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Our line of watches include the newer models in movements and latest designs in cases of standard make. My line is large and well selected and prices very reasonable.



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The largest stock of Rings you will find anywhere. Rings for the whole Family. (Fanske's Wedding Rings are the Standard.)

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Wayne, Nebraska

## It's Up To You

Now is the time of your life to buy Christmas Gifts at this store. My entire stock of Fancy Decorated Haviland, French, Prussia, German and Japanese, China Dinner Sets and Glassware will go at First Cost, from now until Christmas. Come in and I will prove to you that I mean business when I say First Cost, which is not 15 per cent or 20 per cent off, that's an old story but First bottom Cost.

With a line of new goods, improved quality, original designs and fanciest of decorations, bigger values at Cost Prices. Each day's delay lessens the chance of getting what you want. Don't pass me by on these prices, values are Cost.

Decoration, pattern, cost prices will win buyers and I can show variety of styles which is incomparable.

Quote a few Cost prices to show I mean business:

\$18.00 white and gold Johnson Bros. 100 piece dinner set, cash cost price,	\$13.50
7.00 decorated Johnson Bros. 100 piece dinner set, cash cost price,	12.75
.60 perfection common white plates, cups and saucers, per set, cash cost price	.39
.35 Jap China bread and butter plates, cash cost price,	.27
.25 Jap China bread and butter plates, cash cost price,	.18
1.50 Prussia China decorated celery trays, cash cost price,	1.19
3.00 Hand painted fancy China salads, cash cost price,	2.23
2.25 Prussia China leaf olive dishes, cash cost price,	1.63
2.00 Hand painted china nut bowls, cash cost price,	1.49
1.50 Fancy Prussia China decorated salads, cash cost price,	1.12
2.00 Jap china 7 piece nut sets, cash cost price,	1.48
1.25 Jap China decorated sugar and creamer, cash cost price,	.77
2.00 Decorated Prussia China chocolate pots, cash cost price,	1.63
.25 Jap China hair receivers, cash cost price,	.18
2.25 Decorated Jap China cake plates, cash cost price,	1.57
.35 Jap China decorated Jewel boxes, cash cost price,	.27
1.50 Prussia China fancy cheese trays, cash cost price,	.98
.35 Jap China fancy decorated bon bon dishes, cash cost price,	.27
1.50 Fancy decorated China syrup pitcher and plates, cash cost price,	1.09
3.00 Limoges Haviland decorated pitchers, cash cost price,	2.54
2.75 Hand painted Jap China sugar and creamer, cash cost price,	2.12
2.00 Fancy decorated China cracker jars, cash cost price,	1.53
.35 Jap China fancy cups and saucers, cash cost price,	.27
3.00 Limoges decorated Haviland wine pitchers, cash cost price,	2.48
1.25 white wash bowls and pitchers, cash cost price,	.80

Glassware to much too quote prices but it all goes at Cost. Delay invites disappointment.

Don't Pass This Snap Up, Buy Now

# C. R. Witter

The Democrat for All the News

## BY DAD

The Madison Post states that a Madison woman pays her husband five dollars per week to get him to live with her. The Madison women must be quite different from those we 'hear tell about' in Norfolk.

Upon being presented with a doctor's bill Mrs. Winer of St. Paul, Minn., dropped dead. Here in Wayne, under similar circumstances, we drop dead—brake.

Why is it eggs taste better the higher they go up, especially 'fresh, soft boiled'?

It doesn't appear to be worth anyone else's while to 'go after the postoffice.' Our nasby has evidently a cinch on another four years, and the only kick we have on him is he doesn't put enough stickum on the stamps.

Looks as though Senator Burkett will be badly bungled up before he succeeds himself, at least. Burkett is the lightest top-heavy piece of furniture Nebraska has been dand with since the days of Detroit.

Parties in Council Bluffs and Omaha worked up a big mail order business selling pictures of things 'as nature made them.' The fool-minded suckers received pictures of the naked trees and animals taken from the parks, which swindle could hardly be called a 'nature fakir.'

Bixby wants to know if it would 'do any good to pray for a season of settled weather.' What we want is unsettled weather to get a change in variety. Seems to have been all settlements for some weeks.

Nothing makes a more lasting impression for a Christmas present than a year's subscription to the Democrat. The recipient of such a gift is sure to be mad or glad at the giver for twelve months at least.

Anyway while we are waiting for a state normal school we'll get through a hard, cold winter.

The Sioux City Tribune of one day last week didn't do a thing to a Mullen in Nebraska. For once the Tribune was eternally, or rather infernally, right on Nebraska politics, and Mullen is a democrat at that, as well as a mullen head.

Christmas comes but once a year and judging from the promised size of the expense account we are glad of it.

Bixby says: 'Be prudent my boy, but don't be a tight-wad.' That's good, but better be a little imprudent than a real tight-wad. The sort that makes home worse than the drunkard's hell.' The kind of a tight-wad, for instance, who has thousands of dollars to spare, but stands back and lets the poorer, hard-working man dig up the coin for state normal schools. Say, a few of these tight-wads were unearthed in Wayne the past week or two. Darn their nasty hides, they would have put it up, only they know the rest of us would do it all if they refused to help.

It was a great opportunity for some people to show their likes and dislikes; why a college hadn't helped them any, etc. The Democrat is going to get a list of the fellows who paid their share, or tried to, and the men—who are more largely benefited—and subscribed nothing, for later publication.

Not all the big liars of the country are politicians, judging from what north pole explorers are saying about themselves.

Judge Lurton's picture in the papers looks plenty bad enough for him to be a member of the United States supreme court.

The World-Herald states that Gov. Shallenberger was unable to decide the ouster proceedings on Mayor Dahlman, because of cold. Cold feet is more likely the reason.

Just a few days left now to buy it. It will now be up to Mayor Ley to appoint a successor to Alderman Jacobs of the Third ward. The Democrat suggests the name of J. E. Marsteller. We do not know that Mr. Marsteller hankers at all for the job, but if appointed to fill the vacancy he would at least learn what a good turn his friends in the Third ward did in defeating him at the last election.

The farmers are not 'on the hog' these days. It is the consumers who try to make both ends meet 'in pork.'

After trying to pay for holiday turkeys you won't feel so much like beefing about the price of pork.

About ten million state and national papers want to help 'increase the circulation' of the Democrat, and incidentally of course help the ten million. The only thing that helps the 'circulation' of a country paper is rapid circulation of its publisher.

The Sioux City Tribune has started a momentous squabble over the date of the 'big snow storm' in 1877. By dad, the first big snow that year fell about October 1st, and it was two or three feet deep. The writer dug potatoes and did fall plowing after this snow melted away, and we remember the flies were something fierce on the horses after the storm.

Later on we had plenty of 'big snows' and worse blizzards, snow being packed several feet deep and teams driven over and across fields and fences. It looks now as though we might have another one.

'A man is at his best at 83,' says a southern paper. Perhaps he is down south, but up this way a man goes faster at 23.

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## The Cliff Dwellers' Country

To more thoroughly understand the Cliff Dwellers' country, more especially southeastern Utah, known as the San Juan country of which Prof. Cummings, dean of the school of arts and science, of the University of Utah, will speak in his coming lecture, one needs to go back to its geological history which is written over the entire region—its maze of canyons, its high mesas with their unbroken forests of cedar, or sandy plains crowned with tall sandstone spires and buttes which testify to the depth of the ancient strata. 'It is impossible,' says one, 'to give a true description of the real natural beauty of Monumental valley. Great columns of red sandstone rise for a distance of eight or nine hundred feet from the level sand. Nature has, with red, gray, and green, produced a most pleasing harmony of color throughout the entire region.'

By gradual upheavals of plutonic rocks in ages past, the plateau of the Colorado river has been raised on an average of seven thousand feet. Prof. Salisbury of the University of Chicago, speaks of three uplifts. This part of our continent has been referred to as an air continent—a continent above a continent, and it is interesting to know that each grand division of the earth has an air continent similar to this, but in none has there been a development of human life such as appeared here.

This great plateau belongs to vast system of erosion, an is wholly due to the action of water. Probably nowhere in the world has erosion produced such peculiar and marvelous results. Pres. Jordan, of Stanford University tells us how, in the ages past, the Colorado river, then a mighty work of erosion began, and the softer rocks that least resisted the force of the water were gradually worn away. Major Powell who at the time of his death was director of the bureau of American Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution, wrote: 'Consider a rock 200,000 square miles in extent and a mile in thickness against which the clouds have hurled their storms, and beat it into sand, and the hills have carried the sands into creeks, and the creeks have carried them into the rivers, and the Colorado has carried them into the sea.'

Great is the fascination of study into the geological history of this region, and it is enhanced by the evidences of its former civilization. Mr. Neil Judd, a member of Prof. Cummings' exploring party, in an article written for a Salt Lake paper says, in speaking of the ruins of a particular locality, 'It is hard to picture the ruins of this ridge in their prime. One cannot believe, as he walks over the acres of fallen homes, that possibly as many as fifty thousand people occupied not more than four sections of land around the head of Ruin canyon at one time. One may laugh at the figure, but it is rather underestimated than exaggerated. Never have I seen such quantities of ruins. The ruins of Troy and Carthage must have been great, yet they were undoubtedly equalled by the cities of this ridge.'

The great difficulty in exploring ruins or cliff dwellings is the scarcity of water, although all evidence goes to prove that when these dwellings were built there was a good water supply. One evidence is the reeds used for flooring the upper rooms. It is suggested that the Cliff Dwellers may have been driven from their homes by drouth, and not by marauding tribes from the south.

The story which Prof. Cummings will narrate of this marvelous region with its mute evidences of a former civilization, will be illustrated by some beautiful stereoscopic views. Prof. and Mrs. Cummings will be entertained while here at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wightman, as they have been friends of the latter for many years. Out of over a dozen invitations to stop and lecture on their way east, this is the only one they have permitted themselves to accept, and Wayne will certainly enjoy a rare treat. The date of this lecture will be announced as soon as definite plans can be made.

High grade Pennsylvania oil at 20c per gallon at Russell's.

FOR SALE—An 8-room house, with bath, hot and cold water, fine basement, good barn, cement sidewalks, etc. For further particulars call at this office.

FOR SALE—One of the best looking fox terriers in the state. Call on the Democrat.

Alamosa (Col.) Courier: Mrs. E. B. Girton came in from Nebraska Thursday morning and joined her husband who had preceded her about ten days. The Girtons will make Alamosa their home and will locate on the little 208 town ranch south of the depot. ... E. B. Girton is having the little Home Ranch building put in readiness for his family who are on their way from Nebraska to make it their future home.

The Courier feels proud to think that an outsider becomes the owner of this valuable piece of property and intends to make it their home.

## Christmas Greeting

A Beautiful Assortment of Pleasing Gifts

Perfectly adapted to the wants and requirements to please mother, father, brother, sister, or sweetheart, we are waiting to please you with presents that are appropriate, popular, and in every way desirable.

## Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Chains.

Necklaces, cuff buttons, scarf pins, collar pins and hundreds of other very appropriate gifts. We have the variety that insures the easy satisfactory choice—the field for selection is the widest—the prices are right.

Call and make your selection early before assortment is broken.

## MINES Leading Jeweler

## PUBLIC SALE

3 miles north and 2 miles east of Carroll, 13 miles northwest of Wayne. Free lunch, sale to commence at 12 sharp, on

**Tuesday, December 21**

**15 Head of Horses and Mules**

1 Bay team coming 5 years old, weight 2400, good drivers; 1 gray team 9 and 13 years old, weight 2600; team of mules coming 2 years old, 1 black horse 10 years old, mare colt coming 2 years old, 4 colts coming one year old, 2 mares, 2 horses, one pony half bred Shetland 4 years old.

**20 Head of Cattle**

9 cows, 3 yearling heifers, 1 yearling steer, one short horn bull 4 years old, pedigree, and 3 calves.

**100 Head of Hogs**

30 old sows, 1 Chester white boar 2 years old, 10 young sows and 50 shoats.

**Farming Machinery**

Janesville disc pulverizer, John Deere 4 shovel plow, riding surface plow, windmill and buckets, 2 lumber wagons, iron wheeled wagon and hay rack, light wagon, carriage, 2 buggies, International manure spreader, bush hay stacker, 2 corn cultivators, McCormick binder, 2 drags, disc, mower, 2 corn planters, hay sweep, hay rake, threshing machine trucks, Goodenough riding plow, dehorning chute, 11-ft Gorham seeder, 2 feed troughs, sweep grinder power attachment to run Sandwich washing machine, X-Ray incubator 300 egg, dipping tank, milk tank, fanning mill, set of Concord harness, set of buggy harness, single harness, book case, bed room suite, other furniture to numerous too mention, 12 geese, 30 tons of hay and stack of straw.

TERMS—12 months time on secured notes at 8 per cent interest. Sums of \$10 and under, cash.

ARTHUR TUCKER, Clerk. E. CUNNINGHAM, Aucr.

**T. J. McGUIRE**

## Public Sale

I will sell at my place, 6 miles west and 2 1/2 miles north of Wayne, 3 miles east and 1 mile south of Carroll, sale to commence at noon, free lunch, on

**Wednesday, December 22**

**Horses—9 Head—Mules**

6 head of young mules, three yearlings, 2 weanlings and one two-year old. HORSES—good brood mare, extra good saddle pony, pony colt.

**Cattle 46 Head**

10 good milk cows, 18 yearlings, 11 of them steers and 7 heifers, 8 steer calves.

**Hogs—20 head of good thrifty shoats**

**Farm Implements** Binder, 2-row cultivator, 16-inch Goodenough riding plow, 16-foot drag, lumber wagon, spring wagon hay sweep, hand corn sheller, water tank, feed bucket, hay rake, hay rack, some household goods and also 6 dozen chickens, 3 dozen guinea.

TERMS—12 months time on secured notes at 8 per cent interest. Sums of \$10 and under, cash.

ARTHUR TUCKER, Clerk. CLYDE OMAN, Auctioneer

**G. W. SUHR**

When You Need an AUCTIONEER

Call on CLYDE OMAN for dates, etc. satisfactory results guaranteed by years of experience in the business.

**Wanted**

Someone to sing at the Crystal Theatre. Inquire of Pauline Voget. Order the best coal from the Anchor Grain Company.

Fine Home in Sioux City for Sale

A modern home in the best part of Sioux City is offered for sale. All modern, hot water furnace, furnished complete. Price \$4,500. Call on or address Goldie Bros., 420 Pierce St. Sioux City, Iowa, or see the Demo. or man.

# Holiday Headquarters for Useful Christmas Gifts

We are All that this Title Implies.

Just opened a special line of very wide all silk ribbons now on sale at

**25c. and 45c.**

per yard, worth double. Very suitable for fancy work or hair ribbons. They are genuine bargains.

We have on display the largest stock of Handkerchiefs ever brought town, all new and very reasonable in price.

**5c. to \$1.50 each**

Gents Initial handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c. All linen at 25c each

## Elegant Stock of Kid Gloves

Mocha silk lined gloves, ladies' or gents'. Also golf gloves and all kinds of mittens. These all make useful presents.

## Slippers---We Have Them

All styles, all sizes, right prices. No nicer present (any slippers that don't fit exchanged.) Select your slippers now.

Come to the Holiday Headquarters for your Christmas Gifts.

Merry Christmas to All Our Customers.

**S. R. THEOBALD & CO., The Racket**

## Our Big Cut In All Kinds of Coats

Has been made. We are over stocked with Ladies', Misses and Children coats, and will cut the profits right out, now, a month ahead of the usual time, so don't delay, this cut price will move them out lively---get your pick of any Fall and Winter garment in the house

**AT COST**

Some very extra good

## Fur Sets to Match

Special values. Also good assortment of separate muffs and scarfs all new and up-to-date at prices you can afford.

All the latest things in

## Ladies' Neckwear and Silk Scarfs

Belts, pins, collars, etc. These are easy to mail and are useful and ornamental.

## Dolls Dolls Toys Toys Games Games

We have not forgotten the children. This is their Christmas. We have a stock of the very new things in toys, also a good selection of 10c play things.

# Everybody's Shopping at Miller & Jones' Big Xmas Store

Shop Early If Possible

Only seven more shopping days before Christmas. You can see more real Xmas gifts and toys here than elsewhere. Our prices in all cases are lower.

For Men
Overcoats
Suits
Caps
Shoes
Shirts
Neckties
Cuff Buttons
Sweaters
Wander Coats
Handkerchiefs
Hose
Umbrella

For Women
Furs
Coats
Skirts
Shoes
Fancy Work
Knit Goods
Kid Gloves
Hose
Handkerchief
Fancy Collars
Ties
Hand Bags
Silk Waists
Waist Patterns
Dress Patterns
Petticoats
Sweater Coats

For Children
Furs
Toys
Suits
Overcoats
Shoes
Hose
Caps
Sweaters
Leggins
Hoods
Belts
Mitts
Gloves

Big Assortment of Candy, Nuts and Fruits. See us for Xmas Trees.

### Normal Notes

The Misses Carroll, Van Conetti and Robertson and Mrs. Pile were Sioux City visitors Saturday.

The advanced class in Elocution gave public entertainment in the chapel on Thursday evening under the direction of Miss Carroll.

Harry Sherbahn who has been such a faithful student, has certainly turned out some fine work in the manual training department. Harry for years was a sufferer and not able to be in school. However, his pluck and industry have made up for this break and he is now able to take his place with the most favored not only in the manual training

but in other work. The new term will open Jan. 3. Indications are that the attendance will be as large as last year. The Y. W. C. A. girls held a profitable bazaar last Saturday evening. The net receipts were over \$35. This Association will send Miss Robertson to Rochester, N. Y., as a delegate to the Interna-

### Local News

Advertised Letters---Mrs. Frank Boston, B. Cunningham, Mrs. Marie Hoopet, Chester Morse, Clara M. C. Anderson, N. C. Averman, M. P. Johnson, Julius Kirchner, Frank Masek.

The Democrat's list of Woodmen of the Forest elect on another page should read: Watchman, W. A. Stewart; sentry, Ed. Sellers.

The man who has a good horn, plenty of wind, but not the gumption to blow doesn't deserve to succeed.

A young man living in western Nebraska received some well placed, unique advice last Sunday. He wrote Sandy Griswold, sporting editor of the World-Herald, enquiring for a good athletic school, where he could receive proper training; that he wanted to be a prize fighter. Sandy's reply was short but filled the bill. The old sport simply wrote: "Forget it!"

Johnnie Massie was one of the two successful Nebraska boys to win prizes for writing a story about "Educator Shoes." Johnnie, it is needless to remark, has been keeping cases on the Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kinnee left this morning for St. Paul, and from there they go to Amery, Wis., to spend the holidays at their old home and where the parents of both still reside.

Miss Myrtle Legan left this morning for Mo. Valley to spend the holidays with her sister.

Henry Stumph and Carl Doose went

to Sioux City this morning to attend a big horse sale.

A. B. Nichols left today on a trip to Iowa.

The Crystal put on a fine bill last evening, one of the best series of plays that has been shown here. The same program will be given tonight, 50 cents worth of education and fun for only 10 cents.

F. P. Huff went to Norfolk this morning.

Henry Kellogg went out to the western part of the state today to visit his sons.

At the annual meeting of Casey Post G. A. R. the following officers were elected: Commander, John Stallsmith; S. V. C., David Elson; J. V. C., R. J. Roush; Chaplin, A. J. Ferguson; E. M., David Cunningham; O. D., Sylvanus Taylor; O. G., A. Anson; Surgeon, Dr. Leispening. The installation will be held Jan. 1st and all the comrades are invited to attend.

A number of young ladies gave an oyster supper at the home of Miss Neva Orr last Monday night, and the boys paid for a bob ride.

A party of ladies are giving Mrs. Henyan a "howler" this afternoon. Mrs. Henyan is to be married this week to Mr. Barker, a railroad engineer of Clinton, Iowa, and where they will make their home after a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Helen Blair from Morning Side and Harold from Lexington, Mo., will

be home tomorrow. Misses Zoe and Eva Meller will be home from St. Paul Hall next Tuesday and will be accompanied by Miss Margaret Stargo of Ogden, Utah; Miss Marguerite Chase from Rockford, Ill.; next Saturday from Rockford, Ill.; next Monday, Mrs. Kate Bressler from Lake Forest, Ill.; next Monday.

Hal Gamble from Mo. Valley was in the city over Sunday to visit his father.

Mrs. Plumb Martin of Sioux City was in Wayne yesterday to visit her uncle, W. O. Gamble.

Misses Clara, Maud and Henry Heckert of Red Oak, Ia. are guests of their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Heckert.

Prof. and Mrs. Kemp entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last Friday evening Mrs. Overman and Misses Schwerin, Potts, Groves and Hughes.

Mrs. Overman, one of the best of the city teachers, has resigned her position to take effect first of the year.

Mrs. Nabhan Chase and son Frank of Stanton who are visiting at the C. A. Chase home, went to Carroll this morning to call on Mrs. Chas. Robbins.

Among the big family dinners being planned for Christmas day will be Mrs. H. S. Ringland entertaining the Mellor and Wilson families; Mrs. Geo. Phillee, hostess for R. F. G. and E. B. Phillee; Mrs. W. C. Wightman, the J. T. Bressler family; Mrs. W. S. Goldie, the C. A. Chase, M. S. Davis, A. A. Welch families and J. F. Goldie and Frank Wheeler of Sioux City.

# KATE'S

ONE PRICE OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

If you are in doubt as to what will best please HIM come to this store.

We have some suggestions to make that you will be pleased with.

Any man will be pleased to receive a gift bearing the "Kates" label. It's a guarantee for quality, satisfaction and style.

You'll find our stock of haberdashery and furnishings to be brimful of new things. Every department has been carefully supplied---every article carefully selected.

Don't overlook this store when shopping for Xmas.

# KATE'S

ONE PRICE OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Join the Merry Crowd  
Get the Xmas Smile

Come to our store any day and you will see scores of merry faces, for buying happiness for others brings happiness to shoppers, without extra cost.

The search for gifts has begun in earnest, the early shoppers will find assortments more complete, than the last minute buyers, so join the merry crowd, get the Christmas smile, and miss the hustle and confusion of the last two or three days. Be beforehand and if you have a sweetheart or wife, father or mother, brother or sister, or a dear friend to buy a Christmas present for, you will experience no trouble in finding in our store, we have gifts for all, to suit everybody, and to suit the pocket book.

Gifts from 1c. to \$600.00.

Your money will buy more here than anywhere else.

# Hufford's Santa Claus Store

tional Conference. The Y. M. C. A. are going to send Mr. Chinn as their delegate.

Prof. Kemp of the public schools was on the Hill Saturday to see the boys at their manual training work. Mrs. Pile deserved much credit for having made it possible that this could be arranged for the boys.

Miss Kingsbury spent Friday and Saturday in Wakefield. The public schools were having an exhibition of the Turner pictures and Miss Kingsbury was there with her talk on Art and Artists. Miss Kingsbury had charge of an Art Exhibit at one of the National expositions and that supplemented by a year and a half in Europe make it worth your while to hear her. While in Wakefield she was the guest of Mrs. Haskell.

Tuesday of last week Prof. Hunter gave a talk on Pottery before the Acme club, and again on Friday before the high school. On Saturday of this week he will speak to the students at the college. The pottery on exhibition was loaned to the Art Department of the Federation. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Pile while in Lincoln, made arrangements for it to be sent to Wayne. It is a fine collection and certainly has done its part in Wayne.

### School Notes

The heating and ventilating system is now so far completed that all the rooms are comfortable. We hope there will be nothing more to hinder the progress of our schools.

We will have school in all the grades on Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Wightman entertained the following teachers at a six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening: Misses Potts, Hughes, Schwerin, Wood, Mrs. Oberman and Mr. and Mrs. Kemp.

Mr. L. E. Mumford, Ghin, & Co's, representative of Lincoln was a high school visitor last Friday. Mr. Mumford says ours is the finest looking building in the state.

Examinations next week Wednesday and Thursday.

We will close for holiday vacation on Thursday Dec. 23rd, and begin again on Monday Jan. 3, 1910. We close on Thursday evening so as to give those teachers who wish to spend Christmas at their distant homes an opportunity to get home by Christmas Eve.

The first high school rhetorical program for this term will be given on Thursday afternoon Dec 23rd. Come and enjoy it.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Pile and Prof. Huntermaster grades 6, 7 and 8, the high school and all the teachers were given an opportunity to enjoy a great treat: The Travelling Pottery Exhibit which was brought to our city under the auspices of one of the Women's clubs was placed on exhibit in the high school assembly room and Prof. Huntermaster, who is well informed on the art of pottery making, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture. Everyone enjoyed the lecture very much and we venture that each individual present learned more about pottery in 45 minutes than he could in many hours of reading.

G. A. Gregory, state inspector of Normal Training in High school, was a recent visitor throughout the building. Although we do not have Normal training in our high school and therefore are not subject to Mr. Gregory's official inspection, he assured us that he was greatly pleased with the work he saw while here.

F. G. Phillee moved into his handsome new residence this week.





# Holiday Gifts

Fountain pens. Fancy perfumes. Collars and cuff boxes. Toilet case. Smoke sets.

Box stationery. Chocolates and bonbons. Manicure sets. Writing pads. Choice cigars.

A Swell line of Xmas and other Post Cards.

## Leahy's DRUG STORE

Phone 143 J. T. LEAHY

## Prof. R. Durrin Judson Garwood Wayne Marble Granite Works

PROF. R. DURRIN & CO., Props. All kinds of Monumental Work. Fine Lettering a Specialty. Original Designs Artistically Executed. Special attention paid to German Inscriptions. We employ no Agents and ordinarily sell our work at prices less the 20 per cent commission of an agent. Every job guaranteed to be as represented.

## PROF. R. DURRIN & CO.

# Christmas Photos



Now is the time to have them taken. Nothing will please your friends more than a nice photo of yourself or family. Come in now and have them made before the big rush is on.

It is only about five weeks until Xmas. Come in now, don't put it off, give us time to finish them.

**FREE** With each dozen \$5 Photos made before Dec. 15, we will give a beautiful present.

We are showing some very nice new styles.

## C. M. CRAVEN Photographer



The King of Belgium is dying. There are several hundred negroes on the other side waiting to show the old devil a hot time.

A few weeks ago prominent republican daily papers set up a chorus that W. J. Bryan was "coming out for state-wide prohibition." Now they are roasting Bryan because he didn't come out instead of making the party press preparators.

The Norfolk Press was "attached" last week and part of the plant carted away to satisfy an angry creditor, but the paper came out "on time" just as usual. You can't keep a good man down when he is in the newspaper business.

The franchise grabbers are putting in a strenuous time of it in Sioux City. Of course the Sioux City Journal, lined up for the standpatters, for Tatt's tariff revision, for Cannon's domination of all legislation and for everything else that a white man dares, is fighting in the "ranks" of the franchise frauds.

If Norman E. Mack of the National Monthly is going to publish a real "Journal of Democracy" he had better hire a democrat as press censor. A few more such "bulls" as the National Monthly made on Nebraska's little statesman Burkett will take all the nationality and democracy out of that sheet.

Edgar Howard of the Columbus Telegram wants Congressman Latta to be a man of his word and not ask for a second term in congress, so that Howard may take the job. If Latta is half as ornary in this respect as Howard said a couple of years ago he was, promises to take only one pull at the Washington teat will not trouble the conscience of the farmer-statesman in asking for any number of terms.

A thoughtful, ribald, state press has for some months been giving the "Merchants & Manufacturers Association" of Omaha all manner of abuse because the said "Merchants & Manufacturers" is advertising their own interests—anti-prohibition—just what this same ribald press is constantly advising business firms to do. What does it matter if this Omaha association is showing up the fallacies and idiosyncracies of the prohibitionists, anyway? As a matter of fact the business interests of the state are very largely opposed to prohibition. These same little, cheap, journals of ignorance that berate this and a few other papers for publishing the Omaha firm's matter—when such articles coincide with our ideas on the liquor question—would fall all over themselves for a chance shot to get 3 cents per inch to advertise a trust-made "Uno biscuit" or some disgusting encephalitis on a cure for female weakness. Then if the prohibitionists of their community hives some thug or sneak to pry into the personal affairs of decent people these same 47-a-week "editors" refer to it as the work of the "law-and-order league." So far as the Democrat has been able to learn the "Merchants & Manufacturers" Association of Omaha is paying its own way. They are working to defeat state-wide prohibition. The association is not working under cover—nor like your Elmer Thomases for the fee there is in it. You may say they are a body of brewers and saloonkeepers, but that does not make them such, and they are not. They get out decent argument from the most cultured and best posted men of practical experience, which is far more than can be claimed for the prohibitionists as a rule. These drug-store county publishers ought to arrive at the conclusion soon that their pointed noddies do not contain all the information extant on the liquor question, and that their jibes and sneers at the Merchants & Manufacturers Association and newspapers that see fit to do business with that firm is an impudent expression of their own fanaticism and gross ignorance.

# THE German Store

Furchner, Duerig & Co. WAYNE, NEBRASKA

## Christmas Shopping Days Are Passing Rapidly

The most practical and useful gifts are on display at our store. Your shopping here will be easy and pleasant. Our large force of competent and obliging sales people are at your service. Below we list a few items that may assist you in making selections.

**For Baby**  
Shoes, stockings, bootees, sacques, toilet articles, dresses, coats, mittens, hoods, leggings.

**For Sister**  
Furs, shoes, slippers, hand-bags, silk scarfs, fiber scarfs, gloves, mittens, umbrellas, collar pins, combs, barrettes, jabots, collars, belts, sash pins, dress goods, silk waist patterns, ribbons, waists, skirts, coats, silk petticoats, muslin petticoats, silk hose, toilet articles, handkerchiefs, dollies and dozens of other articles. We urge that you visit our store and see our displays.

**For Mother**  
Hand bags, umbrellas, hand-made handkerchiefs, dollies, center pieces, table scarfs, dress patterns, dresses, waists, head scarfs, gloves, slippers, hat pins, collars, table linens, rugs, towels, sheets, pillow cases, bed spreads, combs, barrettes, silk waist patterns, traveling bags, fur coats, fur scarfs and mufflers, dressing sacques, kimonos, belts, collars, blankets, com-forts, jabots, skirts, coats, capes, silk hose, and many more items that we are sure will please you.

**For Brother**  
Gloves, handkerchiefs, clothes brushes, card cases, stick pins, link buttons, collar bags, fancy garters, shirts, fancy socks, suspenders, belts, shoes, umbrellas, suit cases, traveling bags, trunks, gaiters, night robes, hats, underwear, house slippers, mufflers, sweater coats, neck furs, mittens.

**For Father**  
Neckties, mufflers, cuff buttons, watch fobs, collar bags, traveling sets, traveling bags, suit cases, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, hose, house slippers, bath robes, shirts, night robes, pajamas, hats, gloves, mittens, suspenders, hose, supporters.

## Rich, Warm Fur Coats Scarfs and Cuffs

### Local News

Mrs. Fred Hitzrichs was a passenger east Tuesday morning.

Guy Richards and wife visited Wayne friends this week, having been up at Allen visiting his brother Sim and family. It is about six years since Mr. Richards moved to Waterville, Wash., where he has been farming and making money. He reports our old friend Henry Goll as doing well. Guy says he saw S. B. Russell at Spokane recently. Steve is able to get about in a crippled condition but suffers constantly from injuries received years ago in a runaway. Mr. Richards says the trouble with him, according to the surgeon, is that he, Steve, "broke his neck and did a poor job at it."

Geo. Baskirk of near Pender was in the city Saturday.

You need good eyesight to "see your way" such roads and weather as we have been having of late. If your eyes are weak call on Optician Vall and get properly fitted glasses.

Mrs. Nathan Chace has an arrival from Stanton last Saturday.

Robt. H. Jones, a former Wayneite and county surveyor for many years, writes from Weiser, Idaho: "Will, you please change the address on my paper from Salem, Or., to Weiser, as we are living here now. Moved from Williamette Valley Dec. 1st. Had too much ain't there so I am trying to dodge the web-footed part which might come on in that valley during the winter. Had very copious rains along the coast in November. Willamette river was up from 18 to 30 feet. Water did \$50,000 damage in Marion county alone." This shows that every country has its drawbacks. Stand up for Nebraska if our roads are rocky.

Mrs. J. E. Harmon has been seriously ill the past few weeks.

Mrs. John Larison was a Tuesday passenger to Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry left Tuesday for Texas and the sunny south to spend the winter.

I. O. Milliken was a Tuesday passenger to Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Miss Beatrice Miller, daughter of Chas. Miller, and Ralph Prince, both of Windsor, were married yesterday.

The new Humpty Dumpty or The Yankee King copies to the opera house next Friday bringing a breath from fairy land. A touch of Yankeeism in a strange setting, smattering of musical numbers—a pretty love story and a wealth of new and novel comedy. Prices 25 to 75 cents.

The auction sales this winter are if anything more numerous than ever. The farmers are getting rich so fast they have to move or change business to keep from being dragged down to perdition by weight of gold.

Henry Stallsmith is going to have a big sale of good stock and farm implements in a few weeks. Henry says he will quit farming.

O. C. Lewis went to Carroll Monday to look after his farm that he recently purchased near that town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hiscox were east 'bout passengers Tuesday morning.

Mesdames Ringer and Littell were passengers to Omaha Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Henry Ley was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday.

F. A. Berry went out to O'Neill Sunday, returning Monday afternoon. F. A. says there is lots more snow out there in the desert than in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Jones were arrivals from Malvern, Iowa, last Saturday evening and Sunday night the stork arrived with a fine baby girl for them. Granddaddy John Morgan was the most surprised member of the family but has about recovered from the happy circumstance.

Veterinary O'Neal was called to Coleridge Monday on professional business.

Mike Eich was a Monday passenger to the Omaha corn show.

The wrestling match last Saturday night was "easy money" for Farmer Burns to the extent of a small house, McDonald of Alliance being no match for the wily old mat artist. Later on in the evening a boxing match was pulled off between W. A. Stewart and an Altona slugger, it being "easy meat" for the big butcher.

W. J. Geary enjoyed a visit from a brother over Sunday, who was on his way home from Brunswick to LeMars, Iowa. Mr. Geary was at Brunswick with Brown, a harness-maker was murdered, and saw the sheriff arrest the alleged murderer.

Carroll Index: Invitations have been issued to the coming marriage of Miss Emma Woods and Mr. David J. Davis, the happy event to occur Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 7 o'clock, noon, at the home of the bride's parents. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom will be present.

Miss Woods is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods, and is held in the highest esteem by all her friends and acquaintances. She is possessed of a very sunny disposition and Mr. Davis is to be congratulated for winning her for his life companion.

D. S. McVicker is about the only Wayne man who is "cutting any ice" this bad weather.

Ed Sullivan, years ago in business in Wayne with his brother D. H. Sullivan, and more recently a cigar salesman in Sioux City, has bought the J. H. Wright & Son stock of goods at Dixon and taken personal charge of the same.

C. Classen is finishing a large building east of the butter factory that will be used for making cement blocks and builders' materials.

Worms often kill children. WORM-OXA will remove all worms. Falber's Pharmacy.

Howard Porter was a passenger to Omaha Monday with a casted of fat sheep.

Next week the Wayne young people attending college will come home for vacation, and there are a lot of them.

The 1st of January, 1910, every subscriber on the local list not paid to that date will be dropped, and all outside of Wayne county readers who are not paid in advance will also be freed from taking this vile sheet. This is "on the dead."

Robert Fisher, who has been working in Wayne the past year or two, goes on to the Albert Jacobs farm northwest of town the first of March. Mr. Fisher laughingly stated that he would have to have the Democrat sent him now as he would be unable to borrow it when he got out in the country, and he dug up a case and a half for 1910.

John Good and Fred Fischer give their "farmers masquerade" ball at the Wayne opera house next Saturday evening.

F. A. Berry, bonded abstractor and attorney at law.

**For Sale**  
City Property.  
GRANT S. MEAR.

**Poland China's for Sale.**  
A few boxes for sale.  
Call & write John Coleman, Route 2, Wayne, Nebr.

**Notice.**  
Balthasar Court, No. 14, Tribe of Ben Hur holds regular meetings first Thursday and third Thursday of every month.

By Order of COURT

**Novelty Repair Works.**  
Located 2d door north German store. Sewing machines of all kinds cleaned and repaired. Razors, knives and scissors sharpened. Shoe repairing.  
WM. BROSCHEIT.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for lumber for any of the following dimensions, to-wit:

2 x 4 to 2 x 12-12 to 20 feet long.  
3 x 10 to 3 x 12, 3 x 14, 3 x 15, 3 x 16 from 16 to 32 feet long.  
4 x 4 to 10 x 18 feet long.  
Prices to be quoted for the above in pine and fir.  
Piling 8-inch top-10 to 32 feet long.  
Prices for piling to be quoted on red cedar and oak.

Separate bids to be made on commercial and full size lumber.  
County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, also right to buy piling and lumber in car load lots from other parties than those to whom the contract is let.

All bids to be filed with the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon, of December 2nd, 1909.

Bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon, of December 22nd, 1909.  
All bids to be and cover the above lumber, etc for use in the year 1910.  
Dated at Wayne Nebraska, this 22nd day of November 1909.  
(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

**Cinderella Flour**  
I will guarantee this flour to be as good as any flour that is sold in Wayne. Buy a sack, use half of it and if it don't prove to be as good as any flour you can buy in Wayne return the balance and get your money back. \$1.65 per sack. Wayne Feed Mill.  
Ed. Sellers, Prop.

**Some Choice Shorthorns.**  
Young bulls, best strain of the breed, for sale cheap. A. B. CLARK.

**Duroc Jerseys for Sale**  
A few choice spring boars for sale from the Walnut Grove Herd at reasonable prices. George Baskirk, 10 miles west of Pender, Neb.

**BRIDGE NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the County Clerk's office of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the building and repairing of all bridges required to be built or repaired in Wayne county during the year 1910; bidder to furnish all material therefor, according to the plans and specifications adopted by the county board of Wayne County, Nebraska. Said bridges to be built of wood or iron, or both, or with iron, cement or concrete sub-structure, according to said plans and specifications, and located in various parts of Wayne county. Separate bids to be made upon each class of bridges and each class of approaches, also on each culvert, and at a specified sum per lineal foot for the superstructure of each of said classes of bridges and of each of said classes of approaches. Bids to be filed within ten days from notice by county to construct the same and in case any new bridge is to be constructed where an old one stands, contractor to tear down said old bridge and remove and pile all old lumber in such bridge; this to mean, also the removal of all pile along with the lumber in such bridge; and to deposit the same safely near the site thereof, such lumber and piles to remain the property of the county. Said bids to be filed with the county clerk of said Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon, on the 21st day of December 1909, with the exception of bids on culverts; bids on culverts to be filed with the county clerk of said county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon, on the 22nd day of December 1909. Said bids for the building and repairing of bridges will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, of the 21st day of December 1909. Said bids on culverts will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of the 22nd day of December 1909. Said bids to be opened by the county clerk of said county in the presence of the Board of County Commissioners of said county at the office of the county clerk of said county.  
No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check for \$200.00 payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk of said county. Bids are to be opened by the county clerk of said county in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county if same is awarded to him. Successful bidder will be required to give bond to the county with two or more good and sufficient sureties in the amount of \$1000.00 conditioned for the faithful performance of contract awarded to him.  
Also bids will be received for all of the above work at same time and place and under all conditions as above set forth, the county to furnish all material delivered at nearest railroad station, except piling, which will be delivered at either Wayne or Carroll.  
The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 22nd day of November 1909.  
(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

**COMMUNITY SILVER**

The Attractiveness of our Store is increased by our display of Community Silver. Admired by all who see it—it would be more admired on your table. Handsomest pattern on the market. Lasts a lifetime.

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## Farm Loans

At lowest rates and best options see

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—Does Fine—  
**Shoe Repairing**

and new work also at moderate prices  
Located 2 doors north of Union Hotel

**John S. Lewis, Jr.**  
A five-year-old Shorthorn cow for sale. FRED SEBALD