

THE NEBRASKA DEMOCRAT.

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEB., DEC. 19, 1902.

\$1 PER YEAR

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Jones' Book Store.

The Holiday Store

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

The magnetic attraction of our immense stock, linked with

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20 people 8 piece Orchestra Dec. 19, price 25-35 50.
Miss Zetta Rayburn visited in Wakefield over Sunday.

Fresh crackers, the best, remember we sell them, Epler & Co.
The best Orchestra ever in Wayne at Josh Spruceby Dec. 19

Insure with Phil H. Kohl and have your losses paid promptly.
Herman Mildner was a passenger to Omaha Wednesday morning.

Ike Walden was in town Wednesday enroute to Sioux City for a day's visit. The reports everything finer than silk up in Carroll.

When you want a trunk taken to the depot or any other job of express work attended to promptly, phone No. 60, Van Bradford.

The "Famous Becker Family" are billed at the opera house for Dec. 25 and 26. They give a concert and carry a fine orchestra.

The DEMOCRAT'S mailing list has been corrected up to date. After next week about 250 names will come of the list unless same are ordered extended.

Farm Loans. P. H. Kohl
Sam Davies attended a jolly meeting of the K. P. lodge at Norfolk Tuesday night.

John F. Davis was a business visitor from Winslow last week and made the DEMOCRAT happy.

R. H. James was able to get out Tuesday after a several days severe tussle with the grip.

Ralph Rundell has been busy this week moving into his new quarters. Ralph has a dandy store, and he's a dandy store keeper.

Sloan Skiles and family were arrivals Tuesday morning from Chelan, Washington. Sloan says the other Wayneites out there are getting along nicely.

Morris Wadsworth was in the city Tuesday, being on his way to the ranch near Carroll. He called on the DEMOCRAT to have the paper sent to his Iowa home.

A large number of new subscribers have gotten on the DEMOCRAT'S list lately, and after Jan. 1st we'll need all the room we can make by clipping off the delinquents.

18k wedding rings. Weld's, jeweler.
All kinds of nuts at the Brookings grocery.

Handsome umbrellas for Xmas at Harrington's.

J. T. Bressler was a passenger to Omaha via Norfolk Tuesday.

WANTED—Two young men, single, to farm some of my land.

PHIL SULLIVAN.
Mrs. J. Woodward Jones went to Lincoln Tuesday to visit her mother.

President Roy Wilson of the Allen matrimonial bureau was in Wayne this week.

Special Christmas music and subjects at Presbyterian church Sunday. Subjects, "Exaltation of Christ" and "The Prince of Peace." Offering for foreign Mission. Come and bring your friends.

Waite supper and bazaar sale by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 20th at Bayer Sister's old stand. Plan to be there early so as to get your choice.

J. B. Stingley formerly of Randolph but who has a number of friends in Wayne writes the DEMOCRAT to forward his paper to him at Arvada, Wyoming, where he has a job on the B. & M. Mr. Stingley says he had a little bad luck this month, having suffered a dislocation of a shoulder.

A bit of news that escaped the DEMOCRAT the last two weeks was the buying of the Tower & Benchoof implement business by F. M. Sken who has taken possession.

Tower & Benchoof have been so quiet the past couple of years that most people had probably forgotten there was such a firm.

The Norfolk News says that William M. Wheeler, formerly of Wakefield now editor of the Fairfield Herald, is candidate for secretary of the senate at the coming session of the legislature.

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Gorham sterling silver. Welch jeweler.

Applying for Accidental Insurance After You are hurt, and Locking the Barn After the Horse is Stolen



are two very foolish things to do. We don't furnish locks for barns, but we do furnish the best quality of accident insurance at the lowest price. The cost is nominal, the results are phenomenal. Save money on your life and fire insurance by letting us write it.

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.

What Are We Here For?

This is a question that often comes up in one's mind. If we are here for no other purpose than to satisfy our own selfish desire it is not necessary that we make many efforts either physically or mentally.

"Man Needs But Little Here Below"

And don't need that little long. One's needs are very few if we have no other ambition than to get what we need to eat and what we need to wear

We Are Hoboes

If we have no other desire than these. Enough to eat and wear will satisfy any tramp. When a man was made out of Ohio clay he was

Given The Earth

But God failed to satisfy Adam until he made him a friend. We must have friends. No matter how much money we have if we have no friends life is a failure and not worth living. To have friends it is necessary that we remind them that they are our friends. If you had all the money you wanted

What Would You Do With It?

This question would come to your mind. How can I remember my friends? We know of one way and we think no other way is better. Buy your friends something to wear. Such presents are useful and will remind them that you desire them

To Be Comfortable And Happy.

We are in position to help you select anything you desire for a man or a boy to wear. Our stock is as complete as you will find in a city and our prices are lower. If you buy anything here it can be exchanged if not satisfactory, and you have the satisfaction of knowing that it is in style. We have many things suitable for Christmas presents. Gloves and mittens are nice. A neck-tie is always right. Mufflers are the proper things. Handkerchiefs are always satisfactory. Sweaters will please. Slippers never fail to make a lasting friend. A suit is just right and an overcoat will make you remembered for a long time. Hat or cap will make your friend smile. Staley underwear will make him live and keep him well. Shoes are all O. K. and nice hosiery is always proper. Shirts don't come amiss and night shirts will make him dream of you. Suspenders are close to the heart. An umbrella will keep him dry and a valise or suit case will last him a life time and you will always be remembered. You will never lose a friend if you buy your presents here. Everything we sell is in style and prices are lower than elsewhere. You are invited to look here for presents no matter if you do not buy.

FOR SALE—Two fresh milk cows. Enquire at place 1/2 mile south 1 mile east of Wayne. HENRY STUMPF.
Delicious coffee is what you want these cold mornings. You get a choice berry at Epler & Co's.
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Staley Underwear. **The 2 Johns** ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS WAYNE NEB. Dutchess Trusefs

20 YEARS AGO

SANTA CLAUS

FIRST PACKED HIS GRIP AT

M. S. Davies Toy Store

This year Old Santa got "stalled." There were more toys and treasure than he could handle in a score of years to come. Twenty years "in the harness" ought to be a sufficient guarantee that you will "get the best for your money" at the old, reliable holiday headquarters. No use to enumerate the goods, you will find all kinds of things that you didn't know you wanted. Call early, call often.

Get Your's Packed This Year!

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. If you now and save from \$5 to \$7.
A Shotgun or Rifle, we have them in all grades.
A Self-Basting Roaster.
A Nickel Waxed 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

J. H. Pingrey is Dead.

Yesterday noon the condition of J. H. Pingrey was considered very satisfactory, the old gentleman receiving visitors and attending to business matters, but in the afternoon very unfavorable symptoms set in and about six o'clock the old gentleman passed to the great beyond. About two months ago deceased suffered a bad fall, slipping on the stairway in his barn, then a paralytic stroke ten days ago, delayed medical assistance and his advanced age, made it impossible for him to again get on his feet, although he had always enjoyed good health and was of a robust constitution. Mrs. Pingrey takes her loss very philosophically. The aged couple while somewhat eccentric were very fine people, plain people, and well liked by everybody. Mr. Pingrey leaves a big fortune, having owned 7000 acres of land in Nebraska and 3000 acres in Northwest Iowa. One son, Wilson Pingrey of Coon Rapids, Iowa, 18 grandchildren and the widow are heirs to his wealth. The funeral services will be held tomorrow, Saturday, at 10:30 a. m. from the M. E. church, Mrs. Andrews, a Unitarian minister, preaching the sermon.

Deceased was born at Mt. Holly, Vermont, April 19, 1819. He was married Feb. 1 1844 to Mary L. Parker and came to Iowa a poor man in 1853, where the bulk of his wealth was made.

Death of Mrs. Jas. White

The remains of Mrs. Jim White were brought from Norfolk this afternoon for burial in the Wayne cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. White formerly lived south of town, he being a brother of Miss C. M. White, our popular and good executive superintendent of schools. Their many Wayne friends will deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

The DEMOCRAT for the big sale bills. Evergreen wreaths for Christmas trees at Epler & Co's.

J. C. Rundell has been laid up with bronchitis the past week but is getting better.

Beautiful line of fancy dishes, best goods sold, get them cheap at Epler & Co's.

Henry Kellogg is home from a month's stay at the ranch near Bonesteel, where he has put up a good house and buildings.

The Sons of Hermann of Altona will have a grand masquerade ball the evening of Jan. 1st. Take your costumes as there will be none at the hall.

The William H. Sherwood grand concert at the M. E. church Tuesday evening will be the greatest entertainment ever given the Wayne public in music. People who never heard a really great pianist should not fail to get seats early as the house will be crowded.

At the Baptist church Sunday, subject of morning sermon "The Teaching of Jesus Regarding Marriage and Divorce," evening sermon, "The Gift that Endures—A Christmas sermon." On Wednesday evening Christmas Eve will occur the annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school. All are welcomed to these services.

Prince of Wales

A new thing in mufflers. Handsome gift to a gentleman. \$1.00 each at HARRINGTON'S

Perrin Hotel for Sale.

Owing to getting too far advanced in years to care to conduct it I will sell the Hotel Perrin at a low figure. ROBT. PERRIN.

D. King Hern went to Bloomfield Wednesday.

Go see uncle Josh Dec. 19, at the Opera House.

Mrs. E. B. Girten was a Sioux City shopper Tuesday.

Onsweat, sour and dill pickles, Epler & Co. beat 'em all.

Henry Stumpf topped the Omaha market on cattle Wednesday.

See the great saw mill scene in Josh Spruceby Friday night Dec. 19.

Christmas nuts and candies, biggest stock in the city at Epler & Co's.

List your lands with Phil H. Kohl. Has largest list, sells most land.

The best musical critics in the world give Sherwood a place at the head of the class.

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Is what you will have if you invest a few dollars in Clothing, Blankets and Woollens at the low price

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We can give you some of the best bargains ever offered in Dry Goods and Winter Wear and we aim to and do undersell all competition.

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- Pure Drugs
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- Toilet Soaps
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- Toilet Cases
- Manicure Sets
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- Collar and Cuff Boxes
- Neck Tie Boxes
- Jewel Boxes
- Shaving Sets
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- Perfume Atomizers
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Christmas

At Raymond's Store

Perfumes

The finest made, in bulk or fancy bottles. Prices range from 10 cent's to \$7.50. New Perfume and Talcum Powder bottles.

Toilet Sets

The latest in Stag Horn, Carved, Burnt Wood, Sterling Silver, Ebony, Hand Carved Leather. Traveling Sets from 50 cents to \$9.50. Military Brush Sets from \$1 to \$10. Infant Sets, Manicure Sets, Manicure articles in ebony, stag horn and celluloid.

Stationery, etc.

The latest in Box Stationery, Ladies and Men's purses.

Last

A box of Lowney's Chocolates added to any lady's present will double its acceptability—we sell it.

We would like the pleasure of a visit from you.

Raymond's DRUG... STORE

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000

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WE SOLICIT YOUR TRADE.



Hear the Birds

warbling over their fine feathers! You would feel good, too, if you didn't feel as shabby as you look.

Sing Get Ready for Winter

by selecting a neat and natty suit of fashionable wear. I have some excellent patterns to show you.

HOLTZ, The Tailor.

THE DEMOCRAT

W. S. GOLDIE, Editor and Publisher. Subscription, \$1.50 PER YEAR; IF PAID IN ADVANCE \$1.00.

The soft coal combination is reported to have fallen through. Probably the promoters got dust in their eyes.

Just when coal is at a premium and "hard" to get for love or money, it is decidedly cheering to learn that ice will be cheaper next season.

The best remedy the DEMOCRAT has to offer to relieve the country of its coal troubles is to put all the pious coal operators, such as divinity Baer, into a football team and make them butt each other to death.

Dr. Farnham of Lincoln found \$1600 in his safe, which money he has no recollection of earning, nor does it appear to belong to any of his friends. That's "dead easy." The doctor got the coin from a patient, alright, and of course the patient could hardly be called a friend.

The Norfolk press, for a new one, is leading quite a strenuous existence. Editor Sprecher touched up the saloon men and one of the latter started out to discover how much coin it cost to "lick an editor." The Pressman at once handed him a pressing invitation to step around and take a chance at it just for luck.

A. B. Beall, known in northwest Iowa as the "champion hog," has purchased the Norfolk opera house and taken possession. If Beall cuts up his capers in this state it will now be in order for Wakefield, Wayne and the other burgs along the line to pay him a royalty else we won't get any shows to play in our opera houses.

Speaking about the coal situation which interests every household, the World-Herald remarks: "Does anyone believe that the people of this country will tamely submit to these conditions with respect to the coal supply during another winter? Is it not reasonable to believe that something must happen in the near future to work a material change in the situation? Just how the change may be brought about few would undertake to say at this time, but that the people of this country cannot afford to permit a great necessity of life to be under the absolute control of a handful of selfish and unscrupulous men is a truth that must be well understood at this moment, and may obtain substantial demonstration in the near future."

Judge Holmes is right about it. When a man and woman have lived together as husband and wife for the better part of half a century "whom God hath joined together no man should put asunder." If they haven't in all those years learned to live together in peace, they ought to be glad to fight it out to the bitter end rather than give up all their worldly goods to the lawyers for the poor privilege of being legally absolved from the fulfillment of a contract made when they thought they loved one another. In a little while at the very longest there will be a separation without the decree of any earthly tribunal, an event which the unhappily mated can look forward to with fond anticipation.

Do you remember the glad day, Near fifty years gone by, You swore to honor and obey The man you now defy? To take the blessing or the curse The future years might give, Through life, "for better or for worse." So long as both shall live? The end is not so very far— Why not preserve the oath For soon the gates will be ajar For either one or both. And in the life that is to be Perhaps the change somehow Will make it easy to agree. As it is hard to now. —Bixby.

There is no question about it, somebody ought to make the wings sprout on divinity Baer.

A Christmas vacation or a New Year's vacation is the proposition the young ideas of the cities are up against.

The Allen News employs a man to make the lead fly, which is probably why the Dixon Herald calls the News a fly speck.

Bixby says that if you have the grip take half a tea-cup of whisky and 12 grains of quinine. The trouble with this cure is that nine out of ten patients are averse to breaking the cup.

A Norfolk man went to Madison, the county seat, to get a marriage license, and then borrowed fifty cents from the county judge to pay his fare home. This was not a very propitious start in matrimony, but then the young fellow is to be congratulated considering that he lived in Norfolk.

An Iowa exchange brags about that state, leading all her sisters in the production of gooseberries. Well, Nebraska may not have so many of the berries but when it comes to geese we must have a few else how did a gander like John Mickey happen to be elected governor?

If, as it was reported, Congressman-elect McCarthy promised the Wayne postoffice to Editor Gibson, it is about time we heard from the Ponca pusher about it. Somehow it strikes the DEMOCRAT—if we democrats are forever to be in the minority—that postmasters like senators ought to be elected to office by the people whom they serve. It's a sinch that a newspaper man couldn't print a paper and hold down the job at the same time if the patrons of the office had any say in the matter.

The ministerial association of Sioux City spent a whole day debating the question of tithes, or, that people should give one-tenth of their incomes to the Lord—the churches. It was "the consensus of opinion that the poor man with a large family to support would be better off financially if the one-tenth plan was adopted." Well, we have only the preacher's word for that and they, being considerably interested from a personal standpoint, might not be the very best authority. The DEMOCRAT's idea is that the man or woman who will neglect or cause his or her family discomforts to give one-tenth or one-hundredth of his or her income "to the Lord" through the medium of the modern church, is not just right in the upper story.

The Sioux City Tribune says: The little breaker boy who has been slaving many months to pay a debt owed by his father to the John Markle Coal Company at the time the father was killed in the mines will have a merry Christmas. A Cincinnati man with perhaps less money than John Markle, but possessing a larger heart, has sent a substantial sum to the secretary of the miner's union to be given to the little boy Christmas, eve. This will gladden one poor heart—or rather two, for the boy's mother will share in the good fortune—and make the kind Cincinnati man feel that he has done the best deed of his life. Yet the public will think of the many other breaker boys in practically the same predicament who will know no rest for their weary little bodies, and will wake up Christmas morning with their debt to the coal monopoly still looming up in formidable proportions and casting a shadow over as much of the future as a breaker boy can see into. The situation distresses every right-thinking citizen, and if the nation is to be worthy of its reputation such abuses as exist in the anthracite region must not be permitted to continue.

Anytime you get the idea that there isn't plenty of coin in circulation just step into Frank's popular bar room. The mare ought to beat J. I. C's. time if it takes nothing but money to make her go.

Gene Austin, editor of the Pierce Leader, took a bath one day last week, says the Pierce Call, and immediately fainted dead away. The DEMOCRAT was under the impression that a newspaper man knew better than to take a bath except in the spring time. Austin may feel thankful that he lived through the unhappy results.

Geo. Bush, one of the best informed cattle feeders of Wayne county predicts a "frost" for the fellows who bought feeders last fall at \$5 and \$5.65. Mr. Bush says that if this stiff winter weather continues, and so much of the corn remains in the fields all winter there will be a grand rush of the "warmed up" steers to market before spring, and that they will bring less by consideration than they cost.

That awfully homely man Al Pont of the Stanton Register, who looks as though he had been raised on corn mush made from corn on the cob, and whose only recommendation lies in the fact that the editor of Stanton Pickett is a more horrible looking specimen of the human race, takes a fall out of the publisher of this printery as follows: "No bets are ever made on your good looks, Goldie. Your form looks as though it was made up of pie-d medicine locals and your face much resembles a republican editorial page—made to deceive. You print a fine paper, one of the best in the state; but you don't help make your reputation a bit better by getting acquainted."

"A Southern Yankee" "And so I think I have the right to say that, knowing the Southern people as I do, I would heartily advocate fighting twice as hard as you fought from '61 to '66 for the privilege of staying in the same union with them." So said President Roosevelt at a dinner given in honor of Justice Harlan.

He spoke with gracefulness, if he did not convince. It is commendable in a President to strive for close union of sympathy among all parts of the country, and attempt to efface the last trace of sectional prejudice; but, allowing his tactfulness, Mr. Roosevelt cannot expect the Southern people to take very seriously the above speech.

He does not know the Southern people. Events within the past year have shown that. He has no love for, certainly no respect for, Southern traditions and Southern sentiment; these he apparently derides.

Mr. Roosevelt is all right—it is not incumbent upon him to recognize, respect, or love Southern traditions and sentiment. It is scarce to be expected of him. On the other hand, he would exhibit more judgment if he admitted that he did not know the Southern people and did not sympathize with the opinions which are called Southern.

He says he is a "half Southerner" himself. An Easterner is a good thing; so is a Westerner, a Northerner and a Southerner. But a half-way something, no matter what part of the compass it represents, is not impressive. A first-class, out-and-out "Yankee" is one of the country's esteemed possessions. A half-Yankee is a neutralized something without fixed status. And a "Southern Yankee"—saints deliver us—what sort of talk is that? Half Massachusetts and half Mississippi!

Some years ago a Tennessee paper remarked that if one were to slip on a Yankee-blue overcoat, sit on a log, and eat a watermelon he would have a chill forthwith. Roosevelt's suggestion of a Yankee-Southerner produces

THE TRYING TIME

In a young girl's life is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood from womanhood. Ignorance and neglect at this critical period are largely responsible for much of the suffering and weakness of womanhood. Not only does Nature often need help in the regular establishment of the womanly functions, but there is almost always need of some safe, strengthening tonic, to overcome the languor, nervousness and weakness, commonly experienced at this time.



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity. It is a strengthening tonic, settling and inducing restful sleep. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic. "I wish to tell you the benefit we have received from using your remedies," writes Mrs. Dan Hall of Broadhead, Green Co., Wis. "Two years ago my daughter's health began to fail. Everything that could be thought of was done to help her, but it was of no use. When she began to complain she was quite stout; weighed 170, the picture of good health, until about the age of sixteen. She then began to lose weight and I gave up, thinking there was no use. She must die. Friends all said, 'You will lose your daughter.' I said I fear I shall. I must say, doctor, that only for your Favorite Prescription my daughter would have been in her grave today. When she had taken a half bottle the natural function was established and we bought another one, making only two bottles in all, and she is completely recovered. Since then she is as well as can be."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

a like effect on thinking people. A little well-meant flattery hurts nobody, and Mr. Roosevelt deserves no censure. But, in order to be effective and to produce any results at all in 1904 he will have to invent something better than this. The south positively will not warm up to a "Southern-Yankee."—St. Louis Republic.

The Norfolk News is already assuring a corn crop for 1903. The sole support of such contention was the success of the republicans last November.

From the manner in which the eastern papers are roasting Baer, the divinely inspired coal operator, he won't get into a much hotter place when he lands where there is no duty on anthracite.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- For three weeks ending Dec. 15th, 1902, reported by L. W. Alter, Abstractor.
- Carl Lenz, to Anna Lenz, 6 1/2 of nw 1/4, 22-25-1..... \$1
 - E. M. Nettleton, to C. R. Munson, (Contract), lots 8, 9, 10, blk. 3, College Hill add. to Wayne..... 500
 - I. O. Richardson, to E. B. Sherman, lots 5 and 6, blk. 9, College Hill add. to Wayne..... 1
 - S. D. Belyea, to L. E. Peterson, part sp. 13-26-3, 25 x 150 ft..... 350
 - P. A. VanDorn, to L. E. Peterson, lot 13, blk. 8, Carroll..... 1125
 - Peter Coyte, to Niels Anderson, lots 1 and 2, blk. 27, Wayne..... 925
 - I. W. Alter, to C. R. Munson, lot 11, blk. 6, Lakes add. to Wayne, 150
 - Peter Wagner, to E. M. Nettleton, lot 10, blk. 3, College Hill add. Wayne..... 70
 - John Storm, to Gustave May, se 1/4-25-1..... 5000
 - J. H. Pingrey, to Mabel Oman, ne 1/4, 34, nw 1/4, 35, and w 1/2, sw 1/4, 35-25-3..... 1
 - J. H. Pingrey, to Susan H. Tidriok, se 1/4, 12, and nw 1/4, 18-25-3..... 1
 - J. H. Pingrey, to J. H. Prescott and Susan M. Tidriok, ne 1/4, 30-25-3..... 1
 - J. H. Pingrey, to J. H. Prescott, ne 1/4, 11, and nw 1/4, 12-25-2, e 1/2, 35 and s. 1/2, of sw 1/4, 35-25-3..... 1
 - J. H. Pingrey, to E. T. Rennick, tr. 1/2, 18, n. 1/2, sw 1/4, nw 1/4 and se 1/4, 20, and sw 1/4 of 8-25-3..... 1
 - J. H. Pingrey, to E. T. Rennick, ne 1/4, 17, and ne 1/4, 20, and n. 1/2 of nw 1/4, 21-25-3..... 1
 - J. H. Pingrey, to E. T. Rennick, lot 1, and n. 1/2 of lot 2, blk. 11, Wayne..... 1
 - H. Pfeogger, to W. T. Assenheimer, part sw 1/4, 29-25-4, (Altona)..... 145
 - Geo. Theis, to W. T. Assenheimer, lots 11 and 12, blk. 1, (Altona)..... 20
 - Robert Fritchard, to E. H. Carroll, tr. for Carroll Catholic Church, 1 acre in nw 1/4, 34-27-2..... 100
 - A. E. Childs, to H. W. Witsman, e 1/2, of nw 1/4, 10-26-5..... 4000
 - Tru Davenport, to John W. Merrill, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, 8-26-2.....

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Try them When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth. When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver, and bowels. For sale by Raymond.

Dissolution Notice.

To all whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that the Low Dutch Club of Wilbur precinct has disbanded and quit business. CHAS. MILLER, Treasurer.

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No examinations will be held in September and October. Examinations the third Saturday and Friday, preceding in November, and the third Saturday only in December and January. C. H. BRIGAT County Superintendent.

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DR. CALDWELL limits her practice to the special treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Female Diseases, Diseases of Children and all Chronic, Nervous and Surgical Diseases of a curable nature. Early Consumption, Bronchitis, Bronchial Catarrh, Chronic Catarrh, Head-Ache, Constipation, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Bright's Disease, Kidney Diseases, Diseases of the Liver and Bladder, Diabetes, Nervousness, Indigestion, Obesity, Interrupted Nutrition, Slow Growth in Children, and all wasting Diseases in adults, Deformities, Club-foot, Curvature of the Spine, Diseases of the Brain, Paralysis, Heart Disease, Dropsy, Swelling of the Limbs, Stricture, Open Sores, Pain in the Bones, Granular Enlargements and all long standing diseases properly treated.

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Omaha Markets

Three days of this week bring only fair cattle receipts and market is a little stronger. Tuesday we sold for Wm. Tonnery, Weston, Ia., a car of cows at \$4.25, a very high price considering present conditions. Very few feeders here and little demand.

Cornfed beef; finished steers \$6.00 to 6.25 choice, \$4.25 to 5.00; fair to good, \$3.25 to 4.25; cows and heifers; choice, \$2.50 to 3.75; good \$3.00 to 3.50; feeders and cutters, \$1.50 to 2.50; stockers; choice steers \$3.75 to 4.00; fair, \$3.00 to 3.50; bulls \$2.00 to 3.50; real calves \$4.00 to 6.00.

Hogs 15 to 25c higher this week. Range \$6.10 to \$7.30.

Sheep receipts light. Fat sheep 25c higher for last week; strong today.

Killers	Feeders
\$4.50-5.00	\$3.35-3.85
4.10-4.35	3.00-3.35
3.00-3.65	1.50-2.00

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 as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Raymond.

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Gorham sterling silver. Welch jeweler. For the choicest of Christmas bonuses go to Steen's.
Go in and see Craven Bros. line of heating stoves.
Tom Loud went to Iowa yesterday on a business trip.
Atty Wilbur went to Omaha yesterday on legal business.
For fine insurance in the Continental see W. F. Assenheimer.
Holiday nick-nacks, no such assortment anywhere like Steen's.
M. S. Merrill was a passenger to Sioux City yesterday morning.
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.
Burnt wood novelties. Welch jeweler. Lowest Rates on farm loans. See P. H. Kohl.
Take out your fire insurance in the Continental with W. F. Assenheimer of Altona.
F. L. Neely and family will occupy the old Charlie King house, upon their return to Wayne.
Ten young geese, all good layers, to add for Plymouth Rock or Leghorn chickens. Enquire here.
Haller's remedies are for sale at the Nies residence 3 blocks east and 1 block north of M. E. church.
C. W. NIES

Lou Jones has located a barber shop in the basement of the Wayne National Bank where he will be glad to greet his old patrons.
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.
Pat Minnihan and Frank Webber had a little "coorting" in Squire Feather's office last Monday. It appears Pat worked for Frank last fall and left his trunk there. When he went to get it Frank wanted a couple of plunks storage and Pat thought the rate excessive. Pat stood pat and replenished his property and in the case before the squire he was his own lawyer and plead his case so well that Webber went to the wall. Pat is now thinking of suing Frank for a plow that the latter borrowed years ago and failed to return, and—well we haven't interviewed Mr. Webber as to his plans of campaign.

Gorham silver. Welch jeweler.
A New Coupler for Traction Engines

Mr. Wm. H. Putman of this city has just received from his attorneys, Orwig & Lane, of Des Moines, Iowa, a formal notice of allowance of his application for Letters Patent on a coupler for Traction engines, which he expects to make in large quantities. The main advantages of this coupler over others now in use are that the traction engines may be readily coupled and uncoupled from another vehicle by the operator using his foot or by hand. The advantage of such a coupler as this will be readily seen when one realizes that a great deal of time and inconvenience as well as risk are constantly incurred in coupling vehicles together when the operator has to stand between them to do the coupling. Mr. Putman expects his device to be extensively used as there seems to be a great deal of merit in his invention.

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 Almon H. Ellis, deceased:
On reading the petition of Clara B. Ellis, Administratrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 12th day of December, 1902, and for allowance for support of children until they arrive at the age of 7 years, and the distribution of the residue of said estate, it is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the NEBRASKA DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
E. HUNTER, County Judge.

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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. E. 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

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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 unparalled by any western house, and all lines are complete and new goods.

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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.

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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.

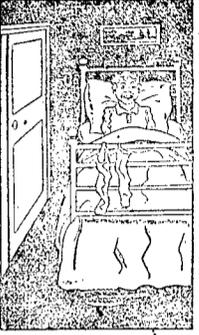
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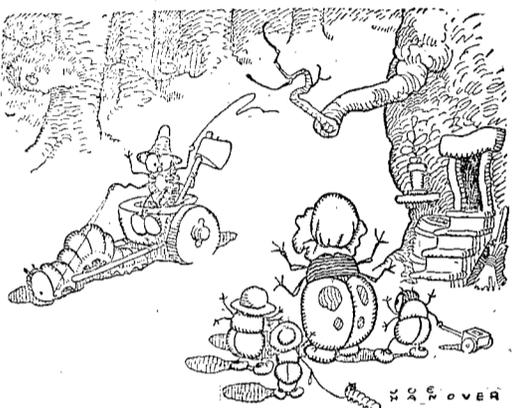
NOT WHAT BOBBY EXPECTED



Bobby—I've often wanted to see Santa, and if he puts his foot in the rattrap I'll do it.

Bobby's Father—I nearly forgot to put these toys in Bobby's stockings.

Bobby's interview with "old Santa" was nothing like what he had expected and longed for.



"I Should Lie Late."
They tell me, love, when children go to rest
Held in the arms they know and love the best
They then sleep sweetest, longest—until late
When conqueror Day rides through
Dawn's golden gate.
If, when I die, your lips should mine caress,
And your two arms around me warmly press,
I should lie late on Resurrection morn,
Till Gabriel would impart on his horn.
—S. W. Gillman in November Smart Set.

Boys, Girls, Jelly and Medicine.
It is always necessary to put medicine in jelly for a boy, but girls will take it cheerfully if they are assured it is good for the complexion.—Atchison Globe.

Difference.
"They differ as to religion."
"Why, I didn't suppose that either of them cared a rap about religion."
"Well, they didn't until they found out that they differed as to it."—Life.

Some Sweet Day.
Into all lives some rain must fall,
Into all eyes some tear-drops start,
Whether they fall as gentle shower,
Or fall like fire from an aching heart,
Into all hearts some sorrow must creep,
Into all souls some doubtings come,
Lashing the waves of life's great deep
From dimpling waters to seething foam.
Over all paths some clouds must lower,
Under all feet some sharp thorns spring,
Tearing the flesh to bitter wounds,
Or entering the heart with their bitter sting.
Upon all brows rough winds must blow,
Over all shoulders a cross be laid,
Bowing the form in its lofty height
Down to the dust in bitter pain.
Into all hands some duty's thrust;
Into all arms some burden's given,
Crushing the heart with its weary weight,
Or lifting the soul from earth to heaven,
Into all hearts and homes and lives
God's dear sunlight comes streaming down.
Gilding the ruins of life's great plain—
Weaving for all a golden crown.
—Lewis J. Bates.

A Prayer.
Let me belong to thy play-times,
Thou of the bright girl face;
Give me to share the laugh that slips
Like a glad bird's song from thy perfect lips,
Till I thrill with joy to my finger tips;
Let me be part of thy play-times,
Thou of the bright girl face!
Let me be part of thy work-times,
Thou of the brave girl face;
Give me to share the cares that lie
On thy slender shoulders so heavily,
Till the burden is mine, and thou standest free.
Let me be part of thy work-times,
Thou of the brave girl face!
Let me belong to thy pain-times,
Thou of the pale girl face;
Give me to share the pangs that wring
Thy quivering nerves, till my heart shall sing,
"Pain, bring for my sweet, thou'st 'lest thy stings!"
O, share with me all thy pain-times,
Thou of the pale girl face!
—Good Housekeeping.

Tomorrow.
Old fraud, I know you in that gay disguise,
That air of hope, that promise of surprise,
Beneath your bravery, as you come this way,
I see the horrid presence of Today;
And I shall see there, long ere you are gone,
All the dull Yesterdays that I have known.
—W. D. Howells.



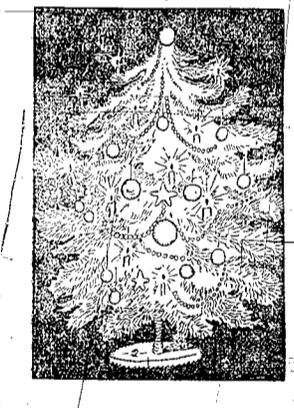
and spent three hours in dressing up in the rig, and then—

Mrs. Bug—Where are you driving with old Dobin, my dear?
Mr. Bug—Out to find a piece of maiden-hair fern. The children will want a Christmas tree, you know.

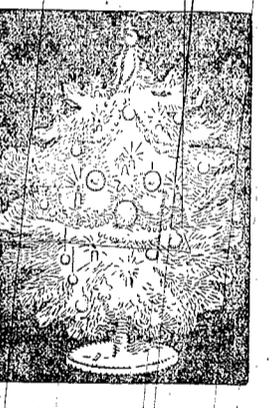
THE RISING GENERATION.



Hand—We had a Christmas tree at our house and I got this fur boa.
Hand—To what use?
Hand—I guess so; it was a fur tree I plucked it from.



It explains the—



—personal appearance—



—of our old friend—



—Santa Claus.



Just as you were speaking around on the back-lots and about to make a try at a hand-entrance to the Sunday-school—to be held up by a couple of hobos?



Washington: Star: The superstition which prevailed in the middle ages is hard to understand in this enlightened era," remarked the optimist.
"Yes," answered the man who prides himself on being a chilly proposition; "it does seem surprising that the palmists and astrologers and other fortune tellers of those days shouldn't have been wise enough to advertise their business as they do now."

The Chief Difference.
Atlanta Constitution: Brother Eickley was under the weather the other day. In describing his symptoms he said: "Yes, sub, hit's true dat I ain't feelin' half well. In de fust place, I 'blot wid rattlin' er de bones, den I 'rubbed wid battin' er de eyelids. Hifin er de leg, wobblin' er de right foot, en crackin' er de top skull. All I needs now to finish me complete fix six months er de un'finted rheumatism!"

A WISE COUNSELLOR.



Allegro Murphy: "All yer spot ter do is ter grab her by de ears an' hold her head back; den hold de mizette above her head an' kiss her. I've seen it did a hundred times."
Andante Kelly: "But suppos'n she won't let me?"
Allegro Murphy: "Won't let yer? Won't let yer? Say, who's a-doin' this, yer co-ber?"—Truth.

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Farmers Interested in a Convenient Method of Sending Money.
Ohio Farmer: "The election is over and general results known, perhaps we can induce farmers to seriously consider some legislative measures to which we have tried to call attention several times these past years. Farmers need two things badly. One is a safe, cheap and convenient method of sending money by mail. The money order system is safe enough, but it is neither cheap nor convenient. The 'post check currency' combines all three essentials. The bill now before both branches of congress provides that all \$1, \$2 and \$5 bills be hereafter printed with a bank note on them which any one can fill out in a moment, making it payable only to the person or firm to whom it is sent. A postage stamp is stuck on another blank space, and the bill can then be sent by mail. Fractional currency in denominations of 10, 25 and 50 cents is also provided for in the same way so that any one, anywhere in the United States, can send any sum from 10 cents up, without the trouble of getting and filling out a money order, registering a letter, etc., and at about half the expense. This is one thing the farmer needs and must have. Farmers are now pushing this measure through at the coming short session if they will take hold in earnest. Write personal letters to your congressmen and senators. Send them petitions and resolutions, and when the bill comes up for consideration send them telegrams urging their support. Our readers can get full information as to this bill by writing to the post check currency bureau, 203 Vermont Avenue, Washington, D. C. Write and ask for documents and begin at once to agitate this question in social gatherings, farmers' clubs and institutes and the grammar. Post yourselves and when any one tells you that the plan is not practical, as some of the bankers and financial authorities in congress declared last winter, tell them you know better, and that it is eminently practical, and that you know what farmers need in this way far better than any Wall street banker does. Next week we shall urge the other measure referred to upon your attention.

Somewhat Different.
Chicago News: "Yes," said De Auber, "it would be folly for me to marry. I live for my art alone."
"Well," rejoined his friend, "I'm sure no one would ever suspect you lived by your art alone."

On the Safe Side.
Chicago News: Customer—Why do you wear rubber gloves?
Barber—So that I may celebrate Hair Growth and raise hair on the palms of my hands.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Disguising Ignorance.
New York Weekly: "First Waterman—you had some city boarders at your place last summer, didn't you?"
Second Waterman—I did, an' a greener o' landlubbers you never saw. Why, I'm sure you mayn't believe it, but it's a actual fact that some o' them didn't know a bark from a barkentine.

Looking Ahead.
Philadelphia Press: "The Rev. Dr. Knott was just grand, wasn't he?" exclaimed the Chicago bridegroom. "Didn't you like the way he read our wedding service?"
"Indeed I did," replied the bride. "I'm determined to have him on every future occasion of this sort."

His Excuse.
New York Weekly: "Old Bullion—Don't you think, sir, that you are rather impudent to ask me for the hand of my daughter?"
Mr. No-nash—Ye-s, sir, and I wouldn't have done it if she hadn't positively refused to ask you herself.

