



Jones' Christmas Store

Just Before Santa Claus Comes, Visit Our
 Complete Line of Holiday Goods
 Books - China - Toys - Novelties - Music - Everything

You can find Gifts here for all, from the Inexpensive to the Costly—
 Our Music Department has the best in PIANOS and ORGANS

Xmas Comes But Once a Year

Candy and nuts are always a necessity at that time. Children should have as good candy as older people. Come in and examine our line of candies and compare them with other lines. We claim to have the largest and best line in Wayne and sell them cheaper than other high colored candies. Remember we sell Woodward's Candies which is a guarantee. Your best girl, your family or your friends are always delighted with a box of Chocolate Bon Bons, Fancy Boxes and Baskets. Your children will enjoy our Angel Food Taffy, THE ONLY PURE CREAM TAFFY IN WAYNE. Examine and you will be convinced.

New Nuts, Dates and Figs.
 Ice Cream for your Christmas dinner.
 Bread and Pastries fresh every day.
 Diamond "S" Canned Goods.

Wayne Bakery

Quite a number of people froze to death during the recent cold weather, but the 2 Johns find no one who wore Staley underwear among the list.

John Ballantyne of Norfolk was in town Wednesday, having been to Bloomfield to bury a brother, and intending to go to Sioux City, but changed his mind and went home to learn that his wife's father, Solomon Paddock, had killed himself at Tekamah by hanging. Paddock is the man who killed his son Thanksgiving day, while drunk, and he snuck in jail from remorse for his deed. Ballantyne, a week ago attended the funeral of his mother, and this, with his brother's death and father-in-law's suicide since the tragedy of November 26th, is surely enough trouble for any one man.

Tried Painting Norfolk

The Norfolk News of yesterday contained the following which will be "news" to the "sick wife," that part of it relating to the "one drink!"

A stranger from Wayne county dropped into the city on the evening train over the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha line, took one drink, he claims, and knew nothing more until he was picked up in a dark alleyway very early in the morning and transported to the city jail in a wheelbarrow.

The visitor had been separated from all of his cash and a watch chain and it is his opinion that he was robbed by some unscrupulous fellow and deliberately robbed of his money.

It is reported that the individuals whom he met and can consequently point them out if they are located. His friends, however, say that the fellows who are described by the victim, have very suddenly disappeared and that there will consequently be little chance of finding them soon.

To Judge Hayes the Wayne county man told his story and told, also, of a sick wife at home who needs every cent he can possibly earn. Several friends in Norfolk were glad to help him out with financial assistance are keeping an eye out for the diabolical drug man.

If it is true that the stranger was robbed in the city, his friends have a right to feel indignant and the tough looking individuals who did the work have a right to feel scared for fear of something doing later on. The man claims to have had \$16 and a watch chain. The police are inclined to believe that he spent all of his money, but they say, too, that his chain was missing.

Several hundred different style fashions, cheap as they are anywhere in the United States, at Gaertner's.

Howl up! smoke 'em up! Come and see me. Jake Doruberger.

Special Cut Glass Always Pleases

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| Christmas Novelties | WITTER |
| Haviland Tea Cups | WITTER |
| Fancy Celery Trays | WITTER |
| Handled Olive Dishes | WITTER |
| Fancy Spoon Trays | WITTER |
| Tea Pot Piles | WITTER |
| Fancy Water Sets | WITTER |
| Decorated Leaf Trays | WITTER |
| Fancy Shaving Mugs | WITTER |
| Handled Pickle Dishes | WITTER |
| Fancy Oatmeal Dishes | WITTER |
| Decorated Bon Bon Dishes | WITTER |
| Fancy Manicure Trays | WITTER |
| Decorated, Sugar and Creamer | WITTER |
| Fancy Decorated Salads | WITTER |
| Handled Cheese Dishes | WITTER |
| Mustache Cups and Saucers | WITTER |
| Fancy Cracker Jars | WITTER |
| Leaf Slaw Dishes | WITTER |
| Fancy Cake Plates | WITTER |
| Chocolate Cups and Saucers | WITTER |
| Fancy Jelly Dishes | WITTER |
| Odd Haviland Pieces | WITTER |
| Selling Dishes | WITTER |

Witter...

Mixed Nuts. WITTER.

The supreme court has found the new revenue law good in every particular. The opinion was written by Chief Justice Sullivan.

Balduff's fine chocolates. Gandy's, new.

Prescriptions.....

Bring up your prescriptions; it doesn't make any difference who they are written by; we can read them right and will fill them correctly. You get what you call for and pay what is right.

Wayne Drug Co.
 J. T. LEAHY,
 Boyd Annex
 Phone 79...

We Can Help Women

Women always complain that it is hard to buy a Christmas present for men. Men make the same complaint about buying anything for women. We cannot help the men but we can help the women, and we like to do it. Will you give us a chance? We are men and have been for many years. We know what men like, and we have been pleasing men and boys for over a quarter of a century. Stop thinking about what to buy, and come here at once. We will settle that question to your entire satisfaction. We never failed to please men and boys for we always have latest things out, and with our long experience we are sure to get the best there is made. Don't buy anything out of style for a man for a present. If you come here to buy you will not find any old style things here, and you will find prices lower than merchants ask for old stuff out of date. Space costs money in this paper. A list of all the nice things we have would fill a page and yet you cannot understand why this is the best place to buy Christmas presents for men and boys. If you come now before the rush we can help you to select such things as will please your friends and satisfy your purse. You will find it pleasant to trade here as our room is bright and our light day and night is the very best. Our prices are universally lower than others ask and everything is marked in plain figures and sold at one price only. Anything you buy here can be exchanged if not satisfactory. The 2 Johns feel very grateful to the people of this community. We have been here nearly five years and our business is prosperous and continues to grow larger each year. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Chickering Bros.

If you are looking for a piano do not forget to examine the High Grade and the well known Hamilton Pianos made by the great D. H. Baldwin Co. Parlor, School, Church organs.

M. S. DAVIES
 Book and Music House.

Every woman in Wayne county will get a nice Christmas present if her husband wears Staley underwear. The 2 Johns say they never heard of a man who failed to give his wife a Christmas present who wore Staley underwear.

Patrons: Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage. WITTER.

Ja. Porterfield was in Omaha with a car of cattle Monday and met with a frost, so to speak. One commission man told Jim if he bought cattle to sell in Omaha he wasn't doing any good, that the only way to come out

ahead would be to steal the beavers—to sell in Omaha. Jim says the sheep deal is even worse, and the fellows who are in mutton will have to eat wool.

Grocer Carpenter went to Sioux City Wednesday to buy presents for the girls and boys. Call and see him at the Brookings grocery about it.

Patronize the "Perrin Hotel." D. GANDY, Prop.

BUCK'S STOVE UP?

Buck's Base Burner.

Will give a steady, even heat all night; Equal to a hard coal heater. Will hold fire 24 hours; will save 30 per cent of soft coal over any under-draft stove made. A perfectly clean soft coal stove that will do the work of a self-feeder. Proved by test to be the most powerful heating stove made, for hard or soft coal. Try it, it will reduce your coal bill.

HUSKER SUPPLIES

In Japan the well-to-do have almost... In Japan the well-to-do have almost...

According to an English authority... According to an English authority...

There are 22,400 publishing houses in... There are 22,400 publishing houses in...

One-half of the world's production of... One-half of the world's production of...

Richard McMichael, managing proprie... Richard McMichael, managing proprie...

Some statisticians have figured that... Some statisticians have figured that...

They dug the bruised and battered... They dug the bruised and battered...

William P. Frye of Maine boasts of... William P. Frye of Maine boasts of...

The ship Terra Nova has now sailed... The ship Terra Nova has now sailed...

London's social condition is distress... London's social condition is distress...

The commerce of Colombia has not... The commerce of Colombia has not...

William McAdoe, formerly a democra... William McAdoe, formerly a democra...

Water plays an indispensable part in... Water plays an indispensable part in...

The United Kingdom has increased... The United Kingdom has increased...

The coal from the Glamorganshire... The coal from the Glamorganshire...

According to the leading paper of... According to the leading paper of...

DEBT OF NEBRASKA GREATLY INCREASED

Semi-Annual Report Shows a Deficit of Over Quarter of Million.

So Declares State Auditor in His Statement Filed With the Governor.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15.—Within six months the interest-bearing debt of the state has increased more than \$250,000.

The total interest-bearing debt of the state amounts to \$2,329,527.71. On June 1, 1921, the debt amounted to \$1,977,511.95.

State Treasurer Mortensen declared that tax delinquency and constant loss as a result of the revenue litigation and the auditor said that the appropriations of the legislature have exceeded the state funds.

State Treasurer Mortensen has already made arrangements to pay off the state debt on December 15. He has issued a call for \$50,000 more on December 21 and he announced this morning that he intended to call in \$50,000 more on December 21.

Why Bloodhounds Failed. Whereabouts of Beulah Thomas is Now Explained.

York, Neb., Dec. 15.—For two days the county court room has been crowded with spectators.

Telephone Co. Turned Out. Remot. Council Orders Poles and Wires Taken Down.

London's social condition is distressing. Inside the so-called outer belt it has a pauper population of 1,077,000 souls.

Hand Hurt in Corn Crusher. Columbus, Neb., Dec. 15.—A. A. Jones, a farmer living just across the state river, in Butler county, had his right hand crushed by a corn crusher.

Had Miraculous Escape. Humboldt, Neb., Dec. 15.—John Helebeck, a young farmer who lives a few miles south of town, had a miraculous escape from violent death about dusk.

Went Up for Six Years. Pender, Neb., Dec. 12.—Judge Graves today sentenced Andrew Lee, the overgrown boy who broke into the Wingert laundry shop, to six years in the penitentiary.

After Mother-in-Law. Paulsen, Neb., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Willa Paulsen, who when a warrant was issued for her son, George, was out of the way all the property would be hers.

Big Yield of Corn. Peru, Neb., Dec. 15.—A. Rader this year gathered 4,500 bushels of corn from eight acres. One little patch yielded an average yield of 100 1/2 bushels per acre.

Gumbos Goes Aground. Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—The gumbos "Lashie," which sailed last night for New York, was wrecked on the Delaware river, near Marcus Hook.

BLAMES PROMINENT MEN SAY BRIBERY CAN NOT BE PUNISHED

Effect of the Missouri Supreme Court Decision in Butler Case Startling.

They Point Out That Decision Entirely Varies From a Like Case in New Jersey, and Almost Prevents Punishment.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Can a conviction of a briber be secured from the Missouri court when the supreme court passes on the case?

Criticism of the supreme court because of its decision is swelling into a chorus which seems certain to bring some of the critics before the bar of the court for contempt.

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Only One Woman in Most of the Most Men Harms Nowadays.

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Italian's Queer Crime. Post-Conviction.

McGregor and Upton Found Guilty of Defrauding Government in the Pouch Contract.

Folk to Try Again. Will Prosecute Ed Butler Under Another Indictment in Another Alleged Good Deal.

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Denmark Recognizes Panama. Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—Denmark has officially recognized the republic of Panama.

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TR. CARTER'S HUSBAND WANTS A DIVORCE AND HE MAKES UNPLEASANT STATEMENTS IN HIS PETITION

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 15.—An Mrs. P. Carter, in an answer filed in the local courts by her husband, seeks to obtain possession of their 3-year-old boy, makes sensational references to Preston Harrison of Chicago, and to Daniel B. Slicker and Colonel Pope, the bicycle manufacturer.

Attacks Mrs. Carter's Friends. In the course of his answer to the bill filed in the local courts by Mrs. Carter, her husband makes a scathing attack on the friends of Mrs. Carter.

Brings in Harrison's Name. W. Preston Harrison, son of a former mayor of Chicago and brother of the late Mayor Harrison, is being sued by a gentleman of leisure and independent fortune, had the good fortune to meet Mrs. Carter on her European trip and to become acquainted with her.

Forces in Wound. They Were Left There During Surgical Operation and the Man Lived Two Years.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Was the forceps used by Dr. J. W. Washburn of Rensselaer, Ind., accidentally left in the body after an operation performed at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, the patient, Edward J. Burns, who had undergone a previous operation in the hospital in May, 1909, came to Chicago and again underwent an operation for the removal of a growth on his liver.

Those Charged With Bribery Escape. A man charged with bribery has only to prove that the measure concerned in the charge is illegal in order to escape conviction.

The Turk and His Wife. Only One Woman in Most of the Most Men Harms Nowadays.

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THE SOUTH IS SLOW IN TURNING OUT THE FINER GRADES OF GOODS.

Houston Post: The rapid growth of cotton manufacturing in the south has been one of the most prominent features of the recent cotton market.

Two-thirds of the south's crop of cotton finds its way abroad, absorbed as it is by nations that have learned to convert a pound of raw material worth 10 cents into a pound of finished goods worth fifteen times that amount.

Now Cheap Baking Powder is Made. A general seizure of the adulterated baking powder has exposed the character of the low priced brands of the market.

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WANT OF BUTTOM CAUSED BAD RIOT

Chicago Car Conductor Didn't Wear the Insignia of the Union.

Policeman Saves Life. Struggling up again, the victims fled in different directions pursued by the mob.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—In a riot today growing out of the recent strike on the Chicago City railway, car on Halsted street was mobbed by a mob of union sympathizers who furiously attacked the non-union conductor and motorist.

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WAGE SYSTEM TO VANISH

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The wage system will pass away. In its stead, I believe there will come a system which will be composed of the profit-sharing and the co-operation ideas.

Continuing, Colonel Wright said: "The wage system is a system which is a higher standard of living. The employer should consider his employe, as well as the stockholder, as an investor."

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Pass

The turkey up, it's perched top high for the poor man's pocket. But don't forget the "Trimmings" are cheaper than ever at Franks' Sample Room.

The Holiday Liquors

Have been selected with the purpose of pleasing our patrons and increasing our large trade. We can sell you

In Quarts, Gallons or in Barrel lots.

At the same old discount of 10 per cent off in jug lots, and 20 per cent off on all lots of 10 gallons or over.

O. D. Franks.

THE DEMOCRAT

W. G. GORDON, Editor and Publisher.
Subscription, \$1.50 Per Year; If Paid in Advance \$1.00.

Nebraska had the best steer at the great stock show in Chicago, and now the Stanton County Breeding Farm takes first premium on Hereford bulls. Stand up for Nebraska, we're steering for a bully good time, alright.

A man from Vermont has decided to locate at Fort Dodge and engage in the manufacture of hard coal. He has a scheme for making hard coal out of soft coal and the method is inexpensive. Only himself and one other Vermont man is out to it, but it will no doubt "pan out" like burning ashes.

The packing houses are evidently standing up—for themselves. At least that is what the cattle men in this part of Nebraska are thinking. Parties who purchased feeders a year ago can't sell now for the cost of the cattle then, to say nothing about a year's feeding. There isn't even any good times to be had in pork.

Senator Millard didn't succeed in turning Reimers, bank robbers, out of the pen. The same hand that is pushing our coarse-bred senator against the wall, says the Reimers can stay where they are. Roosevelt manages to stumble onto the right thing quite frequently for a republican.

Dowie has been restored to full control in Zion, the receivers of the property having been discharged and preparations made to drop the bankruptcy proceedings. Dowie finds that he has more money than he supposed he had, aside from that entrusted to the care of Mrs. Dowie when she started for Australia. Through his general overseer Mr. Dowie has given orders for the construction of a brick wall 18 feet high and 18 inches thick to enclose Zion City. This is his defiance to the unbelieving world which endeavored to put him in a hole. The sacred streets of Zion are no longer to be defiled by feet that cannot climb the wall.

WITTER.
A Model Letter
Those people who have been disappointed in the conduct of men whom they imagine they have helped to elect to office, and who have been unable to find words in which to express their indignation, may be somewhat relieved of their "pent-up Utica" after reading a letter addressed to a member of parliament in Australia by an indignant constituent who had asked him for a "billet" which, being interpreted, means a political position. The letter follows:

Dear Sir: You are a dam fraud, and you know it. I don't care a rap for the billet or the money either, but you could have got it for me if you wasn't as mean as nut. Two ponds a week ain't any moor to me than 40 shillin's is to you, but I object to be made an infernal fool of. Soon as you was elected by hard-working friends a feller wanted to but me that you wouldn't be in the house more'n a week before you made a ass of yourself. I bet him a Cow on that, as I thought you was worth it then. After I got your note sayin' you declined to act in the matter I drove the Cow over to the Feller's place an' tole him he had won her. That's all I got to be willin' myself horse for you on election day, and months befor. You not only hurt a man's Pride, but you injure him in bizness. I believe you think you'll get in agen. I don't. An' what I don't think is of moar consequence than you imagin. I believe you take a pleishin in cuttin' your best friends out wate till the clouds roll by an' they'll cut you—just behind the Ear, where the butcher puts the pig. Yure no man. Yure only a tale. G. C. 'em. I'll wesself ritin' to a skun even tho' I med him a member of Parliament.

Notice to Teachers
Examinations will be held the third Saturday of each month until further notice.
C. H. Bright, Co. Supt.

CLIMATIC CURES
The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, as is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped and regularly relieved by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles 25c; regular size, 75c.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
Who will say that this letter is not a model? Imitating the example of the man who, too lazy to engage in his daily devotions, posted the Lord's prayer and underneath it wrote "Them's my sentiments," those who feel that they have grievances against politicians to whose political fortunes they think they have contributed, might, for future

reference, paste in their hats this Australian epistle.—World-Herald.

People Grow Weary of Law
The law and its adjudication are full of absurdities. Last week a judge of the district court at Omaha held that the bondsmen of former State Treasurer Bartley were not to be held for the sum of \$20,000, which was one item of the total shortage of the people's money under the Bartley administration. The theory of the judge was that this money was deposited by Bartley in a state depository and that, therefore, the bondsmen of the treasurer were not responsible for its preservation to the state; that the depository was to be held instead.

Now, as we have pointed out, another judge of the district court at Omaha, a year or so ago, held that the depository bank (Senator Millard's) was not liable for its return to the state. The point that perplexes the average layman is to know just where the people come in. If Bartley's bondsmen are not responsible, then Bartley was not responsible, and if Bartley was not responsible the bank must have been; but it has been decided that the bank was not, either.

The people only know they have lost money. Who stole it is yet a conundrum and the courts will never settle it. The judge who held the bank absolved from the payment has been promoted by Senator Millard to the bench in New Mexico and he is too far away to give his version of a peculiar dilemma in which the people of Nebraska find themselves.—Fremont Tribune.

To much Candy.
WITTER.
NOTICE

The county commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska, will receive bids for the building and repairing of county bridges from January 1st to January 15th, 1905, 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 1905. All bridges to be built on piles, four piles to each row, of such length and driven to not less than 16 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 bolted to cap. Stringers to be of pine, 3x12, not less than 10 stringers per span and more if directed by the county, to be fastened to cap; 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 with a 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 2x6 pine and railing 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 that it may be directed by the 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 at the county at the railway station nearest the bridge. All piling to be delivered at Wayne. 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 bridges, 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 pile 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 therefor. The contract entered into shall cover any new bridge or bridge 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 therefor.

Bids opened at 12 o'clock noon, January 12, 1904.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids. **BEAT BROWNS, County Clerk.**

How Old is Ann?

Is quite a conundrum, and takes some people a long time to figure out, but why you should trade

At the German Store

is easily solved after one trial. We have put in an immense and splendid stock of goods

THIS FALL

and can sell you winter supplies cheaper than any other store in the city. Bring us your butter, chickens and eggs. We pay you the top prices and they are away up this fall.

Furchner, Duerig & Co.

The New Furniture Store

Having doubled our floor space we are now better than ever prepared to meet the wants of our many customers, as we have added greatly to our already large stock of furniture. Your attention is especially called to our Iron Beds and Mattress departments. Our one bat cotton felt mattress cannot be beat for the money.

We have also added a complete line of undertaking, and being licensed embalmers we are able to give perfect satisfaction to all who may need our services.

Fleetwood & Johnson.

Handsome Iron Beds, Fine Couches

and anything and everything ever kept in a furniture and undertaking establishment. We beat city prices.

J. P. GAERTNER, Prop.

Phenix Insurance Co. One of the Oldest, Strongest and Best of the World. GRANT S. MEARS, Agt

Farms for Rent See or write Phil Sullivan, Wayne, Neb., for particulars. 12-18

Dr. J. C. CLARK, OPTHALMOLOGIST EYE SPECIALIST
If you have Headache, Nervousness, Inflamed, Blurring or Watery Eyes, floating specks, dizziness, weak memory, pains in the top of the head or down the back of the neck, etc.
CONSULT DR. CLARK
No matter who has failed in your case before. The exhaustion of the nerve supply caused by Eye Strain is the cause of such troubles. I measure the eye and its nerve supply by the science of Ophthalmology and can tell the exact amount of strain and strain on the nervous system, and by my methods of fitting and adjusting glasses positively removed the cause and all symptoms of eye strain, and nature does the rest. If you have glasses that do not stop such troubles they are not properly fitted.
Cross Eyes Straightened
without operations. Positively no drugs or operations in my methods. Spectacle lenses my only therapeutic. Beware of imitators. Consultation confidential.
Molton Block, Cor. Fourth and Nebraska Streets. Hours 8:30 to 12; 1:30 to 5.
Will be in Wayne, Monday, February 1st, '04.

Hog Cholera

Snoddy Remedy

IT REALLY DOES THE WORK.

Raymond's Drug Store

Call for Snoddy's Treatise on Hog Cholera.

Leave Your Orders for

Holiday Liquors

AT

Herman's Place

I have a special line of fancy bottled goods, of superior quality, that I will make a very low figure on to my customers.

Phone 36 **Herman Mildner.**

Don't forget the cigar factory's now located in Danielson building west of postoffice. Call there for the best cigars, home-made, honest goods.
Berg's Sweet Laxative Chips are mild and effective. Cures constipation and all bowel complaints. Makes the blood pure and rich—a clear skin and beautiful complexion. Price 10 and 25 cents.
Raymonds Drug Store
Business booming at the bowling alley. Nice clean, healthy exercise that makes more muscle than pills or politics.
Does your back ache? Don't delay. Get a box of Kidney-Ettes—the most wonderful remedy for all kinds of kidney troubles—and they will make you right. Price 25 cents.
Raymonds Drug Store.
WITTER.
Selling The Candy.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKES
Ashburnham, Ontario. Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my wife was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-send remedy.
Respectfully yours,
E. A. LANCHESTER,
Rector of St. Luke's church.
To Chamberlain Medicine Co.
This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Bilious Colic Prevented
Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success.

CLIMATIC CURES
The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, as is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped and regularly relieved by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles 25c; regular size, 75c.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
Who will say that this letter is not a model? Imitating the example of the man who, too lazy to engage in his daily devotions, posted the Lord's prayer and underneath it wrote "Them's my sentiments," those who feel that they have grievances against politicians to whose political fortunes they think they have contributed, might, for future

California Excursions



OUR California excursions are popular for many reasons. One of them is the care and individual attention paid to our guests. Carefully selected men act as special conductors of these parties. They have a thorough knowledge of all points of interest enroute, and know how to do the best thing in the best way. They make traveling easy. These Personally Conducted Excursion parties run twice a week, via the Scenic Route of the World—through Denver, the Rocky Mountains, Salt Lake City, etc.

I shall be glad to send you California booklet to you free, and will also help you in planning your Western trip. Write for it.

J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Have You Been There?

TO THE New Grocery

Confectionery, Fruits and Cigars... Call and see me, I will treat you right. Second door south of the Davies Book Store.

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X-Ray examinations made at office or bed of patient. Office 3 doors west of postoffice.

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Office at Wayne except Tuesdays and Fridays when at Winside.

No Knife, - No Drugs

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The perfecting of defective Real Estate Titles and Probate Work, our Specialties. Office over Wayne Nat. Bank Bldg. WAYNE, NEB.

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FRESH & SALT MEATS

HUGH O'CONNELL'S

Pool and Billiard Hall

Boyd Annex

in Europe

Wayne, who... sell you some

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Notice My office will be closed from Dec. 24 to Jan. 1st. DR. HECKER, Dentist.

If in doubt, read the Racket ad. Nimmer Lundberg was a business visitor from Carroll Wednesday. It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, bids out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 25 cents. Raymond Drug Store. Joe Agler went to Norfolk Wednesday on business. The best white vinegar at Gaudy's. Robt. Mellor and daughter Eva left Wednesday for Colorado Springs. Two heating stoves for sale, So. John McGinty. Richard Coyle came down from New Castle Wednesday to visit relatives and friends. That Christmas sale of pictures at Gaertner's is a fine display. The Free Public Library closed Wednesday and will remain shut up until Jan. 9, 1904, or during the holidays. See the Racket ad for Holiday gifts.

THE RACKET

A faded out, care-worn woman of 40 with a spruce up-to-date husband should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back that youthful, girlish beauty. Keeps the old man from going to the lodge. 35 cents. Raymond Drug Store. Henry Letendre writes the DEMOCRAT from 362 Walnut street, Denver: "Well, I am pretty well but getting kind of tired of this state. There is no place like Nebraska, but what in H—ll can a poor man do but take what is given to him and he can't even stomach that much."

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, in vigorates."

A letter from H. Griggs says he has made another move going, from Waterville, Wash., to Los Angeles, Cal., where he says they have "nice climate, fine city, fruit cheap, butter and eggs high as a cat's back, rent put of sight. I have got to work, good wages." Several houses, lots, and 25 acres of good land for sale. If you want a bargain call and see me.

J. H. COLL.

Have you seen the Christmas picture sale at Gaertner's?

Geo. Stringer says to take that "Barcus" ad out of the paper. There was nothing the matter with the notice, as it brought Mr. Stringer some twenty fractious horses to shoe, some big 1700 pounders. But last Saturday "Barcus" met its Waterloo. A single horse belonging to W. H. Jones, was tethered in the apparatus, and the animal didn't like it and with one swing of a leg and a twist of its body, the whole machine was totally wrecked, not a whole timber remaining in it.

Farms for sale; houses for sale and rent. A. N. MATHENY, Agent.

The Stanton Register says Dentist Porter has been in that burg looking for a location to pull teeth. Here's a chance for the Winside Tribune to get a piece of him.

2000 Pounds Candies. WITTER.

Grand President Fred Volpp was in Norfolk last Friday night, helping the Sons of Herman straighten out some lodge kinks and initiate new members. When asked how he liked chugging around on lodge business for his health, Fred replied that it was all right when it came to Norfolk, that the boys down there paid him handsomely for the services rendered. Farmers Mutual Insurance.

PHIL H. KOHL, Agt.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea. Raymond Drug Store. Frank Berry went to Ponca Monday where he had several cases in district court. The Wayne Beauty cigars Wm. Dammeyer is now putting up are the best home-made product ever put on the market.

PHIL HORN was an arrival from Lincoln Monday and looks fat and healthy having apparently recovered his health.

Exchange your butter and eggs for fresh groceries. GANDY'S.

Sheriff Mears accompanied the burglar from the battle fields of Hoskins to the pen Thursday of last week, and from there made a trip to Omaha, Cheyenne and Grand Island, arriving home Monday.

The nicest thing for mother is one of those handsome rockers at Gaertner's.

For Farms Loans see A. N. Matheny, Mrs. Ella Morrison, mother of Mrs. J. Woodward Jones, went to Omaha Saturday to attend her son's wedding. The finest Vermont Maple Syrup and sugar at Gandy's.

Jens Anderson of Winside was in town Saturday.

Pender Times: Marshal Clark arrested W. B. Metzenger of Winside last Wednesday night on complaint of Fay Wineman who says that Metzenger, who was a stranger to him, jumped into his wagon and attacked him but was given the slip. This occurred east of town. Later Metzenger and a companion came to town, but only the former was held, he drawing a \$2.50 fine and costs in Judge Downs court. In his pocket he carried a murderous "billy" which has been added to the Marshall's collection. Metzenger is in jail.

PHIL H. KOHL, Agt.

BARGAINS IN MONEY

Come early and Avoid the Rush Will make farm loans at 5 per cent interest, payable annually, and cash commission of \$2.00 per \$100 of loan, give optional payment privilege. I will furnish abstract. This item of Abstract alone will save you nearly as much, if not more than all other expenses connected with your loan. If you desire to take advantage of the above rate, please make application at an early date. Also bargains in dirt: 160 acre improved farm 2 1/2 miles from town, for sale at \$49.00 per acre. 80 acre improved farm 1/2 mile from town, for sale at \$50.00 per acre. R. H. JAMES.

Selling Candies Cheap. WITTER.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barber and daughter left Monday for Michigan to visit the old home which John has not seen for 21 years. He told the DEMOCRAT man he needed some money now, and figured it was about time he lived with his wife's relations for a little while.

Buy Christmas Candies. WITTER.

John Gustafson went to Ponca Monday where he had a case in the district court.

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

A 4-room house for rent in west part of town. Enquire at DEMOCRAT office.

Tornado Insurance Phenix Ins. Co. of Brooklyn. A. N. MATHENY, AGT.

A Mr. Hower from Parker, S. D., was visiting Rev. Daley this week, Parker having been Mr. Daley's old home. In a talk with the DEMOCRAT man Mr. Hower said that Bert Morgan was still in the hardware business there, and doing well. Also that Mrs. A. P. Childs had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lathrop, this fall.

Special Holiday Rates.—For the Christmas and New Year's Holidays excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 24th, 25, 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904, commencing until Jan. 4th. Minimum selling rate 50 cents.

The DEMOCRAT will be issued until Saturday morning of next week and the week following, owing to Christmas and New Year's celebrations.

SHO. SHOP.—Ang. Schwarzel's shoe shop is at rear of old stable. The alley door.

The several churches in town will have Christmas trees, and the usual exercises next week.

We are showing some of the finest photos now that we have ever made. Come and see them. E. M. CRAVEN

A bumpy gasoline engine and scads of job work have somewhat knocked the DEMOCRAT out this week.

For the choicest holiday liquors go to Herman Milder's sample room, or phone 36.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ailburn and little son are here from Missouri, visiting Mrs. Ailburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tidrick.

Is your farm for sale? List it with Phil H. Kohl.

"Birthday" parties every night in he week at the bowling alley.

Judge and Mrs. Bechtel are coming up from Holdridge to spend Christmas with the two Johns.

Craven, the photographer, is showing new and beautiful styles of photos. They will make fine Christmas presents. Nothing will please your friends better. Try it.

Mahogany inlaid mahogany rockers, the nicest thing you can find for Christmas, at Gaertner's.

Johnny K. Davis was a business visitor from Carroll Monday.

The cheapest place to buy your cigars is at the bowling alley where Jake Dornberger is giving them away.

Ed. Carlson and Miss Mary Ellison were visitors from north of Wakefield Tuesday. The DEMOCRAT will get their names in print again before long.

Farms for sale in Charles Mix county, S. D. The price ranges from \$17.50 to \$35.00 per acre according to the improvements and distance from town. A. N. MATHENY, Agent.

What's the matter with a center table from Gaertner's? They are handsome and cheap at Gaertner's.

Miss Hattie Weber is now giving both vocal and instrumental instruction in music.

But Cunningham, merchant prince of Randolph, was a passenger to Omaha yesterday to buy a stock of saleratus and sick like.

Take a look in our perfume Case, Wayne Drug Co.

F. M. Skeen and Al Hower have formed a partnership in the land, insurance and loan business, being located next to the Lewis harness shop. These gentlemen are thoroughly acquainted with about all lands in Wayne and adjoining counties and ought to do a good business if there is any thing doing in their line.

Highest cash price paid for all kinds of poultry by Craven and Prestor. Call at Temple's cigar store.

PHIL H. KOHL, Agt.

We Send You All.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING

and at the same time invite you to our store to make your Christmas purchases as we are sure one dollar will have a purchasing power of two at any place else as we have large assortment of Christmas goods and mean to dispose of them. They must be cleaned out, and in order to do it are selling them at about 1-2 the cost to you of same Goods at any other place. We are in earnest about this and the way the Goods are going we believe you think as we do. We have most everything in fancy boxes, dolls and toys, also big assortment of Christmas gloves and Mitts that are very attractive at Christmas time. While in the store ask to see the fleece Hose for ladies. We are selling two pair for 25c. The Golf gloves we are selling for 25c. The Handkerchief laces we are selling for 5c per yard. the Long Line of Dress Goods we are selling for 39c the yd, also a line we are selling for 21c. Outings 16 yds. for \$1.00, staple check Gingham 16 yds. for \$1.00, Calicos at 50 per yd., Shoes for ladies and children for 50c, Good Jersey arctics for ladies for 75c a pair, men's for \$1.00, not cheap \$2.00 grade stuff but good fresh Goods. Why pay \$5.35 for sack of granulated sugar when we will sell it to you for \$5.00. Why pay 10c a can for corn when we will sell you good corn 3 cans for 25c. Why pay 10c a box for Egosee when we sell you 3 boxes for 25c, 2 boxes Grape nuts for 25c, 2 boxes Cream of Wheat 25c, 2 pkg Arm & Hammer soda for 15c, 50c tea for 40c, 20c coffee 2 lbs for 35c, and so on in everything in the same proportion.

WILSON BROS.

GET THE REAL LIVE BARGAINS

Insure your property in the Phenix Insurance Co of Brooklyn. A. N. MATHENY, AGT. W. F. Nieland, ex-landlord of the Union hotel, had a bad accident Tuesday. He was working on a barn for D. A. Jones, and in climbing up a ladder with some timbers on his shoulder, the ladder slipped on the frosty building and W. F. fell to the ground, getting a bad gash in his forehead and twisting his wrist. Dr. Williams fixed him up. Jack Cherry and Beech Hays are in Winside this week fishing up a big barn. This is Jack's last job at centering for at least four years to come. The DEMOCRAT hopes by that time J. M. will have a farm or two—and be able to farm—the farmers. Vegetable slicer, 5c at Terwilliger Bros. For information concerning Cherry county lands, the paradise of the west, see W. F. Assenheimer, Altona. Insure in the German American Capital \$1,000,000. GRANT S. MEARS, Agent Heckert, dentist over P. L. Miller Two nice cottages, one five and one six rooms, for rent. See A. J. Ferguson. The DEMOCRAT is the only shop in town for a big sale of all cheap. We have the only job press in town that will print a big bill. The finest and healthiest sport these cool nights is—ten pins. Farms for Rent One farm of 160 acres and another of 320 acres. See Robt. Mellor or A. M. Healy. Wind storm and Tornado Insurance. PHIL H. KOHL, Agt. For the best winter apples try the Brookings grocery.

Fine Holiday Cutlery
Pocket Knives
Table Ware
Carving Knives
Skates, Etc.
We Carry the best there is—Lowest Prices.
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Drafts all Over the World
The State Bank issues drafts payable in any of the leading centers of the principal foreign countries as well as the United States and Canada. These drafts can be obtained for any sum over \$1.00. The party named as payee can deposit them to his credit in regular bank or, upon proper identification, convert them into cash at the bank upon which they are drawn. Bank drafts cost less than Postoffice or Express money Orders and are safer.
HENRY LEV, Pres. ROLLIS W. LEV, Cashier. C. CHACK, Vice Pres.



THE MOST BREADED WOMAN IN NEW YORK

She Is Mrs. Harriet Carr, the Pioneer Feminine Process Server.

"LOTS OF LIVELY TIMES"

Her Daring Ingenuity and Pluck in the Game of Hide and Seek Has Brought Her Phenomenal Success.

New York World: The pioneer woman process-server in New York is Mrs. Harriet A. Carr, who lives at No. 157, West 125th street. That woman to be successful in this line of business must be a woman of a certain amount of determination, alertness and implicit versatility is proved by Mrs. Carr's own story of her experiences in trying to deliver the unwelcome paper slips.

She is an eminently practical, business-like sort of person, large, heavily built, fair of skin, hair, and eyes that have been kept very young by her use of the most modern and expensive beauty preparations. She is an eminently practical, business-like sort of person, large, heavily built, fair of skin, hair, and eyes that have been kept very young by her use of the most modern and expensive beauty preparations.

When the money went I tried to get along, but soon found that it would not do, and then a friend of mine at my parish house suggested that I try my luck in the game of hide and seek. I did fairly well at that, in fact, I may say that I was very successful. I was for the first time in the game of goods and grocery stores and some of the best law firms in the city.

When one day one of the lawyers asked me to go to a certain firm, the firm had been in vain to land for many months. The man's name was Mr. Brennan, says I. "I can't serve and I don't know how to do it," I said. "You go ahead and try," he answered.

"I took the paper, and I can tell you that I walked out of that office with a lot of money. I did it with it that if it had been a gold brick, I would have been a millionaire."

"I was a debtor in this case was C. A. lawyer in Nassau street. He was a parently prosperous and yet the grocery firm had never been able to collect for over a year. I decided to go to catch him, but I carried that going with me constantly, for six weeks, feeling sure that I'd run across him somewhere. And one morning, one morning, he walked into an Amsterdam avenue car where I was sitting.

"I knew that at once, and got very red, and I said to myself, 'I'm not having the paper with me, for he came in and sat down. I crossed right over to where he sat.'"

"I saw him, and I said cheerfully, and made him shake hands, though he didn't like it a bit. The man next to him moved away and I took a seat beside him. I said to myself, 'I'm not having the paper with me, for he came in and sat down. I crossed right over to where he sat.'"

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League Island Navy Yard at Philadelphia Covers an Area of 923 Acres.

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Not Generally Known That Uncle Sam Makes at These Yards All the Material Used in His Various Vessels.

If the present recently promulgated plans of the government fully mature, League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, covering an area of 923 acres, is destined very shortly to become the largest, most perfect and complete naval station in the world.

Evidence of the government's progressive plans is now visible on all sides in the yard in the shape of many new, commodious and handsome buildings, extensive dry docks, a splendid sea wall, and general improvements of the grounds.

With the ending of the Spanish-American war, congress commenced to realize and appreciate the worth and importance of this navy yard above all others, and began at once to become deeply interested in the measures looking to its enlargement and improvement.

Millions of dollars are already being expended in such a manner as to have escaped the notice of the public. A few duties call them to the yard. Millions more have been asked for from the treasury to carry out the work of enlargement and plans have been approved which leave no doubt as to the success of the department in carrying out the plan.

Under the artistic eye and with the aid of the most expert officials, who have the improvement of millions of dollars, in charge, the mud-holes, ponds and ditches have been filled, the streets, roads and walks, flower beds, terraces that delight the eye, to say nothing of the modern electric lighting, have been installed.

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"Geoffrey Heathcote, Esq."

By JOHN FINNIMORE. (Copyright 1899, by S. S. McClure Co.)

CHAPTER XXXII. On reaching the house I sought out Roger, and handed over my charge. He was alone, as I had hoped, and I told him whither I was bound.

"Yes, indeed," replied the person to whom he spoke: "I am a Welshman born and bred." Jack was coming at their feet, and he was looking at the man with an "interpreter, and already their feet rang on the flags of the passage, knocking the door without. My first indignation was a retreat, but it was hopeless and a tall man who had stepped in at the door. Upon Jack I wasted not a glance, but fixed my eyes upon his companion. The man was tall, as I have said, and powerfully built. His face was smooth and thin, and his eyes were deep and clear.

The stranger made a short speech full of glowing eulogies, and I might say have been a very good man, but I have not time to say more. He spoke again, and I replied, for a simple thing such as passing the time of day I could manage to do. He spoke again, and I replied, for a simple thing such as passing the time of day I could manage to do.

IT-ALY'S CORK FORESTS. Almost Completely Destroyed—Spain the World's Cork Producing Country. New York Tribune: The cork industry, which is quite an important one, and will receive a fresh impetus, by which large pieces can be discovered of small ones, so that cork waste can be used in large quantities. This is a most important matter, as the cork increases steadily, both on account of the growing demand and the increasing supply of material.

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Christmas Bells

WILL SOON BE RINGING

Our complete line of Holiday goods for men and boys is now on display. Our showing of neckwear, mufflers, handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Home Coats and Gloves is, we believe, the best in Wayne. We are doing a very large holiday business simply because at this time, as at all times, we adhere strictly to popular prices.

Take, for instance, our line of neckwear and dress suit cases, which challenge any and all competition to produce anything in stock that will excel them. We are holding a special sale of suits at \$10.00 that others are asking \$14 for the same thing.

Take a Look at Our Windows... **HARRINGTON, The Leading CLOTHIER.**

Useful Holiday Gifts.

This is the Time and Place, and we are the People who can assist you in the Selection of a Suitable Christmas Present. Our stock is replete with Useful things. We can't enumerate them all, but here are a few:

- Dolls** Kid bodies, Sleepy eyes, for the little girls.
 - Toys** of iron for the boys, starting at 10c and up to \$1.00.
 - Handkerchiefs** The largest assortment ever, from 5c to \$2.00 to suit the most fastidious.
 - Neckties** An elegant assortment from 25 to 50c, all the new shapes.
 - Sweaters** for Ladies, Misses and Men, 50c to \$2.25.
 - Furs** for the little miss, also for your best Girl, nothing nicer than a Sable Fur Scarf, muffs from \$1.00 to \$7.00.
 - Kid Gloves** The best in America at the price. Every pair warranted \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
 - Golf Gloves** for children 35c ladies' and Gents' 50c.
 - Sofa Pillows** a new assortment from 50c up.
- And many fancy articles too numerous to mention. Come here for Useful Holiday Gifts.

The Racket

The Holiday Season

and the time for buying a Christmas present IS AT HAND and the place to buy them is **Lane's Drug Store**

We have a nice assortment of Fancy Goods suitable for presents for old and young. ALBUMS DOLLS CELLULOID BOXES of all descriptions. Frames, Pictures, Perfumes, etc. Call and see them.

A. F. Lane.

BY DAD. The best friend the DEMOCRAT met last week was John Black. John called to pay a year in advance, but when he saw the scant scintling that runs this moral power for the good of the Godly, he just remarked "move her up a couple years." Now, if you breathe about here who are in ar-

and invited some friends out to show them how to fill a game bag. They started, Joe driving the team. Upset the carriage and broke it to pieces, split his friends out in the road. Barring a few bruises they came out of the wreck safe. Joe was game, went and got another rig, took his friends out five miles, then began to walk out in the cornfields until he jumped a rabbit. Joe took a good aim but his new gun was broken. So Joe had to walk along and carry the game his friends shot. They run across a big flock of prairie chickens. Joe up with his gun and could not get it off. He turned around to his dog, which had been at Joe's heels all afternoon, and said, "Get out, you skiving ass-o-gnat. If you don't know enough to and freeze." They all got home Snelly with a few frozen fingers and ears. Joe says sporting life is alright but to follow it up there are days when you can't lay up a cent.

Wait, the most of this is fact. Fix it up to suit yourself and print it in the DEMOCRAT. Nothing else saw as present writing.

By dad, I don't see how I can improve on it any, I see it looks good to me now. Joe ought to have used his old gun, however, the one he had when the other fellow will be on the run. The Democrat didn't know what it was, 'out' last week—got off its trolley, too, so to speak, or we wouldn't have got mixed up in the row. However, there is no serious harm done—if we get a abuse of the pumpkin next year.

Fred Friedrich says, by dad, he never had to stand at the saloon door and wait for the bartender to open up, even if Bob Mellor does. Probably the Democrat was mistaken about it being Fred, in fact don't know that he ever did wait at the door—he's always been on the inside when we've seen him. It's pretty hard to see these dark mornings before a fellow gets an eye opener, and more than likely the DEMOCRAT's informant took Schwaersel, Bert Johnson or Hal Sherbain for Friedrich.

"Doc" Burton says he had a funny dream the other night; he dreamt that Bert Brown was postmaster. Well, that isn't so funny. I dreamt the other night that Charley Martin had been elected county judge, but when I woke up it was only a nasty, tired taste in my mouth. How did your tongue taste, "Doc," kind 'o green-brieriah?

Major Wm. H. Bean, chief commis-

WHEN YOU PURCHASE A Christmas Gift

Be sure and go to the place where useful as well as ornamental goods are kept. We have the line to select from and can suit everyone no matter what their taste may be. Our stock is up-to-date and comprises many beautiful things. You can rely on what we sell you as our guarantee goes with every sale. A few suggestions for you:

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| Watches | Chains | Ebony Goods |
| Chains | Cuff Buttons | Cut Glass |
| Lockets | Scarf Pins | Fountain Pens |
| Clocks | Neck Chains | Pearl Pens |
| Spectacles | Set Rings | Stag Horn Brush |
| Bracelets | Plain Rings | Souvenir Spoons |
| Thumbies | Guard Chains | Silverware |

And many others. We invite you to call and inspect our line.

Mines, Leading Jeweler The Elite Restaurant

Makes a specialty of Sunday Dinners, for select parties. Also short orders, anything you want to eat, put up in an appetizing manner. If you come once you'll come often. Our grub talks for itself. Try a whisper of it and you'll be hungry for a whole speech.

WILSON & TAYLOR, Proprietors

F. J. Schmalstieg

The Tailor

Has opened a new, firstclass, up-to-date Tailor Shop, in rooms over Lane's drug store, and is prepared to take orders for anything in the tailoring line from a business suit to the finest dress that can be made. It costs nothing to see work and get prices.

Prompt attention given orders Perfect satisfaction guaranteed

he hit those blackbirds a year ago last summer.

You fellows who have been "standing up for Nebraska" so hard as to beat your supporters for the republican party, better look over Treasurer Mortensen's semi-annual on the inside pages of this paper.

Francis Green played East Lynne at the opera house Wednesday night, but judging from the size of the audience the show people were on their way south.

John Kate says "we can help women," because, as he further says, "we are men and have been for many years." By dad, I'm afraid John is getting worse than ever with his hot air stories. Read his "ad" anyway; guess what he really means is that he would like to do a little more business.

Charley Thompson of Coon Creek says he wants to meet the fellow who is trying to stick his nose into his, Thompson's, business. Charley has a few pumpkins left to toss at him, and when he does throw one it won't matter whether he's on the road or not.

If You Want

Good Table Outlery, Kitchen Sets, Butcher Knives, Chopping Knives, Vegetable Knives, Pocket Knives, or the FINEST CARVING SETS, it will pay you to see us. Large stock. Prices low, all goods guaranteed to please, or money refunded.



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The Largest Cranberries You Ever Saw... Extra Fine Nuts of All Kinds....

Our line of Fancy China, Lamps, Dinner Ware, Water Sets, Chamber Sets, Jardiniers, Cut Glass, etc., is large and complete.

Our prices are right, varying according to Quality, Most any price you want.

We always keep our Groceries up to date And of a number one quality

Epler & Company

Prunes 20 lbs for \$1 Small but Good..... Pure Comb Honey 15 cents per Cake.

Merry Christmas!

This is the season of Gladness and we certainly know how to make you feel glad. For your friends, sweethearts and relatives we have purchased a line of beautiful as well as serviceable Christmas Gifts.

ALL NEW THINGS

Albums	Jewel Boxes	Shaving Sets
Brushes	Manicure Sets	Smoker Sets
Brush and Comb Sets	Plicate Mirrors	Staghorn Sets
Collar, Cuff Boxes	Necktie boxes	Toilet Sets
Glove Hand'ch Boxes	Nut Sets	Stationery boxes
Ink Stands	Perfumes all kinds	Work boxes
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J. T. Leahy, Phone 79 Boyd Annex

Eureka Headache Powder Best Cough Syrup Gunther's Cho'lates

CARROLL NEWS

Louie Stevens went to Omaha this morning. He is cut down to half time on the R R now.

Corn shelling and corn hauling are all the go in these parts and the blacksmiths are making more than anybody else, shoeing horses.

Carroll is now talking of electric lights and water works and street cars. How is that, by dad?

There will be union revival meetings held by the Methodists and Baptists to commence right after the holidays.

The train Wednesday morning had a broken car and it was tearing up everything as it came into town. It tore up the west switch pretty badly.

The farmers institute here Tuesday and Wednesday was very interesting and very well attended.

The harness shop purchased by Guy Manning and the Merrills is to be moved into the building formerly occupied by the Star restaurant.

Mr and Mrs B W Winceland received a box of Christmas presents from their daughter.

Bulk Shredded Coconut. WITTER.

West Brenna Gossip

Nearly everyone is through husking corn and are getting ready for Christmas.

There will be a tree and exercises at our school house on Thursday eve. The little ones are all learning their pieces and are happy.

Jim Selders visited at the Kreisler home over Sunday.

Mrs Mettlen visited her sister Mrs. Laughlin of Stanton one day this week.

George Hess visited at the Lewis home over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jennings entertained a whole load of company Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs Baird this week.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, with plenty to eat, drink and wear, and then some to make some one else happy, for that is the only happiness, as it is more blessed to give than to receive. Let the prosperous remember those who are less fortunate.

HOSKINS

Mrs Doc Averil is enjoying a visit with a sister from Omaha this week.

Mr Wilbur's people removed to their new home at Hader Saturday.

Mrs Mettlen returned from a visit among her children at various points Monday and will visit her daughter Mrs Candor for some time.

Mrs F C Oldenberg gave a dinner party to a few friends Tuesday.

We hear there is to be a Royal Neighbor camp organized at Winside this evening and wish it all success, but after all the success of a R N camp depends on the local Woodmen camp. They can help the ladies make their camp a success or can kill it in a year. We know it and have seen it done.

There is another dance Christmas night. Tillie Ferris returned home from Wayne last week.

Did you ever notice that the people who help along a slander are usually those who have a page in their own life history that will not bear inspection. It is strange but true that misery always loves company.

Mr Pieper who nearly got killed a week or so ago by being thrown from his wagon by getting along wondrously fast, under the skillful treatment of Hoskins' Dr Granwald. We could cite innumerable cases our doctor has cured and Hoskins is wakening to the fact that it has one of the best doctors in hall a dozen counties.

Mrs Mettlen went to Winside Saturday to visit a son's family.

The Carr family have moved into the Maas residence vacated by E Wilbur.

Another dance at Hoskins Christmas night.

Wanted, by Hoskins, a marshal. Pity Hoskins couldn't borrow the Randolph marshal a few days.

Mrs Wolfslager went to Omaha with two carloads of cattle Monday.

John Shannon was in town from Carroll Monday.

Mrs Wolfslager says she can and has this fall shucked 75 bushels of corn per day. Where is the man in Wayne county can beat that? Speak up boys, don't be bashful.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the M E church Christmas eve. A good program is being prepared.

Dr Salter of Norfolk was in town Saturday and Monday.

Mrs Robert Templin visited in Norfolk Saturday.

20 or more young people enjoyed a sleigh ride last Friday evening.

Rev Sisson preached one of his excellent sermons at the M E church Sunday.

Rev Peters next regular appointment here is Sunday evening, Dec 27.

Vermont Maple Sugar. WITTER.

PLEASANT VALLEY

A box social was given at the Grace church by the Ladies Aid Friday night. A good time was reported by all. Proceeds \$34.75.

George Kane and Geo Steele enrolled at the Nebraska Normal at Wayne Monday.

Marin Rennie returned to Wayne Sunday where she is attending High school.

Ben Knecht shelled corn Tuesday and Wednesday. F E Moses is getting the corn.

Geo Patterson returned to his home in Stanton county Sunday after visiting a few days with friends.

E T Rennie shipped cattle to Chicago last Tuesday, returning Thursday night after visiting a few days with a sister in Iowa.

Walter Vaught and Ben Knecht called at E W Steele's Sunday.

Joe Patrick and Wint Vaught accompanied by Wm Barris and Dove Taylor of Stanton county left for the green fields of Virginia Monday where they will spend the winter with friends and relatives.

Harry McMillan and Halsey Moses and ladies were skating on Plain Creek Sunday afternoon.

E W Steele drove to Pilger Sunday evening.

The new addition to Kane's house is nearly finished.

Wonder what's the matter with Dogtown?

Fresh Oysters. WITTER.

Folding Bed

For sale at a bargain, a combination folding bed with a large clothes closet, commode, 4 drawers and a large mirror. Also a fine side board.

Southern

Southern melody southern people, all love the song. We also love to native children. In presenting this season, can have potent now their own ment en strels, only, hear the Prices Fig