

## King Solomon Bore Tapping Series of Wealth Yielding Fissures.

A ton of the King Solomon at Frisco, Colo., has more interest than a ride in a rubberneck wagon, regardless of how many mines the tourist has seen. The train for Leadville stops at the King Solomon spur, to drop in coal and supplies. The spur leads to the compressor house, a large, substantial structure, down near the creek. Here a powerful machine runs day and night in its compression of air that drives machine drills at the breast of the bore, half a mile in. A short tramway leads from the compressor house to the portal of the tunnel, 100 feet above, but everyone follows the trail.

The portal of the tunnel, arched with stone, gives depreciable suggestion of the size within. A few hundred yards in, the bore widens to two-track size, and has a height that should contribute to good ventilation. The absence of timber on the top and sides of the bore show the solidity of the formation penetrated, and the resistance which the King Solomon met in its reach for wealth. On the way in, vein after vein differing in color from the walls, and pitching through the tunnel at an angle of 45 degrees or less, attracts from the journey, while drifts here and there, some of them in 40 to 100 feet, show where these bodies have been given slight lateral prospecting, where some of them are being made to show ore in substantial quantities.

The thunder of the drills interrupted conversation before we got within a block of them. Up at the breast they were letting off broadsides of a battleship, so far as hearing was concerned. Two large machines were manned by a crew of two each, and two men were loading mine cars from a pile of truck that would fill a railroad car—a pile that had been thrown back from the breast 30 feet by the last round of shots.

Some of the veins exposed are filled with ore, generously filled, it was learned; one of these veins was so substantially filled that no tests were necessary to learn its value, the copper standing out in flakes like small leaves, while to the contents in gold an assayer has certified to a ratio of \$100 to \$200 to the ton.

None of those veins showed ore where intersected by the tunnel. It is a common experience that veins so pierced rarely do. There is no reason why this should be—it simply happens. All of the ore exposed in veins of King Solomon was struck in drifting. The experience in the Newhouse was no different. Scores of veins, apparently impoverished, were passed through by the tunnel; drifting exposed millions upon millions of dollars' worth of ore in one body, and other millions in other bodies.

**BIG STRIKE IN PROSPECT.**  
In some characteristics, one of the veins of the King Solomon is not unlike the Aetna lode of the Capital Prize, farther along in the Great Sulphide Gold belt. At a depth of 1,750 feet attained by tunnel, the Aetna vein has a width of 450 feet. If compressed, its ore bodies would have a width of about 100 feet. Its values range from \$10 to \$100 to the ton in gold and copper. The value of ore made accessible is estimated to be high in the millions. The surface conditions of both veins are not unlike.

**GOOD PRICE FOR BOULDERS.**  
Miners engaged in prospecting the Emma J. mine, having an extension of a King Solomon vein, came upon a boulder showing unmistakable signs of a yellow filling. It was too large and too unwieldy to roll into the station, so they cracked it up and sold it piecemeal, obtaining for the total sum of \$1,800. The vein out of which this boulder is regarded as having come has a width of six to eight feet, and has been made to yield ore to the owner of the Emma J. mine at the rate of \$70 to \$80 to the ton. The owner of this property will welcome the day when the King Solomon tunnel will have reached his locality, for besides the wealth it will make available for the tunnel com-

pany, it will enable him to begin mining on economical lines at a depth of approximately 2,500 feet in the Emma J. Other mines near the King Solomon will be benefited from the advance of this tunnel, and in this respect the bore will become to the Frisco field what the Newhouse is to Clear Creek and Gilpin sections. Out of which sections upward of \$200,000,000 has been taken, and out of which it is proposed to take a far greater fortune through the Newhouse tunnel.

### LEVIATHAN OF THE HILLS.

Out in the sections of the King Solomon estate, where peaks are highest, is the form of a horseshoe, or of an auditorium, according to fancy—a form that has been magnified to a width of 800 feet by a length of 1,200 feet and a depth of several hundred feet. Within this auditorium, fashioned by nature, many times the number of persons could be seated than the 10,000 who daily attended the National Democratic convention in Denver last summer. To the practical heads of the King Solomon, this opening has interest for the mineral it shows, nature, in her mountain-making, having failed to put on the covering of soil that hides nearly all of her treasures elsewhere, and left bare for the contemplation of man a lead having a width of about 100 feet and a length of nearly a quarter of a mile within the domain of this particular company. The mineral characteristics of this body, by an official comparison, are not unlike those of the Old Hundred at the southern extremity of the Great Sulphide belt, out of which mine a large fortune has been taken, and out of which it is estimated many millions are to come. The horseshoe veins will be pierced by the King Solomon tunnel at a depth of about 2,500 feet, vertical measurement, and probably 500 feet deeper on the pitch of the vein.

Out of a body of this kind in the Gold King of the San Juan country, at the southern extremity of this belt ore is running at the rate of 800 to 500 tons a day through a tunnel 4,000 feet long, while it is estimated that 1,000 tons a day could be produced under pressure.

**SWEETENED WITH SYLVANITE.**  
Sylvanite, prized in Cripple Creek for the gold it bears, is no stranger to the King Solomon locality. It was found in the surface tunnel on the property of Hickman and Lindquist, near the King Solomon, and had a value of \$3,800 in gold to the ton. The sylvanite lode is regarded as being in line for development by the King Solomon tunnel, because this tunnel, blanketing the country for two miles, covers about all lodes traversing the Ten-Mile range.

The vein carrying ore of milling grade, the vein carrying ore running \$100 to \$300 in gold and copper to the ton, and other bodies pierced by the main tunnel of the King Solomon company, the extension of the Emma J., the Horseshoe veins and others, are but part of the mineral assets of the King Solomon company. The tunnel has pierced an even dozen of veins in proceeding less than one-fourth of the journey laid out for it. This suggests that the total number of veins to be cut will be 43, but such calculation is unfair to the property inasmuch as it has been found that veins occur with more frequency as they are followed into the mountains. The tunnel has cut through veins that are wide and rich. It is estimated that anyone of these veins has an area sufficient to contain a fortune.

**HALF A MILE DEEP.**  
The 100-foot vein, part of the auditorium group, and called the Horseshoe, is one of the principal goals of the King Solomon tunnel. No claim for sensational quality is made for this body, yet it is regarded as a possible source not only of enormous milling yield, but of ore that runs high in gold and copper. A parallel is found in the vein of the Consolidated Gem in the Idaho Springs section of this belt. Where cut by the Newhouse tunnel, at a depth of 2,225

feet, this body has had a width of 80 feet. It is liberally filled with ore of milling grade, but the mill ore is lined with material that runs high into thousands in gold, the yellow metal occurring in both sylvanite and tellurium. This body is so big that the Gem company has adopted the plan of farming out or leasing blocks of it, and it is not unusual to hear of these lessees making a strike or of taking out ore that gives both them and the company a substantial income.

### WHERE BIG VEINS REAR THEIR HEADS.

As you proceed over Royal mountain on the line laid out for the advance of the King Solomon tunnel you find vein after vein exposed by trench or rearing its head above the common level, some of them inviting the prospect and development, each of many bearing the signs of immeasurable and immeasurable treasures.

The course of these bodies is north-east to southwest. This would be a mere incident to one unfamiliar with geological meaning. Throughout many mining circles of Summit county this course, the same as the folding of the range, is regarded as the true course of all dependable bodies. It has been declared by one of the foremost mining men of the belt in this county that he had followed no vein having such a course for more than 200 feet without exposing ore, and that in many instances he had proceeded no more than 50 feet before exposing it, and this man has directed the development of veins on nearly a dozen mines within this belt.

While this northwest course within a northeast and southwest course having the property of the King Solomon company it does not condemn those bodies of this or any other property having a varying or diagonal course. The King Solomon has veins directed in different lines that promise well, not only in the mineral they hold, but in their contribution to the value of bodies they cross or join, it being a well established fact that however rich a vein may be throughout its length it is often richer at and near the approach of its junctions with another vein. A series of veins having a diagonal course is directed at the main system of the King Solomon, suggesting that the property is prolific in junctions and that besides the ore of uniform and dependable quality it will frequently yield that of the sensational kind, as it has already yielded such ore at various points on the surface and within the mine.

### MAKING ANOTHER YAK.

The task set for itself by the King Solomon company is one of magnitude. Yet it is not unusual. Many corporations have set out with the same purpose and have achieved success. The Newhouse is a conspicuous example of this success, because it was started earlier and has proceeded farther. The vast fortune that run out of the Newhouse will contribute but a titling per cent to stockholders. Dividends in the King Solomon will doubtless be augmented by returns from their own ore, also by royalties from others. The Yak, a few miles away in a direct line, is an example of success achieved and a greater success to be achieved. Its tunnel, driven to undercut the overlying mines of Big Evans and California gulches in the Leadville section of this belt, has pierced many ore-bearing veins and is directed at a greater number. In the course of its advance and side-trips this company, headed by former Governor Herrick of Ohio, has taken out ore in large volume and up to January 1, of the current year distributed to its stockholders the sum of \$347,685.40 in dividends. Like the King Solomon the Yak is engaged in development. It has not reached the stage where tunneling may stop and the reservoirs of ore may be tapped at all points. When this has been attained the outcropping must be voluminous and tax the capacity of the bore to its utmost. Nor does the Yak own all of the veins it pierces.

### BIG MINES AND BIG DIVIDENDS.

The early miners of this belt engaged little in tunneling. Wherever they found the vein they followed it by the avenue that appeared most feasible, usually by shaft. They did not attain the magnificent depths to which the tunnel of the King Solomon is reaching, but they removed vast quantities of ore, and while they confined their efforts to one vein or to a few veins, they took out ore in quantities that made their mines prominent the world over. Out of many of these shafts opened mines, ore has been taken in quantities that range from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, and the taking is far from an end. Eventually their yield is expected to overtake and surpass that of the premier properties, credited with a yield that ranges from six to eight fold, among the latter being the Bob-tail Gregory of Gilpin, out of which \$30,000,000 has been taken, the Dives Pelican-Seven Thirty of Clear Creek, contributor of \$30,000,000, the London of Park, \$41,000,000. While silent on the subject of profit, as are most close corporations, the Heck was granted a dividend disbursement of \$21,000,000. Provided with deep tunnels that systematically opened their veins these great distributors of dividends would have paid far handsomer profits to their stockholders.

### A \$7,000,000 NEIGHBOR.

The Robinson mine, a few miles up the railroad from Frisco, has a vein that is about as flat as the Horseshoe of the King Solomon. Out of this body within the lines of the property ore was taken, we learn by consulting Prof. Eamon's geological report for the government of the United States, having a value of approximately \$6,000,000. Within the last two years an extension of this body was sought by the international company on ground

nearby. A shaft was sunk because the topography was unfavorable to a short run by tunnel, and when it had attained a depth of 1,400 feet the shaft pierced the ore blanket, which is expected to yield in even greater volume than has the Robinson, is already yielding at the rate of several carloads a day.

**ANTICIPATE VOLUMINOUS PRODUCTION.**  
With all of these veins available it may be asked why the King Solomon people did not begin to mine at the surface. The question is fair. I might have put it had I not canvassed the mountain, on which the property is seated; had I not seen the precipitous down-letting and the long haul that must have been engaged in from many of the veins crossing this stretch of two mountainous miles. For the benefit of those for whom I am making this report I put the question to an official of the company? His response fitted my deductions. In a nutshell it is that a movement from the surface would

entail a loss. The King Solomon people calculate that production from some of these highly situated veins would be profitable, but because of the expense of movement over the trails dollars would be lost that cost could never be regained. Satisfied with the volume of ore promised by their property in its surface exhibits they engaged in its development by a channel, through which ore can be moved at the least possible expense. The development of one vein, followed down from the mountain top, is not infrequent. The practice is commended because it often shows large volumes of ore, provides a large volume of ore for production, gives an effect that is attractive; but the money so spent is often sufficient to pierce a score of veins by tunnel and to put them in condition for response.

**SAVING DOLLARS ON EACH TON.**  
"We found veins enough at the surface to satisfy us. Instead of spend-

ing \$200,000 at the surface for spectacular effect we began at the bottom and bored in at a depth where large areas of the vein would lie overhead. You can see the economy of such practice," an official replied. "Our money is being spent, every dollar of it where it will reduce the expense on each ton of ore mined from the property. Mining from the mountains as precipitous as these must be expensive when ore is taken out from the top. Every dollar spent on top is gone forever, because we would eventually have to resort to operations through a tunnel, both because of water and for economical reasons. In a property of this size each dollar lost on a ton of ore can never be regained, while each dollar saved on a ton of ore is a net profit. When the tonnage is large this profit becomes enormous in the aggregate. We have struck and exposed considerable ore, but we shall not mine it

ton of it until the property has been developed to a point where we can get out of it every cent that it contains. The King Solomon is in the hands of business men who are bringing accepted business practice to its development. In the hands of business men it is natural, habitual in fact, that every point concerning an economy and a profit should be sharply watched. The officers and directors of the King Solomon Tunnel and Development company are: F. C. Dismore, president; H. H. Ratcliff, first vice-president; C. W. Rowe, second vice-president; Sam H. Alexander, secretary; W. Theobald, treasurer. The transfer office is 701-2 Majestic building, Denver, Colo.—The Daily Mining Record.

**DAKOTA LAND—**16 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles from a good town, can be bought at bargain. Inquire of Leahy's drug store.

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Our display of HOLIDAY GOODS is a popular success.

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We are save in saying we have the Bargains. The dollars will go the farthest here.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Candy</b></p> <p>Christmas wouldn't be Christmas if it wasn't for Candy. We have the finest selection of candies in Wayne.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Razors</b></p> <p>Unless you are superstitious you will buy your husband a Razor for Christmas. In case you are superstitious buy him a SAFETY RAZOR.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cigars</b></p> <p>A box of Good Cigars is at home is in most any man's stocking Xmas morning. Any man who gets a box from our stock will certainly be at home.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Photo Albums</b></p> <p>No Xmas present expresses quite so much as an Album. It gathers together the treasured photos of the family and the giver is always remembered first.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Perfumes</b></p> <p>This is an item any Gentleman can give to any Lady. That's what makes it so popular for presents. See our Stock.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Purses and Hand Bags</b></p> <p>Always welcome and exceedingly tasteful is a Christmas Purse. No line is our store receives more attention or is better assorted.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brushes</b></p> <p>Unless a man is bald-headed he will thank the giver 365 days in the year for a pair of our Military Brushes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Collar Bags</b></p> <p>These are for your men friends, and they certainly will be appreciated. Give something like this and you are remembered as long as your present lasts.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Combs</b></p> <p>A woman always takes delight in dressing her hair if she has a good comb. We have the kind that she likes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Travelers' Cases</b></p> <p>A neat leather case fitted with a complete outfit for traveling. Also the rubber lined kind, sponge bag, etc.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Photo Frames</b></p> <p>Many beautiful new patterns to give with your photo for Xmas. Wood, Metal, Leather, Brass, etc.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dolls</b></p> <p>Every little girl likes a nice doll. If yours is an exception give her a Teddy Bear.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Manicure Sets</b></p> <p>Nine out of ten ladies now use manicure tools as regularly as a comb or tooth brush. A selection from our stock wouldn't go amiss.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sleds</b></p> <p>Give your boy one of our steel sleds and it will last him as long as he will want one. We want to predict lots of sledding for this winter.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music Rolls</b></p> <p>For a young girl studying music, one of these rolls will be useful. We handle good qualities only.</p>	<p>The above items are only a few of our immense stock. We will be glad to have you call and look over our display.</p>

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They are made to wear

Full stock Uppers, Solid Leather Counters, and the best of Oak Soles.

Our prices on Boys' Shoes are from \$1.60 to \$3.00

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You ought to tie to these goods; you ought to say plainly that nothing else will satisfy you. That will bring you to us; and we'll take the right kind of care of you.

From now until Christmas a Special discount of 10 per cent. will be given on all men's cloth overcoats.

Suits and Overcoats \$15 to \$30.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

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**OPERA HOUSE**

Saturday, Dec. 7

**The Girl and The Gawk**

All Special scenery. One of the best shows of the season.

Prices, - - 25, 35, 50

**Demise of D. C. Morris.**

Death came to Mr. D. C. Morris last Sunday morning at about seven o'clock, after a long illness. The remains were taken to Malvern, Ia., for burial, accompanied by W. H. Morris, and Mrs. W. M. Orr, son and daughter of decedent, the interment taking place Tuesday. Deceased was a pioneer of Iowa, going to that state when a boy from Indiana. He was born March 31, 1831. Married in 1855, nine children blessing his home, only four of whom are living.

**Big Sale of Furniture.**

Next Saturday afternoon the entire household goods of Robt. Jones will be offered at public auction on lots west of Roe & Fortner's. This furniture is in good condition and good stuff. Six months time at 8 per cent interest will be allowed if desired. This will be a chance to get bargains in furniture.

COL. JOHN L. SOULES, Auctioneer

Geo. W. Martin was in town from Carroll Monday and ordered the DEX-O-RAT sent him at Gregory, S. D., where he will spend the winter.



**A Heavy Load off Your Back,** you'll certainly have, Mr. Santa Claus, when you've distributed our flour to all who want it.

**A Load at Xmas Time of Flour**

of our popular brand is so big that nane bus Santa Claus could handle it. Our flour is popular because it's good, wholesome and cheap. Buy it.

WEBER BROS.

**HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS AT The Racket**

When in quest of Christmas Presents, Remember that useful things are most appreciated. We are loaded down with this kind.

A new shipment of Silk waist patterns, the very latest obtainable, at \$4.50

Ladies Kid Gloves at \$1.00 to \$1.50

Ladies Crepe-de-Chene neck scarfs \$1.00 to \$2.00

All the new neckwear at 35c and 50c

A handsome assortment of Japanese, Hand-Drawn work, Doilies and Dresser Scarfs just opened. The new, Maderia hand Embroidred doilies, 25c to \$1.00

The largest stock of Handkercheifs ever brought to town, all splendid values, from 5c to \$1.75 each, including Ladies and Gents linen Enitials, all letters. YOU MUST SEE OUR HANDKERCHEIFS.

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Stocks Complete.

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**S. R. Theobald & Co.**

THE RACKET

**College Notes**

The Misses Bellows and Miss Hewitt spent last Sunday at the home of Miss Lois Patrick in Wakefield.

Prof. Sauntry will deliver the one o'clock address Saturday of this week. Miss Bellows was the speaker last Saturday.

Rev. Young accompanied Rev. Dawson on his visit to the hill this week. Rev. Young pleased the students by giving one of his good talks which all enjoyed.

The social Saturday evening, in charge of different members of the graduating classes, was a "Christmas" social, well planned, novel, and enjoyed by all present.

We expect Mrs. Pile home from Europe the latter part of next week. She has been away more than two months and writes that she has had a most enjoyable trip.

The special elocution class will give a public recital in the Chapel at 7:30, Wednesday evening, December 10th. The program for the evening is Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man."

Rev. Dawson of Omaha, formerly pastor of the Methodist church of Wayne, was a pleasant caller and Chapel visitor Wednesday morning. He gave the students an interesting and instructive talk.

School closes on Friday of next week for ten days' vacation. The students will all go to their homes, as will most of the faculty members. School opens again on the 28th when a large number of new students will enroll.

Mr. Axel Borg of Java, S. D., called on his sister Eleanor last Wednesday. Mr. Borg graduated from the Teachers' course in 1904 and was located in Wakefield until the last year when he took up farming in South Dakota.

As was announced last week, the music department will entertain in the Chapel Saturday evening, December 12. They have prepared college songs, duets, solos, etc., and we are anticipating something real good in the way of music.

Howard Whalen says he has them all going on the hot drink and sandwich proposition. Howard puts up the best there is at half price—what others charge—5 cents. The bakery has a mighty nice run on hot coffee—with real cream—sandwiches—that have meat in them, and other good things that the heart craves for.

**Coon Creek.**

Jens Englert is shelling corn on the creek.

Some of the farmers haven't finished picking corn yet.

Schol No. 8, commenced last Monday.

Fred Larsen is picking corn for Mrs. Hoag.

Berund Myer has had a sore finger the past week.

W. S. Englert has a new wind mill on his over-flowing well.

Henry Kugler will help Mr. Corn pick corn next week.

Mr. Hunter has built an addition on school house No. 8.

Of course you haven't seen the new washing machine at Vogel's that a 6-year-old boy can run, while father takes a rest.

**Took the Premiums.**

At the great International Stock show at Chicago the past month the Angus cattle took first premiums over all the other breeds. We have some choice thoroughbreds for sale, all ages. FRANZ MOSES & SON.

**FOR SALE**

Duroc Jersey fall and spring boars and Short Horn Bulls for sale. Wm. Lessman, miles north of Wayne.

**Local News**

Our Epworth League will have a "Tag Day" for the proposed new wing of the Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Saturday Dec. 19th. They will pin a suitable tag on each person who will contribute 10 cents for this most worthy Enterprise. Our hospital is running 95 beds with capacity for only 80. The "new wing" is much needed and it is hoped that the League will realize a snug little sum for this purpose.

The members of the Baptist church and congregation will celebrate the 27th anniversary of the church on Wednesday evening Dec. 18. A good social time is anticipated in connection with the program to be rendered and lunch will be served by the men.

Constable Soules was in Carroll Monday.

Messrs Geo. Wilbur, E. A. Surber and L. M. Owen were Monday morning passengers to Lincoln to tell the governor all about Roy Surber's troubles. Mr. Owen went to Omaha to see the corn show.

The Sunday evening service at the Baptist church will be something worth attending. A double male quartet, under the direction of Prof. Davies, will do solo and quartet work, filling the larger part of the evening. Mr. Halliday, the Y. M. C. A. worker, will speak.

On top again I sold one 1/2 section land 1/2 mile south-west of Bridgewater, to W. A. Alkon for \$61 per acre and one 1/2 1/2 miles south-west of the same town to J. M. Alkon for \$56 per acre; the Iowa men who were here last week; and I got lots more bargains. The land is all well improved, fenced, houses, barns, groves, good wells with windmills and level land, free from sand and not many stones, no ponds. If you want a bargain ask me and go up and see it for yourself. I am ready to show you any time.

J. WINGERT, Land Agent.

The Catholic guild was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. Kroger Friday afternoon, and was treated to a delicious lunch, prepared by the hostess.

Jonathan Brugger of Chapin precinct was in Wayne Monday.

Miss Emma Richardson is visiting her brother Will and wife at Pilger this week.

Rev. Father McNamara of Bloomfield was in Wayne Tuesday.

The Ahern boys of Carroll spent Tuesday with their cousin, James Ahern.

Mrs. Spears was up between trains from Emerson Tuesday.

J. P. Gaertner was considerably sick the first part of the week, but is again in condition to go on buying his old friends as they may need it.

Miss Pauline Bieger came home from Randolph Saturday, and Monday morning resumed her old position on the DEX-O-RAT, so hereafter the paper may be a little better in quality and in promptness of delivery.

The gentleman who conducts the restaurant in the Lewis building was taken very ill Monday with an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism, the place being temporarily closed to the public.

Homer Seace arrived home Tuesday from South Dakota looking like a Seventh Day prophet.

Fred Fischer has left Randolph and is now living in Wayne.

O. D. Franks and E. A. Kivette have just returned from Cheyenne county where they bought 17,000 acres more land. The company is doing a most prosperous business.

Mrs. E. B. Young went to Wakefield Tuesday where she is leader of the ladies bible study class.

**Carroll Men Not GUILTY.**

Messrs Claude Douglas and Frank Boeta of near Carroll had their inquest before Judge Hunter and jury last Friday on charges of having stolen a robe from another farmer's rig, in Carroll one night several weeks ago. Atty. Wilbur prosecuted and Messrs Peter Baker, John Shalvus, Wiltz Heister, Wood Jones and Ellis Gilten, jurymen, decided after hearing the evidence that the defendants didn't steal the robe.

W. L. Robinson and Chas. Schraeder of Carroll were Tuesday passengers to South Dakota where the former is building on a farm.

R. Perrin was in Winside over Sunday.

There was an awful drop in the thermometer Sunday night, from about 40 above to 12 below. Some report it 15 below zero, but that was only where the furnace fires went out and the water pipes froze up.

LOST—Rubber lap-robe, near the Geo. Bush residence. Finder please leave at this office.

Baltasar Court, Tribe of Ben Hur held their annual election of officers Dec. 3. A large number were present and much interest was taken. The following named persons were elected for the ensuing year: Ralph Clark, Past Chief; G. W. Fortner, Chief; Mrs. Carrie Bruner, Judge; Mrs. Winifred Halbrook, Teacher; Mrs. Prudence Surber, Scribe; James Bush, K. of Tribute; Mrs. T. A. Burny, Captain; Mrs. W. H. McNeal, Guide; Mrs. John Soules, Keeper of Inner Gate; Thomas Brockman, Keeper of Outer Gate; Mrs. A. E. Walters, Mother; Miss Nellie Taylor, Tirzah. The officers and members wish to return thanks to all those who in any way helped in the play just given. Also to the committee who arranged for and helped get the play up. SCOUTS.

Mrs. H. P. Ahern arrived last week from Kankakee, Ill., owing to the serious illness of the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ahern, who are now much better.

Having drawn a claim in the Rosebud, I will sell my 40 acres joining own to the west, well improved. Also my business property in town at a bargain if taken soon. J. L. Payne.

Jos. McCoun brought the DEMOCRAT 24 potatoes, an even half bushel, that beat anything ever grown in Nebraska in the later line. They are of the "Mortgage Lifter" variety, and a few of them would lift an ordinary encumbrance off any farm. Mr. McCoun says he got 216 bushels off one third of an acre, and that he has been working to get the best results for some five years. The spuds were grown on the W. S. Brown farm, south of town.

Leslie Crockett went to Bloomfield Saturday night to spend a few days with old friends.

Messrs Buroker, Bohnert and Saulsbury played for a Dutch dance at Emerson Saturday night.

The gentleman who conducts the restaurant in the Lewis building was taken very ill Monday with an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism, the place being temporarily closed to the public.

I have several pieces of choice property in Wayne that I will sell cheap and on your own terms.

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The City Cafe, "Ed's Place," is now open for business and the place where the hungry will all be fed. When you want a "square meal" fish, oysters, or unch call at Ed's Place, north of Piepenstock's harness shop.

**The Divorce Evil**

Edgar Howard in the Columbus Telegram: "What a wide range that word 'cruelty' covers in the divorce law. It means everything from a wife's refusal to mend socks, on down the line to a husband's refusal to give a wife an allowance larger than his own salary. An Omaha legislator says he is going to secure at the coming session of the legislature a law which will minimize the divorce evil in Nebraska. We doubt it, because we notice that his proposed new law will authorize divorce on the ground of 'cruelty,' and who shall limit the scope of that word? It does not necessarily mean the beating of a wife by a brutal husband. There are worse grades of cruelty. The husband who keeps his wife like a chicken in a coop, allowing her to eat only such food, and wear only such clothes as his own fancy may suggest, is more cruel than the husband who pulls his wife's hair for a pastime. There is no use talking about reducing the divorce evil in Nebraska as long as the law shall authorize divorce on the ground of cruelty, because that word will cover enough to satisfy the average court that it is wise to authorize a married pair to live in single peace, rather than in a double hell. And so the divorce evil spreads its mantle of shame wider and wider over the homes of Nebraska, and so it will continue as long as divorces shall be granted on other than adultery grounds. Under our present system the divorce law of Nebraska permits a system of statutory bigamy not for less revolting than a page from the history of early days in Utah. Sometimes one is almost forced to the belief that society would be better protected if divorce might be obtained whenever either party to the marriage asks for it. Certainly it would take away the premium which existing law places upon perjury in the divorce court. I have about reached the conclusion that nothing can check the divorce evil except a law to forbid divorce on any grounds at all. As long as the law shall recognize any ground for divorce the law will be stretched and stretched until at last it will cover anything from a man's tobacco habit to a woman's unbridled tongue. The trend toward divorce in Nebraska is not less resistless than it is shameful!"

**USE ROYAL HOG POWDERS**

to remove worms and put them in a healthy, thrifty condition. Supply kept at Thompson's Feed yard, Wayne. Sold by GUS SEELMEYER, Altona, Neb.

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Call or write John Coleman, Route 2, Wayne, Nebr.

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I have several pieces of choice property in Wayne that I will sell cheap and on your own terms.

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Choicest Meats

Served in the best style. Fish and Oysters. All kinds of Cured Meats

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Main Street, Wayne Nebraska

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Physician & Surgeon

Special attention to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

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**Notice to Teachers.**

Examinations will be held the third Friday and following Saturday of each month.

**Get Them Now!**

Photographs for the holidays, and avoid the rush later on.

**C. M. Craven, Artist.**

A few good Homesteads

**Male Pigs For Sale.**

Duroc Jersey boar pigs, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Wayne. SIMON LESSMAN

**Jersey Pigs For Sale.**

I have some choice Duroc Jersey male pigs for sale. One mile west and five north of Wayne. JOHN GRIER.

**THE HABIT OF SAVING**



The Love of Accumulating a Competence Grows on People

At first they don't think much about it, but with time comes the reluctance to draw out even a penny of their little store.

**To Make Saving Easier**

we are giving out a Beautiful Pocket Savings Bank

so you can save when the inclination seizes you. Call today and get one.

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Oldest Bank in Wayne County, Wayne, Nebraska



# Public, Farm Auction.

I will sell, on the Morrison farm, 2 1/2 miles west and 4 miles south of Wayne, sale to commence at 12, noon, after a free lunch, on

**Wednesday, December 16, 1908**

## 7 Head of Horses

Span of Mules, age 14 and 15, wt. 1800. Span of Horses, 13 and 19, wt. 2400. Black mare age 9, wt. 1300. Bay mare colt, coming 3, wt. 1300. Black horse coming 2, wt. 1100.

## 12 Head of Cattle

4 milk cows, 1 fresh, 3 fresh soon, 3 heifers 2 years old, 2 heifers 1 year old, 2 steers 1 year old, 1 calf.

## 17 Head of Hogs

### Lot of Farm Machinery

Riding plow, Harrow, Janesville disc, Riding Lister, Corn Planter, Riding Cultivator, Walking Cultivator, Deering Binder, 2-lumber wagons, hay rack, spring wagon, 2 sets of harness, hog sheds, hog fencing, water tank.

Also 8 tons of hay, about 25 Plymouth Rock chickens.

## All Household Goods

Cook Stove, gasoline stove, heating stove, kitchen cabinet extension tables, cupboard, 3 bedsteads with springs and mattresses, dressers, center table, rockers, chairs, carpets, pictures, lamps, dishes, etc.

I am leaving the country and everything must be sold.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash. Eight months time at 8 per cent on amounts over \$10.

H. B. JONES, Clerk.  
CLYDE OMAN, Auct.

Jacob Hopp

# THE GAMING PASSION

Incidents in Actual Life That Outstrip Fiction.

## A COLD BLOODED MONARCH.

Louis XV. and the Dead Man at the Card Table—A Woman Who Gambled on Her Deathbed—Lord Denison's Play While His Bride Waited at the Altar.

If the full story of the card table could be written it would surely be the most startling revelation of human cupidity ever published, and almost every page of it would be marked by some incident which would outstrip fiction.

When Louis XV. was at the card table the fascination of the game made him absolutely dead to all externals and even to decency and humanity. On one occasion when he was playing for heavy stakes one of his opponents, overcome by excitement, collapsed in his chair in a fit of apoplexy. His majesty affected to ignore the incident until some one exclaimed, "M. de Chauvelin is ill!" "Ill?" retorted the king, casting a careless glance at the stricken man; "he is dead. Take him away. Spades are trumps, gentlemen!"

Equally weird is a story Goldsmith tells. When the clergyman arrived to prepare a lady parishioner who had a passion for gambling for her approaching death the lady after listening for a short time to his exhortation exclaimed: "That's enough! Now let us have a game of cards." To humor her the parson consented to play. The dying woman won all his money and had just suggested playing for her funeral fee when she fell back and expired.

In the early years of last century a whist club composed largely of clergymen used to meet in the back room of a barber's shop in a Somersetshire town. On one occasion, so the story runs, when four of the club members were acting as palbearers at the funeral of a reverend brother, some delay occurred, and the coffin was set down in the chancel. One of them produced a pack of cards and suggested a rubber. The coffin served the purpose of a table, and the players were deeply immersed in the game when the sexton arrived to announce that everything was at last ready.

Mazarin's passion for gambling was so strong even in death that he played cards to the very end, when he was so weak that they had to be held for him, and the "merry monarch" spent his last Sunday on earth playing at basset round a large table with his great courtiers and other dissolute persons and with a bank of at least £2,000 before him.

The curious fascination cards possess for their devotees is illustrated by the following story of Lord Granville, at the time ambassador to France. One afternoon when he was about to return to Paris he repaired to Graham's to have a farewell game of whist, ordering his carriage to be at the door at 4. When it arrived he was much too deep in the game to be disturbed. At 10 o'clock he sent out to say that he was not ready and that the horses had better be changed. Six hours later the same message was sent out, and twice more the waiting horses were changed before he consented to leave the table after losing £10,000.

An equally remarkable story is told of George Payne, the great turf plunger of seventy years ago. On one occasion he sat down at Limmer's hotel to play cards with Lord Albert Denison, later the first Lord Londesborough. Hour after hour passed. The game proceeded all through the night and long after day dawned, and it was not until an urgent message came to tell Lord Albert that his bride was waiting for him at the altar of St. George's, Hanover square, that the cards were at last flung down. It was Lord Albert's wedding day, and he met his bride £30,000 poorer than when he left her on the previous day.

One of the most romantic of gambling stories is told by Mr. Thistleton-Dyer of a plainly dressed stranger who once took his seat at a faro table and after an extraordinary run of luck succeeded in breaking the bank. "Heavens," exclaimed an old, infirm Austrian officer who had sat next to the stranger, "the twentieth part of your gains would make me the happiest man in the world!" "You shall have it, then," answered the stranger as he left the room.

A servant speedily returned and presented the officer with the twentieth part of the bank, adding, "My master, sir, requires no answer." The successful stranger was soon discovered to be the king of Prussia in disguise.

The most costly game of cards on record was probably that in which the late George McCulloch, chairman of the Broken Hill Proprietary company, once took part. A syndicate of seven had been formed to finance the famous Broken Hill silver mine, and Mr. McCulloch was one of the seven. One day, while sitting in a shanty at the foot of the hill, McCulloch offered a fourteenth share in the mine to a young man named Cox for £200.

Cox would only offer £120, and after much haggling it was decided to settle the dispute by a game of euche. If Cox proved the winner he was to have the share for £120. If he lost he was to pay £180 for it. He won and for the absurd sum of £120 became owner of the share which a few years later was valued at £1,250,000.—London Tit-Bits.

The beginning of excellence is to be free from error.—Quintilian.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reichstag Sunday night, Mother and child doing nicely and papa is very happy.

Edgar and Otto Swanson spent Sunday at Wayne with their brother Luther who has been sick for the last week. They report him as being much better.

Chas. Green writes that it is 28 degrees below zero up in Dakota with a

# SERVICE IN THE CABINET.

The Custom of Our Presidents in the Republic's Early Days.

If President John Adams had been a man of different temperament the custom might have been established in the early years of the government of the United States of retaining the cabinet of one administration for service with its successor where that successor succeeded to the political ideas of its predecessor. President Adams sought at first to retain through his administration the members of the cabinet of President Washington. Indeed, at that early period the status of a cabinet officer was not exactly that of the present time, and in the course of President Adams' term with the members of his official household he resorted to the strange step of removing his secretary of state, Timothy Pickens, and James McHenry, his secretary of war.

President Jefferson of course took a new cabinet. President Madison continued in his administration a number of the cabinet officers of President Jefferson, and President Monroe held some of his predecessor's. John Quincy Adams also continued to meet about his council board some of the advisers of James Monroe, but Andrew Jackson began his administration with an entirely new set of official counselors. He maintained also another set of advisers, unofficial, who became known as the "kitchen cabinet."

For some time the gentlemen who had acted respectively as secretary of the treasury, secretary of war, secretary of the navy, postmaster general and attorney general in the cabinet of President Jackson retained their seats under President Van Buren, but changes only awaited the passage of time.

President William Henry Harrison's cabinet was brand new, and John Tyler sought to keep it together after Harrison's death, but in less than six months all had resigned except Daniel Webster, the secretary of state. Presidents Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan and Lincoln each formed a new cabinet.

President Johnson's difficulties with certain members of the cabinet that existed at the death of President Lincoln are well known. Since that period, when for the second time in American history the question of a cabinet officer's right to retain a seat which the president wishes to have vacated came up for angry controversy, cabinets by mutual but tacit understanding end with the administration.—Boston Globe.

## COMEDY IN CRIME.

The London Urchin With the Bun Down His Back.

It has been a matter so customary to look upon crime as tragedy and criminals as tragedians that to aver that comedy is more frequently to be found in crime than tragedy seems at first view paradoxical. Yet such is the case.

A little London urchin ran into a baker's shop and, placing a halfpenny on the counter, asked nervously and timidly, "Mister, 'ave you a 'alfpenny buster (bun)?"

"Yes, my little man. Here is one quite hot."

"Thanks, mister. Would you mind a-shovin' it down my back?"

"Down your back, my little man! Why down your back?"

"Cos, sir, I'm only a little un, and if those chaps outside know I've a buster they'll take it, and I am so 'ungrateful, I am."

"Dear me, how wrong of them! Come round here, my little chap. There—there, it is down your back."

The boy ran off. In an instant another entered—a bigger boy.

"I say, mister, 'as a little boy just been in 'ere?"

"Yes."

"And did 'e buy a 'alfpenny buster?"

"Yes."

"And did 'e ask you to shove it down 'is back, as us big fellows would take it?"

"Yes."

"Yah! Where's your watch and chain? 'E's got 'em. 'E's just round the corner."

Out rushed the baker. In a trice the big boy collared the till and bolted.

The shopman never saw the comic side of it all.—London Strand Magazine.

## A Drink of Water.

A glass of cold water slowly sipped will produce a greater acceleration of the pulse for a time than will a glass of wine or spirits taken at a draft. In this connection it may not be out of place to mention that sipping cold water will often allay the craving for alcohol in those who have been in the habit of taking too much of it and may be endeavoring to reform, the effect being probably due to the stimulant action of the sipping.

## An Impertinent Question.

A young man hurriedly entered a restaurant and sat down at the table nearest the kitchen. With shuffling feet the waitress advanced.

"Have you frog legs?" the young man anxiously inquired.

"No, indeed. Rheumatism makes me walk like this," the waitress indignantly replied.—Judge's Library.

## Evasive.

The Professor—And how did Phocion shamefully evade his duty? The Freshman (who doesn't know)—I have been taught, sir, never to speak ill of the dead.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Goodness Nose!

When the clerk informed the customer that the handkerchiefs were \$7.50 each the latter remarked: "No, sirree! That's too much money to blow in!"—Judge's Library.

foot and a half of snow. This is cold enough for any country.—From The Hoskins Headlight.

The Guild met with Mrs. T. W. Moran this afternoon.

## Duroc Jersey Sale.

I have some fine thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boars for sale.

JAS. GRIER.

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Because the people of Wayne county realize that we are giving excellent service in our manner of handling banking business.

## The Reason is Plain.

As it is due to courteous treatment to all and liberal accommodation combined with safety.

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## State Bank of Wayne

Mr. C. Bryant Huff, who is with the Shamrock Trio, is a personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Closson, of Carroll. Mrs. Closson and Mr. Huff have lived next door to each other in Webster City, Ia., for about fifteen years. After the entertainment last night the Clossons and Mr. Huff were royally entertained at the Ed. Johnson home.

J. H. Mitchell was up from Wakefield this morning. "Ham" is going to have a sale next month and may move to Wayne if he can find the sort of property he wants.

Wm. Mears is home from Chicago where he took Peter Nygren for treatment. The latter is recovering nicely under Dr. Patrick's care.

Mrs. McRae, mother of Mrs. Chas. Madden, has been on the sick list for the past month.

Mrs. C. S. Welch of Fulton, S. D., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Madden, also helping to take care of her mother, who is very ill.

A tour of the King Solomon at Frisco, Colo., has more interest than a ride in a rubberneck wagon, regardless of how many mines the tourist has seen. The train for Leadville stops at the King Solomon spur, to drop in coal and supplies. The spur leads to the compressor house, a large, substantial structure, down near the creek. Here a powerful machine runs day and night in its compression of air that drives machine drills at the breast of the bore, half a mile in. A short tramway leads from the compressor house to the portal of the tunnel, 100 feet above, but everyone follows the trail.

The portal of the tunnel, arched with stone, gives depreciatory suggestion of the size within. A few hundred yards in, the bore widens to two track size, and has a height that should contribute to good ventilation. The absence of timber on the top and sides of the bore show the solidity of the formation penetrated, and the resistance.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a Reception Tuesday evening, December 22. A cordial invitation is given to every one.

# We Are Ready For You!

There is great pleasure in store for any one who visits where they are ready to receive them. It is a pleasure to meet friends after you have made preparations to receive them. We have been making arrangements for you for several months and we all are now ready to entertain you, and we extend a cordial invitation to you, to visit our store before Christmas. We know you are going to visit some store soon and why not this store? We have invited people each year for thirty-eight years to make us a visit at this season of the year, and we are better prepared this year to please you than we have ever been. Our store presents a pleasing sight as you enter, and you will find we have made ample arrangements to satisfy your wants for Christmas presents. There are more beautiful things made this year in our line for presents than we have ever seen before, and we have more of them than you will find in any store in this country. It would be impossible for us to fully describe all the many useful articles we have suitable for presents. So it remains for you to accept our invitation and make this store a visit soon. Now don't wait until some Saturday afternoon when so many are here, but come when the store is not full of customers, and you will receive better attention and have a better opportunity to see all the beautiful things we have.

This has been a bountiful year for every one and we are all going to make presents this year, not only to please our friends but to please ourselves. If you feel that you hardly know what to buy for men and boys come here and we can make that easy for you. Our things are all new and up-to-date and you can feel safe in selecting anything here. It is the newest styles that you want for presents and with our assistance you can make no mistake in getting them. You are welcome to look anytime and you need not feel that it is necessary to make a purchase because you looked, we are glad to show you what we have bought for you whether you buy or not. Come in soon and take all the time you desire to look us over, we will gladly assist you in selecting suitable things for presents for your friends.

You are invited to visit this store, will you accept our invitation? We are ready for you.

# John H. KATE

The One Price Clothier.

# Western Coal!

Beats anything, better than Rock Springs. Try it and if we are not correct we'll "take it back" next week.

# Anchor Grain Company

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**A Nutritious Liquid Food**  
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It brings wonderful results to the convalescent, the nursing mother, the aged and infirm, the brain worker, those suffering from indigestion, sleeplessness, overwork or malnutrition.

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# The Poor Man's Place

## John H. Rehder

### John H. Rehder, Proprietor

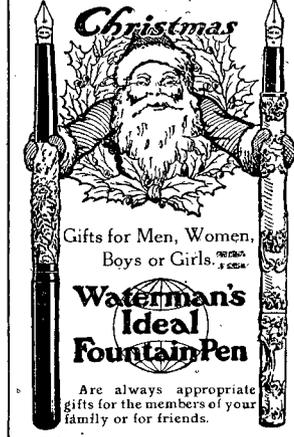
# Ye Christmas Shoppers

## Books

There is no one thing that does more for the good of a community or the upbuilding of the country than good reading. We have a very complete stock of books of all kinds, Dainty Gift Books both for young and old. We have the latest fiction and a good assortment of the popular copyrights, and as fine a line of juvenile books as you will find in Wayne, and also a good assortment of Bibles.

We ask your inspection of our books and prices of same.

CHICKERING BROS. PIANOS



Gifts for Men, Women, Boys or Girls.

**Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen**

Are always appropriate gifts for the members of your family or for friends.

It is a money saver to know of an article that is acceptable to all kinds of people. You can buy these pens at all prices, suiting all purses and all tastes. we have them from \$1.50 to \$6.00

## Toilet and Manicure Sets

We have the largest and best selected stock of Toilet Sets and Manicure Sets in Wayne. We can suit you whether it is the cheap set you want or the very finest there is on the market and the prices are lower than elsewhere. Those wanting Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Smoker's Sets, Handkerchief or Glove Boxes need look no farther when you see our line.

Regular Eastern Star meeting next Monday night.

Louis Moran is now in the Naval Training school at San Francisco.

The society people are planning for a well affair at the opera house New Years, cards, dancing, music, etc. It will have to be very swell to equal a similar affair given there eighteen years ago.

"Doc" Surber came home from Omaha this morning. The Democrat understands nothing was done in the Roy Surber matter.

The DEMOCRAT prints the sale bills—the large, easily read kind—for the least money.

A WOMAN OF REFINEMENT would rather have a small, dainty piece of

## COMMUNITY SILVER

than a whole new service of ordinary plated ware. Let us show you some of the latest designs in the beautiful "Flower-de-Luce" patterns. Every piece of Community Silver is plated heavier than triple and will wear a lifetime.

# Barrett & Dally

MILLER JONES  
WAYNE NEB

# Christmas Store for Everybody

MILLER JONES  
WAYNE NEB

## Ladies and Children's Furs

A gorgeous assortment of the famous Gordon & Ferguson make, the best furs to buy. A nice fur makes the very best kind of a serviceable Holiday Gift; something that will make the recipient "warm" towards you all the "cold days." We can give you an elegant selection for little money.

## Children's Coats and Trunks

For The Holiday Trade  
That can't be duplicated for low price and high quality anywhere in this territory. We handle a special line in coats for the girls. Kindly call and price our stock before making your purchases.

## Suit Cases and Trunks

Fine, Fancy and Fair Ones  
"A man is known by the company he keeps"—sometimes, but he is always known by the kind of "grip" he carries. If your gentlemen friends are to be considered Christmas buy them a valise of size and quality to correspond to the man. Our prices are shockingly low on leather suit cases.

## Fancy Work

Doilies, Dressing Scarfs, Etc.  
Something that will please the feminine mind. We have a splendidly selected stock of all kinds of fancy work and the prices are not fancy at all. Our store certainly contains the greatest assortment of these novelties and necessities ever shown in the city.

# THE RUGS Candies and Nuts TOY HOUSE

That you buy at this store are guaranteed to give satisfaction; to be just what we represent them. We can give bargains in a rug or carpet. Call early, before the Xmas rush is in full blast.

Simply a "houseful" that we are selling near the wholesale price. We make a specialty of furnishing bulk quantities for trees and churches.

Absolutely the nearest thing to old Santa's warehouse ever seen. We know we have what you want, for we bought all there was in '08 toys.

### Carroll News

Mrs. Nettie Jones spent last Thursday in Wayne.  
The local I. O. O. F. Lodge enjoyed a spread Thursday night of last week in the shape of an oyster supper.  
Clarence Mitchell, who has been working for William Belford for some time, has gone into business for himself, having purchased the Boyd hotel barber shop at Wayne. Clarence took possession Monday and his many friends wish him the best of success, he so justly deserves, and which he no doubt will attain for he is a first class barber and a good citizen. Mrs. Mitchell is attending to the packing of household goods and will go to Wayne in the near future.  
Better call as soon as possible and make your Christmas selection for the goods are going fast and the assortments will be more or less broken up soon. Koester Drug Co.  
Pay George, the drug clerk, has been forced to stay at home for a few days on account of sickness.

### The State Bank of Wayne

of Wayne, Nebraska, Charter No. 448, incorporated in the state of Nebraska, on the close of business Nov. 27, 1908.  
**Resources**  
Loans and discounts \$223,855.66  
Overdrafts 2,019.51  
Bankinghouse furniture 9,000.00  
Cash on hand 2,285.05  
Due from banks 76,214.02  
Checks 642.93  
Cash in Car, and gold 14,632.00  
Silver 1,951.18  
Total cash on hand 93,440.08  
TOTAL \$330,591.30  
**Liabilities**  
Capital stock paid in \$30,000.00  
Surplus fund 4,500.00  
Undivided profits 5,904.89  
Individual deposits \$119,333.81  
Demand deposits 84.00  
Time deposits 170,168.80  
Total deposits 290,186.41  
TOTAL \$330,591.30  
STATE OF NEBRASKA,  
County of Wayne,  
I, ROLLE W. LEVY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.  
Attest: C. A. CHACE, Director.  
H. LEVY, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Dec., 1908.  
F. A. BERRY, Notary Public.

### Another Business Change

Tuesday Prof. R. Durrin sold a half interest in his Wayne marble works to Just Garwood, consideration  
The firm will now be known as Prof. R. Durrin & Co., making a silent professor of Mr. Garwood, so to speak. Mr. Garwood will do the hustling and selling and the professor the fine work. The DEMOCRAT wishes them a continuation of the splendid business Prof. Durrin has been doing in the past.

### The Guaranteed Watch

FREE  
To all boys under 16 years of age, with every \$5 worth of Boys' Wearing Apparel for Christmas.  
Dan Harrington  
Might as well begin to learn how to make that 9.  
Miss Bethune left this morning for her home in St. Paul.  
Mrs. E. J. Raymond is in Sioux City today.  
P. H. Kohl is expected home from California Saturday.  
Second-hand organ for sale cheap, Johnson Furniture Co.  
Even Sam Davies, who never misses a show, forgot about the Lecture Course concert last night, and went to the Lyric to read the pictures.  
A lot of Randolph and Carroll people went to Omaha this morning to see the corn show.  
Henry Gaertner left this morning on a trip through Iowa.  
THE DEMOCRAT is always pleased to fill your orders for job work.  
Got a farm to trade or sell see J. H. Massee.  
Just Arrived—a swell line of Holiday Goods. Leahy's Drug Store.  
If you are looking for a good Duroc Jersey male pig see Chas. E. Sellers, Wayne, Neb.  
The White Washer—at Voget's—the best ever.  
DAKOTA LAND—A Snap, good 160 acre prairie can be bought for \$2500. Inquire Leahy's drug store.  
FOR SALE—A few up-to-date title maps of Wayne county.  
M. L. RINGER  
A disagreeable duty becomes in pleasure when you get shaved or shampooed at Mabbot & Root's, the antiseptic barbers.  
FOR SALE—Choice Poland China boards of fall and spring farrow. Also my two herd boars. All of these passed through the hog disease the last of August and early September.  
JOHN A. HERRIN, Carroll, Neb.  
Frank Russell was here from Meadow Grove Saturday. Frank was somewhat hot at the DEMOCRAT because his time was out on the paper and it was "stopped" last spring. There is a whole lot more who will be "mad" about January 1st if they do not send in their advance dues. We do not need the money, but simply demand it as an evidence of good faith to prove that you want it.  
Second-hand organ for sale cheap, Johnson Furniture Co.  
Dan Maher and Banker Tucker were here from Carroll Friday.  
Wm. Hall, step-son of Dan Martin, was an arrival from Gregory S. D., Saturday and went to Carroll to spend a week with his folks. Mr. Hall paid for a couple years of the DEMOCRAT said he wouldn't be without it, that it was worth a dollar and a half and we ought to have raised to that price years ago, that it was worth more to him than any daily he could get, etc., etc. Now will you other fellows be good and pay up?  
D. A. Jones, John Morgan, and Chas. Shultheis were passengers to Omaha this morning, Mr. Shultheis going to South Dakota.  
The first week of my China Sale has been thoroughly anticipated. People thoroughly understand it is a rare opportunity to obtain goods at cost and purchases have been liberal. There are plenty of good values left. Hundreds pretty of presents for Mother, Sister, Sweetheart and Father too. This line must be closed out by Jan. 1st.  
J. R. RUNDELL  
Second-hand organ for sale cheap, Johnson Furniture Co.

### Local News

Jacob Hopp will have a sale next Wednesday, Dec. 16, and move at once out to Colorado.  
Miss Hattie Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, surprised her friends by getting married last Friday, the ceremony taking place in Omaha. Arthur Dangaard, the groom, is a telegrapher, and the young couple have gone to Wyoming where he has a good position. Mrs. Berry attended the wedding. Mr. Berry being in Chicago.  
Robert Pritchard had about twenty Welshmen to Sioux City yesterday to hear the Welsh singers, from Wales, in grand concert.  
Editor Closson was here from Carroll yesterday.  
The Mac Miller family were made very happy yesterday by the arrival home of Miss Lucy, from the hospital at Rochester, Minn. She has about recovered from her dangerous illness.  
Jake Wingert leaves again Sunday for South Dakota where he is now selling farms to beat the band.  
SHOT GUNS—At very low prices for the best quality, at Otto Voget's hardware.  
John Boock was a Tuesday visitor from Winside.  
Still going like hot cakes—Whalen's fine sandwiches and hot drinks.  
Poor, tired weak eyes debilitate the whole body. Why not let Optician Vail make a free examination and fit you with good glasses.  
An evening entertainment known as "A Day in the Union Depot," will be given in the course of a few weeks under the auspices of the Monday Club. Proceeds to go into a fund for furnishing the gymnasium of our new public school building. The ladies of this club have undertaken to raise all the money possible to be placed in this fund.  
Mrs. Dan Harrington and Miss Mary Mason entertained their Sunday school classes last Friday night at the home of the former. The girls spent a most delightful evening, Bible conundrums such as, Where was pork first introduced into the navy? (when Ham entered the ark.) and, who was the first boy mentioned in the Bible? (Chap. I.) were given out and guessed. Afterwards charades were played, some bright, original ones being introduced. Nice refreshments were served by the hostesses.  
The little daughter of Frank Skeen is seriously ill but a little better today.  
Mrs. Smith right royally entertained the members of her Sabbath school class at the parsonage last Friday evening. Games were played and a program given by the young men every number of which was encored. Supper was served in the church parlors. About 40 young people participated.  
Mrs. A. R. Davis is suffering from a severely burned hand, the accident happening while making syrup for popcorn balls.  
The Sioux City Journal says "The Girl and the Hawk" company is a good show.  
Get your old guns properly repaired at Otto Voget's.  
Editor and Mrs. Closson of Carroll attended the concert last night, Mrs. Closson being an old friend of members of the company.

### Hits 'Em Between the Eyes.

To the Editor of the Philadelphia North American: The Pecksiffs, the Straddlebugs, the modern Pilates, defeated democracy. Among these I include the brilliant editor of the North American, who, in his twenty-one story building is so far removed from the ground that the despairing shriek of damned wretches in the gutter fails to reach his ear. But he will hear them before long. You were afraid that Bryan would disturb "values" should he be elected. You called him visionary and impracticable because he threatened jail for corporation and trust second-ers. You damned him with faint praise and said he wasn't safe. He was against special privilege and you thought he might appoint supreme court judges who would give the moneyless man an equal chance with Rockefeller, for instance. You admired him, but you feared his advent might bring to fruition the idea of government ownership of railroads and thereby wreck the gamblers of Wall Street.  
You realized that something was radically wrong somewhere, that a cancer is gnawing in the body politic, but you imagine that it might be driven out without cutting; that the exorcism of a monkey beating a tomtom and passing the tin cup, grinning one moment and showing his teeth the next, would be all that was necessary.  
The monopoly octopuses do not care for all the tomtoms in creation, especially when all the beaters of the tomtoms are their lackeys and owe their election to the money of their master. Carnegie said Bryan's election would be a tragedy, and it would have been to men of his stamp. "No rogues e'er felt the halter draw with good opinion of the law." No trust magnate feared Taft.  
You have doubtless read Gibbons' "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," but you have evidently read it to but little purpose. Time is reaching out his hand to seize the iron pen and write another history. You hope the next president will curb the rapacity of the trust by following in the footsteps of the present executive. You remind me of a grasshopper calling upon a bull-frog to chain the leg of a mastodon!  
Had Bryan been elected socialism—that nightmare of monopoly—would have been postponed fifty years. You may congratulate yourself that by electing Taft you have aided in bringing it as a reality within the next twelve years.  
Now, you can throw this communication away, or should you publish it, be sure to trim "the stubborn text to ears polite, and keep damnation out of sight."  
S. W. WHEELER.  
Camden, Pa., November 6

### Wayne Roller Mill

Will pay 1 cent above Market Price for good milling wheat, and dump the grain.  
IN THE GUARANTEE FUND  
A Few Local Policy Holders in the Best Company on Earth.  
Following is a list of local subscribers to one of the cheapest and best live insurance companies doing business in Nebraska. John H. Massee & Co. are local agents. Call at this office for insurance rates and other information. Now is the time to take out some good, safe, insurance for the future welfare of your wife and little ones:  
A. L. Tucker, Carroll 4000 00  
Simon J. Tracht, 4000 00  
Guy Zimmerman, 2000 00  
Clarence L. Mitchell, 2000 00  
Gomer A. Jones, 2000 00  
Edgar L. Zimmerman, 4000 00  
Grant G. Stephens, 2000 00  
Newton F. Morris, 4000 00  
Thomas Sylvanus, 2000 00  
John C. Nantz, 4000 00  
Archie W. Stephens, 4000 00  
Hugh W. Edwards, 2000 00  
Lewis Richards, 2000 00  
Edward G. Evans, 2000 00  
Emil C. Stollenberg, 2000 00  
Frederick G. Koester, 2000 00  
August F. C. Miller, 2000 00  
John F. Gottsch, Hoskins 2000 00  
R. W. Ley, Wayne 2000 00  
C. H. Fisher, 2000 00  
George A. Stranger, 2000 00  
Dr. A. Naffziger, 6000 00  
R. S. Jeffery, 2000 00  
James E. Jeffries, 2000 00  
Howard Whalen, 2000 00  
Edward Teadlike, 2000 00  
Dr. H. E. Kells, 2000 00  
W. H. Moore, 2000 00  
C. B. Thompson, 2000 00  
G. S. Meares, 2000 00  
L. M. Owen, 2000 00  
Henry H. Schorr, 2000 00  
Marcus Korger, 2000 00  
Herman Lundberg, 2000 00  
George W. Hughes, 4000 00  
Wm. A. Hiscox, 4000 00  
Walter S. Goldie, 2000 00  
Albert R. Davis, 2000 00  
Neal Thompson, 6000 00  
John Kay, 2000 00  
Everett Meeboer, 4000 00  
Dr. Gilbert Green, 4000 00  
Carl C. Thompson, 2000 00  
J. P. Ader, 4000 00  
Hans J. Luders, 2000 00  
John H. Massee, 4000 00  
D. B. M. McIntyre, Winside 2000 00  
A. C. O. Bohlander, 2000 00  
Thomas I. Pryor, 2000 00  
Frederick Witt, 2000 00  
Robert T. Hughes, 200 00

### Winside News

Wylie McClusky was a Sioux City visitor last Saturday.  
G. E. French and E. W. Tucker visited at Wayne Sunday.  
Clyde Ecker has been on the sick list for the last few days.  
Messdames Needham, Jones and Tracy were Sioux City visitors Wednesday.  
H. Prescott was a passenger for Sioux City Monday morning and again today.  
Mrs. Geo. Molsen who has been ill for several weeks, is again able to be out.  
Mrs. A. T. Chapin and daughter Toi and Mrs. H. E. Siman and son Paul, were the guests of Mrs. G. H. Bright of Wayne Sunday afternoon.  
Skating is in order these days and nights and the young people are making the best of the opportunity.  
A. Cavanaugh and Chris Anderson who have been attending Creighton college at Omaha, have returned home.  
The Owl Time Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Jones at the home of L. C. Needham Saturday night. Mrs. Cavanaugh and I. O. Brown won the head prizes and Mrs. Shultheis and Mrs. Tracy took the consolations.  
Last Monday a serious accident befell the son of John Glasser living six miles southwest of town. While helping to shell corn, he accidentally got his hand in the sheller and so mangled it that amputation was necessary.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of County Clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for County Physician from January, 1909 to January, 1910.  
County Physician to render all necessary attendance and furnish all medicine necessary for all persons who are or who may become a county charge upon said Wayne county, and all those whose circumstances are such as to require the county to provide for them such attendance and medicine, whether inmates of the county poor house or not, and all prisoners that may be in the county jail during the year. Said physician to furnish at his own expense all medicines for persons dependent on the county for same, and also perform all surgical work for such persons, including the prisoners aforesaid.  
Bids to be made for so much for the year.  
The Board of Commissioners have the right to reject any and all bids.  
Bids to be filed on or before the 1st day of January, 1909.  
Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 1st day of December 1908.  
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.  
(Seal)

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Wayne county, for the following supplies for the year 1909, bids to be filed on or before January 1st, 1909:  
BOOKS  
Six record books (two printed, 4 plain) 8 quarto patent flat opener.  
Byron & Weston 4 lbs. leather bound, with canvass jackets.  
3,500 personal property schedules punched and folded.  
4,400 tax receipts printed and bound, same as now in use.  
One dozen chattel mortgage files, gummed stubs and numbered, 100 stubs for each file.  
Seventeen covers for persona property schedules with precinct and year on back same as now in use.  
Twenty-eight name tabs, 13 township tabs, one set alphabet tabs, all leather for tax list.  
200 reversible envelopes, printed and used as court wrappers.  
100 figuring pads, 8x13, one side ruled, per pound.  
Poll books for 1909 (bid per book)  
Ballot sacks (bid per dozen)  
STATIONERY  
Envelopes 6 1/2 high cut, white wove XXX quality, with return card per 1,000.  
Envelope No. 10 high cut Manilla XXXX best quality, with return card per 1,000.  
Envelopes No. 10 high cut Manilla and white with return card per 1000 Statements per 1,000.  
Letter heads per 1,000.  
Circulars 8x10 print paper, per 100 each additional 100.  
Note heads per 1,000.  
Printed postal cards per 100, each additional 100.  
1,000 blotters, cut 4 1/2x12, very best 8,000 ballots, official and sample, one-half of each for general election.  
Bid on precinct changes.  
8,000 official ballots for primary election. Bid on precinct changes.  
75 Primary Notices.  
75 Election Notices.  
25 candidates names for primary.  
OFFICIAL SUPPLIES  
Ink—One dozen quarts of Aronold's.  
Carter red ink per quart.  
Pens—Spencerian, Aron's or vanadium, per gross.  
Pencils—Dixon Hex, No. 2 and No. 3 or cracker jack with white rubber tips, per gross.  
Hardmuth copying No. 77, Faber No. 5, per gross.  
One gross election pencils.  
2 1/2x24 inch rubber rulers, 6—1x12 inch rubber rulers.  
One dozen 8-oz Sanford's paste.  
One dozen bottles Sanford's mucilage.  
One dozen Davis Auto Ink stand No. 200-305-201.  
One dozen pyramid pins.  
4 gross Faber rubber bands No. 1150.  
2 dozen No. 102 Faber's typewriter erasers.  
Steel erasers—Westenholm, Ivory handles 1 and 2 blade, per dozen.  
Enom. boxes for filing—10x4x1-10x4x2-10x4x6. Bid by dozen each.  
Ten dozen cork tip bank penholders—Towers patent.  
100 sheets carbon paper, 8x13.  
Ten reams teachers' examination paper.  
6 boxes typewriter paper, 3x13, heavy.  
3 boxes typewriter paper, 3x13 on-ion skin.  
6 boxes typewriter paper, 8x13, medium.  
BLANKS  
Full sheet blanks, per 100, each additional 100.  
1/2 sheet blanks, per 100, each additional 100.  
200 instruction to voters (card-board 11x14-14x19).  
1/2 sheet blanks, per 100, each additional 100.  
1/4 sheet blanks, per 100, each additional 100.  
All to be printed on both sides, tabbed, printed on paper equal to Dundee legal, and in such form as may be required by the different county officers.  
Separate bids must be made on each class of supplies in the estimate.  
All supplies to be furnished as ordered.  
The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
Bids must be addressed to "County Clerk" and marked "Proposals Books, Office supplies, Blanks and Stationery."  
All bidders must file good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their contract.  
Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 1st day of December 1908.  
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.  
[SEAL]

### Farm for Sale

Fine laying, improved 160 acres, four miles northeast of Carroll, price right for a quick sale.  
W. L. ROBINSON, Owner, Carroll, Neb.

### House for Rent

Price no object, want it occupied apply W. B. VAIL OPTICIAN.

### Good House For Rent

My residence opposite, the R. Phileo residence.  
G. S. MEARS.

### Free

For \$25 worth of hardware, purchased at Otto Voget's, you can get a talking machine free, providing you buy 25 records.

### Two Houses For Rent

Seven and nine rooms.  
DR. LEISENRING.

### Public Sale

As I am going to move to Texas I will have a sale, on the Peter Nelson farm, 5 miles due east of Wayne, on Wednesday, Dec. 16th

14 Head of firstclass horses  
62 Head of cattle  
Farm Machinery  
Household Goods  
Hot Lunch at Noon  
Col. E. Cunningham, Auctioneer.  
Fred Smith

### Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels.  
Relieves coughs by cleaning the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.  
"As pleasant to the taste as Maple Sugar"

### Children Like It

For BACKACHE—WEAK KIDNEYS Try Kennedy's Kidney and Bladder Pills—Sore and Sore  
J. T. LEAHY, Wayne, Nebraska



# Holiday Announcement

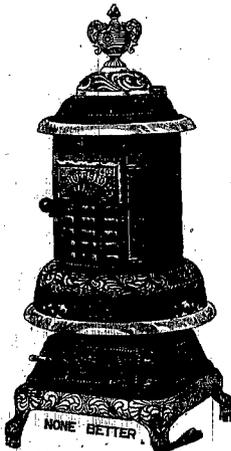
Our Holiday preparations have been completed. Our store is filled with rich new goods adapted for Holiday Gifts. Everyone knows our store, the high quality of our goods, our reliability, this together with the extensive variety of Christmas gifts on display will make your Christmas shopping easy.

<b>Watches</b> The largest and best assortment in the city. Note a few especially good bargains: Ladies Gold-Filled case guaranteed 20 years, Elgin or Waltham movement, \$12.00 up Gents Gold-Filled case guaranteed 20 years, Elgin movement, \$12.00 up	<b>Cut Glass</b> Hawke's celebrated, American cut, Finest in America. Big assortment to select from. Special: 8 in bowl \$5.00. We are making special prices on other makes. A few of many: Bon Bon Dish \$1.50 9 inch Bowl 6.00 Salt and Pepper Bottles 1.25 Cologne Bottle 1.50	<b>Sterling Silver</b> We have always lead in our stock of Table ware. You make no mistake when you purchase your Sterling ware here, all the leading makes and prices lower than anywhere else.
<b>Rings</b> We carry them in solid gold and can please you whether it be a Diamond ring or a Baby ring. Genuine stones mounted in hand-made settings. Some Diamond Solitaire bargains at \$12.50, 16.00, 25.00 and 40.00.	<b>Fountain Pens</b> We handle the Genuine Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen, standard writing instrument of the world. We have them from \$2.50 up We have Moore's non-leakables and other makes if you prefer from \$1.00 up	<b>Bracelets</b> This is a Bracelet year. We have prepared for it by having the biggest stock of Bracelets that can be found in a town of this size. The latest styles can be found in our stock.
<b>Hand Painted China</b> Our assortment of Hand-painted china has many new pieces of artistic and dainty designs. We are making extremely low prices, some pieces marked at their value, come make your selection early, as they cannot last at these prices.	<b>Silver Plated Ware</b> We keep only the best, our variety is large, our prices the lowest, we sell nothing but what we can give our personal guarantee to you that it is the best that you can buy at the price.	<b>Souvenir Spoons</b> A Big stock to select from, late patterns low prices. Ask to see the latest, the Wayne High School finely engraved in the bowl
<b>Ebony Goods</b> A nice gift for the man will be found in our line of Military brushes Sterling trimmings. Hat Brushes, Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, Etc.	<b>Umbrellas</b> Umbrellas make a choice and appropriate gift. We have a nice line in fancy handles, ranging from modest priced to most elaborate finished.	<b>Chains</b> Over 300 chains in various styles and quality. The latest and most popular styles found in our stock. Ask to see our Fobs.

The greatest stock is here. Great assortment too. Prices are lower than elsewhere. Your interests say BUY HERE.

## MINES, LEADING JEWELER

### Why Not Save Money



By Using the Air Duct, Burning nearly all the Soot, Smoke and Gasses.

## Neely & Craven

### BY DAD

John Craven of Pender, a well-to-do farmer, wants a leap-year-wife and promises to take good care of any old girl hereabouts who isn't afraid to pop the question. Write to John, Mary; he's a life snip, and leap year is nearly gone.

H. A. Evers, formerly a well-thought-of citizen of Hartington, was sentenced by Judge Graves to ten years in the pen for assaulting two little girls. Evers should have got more and worse than that. He's too good for hanging.

After seeing pictures of the Castellane children one is constrained to feel that it must be their allowance of \$60,000 a year that makes Boni want to be a father to them.

When the doctor gets you about cured and says all you need is a tonic for your nerves, it is a sign he is about to present his bill.

This is the season of the year when it stands one in hand to be on good terms with the coal man.

Here is a good one that is being told on a Swede girl employed in a Winside home, lately over from the old country. Her first work was to get the table ready for an early breakfast. The lady of the house asked her: "Is everything laid for breakfast?" The girl replied: "Yes; everything's bane laid but the aigs, and I don't tink dat bane part of ma yob."

More than 6,000 patents have been issued to American women, and yet not one of them has perfected a device which she can guarantee to keep a skirt from gaping behind.

Santa Claus may be a myth—Let those think so who will; But the man who knows the bitter truth is he who pays the bill.

Laramie Republican: A young lady of this city, a student in the university,

stepped into Blair's the other day and blushing asked Mr. Amon, the head dry goods clerk, "if he had any of those elastic bands, capable of being elongated and adjusted at pleasure, and used by the feminine portion of mankind for putting around the lower extremities of the locomotive members to keep in the proper position and the required altitude the habiliments of their tibias?" Mr. Amon swooned.

In these days of high living it is extremely refreshing to learn that holly for Christmas will cost less than last year. The 1908 holly crop is said to be good.

Why is it that the artists who make the pictures for the daily papers invariably put the title under them in such abominable shape that it is hard to decipher? Is it because all artists are freaks?

Special discount of 10 per cent on all cloth over coats will be given till Christmas. DAN HARRINGTON.

Get tagged, by dad, Dec. 19.

Mr. McMaekin, who went to Idaho with Frank Owen, returned to Wayne last week. He tells the DEMOCRAT that after John Owen had bought furniture and got all nicely settled on his farm out there, the—Mrs. Owen or Mrs. Somebody else—decided they didn't like Idaho, and the whole family returned to Omaha where they are now living.

The supreme court of course decided in favor of the Nebraska Land Co., and against Wayne county, in that long drawn out tax case. Messrs Bressler, Kohl, Cravens, etal will not have to pay taxes in Wayne county for their north Dakota holdings.

Editor Sprecher of Schuyler, who a year ago beat Geo. Vuertz on a libel suit, will have to stand another trial, the supreme court deciding that an editor must not only tell the truth about a man but must show cause for abusing one, also. This is the blow that will almost kill Mr Sprecher off. Fred Kay, who ran a dray in Wayne

a few years ago was up from Wakefield Monday making old acquaintances happy. Fred is farming north of Wakefield and making it pan out well. He said he also "counted the dots" for a Sioux City piano house and got a \$300 piano, and was therefore chock full of prosperity music "Bah for Taft, by dad.

Ed. Pratt of Wakefield was fined \$100 and costs, at Ponca, for running a liquor joint at his town, the complaint being an old one and we understand, is still doing "Justus" good business at the old stand. The party who "squealed" on Ed., so the DEMOCRAT is told, got a \$500 fine and costs, his name being Bloomburg.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Get a tag, Dec 19th.

Carry 10c December 19th.

Saturday, Dec. 19th. "Got your tag?" You can't help being tagged, Saturday, Dec. 19.

L. P. Klopping got \$7.75 for cattle on the Chicago market Monday.

C. A. Berry got home from Texas Tuesday night, but returns to that country next Tuesday with some land buyers. P. H. Kohl is now in California.

Miss Young and Harry McMullen were passengers east yesterday morning, Miss Young to Cresco, Iowa, and Harry—to Cresco, too, we opine.

Mrs. Wm. Shorten was in Wayne from Sioux City Tuesday night, returning to her husband, at the Samaritan hospital yesterday. Mr. Shorten is now on the way to recovery.

A. J. and Charley Rath were arrivals from LeMars Tuesday night, being here to settle up their father's estate.

Frank Wingert has been visiting his folks the past week.

I. J. Lingren went to Nebraska City yesterday.

If you want to get some of the best home-made candy you ever set your teeth to, just stop at Fleetwood and Johnson's furniture store Saturday afternoon, where the Methodist Epworth Leaguers will have it on sale.

Expect to be tagged, Saturday, Dec. 19th.

A. N. Matheny made a business trip to Sioux City Tuesday.

Those interested in the Kindergarten movement will be glad to know that something definite is really taking form. Aside from the published list there are others who have subscribed and whose names will appear later. It might be well to state that these subscriptions will not need to be cashed before August 1st. The management of the Lyric theatre have kindly arranged two kindergarten benefit evenings, Thursday and Friday of this week. There will be two shows each evening, one from seven to eight, the other from eight to nine. The subjects will be travel, Russia and Yellowstone Park. Everybody come and bring the children. We are assured of excellent programs.

Subscription list to date:

Suzanne Wightman	\$5.00
Mrs. W. C. Wightman	5.00
Mr. A. J. Ferguson	5.00
Mrs. E. B. Philleo	5.00
Clady Goldie	5.00
Lois Bells	2.50
Berkeley Bells	2.50
Total	\$30.00

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Headquarters for Useful, Desirable, Durable and Sensible

## HOLIDAY GIFTS

Largest stock of the kind North of Omaha. Every branch is now complete for your inspection. Hundreds of Bargains for everybody; we are overstocked. Take advantage of the season; give something useful.

### Rockers

We have about 400 rockers to select from, Staple and Fads. Colonial solid mahogany, Mission Weathered or Early English; Sewing and Bed Room rockers in Bird's Eye Maple, Mahogany, Tuna Mahogany, Circasion Walnut and many finishes in **\$1.50 to \$8.00**  
 Large Arm Rockers from **\$1.98 to 25.00**

### Pictures

Our Picture Stock always has been our pride and is now larger than ever before. Every Picture a Special.  
 Pastels, Water Colors, Hard Colored Plates, Steel Engravings and Etchings.  
 A 16x20, Deep, Florentine Gold frame fitted with fruits and landscapes, sells anywhere from \$4.00 to \$5.00:  
**Special at \$1.98**

## Pianos and Organs

### Rugs and Draperies

\$2,500 stock of Rugs, consisting of all makes and sizes. Every one a Special Oriental, several kinds of Wilton, Velvets Colonial Velvets, Brussels, Body Brussels Seamless Tapestries.

- 9x12, nine wire, at \$11.00
- 8<sup>3</sup>x10<sup>6</sup> Saxony Axminster \$20.00
- 9x12 " \$22.50

These are but a few prices. Every Rug is CUT IN PRICE.

### COUCHES

We carry the Famous Acme Hygiene Couches, GUARANTEED for 5 Years.  
 The best Verona Couches **\$10**  
 You Ever Saw - - -

## White and Free Sewing Machines!

### Bed Room Furniture:

Latest Louis XV design in Oak Napoleon Oak, Mahogany, Tuna Mahogany, Colonial designs in Oak. Golden Suits from \$20 up. Suits all Finishes. All Specials at bargain prices.

### Every Thing

for dining room. Full Suits in Mission, Colonial and Golden Oak, Odo. Prices in China Closets from \$17.00 to \$40.00. Buffets from \$17.00 to \$50.00. famous Hanson or Solid Pedestal Extension Tables from \$15.00 to \$35.00.

Chairs from 98c to \$6.50 each. 98c chair, solid oak, high back, cane or imitation leather seat.

We have to discontinue use of one of our large storage rooms, and need more room in store, so will make a big reduction on every article we have in stock. This will afford an unusual opportunity to give sensible and muchly appreciated Holiday Gifts.

## J. P. GAERTNER

J. W. Mason was in Sioux City Monday where he had a lot of fat cattle on the market from Laurel.

Lou Klopping of Randolph was in Chicago Monday with two carloads of cattle that he refused \$7.10 for at home.

Dr. Lutgen was in Winside Tuesday on professional business.

Editor Closson and Ike Walden were down from Carroll Monday. Ike is now in business at that burg—dry business for Ike.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have charge of the services at that church next Sunday morning. The program will consist of recitations, papers and music by the ladies' quartet. The public is cordially invited.

Lee Buroker was in Laurel Wednesday where he is making a good town band.

John H. Weatherholt of Gordon was in town Tuesday, going up to Carroll on business. John says he likes it well in his new location.

Ralph Clark was in Sioux City Tuesday.

Marshal and Mrs. Dan Maher of Carroll went to Omaha Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. L. L. Way was in Sioux City Tuesday.

There were several business changes on tap Monday morning. Penny, the restaurant man who has been in business a couple of weeks quit and packed up business being "nixcomerous." Ed. Ellis, at the City Cafe didn't quit because he is doing all kinds of business and pleasing the public in his well known style. Clarence Mitchell of Carroll bought and took charge of the Boyd barber barber shop, and the barbers Dewey and Mormon, rented the old Lewis building on the opposite side of the street where they are now doing business.

## Christmas Presents

Remember! A Good Present For the Whole Family  
**A \$30.00 Edison Phonograph**  
 Come in and Hear them Play all the Late Records; carried in Stock.

We Sell Mors' Non-Leakable Fountain Pens, the Guaranteed kind, the only Fountain pen you can send through the mails, filled with ink.

Toilet Cases A nice line of Alligator, Gazelle, Stag Horn and Celluloid.  
 Pyrograph Outfits, all sizes. Fancy Packages of Bonbons, Perfumes. Pipes, Cigars, Smoker Sets.

Call and Examine the Line.

Phone 143. J. T. LEAHY.

## Christmas Watches and Rings

My stock is complete with choice Watches and Jewelry. There has never been a better assortment in the town. Visit my store for reliable goods. Libby Cut Glass. All makes of watches. Sterling Silver, Haviland China. Beautiful rings. No trouble to find what you want here.  
 H. S. WELCH, Jeweler.

SEE THE NEW DESIGNS IN  
**Chafing and Serving**  
**...DISHES...**  
**BARRETT & DALLY**

**It Touches The Spot**

No cough remedy has ever been discovered that will cure every cough, but we think we have one that comes a little nearer to doing it than most of them. We have prepared it for years; it has been tried in all manner of cases and gives satisfaction.

**Raymond's Syrup of Tar Compound**

Because it is safe. Because it is pleasant to take. Because it is equally good for children or adults—for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Troubles. Made and sold in 16, 50 and 85c bottles, only by

**RAYMOND'S DRUG STORE**

Wayne Nebraska

**Corn Huskers Supplies**

**Corn Hand Lotion 15 and 25 Cents.**

Use it when you start husking corn and you will never have sore hands. Keeps them from cracking.

Sold only at

**Leahy's Drug Store**

**Electric Liniment 25 and 50 Cents.**

A 25c bottle will cure the worst case of sprained wrist. You will need a bottle. Buy it now.

Sold only at

**LEAHY'S DRUG STORE**  
**Phone 143. J. T. LEAHY**

**Public Sale**

I will sell at public auction, 3 miles west and 4 1/2 miles south of Wayne, and 5 miles east and one mile south of Winside, on the old Geo. Haas farm, sale to begin at 12 o'clock sharp,

**On Friday, December 11, 1908**

**Seven Head High Grade Horses**

Two black mares, 5 and 6 years old, wt. 2900; one bay horse 3 years old, wt. 1600; one bay mare 7 years old, wt. 1500; one black mare 6 years old, 1300; one bay mare 2 years old, wt. 1300; one yearling colt, wt. 1000; one black mare coming 2 years old.

**Six Head of Cattle** Consisting of one fresh milk cow, one coming in Dec. 25, one coming in in February, one high grade Shorthorn bull, two steer calves.

**Farm Machinery** Binder, corn planter with 120 rods of wire, cultivator, disc cultivator—1 disc, 12 foot weeder, 16 inch Goodenough riding plow, 12 foot seeder, hay rake, hay rack, 2 farm wagons, top buggy, road cart, wheel barrow, buggy harness and work harness.

Also 4 stands of bees, DeLaval cream separator, chicken house and chicken, fettee, a 240-egg Cyphers incubator, good as new, and two brooders, 350 rods of hog wire, some household goods and an organ. Also about eight dozen thoroughbred brown Leghorns, some roosters and some thoroughbred Plymouth Rock roosters.

**LUNCH AT NOON. EVERYBODY WELCOME**

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under, cash. Over \$5, 10 months time on approved security bearing 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

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And we respectfully request all old patrons of Herman Mildner and Carl Thomsen to call and see us, and all others who wish the best of wines and liquors at the lowest prices. All kinds of case beer, California wines, brandies and whiskies, and cigars

**John H. Rehder, Proprietor**

**Hoskins News**

—From the Headlight

Chat and Grace Howser spent several days in town last week visiting friends and relatives returning to their home at Wayne Monday.

John McKerigan will hold his farm sale Thursday December 10th. The bill of his stuff can be found elsewhere in these columns.

Pete Kautz went to Norfolk Friday and in some manner secured one of the new fangled two and a half dollar gold pieces. When he got home he gave it to one of the boys and told him to go up and buy something and tender the gold piece in payment, which he did. When he passed the coin over the bar to Fred Ziener the fun began. He looked it over, read the inscription, scratched his head, cast searching glances at Pete and finally to be sure and not to make a mistake, told the customer the drink was on the house anyway. Fred has since learned what the denomination of the gold coins are and now makes the proper change instead of letting it go on the house.

According to the Norfolk News of Monday George Benedict has been sued by Mrs. Craig who lives near Norfolk, for \$20000 for slander and other indignities. The case will be tried before Judge Welch at Madison some time in the future as it was filed to late for the last term of court.

Again our neighborhood has been saddened by Death. Mrs. A Cowen died Sunday at noon, after a short illness. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and three little babes.

Mr. and Mrs. Huebner, Mr. and Mrs. Rohrke and Miss Ruth went to Hadar Thursday to be present at the wedding of Otto Rohrke and Miss Minnie Rautenberg. Mr. Rohrke is a brother of our fellow townsman R. G. and is a prosperous and well known farmer. The young couple will make their home on a farm near Hadar.

The farmers in this vicinity report an unusual number of wolves this year. Out at the Gleason farm they have been heard several times in the corn fields in the daytime and are apparently quite tame. Sunday two of them were discovered just south of town, by some hunters. When the cold weather sets in they will no doubt prove a great nuisance to the farmers in more ways than one if some means is not taken to rid the country of them.

Mrs. Sederstrom of Wayne arrived Saturday night to spend a few days with her brothers Luther and Edgar Swanson.

Monte Barto returned Sunday and has to employ the use of a cane to help walk as he came in contact with the hind feet of a broncho while home and a very sore knee was the result for Monte.

There is nothing like a lunch at Whalen's—in the lunch line. Whalen's for the good drinks.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

David Elsen was in Norfolk Saturday on business. Mr. Elsen says Roy Surber is going to stay "right in the penitentiary where he belongs."

Mrs. Chas. Shulteis was visiting friends at Winside Saturday.

Mrs. David Cunningham was dangerously ill last week, but is now some better.

Your choice of my thoroughbred Duroc Jersey Boars for \$15.00. Sired by I Am Advance, 1st Prize Senior Boar Pig at Iowa State Fair, 1907. Dam by Brighton Wonder.

WILL MORGAN.

Printer Carter of the Herald went to Ponca Saturday for a few days recreation.

Ellis Girten was a Saturday guest in Sioux City.

A. B. Jeffery left Saturday morning on his trip to Baltimore and other far eastern points.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by J. T. Leahy.

Mesdames C. S. Beebe and R. W. Ley were Friday passengers to Sioux City.

Geo. P. Goldie went to Sioux City Friday to spend the Sabbath at home.

Theodore Mildner has bought A Beck's interest in the Carroll saloon and is now a partner of Geo. Rohwer's making that town his home.

Every case of backache, weak back bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected, such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe the pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold here by J. T. Leahy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spahr were Saturday visitors to Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robbins of Carroll were in Wayne Friday and went to Wakefield.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is a combination of the natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach with necessary vegetable acids, and is the only thing known today that will completely digest all kinds of food under any condition. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. Take Kodol and be convinced. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by J. T. Leahy.

Geo. Savidge and his crew arrived last Friday to work on the railroad well.

A. B. Nichols got home last week from Chicago.

**A Personal Appeal**

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. Raymond's Drug Store.

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We Are Closing Out Our \$25,000 Stock of Merchandise, Consisting of

Dry Goods, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats, Ladies Notions and Furnishing goods.

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Hats, caps, gloves, mittens and crockery.

Positively no goods will be held in reserve. All goods must go at cost price.

This Entire Stock Must be Sold on or Before January 1, 1909

Kindly thanking you all, for your long and faithful patronage, we remain as ever,

Truly yours,

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**BY DAD**

Mark Murray of the Pender Times has been showing up "Preacher Hughes" in horrible shape the past few weeks. Some people think it wrong to "turn the light" on these church hypocrites, but when you can prove in cold type that they are crooked and their religion is simply a cloak to cover up their evil acts, the DEMOCRAT believes it is well, for even the church, to have it made public. Preacher Hughes is only one of the many moral frauds who operate under the cloak of the church.

About the warmest "piano contest" ever started is Editor Harris' "baby contest." Everybody wants to vote for a baby and, like the young ladies whose fingers were only made to finger piano keys, they all have "the best and prettiest baby ever made."

The Hoskins Headlight says the sheath gown, exhibited by the Savidge show in that village, simply "had left off the waste." If you then add the long window at the side you have a sort of curtained off affair which simply invites you to "call again."

Doc Cadwell left Friday afternoon for Lyman county S. D. Doc said that John Beale had bought a relinquishment there, had his son, Bill Cadwell, homesteaded it and was now trying to oust Bill from possession. Doc said he would put a crimp in this program.

Corn crop in Nebraska increased 9,000,000 bushels in yield this year.—Verel Outlook.

We'll see if it will do that well next year under the democratic administration.—Wausa Enterprise.

It isn't likely Gov. Shallenberger will handle the Almighty's business with the weather to the extent that Gov. Sheldon has, but anyway he'll do the best he can at it for the sake of the corn.

Fancy Line of Alligator and Stag Horn Toilet Sets. Leahy's Drug Store.

Eat all the good food you like. Quit dieting. You don't have to diet to cure dyspepsia. In fact you can not cure dyspepsia or indigestion that way but rather you must add strength to the weak stomach by something that will digest the food which the stomach can not digest.

thing known today that will do this, for Kodol is made of natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach, and it digests all food completely. Kodol is pleasant to take, and is guaranteed to give relief in any case of stomach trouble. Sold by J. T. Leahy.

DAKOTA LAND—320 acres improved in Beadle County. \$35.00 per acre. Inquire Leahy's drug store.

**Duroc Jerseys For Sale.**

Some good boar pigs. W. J. A. Miller, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Wayne.

Stimulation Without Irritation That is the watchword. That is what Foley's Orino Laxative does. Cleanses and stimulates the bowels without irritation in any form. Raymond's Drug Store.

**Mrs. McRaney's Experience.**

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Raymond's Drug Store.

**Good Residence Cheap.**

If taken soon I will sell my home residence at a bargain, as I am going to move to Texas. L. F. RAYBURN.

Kenney's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough by allaying inflammation of the throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Children like it for it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by J. T. Leahy.

**Some Good Cows for Sale.**

As I am going to leave Wayne county I must sell some 27 good cows and heifers, some of which are fresh now and some fresh in the near future. Call me up by phone or come to my farm, eight miles northwest of Wayne. JOHN LEMPRE.

**Guiltily of counterfeiting.**

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. Raymond's Drug Store.

**Some Good Thoroughbreds.**

I have a few choice pure-bred Duroc boars and Shorthorn bulls for sale. See me at the harness shop. JOHN S. LEWIS JR.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Raymond's Drug Store.

**Residence For Sale.**

One block west of the postoffice. MRS. E. J. NANGLE.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Raymond's Drug Store.

5 room house for rent, see Tom Farrand.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve has many imitators. There is one original, and the name DeWitt is on every box. Best salve for burns, scratches and hurts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by J. T. Leahy.

**Here's a Good Case**

**The Interstate Brewing Co.'s**

**Nulife Beer**

This is about the nicest brew of beer ever sold in Wayne. Pure, smooth finish, fine tasting beverage.

**NULIFE IS INVIGORATING**

And will find favor with all lovers of bottled beer. Try a case. Order from any Wayne bar. They all sell it and they all drink it, as fast as it become known to the public.

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FRANK KRUGER, President.

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