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Schulz Cabinet Grands are standard pianos; excellent tone.

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

We are the largest newsdealers in northeast Nebraska and can furnish you any newspaper or magazine published. Come and give us your orders.

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

Death's Doings.

News of the sudden death of Ed. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker, was received here last Sunday morning and was a great shock to his relatives and friends, as when he left here four weeks ago he was as fine and healthy looking young athlete as one would see any where. The remains arrived in Wayne Tuesday evening from Illinois, where the young man and his sister Amelia had gone to spend the winter. The funeral services were held at ten o'clock from the Catholic church on Wednesday morning, conducted by Father Healy, and were very largely attended. Edward was just twenty years old, a big, strong, good-looking young man and a favorite with everybody. He leaves his parents, six brothers and three sisters, he being the youngest of the family and his the first death. The cause of his sudden death was paralysis. He was sitting at the supper table, having a good time with some young people, and suddenly bent forward then threw himself backward to the floor, expiring in a few moments. The body was accompanied to Wayne by Miss Amelia Baker and two cousins of Peter Baker August and Joe Baker, of Lincoln, Ill. Others here to attend the funeral were brothers John and Nick of Verdel, Chas. of Linton, N. Dak., and Mr. and Mrs. Schultz of Bloomfield. Some beautiful wreaths of flowers were sent here by the relatives in Illinois, who were as deeply pained over the sudden demise of the young man as were his folks here at home.

Another very sad death of the week past was that of Hugh House, only remaining son of Wm. House, who died at his home northwest of Randolph last Saturday from typhoid fever. The remains, accompanied by his family, arrived here Monday afternoon and the funeral held from the Presbyterian church, the Woodmen lodges of Carroll and Wayne having charge of the services. The pall bearers were B. D. Merrill, G. W. Yaryan, Sam Bailey, J. Zimmerman, W. S. Root, Ed. Jones, all members of the Carroll lodge of which deceased was an active member.

This death is a great blow to the young man's father as both his wife and another son, Charley, have passed away in the last year or so.

D. M. Owen, brother of Messrs Ed. J. E., and L. M., died at Omaha last Saturday forenoon. Deceased was interested in the Owen Shoe Co. here and made numerous acquaintances in Wayne, being a gentleman of pleasing address and full of business. Mr. Owen had been troubled with a weak stomach for fifteen years but was real well upon his last visit to Wayne a few months ago.

The funeral services were held in Omaha Monday afternoon, interment to be at Kaneville, Ill., to which place the remains will be accompanied by L. M. and Frank Owen, the gentlemen leaving here tomorrow on their sad journey, to lay the remains beside those of their parents.

The Omaha Bee contained the following regarding deceased:

D. M. Owen, well known in Omaha and throughout the state for many years as a grading contractor, died at his home, 2077 Binney street, Saturday afternoon. He was born October 23, 1850, at Kaneville, Ill., and came to Stanton county in 1886, where he engaged in the stock business, later going into the grading business with his brother, H. E. Owen of Norfolk. For the last three years he has made his residence in Omaha. Mr. Owen was prominently identified with the Union Pacific, Northwestern and other railroads as a grading contractor. He had the contract for the Great Western grading in this city. Despite his poor health for fifteen years he was a tireless worker, was generous to a fault and liked by his associates. He was single. Mr. Owen was a member of the Order of Elks and of the Knights of Pythias. He is survived by seven brothers and two sisters, four brothers being in the farming and stock business in Wayne county, a brother at Colorado Springs, another brother at Laramie, Wyo., and another at Norfolk. One sister lives at Pine City, Neb., another at Evanston, Ill. He was of Welsh parentage. Both parents are dead.



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
Ladies' Fur Sets
Ladies' Tourist coats latest style
Ladies' 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' Linen Handkerchiefs
Gents' Mufflers
Gents' Dress Shirts

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

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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
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Novelties
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MINES JEWELER

paper coming, would like to receive it twice a week.

Yours truly,
C. H. WOLF.

Special Holiday Rates.

Tickets sold Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, Jan. 1, 2 good returning until and including Jan. 4th.

One and one third fare. Minimum selling rate, 50 cents.

5 per cent Money on Farm Loans.

PHIL H. KOHL.

Card of Thanks.

We heartily thank the many kind friends and relations, who assisted during the death and burial of our beloved son and brother.

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Baker and Family.

Farm Loans

Private money. If you want to make a loan on your farm at 5 per cent interest, optional payments see M. Matheny.

THE SHADOW OF SHAME

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"They swear by its ability." "It always has proved mother's right," she continued, "and now see her success."

"That is not because of any merit my novel may have, dear," the author replied, "I gained expression on her part. It is a thing which has been written of the greatest rubbish that has ever been penned. It would have been a failure had it not been for the interest and curiosity and in the hope of discovering between the lines some revelation of a character accused of crime."

Valerius turned abruptly away toward that corner of the room where the shadow of the door which had been the scene of the tragedy, and which she was unable to restrain him from perceiving, while Veronica blushed for the moment which the conversation had taken.

George Bostock, who was not less surprised by her words than by the fact that she had said so much of the pain it felt.

"You take too sweeping a view of the matter," she said, "this novel was written by me already obtained a wide circle of readers who became my friends. This book has secured merits of its own, and you may well feel proud of having written it."

"Who are you?" he asked breathlessly and abruptly, disappointed at finding it was not a man with whom he had to deal.

"My name is not known to you," came the answer, "but I am a woman, and I am careful modulation and deep music struck him even then.

"What do you want?" he asked, his anger flaring at her unobtrusive return. "To see her—Mrs. Dumbarton," came the calm reply.

Valerius started at what his next question should be, her words rising in his mind.

"For what purpose?" he demanded. "I have something to say which she may be glad to hear."

"Concerning the murder," she said, completing the sentence he had hesitated to finish.

"You—"

"I take me to her."

Even still he seemed to hesitate, his eyes fixed on the floor whose features he was unable to discern, the agitation he had felt from the instant he had seen her, suddenly he wheeled around in the doorway, saying:

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Something there was in the appearance of the woman which, apart from the circumstances of her visit, arrested the attention of the three individuals, who now gazed at her with interest and admiration.

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CHAPTER XIV.

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and said when the visitor had seated herself:

"You have not mentioned your name," she said.

"Angela Mezza," she replied, speaking slowly and with a strong foreign accent. "At one time I thought I would become famous through Europe as that prima donna, so did my mistress, so did the man who married me for a large sum of money."

"But what has this to do with the tragedy?" asked Valerius impatiently.

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Russia's Way.

An engineer and some workmen have been busy for months near the Arctic coast making a little town. They have not bothered their heads about the inhabitants, says the London Standard, but the government will see about that. Instead of a lot of persons settling in the same place and making a town, the town is being built and the residents will be later. The town has already been provided with a name before anybody lives in it. Its name is Jekateringrad, and the most imposing thing about the town is the name. There was nothing to be seen of it when the white man had ever seen the site, but now it is beginning to look something like a town, needing only inhabitants to make it quite a good place.

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ANGELA'S WAY

BY L. HUGHES.

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The spring sun shone brightly on the breakfast table in his house at the naval hospital at Haslar, where he sat with his wife, daughter and a friend or the latter.

The doctor himself, an elderly man with a gray, torped-shaped nose, was engaged in the newspaper; his wife, a timid looking woman, with traces of a faded smile, sat opposite him dispensing the tea and coffee; his daughter, Kitty, a lively and perfectly proper young lady, sat with her hand on the table, and her eyes fixed on the doctor.

The morning visit was fairly successful though Angela found it a little difficult to shake off her shyness in spite of her earnestness, but there was no shyness about Kitty who knew many of them already, and could ask after their mothers' health as a matter of course, which way soon put them at their ease also.

The visit to Captain Graham was an unusual success. He was so unfeignedly glad to see them, and looked so much brighter and better when they left, that Dr. Hayward congratulated them in his gruff manner when he came in later to take them back with him.

This was the beginning of many happy days for Angela, who at last had found an outlet for the love and sympathy which she was always overflowing for the weak and suffering.

Day after day, however, the group spent with Captain Graham, grew more precious to her, as they grew more intimate and she learned more of him and his life.

Two months of Angela's stay with the Haywards passed in this manner and her visits to the hospital were continuing with the greatest regularity. Kitty was somewhat spasmodic in her attendance, but Angela never missed a day.

One evening Mrs. Hayward remarked: "I think, my dear Angela, it would be well if you did not go to visit Captain Graham any more, at least for the present."

"Why?" asked Angela in a low voice. "People are—people are talking."

"Angela flushed the color of a hot blush of a dark complexion, and then turned very pale.

"Do not not what they say, I am doing nothing wrong and shall continue to do as I think right."

"It was of no use for Mrs. Hayward to argue, Angela was a person of determination and could not be moved. That night Mrs. Hayward told her husband of the matter, and he promised to speak to Angela.

Accordingly, the next day he spoke to Angela, but did not succeed in altering her resolution. In fact, he was so pleased with her determination that he found himself forgetting his role of mentor and agreeing with her instead of lecturing. However, he saw the course would be, to plainly put the case:

"And but for that shot," she thought to herself, "the world be walking about like other men, full of the joy of living with which the springtime fills one's veins."

However, feeling instinctively that pity if shown too openly would gall him, she fell into a discussion of ordinary subjects.

"I am astonished at this question as much as if you were to ask me whether you would have the right to defend your life against robbers or your life against murderers."

"You ask me what you shall do. I reply, do not raise the American flag merely to provoke your accession neighbors to do as they please, but whenever you raise it on your own soil, or on the public property of the state or county or of any public celebration from honest love to the man's patriotism of the country which it symbolizes, and any traitor dares to lay his unhalloved hands upon it to tear it down, then, I say, shoot him down as you would a dog, and I will pardon you for the offense."

"Richard Yates, Governor."

"Don't let your temper go up, and then perhaps that will let me come again," said Angela, giving her hand in turn. "I am going to look out all the most interesting books I can find and send them to you."

"Not too much of that, young lady," said the doctor. "He is only allowed a few books because of the strain on his eyes."

"At this statement a passion of pity sufficed the doctor's heart, and he said: "Thank you so much, you can't think what good it has done to see you. It is a bit dull lying here day after day, though," he added quickly. "The doctor is awfully good to me, and often says I am a good man."

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Big Discount

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

Miss Temple.

BY DAD.

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

"They say" some more of the boys have got it.

A farmer's wife near Benclare Minn., shot and killed herself because she thought she had too much to do. She was young and had only seven small children to take care of, besides cooking for a crew of corn shellers. Beats all how a woman can kick about a little work like that. But then she was young.

An advertisement in a newspaper says: "Keep your knees warm and you are all warm." I have noticed that holding a baby on the knee. It will generally make a fellow hot all over. Holding a fat girl 18 years old will sometimes accomplish the same result.

Nothing nicer, more to be remembered of than a present of 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 good selection.

L'pplnoott's got off this one on the drummers: Once upon a time a litter of kittens came to the home of little six-year-old Susie. As is usual at such times, the old mother cat was very much in evidence. One day, after the kittens were old enough to run around the house, little Susie was playing with one of them and was overheard saying as she fondled it:

"Kitty, I know who your mother is, and I know who your brothers and sisters is, but, kitty, I don't know who your father is—I spect your father must be a traveling man."

Most of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors will now feel like telling her to take her "securities" and shove them in her bustle; That's all they are good for, and she will need something to fall back on.

The matter of sleeping in church is being discussed a great deal at present, but it is a thing hardly worth talking about. The preacher who can't get hell-fire and brimstone enough into his sermons to keep his audience awake is no good. And the man who goes to church to sleep shows mighty poor taste, anyway. It is a long time since any person has seen me sleeping in church.

The DEMOCRAT, by dad, is the greatest advertising medium in the world. John Gustafson, requesting that we print the paper earlier so he does not have to wait until Saturday for it, says it "would also please 10,000 more of your subscribers to get it sooner." When Jack Ziegler was paying us his compliments in his \$3.00 street battle, he exclaimed "you can talk to a million people through your d—d paper while I can talk to only one."

A negro boy in Keokuk swallowed a campaign button and died. It wasn't a Swallow button.—Exchange

And if it had been a Parker button it would have made him so sick he'd have thrown it up.

Wonder if that meter bill that cost the Japs so much is any relation to the meter bills we occasionally run up against in this country.

Have you seen the latest brand of cigarette? It comes in a patent case, and as you spring the top open a hidden music box plays "Nearer, My God to Thee."

Mrs. Gladstone Dowie has gone back to her ma, after concluding that the unkissed son of the great Elijah wanted her money more than he did her. Mrs. "Glad" will now have plenty of time to feel sorry that she made such a fool of herself.

The DEMOCRAT and Iowa Homestead only \$1.25 per year.

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

If enough people subscribe for tick ets the Beggar Prince Opera Co. will play January 10 For a Deavola. The company carry sixteen people with full chorus and are the best traveling in the west.

Mrs. D. M. Baker and little daughter went to Lincoln yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Dill sweet, sour, pickles, olives and mix pickles. EPLER & Co.

Buy your coal of R. J. Armstrong and get it dutyless.

M. K. Bickabaugh went to Craig Monday, "Doo" is working for the Modern Brotherhood of America and meeting with good success.

Christmas trees, candies, EPLER & Co.

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

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.

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.

Wednesday was the shortest day.

Parties wanting good pasture for horses or cows see John Payne. Plenty of grass, hay and corn stalk fodder.

The DEMOCRAT knows where there is an extra good farm near Wayne to trade for a 20 or 30 acre patch of land adjoining town.

It is a hard subject made easy when you buy coal of Armstrong.

The German Lilliputians played to a small house Friday night, some of the performances being very good and more of it just sport for the little folks.

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

Judge Norris, wife and daughter departed Monday afternoon on their long journey to the Philippines.

Fred Sebald is home from a long visit at Long Pine to which place he pines to return.

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

H. J. Hofeldt was in Wayne Tuesday morning on his way from Carroll to Gretna, where he will spend three months with his parents.

R. R. Smith and little son left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, Texas, to spend a week with Mr. Smith's aged parents.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hopkins returned yesterday from a week's visit at Ponca. Next Monday they go to Lincoln, where Mr. Hopkins is private secretary to Elmer Barkett.

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

See W. L. Robinson of Carroll for Real Estate, Farm, Loans, or Assurance.

Mrs. F. A. Berry was accompanied home from Carroll Wednesday by Mrs. C. E. Beebe.

Fred Berry has received an appointment as mail clerk.

Geo. Saividge was up from Sioux City Tuesday night, at which place he is drilling well.

Walt Gaebler was down from Winside Wednesday.

Charley Beebe was here from Carroll Monday, being drawn as a juror, but Judge Boyd excused him from service.

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

Canadian Club Whiskey. Best liquor in the market. Just the thing for a Christmas gift. C. W. NIES & Co.

Mr. Mark Jeffery very much surprised his folks Tuesday evening by arriving here from Lakeside, Wash. Mr. Jeffery is simply home on a couple of weeks visit; likes it first class in his new home and has ample evidence in J. G. Mines' window of the wealth of his country.

Mrs. John Koefed and children left yesterday for a three weeks visit with her folks at Mattland, Mo.

Best hard coal in town, 2000 for a ton, at Armstrong's.

The Ertel family went to Wakfield yesterday to spend Christmas.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Pearl Wolf, daughter of Mrs. Wolf of Winside, to Wm. Patterson, to occur New Years day at the home of the bride in Winside.

Mrs. F. M. Sken went to Ponca Monday to accompany her two grandchildren home.

Clyde Winterburn was an over Sunday visitor from Sioux City.

Mrs. Walt Sherbahn left Monday for her old home in Missouri, Mr. Sherbahn accompanying her as far as Omaha.

Gilbert French, Wallie Tucker and Prof. Little were down from Winside over Sunday.

IN VERY FAST COMPANY

Wayne and Randolph Hook Up With Sioux City to Make Things Go Some.

There was "something 'doin'" in this town Tuesday; there always is when F. L. Wirick, secretary of the Sioux City fair association, starts out to stir something up. Horsemen here Tuesday to organize a racing circuit, aside from the irrepressible Wirick, were W. E. VanPelt of Bloomfield, J. L. Ryerson, Madison, J. S. Kay, Neligh, C. F. Conery, Neligh, and J. Stage-man, M. H. Smith, Thos. Rogers, A. J. Abst, J. L. Chapman and Herman Peters of Randolph. The meeting was held at the opera house and largely attended by Wayne people. Outside of Wayne and Randolph there appeared no prospect of getting sufficient purses hung up to get the string of horses Sioux City entertains, so the Randolph and Wayne people finally got together and all agreed that Wayne should hold her meet immediately after the Interstate fair at Sioux City, and Randolph should follow Wayne. Our town expects to put up \$3,000 in purses to insure the scheme, and Randolph \$2,500. The following local organization was made: E. Cunningham, president; Charles Craven, secretary; E. Raymond, treas. The directors being F. E. Strahan, Link Neely, Dr. Hammond, Ed. Owen, Ted Perry, Frank Griffith, John S. Lewis.

Winside News:

Mrs. Frank Perrin was very sick one day this week.

Tom Dunn and Ed Ross went with the Chaplin cattle to Chicago last Sunday.

S. H. Rew, Antone Jensen, Henry Lucas and Jess Clayton are jurors from Winside attending court this week.

The Chapin cattle sent to Chicago Sunday brought very disappointing prices although they were in good condition. The best of the four car loads only brought \$4.65 and the rest an even \$4.00.

Mrs. Roda Vreland left for her home in Kansas Tuesday.

Of course it will not occur at all, but suppose some tax payer would have John T. Bressler (we select him among many simply as an illustration) arrested for perjury in connection with the late meagre personal property tax returns. Would it not greatly trouble him to show that he had not evaded taxation? In short, could he escape conviction?

In view of the late unpleasantness between Brother Goldie and the county assessor, we hasten to say the truth is in Mr. Ziegler and he is a gentleman and a scholar. This ought to save him a fine of eight dollars and costs and us a running match, some time in the future.

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

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

Clarence Conger went to Malven, Iowa, Tuesday on a visit.

Mrs. A. L. Tucker and daughter Lela were shopping in Sioux City Tuesday.

W. H. Gibson went down to Pender Tuesday to help (?) Editor Hubbard transplant the DEMOCRAT's old Prouty press. We are anxious to see what success they had, as a blue smoke has been ascending in that direction ever since.

Holly and Christmas trees.

LOST—A pair of glasses in opera house, or between opera house and college, Monday evening. Finder will please leave at this office.

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

Mrs. T. W. Moran was in Craig last Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Whitaker, and the new baby which is poorly.

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

Will Rickabaugh's eldest son was very ill last Saturday, one doctor saying the boy had typhoid, and another diagnosing it as pneumonia, in spite of which the child is getting better.

WANTED—A good fresh cow.

Pay up for the DEMOCRAT and get the Iowa Homestead for 25 cents.

Will Hodson returned from Columbus last Saturday where he failed to find a farm to rent. He now anticipates having an auction and selling out.

Be sure and go to Dr. Eells, the dentist, and have your teeth filled so you can enjoy the good meal on Christmas day.

A. A. Welch made himself and wife a present of a hot and cold water system in his residence, which is the only system this kind of water.

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

Editor Hubbard of the Pender Republic was in town last Saturday dicker-ing with W. H. Gibson for a newspaper press.

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.

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

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.

ALTONA

Merry Christmas Friends of Mrs. Kuss are glad to learn she is some better.

Geo. Thies attended court this week. Miss Rene Ahlbers was summoned to court as a witness in the Powell case.

There will be a big shooting match at Altona Friday, Dec. 23d.

Judging from the amount of Christmas goods sold by the Altona merchants there will be lots of people made happy this Xmas.

Fred Buoyer is improving. A horse slipped and fell on Herman Aschmeimer's foot and he now walks with a crutch.

HOSKINS

Mr and Mrs Geo. Benedict and little Miss Marion left Friday morning for a few weeks visit in Iowa.

Mr. Benser was out in the store for the first time Wednesday where his many friends were glad to see and talk with him.

John Backland has purchased the second day line.

Otto Wantoch has got the meat market moved into his new building.

Mrs. John Ziemer and Myrtle were at Norfolk Tuesday.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert will locate in Hoskins and that he will do carpenter work.

Mrs. Lucky was a passenger to Norfolk Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Gleason who have been visiting friends in this vicinity returned to their home in Norfolk Sunday.

E. French visited over night with his sister Mrs. Fenner Monday.

Al and Mrs. Martin visited at the Wantoch home Wednesday.

Mrs. Huebner arrived home from Norfolk Wednesday.

Mrs. Mettlen was at Winside the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Strickland, Mr and Mrs Colbert and John Weatherholt were among the visitors to Norfolk Tuesday.

A big reduction in prices on all winter clothing at the millinery store opposite drug store. Ladies' 65c merino underwear 50c; fleeced underwear reduced from 50c to 40c; children's 50c underwear 35c. All flannel waists at cost. 40c fleeced lined hose 30c; all wool children's hose now 25 and 30c; fleeced lined hose now 25c. We have the popular Danish cloth, half wool, at 20c per yard.

We wish the readers of the DEMOCRAT all a Merry Christmas.

John and Ethel Weatherholt start the last of the week for Iowa, where they will visit relatives.

Eiler's Big company of 25 people will play Rip Van Winkle at the opera house January 4. The company carry all their own scenery, calcium light, band and orchestra. The band will parade at noon with Harrison, the great bicyclist, giving an exhibition. Prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale December 28.

Mr and Mrs Ed Perrin came up from Sioux City today to spend Christmas with the old folks.

Sheriff Mears went to Lincoln today with Hans Peterson, the crazy man.

R. B. Crawford was an arrival from Chicago last night.

Miss Helen Blair entertains her friends this evening with a Xmas party.

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

Sheriff Mears went down to Thurston county last Saturday and found Bert Beck, wanted for statutory rape upon the person of Emma Hanson, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lena Hanson, who lives in Leslie precinct. Beck was lodged, in jail to await a hearing on the charge next Monday.

Judge Hunter married Henry Breeding and Miss Pearl Becker of Carroll Monday.

Best Maple Syrup, Buckwheat and P. C. Flour. EPLER & Co.

John Owens and Miss Sarah Davis were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis, in Carroll Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride and groom are both among our best young people and a host of friends unite in hearty congratulations.—Herald.

Miss Edna Bush is home from college for the holidays.

J. I. Alger went to Eaton, Col., last Saturday to spend six weeks looking at the country.

Mrs. Maud Bressler-Hopkins will spend the holidays at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Bressler.

Presiding Elder Sjison preaches at the M. E. church Sunday evening, January 1.

Discount on trimmed hats. Miss Temple.

J. F. Crosby of Hoskins was in town this morning on his way to Winsconsin to spend the holidays.

The public library will be closed tomorrow.

The M. W. A. elected the following officers at their meeting Tuesday evening: Lambert Roe, V. C.; E. H. Wright, W. A.; P. H. Kohl, banker; E. Hunter, clerk; Henry Koeh, L. W.; John Hufford, manager; Drs. Blair and Williams, physicians.

W. H. Gibson went to Emerson this morning to trade the press he got from the Pender Republic to the Emerson Crescent, getting \$50 to boot. W. H. got \$75 when he traded with the Republic man, and if he keeps the gait up he will soon be able to start a bank.

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.

Fresh bread and cakes every day at the Bakery.

The Fair Store

WISHES one and all of its patrons the compliments of the season. During our few months business experience in Wayne we have enjoyed a phenomenal trade, and take time now to thank the people of Wayne and county for their liberal patronage. If you have not made all your holiday purchases, visit the FAIR STORE. We are loaded with tons of good candies, fresh and dried fruits at a discount from what other firms ask for them. We have the best line of Holiday Dry Goods ever displayed here for the money asked. No fancy holiday prices, everything goes at a bargain, and we guarantee to please all. Butter and eggs bring a premium price at our store. We wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Reiffel & Baron

The 2 Johns Fail

We fail at this season of the year to put our thoughts into words. There are times when "silence is golden" and it seems to us that that time is about Christmas time. When we remember how well the people of Wayne and adjoining counties have treated us the past year we fail to find words to express ourselves. We have had greater success in our business during the last year than ever before. We have had less complaint and received more praise from our customers than any year we have been in business. It seems that all our customers have made a special effort to make us happy, not only by giving us more of their trade, but by being pleasant and telling their friends about us. We fail to find words to tell them how thankful we feel for their kindness. If we had the wealth of some millionaire we would send every man we know a suit of Staley underwear and every woman a new dress, but as we cannot give you all a present we will make still greater effort to please you in the future and ask you to accept our many thanks for your generous treatment. Wishing you a Merry Christmas, we remain as ever, anxious to please you.

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

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

a Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

For all who patronize the

Wayne Bakery

As we have one of the largest and most complete lines of candies and nuts in town. Our stock is selected from three of the best confection houses in the country. Our taffies are Home-made and nothing but the purest material used. The quality of our bake goods speaks for itself. Our Lunches are unexcelled. We serve oysters in any style, coffee sandwiches and other lunches that are usually obtained in bakeries.

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 Wm. Wittler's
Phone No. 21

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.

We have the finest line of Pennsylvania Rye, Kentucky Bourbon and California wines that money can buy.

C. W. NIES & CO.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS.

HENRY LEVY, Pres. ROLLIE W. LEVY, Cashier. C. A. CHACE, Vice-Pres.

Drafts all Over the World

The State Bank issues drafts payable in any of the leading centers of the principal foreign countries as well as the United States and Canada.

These drafts can be obtained for any sum over \$1.00.

The party named as payee can deposit them to his credit in regular bank or, upon proper identification, convert them into cash at the bank upon which they are drawn.

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



The Real Santa Claus.

The wise man says it is all wrong to teach the little children to believe in Santa Claus. I am glad I am not wise. One can teach the babies to believe in Santa Claus, and not be teaching a lie. It cannot harm a child to teach the real Santa Claus while the child is young. But it is argued that after the child begins to reason it will discover that Santa is a myth, and that you have been telling lies about him. Not necessarily. I recall the manner in which a saintly Quaker mother subordinated that difficulty. She had permitted the children to regard Santa as a real person. One day they came home with painted faces and told mother that some one had declared there was no such person as Santa. And then the mother said to the six-year twins; "Mother has not deceived you. There is a real Santa Claus. He is not always an old man, with a snowy beard. He comes to us in many forms. Perhaps you are not yet old enough to understand me, but I will try to make it plain. When we were babies your li heads were too small to entertain large thoughts. We had to present Santa Claus as a person, in order that you might understand. Now perhaps you are old enough to see him as he is. Santa Claus is only another name for the good spirit within each of us, old and young. When we are kind, we are playing the part of Santa. When we are generous, giving gifts to others, trying to shake others happy, then each of us is doing the work of the dear old man whom we have heretofore taught you to regard as the real Santa Claus." And do you suppose those little ones who listened to that mother story had been harmed by the fact that in infancy mother had pictured Santa as a good old man, reserving the story of the true Santa until a time when the children were able to understand? Had they lost faith in mother? Not at all. When one of them, in the bloom of early womanhood, was told that death was near, she gently said that death could neither harm nor make afraid, because mother had pictured to her the life beyond the grave as free from suffering. And then, promising to pray in Paradise for all the dear ones yet upon the earth, she fell asleep. And the other twin, now nearing the age of gray, pays daily homage yet at the shrine of a saint on earth, at the shrine of a saintly mother. Long life to the Santa Claus of childhood days! Rich growth to that sweet spirit which children older grown do show when they deal as kind with fellow-men as dear old Santa dealt with them when they were boys at mother's knee.—Columbus Telegram.

This would have been a good winter for Mr. Carnegie to spend in Scotland.

When a congressman is elected by a very large majority isn't he worse off than if elected by a small majority? He has more people to satisfy when he gives out the postoffice.

The president of the American base ball league receives a larger salary by \$2,000 a year than the secretary of the treasury. But there's nothing remarkable about it. The present secretary isn't smart enough to be a base ball president.

The czarina of Russia has written a novel, the proceeds of which go to the army. Another evidence that war is hell.

Prof. Alja R. Cook, the man who never has been kissed, is said to be engaged to be married. Poor girl! Think of the slobbering she will have to put up with.

According to the census bureau St. Joseph has the lowest death rate of any of the larger cities of the United States. And those who have died there hated to die in St. Joseph.

The post-employment organizations are fast losing their heads. They seem to have been selected from the same class as the walking delegates, usually are.

Doctors O.uld 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.

Judge Howard of the Columbus Telegram says—"Having been kicked out of office by President Roosevelt, it will now be in order for Ben Baker to return to Omaha and be elected mayor. He is almost sufficiently infamous to become a popular candidate for that office."

There hasn't been much to read in the papers the past two days. The president's message took up a large portion of the space.

It is recalled that Bob Ingersoll once made a statement that when Missouri went republican he would become a Christian. Wonder if Bob has heard the news? Guess he did, because he heard one man say it was "a hell of a note."

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.

The St. Louis exposition is not over with yet. It still has to be determined who got the most money for the sale of awards to exhibitors.

Charles Frost, a St. Louis stock yards bookkeeper, is \$15,000 short in his account. The discovery froze his employers.

Its 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. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

Raymond Drug Store.

A DUTY WOMEN OWE THEMSELVES.

"Good actions speak louder than words," so too, does the testimony of many 3,000 women during a third of a century speak for themselves. Not backed by a guarantee of some kind. That is the reason why the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are willing to offer a reward of \$500 for women who cannot be cured. Such a remarkable offer is founded on the long record of cures of the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. If there is an invalid woman, suffering from female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of womb, or from leucorrhoea who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription without complete success, the proprietors of that medicine would like to hear from such person—and it will be to their advantage to write them as they offer, in perfect good faith, a reward of \$500 for any case of the above maladies which they cannot cure. No other medicine for women's ills is possessed of more curative properties that would warrant its makers in making such an offer.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, at their convent, "Our Lady of the Ways," Orange, Ohio, use a great deal of Dr. Pierce's medicine; they say, in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce: "We beg to assure you of the great benefit these medicines give our ailing ones. We cannot sufficiently recommend their excellence."

When the druggist says he has something that is as good as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, just tell him, "There's nothing just as good." He says so because he hopes to make a better profit but his own mixtures have not stood the test of long experience and success that Doctor Pierce's medicines have. Then, too, many patent medicines advertised as tonics, contain large quantities of alcohol. Dr. Pierce guarantees that his "Prescription" does not contain a particle of alcohol.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser—sent on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for a copy in paper; 3 stamps in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Pleasant Pellets in the house. One Pellet is a laxative, two a mild cathartic.

Bloomfield Journal.—A Wayne man named Boock, who opened a mercantile establishment in Sholes a short time ago, has closed his doors. He says the people of the Sholes neighborhood are such temperance cranks that they boycotted him on account of his name. Mr. Boock should come to Bloomfield. He would get the glad hand here if he brought a few gallons of his name with him.

What's the matter with the people "back east" anyhow? With their old ships, bad theaters and dangerous mines, they are being killed off by the hundreds. And now comes news that an old bridge, built in 1824, which was known to be unsafe for a long time, turned over and drowned 25 children.

Port Arthur hasn't fallen for over a week now—according to the newspapers.

Oranges, Grapes, Figs, Dates. EPLER & Co.

A London paper prints the following good story:—A young Oxford student one day received an unexpected visit from his pretty sister, and was very indignant that she came without a chaperon. "Look here," said the young man, "I will not have any of the fellows see you in my rooms, so if anyone knocks at the door you just get behind that screen. In a few minutes a knock was heard and the girl ran behind the screen as her brother went to open the door. An old gentleman stood on the old threshold, who after profusely apologizing for his intrusion, said: "I am just home from Australia and many years ago occupied these rooms; would you allow me, sir, to look at them once again?" "Certainly," said the student, "come in." "Ah," exclaimed the old man, "everything is just the same. Same old table, same old fireplace, same old screen." Then, catching sight of the girl, "By Jove! same old doll," "Sir!" exclaimed the student, "that is my sister." "Gad, sir," was the rejoinder "same old she."

The DEMOCRAT has been called to account by just one person, a democrat, for its references to the personal property tax question and Assessor Ziegler, and then only because "it hurts the party." That being the case, this paper wants to hurl the first stone at it. Recently the local republican organ contained an optimistic review of political conditions in Wayne county and prophesied that within another year all the county offices should or would be held by republicans. That will certainly be the case if the democrats, after howling themselves hoarse on a plain proposition all through a campaign, win out on the issue, make a dismal mess in fulfilling the promise, and then tell the public it's "all wool and a yard wide." Let's wash out the s. a. smooth out the wrinkles, stand up for no failures—we were simply deceived in the man—the public must not be deceived in the party.

That wasn't a very heavy rain in Kentucky, but the water that fell is still here.

If Kentucky is shy on water there seems to be plenty whiskey made up, judging from the number of circulars received by our citizens advertising good old stuff for the holiday season.

Some of the public libraries are arranging to place "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" beyond the reach of youthful readers. I don't know how much the publishers fear of the advertising, but the activist of the library managers is sure to greatly increase the sales and the reading of these books by youthful readers.

H. Clark Moore, a Sioux City man, has invented a flying machine. Being a Sioux City invention it is easy to guess what the motive power is.

The New Feed Barn

Only Ten Cents to House Your Horses.

Fred Brown, the liveryman, has recently put up a large amount of room for caring for the farmers' teams and at a low figure. Drive to the Brown barn north of the German store and see how neatly and cheaply your horses will be cared for while in the city.

If you want some nice calendars order at once from the DEMOCRAT. Just two or three weeks time in which to secure them for Jan. 1st.

Fight Will be Bitter

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what "L. R. Beal of Beal, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Raymond, Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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J. E. MARSTELLER,
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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.

The Best Whiskies in the State Any Kind of Beer you Want Call up 36 if You are Bashful

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Grip Quickly Knocked Out

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles a sore; head ached, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

Christmas Cigars

PUT UP IN TASTY BOXES AT ONLY \$1 PER BOX

NICE PRESENT FOR THE GENTLEMEN.

Buy them at the cigar store and get the best for the money.

WM. DAMMEYER, Prop.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrences. It behoves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at Raymond Drug Store.

Farm Loans

Private money. If you want to make a loan on your farm at 5 per cent interest, optional payments see N. Matheny.

Revolution Eminent

A sure sign of approaching is nervousness, sleeplessness, stomach ailments. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate 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.

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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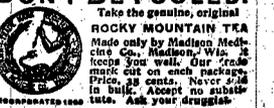
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Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Medical Co., Madison, Wis. (Keep your eyes well. Our Tea mark cut on each package. Price, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Absorb no substitutes.)



Special Reduction Sale

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

from our regular prices, which are always the lowest. This is the greatest money saving opportunity on seasonable 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 be a more useful or acceptable 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
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\$ 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

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.

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J. T. LEAHY Boyd Annex.

AT COST!

Street Hats at cost and big reductions in prices on all trimmed hats at the.....

Millinery Parlors

....OF....

Miss Temple

Opposite Postoffice

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, \$87.50 per acre if sold soon. Will trade on 100 acres cheaper land. Call on or address the owner, W. L. Robinson, Carroll, Neb.

Special Holiday Rates.
 Tickets sold Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, Jan. 1, 2 good returning until and including Jan. 4th.
 One and one third fare. Minimum selling rate, 50 cents.

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Patrick Goes to School.

Ben Patrick, who raised a check on Asher Buriburt, put up a splat to Judge Boyd that he no doubt now regrets. Patrick told the court he could neither read nor write, didn't know the difference between a check for \$2.50 and \$50, and that when he cashed that bad one he didn't even stop to count the money, and was very sorry that he got too much. Judge Boyd took pity on the poor duffer and said that he would assist him in getting a little education by having him attend school in Lincoln for four years—at the state's expense—and where he can't play truant.

A Hard Fought Legal Battle Was Up in Court Wednesday.

The principals being W. M. Wright vs. Carl Thompson. It appears a few years ago Mr. Wright sold Carl a farm and later there was a difference between them of one hundred dollars. Then Thompson bought a crop of wheat, paying \$400 cash for it and giving a conditional note for \$100 to wipe out previous differences. If by Sept. 1, 1899, wheat was worth 60 cents and corn 25 cents, the note was to be paid, otherwise invalid. Well, there has always been a dispute as to what grain was worth at that date and Mr. Wright let the matter slide as long as possible, finally suing Mr. Thompson for \$100. It was easy to prove that corn was worth 25 cents but wheat, the kind grown here, was only 58 cents. It was \$1.12 wheat the price was over 60 cents. Atty. Berry was counsel for defendant, and Welch & Davis for plaintiff, but during the trial Mr. Wright fired his attorneys and took hold of the case himself, then later on reinstated them, and lost his case, the jury finding for the defense.

AIRIED UP THE HOTEL BUSINESS.

One of the most amusing cases tried in district court this week was Bohnert vs. Milligan. It appears that last spring Landlord Bohnert of the Union hotel executed a lease of the property to Mr. Milligan who works for Wm. Piepenstock. Afterwards Mr. Bohnert looked up Mr. Milligan's credit and demanded security for a year's rental. Milligan refused to comply with the new terms and sued for damages. Judge Boyd appeared to think the whole affair of light weight, but Landlord Bohnert, who got stuck for \$25 and all the costs, isn't feeling very jocular about it. Bohnert admitted showing Milligan the hotel but could not remember telling Milligan how much money there was in the business. Milligan got on the stand and swore that Bohnert told him there was \$35 a week clear in it, and then Atty. Welch called Bohnert back and to disprove the amount of profit asked him how much he told Milligan there was in it. "\$35 to \$48 a month" was the quick reply from the witness's rejuvenated memory. The court did not want Messrs. Welch and Berry to waste time in arguments, but finally gave them ten minutes each. Berry talked over time, and then Welch asked the court how long a time he might then have. Judge Boyd said: "That will just depend on how good a speech you can make." Landlords Gandy and Turner told what they knew about the hotel business, as witnesses for Bohnert, but A. B. Nicholas was not so willing to give up all the secrets of the trade. The jury remained out until after midnight—there were five tallies on it.

In Johnson vs. Perry motion for new trial was overruled and judgment ordered paid. The case was tried a month ago.

Seace vs. Wayne county plaintiff asked for a change of venue and the court took the matter under advisement. As will be noticed elsewhere the county has made Mr. Seace a tender which the latter has refused.

In Ertel vs. Mellor, in which plaintiff sued to recover some \$24, Attorney Berry secured a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$3 25 and costs.

In Needham vs. the C. St. P. & O. R. R. the jury was instructed to return a verdict for defendants on account of plaintiff's defective petition. Attorney Sheehan of Omaha appeared for the railroad and H. A. Siman for plaintiff. The action arose over a shipment of hogs, made by plaintiff to Omaha, being held at Craig a day while in transit, thereby finding a much poorer market.

The last case tried in district court, closing the term, was Lound & McElrath vs. W. C. Wightman. After a jury had been selected Dr. Wightman settled the matter by paying the costs and rent for two years on the few acres of land involved. The trouble arose from Lound & McElrath buying a farm from John Bressler adjoining one Mr. Bressler sold Dr. Wightman. The former discovered that Wightman had several acres of their land owing to a wrongful division of farms; they had it surveyed and built a fence on the proper line which Mr. Wightman's tenant tore down, therefore the dispute as to which should have possession.

In adjoining court yesterday Judge Boyd stated that hereafter persons charged with crimes and held for trial at the expense of the county in providing them counsel, would not be allowed to select their attorneys, but the same would be appointed by the court after the accused had been brought before him, and that it was his intention to give this business to the younger members of the bar. Attorneys Davis and Berry at once asked to be qualified as the "younger members." Just what the judge is trying to get at is a question, unless he hopes by this procedure it may be possible to secure a conviction in a few of Wayne county's numerous criminal cases.

County Commissioners.

Wayne, Neb., Dec. 19th, 1904.
 Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: E. W. Cullen, R. Russell, and Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk.
 The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

"Whereas, a case is pending in the District Court of Wayne County, in which S. C. Stacey is plaintiff and Wayne County is defendant; therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, that the county attorney of said Wayne County be authorized and directed on behalf of said county, to offer to confess judgment in said case in favor of the plaintiff and against said county in the sum of \$50.00 and costs to date, without interest.
 E. W. Cullen,
 R. Russell,
 Board of County Commissioners,
 Board adjourned to January 2, 1905.
 Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk.

Heckert, dentist, over P. L. Miller Cassie Chadwick has at least done a good thing for the space fillers. She has held the front page with Fort Arthur. Perhaps they will fall together.

When you want a well, cistern or cave dug call me up on phone 106.
 FRED ERCKHOFF
 5 or 10 year optional loans.
 F. H. KOHL, Agt
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rosa left this morning on a visit to Taylor County, Iowa.

Letter Mrs. Etha Harsbarger
 " Miss La Hayes
 " Peter Lagen
 " Mrs. A. Montflet
 Card W. Smeaton
 W. H. McNeal P. M.

E. E. Waltman left Saturday to spend the holidays at home in Iowa.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins are coming to Wayne to reside and will take the house occupied by G. W. Wilbur.

Harry Armstrong is home for the holidays.
 The Masonic lodge will celebrate its 21st anniversary December 27.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church made \$125 on their bazaar held last Saturday.

Harry Hirsch has quit the restaurant business, the new proprietor being Mrs. Phillips of Bloomfield.

Atty. Berry went out to O'Neill Saturday night on law business.
 Miss Maud Cook visited relatives at Carroll last Saturday.

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

J. S. French is slowly falling in health, and now confined to his bed, attended by a nurse.

George Heady says it has made him go to reading the bible the past three weeks.

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 Franks butcher shop—they'll do the rest and do it right.

Luther Peterson was in Winona Monday on business.
 Wednesday, December 23, is the date of it. We promised not to tell you it was, because she knew the DEMOCRAT couldn't keep a secret—from long association with it.

Full line of Undertakers Supplies etc. calls answered. Independence Tel. Res. 105 Store 112, FLEETWOOD & JOHNSON.

Geo. Wishoof was in town Monday and called to get this family peace-maker sent to his address.
 Mrs. John Baker and children arrived from Verdell yesterday morning to attend the funeral of the late Ed. Baker.

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

Clover and Timothy hay just the thing for cows by BALE or TON.
 TUGO WOLF IMPLEMENT CO.
 Frank Russell was in Sioux City yesterday.

Miss Anna Gamble and a friend, Mr. Johnson, arrived from Omaha last evening. Miss Gamble will sing a solo at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

20 per cent off on Dinner ware, Lamps and Jardinere.
 EPLER & Co.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."
 Handsome framed pictures for the home, parlor, library, dining room and office are on sale at the W. M. Wright building on Main street, which the public and especially ladies are invited to examine before making Christmas purchases. Goods will be sold at auction, but sale will close Saturday of this week.

Dr. Gamble, osteopath, rear of State Bank.

Frank Berry was not elected county attorney last fall, but he has made a record this term of court to be proud. He had six cases, three for plaintiffs and three for defendants, and won the six straight. Mr. Berry also points the fact that Wayne county has squandered several hundreds of dollars needlessly, namely being the Powell case, where an insane woman was charged with and tried for a crime that cost the people a lot of good money; the robbery of the Nissaloon, a case that was petit larceny from the beginning, and other matters that the state has made a fat fatter of.

New Orleans Molasses, pure and genuine in bulk.
 EPLER & Co.

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

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

PROGRAMME

FOR THE
WAYNE COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
 TO BE HELD IN THE
COURT HOUSE, WAYNE, NEB.
 JAN. 14, 1905, AT 2:30 P. M.

Review of Chapter VI of Sabin's Common Sense Diagnostics..... J. R. Lane
 Review of Chapter VII of Sabin's Common Sense Diagnostics..... The Sarah Jenkins Is Recess Necessary? If so, How Shall It Be Conducted?..... Mary I. Richardson
 Construction and Use of the Heektograph..... Bessie Luckey

As Chapters V and VI are very closely related, both should be carefully studied, as reference may be made to Chapter V in the discussion. The same is true of Chapters VII and VIII.
 E. R. Gibson, President.
 JOSEPHINE CARTER, Secretary.

The Southwest Section of Teachers' Reading Circle has been organized by the teachers in and around Heokias. The following program will be given at the home of Jennie Waddell, in Hoskins, Friday, January 13, at 7:30 p. m.

TEXT, GEOGRAPHIC INFLUENCES.
 The Eastern Gateway:
 The After Saratoga, pages 1 to 10..... Ollie Elliot
 Since the Erie Canal, pages 19 to 38..... Jennie Waddell
 Shore Line and Hilltop in New England:
 Topography, pages 27 to 53..... Anna Nelson
 The Coast and Allied Industries, pages 53 to 69..... LeRoy Ruggles
 The Appalachian Barrier:
 Northern Section, pages 70 to 84..... Vernon Ziemer
 Southern Section, pages 84 to 104..... Harry Ziemer
 Everybody welcome.

Nebraska's Most Popular SPECIALIST

Dr. Caldwell

OF CHICAGO



will by request visit professionally
The Boyd Hotel at Wayne
Wednesday, Jan. 11
 ONE DAY ONLY
 Returning Every Four Weeks. Consult Her While the Opportunity is at Hand.

Dr. Caldwell limits her practice to the special treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Female Diseases, Diseases of Children and all Chronic, Nervous and Surgical diseases of a curable nature, early consumption, bronchitis, bronchial catarrh, chronic catarrh, head ache, constipation, stomach and bowels, Troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, Bright's disease, kidney diseases, diseases of the liver and bladder, dizziness, nervousness, indigestion, obesity, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children, and all Wasting diseases in adults, deformities, club-foot, curvature of the spine, diseases of the brain, paralysis, heart disease, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, Stricture, open sores, pain in the bones, granular enlargements, and all long standing diseases.

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES
 Pimples, B'otches, Eruptions, Liver spots, falling of the hair, bad complexion, eczema, throat ulcers, bone rashes, bladder Troubles, weak back, burning urine, passing urine too often. The effects of constitutional sickness or the taking of too much injurious medicine receives searching treatment, prompt relief and a cure for life.

Diseases of women, Irregular Menstruation, falling of the Womb, Bearing down Pains, Female displacements, Lack of sexual Tonic, Leucorrhoea, Sterility or barrenness consult Dr. Caldwell, and she will show them the cause of their trouble and the way to become cured.

...CHRISTMAS...

Candy! Candy! Candy!

Fancy Chocolates in 1/2-pound and 1-pound boxes. Also fine Mixed Candy and Chocolate Creams for Christmas entertainments! Get prices. They are right.

...D. GANDY...

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.

Mr and Mrs A. G. Howard arrived home Wednesday evening.

Attorney Douglas Cones was here from Pierce on court matters Wednesday.

Mrs. William Mears was a visitor to Sioux City Wednesday.

Miss Etie Jones, daughter of the W. R. Jones, was recently married at her home in Arcadia, Neb.

August Slahn and Will Kay were visitors from Wakefield yesterday.

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 a case of sale.
 PHIL H. KOHL, Agt

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

Twens, nine persons killed and fifteen seriously hurt is the record of the deer hunting season in Wisconsin. That is dear hunting, sure.

It takes a confiding disposition to feel confident in a man who wears an overcoat trimmed with fur.

The Keep Up society is a new one. The members claim that they are keeping up, though they should really be in bed.

The rich who can afford hose, shoes and rubbers, are walking barefoot in the snow, taking the Kneipp cure. The people who are so poor their toes are out shouldn't envy the rich so much. No poor man ever had to try the Kneipp cure.

It's a foolish man who can be spoiled by a compliment. Every book agent makes a specialty of compliments; it is his strongest card to tell a victim that he is so prominent that his name will help him with others. If a man says we are eight feet tall we know better.

Two days after the late election the Standard Oil company added several cents a barrel to the price of crude oil, and the Nebraska railroads refused to pay taxes, and Mickey promised to attend a dance. The devil is getting in his work so rapidly in these latter days that it is difficult for a good man to keep track of his doings.—Columbus Telegram.

For Farms Loans see A. N. Matheny, At City Bakery.

Atchison Globe Sights
 Every man, when young, tells hunting and fishing lies, and is, therefore, onto his boys when they begin.
 Some young girls walk along as if they would say: "I am the sweetest thing that ever roamed the earth."
 One of the wonders in life to a good woman is the load some people put on their conscience without feeling it.
 Our idea of a sympathetic person is one who sympathizes with a big fat woman who claims to be so delicate.
 "Private" John Allen tells us of an of time politician of Mississippi who was making a personal canvass of his territory.
 "One day," relates Mr. Allen, "the statesman was doing the southern portion of the state. Suddenly he struck a community that appeared fairly a-swarm with children. Never had he seen so many little ones in so small a place. Clustered about one doorway were some fourteen tons of varying ages. In their midst stood an extremely good looking young woman.
 "Madame," said the politician, with a gallant bow, 'you must permit me to kiss these charming little ones.'
 "The woman merely smiled.
 "After he had affectionately saluted each of them, he asked with a gentle smile: 'All yours?'
 "The young woman blushed.
 "The statesman, with another bow, then said: 'I trust, madam, that I may further trespass upon your good nature by asking that you will be so good as to inform your husband that Col. —, candidate for congress from this district, called upon him this afternoon.'
 "Fardon me," gasped the woman, but I have no husband.'
 "But these children, madam!" exclaimed the astonished statesman. You are not a widow?
 "Oh, no, sir!" was the reply. 'This is an orphan asylum.'—Woman's Home Companion.

5 per cent Money on Farm Loans.
 PHIL H. KOHL,

Wm. Piepenstock.

A CONTINUAL STRAIN

Many men and women are continually subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot, as a rule get rid of this "continual strain," but they can remedy its health-detracting effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, gives us healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to one's whole being, and eventually dispels the physical and mental distress caused by this "continual strain." Trial bottle of August Flower, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe cold, which speedily developed into the worst kind of grip, with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore; head ached, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."
 It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

Oranges, Grapes, Figs, Dates.
 EPLER & Co.

The forests of the Hawaiian islands have been studied by the servants employed by the department of agriculture...

An odd case of a coincidence in Kansas is seen in Spring street, near Macdonald, New York city. The entrance to the building...

Taking advantage of the fact that letters addressed to the president of the French republic...

The total value of the agricultural, horticultural and live stock products of Kansas this year was \$567,301,022.

"I do not believe that it will be many years before wheat will be grown on the plains of Montana," said L. C. Peterson...

Countess Margaret Cassini, niece and adopted daughter of the Russian ambassador to this country...

Lord Curzon's writing was so bad at Oxford that when he wrote to a relative in New York...

The British government has decided to withdraw the British troops from left in possession of the zone...

At the new French penal colony, Noumea, New Caledonia, the convict has organized a band...

Six girls have already been fought at the recent boxing exhibition...

A hundred merchants and citizens of Natchez, Miss., have signed a letter protesting against the proposed...

Miss Louise Mary Driver, miss of the year in England, has completed her first year of her term...

Many of the British soldiers suffered from the influenza epidemic...

A disastrous fire occurred at the winery of Thomas Hardy & Sons, who are the oldest wine makers in South Australia...

The American smelters of the smelter town of Murray, Utah, have organized to ask the employers to discharge all Greek and Austrian employees...

The Berlin law courts have decided against the claimant in an action to recover five cents, the value of a stamp on a letter...

The deposition of King Otto, of Danavre, on the ground of his sanity, and the freedom of his uncle, Prince Luitpold, who has been confined since 1886, as king is now being actively advocated.

Glass houses may soon be made airtight-proof, Silesian glassmakers are turning out glass panes...

The judges at the London dog show do not allow the rank of the exhibitors to affect their decision...

In Elbst, Prussia, a man who had used a derogatory expression about the kaiser was denounced to the police...

ASSIGNED SEATS FOR LEGISLATORS

Secretary of State Marsh Conducts Drawing in Place of Old Method.

HOLDEN IS FOUND GUILTY Man Who Attempted to Rob Platte Center Bank Lacked Sufficient Evidence and Was Charged With Shooting Caphier.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—Seats in the senate chamber and in the representative hall have been selected by lot conducted under the supervision of Secretary of State Marsh...

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TO AID NEW SETTLERS. Supplemental Measure of Judge King Said Liked by O'Neill.

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 19.—Considerable interest is taken in this locality in the new bill introduced by Congressman O'Neill...

Childen March From Fire.

New York, Dec. 20.—Fifteen hundred children of all ages, aroused from sleep by an alarm of fire in the Hebrew orphans' home...

AN ELUQUENT DEFENSE Sassonoff, Slayer of Von Plehwe, Tells the Court Why He Committed the Crime.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—From the lips of a high personage who attended the trial of Sassonoff, the assassin of Interior Minister Von Plehwe...

Snow at Lyons.

Lyons, Neb., Dec. 19.—A slight snow shower fell here early this morning. It is still cloudy this morning.

SUICIDE ADMITTED. Love Affair Caused Death of M. Svyetov, French Deputy, Which Caused a Sensation.

Paris, Dec. 19.—That the sensational death of M. Svyetov, the nationalist leader, was a case of suicide as asserted by the author of the article...

IOWAN IS ARRESTED. But a Minor English Financier Is Convicted of Getting Money by False Pretenses.

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HEARING THE WOMEN. Senate Committee Listens to Arguments in Favor of Letting Them Vote for Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A resolution providing for the hearing of the women's cause for the right to vote for members of the house of representatives was made the order of business today...

BIG STEAMER BURNS.

Passenger Boat Glen Island Bound for New York, Destroyed and Nine Lives Lost.

New York, Dec. 19.—Nine persons, including two passengers, lost their lives Saturday in the burning of the steamer Glen Island, bound for New York...

Scene of Horror in the Cold.

As soon as the vessel was discovered on fire, Captain MacCallister sent men through the cabin and the passengers were hurried to the deck...

Discipline Saved Many Lives.

The loss on the steamer's cargo is estimated at \$100,000. That more lives were saved than on any other vessel...

THE BOILER BLEW UP. Three Men Injured and Factory Wrecked, Making 500 More Idle.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—The boiler in the Brown & Sons' cotton mill blew up today, blowing away the boiler and wrecking the boiler house...

Oil Stove Gets Five Victims.

New York, Dec. 20.—Three persons were killed and two seriously injured, two fatally, in a fire in a large house...

Subordinates Are Polite, Too.

Barshoff—"The Japanese army directs its fire against buildings under the control of the Japanese."

THE JAPS MOVING FORWARD. A Big Battle Is Believed to Be Near at Shakho River.

London, Dec. 17.—A forward movement of the Japanese right wing has become a serious problem...

TO PROTECT HOSPITALS. Russians Ask Consideration for Places of Refuge at Port Arthur.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—General Stoessel has opened negotiations with the Japanese for surrendering Port Arthur...

A MYSTERIOUS CASE. Prominent Irishman of Philadelphia Disappears, Causing Fears of Possession.

New York, Dec. 20.—Many prominent in Irish organizations here have been informed of the disappearance of a wealthy grocer and woolen goods manufacturer...

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CLAIMS BIG ESTATE. Philadelphia Man Wants Interest in Property on Which 99-Year Lease Has Just Expired.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Frederick S. Malley of Weston, W. Va., has retained a lawyer to investigate a real estate claim against the government...

GENERAL STOESEL HAS A REQUEST

They Assure Each Other of Their Eminent Consideration and Affection.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Official reports state that the Russians at Port Arthur have abandoned the battleships Peresviet, Poltava, Pobieda and Retvisan...

Replies That Shells Don't Always Hit the Right Mark, Which He Regrets as Much as His Distinguished Adversary, Can.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The Japanese have lost two torpedo boats during the operations against the ship Sevastopol, which was reported yesterday in advice from Port Arthur...

Stoessel to Nogai.

I hereby entrust the honor, Barshoff Lasker, to you, to inform you that your artillery has bombarded our hospitals, which are plainly distinguished by Red Cross flags...

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GHASTLY FIND.

Discovery of the Nude Body of Girl on Mount Cutler, Colo.—Mysterious Case.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 20.—The nude of a little woman, who is believed to have been murdered, has been found on Mount Cutler...

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Money of the Poor. "Whose money is it that is thus flung for nothing?" asks a writer...

Must Own or Control. President Stokely Gives Washington His Views on the Railroad Rate Issue.

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Christmas Lullaby



COULDN'T DO IT.
Mrs. Bargain Hunter—Why don't you smoke those cigars I gave you for Christmas? You haven't given them away, have you?
Mr. Bargain Hunter—The idea! You suppose I'd be mean enough to do such a thing as that?



Charles, watching near for Flo,
Saw her ancient sister go
Underneath the mistletoe;
Saw her go and heard her sing,
But he did not do a thing.

After half an hour or so,
Charles, watching, saw his Flo
Standing 'neath the mistletoe;
Saw her blush and heard her sing—
Then he didn't do a thing!

The Christ Is Born.
Bare unto men an angel song,
The gentle wings of an early morn
The world awoke, and heard the strain
The shepherds heard, on Beth'lem's plain—
"The Saviour of men, the Christ is born,"
Of peace on earth, good will to men,
And nations joined the glad, new song,
To sing for aye, the sweet refrain—
"His reign and kingdom ne'er shall end;
His name shall be the Wonderful,
And 'Saviour' of men for aye,
The 'Prince of Peace,' and truest 'Friend.'"
"The best of ages leaves forever,
Full many who would take thy crown,
But, fuller and sweeter the notes which on
That Jesus, the Saviour of men, is born."

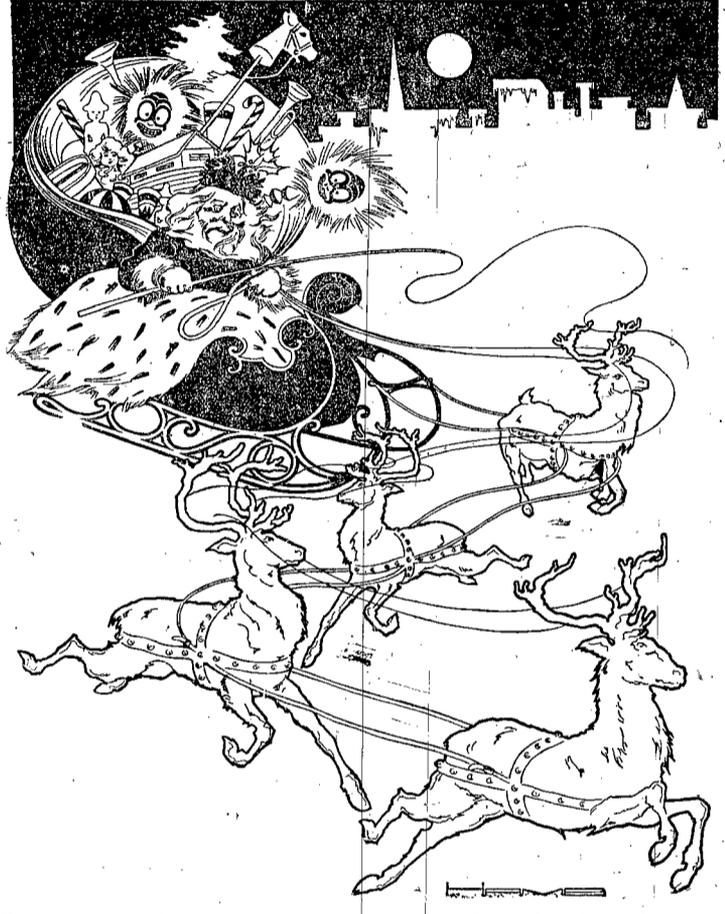
A Christmas Song.
A bird upon a holly spray,
Felt sweetly all one Christmas day,
"Good morning, folks. How do you do?
A merry Xmas, all of you."
Ye echo, ye poor, ye old, ye young,
Hear! Wisdom of ye jowling tongue,
And all ye kind of liver ye gay,
Ye sing upon ye holly spray,
And if you do believe ye true
"I have said here to you
Ye sing upon ye holly spray
Shall surely say to you today:
"Good morning, friends. How do you do?
Peace and good will to you and you."
—Gibson's Field.

Mistletoe Superstitions.
Nell—He said he was going to slip a piece of mistletoe in your hair and kiss you, but I made him give up that plan.
Belle—Did you? So good of you!
Nell—Yes, I told him you wouldn't insist upon the mistletoe.—Philadelphia Record.

Don'tful Encouragement.
The Sister—So, Miss Gotrox sent you a Christmas present. That's encouraging, isn't it?
The Brother—Well, I hardly know whether to regard it in that light or not. You see, her gift consisted of a little book called "Don't."—Yellow Book.



A CHRISTMAS GREETING.
Spoonigh—Weally and twilly, the woom is decorated vewwy autistically! You love to have sweet things 'round Christmas, don'tcher?
Miss Bordown—Yes, indeed! I'm awfully glad you came.



Santa—I may not be up-to-date, but no automobiles or airships for me. I prefer the good old-fashioned reindeer!

His Method.
"I never make Christmas presents," announced Cawker solemnly when the subject of holiday gift giving was under discussion.
"Don't you?" replied four or five hearers in unison.
"No I never make Christmas presents. I buy them."—Exchange.

A Christmas Favorite.
A man with a past is a man to admire,
A man with a future is one to desire;
But the man just at this time the girls find most pleasant,
They will freely confess is the man with a present.
—Brooklyn Life.



A GENTLE NEGATIVE.
"I am going to give you a unique Christmas present," said a glowing swain to the fair young girl.
"O, how kind of you," blushed the maiden.
"Yes," he stammered; "yes, I—I am going to give you myself."
Here she knitted her brows in perplexity.
"What are you thinking?" he asks, timidly.
"I was just wondering if I could exchange you for something useful after Christmas."

A Puzzling Question.
I should really like to know
How Santa Claus can go
To Florida and Texas,
Where there isn't any snow?
He can't travel down that way
With his reindeer and his sleigh,
But if he shouldn't get there,
What would the children say?
—Youth's Companion.

At the Museum.
Little Boy—Mamma, may I talk to the fat lady?
Mother—Certainly, dear.
Little Boy—May I ask her a question?
Mother—Yes.
Little Boy (to fat woman)—Please, Mrs. Fat Lady, will you lend me one of your stockings to hang up to-night?—Exchange.



SMALL CHANCE FOR THEM.
"I'd like to take some of these things home for my family."
"So would I. I have a little boy who would be delighted with that lobby horse or sled."
"And my wife would rhapsodize over that diamond sunburst."
"Yes, yes. But I have to remember the office boy, the scrub lady, the assistant janitor, the janitor and all the rest of the force in the office building where I have my headquarters."
"It's an worse off than that. We keep four servants, and if I don't give them each something they will quit."



"JOYS OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING."

ATLANTIC COAST SWEEP BY A STORM

Was Most Violent One That Has Occurred in Many Years.

NEW YORK BLOCKADED
Thirteen Thousand Shovelers Are at Work Trying to Force Passages Through Streets—Much Shipping Damaged.

New York, Dec. 20.—The snowstorm and gale which struck the coast Sunday was the most violent that has occurred for several years. Reports from the New Jersey and New England coasts and from incoming steamers tell of furious gales and many disasters.

At Vineyard Haven over fifteen schooners anchored in the harbor were blown ashore and several others were damaged in collisions. Off New Bedford, N. J. life saving station the schooner Lizzie H. Brayton, bound for Providence, R. I., from Baltimore, went ashore the crew being rescued by the life savers.

The Cunarder Umbria and the American liner St. Paul, both of which arrived today, reported heavy weather and adverse gales during the whole passage.

The Anchor line steamer Astoria, bound for Glasgow, went ashore in the lower bay, but was later floated without injury and proceeded.

Most of the sound steamers were late in arriving at their piers. In the river and harbor the traffic was for a while during the worst of the storm almost at a standstill. So heavy was the snowfall that lights could not be seen on the river, and the long lines of ferry boats and other craft proceeded at diminished headway, blowing whistles and feeling their way cautiously through the blinding storm. No accidents of any moment were reported.

In the city the snow fell almost without intermission until eight inches had fallen. There was little interruption of traffic, 15,000 snow shovelers and 1,400 teams being set to work as soon as the snow ceased falling to clear the principal thoroughfares.

At the Grand Central station it was said that the train service has not been interrupted by the storm. There has been only a slight fall of snow in the northern and western parts of the state. Three feet of snow on the coast was the record of the storm in the east end of Long Island, and as a result trains were delayed. One train bound west from Sing Harbor left still stalled in the Shinnecock hills.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 19.—As a result of the worst blizzard ever recorded in Newport in many years traffic is practically at a standstill.

On a level the snow is more than two feet in depth, while a strong wind has piled up drifts that block the streets.

Blizzard of Severity.
Boston, Dec. 20.—The storm here was a blizzard of severity along the southern New England coast. All wharves on Cape Cod were prostrated, and there followed no communication south of Wareham by land lines. The wind blew a hurricane at Newport, R. I.

The captain of the Watch Hill life saving station reported today that when the storm cleared three barges were seen ashore on the south side of Fishers Island.

A tug was observed alongside one of the barges, seemingly engaged in taking off the crew, and an hour later she proceeded eastward.

The Watch Hill life savers were in communication for a short time by telephone with the Fishers Island station, and it was understood that the crews of some of the barges were taken off late by the breeches buoy. It was reported that two of the barges had floated and the other was ashore.

Rescued by Breaches Buoy.
Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 20.—A schooner said to be the Lizzie H. Brayton, from Baltimore for Providence, Bay Head life saving station. The Bay Head life saving crew rescued the crew of the stranded vessel, bringing two ashore in the breaches buoy. The storm post of the vessel is said to be working its way up through the vessel. Details are meager as the government telephone service is interrupted.

Fifteen Schooners Ashore.
Woodstock, Mass., Dec. 20.—The Tug Swan D. arrived from Vineyard Haven and reported that the storm drove fifteen schooners, anchored in the harbor, on shore, while others were damaged through collisions.

The damage was the heaviest since the November gale of 1898. As far as could be learned no lives were lost.

IS STILL FAR AHEAD.
Alva Adams Can Count 10,000 to the Good in Colorado.

Denver, Dec. 20.—Alva Adams, democratic candidate for governor, has lost 1,182 of his plurality of 5,275 in this county by the action of the supreme court in ordering the election commission to eliminate five precincts from the returns. His plurality in the state still stands at about 10,000.

By the supreme court orders the democrats lose three senators who were apparently elected in this city, and the branches of the legislature with a majority of thirty on joint ballot. They are planning to submit to the legislature evidence of fraud in Denver and ask that body to declare Governor Peabody elected.

The supreme court is to be reorganized April 4 next by consolidation with the appellate court, and will consist of seven judges, two of whom are to be appointed by the governor.

Supreme Court Still Busy.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 20.—Chief Justice Gibson today announced a decision of the supreme court to throw out the entire vote of three precincts of Ward 5 and one precinct of Ward 3 in the late election on the ground of gross frauds committed in direct violation of an injunction served upon the election officials. The decision will give a solid delegation to the legislature from the city and county, and will obtain control of both branches of the legislature. The republican managers assert that when all the fraudulent votes are counted Governor Peabody will have a plurality and be elected.

Leo's Faithful Servant Dead.
Rome, Dec. 17.—Pio Contra, the faithful attendant of the late Pope Leo, died here today of apoplexy, thus fulfilling his own prediction that he would soon follow his master.

Bulgarians and Greeks Fight.
Constantinople, Dec. 17.—The massacre by Greeks of a wedding party near Monastir, November 29, thirty persons being killed and five wounded, has led to a number of sanguinary conflicts between Bulgarian and Greek troops, culminating Thursday last in a stubborn battle lasting five hours. A Greek band of twenty-eight men and a body of Bulgarians met near the village of Sarakinevo. The Greeks lost twenty-four killed. The authorities, as usual, have taken no action in the matter.

The devil often lurks behind the cross.

Last Call for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Gaertner Furniture Store is where you will find it most profitable to spend your money. Nothing like nice furniture in the home—a rocker, a picture, a table or sideboard. Have you seen our fine display?

J. P. GAERTNER.

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De Laval Separators

More De Laval separators are in use than any other make sold. They give the best results in every particular and have never, in any instance, proven unsatisfactory. Call and see the n.

A. G. POWERS, the Busy Implement Man

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

—AND A—

Happy New Year

From yours truly,

PETERSON & BERRY

The Busy Hardware Men.

During the past year we have enjoyed a most profitable and pleasurable business, and hope our patrons have all prospered and happy likewise. During 1905 we shall endeavor to please our patrons even better than in 1904, and hope all who read this "ad." are "from Missouri" and will come and see.

Respectfully,

PETERSON & BERRY.

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 pie.

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

RAYMOND'S DRUG STORE, Wayne, Neb.

Mrs. Powell Acquitted

Judge Boyd convened court here Monday afternoon, taking up the Powell attempted murder case for a starter. The state was represented by County Atty. Siman, assisted by Andy Olson of Wisner. The defense was on the grounds of insanity, and the defendant ably represented by Welch & Davis. The first witness for the prosecution was Camp Powell, husband of the accused, Mr. Powell's story was about the same as told by the papers at the time of the alleged crime last August. He is a man of 48 years, while his wife is only 34 years of age. They had been married six years four children having been born to them of whom two are living, one four years old and another nearly two. The witness slept in the sitting room of the two down stairs rooms, while his wife and children in one of the two upper ones, the hired man sleeping in the other. On the evening of the shooting Mrs Powell accused the hired man of making signs at her, or the little girl with his hands, Powell telling her to "shut-up" that he couldn't see that the hired man was doing anything. Powell went to bed about ten o'clock supposing his wife was in the kitchen. He was awakened about midnight by being shot, and jumping up touched his wife, but it was too dark to see her. Gropping his way to the kitchen and failing to see her he started back to the bedroom and while in the doorway was shot in the mouth and recognized his wife who was close to him. He grappled with her and in doing so the revolver was again discharged, lodging a bullet in his wife's hand. Calling the hired man they tied the woman's hands with some napkins and made her sit in a chair, the hired man going for Mr. Powell's brother and Powell lying on a lounge. On cross examination the witness stated that when first shot his wife said: "I'll show you how you'll take the children away from me," and that after being tied up she said she would not do anything more, and witness said he didn't intend to let her. Questioned as to whether there had been any miscarriages in the family as well as the four children, an objection was made and sustained as to the answer, also numerous other questions asked the witness. Other witnesses examined for the prosecution were Will Powell, Will and H. E. Kelso, Miss Agnes Powell and Sheriff Mears. Aside from these parties the State had Dr. Riley, Geo. Grogen, Mrs. John Leuck, Dr. Morse, all of Wisner; Drs. Williams and Leisnering of Wayne, Miss Ella Jensen of Howells who had worked for the Powell family, Emil Flander of Long Pine and Will Rice of Omaha, hired men who had worked for Powell, Miss Rena Ahlbers of Altona, Ed. and Al. Jones, neighbors of the Powells, and Martin Temple.

Mrs. Powell is rather a goodlooking frail little woman, plainly showing the effects of a wearisome life. Her story of the abuses she had suffered and of the tragedy later enacted, made a good impression, although many of the things she told of her husband's brutality and immorality were too disgusting and horrible to be at all possible, especially with reference to his treatment of their three-year-old daughter, and made it evident to the jury that she was at least insane on those particular matters. She made a good witness in her own behalf, while her husband showed an over-anxiety to convict the poor woman, a little too much levity in his demeanor or while telling his troubles, proving to listeners that he was not what the Almighty intended a real man to be when it came to love and honor woman, through health and sickness. The evidence showed that defendant had suffered enough to make any woman insane; four child-births and two miscarriages in six years; constantly nagged by her husband, during her hallucinations, and that she was crazy and he would send her to the asylum, etc. Most of the testimony of all the witnesses was to the same effect, and the case went to the jury Tuesday evening, a verdict of acquittal being arrived at about two o'clock Wednesday morning. The DEMOCRAT understands that the people of the southern part of the county were all in sympathy with the woman, and such certainly was the opinion of those who have followed the case here in court.

Ed. Rice, the young man whom Mrs. Powell accuses of making signs at her or the little girl tells the DEMOCRAT he was doing that very thing but just for fun as he does with his younger brother and sister. Young Rice thinks the woman became insane over sickness and general abuse, when she needed sympathy from the man who, had he been a man, should have protected her. Mrs. Powell, after being discharged, went to the home of Mrs. Vaughn in the east part of town. Camp Powell being worth ten or twelve thousand dollars it is quite probable that divorce proceedings and suit for alimony will be the next thing in order.

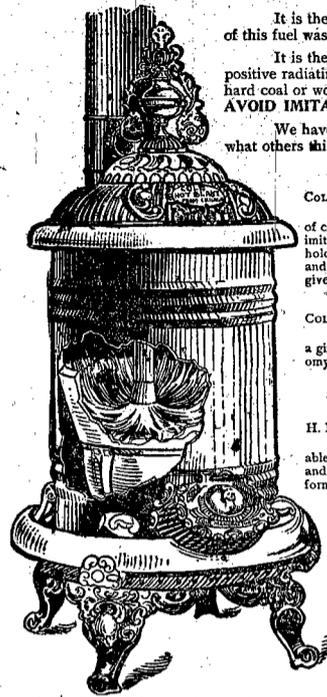
Last Call!

About one hundred readers of the DEMOCRAT, residing outside of Wayne county, be put off our list after Jan. 1, 1905, unless remittance to continue is received before that time. A few local subscribers who are in arrears will receive the same kindness at our hands. If the DEMOCRAT is not worth paying for at the small sum of \$1 per year—don't take it. We are not sending out notices of account—only about two per cent. of those thusly dunned pay any attention to them. Look at the date opposite your name on the paper and if it isn't '05' or '04' years old the subscription is going to die in its infancy.

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Investigate To-day. Even Heat Day and Night. Fire Never Out.



It is the most economical stove made for soft coal, slack or lignite coal, because it burns the gas half of itself wasted up the chimney with all other stoves. Cuts the fuel bill in two.

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We have told you much about Cole's Original Hot Blast. Please read the following letters telling what others think of it.

FOR SOFT COAL

AGENCY, IOWA, November 24, 1903.

COLE MANUFACTURING CO., Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen—Your stove is very satisfactory. I used a Round Oak for a number of years and noted the quantity of coal used. I find your Hot Blast will do the same service with at least one-half the coal. One year ago I used an imitation Hot Blast which was not satisfactory, as it was not air-tight and could not be made so, hence would not hold fire over night or keep a steady fire by day. Cole's Hot Blast is tight, and has kept fire for us for two nights and a day without attention, and blazed up on opening up the drafts without a fresh supply of fuel. The heat is given off regularly as you want it, and it is possible to maintain the temperature desired in the room. Very truly yours, C. F. GOLTRY.

COLE MANUFACTURING CO., Chicago, Ill.

MONTROSE, COLO.

I think so highly of Cole's Hot Blast Stove that if I were without a heater I would not accept any other kind as a gift if a Cole's heater could be purchased. The good points in favor of Cole's Hot Blast are first, the great economy of fuel, and second, the ease and perfection with which the heat can be regulated.

J. HOLMON.

What Three Ministers at Evansville Say of the Stove for Soft Coal

H. I. SIMMONS, Agent for Cole's Hot Blast, Evansville, Ind.

Dear Sir—Regarding the Cole's Hot Blast Stove purchased of you for our class room, I regard it as a remarkable stove. We have burned it two winters and find it will do all you claim, and more. It has held fire three days and nights several times to my knowledge without attention, and is a great saver of fuel, easily regulated, giving a uniform heat day and night. Yours truly, A. L. BENNETT, Pastor M. E. Church.

H. I. SIMMONS, Agent for Cole's Hot Blast, Evansville, Ind.

Dear Sir—We are greatly pleased with our Cole's Hot Blast Stove. We burned it last winter in a very large room in the parsonage, and with the exception of once or twice the fire was not out the entire winter. The Hot Blast draft works perfectly, consumes gas and smoke and uses less coal than any stove I ever saw. I can recommend Cole's Hot Blast to any of my friends. Yours truly, REV. F. RELLER, Pastor St. Paul's Church, 12th Ave. and Michigan St.

H. I. SIMMONS, Agent, Cole's Hot Blast, Evansville, Ind.

Dear Sir—The two 12-inch Cole's Hot Blast Heaters I purchased for the Howell M. E. Church have been very satisfactory. They hold fire 36 hours, giving a uniform heat with the least possible amount of fuel. Very truly yours, REV. A. D. BACHELOR, Pastor Howell M. E. Church.

BELOIT, WIS., November 24, 1903.

Cole's Hot Blast for Hard Coal

MESSRS. ROSENBERG & WOLF, Agents for Cole's Hot Blast, Beloit, Wis.

Gentlemen—I want to say a few words of praise for Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove purchased of you several weeks ago. I noted the broad and liberal guarantee on same by the makers for burning soft coal, and their claim that it would do better work with hard coal than any other stove manufactured. Upon that and your own recommendation I placed one in my home. I am burning hard coal, and to say the stove is satisfactory is not enough. It is simply a surprise. I am saving one-half in fuel over the stove I formerly used to heat the same space, and getting a greater amount of heat. It is the greatest stove I ever saw, and gives greater satisfaction and more heat with hard coal than a large base burner I am using in another part of the house. I cheerfully recommend Cole's Hot Blast as the most economical and best heating stove for hard coal I ever saw. Yours truly, BURTON A. EDWARDS, 361 E. Grand Ave.

Ed Owen Dislocates a Shoulder

While the families of Ed., L. M., J. E., and Frank Owen, and also Mrs. Jas. Jefferies, were at Omaha the past week attending the funeral services of David Owen, the former suffered a bad accident. Geo. Owen, the brother from Colorado, who is in poor health, had a bad case of nightmare at the residence of deceased where the party stopped, and hearing him shout for help Ed. Owen sprang out of bed and in his haste forgot about a couple of extra steps in the stairway and took a tumble to the bottom, dislocating his right shoulder by coming in contact with the banister. Mr. Owen got home Wednesday evening, carrying his arm in a sling. He will be laid up several weeks.

The news that Baker had been reinstated as justice of the supreme court of New Mexico, and immediately resigned the job, is hailed by the World-Herald as follows:

O, Lucky Ben,

O, lucky Ben, the best of men
Will now think you hot stuff again.
The type that was to soufify your knell
Has all been tossed into the "hell,"
Your "friend," once more he is your friend,
Your social status on the mend.
You almost fell beneath the ban
But now you are a right big man,
The gossips still may point you out,
But you can put them all to rout.
And when you think what might have been,
Loaded down with public sin,
With erstwhile "friends" to pat your back,
Or when you're down give you a whack,
You'll only smile at all mankind,
Just glad that "Teddy" changed his mind;
You'll jolly up the same old crew
That must make since meat out of you—
O, lucky Ben, those self same men
Now think you are hot stuff again

C. J. Smythe, the great pop orator of Omaha, who is too conceeded to recognize common people, has now found his level in defending Tom Dennison, the king of gamblers.

Tom Dennison has succeeded in getting his case into the supreme court of the United States, and is now out on \$70,000 bail. He has also sued the civic league attorney, Elmer Thomas, for \$50,000 damages for defamation of character.

The St. Louis exposition is closed—all but the mouths of the board of lady managers. A burglar recently broke into the office of the Ida Grove Record-Era, smashed the cash drawer and extracted 32 cents. He evidently concluded that the editor of the paper was getting altogether too much money. It is at least something unusual to find so much money left in a print shop over night.

A western paper says economical wives are getting scarcer every year. The same is true here. We know a woman in Wayne who can't save enough in a year from the money she gets for washing to pay her husband's cigar bill for six months.

Paderewski is coming to America again, Paddy thinks we ought to grow up a fresh crop of suckers every two or three years.

A man never knows how little he knows till his children enter high school, and get out their books night to study.

A woman, an inmate of a Minnesota hospital for the insane, has solved a rebus and won a prize of \$250. A large number of people keep out of the insane hospitals by letting such things alone.

Railroad note: Every time we see an engine make a flying switch, we think of a big boy running away from his little brother.

The Old Story.

When some poor devil gets desperate and steals a few pounds of coal or some old ties from a railroad company in Nebraska, in order to provide a fire to warm his children, then the attorneys for the railroad company run to the state authorities and invoke the aid of the civil and criminal laws of the commonwealth.

When the railroads in Nebraska refuse to pay taxes, or when they levy unjust freight tribute from the people; and when the people attempt to bring the state laws to bear against the railroad offenders, it is then that the United States court, that gilded tribunal in which anarchy has been so often encouraged and proclaimed, runs to the rescue and, in effect, says: "The laws of the state are all right when used to enable a railroad company to punish a coal thief, or to enable the company to condemn the property of the individual for railroad purposes, but the state law cannot be enforced as against an offending railroad company."

It looks wrong, doesn't it? And it is wrong but the people have been quietly submitting to such practices for so long that the railroad attorneys have become very bold. Twenty-five years ago in all America there could not have been found a judge of any court so lost to sense of the right as to hold that a railroad could ask and receive the benefit of the laws of a state, while at the same time the state was forbidden to enforce its own laws as against the railroad.

And yet that is the shameful picture which citizen of Nebraska are compelled to view. Our state has given the railroads the right to do business here, and to use our state criminal laws to punish a citizen who shall offend the railroad management. But when it comes to enforcing state laws against a railroad company, well—that's different. On such occasions the railroad attorneys run to the United States court, and induce that court to kill the law which the people of Nebraska have enacted for protection against the spoiling railroad hand.

Nebraska once had a law to regulate railroad freight charges in this state. The federal court killed the law.

Nebraska now has a law to designate the taxes which a railroad must pay to the various county treasurers. The railroads only yesterday induced the federal court to lay a mailed hand upon every county treasurer in Nebraska restraining the treasurers from even notifying the railroad companies to pay taxes.

Long ago a good man declared that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. But the people of Nebraska have not been vigilant; they have slept while the railroad wolves have been skulking about the fold. Once a careless or a bribed servant of the people has let down the bars long enough to let a few railroad wolves enter the fold. Once inside, with a cunning unsurpassed, they have fraternized with the flock, and by their own peculiar arts have led the people to believe that the railroad wolves were not such bad people after all.

How long will the people sleep? None may tell. But one may, read history, and after reading he may be justified in the prophecy that some day there will be an awakening, and that in the day of waking there may also be a day of wrath. Our forefathers suffered long under the rule of England's kings, but they awoke one day, and from that day they no longer acknowledged allegiance to the kings. The American people will awake some day, and from that day they will no longer submit to the rule of railroad kings. —Columbus Telegraph.

Here is the truth, children: Your mother is your Santa Claus, and hasn't any because your father doesn't believe in it.

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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. C. M. CRAVEN.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Raymond Drug Store.

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I have about 20 head of young thoroughbred bulls to sell, also a limited number of heifers. These animals are the best possible stock to secure for breeding purposes as an investigation of their merits will easily prove. Call at the Brenna stock farm in Brenna precinct and look them over, there is nothing in Wayne county can compete with them for beef-making purposes. FRANZ MOSES.

Notice To Teachers.

Examinations will be held on the 13th Saturday and Friday preceding in January, February and March, 1905. No examinations in December, 1904. C. E. Bright, County Superintendent