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JONES' CHRISTMAS STORE

The Christmas season finds this store prepared to give the public the highest degree of Christmas store service. Make your selections early--we keep them for future delivery.

CHRISTMAS DOLLS

Dressed Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Kid Baby Dolls from 1c up to \$10.

BOOKS

Holiday Books for children and Gift Books of all kinds. See our 19c, 29c 49c bargains.

TOYS AND NOVELTIES

Sleds, Wagons and toys of all kinds and descriptions.

A GREAT CHRISTMAS STORE

Thousands of articles, and all distinctively Christmas

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Cut Glass, China, Lamps, Cameras, Pottery, Art Wares, Leather Goods, Fancy Goods, Pictures, Gift Jewelry, SPORTING GOODS, BASKETS.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

This is our pride:

Hariman-Karrington Pianos

There is nothing better in the piano world.

The Great Entertainers

Victor Talking Machines and records Edison Phonographs and records.

GAMES--If you object to card playing try some 'r set, Bird Center Game, Sherlock Holmes.

GIFTS FROM ONE CENT TO THE MOST EXPENSIVE PIANO

JONES' CHRISTMAS STORE,

Wayne, Nebraska

Christmas Is Coming...

And Everybody Who Sees Our Beautiful Display of Holiday Attractions Is Pleased with It

Come to Headquarters for Presents at Popular Prices

Dolls, Toys, Drums, Go-Carts, Sleds, Games, Albums, Hand Bags, Handkerchief Cases and Toilet Articles. Nice line of Children's Books, Popular and Copyright Books.

BE SURE AND SEE OUR Hand Painted China

PIANOS

Our high grade CHICKERING BROS.' PIANOS made by the Chickering Bros. at their own factory are attracting the attention of musicians everywhere for its elastic touch and singable tone. Mr. C. C. Chickering is an expert piano scale adjuster and gives his whole time to making the finest piano, an up-to-date man with an up-to-date piano.

Schulz Cabinet Grands are standard pianos; excellent tone.

The Hamilton piano, made by the Baldwins, are well known.

The Schulz Piano Case Organ, seven and one-third octaves, we have in stock. Come and see them.

M. S. Davies Book and Music House
WAYNE, NEB.

City Council Doings

The city dads allowed the following bills Monday night:

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| Fire Department | \$ 10.00 |
| Monte Gaertner, draying | 13 75 |
| Alex Holtz, labor | 6 99 |
| A T Witter, postage | 1 75 |
| H S Ringland, ft. | 131 63 |
| D Roush, labor | 2 00 |
| J A Marsteller, mds | 1 95 |
| Herald, printing | 2 91 |
| A Lewis, dray | 3 55 |
| Coal | 71 25 |
| J W McGinty, dray | 2 60 |
| Bills of Philico & Son \$93.80, and John Short \$13.05, were laid over until verified. | |

Ordinance No. 144, pertaining to general nuisances, was read third time, amended to restrict the speed of automobiles to not over six miles per hour on the city's streets, and then passed for publication. The ordinance forbids fast driving, dumping offensive stuff in streets or alleys and divers other things of like nature.

The ordinance requiring all sidewalks hereafter constructed in the city to be of brick, cement or stone, was laid over for further consideration. Bill of Fred Benschopf for \$500 damages because of alleged injuries received while trying to ride his bicycle over a water wagon on Main street, was injected, or at least a motion was made that the city clerk file it away with A. T. Witter's damage case that was before the council last spring.

Chauncey L. Vaughn went to Mitchell, S. D., Tuesday where he will spend the winter.

Come and see the great cooking wonder at our store all next week, see advertisement in this paper.

J. E. MARSTELLER.

The bowling alley changed hands Tuesday, Jake Dornberger selling out to Asher Hurlburt. The latter will put in a lunch counter and generally make it comfortable for his patrons.

Albert Berry has opened up princely and swell bachelor headquarters in the rear room of the Wayne National. It is a pretty nice thing to have when single, but liable to lead to domestic disaster and divorce in later years of crying babes and whining wives.

The society young men of the city will have a club dance at the opera house Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th.

Biscuits baked right in 3 minutes every day next week at our store.

J. E. MARSTELLER.

A week or two ago the DEMOCRAT had a notice warning hunters to keep off the Weir lands, and first of this week Geo. Griffith got permission from Ted Perry to do a little trapping on the Dog town. Gus Hansen, the other lessee, was not interviewed on the subject, and when he saw George getting busy he followed him up with the result that Griffith slipped on the bank and rolled into deep water, that went clear over his head, baptizing him in Baptistic fashion. It was only about four below zero, but even then a little colder in the water than it was debating a hunter's privileges with Gus on the bank.

Mrs. Myers of Hastings, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Ott, returned home Wednesday.

Wm. Hodson went to Columbus on Wednesday near which place he expects to lease a farm for next year. Bill Morgan, the Iowa man who purchased the Hodson farm, will take possession March 1st. He is a cousin of Wat Williams.



Christmas Gifts



The keynote of our HOLIDAY PURCHASE has been USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL. How well we have succeeded you must judge. We can't mention all the suitable gifts in stock but a selection can be made from the following:

Ladies' Furs: Collars and Muffs
Misses' Fur Sets
Ladies' Tourist coats latest style
Misses' Tourist coats
Children's Cloaks
Ladies' Belts, Ladies-handbags
Ladies' Handkerchiefs and Mufflers
Ladies' kid, golf and lined Gloves
Ladies' wool and kid lined mitts
Ladies' fine Dress shoes
Ladies' house slippers
Ladies' warm lined shoes and slippers

Ladies' wool and ice wool shawls
Gents' neckties in individual boxes
Gents' suspenders
Gents' slippers
Gents' lined Mocha Gloves
Gents' Golf gloves
Gents' cuff buttons
Gents' Initial handkerchiefs
Gents' Lined Handkerchiefs
Gents' Mufflers
Gents' Dress Shirts

But we can't enumerate them all. Every article guaranteed as to quality and price.

SEE US FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS

THE RACKET

Discount on trimmed hats. Miss Temple.

The weather this week made the coal man smile.

Will Olds of Winside has taken a position as clerk in the Rosenberg drygoods house.

Ians Hanson, a brakeman on the branch line, is carrying his heel in a sling, but even at that is the luckiest man alive. A jarring of the train caused Hanson to fall off a car, which miraculously ran over him with no worse injuries than a crushed heel.

Why buy a cat in a sack--at our exhibit next week we will show you a majestic in actual operation.

J. E. MARSTELLER.

Chauncey Sewell has been out at Wm. Wholer's, south of town, the past week putting in a gasoline engine and other machinery.

The Presbyterian Sunday school last Sunday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. H. Jones, supt. Miss Ona Albee, assist supt; Miss Emma Hughes, treasurer, Miss Mary Jones, organist, Dr. Gamble, chorister. The school is preparing to give a cantata in a few weeks.

Chas. Chase was up from Stanton Monday on a business visit.

Chet Slaughter was here from Bone-steel last Saturday and also visited his folks near Wakefield. Mr. Slaughter says his firm, Watkins and Slaughter, is doing a fine business on Rosebud lands, there being a large number of relinquishments to sell and also plenty of improved farms. Prices are cheap for the class of lands held. Parties in Wayne county will do well to write Mr. Slaughter if they want an A 1 investment.

20 per cent discount on all china and queensware during December for cost at P. L. Miller & Son's

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Swan and sons went to Sioux City Monday.

Holiday Gifts

Give something worthy and enduring, that will for life be a reminder of one of life's greatest occasions--and of you Never before have we shown so superb an assortment of

Watches
Sterling Silver
Cut Glass
Jewelry and
Novelties
Clocks
Hand-Painted China, etc.

MINES JEWELER

Ed. Cullen was down from Winside Monday signing up warrants on the county.

One of the boarders at the Hirsch restaurant had an awful face on him Monday morning, said to have been placed there by the restaurant man. Squire Feather refused to take up the affair in court until a bond was forthcoming for the costs.

John Shanon was in Sioux City Monday buying feeders.

Otto Krel, son of Fred Krel not of town, tried to stop a corn shell last Saturday by hanging onto the flywheel. Dr. Lelsenring took an inventory of the young man's injuries and found a broken thumb and finger, a badly bruised arm, etc. Otto then got off very easily.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Jessie V. Lovitt to Perry Snyder, Tuesday Dec. 21, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lovitt.

Immense Tasks That Have Been Performed by Great Writers.

New York Herald: Buckle devoted nearly twenty years to the gathering of materials for his "History of Civilization." He wrote only a portion of the introduction, which remains a great monument to his literary and philosophical teachings.

Chaucer labored nineteen years on his "Concordance to the Bible," and immediately after its publication was sent to a lunatic asylum. He never fully recovered from the mental disease brought on by this gigantic undertaking.

Bancroft devoted nearly thirty years to his "History of the United States," which is not a history of the country as it is, but a history of the country as it should be. He had the work begun on the same scale and in the same spirit as the present he must have written seventy-five or eighty volumes.

Scott is said to have written "Waverley" in less than six weeks. He wrote very rapidly, seldom revised, and as a consequence his novels were full of blunders, errors and inaccuracies.

Burns committed his poems to memory before he wrote them, and when he sat down to write he had before him no labor of composition, but only the task of writing down what he had already finished.

Gibbon devoted over twenty years of his life to the labor of reading for and writing the "Decline and Fall." It is one of the most stupendous literary feats accomplished by any man.

Thomas Moore often wrote a short poem almost impromptu. He consumed over two years in reading and preparing material for the "Decline and Fall," and in writing it he made more than a million corrections.

George Elliot is said to have written "Middlemarch" in less than six weeks. Some doubt is thrown upon this statement by the fact that she commonly worked slowly, writing with great care and deliberation, and making few erasures after the work was done.

Dickens says in the introduction to "David Copperfield" that he spent two years in the composition of that novel. He did not usually require so long a time, many of his novels being finished in a year and most of the shorter stories in a few days.

Though it is said that Congress could prepare a drama in a few days, four or five times this period was given to the work of revision and reconstruction after the play had been given to the actors.

Nearly five years of Irving's time was consumed in writing "The Life of George Washington," though it required no more than ten days to write the first 100 pages of "Bracebridge Hall."

THE SHADOW OF SHAME

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CHAPTER XII. That evening George Bostock sat in his study, a comfortable and almost luxurious room, with its cases of old luxurious holding many a rare and precious volume, quaint engravings, and a few of the deeply recessed windows with their velvet curtains of olive green hue, by which the sun shined brightly, upholding bronze busts of the literary heroes he revered, rich colored, deep-plum Turkey carpets, and a large, upholstered chair, which he had bought at an antique shop, and which he had bought at an antique shop, and which he had bought at an antique shop.

Something in his attitude, something in his face, spoke of the depression which overcame him. He never permitted to master him in the presence of others, but which condescended to him in his moments of solitude. Looking back upon his life it seemed to him he had gathered and stored for himself but little of the happiness that falls to the lot of mankind. Left an orphan before he could well remember his parents, he had been reared by his maternal grandmother and only surviving relative, a stern, unbending, and almost unrelenting old lady, who had never understood his charge or succeeded in winning his affection.

A nature which might have expanded under a more liberal and generous hand; a will that might have yielded to gentleness became unyielding under the sternness of her rule. In his years he was driven, by lack of comprehension and want of sympathy to that inner life of loneliness, which makes the world around a desert. And the mind being most sensitive in youth, the young man who had been never wholly eradicated, for nothing the after years may know of pleasure compensate for early days darkened by pain.

As a shy, reserved schoolboy he had sought few friends, but to those he had he showed a staunchness and devotion seldom returned, and frequently disappointed, so that here he found little escape from the isolation of his life. Before he had reached his twentieth year he had bought out his partner, and was now sole proprietor of the business. His knowledge of the world, his rapid perception, and his addition to the firm gave it a career of prosperity it had previously lacked.

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As he did so the clock struck ten, hearing which he left the room, put on his coat, and went out. He had been his custom for some time, quitted the house. There was no hesitation in his movements, he had already decided on his movements, which had made familiar. His steps led to the Hixton road.

Arriving there, he neither sought nor avoided the house where he was a familiar visitor, but contented himself with a hasty nod down in front on the opposite side of the street. From there the lower windows of the dwelling could not be seen, while the topmost story, which was a dark, brick-covered wall, was in darkness. Now and then he paused as if to listen—more than once he seemed as if he would cross the road. Whenever his feet crossed the road he continued his walk as if anxious to avoid observation, and disappeared into the shadows of the night, only to reappear again when the road was once more deserted.

As he passed backward and forward in his movements, he was quite unaware that his every movement was being carefully watched by three men. For the publisher, George Bostock, for some time by Mackworth's orders the latter was aware of George Bostock's nightly walk, and the inspector, together with Quinton Quave and Martyn, now closely observed him from the bedroom window, from which the young man had just disappeared on the night of the tragedy, since the figure that attracted his attention.

The room behind them was in perfect darkness, but when he was in the room, their eyes were centered on one focus, their senses strained, their minds alert, and they were all waiting and hoping their impressions, and comparing them had seen on the night of David Dumbarton's death, with the height.

Left alone he fell into a reverie. The prefix to her name showed him she was a young woman, and her general appearance led him to conclude the latter state was hers. He then wondered what were the circumstances in her life which had led her to write, and from that his curiosity was aroused regarding what she had written. The young man had known a lady, and his thoughts from her, but that being ended, she filled his mind once more.

Next day he wrote, offering to call on her, or in case she preferred coming to his office, to give him an appointment for her visit. He awaited her appearance with impatience, and on her arriving punctually he experienced the same feeling of satisfaction and interest which had roused him on her first appearance. To her surprise and delight, she presented to him a copy of the novel, which he offered to publish, a novel which, chiefly through his exertions had known a lover, that had lived in her heart, a sorrow that had dwelt with her and would not depart.

When at last George Bostock, after passing an hour in the vicinity of the house where lived the woman he loved, took his departure, they who watched him left the room. When at last George Bostock, after passing an hour in the vicinity of the house where lived the woman he loved, took his departure, they who watched him left the room.

Then the inspector, turning impatiently to Quinton, said: "Well, sir, well. Is that the man you saw the night of the tragedy?" "Why, that's George Bostock!" Quinton replied in surprise.

"I know that. Now, remember, sir, how much may depend on your identification of this man whom you noticed in the same place a little while before David Dumbarton was murdered?" Quinton hesitated before replying.

"I don't think he is he!" "You are doubtful?" "I am not certain." "But you are sure for the differences in the hats you saw then and now, and perhaps for some excitement natural to a man about to commit crime, and then tell me what your conclusions are?"

"The height of this man is about the same as the other—" "Well?" "But making allowances for that, there is a slight similarity between this man and the other."

"Then, sir," said Mackworth with evident disappointment, "you cannot identify them as one and the same?" "I cannot," answered Quinton. "One question more, sir, is Mr. Bostock a wife of yours?"

"I have known him for some time." "And like him?" "As like him," the young man repeated. "Good night, sir," said the inspector shortly, as he turned away; then as if taking on a second thought, he added: "Remember, sir, not a word of this. I may be right, or I may be wrong in my opinion, but let me respectfully drop a word of your help to divert the course of justice."

"You can rely on my silence," said Quinton as he went. In the road outside Mackworth joined Martyn. "Well," he said abruptly, "have you made up your mind?" "I have," the policeman replied promptly and decisively. "Then out with it, and don't keep me waiting."

"That's the man who came running up the night of the murder, was calling for the police." "Mackworth passed in his walk and eyes his companion excitedly." "Are you quite sure?" he asked. "Certain."

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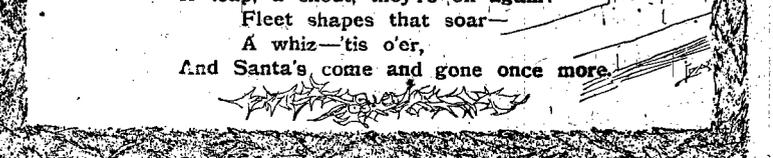
THE COMING OF SANTA CLAUS

By JOE LINCOLN [Copyright, 1901, by Joe Lincoln]

Hark! From the street A rhythmic beat, The hurrying tread of scurrying feet, A swift advance, A rush—a glance— At antlered heads and

A load of freight, Fur and gray and gray, A pomp and driver, blithe and gray; A fight—a drop— A sudden stop— A shadow at the chimney top!

A wait of ten Short seconds—then, A leap, a shout, they're off again! Fleet shapes that soar— A whiz—'tis o'er, And Santa's come and gone once more.



Herr Von Zollern's Christmas Present

Chicago Tribune. Frau Lichtenberg was a housekeeper. Herr Lichtenberg was the night bartender in a little German basement saloon in the down-town district. The woman was little and old and wrinkled. The man was tall, straight and soldierly. His white mustache was waxed at the ends and his face was marked with the criss-cross scars of saber cuts.

Years ago Frau Lichtenberg gave up her little hairdressing shop and confined herself to serving a down town saloon in their home. Twice a week she made the rounds, and she earned in the aggregate quite as much as her husband. For several years they had both been saving as much as possible of their earnings, and had put the money all away in a common fund. Eighteen months ago the joint savings of the family amounted to \$2,000. That was considered sufficient to launch the great project.

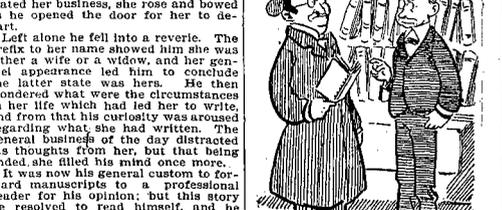
"I have got a man," said Herr Lichtenberg to his wife when he came home from work one morning, "who will put up enough money to build the wine house and keep us running till we get well fixed. After that we will have no trouble. Once people get used to the kind of Moselle I will furnish they will buy it. I will furnish them with capital, but he failed in all of them. Finally he decided to sell the wine he had bought and go back to tending bar. He had little difficulty in finding buyers for most of his wine. The difficulty came later when he tried to collect the money due him. Half a dozen of the men who owed him defaulted, and Herr Lichtenberg was in despair. All the time he was earning nothing, and if it had not been for the money saved without his knowledge by his thirty wife the family would have suffered for lack of food.

One night the old man came home, tired and disgusted. "I have news for you," she said, when Fraa Lichtenberg had received her. "I told my husband what you said about your husband's past career. Next evening he happened to dine with the German consul and repeated the story. The consul was interested, and you said to me three months ago, 'His father had a brother who was a soldier in the army, a document from which he had never parted, and she displayed also with justification, the title of a cross of valor. Finally, she promised to send Herr Lichtenberg down the next day to see the consul.'

"It came to be the first to tell you of your good luck," went on the woman who had brought the news. "Frau Lichtenberg got out her husband's home was in the town of Africa. There was left of the immediate family only one sister, happily married to an important official in the German army, and the wandering brother in America. It was easy enough for Herr Lichtenberg to prove his identity, and he received a check for \$1,000 marks was received to cover the traveling expenses of the night bartender and his wife, the old husband, and to take the old home of the Von Zollern's at Coblenz.

After all the arrangements for their departure had been made Herr Lichtenberg and his wife gave a farewell dinner to everybody in the town. The old husband, who had been the last of the famous Moselle was drunk and the host declared that his guests should be invited to come and be after all the most successful he had ever made.

Just the Thing. Brooklyn, Jan. 10.—I want to send you a Christmas present as a remembrance. Something that has no value. If you don't you send her that progressive eucher prize that you won the other night? Oh, dear, quite forgot that she is boarding; but the rest—Tom! Nearest She Got to It. Chicago Record-Herald. "Have you ever," the girl from Paradise asked, "made a critical study of Paradise Lost?" "No," replied the lady who was from St. Louis, "I read in Paradise Lost, Tex. once for three months."



His Profession. "Knecker—I lent him a book several weeks ago. I wonder why he doesn't send it back?" "Bostock—You mustn't expect him to, return it. He's a bookkeeper."



Out of Date. The harp that hangs upon Tara's walls, Can never play a genuine tune, For that is why it's dead.

Nothing is so sensitive to cold as a nerve and this is the cause of Neuralgia. St. Jacobs Oil. by friction and penetration warms, soothes and relieves the worst cases. Price 25c. and 50c.

A LETTER TO SANTA. 'T WAS THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. Charles Verette, one of the candidates for the position of Peterborough, Eng., has spoken his address into a phonograph, and this is reproduced at the various meetings. A German contemporary states that while the last decade the population of Europe has increased about 35,000,000, of whom Russia contributed 14,000,000 and France less than 100,000. Having previously borne sixteen children, the wife of a stonecutter at Wraz, in Moravia, has now had four at a birth, of whom three are living. The sultan has forbidden the wearing of red blouses by Armenian women. The color is believed to symbolize the bloodshed in their country.

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Are Never Without Pe-ru-na in the Home for Catarrhal Diseases.



Under date of January 10, 1907, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years. Her case has baffled me. She has been treated by the best physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life.

"In June, 1905, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and in a few weeks she was completely cured. I have been troubled with rheumatism and catarrh for twenty-five years. I could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now. I am ever affected with any kind of sickness Peruna will be the medicine I shall use. My son was cured of Catarrh of the Larynx by Peruna."—Mrs. Alla Schwanitz.

Why Old People are Especially Liable to Systemic Catarrh.
When old age comes on, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people. This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safeguard. Peruna is the only remedy devised that entirely meets these cases. Nothing but an effective systemic remedy can cure them.

A reward of \$10,000 was deposited in the Market Exchange Bank of Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonials are genuine, that we return our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. During many years' advertising we have never used, in part or in whole, a single spurious testimonial. All our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR A FREE PE-RU-NA ALMANAC FOR 1905

Plants for Winter Bloom.
Good Housekeeping. It is important to prepare plants early in September, so that they may be well established in pots and growing nicely before winter closes in. Plants which have done good service on the veranda all summer and which are of the hardy kind, should be potted into larger sized pots if they require it, and the drainage of potted plants made perfect. Cuttings of colous and geraniums should be made now, and inserted around the edges of four-inch pots filled with light sandy soil. They should be watered when they may be potted singly.

Oxalis bulbs, of which the best two species for home use are the large-flowered pink oxalis bowtie and the oxalis flava, must now be potted at once. They should be placed in a shallow box or tray, and covered with a layer of soil. Roman hyacinths and paper white narcissus should be planted now to bloom in flower for Christmas. The potting of Dutch hyacinths, tulips, crocuses and crocuses may be deferred a month, as these should never be forced before January. All of the bulbs must be rooted before they can be forced, so that after potting they should receive a Hungarian doctor's part of the cellar for about three weeks (which is the rooting period) before bringing them into the light and warmth of the rooms. We prefer named varieties of these Dutch bulbs, such as the white, pink and blue, and the white and blue, and the white and blue.

Not Long Ago the Vienna newspapers were speaking of a Hungarian doctor of philosophy who had become penetrated with Tolstois ideas and had appointed himself Budapest's show-maker. Now a Bulgarian doctor of philosophy, Lukoff, who has passed his examinations at the University of Sofia, "cum laude," and was engaged as professor of Latin, has become a boot-black at a street corner in Sofia. His customers come because he will not have their boots polished by a doctor, and also because he does a good job. The tubercular doctor, who has had his Tolstois, and impresses on his customers the virtue of lowly labor and the happiness which it brings. He has already succeeded in founding several little colonies of Tolstois in Sofia.

Nothing Grasping About Him.
Chicago Times Investment Broker—"What you want, I presume, is something that pays large dividends." Prospective investor—"I don't care about the size of the dividends, just so I get 'em often enough. I'm no hog."

He Got It Right.
Edith—Did papa kick against our marriage?
Prospective investor—"I don't care about the size of the dividends, just so I get 'em often enough. I'm no hog."

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Including Blind, Bleeding or Proliferating Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-O-LENT-MENT fails to cure you in 10 days. See prospectus.

Taffy to Pull.
Two cups of brown sugar, one-half cup of New Zealand molasses, two-thirds cup lard and water, and a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Boil all together. When it hardens in a white paper, pour it out on a flat surface. When cold enough to handle, after buttering your hands, pull it until it is a golden brown color.

FREE THE GROUP OF THE NEWLY WEDDED.
If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water

The Star of Bethlehem.
When, marshaled on the nightly plain,
The glittering host bestrode the sky,
One, far above the rest, shone
Mark, hark, to God the chorus breaks
From every host, from every gem,
But one alone the Star of Bethlehem,
It is the Star of Bethlehem.

MR. DAVIDSON'S COAT.
A Christmas Episode With an Unexpected Ending.
Christmas was a great time in the Davidson family, an event prepared for in secrecy for months. It was the desire of Mr. Davidson's heart to succeed in his selection of a Christmas gift for her, and it was his wife's pride in all the years of their married life he had never yet gained his wish. In consequence of this, it was somewhat exasperating that the clock had struck on this particular Christmas eve and she had not yet discovered the hiding-place of tomorrow's gift.

SANTA CLAUS BY PROXY.
A Christmas Love Story
By Charles Moreau Barber.
Fifty miles, sixty miles, seventy miles—seventy-five miles, the indicator on the radiator's car attached to the overland flyer showed that the train was making swift time across the level plains. Ahead, in the Pullman, passengers scarcely noticed the speed. Frank Marvins, the roadmaster, whose night was over and were thinking of cozy fireside back seat.

CHRISTMAS IN BOSNIA.
Queer Yuletide Customs of the Black Mountain.
Last year should suppose that the peasants of Bosnia and Montenegro and especially those of the "Black Mountain" proper, are celebrating their Christmas. It should be known that for six weeks before the anniversary of the nativity the people of Bosnia are in a state of religious excitement. Perhaps nowhere else in the world can be found so curious an intermingling of Christian and Mohammedan customs.

A Long-Drawn Dog.
Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Pardone me, but did you see a dachshund near here?"
"Yes."
"Where was he?"
"Partly on Euclid avenue and partly on Erie street."

How's That?
We offer a one dollar reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sam Jones Describes Roosevelt.
Dallas (Texas) News: In an address here the Rev. Sam J. Jones, the evangelist, thus described President Roosevelt.

A Knight's Christmas.
A. D. 1400.
I hear the shrilling trumpet's sound,
The herald's cry, the bugle's cry,
And through the doorway's gaping bound
Behold the king's highness riding bound.

What in Christ's name that wrought
Without the favor of love's face,
What in Christ's name that wrought

Christmas Promises.
Fair morn' in whose fair sky is firmly set
The gleaming host of Faith our feet
Sweet gift we bring are Love and Sorrow
To challenge Heaven and to level Pride.
We welcome you with palms upturned
In praise of Him whose gift has gladdened all
Our days.

Before the tree stood the fairy, her wings and robe making her almost ethereal in the slight of the little ones.
Behind was the open mouth of a chimney, and far off rang the horn of St. Nicholas as he approached the housetops on his sleigh. It was cold enough outside for his biggest furs, and when he came laboriously down the tree and in gurgling tones told the little folks to help themselves. Then he did what was not on the bill—he approached the fairy and in the same rough voice exclaimed:

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG GIRLS.
All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given, and her address is Lynn, Mass.

A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. I consulted the doctor, but he did not seem to do much for me. I had tried many different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor. I bought it myself and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more."—LILLIE E. SINGLAI, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago Ill.

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.
BEST FOR THE BOWELS

FLOCKING INTO CANADA.
Immigration from Dakota and Adjoining States—Major Edwards, United States Consul-General at Montreal, Describes the Movement as Due to Scarcity of Land.
Montreal, Nov. 15.—Major Allison Edwards, United States consul general, who returned to-day from a visit to his home at Fargo, North Dakota, said in an interview: "The proper way to describe the manner in which the people of North Dakota are coming over into Western Canada is to say they are coming over in droves. Among the people there did not seem to be any thought of there being a boundary line at all. It is simply a question," added the major, "of there not being any more land in North Dakota and the people are flocking to Canada to get good farms. Naturally the number that will come over will increase all the time, and I may say the people you are getting are well supplied with money and are well acquainted with the conditions under which they will have to work." The agents of the Canadian government are prepared to give the fullest information regarding homestead and other laws.

A Safer Place.
Teacher—So I've caught you eating sweets, have I?
Summy—No, ma'am; I wasn't eating them. I was just keeping them in my mouth instead of my pocket; they're so sticky!

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
The best remedy for colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. It is a sure cure, and it is safe for all ages. It is a sure cure, and it is safe for all ages.

FREE HOMESTEAD LANDS OF WESTERN CANADA FOR 1904.
The 100,000 Farmers from the United States, who during the past year have been coming to the West, are now settling on the Homestead Lands of Western Canada. The Government is now offering these lands to the people of the United States, and the number of people who are coming to the West is increasing rapidly.

THE PERUNA ALMANAC IS 8,000,000 HOMES.
The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1905 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Get one to-day.

MEXICAN Mustung Liniment
is a positive cure for Piles.

BECK'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP
cures coughs and colds.

PISTON'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
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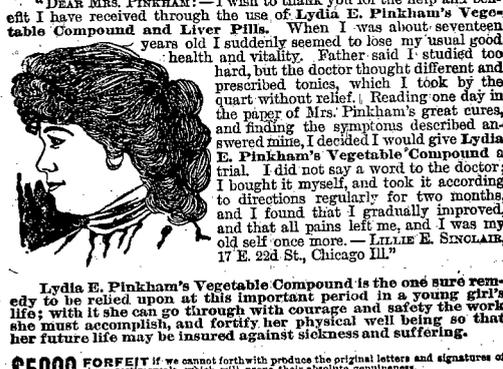


Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months. I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—Miss ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.

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S5000 FORFEIT if we cannot furnish you the original letters and signatures of our testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year.
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MINES

HAWKES

CUT GLASS

When you see a piece of cut glass a little whiter in color than any cut glass you have ever seen, more perfect in cutting, more brilliant and sparkling, you will find the name of Hawkes engraved on same, sold by

Mines, Jeweler

BY MAIL

Parkes & Paul Wirt Fountain Pens Guaranteed. Price \$1 to \$20.00. WAYNE DRUG CO., Boyd Annex.

Now, how would you like to be Ziegleritzked?

Talking about tiresome ordeals, were you ever in a city council chamber when an ordinance forty furlongs long, about some fool proposition, was being shoved through in one sitting by suspension of the rules and three wearisome readings that gives a fellow a pain clear to his toenails. Of course it isn't so bad when Mayor Britton does the reading for then a person would imagine it was just "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck."

"Kleptomaniacs" may sound the prettiest, but Wayne merchants who catch you at it are more likely to use the term "id-a-thieves."

It is related that a few days ago a Wayne lady asked her husband to purchase her some hosiery while he was down town. She told him to get the very finest he could find. He agreed to do so, and stepping into a store on the south side of Main street, approached one of the lady clerks and the following conversation ensued:

He—"I would like to see the very thinnest thing you have in ladies' hosiery."

She—"I am sorry, sir, but she has just stepped out to luncheon."

A noted physician says it is natural for a girl to close her eyes when she is being kissed. I have often noticed that when indulging, but always supposed it was on account of what they were being kissed by.

Clerk of Courts Otto Kuhl is in receipt of an unique epistle from Miss Alice Humphrey, who demands witness fees from the county due her from the Hirsch matter. Alice writes from Sioux City that she is "a officer of the law, a American detective of the United States," and for proof of her assertions refers Mr. Kuhl to Judge Hunter or Atty. Davis, as she says "both saw her Backlogs and star." Mr. Kuhl referred her to County Clerk Reynolds, and the latter is now watching the mails for some hot stuff.

Nothing pleases more to be remembered and appreciated, than a fine piece of furniture for a holiday gift. John Gaertner, the old reliable merchant, can sell you something, not only nice, but cheap. Just visit his store—you can't miss a selection.

With your coal bin empty, your Stove and all your furnaces dead the tin, would you be willing to stick up \$8 for the run of standing on the street corner, "holering" like a thoroughbred jockey, calling a political brother a liar, and trying to bring amusement for the other fellows?

A handsome line of fur-lined coats just received at Harrington's. Will only be on sale until Monday.

A. G. Powers is the only happy man I've found who rejoices in being taxed more than twice as much as his lane competitor. The Powers Implement Co. pay over \$28 more personal taxes than the Wolf Implement Co. Bro. Powers should join the Presbyterian church, then he'd know more about such matters.

James Scott, who assaulted Ollie Castle of Pierce at Norfolk last spring was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Boyd, the whole amount being over \$500.

Dill sweet, sour, pickles, olives and mix pickles.

EPLER & Co.

Editor Huse of the Norfolk News is having a bad time recovering from the effects of an operation for gall stones. Mr. Huse is a brother of the Wayne Herald man.

J. W. Ziegler is posting up bills for his big farm sale near La Porte Wednesday, December 28.

Christmas trees, candles, etc.

The old German store, the old-fashioned place, run by Furling Duerig Co., & that's where you "get your money back" in goods that are worth the price.

Today's Sioux City Journal says Gil Harrison is locating a stable at Woodland park, where he will keep a string of horses. Also that Frank Straban of Wayne was in that city and would send his string of lighters over in the spring, under the tutelage of Jimmy Hurst.

Don't forget the Woodmen of the World dance January 2, 1905.

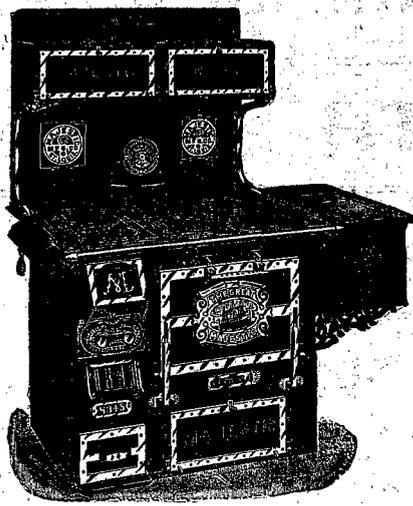
The annual conventions of the National Live Stock association and National Wool Growers association will be held at Denver, Col., January 9-13, 1905. For the above meeting excursion tickets will be sold January 7, and a good return until January 31. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

Big Discount

All our trimmed hats will be sold at big discount. We have many different styles, something to suit you. Our street hats go at cost.

Miss Temple.

MAJESTIC MALLEABLE IRON AND STEEL RANGE COOKING EXHIBIT AT WAYNE



FREE

During Week of Exhibit

we will give one set of Majestic ware FREE to any one buying a Majestic Range. We make the broad statement that this set of ware is the finest ever offered for sale—not a piece of tin in the entire set—we have the ware in our store. If you will call and see it you will agree with us that it cannot be duplicated anywhere for less than \$8.00.

Come and have a cup of coffee and biscuit with us.

J. E. Marsteller, - Wayne, Neb.

MAJESTIC COOKING Exhibit

ALL WEEK

December 19 to 24 Inclusive

INVITATION

We extend you a cordial invitation to partake with us a cup of coffee and hot biscuits and to witness the working of

The Great Majestic Malleable Iron and Steel Range at our store.

We will show you how to bake biscuit brown top and bottom in three minutes; how to cook with half the fuel you are now using, and show you an article that, if properly used, will last a lifetime. Exhibit 19 to 24.

How to Make Life Pleasant

You don't do your whole duty if your time is all devoted to making money. Any person that fails to use a part of his time in making life pleasant for others, fails to enjoy the best part of life. We are now approaching the season of the year when everyone should make an effort to make someone happy. If everyone will do his duty life will be pleasant for all. We know of no better way to make our friends happy than to make them a present. Something to wear is always acceptable, and is a constant reminder that we have friends, which makes life pleasant. This store is the best place to buy what you want for your friends. Our stock of men's and boys' clothing was never so large and our line of furnishing goods is as good as you will find in a city. You will find all the newest things in neckwear, hosiery, mufflers, sweaters, suspenders, mittens, gloves and caps here. It is easy to find suitable things here for presents for men and boys. Our prices are lower than those of any other store and everything is up to date. Make this store a visit and you will find many things you want and at right prices.

Hawes Hats. **The 2 Johns** ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS WAYNE, NEB. Dutchess Trousers

FARM FOR SALE—My improved 80-acre farm three quarters of a mile east of Carroll. Improvements are worth \$2,000; a nice home near town. Price, \$67.50 per acre if sold soon. Will trade on 160 acres cheaper land. Call on or address the owner, W. L. Robinson, Carroll, Neb.

John Hogue was a business visitor from Winslow yesterday. The Majestic Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., will have a man at the J. E. Marsteller store all next week who will show you how to bake biscuits brown top and bottom in 3 minutes. Don't miss this chance of seeing the great cooking wonder. J. E. MARSTELLER.

Mrs. Frank Straban went over to Sioux City Wednesday. Plated ware, good goods and cheap at Peterson & Berry's.

Attorney Berry was in Wakefield Wednesday on legal matters. See the little people at the Wayne opera house Friday night, December 16.

The Monday club ladies took their supper and their husbands and spent a delightful evening at the Morris Mason Tuesday evening. This was in honor of Judge and Mrs. Norris, who leave soon for the Philippines.

Miss Nettie Craven entertained a number of ladies at a five o'clock tea yesterday in honor of Mrs. Fannie Mason Weaver of Cleveland, Ohio. The girls all had one of their good jolly times.

Dr. Cadwell, the well known practitioner who has been visiting Wayne every month for the past five years, was here Wednesday to see his large number of patients. Her next visit to Wayne will be Jan. 11, 1905.

Great show at the opera house on December 16.

A "warm" Christmas present—one of those handsome base burners at Peterson & Berry's.

"Never saw a finer lot of nice things in my whole life" is what one Christian shopper remarked on visiting the Gaertner furniture store. The goods and prices certainly were never duplicated outside of Omaha or Chicago.

Louise Carstens has asked to withdraw her petition for a divorce from Henry Carstens, which matter was docketed for court next week.

Miss Madalene Thompson was adjudged insane last Saturday and will soon be taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Mears. The lady has previously been in a private hospital at Council Bluffs.

Attend to it today—meats for the holidays—leave your order at "Franks, phone 5."

A county officer tells the DEMOCRAT that any mistakes Jake Ziegler made in his office were in using poor judgment rather than willful errors; that Mr. Ziegler, instead of leaving all the work to deputies and overseeing the job, taking it cool and easy, worked himself to death to save the county money, and through worry and anxiety to get the county properly assessed was constantly in hot water. He maintains that Mr. Ziegler is simply over-conscientious and therefore cannot stand criticism.

See the Lilliputian band and parade December 16, and then take the children to show.

When it comes to a Christmas dinner and no turkey in the market, only stop here and let us take the order at the Franks butcher shop.

Holly and Christmas trees. EPLER & Co.

20 per cent Discount For Cash Only

We will give the above discount during the month of DECEMBER on all of our large line of Fancy China and queensware. Remember we carry the largest line of Fancy China and queensware in the city. Don't forget us when in need of groceries as we carry everything in that line. Try our Michigan cream cheese. Phones 30 and 18. P. L. Miller & Son.

Cheap Furniture.

I am preparing to leave this city and will sell all my household furniture, stoves, carpets, etc., at private sale at your own figure. These goods were new last March, or have been purchased new since then. They must be sold before December 24. Call on me at my residence, or at the offices of the late firm of Wilbur & Berry, or phone either place. GEO. R. WILBUR.

When it comes to gifts why not make it something substantial as well as a happy surprise. Buy a piece of furniture at Gaertner's.

The Coleridge Blade was completely burned out Tuesday night after Editor Harris had put in a lot of new machinery, etc. A new plant will be installed.

If you are "all at sea" about it ask Albert Berry to tell you what you want.

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Phillips Tuesday evening and studied Hamlet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosacker were visitors from Carroll Wednesday.

Perry Boorman was a visitor from Winslow yesterday and joined THE DEMOCRAT's family of readers.

Charley Worth and John Johnson will manage a big shooting match at Altona December 31.

Nothing else as good as turkey unless it's an early order at Franks shop for a delicious goose.

Geo. C. Terwilliger has sold his residence on "Plety" hill to J. E. Marsteller and will move to Omaha to reside. THE DEMOCRAT is exceedingly sorry to see Mr. Terwilliger and family leave Wayne, but business interests no doubt compel the change of residence.

L. M. Owen came home from Omaha last evening where his brother Dave is very low with stomach trouble and not expected to survive but a few days. Dave Owen is interested in the shoe store here and his many Wayne friends will hope for his recovery.

Buy a dinner set while you can get 20 per cent off at EPLER & Co.

A large line of new mirrors all sizes and prices at FLEETWOOD & JOHNSONS.

Just one turkey in the whole county for Christmas as near as the DEMOCRAT can learn, and that is a big gobbler weighing 28 pounds that O. D. Franks picked up. The bird cost the owner \$2.00 and has been engaged to do the honors at the home of John Owen.

20 per cent discount on all china and queensware during December for cost at P. L. Miller & Son's.

All the young people are coming home from college to spend the holidays, also Miss Mabel Griffith who arrived home Wednesday evening and the Misses Mae Cunningham and Fannie Skiles who are teaching.

The Sioux City Tribune of one day last week contained quite an article relative to getting up a big racing circuit in connection with the Interstate fair at the place, and making Wayne one of the star objective points. THE DEMOCRAT understands that Wayne will "git right up in meeting" and "compete" with Sioux City for the blue ribbon. That there are thousands of dollars "in sight" to make things look busy for the old fashioned horse races and punkin show.

Have no turkeys, but if you want a prime duck, juicy goose or fat chicken for the holidays leave an early order and we'll guarantee you the best service. D. FRANKS.

W. H. Gibson and family have returned from a several weeks visit at St. Louis and Illinois places, having had an enjoyable time of it.

With Christmas and New Years on Sunday, it doesn't give a printer any vacation at all.

Osteopath Lewis has gone out to Colorado Springs to practice his profession. Three physicians of that particular school were no doubt too many for this little burg.

Bert Brown has sold out his interests at Carroll, Frank Francis taking a partnership with Charley Beebe. THE DEMOCRAT understands that Bert is coming back to Wayne—we presume to re-enter the political arena.

The stork rung up the J. R. Donley phone last Saturday, leaving them a handsome son.

Judge Boyd will reconvene court here next Monday, there being a big batch of cases to dispose of.

A nice, clean fat duck or goose, the best the market affords, order early at the Franks butcher shop.

The following officers were elected to look after the M. E. Sunday school: superintendent, D. C. Main; assistant superintendent, Prof. Gregg; second assistant superintendent, J. E. Marsteller; secretary, Edith Snodgrass; treasurer, Dr. Ellis; librarian, Little Children's assistant secretary, Jack Cherry; organist, Georgia Terwilliger; chorister, Prof. Snodgrass.

Best No. 1 New York apples and New York cheese. EPLER & Co.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their Xmas bazaar and supper at the Wright building, one door north of the Union hotel. The bazaar will be open at 3 o'clock and supper at 5 p. m. Supper 25 cents.

A goodly number of new names are going on the DEMOCRAT's list these days, and we are sorry we haven't been able to get up a better local paper, but if it isn't one thing to interfere with our business it's something else. Last week a gasoline engine put us to the bad, and this week we are—scared.

Parties wanting good pasture for horses or cows see John Payne. Plenty grass, hay and corn stalk fodder. Jas. Shannon brought five head of horses down from Carroll yesterday, which he had sold to Frank Straban for \$665. That doesn't look as though good horses were a drug on the local market.

Make Him Happy

FOR \$1.50

Don't you know some man that you would like to make happy? A Christmas present of a pair of

Goodyear Turn Slippers at \$1.50

Will be both seasonable and appreciative.

We have lower priced slippers and some that cost more.

Owen Shoe Company

Christmas

The festive season is approaching. You should make it a time of joy and good will. Remember your friends. Visit our store and you will have no difficulty in deciding what to buy.

Toilet Articles

See our elegant line of fancy, up-to-date toilet articles.

Fountain Pens

Our Fountain Pens are new, guaranteed, and prices right. The boys and girls want and need them—save time and labor—improve the disposition of the user.

Our Perfume stock is complete. See our fancy box perfumes. Have something suitable for everyone. Call and be convinced.

Wayne Drug Co.

J. T. LEAHY

Boyd Annex.

Street hats at cost.

Miss Temple.

The Presbyterians have raised \$2,000 to buy a pipe organ which will be purchased soon for their church.

Have good line pure candy, No. 1 nuts. EPLER & Co.

Grocer Carpenter and Dan Ertel went to Sioux City this morning.

Christmas Photos

Now is the time to have them taken. We are showing some new and beautiful styles Photos for Christmas presents are becoming more popular every year. Nothing in better taste or pleases more.

Special Reduction Sale

—OR—

25 Per Cent Discount 25

—ON—

Cloaks and Suits

We are determined to close out every cloak, jacket and tailor-made suit now in the house before this season is over and in order to clean them up quickly have decided to put on special sale the remainder of our entire stock in these lines at a reduction of

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

from our regular prices, which are always the lowest. This is the greatest money saving opportunity on seasonal goods right at the time when they can be used to best advantage ever presented to the people of this county.

FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Nothing will make a more useful or acceptable Christmas gift for the wife, sister or daughter than a cloak or suit. Better get one while you can do so at

One-fourth Less

than lowest price ever quoted.

SEE WHAT THESE PRICES WILL DO

| | |
|---|---------|
| \$15.00 suits or cloaks..... | \$11.25 |
| \$12.50 suits or cloaks..... | 9.38 |
| \$10.00 suits or jackets..... | 7.50 |
| \$ 8.50 ladies' or misses' jackets..... | 6.38 |
| \$ 7.50 ladies' or misses' jackets..... | 5.63 |
| \$ 5.00 ladies' or misses' jackets..... | 3.75 |
| \$ 6.50 children's cloaks..... | 4.88 |
| \$ 6.00 children's cloaks..... | 4.50 |
| \$ 5.00 children's cloaks..... | 3.75 |
| \$ 4.00 children's cloaks..... | 3.00 |
| \$ 2.50 children's cloaks..... | 1.88 |

All other garments in same proportion.

Agent Butterick Patterns.

A. ROSENBERG

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO SELECT THAT GIFT

Let me show you the new, nobby styles of JEWELRY AND WATCHES I have on display. I have the nicest line of Paint China in town. Remember it's the WORK on china and not PRICE that make hand painted china.

H. S. WELCH

Jeweler and Optician. Wayne, Nebraska.

Hay Hay Hay

We have 6 ton of TIMOTHY hay which we will deliver to any part of the city at 40 cents per bale. Also Clover and Timothy at 30 cents per bale.

The Wolf Implement Co.

Independent Phone No. 35.

Bad eyes are what I am looking for. How are yours?

DR. M. ERSLER

The well known Eye Specialist, of Sioux City, Iowa, will again be at the Union Hotel,

WAYNE, NEB., THURSDAY, DEC. 22

Failing eye sight restored! Dr. Ersler furnishes glasses to relieve all defects of vision which cause pain in and around the eye, headache, nervousness, red inflamed eyes, cross eyes, etc. If you have trouble with your eyes it costs you nothing to find out whether or not you can get relief. I use no drugs or medicines in my methods. Office Union hotel, Wayne, December 22.

WE HAVE IT

Just take us into your confidence a little and we will show you just the proper article for that Christmas present.

SUGGESTIONS

Have a box of Lowney's Chocolate Bon Bons wrapped up with that present. It will be doubly appreciated. PERFUMES—Palmer's, Hudnut's and Rieger's in bulk and fancy packages. Lowney's Chocolates—name on every piece.

CIGARS—The good ones—in regular Xmas boxes. Gillett's Safety Razors never need to be sharpened. Come in and see us. We can and will do you good.

RAYMOND'S DRUG STORE,

Wayne, Neb.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

WITTER.

- Fancy china Witter.
- Press cut glass Witter.
- Gold panel salads Witter.
- Decorated fruit plater Witter.
- Fancy spoon tray Witter.
- Sugars and creamers Witter.
- Fancy cake plater Witter.
- Handled pickle dish Witter.
- Jumbo cup and saucers Witter.
- Bon bon dish Witter.
- Handled cheese dish Witter.
- Decorated celery trays Witter.
- Mustache cup and saucer Witter.
- Fancy leaf trays Witter.
- Chocolate cup and saucer Witter.
- Leaf slaw trays Witter.
- Haviland chop plates Witter.
- Gold leaf salads Witter.
- Decorated dinner sets Witter.
- Fancy chamber sets Witter.
- Decorated water sets Witter.
- Hundred piece sets Witter.
- Best Christmas candy Witter.
- Fancy mix nuts Witter.
- Sweet Naval oranges Witter.
- Large Jumbo bananas Witter.
- Fancy eating apples Witter.
- Spanish Alemlra grapes Witter.
- Fancy figs and dates Witter.
- California celery Witter.
- Select bulk oysters Witter.
- Jersey sweet potatoes Witter.
- Spanish onions Witter.
- Heinz Dill pickles Witter.
- Mott's sweet cider Witter.
- Sweet and sour pickles Witter.
- Honey and maple sugar Witter.
- Heinz sauer kraut Witter.
- Smoked halibut Witter.
- New dried fruit Witter.
- Nabisco and fistenos Witter.
- Brick and cream cheese Witter.
- Pure maple syrup Witter.
- New York buckwheat Witter.
- Hickory and black walnuts Witter.
- Heinz mince meat Witter.
- Jersey cream flour Witter.
- Fancy salt mackerel Witter.
- Christmas trees Witter.
- Christmas holly Witter.

EVERYTHING

WITTER

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Everybody in this neighborhood are through husking corn and are enjoying themselves.

The Benafosh firm shipped 2 carload of hogs to Omaha Wednesday.

Joe Seiders will spend the winter with Mr. Kreidler.

Riley Hillier who has been in the employ of George West the past summer started for his home at Rome, Ohio Wednesday.

Bernest Newison will work for Mr. Wobler this winter.

The Sunday School of Grace church are preparing a program which they will give at the Christmas tree at the church on Christmas eve.

He's a Bad Actor.

County Assessor Ziegler was hitting the high places last Saturday evening, and while in a very bad humor made THE DEMOCRAT man look like 30 cents before a big crowd of spectators, corner of the State bank. We don't know what was the matter with Jake upon this occasion, and he didn't give us time to inquire. After several minutes' time in which he refused to be good, Squirt Feather was impromptu to issue a warrant for Mr. Ziegler for disturbing the peace, and on Tuesday he enriched the city's exchequer some \$2 worth.

If the writer was a fighter there would no doubt have been some blood on the walk as well as a lot of bad odor in the air—but we are not that kind. We never could see any profit nor pleasure in wearing a wrecked front and having to pay a lot of dollars for the fun of it. We hope, however, that Jake got the satisfaction he was looking for and is satisfied to call it square, although if it must come to foot races we are always here with the goods.

Dr. R. L. Cosner, Dentist, Successor to Dr. Ivory.

A rocking chair, handsome mirror, beautiful picture—what's better for Christmas gifts? See Gaertner's elegant display.

The Woodmen of the World held a meeting Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: A. Berry, C. C.; Fred Berry, A. L.; C. E. Brown, banker; Wilson Rickabaugh, clerk; John Harmer, escort; Daniel Legan, watchman; Ed. Mahler, secretary; P. H. Kohl, manager.

WANTED—A good fresh cow.

J. M. PILE, the dentist, and have your teeth filled so you can enjoy the good meal on Christmas day.

Judge Norris does not expect to get his promotion as judge in the Philippines. The judge and his family will leave in a few days for the islands.

Good second hand Estey organ to sell or trade for cow. FLEETWOOD & JOHNSON.

Timothy hay, by bale or ton.

THE WOLF IMPLEMENT CO. One of those handsome heaters at Peterson & Berry's will make the "old lady" love you all winter.

Frank Owen went to Omaha this morning.

Drop in and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits at our store any day next week, will be glad to see you if you intend to buy or not.

J. E. MARSTELLER. "Swell" is the only way to express it when looking at Gaertner's holiday furniture.

German Lulliputians at the opera house December 16.

The man who drinks our Sunnybrook, which is old, rich and mellow, will live to a ripe old age. And die a jolly good fellow.

At C. W. Nies & Co.'s.

Anything in hardware makes Christmas gift-giving easy. See Peterson & Berry for choice selections.

We are giving free \$7.50 worth of ware with every Majestic sold at our store next week. See advertisement in this paper for particulars.

J. E. MARSTELLER. If you want to be sure of something right in the meat line for Christmas and New Year's, leave an early order at the Frank's butcher shop—they'll do the rest and do it right.

5 or 10 year optional loans.

P. H. KOHL, Agt Full line of Undertakers Supplies all call answered. Independence Tel. Res. 105 Store 112. FLEETWOOD & JOHNSON.

Heckert, dentist, over P. L. Miller 20 per cent discount on all china and queensware during December for cost at P. L. Miller & Son's.

If you want a dozen flour sacks cheap at City Bakery.

Clover and Timothy hay just the thing for you. THE WOLF IMPLEMENT CO.

Flour sacks, clean and neat, cheap at 25 cents per dozen at the City Bakery.

20 per cent off on Dinner ware, Lamps and Jardineries.

EPLER & Co. Oysters served any style at the bakery.

Dr. Gamble, osteopath, rear of State Bank.

Fresh oysters at the Bakery.

For Farms Loans see A. N. Matheny.

The Japs may fight the Russians, On land or on the sea; But the girls of this here country, Fight for Rocky Mountain Tea.

Raymond Drug Store. Farm Loans. Option to pay loan at Any Time in case of sale.

P. H. KOHL, Agt For insurance or a snap in lands see or write W. F. Assenheimer, Altona, Neb.

See W. L. Robinson of Carroll if you want to buy, sell, or exchange Real estate.

New Orleans Molasses, pure and genuine in bulk.

EPLER & Co.

ALTONA. Fred Baugert was worse this week.

Geo. Tuica entertained a few friends at his home Sunday night.

The evening was spent with dancing and other amusements.

Altona has a barber shop over Geo. Tuica's store. Paul Siegert is the barber.

A jolly crowd attended the dance Saturday night.

Ed. Eitis of Wayne was doing business in Altona last Thursday.

The next dance to be held here is a masquerade, on New Year's eve given by the Modern Woodmen.

These boys went to Hooper Monday for machinery.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the sale at Geo. Buskirk's last Thursday.

Miss Mary Seelmeyer returned to her home at Hooper Wednesday.

Hank Snhr has been shelling corn for the farmers in this vicinity.

Charley Thompson of Wayne passed through Altona on Tuesday.

Altona would have been pretty quiet last week, if it had not been for the dogs. All the dogs from seven states and elsewhere, here. A few dead dogs were strewn along the road are the only remains of the dog tournament.

Miss Fred Kass formerly of Altona, but now of Hooper is seriously ill.

Best Maple Syrup, Buckwheat and P. C. Flour.

Christmas Greeting

—AT—

THE FAIR STORE

Our entire big store is turned over to Santa Claus buyers, and all goods, both holiday and staple, marked down to please everybody.

Specials in Groceries

- 1,000 pounds finest mixed candy, worth 20 cents, per pound, at 12 1-2c.
- Nice, bright bananas, 2 dozen for 25c.
- 10c seeded raisins, 2-pound packages for 15c.
- Fine prunes, 6 pounds for 25c.
- First prize, clean prunes, 3 pounds for 25c.

500 Dozen Handkerchiefs

At from 3 cents up to \$1.50 each, very suitable for Christmas gifts and very cheap in price.

Gloves, Silks, Etc.

At the biggest bargain prices ever seen in the city of Wayne. We have purchased the nicest things in dry goods for our holiday trade, and your money, just a little money, will buy something "good to go round." Don't forget to visit the Fair Store when Christmas shopping.

We are paying the top price for produce, 22 cents for eggs and 18 cents for butter.

ASK FOR COUPONS

\$10 worth of coupons entitles the holder to a \$5 enlarged photograph, made to your order and given free.

Reiffel & Baron.



Suggestions for Christmas Gift Buyers

Here is a list of things for men that we hope may simplify the problems of "Christmas Shopping." They are things that men like, and if you come here for them it will mean an economy of both time and money to the tired shopper. A walk through our store will add force to these Christmas hints:

- SILK SUSPENDERS
- GLOVES Dress, Driving or Fur
- MUFFLERS Square and Made Up
- SHIRT AND SCARF JEWELRY
- COLLARS AND CUFFS
- SHIRTS White and Colored
- NEW STYLES IN SOFT SHIRTS
- HOSIERY Plain, Fancy and Silk
- NECKWEAR The large shapes are more popular. The latest English Squares, Ascots and Wood Four-in-hands
- MEN'S FUR COATS
- VESTS White and Fancy
- LADIES' SWEATERS
- NIGHT ROBES AND PAJAMAS
- HIGH GRADE UNDERWEAR
- SWEATERS For Men and Boys
- BATH ROBES
- LOUNGING ROBES
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- HOUSE COATS
- SUIT CASES AND BAGS
- UMBRELLAS Natural Wood Handles, Plain or Fancy

Early purchasers have the advantage of assortment and attention.

"No Clothing Fits Like Ours."

HARRINGTON'S, THE LEADING CLOTHIER.....

COLLEGE NOTES. The young men of the college have organized a military company with 75 members.

Miss Pile went to Sioux City Monday to meet Miss Helen who comes home from Oxford, Ohio for a short vacation.

Prof. Gregg went to Butte this morning where he will take part in a teachers association to-morrow. He will return Sunday.

Mr. Burney of Cedar County came down Monday with two his sons who will remain until spring. He remained over night with Prof. Pile.

Mr. Hartrauf of Hubbard, Mr. Douglas of Minnesota, Mr. Johnson of Concord, Mr. Scholton of Amour, S. D., Mr. Nettleton of Hoskins are former students who returned this week.

Prof. Pile will go to Clearwater tomorrow on invitation of the pastor who wishes him to speak in their different churches during the day. He expects to return Monday morning in time for classes.

New students this week are Henry and Hans Petersen of Winnsie, Mr. Tully and Mr. Dougherty with their sisters from North Bend; Mr. Voss of Emerson, Mr. Hervey of Elk Point, S. D., Mrs. Preston of McLean, Mr. Fisher of Winnsie and Mr. Bell of Hoskins.

Mr. Dugger came down from Baseit Monday and remained till Wednesday. He visited his son, attended several classes, Chapel, the graduating classes meeting, etc. He became somewhat acquainted with the spirit of the school and expressed himself very favorably.

A decidedly practical talk was given the students Tuesday morning by Rev. Daley. He emphasized the value of system and advised the young people to take advantage of various opportunities for advancement. The inspiration from such talks proves a greater help to young people than many think.

The college has the largest attendance it ever had before the holidays and the student body is the strongest in our history. The graduating classes are somewhat alike of the courses and the work is satisfactory to the teachers. The quiet faithful work of the various departments is such as to attract the attention of every visitor.

The regular mid-time examinations were held today and there will be several anxious students to know their grades. Beginning this term there will be a race of honor and a public announcement will be made of the one who has the best grade in each class. This will be entered on the records and serve as a strong recommendation for students.

The general work of the students is proving very strong this year. The debating societies, the literary societies, the christian associations are all prosperous. The membership is large and the leaders are capable and have the confidence of those interested. The teachers spare neither time nor effort to assist and encourage both old and new students along these various lines.

The moral support of a community is a great help to a school. The visits of pastors and other citizens add to the students' pleasure and encouragement; also the acquaintance is a factor in the general conduct of students. The more young people feel that a community is interested in their welfare, the more careful will they be in all their relations. The college, indeed, has much to thank the people of Wayne for, but cannot forget to press the invitation for visit chapel and the recitations; the literary societies and christian associations.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sheriff of Wayne Co to Blanken 192

D Bryant to Martha Holgren w/ 1 650

of lot 10 C & B's add to Wayne

AD Smith to Samuel Barnes lots 21

22 blk 25 college hill add to Wayne

10 National Bank Wayne to Wm H

Stegeman w 7 272

Carl Bus to A M Averill 1 in sw 27

25 487

F A Dearborn to Wm C Wightman

1st National Bank Carroll to Ed &

Henry Trautwein lot 11 blk 8

Carroll 1400

Christofer Beha to Milo Kramke,

no 20-2 3200

John T Bressler to Cha O Selson n

ne 16-27 38 10

Anna Ziemer to Henry Bus lots 7 8

6 blk 15 Hoskins 175

Ziemer lots 7 9 blk 15 Hoskins. 80

Otto Wantoch to Hugo Wantoch

lots 1-3 blk 9 Hoskins 860

Bring your Christmas pictures in early and have them framed. A large lot of new moulding at FLEETWOOD & JOHNSON.

CARROLL NEWS

J A Jones sported a brand new rubber and baggy.

Bert Brown sold his interest in the store to F E Francis. The change will be made about January 1st.

A J Mason received a visit this week from his father, W M Mason of Columbus.

The sale of T D Jones on Wednesday was well attended but as a rule the bidding was slow.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs M B Linn Monday night.

J R Manning was up from Wayne Wednesday.

T E Evans returned Tuesday from Iowa where he had been called by the death of his father.

Rev Mr Jones of Portland Oregon, lectured on "Oregon and its resources" at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. He was greeted by a very large audience.

R D Merrill is building a new house to be occupied by W B Evans.

E J Davis is building a large barn on his farm three miles northwest at Iowa.

SUGAR FACTORY MAY BE MOVED

Norfolk's Big Plant Is Said to Be Headed Toward the West.

TO LAMAR, COLORADO

That Town Is in the Richest Irrigated Country of the West and Makes a Guaranty to Furnish Sufficient Material.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 12.—There is a well-founded rumor here, with apparently considerable ground for its repeated circulation, that the American Beet Sugar company is about to take a significant step—the dismantling and removal of one of its Nebraska factories to Colorado.

A new invention for insuring dry seats on electric cars in wet weather has been displayed in Edinburgh. As the seats are made of wood, the arrangement is a simple one, and can be fitted to any style of garden tramway or electric car.

The number of quail in central California has been greatly reduced by a disease which the local doctors regard as similar to appendicitis in human beings.

Vice President Hamon (Coral), of Mexico, was the recipient of much attention during his stay in San Francisco, where he stopped several days.

The growth of the beet sugar industry in Colorado is constantly creating a demand for new factories. Lamar, Colo., is to have a new factory which will employ 30 men for at least five months in the year.

E. J. Brand, of London, has conveyed to trustees \$30,000, the interest of which is to provide small weekly pensions to twenty poor in the "Seven Dials" district.

There is a large promontory in the Eskdale district of Scotland, which extends 3,000 feet above the level of the water.

The county clerk of Glenn county, California, is to have a new office building which will cost \$100,000.

The new Japanese loan is the first international loan in the United States. It is to be managed by the National City Bank of New York.

After holding out a long time and trying to get the best terms, the officers of the University of California have yielded to their military instructors.

About 1,000 acres of fruit land has been brought under water by the construction of a dam on the West Fork of the Colorado river, near Westcliffe, Colo.

As a result of experiments made at some of the hospitals in Paris, it is found that vaccination performed in a red light causes less pain.

A Bloodhound Hunt club, which has been organized to hunt the best hounds for fun, met on December 2, and following days over a line of "natural hunting grounds" in the vicinity of London.

The building and trades of San Francisco, which includes sixty unions and 250,000 members, is expected to cost about \$100,000.

MATERIAL FOR ARMY CHADWICK STORY IS UNBELIEVABLE

Nebraska Has 119,855 Men of Suitable Age Said to Be Eligible for Military Service.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 13.—Adjutant General Culver has received returns from all the counties of Nebraska of the state giving the number of men between the ages of 18 and 45 years who are eligible for military duty in the state militia, and the total is 119,855.

FIRE AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

Serious Blaze at Grand Island Narrowly Escaped. Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 13.—Fire, originating from the spontaneous combustion of coal, broke out in the coal shed at the Soldiers' Home here this morning.

LOADED THE ELEVATOR SHAFT.

Full County Farmer Dives Into Barrel of Cork. Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 13.—Dietrich Schuch, a farmer who had called at the store to trade, accidentally fell down the elevator shaft at the Bee Hive grocery.

PASTOR GETS A CALL.

Rev. S. M. Leshar of Dakota City May Go to Sedalia, Mo. Dakota City, Neb., Dec. 13.—Rev. S. M. Leshar, who has spent the last seven years past has been pastor of the Dakota county Lutheran church, which embraces the towns of Sedalia, Mo., and this place, has received a call from the Trinity Lutheran church of Sedalia, Mo., to become its pastor.

Find Burglars Tools.

Alma, Neb., Dec. 13.—A farmer living near the town of Alma in this county, found in his corn field, near the public highway, a valise, which contained a complete set of tools for breaking into houses.

MANIAC IN CHURCH.

Three Policemen Badly Injured Before Subduing Him. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 13.—Clayd Miller, a man who had been suffering from a mental ailment, was taken to the Grand Rapids hospital.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Witness for State in Life Case Now on Trial. David City, Neb., Dec. 13.—The preliminary hearing of Charles W. Derby, who is charged with committing perjury in his testimony given in the trial of Lena Marquette, was held in the city of David.

RACES TO SAVE HIMSELF.

Young Man Charged With Serious Crime Leads Lively Chase. Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 13.—A race took place between William Fribrow, a young carpenter, and the Winters brothers, when the Winters farm, seven miles north of Grand Island, was the scene of the chase.

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Of Eighteen Teams That Started in the Six-Day Bicycle Grind, Eight Have Quit. Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 12.—The Salkins-Bokros bicycle team, which started from the six-day bicycle grind early today, leaving only ten teams of the eighteen that started.

Her Forgeries, It is Now Claimed, Will Amount to \$14,000,000.

either in the game with her or he was duped as completely as I was. "She issued checks broadcast for hundreds of thousands of dollars in bank notes and deposits. One of these checks was for \$11,000, and was drawn on the Knickerbocker trust.

SECURITIES WORTHLESS

Name of Carnegie Used on Paper for Millions Upon Millions, With Forged Certificate of His Trusteeship for Woman. Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—The Plain Dealer says:

When the contents of the mysterious "securities" held for Mrs. Chadwick by Irwin Reynolds in the Wade Park bank are revealed to the world, it will be found that the signature of Andrew Carnegie has apparently been used to issue a large number of securities.

More sensational than anything that has yet come out of the Chadwick case is the confession of Irwin Reynolds, which is held by the federal authorities.

ALLEGED SISTER STILL TALKING.

Mrs. York of San Francisco Tells of Past of Mrs. Chadwick. San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Alice M. York of this city has reiterated her statements that she is a sister of Mrs. Chadwick, despite the latter's repudiation of relationship.

Story Is Unbelievable.

Observing the confession of President Beckwith, of the wrecked Citizens National bank, now in possession of the federal authorities, is a story which is almost unbelievable.

The Wade Park Banking company of Cleveland was used simply as a vehicle for the transfer of money according to the tale the woman made the bankers believe.

NEWTON IS LOSING HOPE.

Expectation of Getting His Money Back Through Settlement of Wade Park Bank. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Concerning the settling of Mr. Newton with hope for a settlement through John D. Rockefeller on the assumption that the money was in existence and was in Mr. Newton's hands.

MORE OF BECKWITH STORY.

Oberlin Bank President Gives Further Details of Mrs. Chadwick's Affairs. Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—At the moment of our negotiations, when the first suspicion haunted my mind, I was struck by a bolt of lightning.

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HAD SOME GOOD SIGNATURES.

Cleveland Preacher Certified in Reference to Chadwick's Case. Berlin, Dec. 13.—In an interview today regarding the Chadwick case, Herbert D. Newton said: "Now that I have seen the papers, I am convinced that it is my duty to show up the whole miserable fabric of falsehood that has been woven around her name."

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IS A NOVEL FERRY BOAT.

Too Thin for Men or Teams, and Ferryman Creates New Transfer. International Falls, Minn., Dec. 13.—The ordinary method of crossing the river this town and Fort Frances, on the Canadian side of the Rainy, has been by means of rowboat ferries.

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Special prices made to churches and school teachers on Holiday Goods.

Leave your orders early for Ice Cream and Sherbet.

HOWARD WHALEN, Proprietor

Clothing Suits and Overcoats

FOR CHRISTMAS

We Point with Pride to many well dressed men in this community who wear

Our Clothing

They are examples of the high grade apparel we handle. They are examples of that old fallacy that ready made clothing doesn't fit perfectly. They are examples of correct styles in which we always lead. Why not make yourself a Christmas present of a new suit. It will be all that you can desire in quality, style, fit and workmanship. It will be less than you expect in matter of price. You need another suit, anyway. Get it at

Independent Phone No. 21 **Wm. Wittler's**

Our Great Holiday Offer

For the next 30 days, beginning December 10 to January 10, 1905, we will give one bottle of fine California wine with every \$3.00 purchase.

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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.

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Bank drafts cost less than Postoffice Express Money Orders and are safer.



Early in the campaign last fall Edward Rosewater declared that he knew forty good reasons why John H. Mickey should not be re-elected to the governorship, and for several weeks after the nomination was made the Bee never mentioned the name of Mickey. Mickey recognized that he could not pull through without Rosewater's help, and he set about getting it. What concessions he made have not been given to the public, but the general impression is that he flatly promised to let Rosewater have full swing in the matter of Omaha appointments. Last Tuesday Rosewater visited the governor in his office Lincoln, and the noise of the interview has reached the ears of all the state. I do not claim to be a prophet, but I dare suggest if Mickey shall fail to make good his Rosewater promises (and it would appear that he is inclined to gig back on some of them), then, in that event, the editor of the Bee will make the governor's chair so hot that Mickey cannot sit in it during his full term. And no one could blame him. Rosewater stood ready to give his forty reasons why Mickey was unfit for re-election. Mickey made promises which led Rosewater to keep those forty reasons in hiding. Had they been published in the Bee Mickey was a lost angel. Rosewater has a record for dealing fair with politicians who keep their pledges. He also has a record for wiping political liars off the map. I do not hesitate to predict that if Mickey shall take sides with Rosewater's enemies in the Omaha police board, Rosewater will adopt a policy which will make Mickey mix plenty of medicine for bee stings. Those stings have driven to oblivion stronger Nebraskans than Mickey.—Columbus Telegram.

A grand jury in Omaha has reported to the judge of the United States court the alarming fact that the Winnebago Indians on their reservation in Nebraska are utterly neglecting to pay any attention to the usual marriage customs. The report says that it is a common practice among the Indians to live with one woman until they get tired of her, and then take another one. Well, that's not far different from the white man's way. The only difference is in the manner of quitting. When the Indian gets ready to quit his squaw he calls a witness, and in the presence of the witness he breaks a stick into two pieces. He is then free to take another wife. The white man, when he gets tired of a wife, calls a lawyer, pays him a fee, and then the lawyer induces some Omaha judge to write his name on a sheet of paper, and the white man is free to choose another wife. The Indian way is the simplest and the cheapest. The only one who suffers by the Indian method is the lawyer, who loses his fee.—Columbus Telegram.

Before It Is "Too Late."

To while away the hours of her enforced leisure in the Tombs, "Nan" Patterson, the New York woman under arrest for the murder of Caesar Young, has, according to the New York Sun, dropped into poetry. Miss Patterson's first effusion is a lyric of three stanzas and runs as follows:

Life's brightest hope, its sweetest peace,
Is ours, can we forget
And mend the broken sorrows past,
Whose memories spell regret.

The fairest rose conceals a thorn;
And after pleasure, pain;
Unhappy some, and some forlorn,
Yet life is not in vain.

The cross is heavy and hard to bear,
And narrow the way and straight,
True life is e'er self sacrifice—
Don't learn the lesson too late!

There may be something defective about the poetry of these verses, but what lacks in poetry they make up in truth. This young girl wasted her life and discovered when too late that "The fairest rose conceals a thorn."

The verses written in the Tombs by "Nan" Patterson deserve widespread circulation. Perhaps they may help some other girl to learn the lesson before it is "too late."

Doctors Could Not Help Her

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. Wayne Drug Co.

How many think the president made the mistake of his life when he bumped Ben Baker? Do you?—Asks Bixby of the State Journal. The Democrat man knows Baker to the bad considerably. The president certainly knew what he was doing.

A Certain Cure for Croup

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

John Jones on his stenographer.
With best of reason notes;
She's the only living person
Who will take from him his notes!
The others demand cash.

And for another reason, too,
He swears that she is great;
She's the only woman in the world
To whom he dares dictate!
He's married. —Collier's

It's wonderful power goes to the seat of your trouble, vitalizes, strengthens every part of your body. That's what HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea does. 3c cents. Tea or Tablets. Raymond Drug Store.

The Finnish diet has opened and the emperor's speech was read in three languages. It is real interesting and takes up only twenty five lines in the newspapers. A fellow can take it all in without digesting.

Will Olds of Winside commenced clerking for A. Rosenberg on Monday.



Am I Right?

For fifteen years I have catered to the public, a dispenser of the best wines, whiskies, brandies and beers that can be bought in the markets. Have tried to please every patron, and respected every man who has been too good for the saloon but has gotten his liquors elsewhere. Now we have put up every tribute exacted—and they have been excessive—by town and state, and feel like asking the people who use intoxicants to patronize the place that deserve your trade so long as we give you only the best goods at the lowest prices. Ten or fifteen per cent of every dollar you spend at my place goes to educate your children and to pay for public improvements. From a moral standpoint this may seem like a peculiar condition of affairs, but it is what the people voted for—don't blame the saloon-keeper for it. Well, this is a long speech for me to make, so come in and take something on a tin roof.

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HERMAN MILDNER, Prop.

No Room for Dago.

The failure of sugar beet growing to become established as a regular industry in Madison county is no reflection upon the land or upon the farmers. Unquestionably beets can be produced in sufficient quantity within shipping distance to Norfolk to keep a dozen large factories busy; but they will not be produced there because the farmers are able to make all the money they need without going through the back-breaking labor of thinning and weeding a field of beets. The Nebraska farmer does his work with the aid of machinery and without many hired hands. The employment of a force of foreigners to cultivate beets requires considerable capital and involves more or less risk, and is therefore a little out of the line of the conservative farmer; who can make a good living without indulging in experiments. The industry is better adapted to Colorado, because the high price of irrigated lands makes it necessary to select a crop with a large yield of value per acre.—State Journal.

Colds. Their Proper Treatment and Cure.

Commonly, the first symptom of a "cold" is a chilly feeling, accompanied by sneezing, or a tickling in the throat. The most frequent of external causes are draughts, wet or cold feet, or going from hot rooms suddenly into cold ones. More frequently there is an inner cause—namely the stagnation of the blood caused by constipation and biliousness. Almost the first symptom is the feeling of cold in the feet and increased discharge from the nose.

No one ever takes cold unless constipated, or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. Tonics consisting of large portions of alcohol, iron or cod liver oil do not bring the desired changes in the blood, because they do not enter the system and are not absorbed into the blood, with the exception of the alcohol, which swirls up the red blood corpuscles when it does come in contact with them. We recommend the botanical extract of Dr. Pierce because it contains no alcohol, and offers a reasonable and scientific method of treating the blood, by improving the nutritive functions of the patient. "The Golden Medical Discovery" accomplishes this, by first restoring the enfeebled digestive organs, so that food, the natural tissue builder, will be digested and assimilated.

Accept no substitute for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach.

Any Way Mrs Chadwick ought to be eligible to the Millionaire's club.

A man who knows something about the Nebraska railroads gives it as his opinion that the fight against the payment of the taxes levied under the new revenue bill is merely a bluff. "After a certain interval," he says, "the taxes will be paid, and the roads will also settle the costs. They started the fight to get a leverage on the state board, thinking they might force a lower assessment in the spring.—State Journal.

And also to make a lot of cheaper suckers believe that the new revenue law was not a creation of the railroads.

Mrs. Chadwick will probably get about 30 days in jail for stealing \$14,000,000,000, that is if her punishment is made to correspond to the size of her crime.

"What is the condition of your coal bin?" asks Bixby of the State Journal. Ours is finer than silk; but the condition of the coal it does not contain; that's the rub that makes a fellow shiver.

Casey Post No. 5 G. A. R. is making arrangements for a lecture on the 10th inst by Gen. Daggett, late commander 14th U. S. Infantry, on the part his command took in the Boxer war, and the capture of Pekin, China. It is hoped to make the lecture free to all.

It is pretty tough to have to fight like the hairy to be elected county assessor, and then fight like the devil to rub the job afterwards. Mr. Ziegler is certainly having an unenviable time of it.

Some of the editors are talking about the president's message just as if they had really read it all.

The Norfolk beet sugar factory is being removed to Lamar, Col., where the people are so poor they are compelled to raise beets at any price offered by the octopus. Norfolk gave away a lot of good money to get the factory, and it's only a very few years ago that Wayne came very near falling into the same error.

Removes the microbes which impoverish the blood and circulation. Stops all trouble that interferes with nutrition. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Raymond Drug Store.

Revolution Eminent

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach appetite. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Raymond, Druggist.

Notice

The county commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska, will receive bids for the building and repairing of county bridges from January 1905 to January 1906, 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 1906. All bridges to be built on piers, four to six feet high, such length and driven to such depth as may be directed by the county for each bridge, and where the same extends over five feet above the ground to be well braced with two heavy caps to be set on iron pins, as directed by the county, to be fastened to piling with iron drift bolts not less than 16 inches long, and with iron bands fastened to piling on each side run over cap. Sway braces to be bolted to cap. Stringers to be of pine or fir, 2x12, not less than 10 or 12 stringers per span and more if directed by the county, to be fastened to caps; and when stringers are 16 feet long or over, the same to be cross braced in the center. Posts to be of 3 inch pine or fir, 16 feet wide. Posts to be 4x4 pine, 8 feet apart, and to extend not less than three feet above the deck and bolted to outside stringer on the side and top rails to be 2x6 pine and railing and posts to be painted.

The contractor to haul all material for the construction of said bridges from the nearest railway station in the county to which each bridge is built, to use rising when driving piles so as not to split the piling, and to have each bridge so constructed and built within ten days from notice by county to construct the same; and in case any new bridge is to be constructed where an old one stands, contractor to tear down the old bridge, 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 an bridges it may order contractor to build, delivery to be made in said 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 bridge necessary to drive such piling and replacing the same after the piling is driven, putting each bridge so repaired in condition for travel thereon so far as the same has been rendered unsuitable therefore by reason of work necessary to put in new piles.

To use ring when driving piles so as not to split the same, and to build and repair each bridge within 10 days from notice by county to repair the same. The county to furnish material for the repair of such bridges as it may direct contractor to repair, delivery to be made at the railway station nearest the bridge to be repaired, except piling to be delivered at Wayne.

Also separate bids will be received for the erection of bridges including the furnishing of all material therefor. The contractor to enter into such cover any new bridge or bridge which the county by its Board of Commissioners may see fit to have built with out 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 10th, 1905.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

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R. F. Swan went to Norfolk Tuesday.

5 per cent Money on Farm Loans. PHIL H. KOEHL.

Of Interest to Mothers

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Pickett, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed." We are never a minute without it in the house.

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