way to always keep them around is to make them wear Staley wool underwear," said the 2 Johns.

G. H. Darnell says there is no truth in the reports that he and his wife have parted, but that Mrs. Darnell has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to visit a sister, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Young, who have occupied rooms over Danilson's, will go to La Salle, Ill.

Fill up the little stockings with gifts from the Davies book store.

There was another grand parade among the barbers this week. Barber Root, who quit the Boyd shop ten days ago, returned and took possession of the place. Barber Kinnee has gone to work for Lueders & Baker and Lou Jones quits the Boyd shop Saturday night and is looking for a location.

Just 20 days more time to square up with the DEMOCRAT if you want the paper in 1903.

D. King Hern went to Sioux City this morning. Mrs. Hern has been quite sick the past week with an abscess which formed in her face, the dentist having to assist a physician in an operation for its removal.

Saved at last. For three years the 2 Johns have tried to induce one of their customers who has for years suffered with rheumatism to wear Staley underwear. They have at last succeeded. Your next.

The program for the "Young Men's Day" next Sunday will be 9 a. m. at the Baptist church, preparatory services for Christmas" 10:45 a. m. all the churches, regular services; 3:30 p. m. men's meeting at the Presbyterian church, addressed by J. P. Bailey, state secretary Y. M. C. A., 6:30, all the churches, young people's meetings; 7:40, M. E. church general public service addressed by Messrs Bailey and Brockman of Omaha.

There came near being a wicked fire at the home of Dr. Thomas Wednesday evening. The doctor was away from home and Mrs. Thomas had just put the children to bed upstairs, when in going down her foot slipped and the lamp fell out of her hand, the oil spilling out all the way to the floor and being set on fire. The Harmon was just in front of the house on his way down town from the court house. He rushed in and with a broom poked the flaming lamp into the street. Another lady calling at the house, lent timely aid in putting out the conflagration, and while no great amount of damage was done it was a very narrow escape considering that the children were upstairs and no means of reaching them. If it had not been for Mr. Harmon's help the fire could not possibly have been put out.

W. A. Ivory, dentist, over-1st Nat. Bank



Uncle Josh Spruceby.

Will be at the opera house in Wayne Friday night, Dec. 19. The company carries a good band, lots of scenery, and is rated as one of the best attractions on the road.

The Winside Tribune thinks Chet Brown ought to have got about ten years.

Get in an early order at Steen's for your ice cream and oysters for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Padgett, a sister of Mrs. June Conger, who has been here since Sunday, left this morning for her home in Colorado.

A man supposed to be frozen to death was found asleep under a snow bank in Indiana. The 2 Johns claim he had on Staley all wool underwear.

If you haven't much money try the Davies book store for presents. It is the best place in town for the thin purse.

When making your Xmas purchases Bayer sisters cordially invite you to come in and inspect their special line. We have just been to market and selected the very latest in neck-wear handkerchiefs, collars, ties, belts, golf gloves, sweater jackets, sweater vests, children's sweaters, and opera shawls. Quality the best at surprisingly low prices.

Special Holiday prices on all trimmed hats. Don't forget our present location 3rd door south of M. S. Davies.

A big shooting match takes place at Altona Dec. 23.

Subject of morning sermon at the Baptist church "The Teaching of Jesus Regarding the Social Relation of man and woman." This sermon is the second of the series on "The Social Teaching of Jesus." In the evening the church will join in the union service at the M. E. church.

Visitors to the Davies Holiday House can't fail to find just what they want.

Sheriff Mears went to Hoskins Monday to serve some contest papers on parties who took up claims in Idaho and failed to live up to the law. It appears there are a number of the fellows whom George Harnfield took out west to "grow up with the country" left their claims to the mercy of the "jumpers."

You'll Be Crippled.



An accident or a fire would cripple you. Your death would cripple your family.

The thing to do is to insure against such difficulties.

Our study of policies enables us to suggest just the right one.

Don't Forget

That I have the best companies in the United States for all kinds of insurance.

That my office is near the post office and I will be glad to see you at any time.

E. R. SURBER Office in First National Bank.

Hawke's Cut Glass

Transmits light colorless and crystal. It does not show a tint yellowish or greenish, and its surfaces do not appear smoky as you hold a piece between the light and your eye.

Hawkes Cut Glass

Is for sale by J. G. MINES, Jeweler. No piece without the trade mark is Genuine. Dealers who try to sell you other cut glass when you ask for Hawkes are not consulting your best interests.

\$1.90 will buy your seven children each a present at Davies.

Last Monday was the banner day at the 2 Johns on Staley wool underwear. Eighteen men bought Staley that bought it before.

Rogers 1847 silverware. Welch jeweler.

Andy Stunion is now running a saw-mill at Buelah, Wyoming. His son, on the road here, says his father wrote this week that he had not yet heard from the election in Nebraska. Great Scott! what blissful ignorance.

A great variety of choice apples at the Brookings grocery.

The post office got a wetting last Monday owing to the water pipes bursting. It was a damp mess with the pipe off.

John Coleman came home last night from a business visit to Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Prof. Vogel went up to Randolph last evening to assist in furnishing music for a firemen's ball.

Farm Loans. P. H. Kohl.

The Sons of Hermann will have their annual grand masquerade ball New Year's Eve. A big time is always had at these dances.

Forgive and Forget.

The season of good cheer and forgiveness is about at hand. It is said that an Indian will forgive but cannot forget. We are not Indians, we forgive all that may have said an evil word about us and we will also forget. If we have in the past wronged anyone we ask them to come in and we will gladly rectify our mistake and ask them to forgive and forget. Don't let Christmas come and pass with hatred in your heart, but let your soul be filled with love and kindness for everyone you know. Your blessings during the past year have been bountiful and you ought to feel kind towards all you know. We wish it was possible for us to remember everyone we know with a Christmas present, but our acquaintances are too many for us to respond to our feelings. Only those that are near and dear to us will receive our remembrance in form of presents. To all other friends we extend the usual Christmas Greetings. The desire to make Christmas presents is a good one and everyone is made happier for giving presents. We hope no one in Wayne County will fail to make or receive a Christmas present. Make all those that are near and dear to you some kind of a present. It will pay you and will make them happy. Now we come to that subject, "What to Buy for a Man or Boy." To some people this is a hard question. If you will consult us on this subject you will be surprised how easy it is to buy a Christmas present for man or boy. We have had our twenty years experience in selling suitable things for presents and will be pleased to help you make your selection. Things to wear are considered useful presents and are always appreciated by man or boy. We can tell the size that will fit and what is in style. Our stock contains only the latest style and you will feel safe if you buy here. Our prices are lower than you will have to pay elsewhere. Our room is as light as day and our new system of lighting makes our room lighter than day at night. You can see all colors at night by this light. The people in Wayne will find it pleasant to come in the evenings. Our space forbids us to mention the many things we have suitable for presents. Come in and look, no matter if you do not buy. We will be pleased to see you and assist you all we can.

Staley Underwear. **The 2 Johns** ONE PRICE CLOTHING WAYNE NEB. Dutchess Trousers

French China Cut Glass..... Chamber Sets Fancy Lamps

Just a few days until "the night before Christmas" and you had better select your presents at once. We don't pretend to be a "Santa Claus" but we can save you a nice piece of money on Cut Glass, French China, Japanese ware, etc. "Exclusive" dealers make an enormous profit on these goods and claim to have something better than "the grocer keeps." Just examine the stamped trademark to find we sell the same thing for half the money. We have the finest line of China in the city. If you only have a "little money for presents" at least visit our store and see how many really nice things a "little money" will buy when well spent.

Epler & Co.

AHERN'S

Christmas Suggestions

- A few of the many useful and very acceptable presents you will find at this store:
- A fine tailor-made suit or a cloak
- A handsome set of furs for your wife, a friend or little misses
- A nice, warm dressing sacque
- A fine dress pattern in silk or wool
- A pair of gloves
- A half doz. fine handkerchiefs
- A Shetland floss fascinator
- A nice tie or a ruffled taffeta neck scarf
- A fine rug or a pair of lace curtains
- A nice table cover
- A white counterpane, fringed all round
- A set of embroidery pillow shams with dresser and commode scarfs to match
- Three yards fine linen damask
- A dozen napkins
- A chateline bag or purse

AHERN'S

The Many sided problem of gift making finds its quickest, happiest and most economical solution right here--we're a gift store to the very core, with all the needed requirements, from

Jewelry	Chatalenes	Sterling Silver
Watches	Rings	Plated Silver
Clocks	Brooches	Toilet Arti's
Clock Sets	Cuff Buttons	Manicures
Fountain or	Chains	Ebony Goods
Gold Pens	Thimbles	Table Cutlery
Cut Glass.	Charms	Pocket Books

Articles Selected Now Reserved for Later Delivery
J. G. Mines
Leading Jeweler

Christmas Will Soon Be Here

and it is always a question what we can get for presents. Here is a list of a few things that we have that may be just what you are looking for.
A Steel Range. Have seven different kinds of steel or cast cook stoves.
A Base Burner. Base burners at cost. Buy now and save from \$5 to \$7.
A Shotgun or Rifle, we have them in all grades.
A Self-Basting Roaster.
A Nickel Plated Tea Kettle, Coffee Pot or Tea Pot.
Silver Knives, Forks or Spoons.
Carving Sets from cheapest to best.
Pocket Knives and Razors, all warranted.

CRAVEN BROTHERS

The following allegation in a bill for divorce against a wife was held by the court to be a legal ground for divorce: "She was quarrelsome, vicious in disposition, murderous in her threats against the plaintiff and his parents, hysterical and ungovernable in temper, crazy in her actions, and by her causeless and unprovoked boisterousness, screaming, hallooing and other noisy conduct, rendered an intolerable nuisance to all her neighbors."

In Denmark parish churches can be shut to public action like any other chattels. Two have been sold on the island of Morsø. They formed part of the estate of a bankrupt feudal proprietor, and without any aid of under the hammer. The bargain had more to recommend it than some would think seeing that the proprietor has titling rights over the parsonages.

What is stated to be the oldest ship in the world has recently been sold at Tenerife to be broken up. This is the Santa Maria, which was built at the port of Genoa. The Antia, which resembled Christopher Columbus' ship, the Santa Maria, was built in Genoa in 1492 and effected her last voyage at the end of March, 1902, from Naples to Tenerife six or seven weeks ago.

The richest people in the world are the Indians who have invested \$3,000,000 in the State bank and own 1,500,000 acres of land. Each brave, squaw and papoose in the tribe possess land to the value of \$100,000. The interest on the money in the bank affords an annual income of \$300 to each member.

French journals speak of a substance which when placed upon the roads, does away with mud and dust. The composition consists of a mixture of scoria from a blast furnace and tar. The preparation carefully preserves the surface of the road impervious to water.

In the restaurants of Germany veal is as cheap as beef and as abundant as beef. Great pains are taken to preserve and improve the deer. It has been found advantageous to cross them with Siberian animals, and the result consequently far exceeds the supply.

The oyster business was so brisk on election day in Maryland that the vote was held where oyster men reside. The fine weather kept the men at work and few white oystermen voted, despite the efforts of the two parties by platform declarations to secure their support.

An extraordinary stage novelty is announced from Vienna. Count Stargard, who is to play shortly the character of the Emperor, has had a number of dresses as realistic accessories a thousand tame rates, which will follow him on the stage as he pipes.

Sir William Gordon MacGregor, fourth baronet, of his line, is an inmate of the workhouse at Leytonstone, a London suburb. The first baronet was a surgeon and died in 1807. The fourth is suffering from locomotor ataxia.

Two gunboats, the Tampico and the Yucatan, built in the Mexican government, were launched at Elizabethport, N. J., recently. Nine Mexican naval officers and fifteen cadets are supervising the construction of the vessels.

In a Berlin insane asylum is a patient, it is said, whose temperature is cool and quiet but whose hair is light yellow, but when she is restless and excited it becomes Auburn.

In a German periodical a teacher named Boer reports that he has found fully one-half of the boys in the schools examined by him addicted to habitual smoking, some of them being over 13 years old.

The first woman admitted by King Edward to the imperial service order is Miss M. C. Smith, who superintends the women's branch of the savings bank department in the general post office.

Prince Katanalonia, who has been elected to congress from Hawaii, may be further honored in the United States by having an automatic piano-playing machine named after him.

The blue foxes of the Pribilof Islands are monogamous. An attempt has been made to teach them polygamy by killing only the males and sparing the females, but it has failed.

In view of the frequent deaths following the eating of some kinds of raw smoked fish, the Academy of St. Petersburg offers 7,500 rubles in prizes for the best treatise on fish poison.

The cost of the twelfth census is now figured out to have been \$12,854,818, and 40 per cent more than the average cost of 15¢ cents per capita in the United States.

An ostrich never goes straight to its nest, but always approaches it with many windings and detours. In order, if possible, to conceal the locality from observation.

The rarest shell in existence is one called the "Cone of the Holy Mary." It is a specimen in the British museum which a few years ago was valued at \$5,000.

In Burma last year, according to the record, the tiger ate 1,000 human beings, five persons. In this country, however, the victims are too numerous to count.

When the last fragments of the ruined campanile in Venice were removed, thirty bottles of wine were found unbroken in the custodian's room.

According to the United States consular report, the United States makes the best lead pencils, but the United States the best rubber erasers.

In Italy priests and monks live longer than any other class of men. Fifty-seven per cent exceed the "term of the Psalmist."

Switzerland has seven sanatoriums for consumptives. France has twenty-eight, of which only two are for paying patients.

It really makes little difference to the man who is sentenced to death whether he is hanged by the sheriff or by the mob.

The tonnage of merchant ships in course of construction in Great Britain is less than at any time since 1877.

The strongest advocates of a large army could be satisfied by quadrupling the whole number of officers.

When the courts get after the hoodlums a great many patriots carefully conceal their anxiety.

At St. Augustine Fla., is the only mill in the world that gets its power direct from an artesian well.

HAVANA IN A BAD WAY.

Civil Governor Suspend Mayor Pending an Investigation. Havana, Dec. 11.—Emilio Nunez, civil governor, has suspended the mayor of Havana, Senor O'Farrell, pending investigation by the court of a charge of usurpation of power which has been brought against him. The court is the court of the growth of the recent strike in which the mayor figured prominently as favoring the strikers. Councilman Guevara has been arrested on the charge of sedition in inciting a crowd during the strike. A member of the general labor committee has also been arrested, and it is rumored that others will be apprehended. The working classes of the city are protesting strongly against these arrests.

JAPAN NOT PLEASED.

Barrett's Probable Appointment as Minister Meets with Disapproval. Washington, Dec. 11.—The appearance at the state department of Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, taken in connection with rumors that there was to be opposition in the United States senate to the nomination of John Barrett to be minister to Japan, gives rise to the surmise that perhaps Minister Barrett was to be declared persona non grata to the Japanese government. It is believed, however, that the minister's representation, taken in connection with rumors that there was to be opposition to his government would be glad to see another choice, and that he lodged no formal objection.

HARLAN HONORED.

Completion of Twenty-five Years of Service on Supreme Bench Occasion of a Brilliant Function. Washington, Dec. 11.—The dinner by the bar of the supreme court of the United States at the New Willard hotel in recognition of the completion of twenty-five years of service on the bench of the supreme court was a brilliant function. The absence of Attorney General Knox, Wayne MacVeagh, seated. When the guests had been seated grace was said by the Rev. Richard D. Harlan of Lake Forest, Ill., the son of the illustrious chief justice of Washington especially for the occasion. Justice Harlan was in his happiest mood and gave every evidence of his appreciation of the occasion bestowed on him. His two other sons, James S. Harlan, chief justice of Porto Rico, and John Maynard Harlan of Chicago, also were present, while Mrs. and Miss Harlan were in the gallery. The arrival of President Roosevelt shortly after 9:30 p. m. was the signal for a great outburst of applause. The president, standing at the head of Justice Harlan, grasping him by both hands before taking his seat.

Those at the banquet included members of the cabinet, several senators and representatives of the United States, of the court of claims and of the local courts, and quite a number of eminent lawyers from outside the city.

ASKS FOR LARGE SUM.

Secretary Wilson Wants \$1,000,000 Appropriation to Stamp Out Foot and Mouth Disease. Washington, Dec. 11.—The department of agriculture has asked the house committee on agriculture for an emergency appropriation of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to stamp out foot and mouth disease. Secretary Wilson tells of all the various measures necessary to successfully fight this disease, and says: "The product of our domestic animals is over \$200,000,000 annually and our exports of animal products amount to \$250,000,000 each year. This source costs continental Europe and Asiatic countries annually \$1,000,000,000. If we are unable to eradicate it, the British people have visitations of it occurring at intervals of ten years. While every effort is being made to localize the disease in the infected states, the carrying of the animals to market may introduce it into other parts of the country. We are relying on a corps of experts at once to any locality to deal with any outbreak."

WILL FIGHT TO THE END.

Marseilles Dock Laborers Break Off Negotiations With Employers. Marseilles, France, Dec. 11.—At an exciting meeting, which was attended by 5,000 strikers, it was resolved to enter a strike in relation to the dock either the companies or the government, but to continue the strike to the end.

MUST PAY BIG PRICES.

Evidence Before Strike Commission Shows Miners Pay Exorbitantly for Supplies. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—When the coal miners began their session today, Mr. Reynolds, one of the attorneys for the independent operators, announced the death of Dr. J. N. Rice, an independent operator, who was a party to the arbitration proceedings and who was prominent in the present negotiations. Chairman Gray, for the commission, expressed sorrow at the death of Dr. Rice. Witnesses called during the forenoon testified to the conditions in the mines and to the price of coal and oil, which they said were exorbitant.

COUNTY OFFICERS IN JAIL.

Montana Justice of the Peace Demands Obedience to Court Orders. Forsyth, Mont., Dec. 11.—As a result of defiance of the orders of Justice of the Peace Roderick McRae, the entire board of county commissioners, together with the clerk, were for a second time thrown into jail for twenty-four hours and fined \$50 each.

UNLUCKY NUMBER.

Thirteen Italian Anarchists Surprised While Swearing Oath to Kill King. Rome, Dec. 11.—Anarchists were arrested near Spezia last night after a desperate struggle. The police surprised them at a meeting while they were taking the oath of allegiance to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel. One of the anarchists and one of the police was severely wounded.

MISSOURIAN SURRENDERS.

Mexico Man in Smoke of Siege Since May. Mexico, Dec. 11.—Charles Stewart, who fortified himself in his house near here and held the sheriff, a posse of citizens and his family at bay with a shotgun since Friday last, was smoked out and surrendered today.

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Brings in a Woman's Hand Amputated at the Wrist. Kearney, Neb., Dec. 6.—A telephone message was received at the city hall about noon yesterday to the effect that a dog had brought to the section house in the eastern part of the city a woman's hand. Officer Gibson and Sheriff Sammons, who chanced to be present, went to the place at once and brought the member in. They were unable to find out where the dog had obtained the gruesome object. The hand is that of a woman and has been amputated about two inches above the wrist joint.

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WEALTHY WOMAN'S MANTLE OF CHARITY.

Millionaire's Daughter Shelters Shivering Baby With Her Silk Petticoat.

SCENE IN CROWDED CAR.

Mrs. Harry Cartan Removed Undergarment Before Eyes of Passengers—Noted for Her True Kindness of Heart.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10.—With more than one dozen astonished but admiring passengers looking on, a society woman, as prominent as any in Omaha, yesterday arose in a street car and deliberately relieved herself of a silk petticoat and wrapped it about the shivering form of an infant 2 years old. It was the mantle of charity in new guise.

The woman was Mrs. Harry Cartan of 3806 Burt street, formerly Miss Sadtie Nash, daughter of E. W. Nash, millionaire secretary and treasurer of the Omaha and Grant Smelting company. Mrs. Cartan is of the smart set, but conventionalities are brushed aside as straws when the emergency seems to justify—and emergencies appear to justify—rather than with the usual regard for those with most women. Friends who have been her friends since girlhood days declare the act of yesterday surprised them not at all.

The child and the petticoat occurred on a Walnut Hill car on the downtown trip, and is reported by an elderly gentleman who was among the eye witnesses and who gazed in the woman's sympathy and courage. "You know how cold those cars are this winter," he said, "and how little warmer one feels inside than one does outside. Near the time the petticoat occurred on a Walnut Hill car on the downtown trip, and is reported by an elderly gentleman who was among the eye witnesses and who gazed in the woman's sympathy and courage."

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ROBBERS WERE FOILED.

Bank Burglars at Irwin, Pa., Frightened Away by Citizens.

Irwin, Pa., Dec. 11.—An unsuccessful attempt was made by the First National bank at this place early today. The burglars first overpowered and bound the watchman and telephone operator, and then tried to prevent the possibility of detection. They then blew open the safe but the noise awakened the citizens and the robbers, becoming frightened, fled without securing any money.

It was learned later that while the robbers did not get any bank funds, they secured \$1,000 in cash and stamps from the postoffice.

SERVICES SIMPLE.

Body of Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed Laid to Rest at Port-Land, Me.

Portland, Me., Dec. 11.—A simple but impressive service, consisting of music and eulogy, was held for the remains of ex-speaker Thomas B. Reed at the First Unitarian church today. The church was thronged with a distinguished assembly, which included the governors of Maine and Massachusetts, the loyal legion, several grand army posts, members of the bar, city officials and a large number of other political organizations in the state. The body was placed in the tomb in Evergreen cemetery.

RED CROSS PROTESTS.

Object to Proposed Reimbursement of Transport Service. San Francisco, Dec. 11.—A number of prominent members, including the officials of the Red Cross society, have protested against the proposed reimbursement by the government of the management of the transport service. They base their argument on the ground that the soldiers receive better treatment on government vessels than on those under private control.

TO REGULATE DUTIES.

Senate Customs Bill Passed at Opening Session Today. Washington, Dec. 11.—Some minor business was transacted at the opening session of the house today. The senate bill to regulate duties and fix compensation of customs inspectors at the port of New York was passed. Payne then called up the resolution which provides for a holiday adjournment from December 20 to January 5, and it was adopted without discussion.

Mr. Sherman of New York reported the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Tawney of Minnesota then began his argument in support of the London dock bill.

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

Awful Disaster in Anthracite Coal Mine Near Wilkes-Barre. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 11.—By an explosion in the South Wilkes-Barre mine of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal company today a number of men have been killed. Rescuing parties are having great difficulty in reaching that part of the mine where the explosion occurred, owing to the action of afterdamp.

The list of dead is placed at seven. The number of men burned will reach eight. There is considerable excitement at the colliery. Relatives and friends of the entombed men gathered in large numbers and anxiously awaiting news from below.

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ALLIED POWERS' FIRST ACT OF HOSTILITY.

English and German Fleets Seize on Four Venezuelan Warships.

RETALIATORY MEASURES.

British and German Residents of Caracas Placed Under Arrest—Caracas Declares Powers Have No Warrant for Their Act.

London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, dated December 9, says: "The combined British-German fleet has seized the Venezuelan fleet composed of four warships, in the harbor of La Guayra. It is reported also that an ultimatum will be delivered today asking for an answer and a compliance with the demands of the British and German ministers."

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 10.—All the German and British subjects in Caracas have been arrested. The arrest of the German and British subjects in Caracas is believed here to be in the nature of a retaliation on the part of President Castro for the ultimatum which has been sent to Venezuela for a settlement of the long standing claims of Germany and England against her.

Such action by Venezuela will it is believed involve this government, as the German and British representatives in Venezuela, before leaving Caracas, requested the States Minister Bowen to take charge of their countries in Venezuela. Bowen Will Act for Allies.

It was said at the state department that this request would be granted, and the probability is that Mr. Bowen already has taken steps toward that end. Considerable surprise is expressed here over the arrests, as the result will be to add to the serious complications already existing.

Owing to the late hour at which the Caracas bulletin was received it was impossible to ascertain whether any information had been received by the state department from Minister Bowen regarding the arrests. Senator Philbo, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, was also inaccessible.

There are comparatively few white British subjects in Caracas, probably less than fifty. The Caracas-La Guayra railroad is a British concern and the number of British officials are Englishmen. There are some English engineers on the line. Other Englishmen in Caracas are employed in commercial and industrial among the clerical forces of commercial houses.

Number of British Subjects. There are a large number of natives from the British West Indian islands in Venezuela and the number in this latter in Caracas. The islanders are negroes with few exceptions. A census of 1894 gives 1,154 British subjects in Venezuela.

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DIPLOMAT SHOTS AN AMERICAN ENGINEER

United States Minister to Liberia Implicated in Sensational Encounter.

Causes of the Quarrel Between the Two Men Not Known—Wounded Man an Electrician From Brooklyn, N. Y.

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According to the meager data given in the *Chronicle*, which is a religious publication, edited by S. D. Ferguson, Jr., a son of the missionary bishop of the Episcopal church in West Africa, Minister Crossland resided with Ferguson and his wife, and the relations were apparently amicable, the three having attended church together the Sunday previous to the shooting. On Monday, December 7, the minister and the engineer, who was identified as an electrician from Brooklyn, were in the city of the minister's residence.

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PROTECTED BY POLICE

Masqueggi Gives Performance in New York Surrounded by Guards.

New York, Dec. 10.—Masqueggi, the Italian musical composer, has come to New York to give a concert at the Metropolitan opera house. He is surrounded by a large force of police.

JOHNSON TURNED DOWN

Frankfort, Ky., Hotelkeeper Sized Up Millionaire Offer as a Trap.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10.—An automobile race, the result of a bet made by Johnson, his son and his driver, had trouble getting accommodations in Frankfort.

MAY AND BRADLEE ARRIVE

Will Spend Holidays at Home of the Ex-Actress' Mother.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Patricia Bradley Strong and May Ebe are in Yonkers, N. Y., where they will spend the holidays at the home of the ex-actress' mother.

LORENZ DECLINES FEE

Will Perform No Operations in America Save Those for Charity.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10.—It is stated that Dr. Lorenz has been offered a fee of \$100,000 for an operation upon a patient in Baltimore.

FOR PRINTERS' HOME

Mrs. Amos J. Cummings Will Present Library of Late Husband.

Morris Springs, Conn., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Amos J. Cummings, widow of the late Amos J. Cummings, will present a library of late husband to the town of Morris Springs.

MEAT PRICES MAY SOAR

Big Shortage Reported at South Omaha Packing Plants.

Omaha, Dec. 10.—Nearly 10,000,000 pounds is the shortage in the provision supply at the South Omaha packing houses, compared with this date a year ago. The figures are pregnant with high prices for all classes of meats with the coming year, whether or not the packing house merger becomes an actuality.

LABOR WARS WITH MILITIA

Indiana Unionists Make Fight to Prevent Members From Enlisting.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—The determined fight which organized labor is making against the enlistment of members of its members in the state militia was emphasized when notice was given of the resignation of Lieutenant George Cook of Elkhart, because of his refusal to accept a commission in the militia.

IN LEAGUE TO ROB

Servants of Rich New York Families Piece Out Incomes by Appropriating Silverware and Things.

New York, Dec. 10.—Victor Bloom, who was in the Fortville court for examination in a charge of grand larceny, is said by the police to be connected with what amounts to an association of servants of rich New York families who piece out their incomes by appropriating silverware and things.

BUJORNSON'S BIRTHDAY

Celebrated with Great East Thorough-Scandinavian Peninsula.

Christiana, Dec. 10.—Bjornstjerne Bujornson, who has been a resident of New York for many years, is celebrating his birthday today.

LION TAMER'S TROUBLES

Pays Fine for Inhuman Torture of a Helpless Beast.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Lafayette A. Taylor, who has been a resident of New York for many years, is celebrating his birthday today.

DEATH ENDS STRUGGLE

Cornell Student's Fight to Get Education and Support Mother.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 10.—In the death of Charles Henry Presho, a senior in Cornell university, who died of a heart ailment, it is revealed that the student was fighting a hard battle to get his education and support his mother.

TELEGRAPH'S NEW OWNER

New York Newspaper Bought by Col. George Harvey.

New York, Dec. 10.—Colonel George Harvey, president of Harper & Brothers, proprietor of the *North American Review*, has bought the *Telegraph* and the *Metropolitan* magazines from the receiver, who has been running both properties for some time under an order issued by Judge Lawrence of the United States circuit court.

SAYS MINERS SHOULD HAVE BETTER WAGES

Cross Examination of Rev. J. Curran Before Coal Strike Commission.

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HIS VIEW OF SCAB LABOR

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MINERS HALF THROUGH

Will Take Twelve More Days to Present Testimony.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—It is expected that the miners' work will consume all of this week in presenting their testimony, and expect to take fully as many more.

ZERO WEATHER

Coldest of the Season in the Lake Region.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 9.—Wisconsin and Upper Michigan are in the embrace of a cold wave, the coldest of the season. In many places the temperature is below zero.

FIGHT IN CHAMBER

French Deputies Engage in Fisticuffs—Session Suspended Amid Great Excitement.

Paris, Dec. 9.—In the chamber of deputies today the members of the right party engaged in a free fight with the center party members.

DEALERS FILE CHARGES

Shippers of Grain Say Chicago Inspectors Treated Them Unfairly.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Charges reflecting on the competency of the Chicago state railroad and warehouse commission, and allegations that during the corner in corn in Chicago last July, country dealers were discriminated against in inspection of corn, were made today by A. W. Lloyd, a traveling representative of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association.

WORK IS COMPLETE

Cleveland's Great Tunnel Under Lake Erie Finished at a Cost of Fifty Millions and One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—The last spadeful of earth that separated the workmen engaged in digging the big waterworks tunnel carrying \$50,000,000, without discussion, was thrown away today.

ODELL FOR WHITE HOUSE

New York Governor Talked of for the Presidency.

New York, Dec. 9.—A program to renounce Governor Odell in 1904, and if elected, to make him candidate for the presidency, was announced today.

THOMAS NAST DEAD

Great Political Cartoonist Succumbs to Yellow Fever at Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 9.—The United States consul general, Thomas Nast, died here today after three days' illness from yellow fever. He was interred at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The funeral was attended by the governor, the consular representatives, the American colony and by many friends.

FORMER SPEAKER REED IS DEAD

Distinguished Publicist Passed Away at Washington Early Sunday Morning.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Former Speaker Thomas Brackett Reed died at 12:10 p. m. at the Arlington hotel.

PLURALITY OF 8,803

The Number by Which Odell's Vote Exceeded C. Y. DeLo's in New York.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The total vote of the state at the last election has been revealed by the secretary of state.

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CHICAGO AND BROOKLYN CONTESTING FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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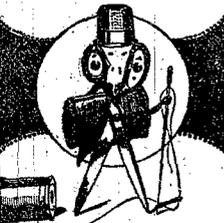
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The Mail says Madison has a case of small pox.

Bixby says many people have ill health because they don't know how to breathe.

A New York man has been arrested for obtaining \$13,600 on false pretense from a lawyer. He must have been a judge.

Now that the World-Herald has nothing to do but thump the Lincoln Journal, it has made the capital city paper look like the rear end of 30 cents.

Secretary Shaw is now booming the ship subsidy bounty or big steal from the national treasury that will give Hanna and Morgan a few more millions of the tax payers money.

Carrie Nation always knows enough to hike out for Kansas when her notoriety is at low ebb. She is in jail again at Topeka for disturbing the peace. At Sioux City, where Carrie made the same "disturbance," the preachers thought she was hot stuff.

Morgan is now going to own all the anthracite mines in the country. It was generally conceded some time ago that Morgan would soon own the earth, but hardly expected he would get his dirty crime-stained clutches on the inside as well as the outside.

There is every indication that if not a "democratic panic" the country will at least see a great stringency in the money market. The failure of W. R. Bennett, the Omaha merchant, is one of the first big failures. Wholesale houses are jacking up their creditors and everybody is looking sharply after the dollars instead of doing a time business.

'Tis said that State Treasurer Steuffer has "invested" all the school funds of the state. Well, we shall wait awhile before making any comments. Nebraska's school moneys have been invested before Steuffer ever got to be treasurer, and nobody except Joe Bartley and a few other leading republicans were proud of the investment.

The liquor dealers of Omaha are up against a hard proposition. They have been served with notice from the three daily papers that saloon licenses must be published in each, all claiming the largest circulation. The peculiar thing about this—to the saloonmen—is that newspaper men are such good liars that any one of them can prove the "biggest circulation."

The price of "cadavers" has been run up considerably of late. They were formerly worth from \$5 to \$40, but short supply has "stiffened" up the price to \$75, with choice ones (such as the DEMOCRAT man or Col. Ferguson will some day make) going at \$100. There are a lot of people around this town who wouldn't be worth that much with their hides off—they contain more than that much whisky—but of course they can't be used for medicinal—stiffs until their wind is cut off.

Those deluded souls who think Carrie Nation is in the nuisance business because of the good she accomplishes, should come in from the depths. They are getting beyond the life line, and there will soon be no hope for them. Mrs. Nation admits that she is in it for the money; she says she has realized \$5,000 from her lectures, and that she never strikes a town where she cannot dispose of souvenir hatchets. Her manager is J. E. Furlong, of Rochester N. Y., who for a number of seasons was the manager of Paderewski, a great joke on Paderewski.—Atchison Globe.

Thomas Reed and Thomas Nast are both dead. In life one made nasty rules and the other made nasty cartoons: And both became great in a way.

An attempt to prohibit football by law will make the sport all the more interesting. Education in some of the colleges that turn out the dampholes would have more of a restraining influence.

The Lincoln Journal fears the state oil inspector is not attending to his business. The trouble is the inspector has no business since the office got into republican hands. There is now no oil to investigate.

A monster independent steel trust has been organized and will be ready to buck the old concern the first of next year, but as it has a capital of only \$75,000,000 it will probably not cut much of a figure on steel.

It would be a little more becoming in Norfolk to ask for a branch of the state penitentiary than an insane asylum. Not because there are no fools in Norfolk, but for the reason that the crooks predominate.

"There is no promise of joy in the life to come for the man who leaves his team unblanketed upon the street while he sits in the back room of a saloon and plays cinch for the drinks."—Bixby. Oh, we don't know as to that. He'll at least always be insured of a hot time.

The fellows who can't afford a home newspaper are now in clover. The drug stores have received their supply of almanacs for 1903. They will line up and help themselves to the fodder and post up on the stale jokes. When they happen to have a birth, death or marriage in the family however, they will find the newspaper office and want a yard or two of notices printed and want enough of the extras to send to their relatives and friends and imagine they have done the editor a great service by giving him something to "fill up" with.

The most serious and annoying problem connected with church management has at last been solved. The question of church music need no longer perplex pastors or church officials and choirs will cease to breed strife and dissension among the congregation. The solution of the problem is due to the ingenuity and originality of Rev. Samuel Pearson, pastor of the First Congregational church at Leavenworth, Kansas, and his plan was successfully tested at a funeral which he conducted a few days ago. Just before the funeral the pastor learned that his choirmaster has made no provisions for music. In this emergency the pastor remembered that he had

Starting and Staying.

At the start in a long race, the advantage often appears to be with an outsider. But the race is won not in starting but in staying. The quality which wins is staying power. It is so in the race of life. Staying power wins, and as a rule the best stayer is the man who has the food in his stomach. All physical strength is derived from food which is properly digested and assimilated. When the food eaten is only partly digested and assimilated there is a loss of nutrition which means a loss of strength and the general result is physical breakdown. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gives strength and staying power, because it cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of the food eaten, and so strengthens the body naturally by the nutrition derived from food. "I was troubled with indigestion for about two years," writes Wm. Bowker, Esq. of Juliaetta, Idaho. "I tried different doctors and remedies but to no avail until I wrote to you and you told me what to do. I suffered from indigestion, loss of appetite, and thought that it would kill me. Now I am glad to write this and let you know that I am all well and my work now without pain and I don't have that tired feeling that I used to have. Five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two vials of his Pleasant Pellets cured me." Accept no substitute for Golden Medical Discovery. There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs. Dr. Pierce's Pellets are easy and pleasant to take. A most effective laxative.



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- No. 7—Farm of 160 acres, fairly good improvements, fine well and windmill, large orchard, only 3 miles from Wayne. School house within 1/4 mile. Price \$65.00 per acre.
- No. 8—Nice eighty acre farm, improved, 3 1/2 miles from Wayne. Price \$70.00 per acre suitable terms.
- No. 10—240 acres of choice land, well improved, about 5 miles from Wayne. Price \$62.50 per acre.
- No. 12—240 acres, improved. Land rolling, 2 miles from town. Price \$50.00 per acre.
- No. 13—160 acre farm, improved, about 2 1/2 miles from two different towns. Price \$45.00 per acre.
- No. 15—160 acres good land, slight improvements, school house adjoining land. 2 1/2 miles from Sholes and about 6 miles from Randolph. Price \$50.00 per acre, suitable terms.
- No. 18—Fine farm of 240 acres, improved. Price \$40.50 per acre. This is a bargain.
- No. 20-21—400 acres of fine land, no improvements. Price \$40.00.
- No. 24—240 acres improved. All choice land. Near church and school. Price \$55.00 per acre.
- No. 28—80 acres 2 1/2 miles from Winslow. Price \$47.50 per acre.
- No. 33—240 acres unimproved, 1 mile from Carroll. Price \$50.00 per acre. Will sell all together or 80 acres of 160 acres.
- No. 36—160 acres improved, 6 miles from Wayne, price \$55.00 per acre.
- No. 40—440 acre farm, improved, about 50 acres native hay, about 200 acres pasture, balance cultivated. Price \$27.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on terms to suit, 6 per cent in arid.
- No. 41—480 acres of good land, one set buildings. Price \$42.50 per acre. This land is very choice, mostly valley.
- No. 42—160 acres, improved, about 2 1/2 miles from town. Price \$42.50 per acre.
- No. 46—A fine 120 acre farm 3 1/2 miles from town. House 28x25, 10 ft. posts, barn 24x28, 16 ft posts, granary 8x16, good chicken house, 2 good wells. About 12 acres pasture, fenced, red celler posts 3 wires, 4 or 5 acres of hayfield, balance cultivated. Price \$55.00 per acre.
- No. 49—160 acres, improved, near Welch settlement. Price \$50.00 per acre.
- No. 50—240 acres, improved, good land. Price \$50.00 per acre.
- No. 53—160 acres, improved, all fenced, school house on farm. About 3 miles from Wayne. Price \$62.50 per acre.
- No. 56—160 acre farm near Randolph, improved. 15 acres of pasture and 20 acres of hay land. Price \$45.00 per acre.
- No. 54—80 acres, good young grove and orchard. 60 acres under cultivation 18 to 20 acres grass land. Price \$55.00 per acre.
- No. 55—170 acres choice land, lays well, good house, barns etc; grove, orchard, fine hay land, two good wells with windmills; near school, in sight of Wayne. Price \$72.50 per acre.
- No. 61—80 acres unimproved, about 4 miles from town; cultivated. Price \$40.00 per acre.
- No. 59—160 acres; 120 acres cultivated, 25 pasture, 2 or 3 grove; fenced; 3 wells, house 4 rooms, barn for 8 head horses, cattle barn 30x40, granary and wagon house combined, each 16x18, corn crib. Price \$4000.
- No. 69—Fine half section, 200 acres cultivated, 50 acres pasture, 60 acres grass; improvements new, house 2 stories, cellar under house bricked up, good barn with hay mow, hen house, tubular well, etc. Price \$30 per acre easy terms.
- No. 62—120 acre farm, gently rolling, mostly level, 40 acres pasture, 20 acres hay, new house 1 1/2 story 16x24, barn 20x30, chicken house 8x10, good well, nice young orchard and grove. Only \$2800.
- No. 63—480 acres, good building, windmill, some hay and pasture, good grove and orchard running water, 3 miles from town. Price \$40 per acre.
- No. 66—160 acres choice land, house 16x24 1 1/2 story with kitchen addition; new stable 16x22, granary, corncrib, good well and pump. About 10 acres pasture. Land lays well. Two miles from Welsh church. Price \$46.50 per acre.
- No. 67—200 acres on North Logan valley, house 14x24 add. 10x12, barn 42x48, chicken house 10x12, corncrib, good hog lot, net fence, farm all fenced, 38 acre pasture, 22 acres bottom hay running water, 2 miles from Concord, mile from school. Price \$50 per acre, easy terms.
- No. 71—160 acres improved, about 40 acres hay land and 20 acre pasture. Only 3 miles from town. Price \$35.00 per acre, easy terms.
- No. 72—A No. 1 quarter section, highly improved, hay and pasture land. An elegant home. Is southeast of Wayne. Price \$62.50 per acre.
- No. 73—Choice 160 acre farm, good 2 story house, barn 32x42 mow hold 25 tons hay, 2 hog houses, good hen house plastered, buggy shed, 60b house, machinery shed, 32 acres pasture, 8 acre hog light fence, alfalfa, timothy and clover, 8 acres slough meadow, 1 acre grove, considerable fruit, 3 1/2 miles from town. Price \$62.50 per acre.
- No. 75—120 acre highly improved, about 5 miles southeast of Wayne. Very home like. Price \$62.50 per acre.
- No. 76—279 acres nice smooth land, improved, rich soil, no waste land, 3 miles from town, 2 1/2 mile from cattle ranch that affords an excellent corn market. Price \$12000. This is a snap.
- No. 77—170 acres improved, fine laying land and a choice farm, 2 miles from two towns. Price \$55.00 per acre.
- No. 78—160 acres one mile east of Randolph. Very choice land. Price \$55.00 per acre. This will be on the market long.
- No. 79—160 acres highly improved and excellent land, being one of best farms in Wayne county. About 6 miles from Wayne. Price \$65.00 per acre. (All prices subject to change or prior sale without notice.)

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Wayne, Nebraska.

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for that criticism were presented by this newspaper. So far no republican newspaper has undertaken to answer these reasons. From the humblest to the most conspicuous republican newspaper in the state the World-Herald has been condemned because it criticized the man who boasts that his is "not the creed of the weakling and the coward," but whose policy with respect to the trust system—a system that provides for the people well nigh unbearable impositions—is so lame and feeble that even the Chicago Record-Herald, one of the leading republican newspapers of the United States, was impelled to say that Mr. Roosevelt used "a literary blunderbuss where the people expected he would go gunning with a repeating rifle."

To be sure, republican papers like the Omaha Bee, the Lincoln Journal and the Norfolk News are giving cordial endorsement to that message regardless of its contents. Indeed, the Record-Herald, referring to this message said that "it is precisely the sort of a message that will arouse the greatest enthusiasm in the columns of republican organs," because "the same old platitudes" would serve to commend a state paper that has "not a passage to make the pulse beat faster or a new recommendation that requires a second thought." World-Herald.

In whatever criticism the World-Herald made as to Mr. Roosevelt's message the reasons

It is announced that the directors of the Standard Oil company have declared a dividend of 10 per cent per share, payable Dec. 15. This closes the dividend year, making aggregate disbursements of 45 per cent, the smallest in two years. Friends of the Standard will regret this reduction of dividends very much. It is probable that a subscription paper will be passed around, so that Mr. Rockefeller and his associates will be able to buy some Christmas presents.

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Court Adjourns to Jan. 12.
The date for the reconvening of this term of district court was changed last week after the DEMOCRAT went to press, from Dec. 15 to Jan. 12.

Chet Brown the horse thief of easy mental proclivities got a sentence of one year in the penitentiary. The watch thieves, Olson and Christofferson, drew 15 and 16 months, respectively. Richard Reissland was pinched for \$5 and costs, the whole show with explanations costing Dick nearly thirty plunks. The hardest hit man in the jury returned a verdict against him for \$1025, in the damage suit of Miss Justa Rasmussen. There appears to be a good deal of ridiculous sympathy wasted upon this man Rees. His assault upon Miss Rasmussen was the most cowardly and vicious of anything ever occurring in Wayne county. After whipping the old man with a spade he took a piece of a 2x4 and struck the girl, breaking her arm and felling her to the ground. Then when his victim writhed with pain he stood by and mocked her, continuing the performance after getting on his horse. Mr. Rees and his friends ought to consider him fortunate that his villainous attack on Justa Rasmussen did not land him in the penitentiary. Last Monday forenoon he was taken before Judge Hunter on the charge of assault, the same affair as the damage suit was based upon, and he pleaded guilty and got a fine of \$1 and costs. There are still two suits for damages against him, one by Haas Rasmussen for \$1500, and one by Mrs. Jorgenson, a daughter, for \$500. E. Koefoed, who was suing Sophus Thompson for a one-half interest in 160 acres of land in Chapin precinct, won his case. Years ago it appears the two bachelors had the quarter between them also some personal property. Being the closest of friends Koefoed gave his partner a quit claim deed to the land that the latter might better handle it, while he, Koefoed, went back to Chicago. There was some indebtedness to pay on the land and in a few years Koefoed wrote Sophus to know how things were. Later he came back to find that Thompson had paid none of the debts but had disposed of the personal property. In 1900 a settlement was made with plaintiff by which Sophus was to pay Koefoed \$1000. This he also failed to do, and then Koefoed was unable to locate his old partner for a couple of years. Service of suit was finally had on him in Iowa and he was forced into court. Wilbur & Berry were attorneys for Koefoed and feel frustrated over their success after so many years delay in the matter.

All kinds of nuts at the Brookings grocery.
Fine Michigan apples at the Brookings grocery.
W. L. Fisher was a passenger to Iowa Wednesday morning.
Jas. Porterfield went to Randolph Tuesday on stock business.
Don't forget that the place to buy your liquors and wines is at the Capital saloon.
When you smoke a Wayne Leader cigar you are getting something good. You will find a great variety of nice things for the holidays at the Brookings grocery.
Mac Claybaugh was in Wisner Monday night where he billed out six cars of cattle to his Omaha house.
Ben Elliott will have an auction sale Jan. 8. Ben is going to quit farming and will likely become a resident of Wayne.
E. E. Norris of Randolph was a passenger to Leavenworth, Kas., Wednesday to visit his mother who is seriously ill.
Miss Anna Cook of Blair was the guest of her cousins, the Bayer Sisters, this week. Miss Jeanie Bayer accompanied her as far as Pender yesterday.
Wm. Buetow and Art Campbell were visitors to Sioux City yesterday. Billy is having some trouble with one of his hands and is being treated by a Sioux City doctor.
Great tonic, braces body and brain, drives away all impurities from your system. Makes you well. Keeps you well. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Raymond Pharmacy.
It excites the wonder of the world, a magic remedy, liquid electricity, that drives away suffering and disease. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Raymond Pharmacy.
Jas. Coyle was here from Ponca the first of the week fixing up matters for the old folks. His father sold the old home to a Mr. Anderson who moved into the house Monday. Mrs. Peter Coyle expects to visit her son John in Washington to be with Mrs. John Coyle while the latter undergoes a surgical operation.
A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in a condition for the party.'" I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Raymond.

A Public Library
It is not well known, that the ladies of this town are struggling to establish a public library. I fear they are not making as much noise about it as they ought. The importance of the object and the hard labor and interest they are bestowing upon it demand publicity, and an awakening of interest in all the people of this town and vicinity to the benefits likely to accrue by the success of their undertaking. The interest which our citizens take in our public schools, in Sunday schools, church instruction, and public lectures, show that the people appreciate the importance of education and that they are willing to make sacrifices to promote education, not only in their own families, but also in the community.
But too many, I fear, have but a superficial idea of what education is. They are prone to look upon education as only that which we acquire in schools and colleges. While in fact, the largest part acquired there is not properly education, but simply the means or tools by which a true education is to be obtained in after years. Education is a knowledge of facts, an accumulation of ideas, development of moral character, habits of industry, an ability to distinguish between right and wrong, and an appreciation of the fact that every one should have a proper regard for the rights and proper feelings of others, and a knowledge of those civilities which intelligent and cultivated ladies and gentlemen should, and will practice.
The man or woman who knows little of nature, and nature's laws, whose ideas are circumscribed within a very limited circle, who cling to the barbarous idea that might makes right, that they can trample upon and outrage the rights and feelings of others, is far, indeed, from being an educated person, although a graduate from Harvard or Yale.
The youth or young man, who will smoke in church or opera house or other places where respectable people are assembled, or chew tobacco in any public gathering, expectorating his filthy, noisum saliva where it is offensive, annoying, and sickening to others, is an uneducated, boorish, uncultivated barbarian, not fit to live in a civilized community, and should be relegated to some Indian reservation. And the young woman who will tolerate or recognize a young man of that stripe, indicates beyond peradventure that she has made little progress towards an education and is better fitted to be the squaw of an Indian brave than the wife of an educated and refined white man.
Thomas Carlyle never made a truer or more pithy remark than when he said "The best university is a collection of books." It perhaps should be qualified by saying a collection of useful books. The country is flooded with absolutely worthless books—they are worse than worthless, because they waste the time and corrupt the habits, tastes, and morals of many who read them.
A few years ago I boarded several weeks where a young man was boarding. He was a graduate from a town high school, and was then engaged in teaching school. It was said that he graduated with honors, and that his examinations for teaching were creditable. In the house where we were boarding was a small library of some 200 volumes of standard books to which he had free access. The books were kept in a room through which he passed at least twice each day; and yet, I can with safety, say, that he never opened one of them. I tried several times to converse with him about those books, and the subjects of which they treated. He, however, appeared absolutely innocent of any knowledge of the matters. His reading during those weeks was confined to dime novels, and in his room he had many books of that kind, not one of which was of any use except to kindle a fire. He had no information or conception of the means by which nations had become great or the causes of their decline and final ruin; nor of the various forms

of government, their defects or advantages; nor did he know the tenets of any church or sect which now exists or ever has existed. He was destitute of that information necessary to enable him to use the elective franchise to any advantage to himself, or safety to the state.
What was the cause of this ignorance and vicarious reading taste?
Simply this. He was the son of a poor widow whose income was exhausted in procuring food and raiment for her children and herself and she had no means to buy books with. And as there was no public library in the town where he lived he had grown up deprived of reading facilities. The effect of this privation will follow him through life.
To obtain substantial, lasting information, reading should be for a special purpose. To read book after book with no special object in view is like pouring water into an old leaky pail. The facts and ideas formed in the mind soon pass out and are lost.
The people of this town and vicinity expand nearly, or quite \$200 each, month for daily papers. These papers are only glanced over and generally with no special object in view, by far the larger part not read at all, and in the following morning the papers are reduced to ashes in the kitchen stove. The matters read in them have made but a slight impression on the mind and are therefore soon forgotten, and the papers being destroyed the means for refreshing the memory is forever gone. Neighborhood gossip, a murder, execution, riot or fire, are not in general educational or ennobling subjects, but too often tend to debasement and vice. Is it not more judicious to have more of our reading matter in book form so that when our recollections become dimmed we can have at hand the means to refresh it?
A good, well selected library, is the well-spring from which flows useful, genuine education and cultivation. It is the granary in which are stored the facts collected and the ideas thought out by the wisest and best men and women of the present time and past ages. If it be a public library, all, old or young, rich or poor, can help themselves to the contents of this granary without fear of exhausting it. Matters of which we have no knowledge or of which we have only a vague, nearly forgotten idea, can be looked up in such library and stamped on the mind with redoubled force.
To the men of this town and vicinity let me say, the ladies have been working faithfully for over two years to establish a library and have accomplished much. Will your gallantry allow you to stand by and do nothing to help them in this noble cause? In books and money they have accumulated nearly \$500. If you have not degenerated from the noble chivalry of ancient knights you will, without delay, double that sum in cash. If you do \$5 invested gives you the use of a thousand dollars. Do you know of a better investment? Land, stock and daily papers are no where compared with it, even the profit and interests of yourself and family alone considered. But have you no interest in the education of the community in which you live? Are you like the old Scotch covenanter who prayed "Oh! Lord save me and my wife, my son John and his wife, us four, good Lord, no more."

Would you not rather live in a community of educated, cultivated and moral people than among a lot of boobies? Do you want your children to grow up without education, cultivation, and without the society of refined people with correct habits and tastes? Is it little consequence to you that you, your wife and children, can be able to peruse the most approved and reliable histories, scientific works, and fiction pure in taste and style, written in pure English, and replete with noble thoughts; to be made acquainted, through books, with people in other countries, their habits and mode of life? To have the opportunity of from time to time meeting in

THE MARKET TOPPERS.
It has been stated that grade Aberdeen-Angus steers have topped the Chicago Christmas market for many years in succession, but I believe an exact statement of the case has never appeared in print. I give below the name of the owner, breed and price for which the highest Christmas carload sold for each year since 1889:
1889—R. B. Hudson, Carrollton, Mo., Aberdeen-Angus \$7.10
1890—Thos. Brandon, " " " " 7.40
1891—W. C. White, " " " " 7.15
1892—J. D. Enbank, Slater, Mo., " " " " 7.00
1893—W. C. White, Carrollton, Mo., " " " " 7.00
1894—J. Evans, Jr., & Son, Emerson, Ia., " " " " 6.60
1895—W. C. White, Carrollton, Mo., " " " " 5.50
1896—L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington, Ill., " " " " 5.90
1897—L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington, Ill., " " " " 6.00
1898—J. Evans, Jr., & Son, Emerson, Ia., " " " " 6.25
1899—L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington, Ill., " " " " 8.25
1900—L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington, Ill., " " " " 15.50
1901—D. W. Black, Lyndon, Ohio, Hereford..... 12.00

Young Bulls of the Angus Breed are now for sale at the Brenna Stock Farm, Inquire R. F. D! No. 3. H. S. MOSES.

..G. H. DARNELL..
FOR THE BEST
Christmas Candies
We have an elegant and wholesome stock of Box Candies, just the thing for Christmas. Our home-made Taf-fies are the best and least harmful for the little folks, and it is cheap.
Fine Pies and Cakes and the best Bread Made
The Darnell City Bakery

A Good Cough Medicine.
[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.]
I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months and it had effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited. It was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Raymond.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by Raymond.

DON'T BE FOOLED!
Take the genuine, original **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA** Made only by Madison Tea Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL
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All New Stuff - New Styles - Lowest Prices

We have the Largest and most Complete line of Furniture ever shown in Northeast Nebraska. All kinds and every line complete; for Bed Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Parlor, Hall and Library.

FANCY ROCKERS New Styles, Prettiest Patterns we have ever carried, and at lowest prices. All kinds; Colonial, large arm, saddle seat, opera seat, cobble seat, upholstered, sewing, swing.

Pretty Things For Dining Room Fancy extension tables, buffets and sideboards, game and fruit pictures. Latest styles in dining chairs, china closets, China rocks, etc., etc.

New Library FURNITURE Leather couches, tables, office chairs, fancy desk chairs, book cases, book shelves, combination cases, ladies' desks, leather rockers, etc.

Unparalleled Fittings for Bed Rooms. Bed Room Suites, best to be had. New styles in Iron beds, Odd dressers, Commodes. Best make of Springs and Mattresses.

Beautiful Pictures: Large assortment; beautiful line of subjects and all artistically framed especially for us. We do not wish to carry these over so will sell at a very low figure. Make fine gifts

Frames made to order from the largest line of mouldings carried by any one firm outside of Omaha. We have many fine couches, bed lounges, odd parlor pieces, toy furniture, sewing machines and many other articles, all at prices that are unparalleled by any western house, and all lines are complete and new goods.

GAERTNER'S, WAYNE, NEB.

Do you drink?
If so and you know good liquor when you taste it, please call and let me show you some of the best WHISKIES ever sold in the northwest. I make a specialty of getting the best pure whiskies obtainable and cater to the best class of saloon patronage.
For the HOLIDAYS
Will have some choice "Christmas Packages" in Rye, Bourbon, Brandies, Fine Wines, Champagne, etc. Also the best Cigars sold. Call and see me personally, or phone 43. All orders receive prompt attention.
THE CAPITAL BAR
O. D. FRANKS, PROP.

a pleasant library room the best informed and most entertaining of the people in the community?
If these things are of big consequence to you and yours, as a little reflection will demonstrate to you, make no delay in appropriating to this enterprise a little of the means at your command
H. H. MOSES.

Gorham silver. Welch jeweler.
J. H. Wright was a business visitor to Sioux City Tuesday.
Con Dawson had a poor sale of hogs Saturday, the weather being against it. Mr. Dawson left Tuesday for Yankton where he has a sale Dec. 19th for which the DEMOCRAT got out a large amount of advertising matter.
The K. P. lodge elected new officers Tuesday night as follows: Jas. Miller grand chancellor; C. A. Berry, vice chancellor; Byron Hoile, prelate; Louis Voipp, K. R. S.; Tom Holtz, M. A.; W. K. Heister, M. F.; H. Ringland, M. W.
List of letters in Wayne postoffice wanting owners: W. C. Bower, Chas. Cunningham, card Mrs. J. Farrell, R. F. Graham, Chas. Hart, Aug. Hoinger, card Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Roush, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Mr. Louis J. Waldo.
J. W. Wright the house mover, sold a house opposite E. C. Tweed's on College street, to Mrs. Smith McManigall, this week, the consideration being \$1000. J. W. bought the building north of town for \$150 moved it to the lot it stands on, which cost him another \$150 and got a nice profit out of it.

Big Fire Sale
Blankets, Furs, Robes, and Single and Double Coach Harness.

Having made a very satisfactory settlement with the insurance companies for a great amount of damage done my harness because of its being dragged out on the street, and more soiled than injured, I will sell the above lines at a big discount from regular prices.

Wm. Piepenstock
HENRY LEY, Pres. KOLLIE W. LEY, Cashier. C. A. ORACE, Vice Pres.
STATE BANK OF WAYNE
Individual Responsibility, \$200,000.
Transacts a general banking business. Drafts on all foreign countries.

If you want the
LOCAL NEWS
Read the Dimmycrat

CHRISTMAS BRANDIES

Grand

NEW YEAR'S Fine Wines

Holiday Sale of Fine Liquors and Cigars

At The Poor Man's Palace Bar.

Call and Sample

FINE CIGARS for THE MEN.

The Best

of Bottled Beer.

CHAMPAIGN for THE LADIES.

Phone 36

H. Mildner.

2,000 Pounds

Of the fanciest

Christmas Candies & Nuts

Bought right and will be sold CHEAPER than the cheapest. Let me figure with you on large assortment of Candies and nuts for the CHRISTMAS TREES, I can save you MONEY and you get the best

Headquarters for Fresh Fruits and Holiday Goods.

Specialties

Port Limon Bananas, Oranges Lemons, Grapes, Apples and Cranberries, Cabbage, Onions Rutabagas, Sweet Potatoes, Sauer Kraut, Cider, Coconuts, Figs, Dates, Layer Raisins.

Can fix you out for Christmas Dinner with the very best Extra Select, solid pack fresh oysters; Celery and Heinz' bulk Mince Meat.

Holiday China

Received a large shipment in

the latest designs of the finest thin German China, White French China, Decorated Haviland; Semi-Porcelaine, Berry Sets, Water Sets, and Fancy Samples. Come in and get prices on Tea and Dinner Sets will figure close on same.

C. R. WITTER CASH GROCER

CONCORD NEWS Dr Elliott and Cal Mitchell were Omaha passengers on last Monday.

Miss Selma Olson is now clerking in their store.

Prof Vinegar and his troupe of six negroes gave a performance at the ball last Wednesday evening.

Geo Czolbacz wife riding hunting rabbits last Sunday was thrown from his horse and his left leg broken. He is doing well at this writing.

Oscar Boostrom has moved in his new house.

Miss Victoria Erlander, who has had a bad attack of rheumatism, was taken to the hospital at Omaha last Monday morning.

Geo Mance while shoeing a horse got a horseshoe nail run into his knee.

We understand McIntosh Bros have sold out the lively barn.

Winside News. (From the Tribune) John Gabler's eye is much better and the doctor now thinks the sight will be completely restored.

Mr and Mrs E W Cullen drove to Wayne last Sunday morning and neither of them have reported that they suffered a sunstroke.

A third saloon is talked of for Winside. Now let the argument pro and con commence.

Hodson the peanut man, who went to Council Bluffs to help Clyde experiment with the dead, has evidently found that roasting peanuts is more profitable than embalming people, for he has closed up his undertaking establishment.

HOSKINS Ollie Elliot went to her home at Winside last Saturday and was accompanied by Mrs Robert Templin and little daughter.

Chas Wilson went to Wayne Saturday to attend teachers' meeting.

Kate Waddell and Slims' restaurant were enjoying a sleigh ride Thursday evening.

An up north fellow had a hot proposition on his hands Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Wilson visited several days in Wayne last week.

a saloon keeper is ridiculous it, choosing a subject he would not dare handle is ridiculous. So be it, my righteous friend. But stop a moment. Out of a town board of 5 three are leading church members and followers of the meek and lowly Jesus that they prate so much about and then allow a saloon to hold license. Does it not lay them liable to ridicule or worse. We, since the question arises, leave it to the honest opinion of all and we, moreover ask our self righteous friend to remove the beam from his own eye before he tries to take the mote from ours. Fight your own battles, my friend, if you have any and allow the speaker of Sunday evening do the same. We do not ask an interest in prayers that do not ascend above the Hoskins chimney tops.

The meetings at the church are going along fine. The Herald's correspondent speaks next and takes his text from Proverbs 24-26.

COLLEGE NOTES. Mr Ruge of Pender came over with his son and nephew Tuesday.

Mr Custer Hatchins of Allen enrolled Tuesday. He was accompanied by his father.

Robert and George Roggenback of the southern part of the country entered this week.

Mr Frank Douglass of Emerson is again with us. This is his fourth winter at the college.

A large number of the students attended the lecture by Col Ham last week and enjoyed it much.

The college will have no vacation only on Christmas day. A number of students will be out from Wednesday till the following Monday.

Mr Chicone of Jefferson, S D, who was here several terms in 1900 has returned to complete the Commercial course by spring.

Among the former students who have returned this week are Misses Davis, Kerwin and Douglass of Emerson, Mille of Ponca, Borg of Allen, Huber of Genou, Vennerberg of Wayne.

Miss Colony's advanced elocution class has prepared a splendid program for Saturday evening. The exercises will begin at 7:30 and the students hope to have the public attend. Admission is cents.

Mr L C Watter from Freeman, S. D., is a late comer. He reports that his brother and cousins are all teaching at \$50 per month. They were earnest students last year and secured good certificates and good positions.

Misses Palmer and McLaughlin, Winside teachers, visited at the college Saturday and attended the teachers' association in the afternoon. Miss Carroll and Miss Bingham came up after the meeting and called on several student friends.

The scarcity of well prepared teachers made it necessary for Miss Washburn to accept the school in her home district. She will return to college as soon as her school closes. She is a strong student and a successful teacher.

COON CREEK NEWS Frank Hood was on the Creek one day last week looking after Engler's flowing mill.

Miss Mable Sears who is teaching near Hoskins spent Sunday at home with her parents Mr and Mrs W F Sears.

Hurrah! boys look out for the wedding which will soon occur on the Creek.

Mr Lillard who has been working for Mr David Cunningham the past year left for Missouri last Sunday.

W F Sears butchered a fine beef for F O Martin the other day.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs In Irish linen, 1/2 dozen in a box for \$1.00. A beautiful gift. HARRINGTON'S, The Leading Clothier.

City Council Cullings The city dads had a regular meeting last Monday night. The bill posters ordinance was knocked out of the box by a vote of 3 to 2, and hand bills may be distributed in Wayne without paying a royalty to some cuss too lazy to work for a living. Bills were allowed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. J. S. Lewis \$ 6 70, Standard Oil Co. 12 91, Elec Light Co. 37 15, John Short 10 86, Smith & Harrington 36 45, W. H. Gibson 1 00, L. W. Roe, fire chief 24 50, Dan Legan 1 20, Henry Koch 1 20, P. H. Salter 15 05

A Card of Thanks We wish to return our thanks to the many friends who so faithfully assisted us in the sickness and death of our beloved son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. SWENSON. Baled Hay for Sale By bale or ton. Leave orders at Phillee & Sons. C. S. ASH.

FOR Farm Loans Farm Loans Farm Loans AT Lowest Rates Call on R. H. James

Indorse Osteopathy It's very gratifying to the patients of Dr. Marcus E. Brown, of Sioux City to note that two prominent physicians indorse his mode of treatment to the extent that one of them went to Chicago to advise with Dr. Adolph Lorenz, of Vienna, as to what could be done for his disabled shoulder; and that both of them see enough in Dr. Brown's treatment to spend two days with this man Lorenz, who is practicing but one little part of osteopathy, and that in a very crude way. Dr. Still has cured two thousand of such cases to Dr. Lorenz's one in the United States, and has no broken bones or dead children to account for. Give credit where credit is due.

BY DAD.

A man who was a former police judge in Sioux City is now making a tour of the world being at present in India. Some things come easy—Cherries, for example.

The same cuss who was police judge when Al Sherbahn, one of Wayne's leading business men, was arrested in Sioux City for being a "suspicious character."

A German scientist has discovered that there are 12,000,000 microbes in a half pound of cherries. By dad, that's what has been eating up my meat. After this we'll cut the cherries out and go back to water—for a wash.

And the next "good thing" coming is the "third saloon" proposition.

Judge Moses plea for a public library may be good logic, but if all the people had no more time for books than we "country yokels" the public library would be very much like David B. Hill, quite still.

It is said a certain Wayne family has hit upon a substitute for anthracite. They use anelli, by dad.

Ted Perry and Eph Cunningham put up a cold one on A. B. Clark this week by starting the report that A. B. was wearing Heru's or by dad's overcoat. It appears that some fellow forced a trade on A. B. and now the latter goes around looking like he had grown in his clothes, or, to speak plainly, it makes Mr. Clark look his real size.

These burnt wood fiends are the greatest freaks going. Any time you ladies run out of burnt stuff call and cut some figures out of the DEMOCRAT well that went through the fire last week.

Little Donald Wightman recently swallowed a whole card of buttons and 22 of the troublesome things have "gone through him." It is expected to have enough to button him up when the card arrives.

The Allen News says that Roy Wilson has been elected president of a matrimonial society. As president he ought to be able to get the best there is after Editor Becker has been served to the grapes.

The past day or two the Wayne sidewalkers have been like the auditorium in Chicago. They have furnished seats for a lot of people, and in many instances it hurt the seat.

Better burn plenty coal and save doctor's bills, by dad.

You Can Live Without IVY WREATH GOODS

BUT YOU WON'T LIVE SO MUCH

They are the standard of excellence. This store is built upon honesty and square dealing, and every article that is, not as represented you may bring back and your money will be refunded.

We can supply you with everything in the candy, nut and bon bon line for the holidays. Our store is full of an elegant assortment of fancy China and Haviland ware, suitable for useful holiday gifts. Novelties in German China and odd pieces of Glassware at almost your own price.

Get our price on Mystic Flour in 500 to 1,000 pound lots.

P. L. MILLER & SON, PHONE 3

Only Three Days

more in which to avail yourself with fresh Groceries at wholesale prices. My room is almost completed and will be ready for occupancy in a very few days. Since placing this stock on sale at cut prices hundreds of people have visited my store on an errand of investigation and in every instance found Rundell making prices just as advertised and not one returned home without making liberal purchases.

It's a Rare Opportunity

to obtain groceries at such cut prices. On a bill of \$10.00 I can save you from \$2.50 to \$3.00, and this is a percentage of saving well worth consideration. Don't wait until it is too late but come now and save enough on your winter supply of groceries to buy your Christmas presents.

NOTE: When you are thoroughly disgusted with Standard Oil which smokes your chimney, charrs your wick and emits an offensive odor, try a high grade oil not made by a trust. Try a gallon, use half of it, and if not thoroughly satisfactory bring remainder back and get 20 cents, full price of a gallon.

RALPH RUNDELL, GROCER.

House Coats Harrington's The Leading Clothier. One of the most useful garments any gentleman can possess is a house coat. There is more solid comfort in it to the square inch, than any garment he can own. We have them in every fashionable style. All wool tricort—lapels and pockets quilted in satin, and satin quilted lining; in several shades. Another popular style is the Tuxedo shape—satin or cord edge and fancy plaid lining and cuffs. We have also several other desirable styles and the price range is from \$5.00 to \$9.00. We like to show these house coats.

HARD COAL WOOD SOFT COAL BURNS ANY FUEL. the Beckwith Round Oak. Burns any kind of fuel Holds fire over night with coals Absolutely air-tight. Inside Fire Pot Lasts a life time and keeps you warm. Have plenty of Cheap Stoves E P OLMSTED

F. L. Neely Coming Back. John Payne yesterday received a letter from Link Neely telling the drayman to take his goods from the depot when they arrived here and store them with Craven Bros. C. A. Chase says he understood the Neelys would leave their present place in Washington but was not aware they would return to Wayne. We'll all be very glad to see them come back, however.

The W. J. PERRY Live Stock Commission Firm. Union Stock Yards, South Omaha. Jas. Porterfield, Wayne Solicitor.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account. In the County Court of Wayne county, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, Wayne county, ss. To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Alonzo H. Ellis, deceased:

CUT PRICE ON LADIES CLOAKS. To reduce our stock on Ladies' Cloaks, "all new and up-to-date," we will make some very low prices between now and Christmas. Be sure to see us before buying a Cloak. The Racket.

Dissolution Notice. To all whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that the Late Datch Club of Wibur precinct has disbanded and quit business. CHAS. MILLER, Treasurer.

Notice of Incorporation. Public notice is hereby given that the unorganized township of Wibur, Nebraska, and become incorporated under the laws of Nebraska. The name of said corporation is the A. T. Opera House Company, that the purposes for which this corporation was formed are to construct, build, equip and acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, a building suitable for an opera house or hall with necessary real estate as is necessary. The amount of the capital stock of said corporation is \$1500.00, divided into 100 shares of \$15 each. The said corporation is to commence business on the 1st of January, 1903, and terminate the 1st of January, 1923. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed 25 per cent of its capital stock. The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a Board of Directors to be chosen by the officers of the corporation, namely, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, which officers shall be elected annually by the stock holders of said corporation. W. F. Assenheimer, Emil O. Spittger, Herman Peters, Geo. L. Thies, Frank Workman, John Johnson, Joseph McGill, Fred Jensen, H. Gemorning, Carl Wochler, W. H. Thies, Louis F. Schuchert, Alfred Gerber, W. Worth, Wm. C. Splittger, W. Wochler, John Jensen, Frank Leuck Wochler, Wm. H. Kuss, Al Rooth. Incorporators.

Drawing Near

to Christmas. Is there not someone for whom you have not yet selected a gift? Why not a watch fob? There are no handsomer ones made— for either men's or women's wear—than

Simmons Watch Fobs

We've a great variety of patterns—all very reasonably priced.

Our show cases glisten with hundreds of gift suggestions in the way of gold jewelry for man and maid. Scarf and stick pins, brooches rings, etc., in infinite variety of rich and beautiful designs.

MINES

Leading Jeweler

A Well Well Man

Speaking of George Savage, who has taken the contract to put down an 8 inch tubular well, 300 feet deep, to throw 300 gallons per minute, for Wausa, the Gazette says: Mr. Savage is the most successful well man in this part of the country and his services are constantly in demand. He guarantees his work and was never known to fail. In making the well at this place he passed through a five foot strata of solid rock dynamiting his way through. He has put down several wells at Sioux City and now holds contracts for some in South Dakota.

"A well that can be relied upon to furnish an abundance of water is the first requisite of a successful water works plant, and our village board is to be congratulated upon having so successfully solved this problem and at so reasonable a cost. Work on sinking the well will begin immediately."

Burnt wood novelties. Welch, jeweler Miss Daisy Gamble is convalescing. Lowest Rates on farm loans. See P. H. Kohl.

Refined coal oil—you can buy it at Epler's.

Go in and see Craven Bros. line of heating stoves.

You get the very nicest Christmas packages at T. Steen's.

For fine insurance in the Continental see W. F. Assenheimer.

Insure with Phil H. Kohl and have your losses paid promptly.

Dan Harrington reports an immense business in fur coats these days.

Dr. J. C. Clark, the eye specialist will be at the Boyd hotel, Feb., 2d.

Use corn huskers Hand Lotion 15 and 25c Wayne Drug Co., Boyd Annex

A nice two-seated carriage, almost new, for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

High grade Pennsylvania coal oil at 20c per gallon. Gives a bright light, no smoke and does not gum the burner. Get it at Epler & Co's.

Take out your fire insurance in the Continental with W. F. Assenheimer of Altona.

Henry Klopping got home Sunday from Chicago where he says he saw all colors of calves.

The biggest and best stock of Christmas Candies at Epler & Co's. Nuts, dates, figs, etc., at lowest prices.

Gorham sterling silver, Welch jewelry

FOR SALE—About new steel folding bed and felt mattress, very cheap if taken at once. Apply at Darnell's bakery.

The editor of the Herald throws it into the teeth of the Winside man, this week. Look out, Mac, for the package Ecker will hand you next week.

Ten young geese, all good layers, to trade for Plymouth Rock or Leghorn chickens. Enquire here.

Some Horsey Advice

A Wayne county doctor who lacked exercise and had an abundance of spondulix, recently wrote one of our local boss trainers in regard to campaigning a few horses next season, just for "something to do" and the "exercise" the doctor would get out of it. The trainer wrote him as follows:

A trotter capable of turning a half-mile track in 16 or 17 will do. Pacers that can go in 12 will win some money in Nebraska (or anywhere else) and probably afford sufficient "exercise." My dear doctor, to campaign a stable of horses next year. (for exercise) I will arise and give you the benefit of what I might write in a book and call "Twenty Years in the Horse Business, with One Eye Open." My preface will be:

Chapter 1. If you really need exercise try pulling some other fellow's leg—don't put yourself in the position of having your own pulled. Cord wood cutting, raising mules by moonlight, Swoboda exercise on an empty stomach, Grape Nut food and Postum—they are all healthy and warranted to cure constipation of the stomach. This other thing you mention will cure constipation of the purse.

Chap. 2d. You are a good doctor and know all about that. Probably you know how to read Latin, French and German, all about science and microbes, how to live on ten thousand a year, how to be happy though married, to sail a yacht and hit the bull's-eye in everything you attempt. You may know all these things and then find out you don't know a darn thing about campaigning a horse.

Chapter 3d. To do it successfully you will need a bank account like Morgan's; the ability to spend it like Sir Thomas Lipton, a conscience like Salisbury's, a driver like Scott Hndson, speed like Dan Patch, eyes like Rhythmic and a hide like a rhinoceros.

Chapter 4 No trainer living can come within ten seconds of the real speed of a horse costing him fifty cents a day to train and feed, and fetching \$2 50 and traveling expenses. If all the stables belonging to such suckers as you had taken half the records predicted by all the honest trainers living, the Congressional Library would not hold the year books.

Chapter 5. Study your pedigree carefully and if you find you were bred in a horse stall begot in a barnyard, cradled in the dump cart, started on mare's milk, fed on toddler, baptized in the horse pond, schooled in the sulky, married a horse leech with a night-mare for a mother, you may safely venture on one green pacer in the three minute class, provided your uncie in England has died and left you five millions. Otherwise, we now arrive at the finis, which is—DON'T.

JIM

Joe Cullen was here from Geddes, S. D., this week, going home today. Joe reports everything o. k. in his country.

A snap. Easy terms. Choice 160 acres four miles from Wayne. See P. H. Kohl.

The Democrat is glad to state that Mrs. June Conger is recovering and is excited to get entirely well from what was supposed to be a fatal illness. Dr. Williams and Dr. Salter of Norfolk gave the patient up last week, and Dr. Thomas, the osteopathist, assisted by an osteopathist from Malvern, Iowa, took hold of the case and brought the patient out in fine shape.

Omaha Markets

Three days this week brings very heavy receipts at Chicago, 98,000, and a 25 to 30 lower market. We have received 19,000 here for three days and the market has slumped 15 to 25c on the cattle, last week's advance being all lost.

We quote cornfed beef, \$3 50 to \$5 25, with choice at \$6; high grade yearlings \$4 to \$4 25, good fair feeders \$3 40 to \$3 60 common \$3 to \$3 30; extra good cows \$4, choice fat cows \$3 to \$3 50, fair \$2 50 to \$3, canners \$1 50 to \$2 50; veal \$4 to \$5; bulls \$1 75 to \$3 50.

There is quite a shortage in hogs for this year compared with last, but the average received here is nearly fifty pounds heavier, which about makes up for the decrease in numbers. Range \$6 to \$6 15.

Sheep receipts three days this week 40,000. Market is 15 to 20c higher on fat sheep than ten days ago, but a little lower than Friday. Feeders slow.

	Fed	Feeders
Lambs	\$4 75-5 20	\$3 50-3 80
Yearlings	3 85-4 10	3 00-3 25
Wethers	3 45-3 75	2 00-3 10
Ewes	2 80-3 25	1 00-2 00

The college elocution class will give a "Longfellow program" at college chapel, Saturday evening, Dec. 13 at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Program
"The Village Blacksmith" Quartette
Misses Fisher, Colony,
Messrs Gregg, McCorkle

"Hiawatha" Pantomimed Reading

Cast of Characters:
Nokomis—Eva Beauchemin
Hiawatha—Fred Harris, youth—L. Ruggies, young man
Minnehaha—Effie Brugger
Arrow-maker—F. A. Barta
Pau-Puk-Keewis—R. Beauchemin
Ibbiabos—J. B. McCorkle

"The Curfew Bell" Duett

Misses Kingsbury, Colony

"The Cour ship of Miles Standish"

Cast of Characters:

Miles Standish—J. B. McCorkle
John Alden—L. Ruggies
Pricilla—Jennie Vennerburg
Elder—F. A. Barta
Messenger—R. Beauchemin

"Mils Standish was a Fellow" Male Quartette

Messrs Gregg, Jones, McGinite, McCorkle

"Behind a Curtain" Monologue Miss Colony

"The Arrow Song" Solo J. B. McCorkle

Ribbon Drill, by Physical Culture class

Best Options on Farm Loans, see Phil H. Kohl,

List your lands with Phil H. Kohl.

Has largest list, sells most land.

An elegant line of all kinds of Bulk Pickels and Olives.

WITTER'S GROCERY

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass,

I'll cross the plains of frozen glass,

I'll leave my wife and cross the sea,

Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.

Raymond Pharmacy.

Farm lands bought and sold. Phil H. Kohl.

Window glass for sale by Wayne Drug Co., Boyd Annex.

Asber Hurlburt and James Sneath

have bought a new hay press and will

buy your hay or take the contract to

press it for you.

Clearance Sale—CLOAKS and JACKETS—greatly reduced prices.

AHERN'S.

NOTICE

The county commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska, will receive bids for the building and repairing of county bridges from January 1903 to January 1904, the work to be done in accordance with the following general plans and specifications.

All building and repairing to be done from date of contract to January 1904. All bridges to be built on piles, three piles to each row, of such length and driven to such depth as may be directed by the county for each bridge, and where the same extends over five feet above the ground to be well braced with two braces. Caps to be 8x10 and 10x10 pine as directed by the county, to be fastened to piling with iron drift bolts not less than 1 1/2 inches long, and with iron bands fastened to piling on each side and run over cap. Sway braces to be bolted to piling. Bridges to be built to cap. Stringers to be of pine, 8x12, not less than 10 stringers per span, and more if directed by the county, to be fastened to caps; and when stringers are 16 feet long or over, the same to be cross bridged in the center. Decking to be of 3-inch pine or 2-inch oak as directed by the county, and driveway to be 16 feet wide. Posts to be 4x4 pine, 8 feet apart, and to extend not less than three feet above the deck and bolted to outside stringer, the side and top rails to be 2x8 pine and railing and posts to be painted.

The contractor to haul all material for the construction of said bridges from the nearest railway station in the county to where each bridge is to be built, to use ring when driving piles so as not to split the piling, and to have each bridge so constructed and built within ten days from notice by county to construct the same; and in case any new bridge is to be constructed where an old one stands, contractor to tear down same old bridge and remove and pile all the old lumber in such bridge safely near the site thereof, such lumber to remain the property of the county.

The county to furnish all the lumber and material of every kind and description for the erection of any bridges it may order contractor to build, delivery to be made in said county at the railway station nearest the bridge.

Contractor to drive all piles necessary for repairing of the bridges of the county, to haul the same from Wayne, to remove all lumber from said bridge necessary to drive such piling, and replacing the same after the piling is driven, putting each bridge so repaired in condition for travel thereon so far as the same has been rendered unsuitable therefore by reason of work necessary to put in new piles. To use ring when driving piles so as not to split the same, and to build and repair each bridge within 10 days from notice by county to repair the same. The county to furnish material for the repair of such bridges as it may direct contractor to repair, delivery to be made at the railway station nearest the bridge to be repaired, except piling to be delivered at Wayne.

Also separate bids will be received for the erection of bridges including the furnishing of all material, therefore. The contract entered into shall cover any new bridge or bridges which the county by its Board of Commissioners may see fit to have built without further advertising, but shall not prevent the county by its Board from letting the building of any and all new bridges to other parties should it see fit to do so upon advertising therefore.

Bids opened at 12 o'clock noon, January 13, 1903.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids. BERT BROWN, County Clerk.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for county physician from January 1903, to January 1904, bids to be filed on or before noon on the 13th day of January 1903, County physician to render all necessary attendance and furnish all medicine necessary for all persons who are and who may become a county charge upon said Wayne County and all those whose circumstances are such as to require the county to provide for them such attendance and medicine, whether inmates of the county poor house or not, and all prisoners that may be in the county jail during the year. Said physician to furnish at his own expense all necessary medicines for persons dependent upon the county for the same, and also perform all surgical work for such persons, including the prisoners aforesaid. Bids to be made at so much for the year. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids opened at 12 o'clock noon, on January 13, 1903.

BERT BROWN, County Clerk.

NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the following supplies, bids to be filed on or before noon of the 13th day of January, A. D. 1903:

3200 tax receipts, printed and same as now in use.
10 record books (3 printed, 7 plain) 8 qr. patent flat opener, Byron & Weston 40 lbs. with canvas jackets.

12 copies Nebraska Statutes 1903.
30 chattel mortgage files, (100 stubs).
15 assessors schedule files (150).
2000 lithograph warrants, in 2 books.
1/2 doz invoice files (Brown & Beasley).
7 doz road overseer's record and return books

100 road overseer's return books.
25 name tabs, 13 twp. tabs, 1 set alphabet tabs, all leather, for tax list
3 reams Dundee legal, 16 lb., numbered lines.

200 reuersible envelopes, printed.
1000 blotters, cut 4x9 1/2.
100 figuring pads, one side ruled.
200 figuring pads 3 1/2 x 4 1/2, one side ruled.
1000 blotters, cut 4 1/2 x 12.

Full sheet blanks per 100; each additional 100
1/2 sheet blanks per 100; each additional 100.
1/4 sheet blanks per 100; each additional 100.
1/8 sheet blanks per 100; each additional 100.

All to be printed on both sides, tabbed, printed on paper equal to Dundee legal, and in such form as may be required by the different county officers.

Statements per 1000.
Letter heads per 1000.
Note heads per 1000

Envelopes, No. 6 1/2, high cut, white wood, XX quality, with return card, per 1000.
Envelopes, No. 10, high cut Manila, XXXX best quality, with return card, per 1000.

Envelopes, No. 10, high cut Manila, XXXX, with return card, per 1000
Circulars 8x10, print paper, per 100; each additional 100.

Printed postal cards, per 100.
8000 ballots official and sample, 1/2 of each.
3 boxes typewriter paper, 8x13, onion skin.
6 boxes typewriter paper, 8x13, medium.
6 boxes typewriter paper, 8x13, heavy.
100 sheets carbon paper, 8x13.
1/2 dozens typewriter ribbons, 2 Densmore and 4 Oliver.

One bottle T. W. oil.
10 doz. cork tip bank penholders, Tower's patent.

Spencerian pens, per gross.
Perking pens, per gross.
Aaron's pens, per gross.
Vanadium pens, per gross.
1 gross A. W. Faber pencils No. 5 rubber tips.

1/2 gross Hardtmuth copying pencils No. 77.
2 gross Dixon hex pencils No. 3.
2 gross Dixon round pencils No. 3
1 24-inch rubber ruler,
2 12-inch rubber rulers

1/2 doz. steel erasers, one blade, Westenhelm, ivory handle.
1/2 doz steel erasers, two blades, Westenhelm, ivory handle.

1/2 doz. Tower's multiplex rubbers No. 12.
1/2 doz. A. W. Faber ink and pencil erasers.

1/2 doz. aut. ink stands, Davis No. 5.
1 doz. pyramid pins.
4 boxes E. Faber vag. bands, No. 1150.
3 gross Faber 1/2 vag. bands.
1 doz. quarts Arnold's ink.
1 doz. quarts Arnold's copying ink.
1 quart rose pink ink.

The county reserves the rights to reject any and all bids, and the right to receive only such amount of the above supplies as may be ordered by the county clerk, and any amount ordered in excess of the above amounts shall be figured at the same price as that described in the bid. All bids to be made on blanks furnished by county clerk.

BERT BROWN, County Clerk.

Don't pay a big commission to get our farm loan renewed, but give me your application. I can save you money.

R. H. JAMES.
Office over First National Bank.

Haller's remedies are for sale at the Nies residence 3 blocks east and 1 block north of M. E. church.

C. W. NIES.