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JONES' XMAS STORE

The Christmas season finds our store prepared to give the public the best Christmas store service. Make your selections early. We keep them for future delivery.

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Miscellaneous, Personal and Otherwise.

Invitations have been issued by the Masonic lodge for its twenty-first anniversary celebration on the evening of December 27.

Gen. Daggett's lecture under the auspices of the G. A. R., in the opera house Monday evening proved very interesting to the audience in attendance.

Ed. Davis is erecting a fine barn on his farm in Sherman precinct. Thus the good work of improvement goes on regardless of winter storms or summer sunshine.

The cash proceeds of the bazaar and supper given by the Presbyterian ladies Saturday afternoon amounted to about \$120. The success of the undertaking equaled highest expectations.

At the present time there is very little hog cholera in this section of country, in fact we have not learned of it in any locality except up along the Cedar county line south and east of Laurel.

Mr. Strickland who for several years has been superintendent of this division of the Omaha has been promoted to General Superintendent of the entire Omaha system to take effect January 1, 1905.

Pearl Porter, deputy postmaster of

Fairfax, S. D., committed suicide in an Omaha resort the latter part of the week. The young man was quite well known by Gilbert French and Walden Tucker.

The Merrick county calf that ate a sack containing currency in the amount of sixty dollars, and was killed by its owner to get the money, proved there is money in calves in Nebraska—Fremont Tribune.

Ray Donley tells us a new rural telephone line is being put in from Wisnide directly west for several miles and that it will have Clark Automatic instruments and be connected at Wisnide with the Nebraska Bell line.

Wayne county will get \$2,759.23 as its proportion of the semi-annual apportionment from the state. The total number of children of school age in the county is given as 3,825 or about 72 cents for each person of school age.

Since your "Uncle Sam" is so mighty particular to exclude everything from the mails that savors of a lottery scheme we don't see why the postoffice department doesn't exclude all newspapers that publish a list of "licensees to wed."

William Lessman has a Shorthorn bull calf that tipped the beam at 850 pounds at ten months old and he is only in ordinary condition. This is a pretty fair sample of the difference between

the pure blood animals and the scrub. Talk about crowds in town. Saturday afternoon resembled a Fourth of July crowd and not a vacant hitching post was to be found at 2 o'clock and farmers were compelled to resort to all sorts of ways to fasten teams while they did their shopping.

Norfolk's big sugar beet factory is a thing of the past and never returned the revenue to the city expected by the people when they put a great big bonus to get it located in the city. Wayne's normal school is worth dollars to our city where the sugar factory was worth cents to Norfolk.

Jas. Hurst is making preparations for a public sale of pure bred Durbin-Jersey hogs on Tuesday, January 7. He has ordered a catalogue of pedigrees, and guarantees something extraordinary for those wishing to start pure bred herds. Don't fail to attend his sale and see what he has to offer.

Joe Scott a member of the York Fire Department who so viciously assaulted Ollie Ogle of Pierce, during the Firemen tournament at Norfolk last summer as put Ogle's life in the balance for a long time, plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$100 and costs by a Madison court last Tuesday. The scamp got off easy.

Prof. Wilson of the Ponca schools has

sent an invitation to Prof. Snodgrass to engage the students of the high schools of the two towns in a series of debates. It is believed the undertaking would place the two towns in closer touch educationally and otherwise and result in much benefit. It is hoped due arrangements may be made for the series.

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

The combination sale of Snorthorn and Hereford cattle held at this place by L. W. Prouty, of Fulton, Missouri, last Friday was not very well attended. Notwithstanding this fact, the cattle brought some very good prices and the entire lot was disposed of. Among the others that were sold were twelve head of calves, which brought down the average price per head. As it was the sale averaged over sixty dollars per head.—Wausa Gazette.

An advertisement of your public sale in the local newspapers will be read by more people than all the sale bills you

send out in public places, and while you are not advised to not use the sale bill, because it is all right as far as it goes, yet it is an insufficient advertisement and you should be very thorough where as much is at stake as is the case where you put your all up at an auction. Use sale bills, but do not fail to use the advertising columns of your local paper.

The Gould line from ocean to ocean, which will be a fact upon the completion of the Western Pacific and the linking of the Gould properties in Maryland and West Virginia, will run from eastern tidewater at Baltimore to San Francisco. The chain which will connect the Atlantic and Pacific coasts for the Goulds includes the Wabash and Kansas City and Denver; the Rio Grande systems between Denver and Salt Lake, and the Western Pacific from Salt Lake to San Francisco.—Sioux City Journal.

Thursday night about two inches of snow fell and the next day one foot boreas shook the kinks out of his whiskers and whirled the beautiful in a pretty promiscuous way, but there wasn't enough of the stuff to block either wagons or railroads. Cornstalks and groves are a barrier to making winter storms as dreared as in the days when an unbroken sweep of prairie gave the north wind

an unhindered opportunity of carrying every flake of snow that fell into, over and through every crevice in house or barn, that made the days of the early settler anything but a continuous round of pleasure.

If your subscription is not paid in advance for the HERALD, remember that after January first it will cost \$1.50 unless you pay it in advance. We will adhere strictly to this rule as it is an impossibility to furnish the paper for \$1 per year and wait from three months to ten years for our pay, and we can't afford to send a collector out in the country to collect delinquent subscriptions. This may appear like a small matter, and to you it is, but to us with 1500 subscribers to look after it is something pretty good sized and we are obliged to adopt a different policy than has been prevailing in the past.

A representative of the HERALD attended the public sale of the lands of the late Jacob Kruger, Monday and found the bidding to be quite spirited. The three quarter sections sold for a total of \$30640. The northwest quarter being the home place on which are the principal improvements sold for \$80 per acre and was bought by Jonathan Bruger, a brother of deceased. The northeast quarter sold for \$55.50 per acre and was purchased by Ed. Bruger, a son of deceased. The southwest

quarter sold to Perry Broad for \$58 per acre. This land was in section fourteen, twenty six, range two east.

Early in January the Illinois Central directors meet to declare the one hundredth semi-annual cash dividend on the stock of that company. For fifty years without a break the Illinois Central will then have paid cash dividends averaging over 6 per cent. per annum, not taking into account the valuable rights which the company has from time to time given its stockholders. The gross and net earnings have shown a wonderful increase since July 1, and there has been some talk in the street to the effect that the directors would next month celebrate the occasion by putting the stock on a 7 per cent. basis.—Sioux City Journal.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that on Friday the 23rd day of December 1904, at the residence of Gus Wendt, in Strahan precinct in Wayne county, Nebraska, at one o'clock in the afternoon, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash one white and red Hereford steer supposed to be about two years old and marked letter K on left hip. Said steer to be sold as an estray.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1904.
B. F. FEATHER,
Justice of the Peace.

Christmas is Coming!



CHRISTMAS IS COMING and everybody who sees our Beautiful Display of Holiday Attractions is pleased with it. Come to our headquarters for Popular Presents at Popular Prices. Dolls, Toys, Drums, Go-carts, Sleds, Games, Albums, Toilet Sets, Hand Bags, Handkerchiefs, Cases, nice line of Children's Books, Popular Books and Copyrighted Books. Be sure and see our elegant line of Hand Painted China. PIANOS: Our high-grade Chickering Bros. piano, made by the Chickering Bros. at their own factory, is attracting the attention of musicians everywhere for its elastic touch and singable tone. Mr. C. C. Chickering is an expert piano scale adjuster and gives his whole time to making the finest pianos—AN UP-TO-DATE MAN with an UP-TO-DATE PIANO. The Shulz Cabinet Grands are standard pianos, excellent tone. The Hamilton Pianos, made by the Baldwins, are well known. The Shulz Piano-case Organs, seven and one-third octaves, we have in stock. Come and see them. We are the largest newsdealers in Northeast Nebraska and can furnish any newspaper or magazine wanted. Bring us your subscriptions and they will be attended to.

M. S. DAVIES' BOOK AND MUSIC HOUSE.

...M. S. Davies...

Bound by a Spell

CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)

"One day he asked permission to take me with him to see the horrid-looking old man, a Bury. I did not wish to go, but always had a dread of being left alone amounting to a strain, feeling almost with him; but I would not have mentioned it for the world. Grandfather, however, thinking that it would please me, gave a ready assent.

"In the exhibition I met a very disagreeable-looking old lady, who was introduced to me as Mrs. Humphries, and who invited us home to dine with her. She was accompanied by a young lady, with remarkably red hair, and strange-looking eyes, whom she called Judith.

"We went, Cousin John and I, home with them to a large brick house, and after a short stay, I returned to my room. Cousin John and the young lady, whom he called Miss Porter, began to talk about mesmerism. I had never heard of it before—did not know the meaning of the word. Suddenly she turned to me, and asked me how I should like to be mesmerized. I answered that I did not wish to be. 'Oh, it's the strangest sensation in the world,' said John. 'This young lady is very clever at it.'

"After some little persuasion, I consented, but very unwillingly. Then they took me into a dark room. Miss Porter sat down in a chair. On the wall at the back was hung a black curtain, and around her shoulders was draped a black cloth. Upon the table in front of her was a lamp, in which was fixed a powerful reflector, that threw a dazzling light upon her face. She seated me opposite to her, and had me fix my eyes upon hers. I did so. Never can I forget the effect. I was once taken to a wild forest show. The glare of her wide-eyed, distended eyes was exactly like that which I had seen there in the tiger's. It fastened upon mine, and held them fascinated. I had no power to shift them; and as I gazed, speedily upon her, they gradually dilated until they seemed to be two enormous globes of fire, and glowed in utter darkness. Then I lost all recollection.

"It appears that while in this condition you are compelled to answer truthfully any question put to you, and to execute upon awaking any act you may have promised to perform while in the mesmeric state. I believe that in my trance they extracted from me every particular of my uncle's will.

"When I awoke I found myself in the dining room, lying upon a sofa, and Mrs. Humphries holding a vial to my nose. I felt very weak, and strangely dazed. Cousin John pulled very light of the matter—said that I had got frightened, and faintly, and impressed upon me that I must be sure not to speak of it to grandfather. And I did not.

"I cannot dwell upon the dreadful story. After this I found ways and means to subject me again and again to this terrible influence. I grew pale and emaciated; my nerves were shattered, my memory was almost destroyed, and I lived in a state of constant terror. Night and day, sleeping or waking, those awful globes of fire glared at me out of the darkness. It was a terrible thing, and I was as much as the deadliest poison could have done. My grandfather was in a troubled state of mind. Physicians were brought; they pronounced my complaint to be a gradual softening of the brain.

"In the meantime, I was restrained from divulging that which I knew from Cousin John—threatened not only against myself, but against my dear grandfather. What torture could have exceeded what I then endured? But I could not reason. I had not the power to make one effort to free myself from the hideous thrallhold; and at last I became utterly passive.

"One day, I was seized with a resistless impulse to steal my grandfather's keys, go to the cabinet, seek for the secret drawer, take out the will and carry it to Cousin John. Then I knew that such an act had been imposed upon me by those terrible eyes in one of my trances. All day I thought and agonized, but an invisible power seemed driving me on. Suddenly, the thought flashed upon me that I would run away—fly from all, everything. The instant it occurred, I acted upon it. I ran up into my room, opened my desk, took out all the money I had there, and while my grandfather was taking a nap, I slipped it up into a hole of the house—not thinking in my dark, even to put a hat on. It was quite hard, and no one observed me. I went on, taking no heed of my whereabouts, until I found myself in the streets of Bury.

"I had crept under the old Norman gateway, where you saw me. I remembered that I had once chanced to see the city road pointed out from a spot very near to where I stood. When you left me, I took that road. That night, or rather, towards morning, I slept in a wood. For a long time I dared not take any way, nor, indeed, was I half dead with exhaustion, did I venture to buy food.

"After terrible hardships, I reached Ipswich. There I purchased new clothes and took the train to the city. Although I still took money in my pocket when I arrived, I began to think of how I should get my living.

"But did you not think of writing to your grandfather—of telling him all you had suffered? I interrupted.

"Oh, no; I dared not. In the first place, I was not fit to write. I remember that I had no money. I had betrayed his confidence—how I had almost become a thief; and I knew that if I went back to him to-morrow, the same thing would begin over again. For while they knew my whereabouts, no earthly power could prevent them from the influence of those awful eyes. My grandfather would think me dead—my cousin would inherit all his wealth, and I should be safe; and so I resolved that henceforth I would live unknown, and that not even my name should ever pass my lips.

"And how did you obtain employment? I asked.

"Well, people had always praised my drawings, and paintings, and needlework very much. Seeing such things exposed for sale, suggested the idea of offering some of my own work. I found a ready sale, and so I have gone on ever since. And now you know my history."

"Have you seen your cousin John since you have been in this house?" I inquired.

"Yes," she answered, shuddering. "This evening, as I was sitting at the window watching the sunset, I heard my door open, and there, standing upon the threshold, I turned and saw him and that awful woman. I screamed in terror, and then the room seemed to swim round, and I almost fainted."

"And what did she want of you?"

"Cousin John pretended to be very much in love with me, and proposed that

we should marry. He said that he had come from my grandfather, who was very angry at my flight, and who would now force me but upon those terms; but that if I consented, we should at once return to Roset Cottage, and all would be forgiven."

The door was suddenly burst open, Judith appeared.

"CHAPTER XXVI.

"With a faint cry, Clara shrieked back, shuddering, whilst I stood motionless for a moment, transfixed with dismay, gazing upon my mutual enemy.

"My appearance seems a pleasure more startling than agreeable," said Judith, with that stinging irony that was no worse than her most venomous mood. "One would suppose you were about to leave the house without one word of adieu to your host or hostess. But we do not part with our guests as easily."

"Instinctively I had drawn near to Clara, as though I would protect her. She had sunk into a chair, trembling, not daring to cast a glance at Judith, who had now advanced into the room.

"You do not seem to be aware, Miss Clara, that this gentleman and I are well acquainted. He has not told you of our connection, is he?"

"No, no; for heaven's sake, do not tell her if you have any mercy, I implore you!" I interrupted, throwing myself upon my knees before her.

I might as well have pleaded to a hungry tigress. Without deigning to notice my supplication, she still went on, in the same strain of cold-blooded mockery. "Exchange you are not aware that this lover of yours is my husband?"

For a moment Clara looked stunned, bewildered, unable to realize the idea those words contained; but as I made a movement towards her, she uttered a low cry, and shrunk cowering into a corner.

"No, no!" I exclaimed, in a voice of anguish.

"I dare you to deny it," cried Judith. "Deny it if you can!"

I sank out of the room like a beaten dog. I dared not cast even a look upon her. The last blow had fallen; and, most agonizing thought of all, I felt that I had bitterly deceived it.

Judith led the way downstairs into my own room, and I mechanically followed. She reprimanded the nurse, who awoke in a fright at our entrance, for her negligence in suffering me to leave the chamber; would not listen for a moment to her protestations, but ordered her to quit the room.

I had instinctively set myself upon the side of the bed. "Oh, if I could but die!" I thought.

Judith gazed at me intently for a moment, and something almost akin to pity came into her face at the sight of my despair.

"Silas," she said, in a tone different to any one she had ever used to me, "were it not for your conduct to that girl, I could pity you; but you have behaved to her like a dishonorable cur; you have gained her affections without giving her the shadow of a hint of your position."

She paused for a moment, and then said, in a low voice:

"There has been a curse upon me from my birth. My childhood was passed in squalor and degradation, but my soul loathed my condition. I was exquisitely sensitive to ridicule, and brimming over with self-love; and I was hunted at for my red hair, and awkward figure, and strange eyes. Oh, if I had known the power there was in those eyes, what a revenge I would have had upon the mockers! When my condition was bettered, I tried hard to cast away the past. I read, I studied, I cultivated my mind, but my associates were changed only from vagabonds to hypocrites. Then I began to love him. Oh, how I loved him! This love was to carry me away from all this—to regenerate me. And then he left me, and Satan filled his place in my soul. There was only one thing more wanted to complete my degradation—to be despised by you. You loathe me, and yet you would lay down your life for me! It is what I wish so much my superior? Were you an emperor, and did you love me with your whole heart and soul, I could never feel you to my shadow of love. But still I am a woman. You are my husband in name, at least, and I cannot forgive you that."

"Wretch! what vengeance you please upon me; there is no suffering that I cannot endure for her sake—to save her!" I pleaded.

"How fortunate it is that I have a soul above jealousy, or your passionate prayers might have quite an opposite effect upon her. I would have been with you with a change of tone. Acknowledge me as your wife before this woman, who will be here in the morning, and I will save this girl, and thus be revenged. I would have informed her grandfather of her whereabouts, and a great deal more. I would have told her that I had not suited me to keep her here as an instrument against you. Render her useless to me by consenting to my wishes, and it will suit my purpose to release her. You know that it will force you to do this or anything pleased," she added, smiling, without any such said, if I chose. Now, will you do what I require, or will you not?"

"I will!" I answered, grimly. What was it to me now who knew that she was my wife? Had she desired it, I would have led her through the public streets, and had proclaimed the fact to every passer by. If I could save Clara by such a now trifling sacrifice, it would be at least some reparation for my cruel conduct to her.

When our bargain was concluded, she lay down upon the sofa; I still sat at my usual position upon the bed, with my elbows crossed upon my knees, and my face buried in my hands; and thus the broad daylight saw me as it tried to struggle through the curtained window.

"CHAPTER XXVII.

Utterly worn out, I was sinking into a dozing mood, when I was roused by the hateful tones of Mr. Porter's voice greeting his daughter, as she sat at breakfast in my room. Another enemy added to the number that encompassed me.

He quickly turned to me and began, in his usual hypocritical manner, to hear that I had pleased Providence to put you in a fair way of recovery. So you thought to get off, Master Silas, did you? he said, with a satyr-like leer upon his face; but Judith had laid her cunning hands upon my husband's eyes, and she had seen me as it tried to struggle through the curtained window.

"About 12 o'clock that same morning there came a knock at the door. It was the nurse; there was a whispered conversation, and then Judith came up to me."

CHRISTMAS TREASURES.

"I was sitting before the fire in an easy chair—and said, quietly, 'Mada madam, the woman whom I told you was coming to-day, is here; remember your promise, and I will remember mine.'

In a few moments there came into the room a tall, iron-looking woman, Judith's father, cringed, and fawned, and leered, and spouted. But Judith stood with her hand resting upon the table, cold and defiant, never deigning to her visitor even a salutation.

"And you are Silas Carston?" she said, fixing upon me a strangely intense look.

"That is the name I am known by," I answered.

"And is this woman your wife?" she asked, pointing to Judith.

"I pursued for one moment. I could feel Judith's fierce eyes were upon me; then I answered quietly, 'She is.'

Madame Berné paused again, and turned her cold gaze upon her; it was met by one as fierce as her own.

"The sum of \$2,500 a year is settled upon you as an annuity," she said, again turning to me as the door closed upon Mr. Porter. "It will be paid you quarterly, on personal application, by Messrs. Pogue & Quick. Your wife—there was a strange emphasis upon the word—communicated with me through those lawyers; and she has informed that you were too ill to attend at their office. I have come here to judge, as far as I am able, whether you are the man you pretend to be."

"Have you no wish to inquire into your parentage, Silas?" said Judith, speaking for the first time.

"It will be useless if he has," answered Madame Berné, freely; "he will never own it."

As she turned to leave the room, another figure appeared upon the scene—Montgomery was standing in the doorway. She started back, with a look and gesture of loathing; but the next moment drew herself up, with the same frigid, passionless look upon her face as before.

"For a moment Montgomery stood looking at her with an exultant grin. 'You see, we have met again,' he said. 'It seems that you and I cannot help getting mixed up with one another. Your protegee has married a very old friend of mine, Mrs. Zetonia, formerly, as the bills used to say, Her father, too, was an old hand companion.'

Then, suddenly changing his tone from mockery to malignancy, he added, hissing out his words, 'This is my work; but it is only the beginning of my vengeance. You shall feel it yet!'

(To be continued.)

RUTHIE'S CHRISTMAS.

"SAY, JOE, let's go and look at the Christmas things in the windows."

"What's the use? They ain't none of 'em for us. They're only for rich kids."

"Well, let's look at 'em anyway, so as we can tell Ruthie about 'em."

"That settled it. The children ran as fast as their legs could carry them until they reached the shop window. 'Windows were full of the most wonderful toys in fact, everything that could be imagined as delight the hearts of children were here most temptingly displayed. Each article was freely commented upon, and duly admired by the two boys, until at last Dan said:

"Now let's go right off and tell Ruthie before we forget 'em," and they scampered back to the miserable place they called home.

Mounting the steep, narrow stairs, and passing through a dark hall, they went softly into a tiny room at the back of the house. On the bed in the corner lay a little misshapen figure, waxen pale, thin face, and big, hollow eyes. It turned slowly and painfully as the boys entered. "Say, Ruthie," cried Joe, "you just oughter see the fine Christmas toys in the windows. I'll tell you about 'em," and he described with much enthusiasm the marvelous treasures the shop windows contained, interrupted now and then by Dan, who supplied any material his brother lacked.

Ruthie listened eagerly. The description of the dolls pleased her best. Joe had observed them particularly on her account, and was even able to describe how some of them were dressed.

"Oh, how I wish I could just see one," she sighed, "and hold it in my hand. It would be so lovely. And, in her earnestness, the child tried to rise, but sank back with a cry of pain.

At that moment, the mother, a black-crowned, sad-faced woman, entered the room, and prepared their frugal supper, after partaking of which the children were soon in bed and asleep.

Only a few days before poor Ruthie had been as straight and strong as her brothers, and one day she made a mis-step and fell down the steep tenement stairs, and hurt her back. With prompt medical attendance and proper care, she would probably have recovered ere this, but her mother had no money for doctors or medicines. Silas had tried to procure admission for her child in a hospital, but influence was needed, which the poor set-don had, so Ruthie had since lain in her little bed, unable to rise and often in great pain.

"Great-day of the boys' visit to the shop windows, Joe's head had been full of a plan, which grew as the days passed on.

One afternoon, just at dusk, before the lights were burning, he went stealthily to the place where he and Dan had seen the windows full of toys. The shop was crowded with customers, and watching his chance he stole softly inside, and by reason of his small size, glided unperceived among the moving figures, until he reached the counter. Stretching out his hands, he stealthily snatched a doll from among a lot of the clerks was showing a customer, and slipped out of the door just as the lights flared up. Itunging at his waist, he arrived at home safely. He rushed up the stairs, and into the room.

"I got yer doll, Ruthie; you kin hold it. It ain't to keep for always, but you kin hold it," and he waved his prize before Ruthie's astonished and delighted eyes.

She held out her hands eagerly and grasped it. She smoothed the flaxen hair, and kissed the tiny, staring eyes. She pressed the yielding little form to her poor, thin arms. Joe watched her with great satisfaction.

"How do you like it?" he asked.

"Lovely," answered Ruthie. "Where did you get it, Joe?"

"Did yer steal it?" she asked, looking at him sharply.

"No, no, no! I'll take it back when yer through with it. When'll yer be through?"

"I suppose to-morrow," Ruthie said with a sigh. "Just let me keep it to-night."

So the borrowed doll slept that night with the little cripple, instead of being packed away in its customary box on the shelf of the shop.

The next morning Ruthie, with many thanks, returned the doll to Joe, who kept, and told him to take it back to the shop.

"For it wouldn't be honest, you know," said the little girl.

Joe nodded understandingly, and in company with Tom went back to the shop. When they entered, Joe went straight to the clerk, who stood behind the counter, and holding out the doll, said very politely:

"I'm much obliged to yer, sir. It ain't hurt a bit, only borrowed it, so as Ruthie could hold it a while. She didn't never had one, and she can't get out to look in the windows, 'cause her back's hurt."

The clerk stared at the boy in amazement. The doll had not been missed and the little scene was beyond his comprehension.

A gentleman, who was standing near, had seen and heard all, came up to Joe, and laying his hand kindly on his shoulder, asked:

"Is that Ruthie, my boy?"

"My sister, sir," was the reply.

"And how old is she?" continued the gentleman.

"Eight, sir."

"And she never had a doll?"

"No, sir, she never had one."

The stranger turned to the clerk.

"Please wrap up the doll nicely," he said; "and when the parcel was ready he paid for it, then spoke again to the boy."

THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON.

ARVELOUS is the influence by which the Christmas spirit moves the hearts of men to joyful and generous impulses. It seems as if in this era of the year an unseen angel touches the invisible spring of an unused door in normal human nature and flings them wide open and sunshine. What a world of generous endeavor and what a summertime of happiness is which is wrought in those whom Providence has prospered and are busy with their loving desires to make home happy, to crown the waiting year with goodness, to reward fidelity, patience and love, to reap the joys that flock into the Christmas season like homing doves from a far circling flight. None would deny them all the riches of such experiences, but let us not forget the larger and holier significance of this season whose glory is the advent of Him who came to minister to the poor and the sick and the downcast, and not to be fettered and filled with costly gifts.

He came to serve and not to pamper himself. His works that have caused Him to stir the emulation of philanthropists the world over were His gifts to the poor, the lame, the sick, the blind and the outcast.

Here is the divine suggestion to every man and woman who would know truly the full proportions and power of happiness. Throw out the circle of your passions and give nothing to take in some of those whom you know are without the cheer and content of the Christmas time. Look out from your homes of ease and plenty by the back way to those hovels where you know are want and aching bodies and paralyzing helplessness. Reach out that hand of thine, into which a Christian civilization has poured more than your sufficiency, and scatter the sunlight and healing offerings among those who shrink in the shadows.

Every man and woman who would experience the true Christmas spirit should it create with grace and humility to the poor and sick. It is a title to Him whom you celebrate. It is a duty that casts a searchlight on the way to heaven. It is an ex-er-cise that stirs the upward spirit as none other can and widens the soul to greater capacity for love and happiness. Try it. Test it. Taste the joy of it. —St. Louis Chronicle.

BIRTH OF THE NEW YEAR.

WHITE HOUSE GIFTS.

How Santa Claus Comes to the President's deathly Family.

Wagon loads of gifts are received at the White House at Christmas time. They come from all parts of the country, the majority of them from persons unknown to the President and his wife. These miscellaneous articles include the rare property of the recipient, and the numerous parcels are placed in one of the family rooms for examination. They generally contain the names of the donors, and to all these notes of thanks are sent.

On Christmas eve all the employees of the house—the clerical staff, the ushers and the domestic servants—are given through the established munificence of the President, a fine fat turkey. Fifty fowls, selected from the best in the market, are purchased for this event, so that everybody about the famous mansion has reason for rejoicing.

No one expresses his happiness with a more beaming countenance than does Jerry Smith, the old colored man who has been a member of the presidential household since the beginning of Grant's first term. Jerry was President Grant's cook, but in these days he flings the offices of the White House, and keeps things tight there as the traditional property of the President and his advisers—usually men of advanced years, and it is to the second generation from them that the White House looks for the frolics of childhood on Christmas day—Woman's Home Companion.

Christmas Treats.

There is a holly tree six hundred years old near Pisa, in Italy.

Abyssinian Christians believe that poisonous snakes are harmless on Christmas day.

In the Pacific Islands, a man called Captain Cook discovered it on Christmas day, 1777.

The republic of Uruguay holds a public holiday for tree planting on the Saturday next after Christmas.

Peru.

She—We'll have to remember that our man this Christmas is a "dollar-giver."

He—Don't bother about him. He'll get the box of cigars you're going to buy for me.

Now doth the Christmas shopper, With happiness else's sorrow, Buy something that was forgotten, Marked up to ninety percent.



chimed in: "Think of the windows, Ruthie, and the two boys could not refrain from giving a rousing cheer.

"I was too good to be true, Ruthie thought. First the doll, and now to be cured, and able to run about with her brothers. She was too happy to say much, and only asked that she might be allowed to take her treasure with her, and the kind stranger's smiling consent completed her joy.

Then the doctor turned to the grateful mother, who was quite overcome at this unexpected good fortune, and telling her to have the child in readiness within an hour, took his leave.

The preparations were hastily made, and at the appointed time Ruthie was taken away to the hospital, holding tight the precious doll.

The doctor was as good as his word. The little invalid had the best of care, and in a few weeks was able to walk about with the aid of a crutch, while her father hovered the bedside, as if he would not be long before she would walk as well as any one.

The overjoyed mother could not sufficiently express her thanks to the good doctor, who would not listen, only saying, good-naturedly:

"But, say no more about it. We will call it Ruthie's Christmas," and his eyes twinkled as he smiled at the happy little girl.

Nor did he forget the boys, who found well-filled stockings on Christmas morning, besides a substantial gift for the mother. When Ruthie came home to them, straight and well, there was great rejoicing, and you may be sure that Joe and Dan lost no time in taking their sister to view the wonders of the shop where Joe borrowed the doll that is now Ruthie's greatest treasure.—Waverley Magazine.

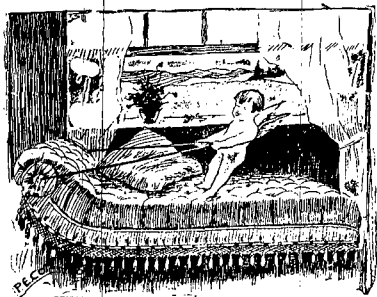
New Year's Calls.

New Year's calls in New York was purely the outgrowth of an early Dutch custom, yet strangely enough many of the descendants of the early Dutch settlers fought against the continuance of a practice which they declared had long since passed beyond the bounds to which the excuse for great excesses on a day which ought to be given over to the forming of good resolutions.

In the early days of Manhattan Island the mule Dutch settlers every New Year's day started out at a snail's pace to visit the houses of all their friends. The good wives who received them were arrayed in their Sunday finery and had bowls of steaming hot punch upon the "best room" table. The latter

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In following the testimony in the Smoot investigation it is somewhat difficult to see anything in it that tends to implicate Smoot as being a polygamist, and it looks to us as though the senate is wasting a lot of time in a very small business. While the testimony tends to show that polygamy is practiced by many of the Mormons and particularly by those occupying prominent positions in church affairs, yet Smoot's skirts appear to be clean and the senate ought to use its time attending to business instead of trying to gratify a lot of busy ladies.

The average person looks on bankers being as a class among the shrewdest men of the country, but the developments in the Mrs. Chadwick case would indicate that at least a few of them are about as ready to invest in "gold bricks" as the most venturesome countryman. This woman was enabled to borrow millions with no collateral on earth except an unlimited supply of nerve. It seems ridiculous that a banker or any other person possessed of even ordinary business acumen would loan great sums of money on collateral they never saw, just simply take the word of the applicant in existence, but they did and now the trusting depositors of the busted-banks are doing the walking act.

Some time in the not very distant future no breeder of domestic animals will use a sire whose ancestry is in the least doubtful. He will know to a certainty whether the animal he is contemplating using is a freak individuality, or whether he comes with an ancestry that is a guarantee of ability to reproduce himself. That is where the pure blood gets his advantage. A record has been kept of the preceding generations and he can be traced and the buyer need take no chances if he will exercise ordinary care. Individuality in a sire is a good thing, provided always that his ancestors have been good individuals, otherwise it is better to have a poorer individual from a noted line of ancestors, because neither is likely to reproduce himself, but return to the ancestry preceding him.

The republicans in the legislature which will shortly convene will have a heavy load to carry but in their power to make it light. They have the opportunity to establish a record that will bring credit to themselves and their party. There are but eight fusion members in the lower house and not one in the senate. Republican members must differ among themselves if they differ at all. Not having enough of the opposition to contend with, to make it necessary for all to stand together in order to accomplish what seems necessary from a party standpoint, there ought to be enough honest and conscientious men in either body to secure such reform legislation as may seem best. It would not be at all a bad plan to begin at the beginning and lop off all unnecessary employees in both house and senate, which would certainly mean a considerable saving to the state. It has ever been the practice of members to secure as many of the positions as possible for friends, and the same feeling will, no doubt, again prevail. However, an early agreement can be reached as to what help will be indispensable and resolve to employ no more. Then distribute the places as equally as possible among the members and stop at that. It will not be necessary to waste any time over the election of a United States Senator and the session can be made a short and inexpensive one if a majority of the members are so inclined—Stanton Pickett.

The daily papers have been filled during the past two weeks with Wall street news, largely of the kind relating to the ups and downs of the stock markets and the reasons therefor. Thomas Lawson has been pounding Standard Oil, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper and their methods of doing up the dear public, through the medium of Everybody's Magazine under the title of "Frenzied Finance," for several months and the result has been to create suspicion in the minds of the small holders of these stocks, and finally brought on a selling craze, which in turn sent these stocks tumbling at a terrific rate. Hundreds of the small investors have doubtless lost their savings, and the big fish have gathered in the spoils and given a text for another Lawson to tell a tale that will bring him an individual fortune. Western people scarcely have a realization of what one of these squeezes of Wall street means. They are apt to look on the whole thing as a gambler's deal, and waste very little sympathy on the losers, believing they are able to foot the bills. The distressing facts in the case are, that it is not the rich street broker or the manipulator of the various deals that is made to suffer, but the poor person who has managed to save a few dollars of his earnings and who has been led by flattering promises to believe that stocks like the ones named are invulnerable, and that they can depend on a fairly paying income from the money invested in them and thus they are led to invest and eventually become the losers.

Dream of the land of the golden fleece is carried away on the wings of imagination into a realm of bliss where poverty and distress never show their hideous faces, where beautiful flowers adorn and sweet singing birds make glad music perpetually, where there is no decay or death and man's form is never bent with advancing age, where the

spring of youth is always flowing its grand stream, no winter, no storms and you have a picture of the unattainable. But if you choose to come down to earth and will view things as they are and not as the dreamer would have them be, the picture from the viewpoint of the Nebraska tiller of the soil is far from being one of impenetrable darkness. Today there are but few clouds in the sky, and even these are resplendent with a golden lining. His granaries are overflowing with the wealth of an unexcelled harvest. Everywhere thousands upon thousands of bushels of ears of golden corn are piled in great windows on the ground awaiting the time when the corn sheller can be secured to put this king of crops into shape for the elevators and transportation lines that shall put it into the markets of the world. Every day sees our highways filled with teams and wagons laden with the great crop that is being sent in a continuous stream to the consumer and a stream of golden dollars is flowing back into the jeans of the producer, who in turn will add to his broad acres and build him a more comfortable home and furnish it with a lavishness undreamed of by the man who lived in the "soddy" and withstood the ravages of the "hoppers" in the days not so very far in the past. Ruralism in our part of Nebraska is approaching the ideal in prosperity and comfort at a marvelous rate—may it never receive a check or setback.

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You are required to answer this petition on or before the 9th day of January 1905.
EDNA SPENDER,
By WELCH & DAVIS,
Her Attorneys.
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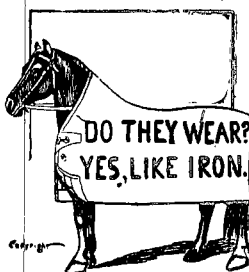
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Trains Going East.
No. 22, Sioux City Passenger, 7:30 a. m.
No. 23, Black Hills Passenger, 8:15 p. m.
No. 24, Accommodation, 8:15 p. m.
No. 25, Bloomfield Passenger, Arr. 6:40 a. m.
No. 26, Bloomfield Passenger, Arr. 2:05 p. m.
Trains Going West.
No. 12, Sioux City Passenger, 6:45 p. m.
No. 13, Black Hills Passenger, Arr. 6:15 p. m.
No. 14, Bloomfield Passenger, 10:30 a. m.
No. 15, Bloomfield Passenger, 6:30 p. m.
No. 16 connects at Emerson with train for Omaha, at Sioux City with St. Paul and local Iowa trains. No connection at Emerson for Omaha on Sunday.
No. 10 connects at Sioux City with all trains, north and east.
No. 28 connects at Emerson with Omaha and Sioux City trains.
No. 11 connects at Norfolk with Black Hills west.
No. 9 connects at Norfolk with Elkhorn west, Verdara Line and Union Pacific.
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We fail at this season of the year to put our thoughts into words. There are times when "silence is golden" and it seems to us that that time is about Christmas time. When we remember how well the people of Wayne and adjoining counties have treated us the past year we fail to find words to express ourselves. We have had greater success in our business during the last year than ever before. We have had less complaint and received more praise from our customers than any year we have been in business. It seems that all our customers have made a special effort to make us happy, not only by giving us more of their trade, but by being pleasant and telling their friends about us. We fail to find words to tell them how thankful we feel for their kindness. If we had the wealth of some millionaire we would send every man we know a suit of Staley underwear and every woman a new dress, but as we cannot give you all a present we will make still greater effort to please you in the future and ask you to accept our many thanks for your generous treatment. Wishing you a Merry Christmas, we remain as ever, anxious to please you,

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THE LOCAL NEWS

School closes tomorrow for the holiday vacation.

W. H. Needham was down from Windie yesterday.

A. G. Howard and wife arrived home yesterday from their visit at Waucon, Iowa.

R. A. Hopkins and wife and son returned this morning from their visit at Ponca.

Christmas coming on Sunday, Monday will be generally observed as a legal holiday.

Geo. Schnitz and wife came down from Bloomfield yesterday to attend the funeral of Ed. Baker.

Mr. John Seyl and Miss Maud Aird, of Belden, were married in Wayne yesterday by Rev. Thos. J. Wright.

Judge Hunter issued a marriage license yesterday to Mr. John Seyl and Miss Maud Aird, both of Belden.

John Baker and Nick Baker, of Verdell, Neb., and Chas. Baker of Linton, N. D., are here to attend the funeral of their brother, Ed. Baker.

August Baker, Joe Baker and Miss Amelia Baker accompanied the remains of the late Ed. Baker to this place from Lincoln, Ill., on Tuesday.

The committee of the Wayne public library states that the library will be closed the Saturday before Christmas, but will be open the Saturday before New Years.

The young girls of class 14 of the M. E. Sunday school have made arrangements to sell home-made candies in J. E. Marsteller's hardware store next Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

A bill has been introduced in congress for a public building at Wayne. A vigorous effort will be made by the Nebraska delegation and especially by Congressman McCarthy, to secure the appropriation.

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

Geo. O. Terwilliger has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a Kansas City wholesale house and leaves for there the first of the week. He expects to make his home at either Parsons or Chanute, Kas., and will move his family from here to one of those places in February. Mr. Terwilliger has lived in Wayne since 1888 and the many friends of the family regret to see them leave.

CARROLL NEWS.

Frank Owens and wife were called to Omaha last Saturday to attend the

funeral of one of Mr. Owens' brothers. Harry Owens is holding down a position in Tuxley's pharmacy during the holiday season.

The Melstersingers gave an entertainment here Monday night to the delight of a large audience.

Mat Jones and Charley Beebe went to Wayne Monday as jurors at the court that is now in session.

Geo. O. Merrill returned from Steamboat Springs, Colo., last Monday night where he had been looking after some interests for the past month.

The Christmas tree and program to be given by the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools will occur in the P. K. of P. hall on Monday night, December 26.

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

THE POWELL CASE.

The case of the State vs. Mrs. Lillie Powell, who shot her husband on the night of August 31, at the family residence in the southern part of Wayne county, was tried in the district court here Tuesday, resulting in acquittal.

Near midnight on August 31 Mrs. Powell came down stairs to a room where her husband, E. C. Powell, was sleeping and shot him with an old-style revolver. The evidence shows that Powell left the room after the first shot and on his return a few moments later she shot him again. The two charges took effect in his mouth and head. He grappled with and bound his wife who was brought to Wayne the next day and given into the custody of the sheriff. Powell was removed to an Omaha hospital where he recovered from his wounds. During the struggle with her husband the revolver accidentally discharged a third time, the ball lodging in the defendant's hand. The bullet was extracted and the wound dressed by Dr. Williams. On the recovery and return of Mr. Powell, his wife was given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the district court.

County Attorney Siman and Attorney Olson, of Wisner, appeared for the state and Attorneys Welch & Davis for the defendant.

A lot of witnesses were examined by the state, mainly showing commission of the crime. The defense sought to prove that Mrs. Powell was suffering from a delusion at the time of the crime and was not responsible for her act. The evidence indicated much family trouble. The defendant testified that she had been brutally abused by her husband and made revolting charges of immorality, imagining that her two children were being misused. Immoral conduct which she alleged against Powell, but which was disproved, showed a diseased condition of mind that gave strength to the ground which the defense undertook to establish. The defendant swore that she had suffered from childbirth six times in six years, had been left in poor health, worked hard, had been made the victim of profanity and abuse on the part of her husband and that he had threatened to send her to the insane asylum. According to her testimony, life had been made miserable for her and the imaginary wrongs which she believed had been inflicted on her two little girls, produced a delusion under which the jury concluded she was laboring when she committed the crime. She testified that things were a blank to her when the first shot was fired and that she did not realize what she was doing until she found herself holding a smoking revolver in her hand, and that in her fright she shot again on the re-appearance of her husband.

Dr. Williams, who dressed the defendant's hand, swore that he believed from her condition at that time that she was of unsound mind at the time the crime was committed.

A hired man and Powell, on rebuttal, swore that the charges of immorality were not true.

The case was given into the hands of the jury late Tuesday night and a verdict of acquittal was returned in five hours. The first vote of the jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction and every succeeding vote until acquittal, resulted in eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. Names of jurymen: Sam Bow, A. Anson, James Bush, Maghlin Jones, W. O. Pond, Ludwig Ziemer, Ed. Moritz, Sam Owens, L. H. Kay, O. E. Weesses, N. I. Juhlin and Henry Hanson.

The result gave general satisfaction to people here. On her release Mrs. Powell secured a private boarding house in Wayne and is resting before deciding what she will do in the future.

DISTRICT COURT.

Besides disposing of the Powell case, the following actions received attention.

Ben Patrick who was charged with raising the check of Anber Hurlbut from \$2 to \$30, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

The case of Ertle vs. Robt. Mellor was tried before a jury, resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff.

Wright vs. Thompson went to a jury yesterday, being a suit on a note, the defendant receiving the verdict.

Case of Milligan vs. Bohner, verdict for plaintiff, granting damages of \$25.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Neb., Dec. 19th, 1904. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: E. W. Cullen, R. Russell and Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit: Whereas, a case is pending in the District Court of Wayne County, in which S. B. Sease is plaintiff and Wayne

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\$2.00 Dress Goods..... 75c	50c Ladies' Hosiery..... 35c	75c Women's Wool Underwear..... 60c
50c Fancy Silks..... 35c	75c Ladies' Hosiery..... 25c	50c Silk Lined Woolen Gloves..... 39c
\$25.00 Ladies' New Coats..... \$15.00	\$1.00 Ladies' Hosiery..... 59c	75c Cotton Blankets..... 59c
\$15.00 Ladies' New Coats..... \$7.50	\$1.50 Fancy Silks..... 89c	\$1.00 Large Fleeced Blankets..... 79c
\$35.00 Ladies' New Suits..... \$14.75	\$20 Ladies' New Coats..... \$12.50	\$5.00 Wool Blankets, pair..... \$3.25
\$5.00 Children's Coats..... \$2.50	\$15.00 Ladies' New Suits..... \$9.75	\$1.89 yarn-tied Comforters..... 98c
\$7.50 Ladies' Winter Skirts..... \$4.75	\$6.50 Fur Scarfs..... 88.98	\$1.25 Heavy fleeced Blankets..... 98c

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You can figure on the prices being from a third to a half under the regular. We've got to sell them before we move. Jewelry, furniture, rugs, linens, china, curtains, books, silks, pocketbooks, belts, suit cases, bath robes, brush and comb sets, manicure sets, toilet sets, perfumery, handkerchiefs, ribbons, gloves, mufflers, men's gloves, men's ties and suspenders, dress goods, hosiery, furs, fancy art goods.

Write us for samples or information of any kind; our enquiries will be answered the same day as received.

December 1 Our Big Toy Bazaar Will Be Opened

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County is defendant; therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, that the county attorney of said Wayne county be authorized and directed, and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of said county, to offer to confess judgment in said case in favor of the plaintiff and against said county in the sum of \$650.00 and costs to date, without interest.

E. W. CULLEN,
R. RUSSELL,
Board of County Commissioners.
Board adjourned to January 2, 1905.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
County Clerk.

PICTURE SALE.
A representative of a large Chicago firm has a beautiful line of framed pictures, oil paintings, pastels, water colors, etchings, etc. in the W. M. Wright building next to the Union Hotel, which are being sold at extremely low prices. The public and especially ladies are invited to call and examine, as these goods make handsome presents. Goods sold at auction on Friday and Saturday afternoons.

E. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer.
in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Frank M. Northrop, guardian of the estate of Ernest R. Jowitz, a minor for leave to sell real estate.
On this 21 day of December, 1904, it being one of the days of the regular November 1904 term of this Court, this matter came on for hearing upon the petition of said Guardian for leave to sell real estate of his ward, and invest the proceeds thereof at interest and to preserve said real estate, and was submitted to the Court and it appeared to the Court from said petition that said real estate consists of an undivided one twenty-fourth interest in farm lands, inherited by said minor on January 1903, as an heir at law of Eliza Barnes, deceased; that said minor is a non-resident, alien of the State of Nebraska, to-wit: a resident of Liverpool, England, and citizen and subject of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and that it would be beneficial to the ward that said real estate be sold.
It is therefore ordered that the next day of said estate and all persons interested in said real estate appear before me at chambers at the court house, in

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the City of Neligh, County of Antelope, State of Nebraska, on the 27th day of January 1905, at two o'clock, p. m. to snow cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to the said Frank M. Northrop to sell said real estate for the purpose above set forth.
And it is further ordered that copy of this order be served on the next of kin of said minor and on all persons interested in said real estate, by publication of a copy of this order each week for three successive weeks prior to the time of such hearing, in the WAYNE HERALD, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said county of Wayne.
J. F. BORD,
Judge of the District Court of Wayne Co., Nebraska.

Eilers Biglow of 25 people will play Rip Van Winkle at the Opera House, January 1. The company carry all their own scenery, calcium lights, band and orchestra. The band will parade at noon with Harrison the great Unicyclist in a free exhibition. Prices 25, 35 and 50. Seats on sale December 28.

Mrs. A. Montefelt, letter; W. Binston, Card. W. H. McNEAL, P. M. December 21, 1904.

For Sale, good young driving team. Time given on approved note if necessary. Inquire at WAYNE STATE BANK.

If enough people subscribe for tickets the Beggar Prince Opera Company, sixteen people will present Flora Diavola as the opera house, June 10.

A PLEASANT PILL.
No Pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by Raymond's Pharmacy.

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Christmas weighs so heavily on some people that they forget the everyday affairs of life. Now we have things for Christmas, lots of them: Raisins, currants, mincemeat, lemons, nuts, fancy crackers, and a hundred other things. But, while these are good, we don't want you to forget the other things.

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are our specialty and we devote our best energies to getting them for you. That's why everything you get from our store is always good and never dear.

WM. WITTLER



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

for all who patronize THE WAYNE BAKERY. We have one of the largest and most complete lines of Candies and Nuts in town. Our stock is selected from three of the best confection houses in the country. Our Taffies are our own make and nothing but the purest material used. The quality of our bake goods speaks for itself. Our Lunches are unexcelled. We serve Oysters in any style, Coffee, Sandwiches and other lunches that are usually obtained in bakeries. Special prices made to churches and to school teachers on Holiday Goods. Leave your orders early for Ice Cream and Sherbet.

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Prizes are offered each month to the boys who sell the greatest number of Sunday Stars. Write for particulars of this offer and work up your list of customers before some one gets ahead of you. Remember we help you to start in the business. No capital required. Don't delay. Write today. Address: STAR PUBLISHING CO., Lincoln, Neb. See W. L. Robinson, of Carroll, for real estate, farm loans or insurance. Buy a pipe for a present. A fine assortment. GARDY. A nice line of nice new coughs just received. FLEETWOOD & JOHNSON. Wanted, girl for general house work. Good wages, inquire of Mrs. E. CUNNINGHAM.

Dr. R. L. Cosner ...Dentist... Office Over First Nat'l Bank

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The Melstersingers entertained a large audience here Saturday evening.

The Presbyterian church has raised nearly enough funds with which to buy a pipe organ.

I. W. Alter went to Grand Island, yesterday to perform duties in the interest of the A. O. U. W.

Louis Beckman and wife leave next Monday for Platte, S. D., where their daughter is soon to be married.

Miss Edna Bush arrived home Saturday from Indianola, Ia., where she had been attending Simpson college.

Wm. Neiss went to Omaha Monday to meet the remains of Ed. Baker who died at Lincoln, Ill., on Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Sken went over to Ponca Monday to accompany home her grandchildren who had been visiting here.

Miss Dora Chaffee who spent two weeks visiting friends here, returned yesterday to her home at Fairfax S. D.

Owing to inclement weather a small audience attended the Lillianian entertainment given in the opera house Friday night.

Will trade before Jan. 1, \$250 Kingsbury piano from Jones' Book Store for vacant Wayne property. Drawer "A," Wayne, Neb.

Jas. Alger, who sold a farm in this county recently, went to eastern Iowa this week, and it is reported that he will return with a bride.

Edna S. Heeren, osteopath, has begun suit in Judge Hunter's court against Jas. Hason and wife to recover money alleged to be due her.

Miss Helen Northrop returns this week from Omaha where she has been training to become a teacher in the deaf and dumb institute.

Mrs. Maude Harker of Carbondale, Ill., arrives here this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Bressler, and family.

Dr. Sisson, presiding elder, will preach in the M. E. church Sunday evening, January 1, and conduct quarterly conference the following morning.

Rev. S. M. Lasher who has been pastor of the Lutheran church at three points in Dakota county for seven years has resigned to accept a pastorate elsewhere.

The Sioux City Journal issued a mammoth and splendidly illustrated special edition Tuesday in commemoration of the origin of Sioux City fifty years ago.

Ed. and Lou Owen and Mrs. John Owen and Mrs. Frank Owen went to Omaha Saturday and Mrs. Lou Owen and Mrs. J. L. Jeffries to that place Monday on account of the death of D. M. Owen.

A splendid display of pears and apples may be seen in the window of J. G. Mines' jewelry store. The fruit was raised in the Lake Okelau country, Washington, and was brought here by Mark Jeffrey. For size and quality, both pears and apples would be hard to beat.

Mrs. Lena Hanson, living twelve miles southeast of Wayne, made complaint in Judge Hunter's court Saturday charging Bert Beck with criminal assault on her 16-year-old daughter, Emma Hanson. Beck was arrested in Thurston county by Sheriff Mears and lodged in jail here Sunday.

The house of representatives has kicked out of the traces in respect to the proposition to hold the inaugural ball in the capitol building. It was emphatically voted to not tolerate that social event in the capitol, the principal objection being that it was made the occasion for an excessive and disgusting display of finery on the part of the rich.

Mr. Perry E. Snyder and Miss Jessie V. Lovett were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, one mile south of town. About thirty-five invited guests witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Elder H. A. Whitaker. After congratulations, all were invited to partake of some excellent refreshments. The bride was made the recipient of a lot of fine presents.

Judge Hunter's services were in exceptional demand the fore part of the week by those seeking matrimony. Mr. Henry Breeding and Miss Pearl Becker of Carroll appeared before him Monday and were duly married. On the same day Mr. Henry Kay and Miss Anna D. Bichel, and Mr. John Kay and Miss Christina Thompson, both couples from near La Fort, were licensed to wed. Tuesday Mr. John Owens and Miss Sarah E. Davis, of Carroll, obtained a marriage license; also similar authority was granted to Mr. Perry E. Snyder and Miss Jessie V. Lovett, both of Wayne.

Jimmie Hurst orders out his ad. of Durco-Jersey bear pigs, because the sold-out man exceeds the supply. He has demanded his males and every man that has purchased one will find he has made no mistake. On January 17, Jimmie is going to have sale of brood sows and will sell at that time the finest bunch of sows ever offered to the hog breeders of the county. It has been no part of Mr. Hurst's policy to buy anything but the best producing sires and dams obtainable and it is the produce of these that

he is going to sell. The Durco-Jersey is growing in public favor at a very rapid pace and the breed justifies the good opinion in which it is held.

This is the last issue of the HERALD before Christmas and to each of its readers it desires to extend its best wishes for the supreme enjoyment of that great festival of good cheer. We trust that nothing may occur in any of the many homes of our readers that will in the least mar the fullest enjoyment of the day, that no little stocking may be taken down on Christmas morning and its little owner not find therein some pleasing reminder of the visit of Santa Claus, that families will be enabled to surround tables laden with the best fruits of the fields, herds and flocks and that happiness and good-will may be yours in an overflowing abundance.

The Lincoln hospital for the insane must be in excellent hands when one patient is allowed to kill another as was the case last week when W. S. McCartney was choked to death in the violent ward by another inmate. The only excuse offered is that the patients were left alone for a short time. The question naturally arises in the minds of most people, why were they left alone for any length of time? Somebody is chargeable with criminal carelessness to put it in the very mildest language and unless there is some other reason for this state of affairs than that assigned, there ought to be a general shaking up of the people responsible for this murder.

The state is instituting suits against many counties of the state for amounts owing by the counties to the state for the care of insane in the state hospitals. In Douglas county a suit has been decided in which the state collects almost \$100,000 from the county. This county owes quite an amount to the state for this same purpose and a claim has been presented, but we understand the board of commissioners are under the impression the state cannot collect and up to the present have made no provision to pay the claim. In the face of the court decisions it would seem to be good business to pay the claim and not allow any suit to be brought and an additional expense in the shape of costs be taxed against the county.

Our subscribers have been coming into the captain's office in very satisfactory numbers recently and paying up old scores and putting their names on the roll of honor as paid in advance subscribers. This is encouraging to the publishers and assures us that you appreciate our efforts and are ready to lend us substantial aid towards making the paper better than ever and we assure you that our best efforts shall be put forth toward giving you good value for your money. There are yet many in arrears who we sincerely hope will not allow the year 1905 to start in with a small matter like this overlooked or neglected, but who will during the time intervening between now and January first put themselves in the paid in advance class.

Your money that is sent to the big city department stores don't aid in building up good substantial towns in your midst. Patronizing these stores is a two edged sword and is injuring you as well as the merchants of your own town. Without good towns, market facilities are always poor and without good markets the values of farm lands are always low. It is the proximity to a good town that makes the farm valuable, and a good town cannot be built or maintained where the trade of the country goes to the distant city. Think of these things when you are about to send an order and your money to the big mail order house. Give the home merchant an opportunity to figure on the bill and tell him it is to be a cash trade and probabilities are you will buy the goods of him at just as low figures as the other fellow can offer and besides you will be helping yourself while trading at home.

The Babb-Felsch case has finally been decided in the supreme court and the findings of the lower court are confirmed. The history of this case is well known. On the 10th day of November 1901, G. F. Babb, while under the influence of liquor fell down the stairs at the Beutel building and sustained injuries which rendered him a cripple. Mrs. Alice Babb, his wife, began proceedings in the district court of Stanton county, against Fred Felsch for damages, alleging that it was from him that Babb secured the liquor which he drank and from the effects of which he became drunken and received his injuries. The case was fought in the district court and after a stubborn contest the jury rendered a judgment for defendant in the sum of \$2000. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and the case has been hanging fire ever since until last Thursday, when a decision was handed down as above stated. The attorneys in the case were W. W. Young and W. V. Allen for the plaintiff and John A. Ehrhardt and Barnhardt and Freese for the defense. The defense will now have seventy days in which to argue for a new hearing and in case they fail in that to pay over the money.—Stanton Packet.

While on route to Wayne the first of the week, a HERALD representative had a talk with Rev. Geo. Bray, resident of Ponca, and author of "By the King's Command." Rev. Bray returned a couple of weeks ago from a trip to his native land, England, and states that he rejoiced to get back to the country of his adoption. He says American liberties and opportunities can only be adequately appreciated by comparison with life in the old countries. In London the brainless, lardy, soddid, bandy-legged members of the rich royalty on the one hand and the thousands of half-naked and nearly starved poor, especially children, begging for pennies to perpetuate the agony of existence, on the other hand, present a condition of material extremes that rends the heart

of the sympathetic American and makes life intolerable for him there. Infinitely more natural intelligence and soul radiate from the shivering, hungry waifs than could be detected with a microscope in the mushy butterine that hots around in the cranial anatomy of the pampered descendants of kings and princes. This diabolical condition shows the lack of opportunities for those who are not born with silver spoons or who are without a leged royal blood in their veins, and emphasizes the cold-blooded indifference of the English government in creating opportunities for its dependents. Such a condition is a blot on London, and it is no wonder that Rev. Bray was anxious to get away from there.

DEATH OF D. M. OWEN.

David M. Owen, well known in Wayne county, and four of whose brothers reside here, died in Omaha Saturday morning at nine o'clock. The remains were conveyed to Illinois for interment. Monday's Omaha Bee contains the following announcement of his death: D. M. Owen, well known in Omaha and throughout the state for many years as a grading contractor, died at his home, 2017 Binney street, Saturday morning. He was born October 28, 1860 at Kanesville, Ill., and came to Stanton county in 1886, where he engaged in the stock business, later going into the grading business with his brother, H. E. Owen of Norfolk. For the last three years he has made his residence in Omaha. Mr. Owen was prominently identified with the Union Pacific, North Western and other railroads as a grading contractor. He had the contract for the Great Western grading in this city. Despite his poor health for fifteen years he was a tireless worker, was generous to a fault and liked by his associates. He was single. Mr. Owen was a member of the Order of Elks and of the Knights of Pythias. He is survived by seven brothers and two sisters, four brothers being in the farming and stock business in Wayne county, a brother at Colorado Springs, another brother at Laramie, Wyo., and another at Norfolk. One sister lives at Pine City, Neb., and another at Evanston, Ill. He was of Welch parentage. Both parents are dead.

HUGH ALEXANDER HOUSE

Hugh Alexander House died of typhoid fever at his home in Pierce county on Saturday, December 17th, being aged 38 years, 11 months and 16 days. The remains were brought to Wayne Monday afternoon when at 2:30 o'clock funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church and interment took place in the Wayne cemetery. The M. W. A. of which he was a member in good standing, attended in a body. The pallbearers were: R. D. Morrill, Geo. Yaryan, Sam Bailey, J. Simmerman, W. H. Root and Ed. Jones.

Mr. House was born near Missouri Valley, in Harrison county, Iowa, January 1, 1866. He moved to Wayne county with his parents in 1884, and was married to Mae McVay May 6, 1890. He moved to Pierce county in 1890, residing there until his death. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two daughters and one son, his father, residing here, and two sisters, Mrs. Jane Roland of Wayne, and Mrs. Cora Williams of Foster, Neb., and a brother, James House, of Pierce county. He was a young man of excellent habits and was esteemed by many friends who extend hearty sympathies to the surviving family.

RACE ASSOCIATION.

A race association, included in a circuit that means something first class in the speed line, has been organized in Wayne with the following officers: E. Cunningham, president; John Harrington, vice president; Ed. Raymond, treasurer; C. M. Craven, secretary. Directors: F. E. Strahan, Ted Perry, Dr. Hammond, J. S. Lewis, Ed. Owen, F. M. Griffith and F. L. Neely. Wayne and Randolph will be the only towns in Nebraska in the circuit which embraces Sioux City and towns east of there. Parties from Sioux City, Randolph, Madison and Neligh met with the local leaders here Tuesday to complete the organization and Madison and Neligh wished to join, but their representatives did not feel disposed to guarantee sufficient prizes and as a consequence had to be left out.

The race meeting in Wayne will take place September 20, 21 and 22, following one at Sioux City. Single purses will run as high as \$500, a prospect which insures the attendance and participation of the fastest horses in the United States. Belonging to a circuit which includes the large Iowa towns, and with big purses and the energetic efforts of the local organization, the race meeting at this place will be made one of the leading events of the kind in Nebraska. It will draw thousands of visitors to the best town in the state.

SUDDEN DEATH

Ed. Baker who went to Lincoln, Ill., about two weeks ago with his sister to visit, died there from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy last Saturday. The remains arrived in Wayne Tuesday evening, and the funeral took place from the Catholic church this morning, Father Haley officiating and a large concourse of sympathizing friends being in attendance.

Ed. Baker was about 21 years and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker, living six miles from town. Besides his parents, he leaves two sisters and four brothers and other relatives. He was a highly respected young man and leaves a large circle of friends who regret his untimely death.

For Assurance in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York. See A. N. Matheny, Agent. Fleetwood & Johnson undertakers, all calls answered day or night. Independent Telephone Store No. 112, residence 105.

MT. HOPE.

Mrs. Doc. Surber is on the sick list. George Hofeld is building a fine double corn crib. John Surber and wife visited relatives near Belden the first of the week. J. M. Lloyd went to Omaha Tuesday with the intention of buying cattle. There is to be a dance at Ed. Miller's on the Perry ranch Friday evening. A very pleasant dance was held at the home of Louis Knoll last Saturday eve. Nils Kremke celebrated his fifth wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 20. Alta Heeces who is teaching school near Altona visited at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Jones, Mrs. Dan Davis and Miss Lavrie of Carroll, were in Wayne Saturday.

Lee Kibby has been quite sick with pneumonia but at the present writing is improving.

Alex. Laurie left for Parkhill, Canada, Tuesday to spend Christmas at his old home which he hasn't visited for over fourteen years.

BIG REVIVAL AT CRETE.

Crete, Neb., Dec. 19.—Yesterday witnessed the closing meeting of the greatest revival Crete has ever witnessed. Four weeks ago the evangelical choruses closed their doors and united each evening and Sundays in a great union meeting at the opera house under the leadership of Evangelist Milford H. Lyon, of Chicago, and Jas. W. Patterson, of California, leader of song. All church or denominational rivalry was put aside and earnest effort made in preparation for the meetings. The opera house from stage to balcony has been filled at each meeting. Mr. Lyon has stirred the town from top to bottom. There have been converts from every class of people in town from college boys and street loafers to white-haired men. The total number who have definitely taken the step and entered the Christian life is 375. The expenses of the meetings amounting to \$300 were easily met and a free will offering of \$700 was made at the last meeting for the remuneration of the evangelist. A large chorus and orchestra assisted materially in the meetings.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH. Will have on Christmas eve a tree, beautifully decorated and laden with gifts for the children, and will render an appropriate program of music and recitations. On Christmas day, Sunday, the pastor will preach two sermons befitting the great holiday and special music will be provided.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A cantata entitled "Entertaining Santa Claus" will be the chief feature at this church on Christmas eve. Gifts of good things for the young will be distributed from the time-honored tree.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Will depart from the usual custom of giving presents to the children and instead accept offerings for the Christian Home, at Council Bluffs, Ia. Sunday evening, in commemoration of Christmas, the pastor will give an appropriate discourse illustrated by stereopticon views.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Father Haley will celebrate mass at 8, 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning of Christmas day.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Will observe Christmas eve with a gift laden tree and a suitable program of songs and recitations.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Has arranged no special Christmas celebration this year, but its pastor will preach appropriate sermons on Sunday.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES.

Tickets sold Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, Jan. 1 and 2, good returning until and including Jan. 4th. One and one third fare. Minimum selling rate 60 cents.

SPLITZBURG, NORTHERN SPY AND OTHER CHOICE VARIETIES OF APPLES AT BROOKINGS GROCERY.

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DENVER, COLO., JAN. 9-18, 1905. For the above meeting excursion tickets will be sold Jan. 7th, 8th and 9th, good returning until Jan. 8th. One fare plus two dollars for the round trip.

Black and English walnuts, hickory nuts and all varieties of nuts, fresh for the holidays, at Brookings Grocery.

An excellent assortment of dried fruits at Brookings Grocery.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Examinations will be held on the third Saturday and Friday preceding in January, February and March, 1905. No examination in December, 1904. O. H. BRIGGS, County Superintendent.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS.

Now is the time to have them taken. We are showing some new and beautiful styles. Photos for Xmas presents are becoming more popular every year. Nothing in better taste or pleasing more. Try it. O. M. CRAVEN. Barn for rent. Inquire of B. F. Fisher.

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THE COTTON SLUMP

Far--reaching effect on this branch of Great Textile Industry. The cotton branch of the great textile industry—the next largest engaged in manufacture in the country, being out-ranked only by iron and steel—is paralyzed by the tremendous slump in the price of raw material. The buying of cotton goods is practically at a standstill, and no manufacturer representing the large commission houses of this and other cities are being pulled out by the hand. Jobbers and exporters will not buy cotton goods and commission merchants are loath to buy raw cotton, owing to their inability to sell. Gradually the swiftly moving wheels of industry, always interdependent, are coming to a halt, with an unbroken sequence in this condition. The slump is due directly to the slump in the price of raw cotton from 101 cents to 72 cents a pound during a brief interval. It was made complete by the government's report on the cotton harvest, indicating a harvest of 22,102,700 bales, or nearly 1,000,000 bales in excess of the greatest crop ever garnered in the country. Much cotton had been sold to manufacturers around 10 cents a pound, now the prospect is for still lower prices even than 7 1/2 cents. Commission merchants find mills and adjusters are selling their cotton at the high price of cotton; new buyers of cotton goods are unwilling to pay the finished goods on that basis; they wait for lower prices. Hence the stopping of business and the paralysis of a great industry. There are dealers who express the belief that cotton would swing on the average far below its intrinsic value in reverse to the movement which carried it up to 17 1/2 cents a pound. These men, chiefly buyers for jobbing and manufacturing houses, profess to believe that cotton would eventually touch 5 cents a pound. For two years little business has been done because of the high price of raw cotton; and now there can be no business done because it is too low or likely to be. In the first instance mills were closed because goods could not be sold at a price high enough to pay the manufacturer; and now on a falling market, jobbers and converters are frightened into inactivity.

EATEN BY OLD OCEAN.

Changes Going on Everywhere Along the Line of the Sea Coast. M. Chevall, secretary of the Tours Geographical Society, said the other day in an address to the society that the great surveys of the French coast had shown that within the last few years the republic had lost about five square miles of territory, which had been torn to pieces and washed into the sea by the ocean storms. The loss of land would have been considerably less if it had not been that the destructive waves had carried part of the debris into bays like that of Mont Saint Michel and into estuaries like that of the Somme and piled it up along the shores, extending the land a little further out into the sea. These changes are going on everywhere. The British coast, which the erosion constantly in progress along their coasts is just about made good by the debris swept up along the lower parts of the shores, forming new land. England is so densely populated that it cannot afford to lose territory at the same rate as that about the same amount of standing room. Some countries are gaining territory at the expense of their neighbors, and without any excuse for kicking up an international row. This is the case with Tunisia, whose great stretches of land and islands of western China and descend into the low Tunisian plain with so swift a current that they bring a part of Cuba with them and spread it over the high French coast. Tunisia is pushing out into the sea at the rate of nearly 50 feet a year. Its capital, Hammamet, is of the size of the sea twelve centuries ago, but is now far inland. The railroad mileage in this country is increasing at the rate of about 5,000 miles a year. At this rate in twenty years there will be 100,000 more miles of railway in this country. If the country continues to develop during the next twenty years as rapidly as during the last twenty decades, it will require nearly 400,000 more miles of railroads to handle the immense volume of traffic. With this increase in railroad mileage the demand for steel and iron will be correspondingly greater.

Joseph Chamberlain, "Brum" as he is called, is a full-fledged business man at 47.

ONE WEEK OF WAR.

JAPS MAKE GOOD USE OF 203-METER HILL.

From its Summit They Are Able to Destroy the Port Arthur Fleet—Future of the Siege Problematic—Baltic Squadron Ordered to Hatt. The Japanese have made good use of 203 Meter Hill, which they captured. It took them just four days to get large guns mounted in safe positions at the summit, and then they began to bombard the Russian battleships in the harbor. They had been wasting great quantities of ammunition on those ships for weeks past, but as their fire was then from the north the ships could get protection behind Pelyu Hill. Under the new conditions the Japanese fire was from the west, and the ships could get no shelter except by going outside the harbor and hiding behind Tiger's Tail Peninsula, which for reasons best known to themselves they did not care to do.

As General Noji's reports of the damage done to the Russian ships are sent in great detail, we may assume, says the Chicago Record-Herald, that they are accurate, though of course the observations are made from hills four or five miles distant. Of the Russian battleships, the Pobeda, Poltava, Retvizan and Peresviet are all reported sunk, or, rather, submerged in whole or in part at their anchorage. The Sevastopol, the only remaining battleship, is in such position that the Japanese are not sure whether they have damaged it or not. The two cruisers, the Bogatyr and the Pallada, are reported as grounded or badly listed, and both have been on fire. The gunboats and destroyers are so small that they make hard targets to hit, but those of them not already destroyed can hardly hope to escape long. This is a most inglorious end for a battle fleet, but we may be sure that it has not been tamely accepted because of any lack of courage on the part of the Russian officers or men. A more natural explanation of their refusal to make a sortie is probably that the sailors could not be expected to die at sea when they were so greatly needed to help him in the fortifications of the city. Perhaps, also, it may have been the case that the Russian guns had long since been removed for use in the forts, and that the ships had been without repairs so long that they could not be effectively maneuvered at sea. As to the future of the siege, on theory is that the Japanese, having no longer any fear of the fleet at Port Arthur, and having made sure that no other Russian ships can enter the harbor and live, will now trust to the slow process of starvation to capture the town, instead of renewing their assaults. Such may be their decision, but, on the other hand, they seem to be pushing their trenches and tunnels steadily forward, and a desire to have the houses in the city for the army as an assault seem worth their while. Certainly the sufferings of winter life in the trenches would be very great.

A few days ago it was announced that the czar had ordered the dispatch to the Pacific of a third squadron, to be made up of two newly completed battleships and five old ones, with a number of cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers. There comes now a report that the czar, disregarding the opposition of the grand dukes, has ordered Admiral Rojestvensky, the commander of the Baltic fleet, to go to the far east. Nothing definite is known as to his whereabouts, but he is probably near Malacca, as such an order really has been given. It can only mean that the Emperor has his doubts as to whether Admiral Rojestvensky, with his present force, is assured of a victory over the Japanese fleet, and deems it wise to hold him back until he can be re-equipped. At this time of the year Vladivostok, the only port held by the Russians, is frozen up. It is not a good time of operations, nor will it be a good place to retire to in event of reverse.

Kourapatkin and Oyama still confront each other in strong entrenchments along the line of the Shinkai River, and there is nothing in the accounts of the skirmishes which come to us from day to day to justify any inference as to their intentions. Little fights seem to occur impartially at all points of the line. Lone Tiger Hill, which the Russians call Poutchik Hill, is, however, singled out for special attention, as the Japanese are reported as bombarding it at least once or twice a week. While the armies are quiescent Kourapatkin is availing himself of the opportunity to reorganize his forces. Since the departure of Alexeiev he has had a free hand. At the present time he has probably 300,000 men all told, but when his reorganization is complete he expects to have three armies of 150,000 men each, which he can attach army to army, against the commands of Oku, Nodzu and Kuroki.

Cost of the Baltic Fleet. This Baltic fleet, that has mentioned such a commotion by sinking a fishing smack in the North sea is one of the largest armadas that ever went to sea and one of the most powerful. It is commanded by three rear admirals, Rojestvensky, Falkner and Dakevit, and an enormous amount of money has been expended in its construction, armament and equipment. The money value of the fleet is itself very large. Some idea of its cost may be obtained from the following table:

Six battleships, \$5,500,000 \$5,500,000
Two armored cruisers, \$3,000,000 3,000,000
Five protected cruisers, \$2,500,000 12,500,000
Twelve destroyers, \$500,000 6,000,000
Six auxiliary cruisers, \$1,000,000 6,000,000
Two repair ships, \$200,000 400,000
Three colliers, \$200,000 600,000
Hospital ship, \$100,000 100,000
Total \$39,100,000

War News in Brief. Russian Cossacks surprised the Japanese near Lianzhou and captured eight guns.

The Japanese lost 15,000 men in the sinking of 203 Meter Hill, at Port Arthur.

Japan has protested against the action of Spain in supplying Russian warships with coal.

According to the report of the United States commission of education, the average monthly wages of teachers in the States were men, or 122,332 out of a total of 429,599.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



One Hundred Years Ago.

Spain declared war against England. Twenty brick and twenty frame houses on Wall street, New York, were destroyed by fire. The total loss was only \$300,000. The New York Historical Society was instituted. The British under Admiral Popham attacked Port Rouge at the entrance of Calais harbor. Russia had seventy sail of the line in commission in her navy. The French ambassador left Constantinople, as the Ottoman porte refused to acknowledge Napoleon as hereditary emperor. The surveyor of public buildings at Washington reported to Congress that \$37,655.72 had been spent in one year on the Capitol and White House.

Seventy-five Years Ago.

There were in Alabama over 20,000 Creek Indians, who held among them 335 slaves. King Ferdinand of Spain agreed to grant an act of amnesty to his exiled subjects. Skirmishes took place between Russian and Turkish troops in Asia, where the news of peace had not reached, though the treaty had been signed three weeks. A Canadian priest ordered that all Catholics in his parish who had been married by Yankee ministers or magistrates be lawfully remarried by him. Slaves were selling for nearly nothing in New Orleans. Almost every ship brought them to that port, and owing to the failure of creek planters had little money to buy them. A civil war began in Chile. The reduction of wages caused a strike among the weavers of Norwich, England.

Fifty Years Ago.

All of the English Baltic fleet sailed for home. A Russian decree ordered an additional levy of ten men in every town in the eastern half of the empire, 1,000 not excepted. The political sentiment of the union was in a state of transition, the drift being towards political parties for or against making slavesy national. The king of the Sandwich Islands, to prevent the overthrow of his government by lawless violence, accepted the aid of the naval forces of the United States and France. The Spanish minister of foreign affairs declared in the cortes "That the sale of the island of Cuba would be the sale of Spanish honor itself." Peace was restored at the Ballarat gold diggings, Australia, after a reign of terror lasting weeks, in which twenty miners had been killed and martial law established. Commercial reciprocity had been arranged between the United States and Great Britain. It opened to Americans the sea fisheries in British provinces.

Forty Years Ago.

General Dix issued an order for reprisals on Canadians because of the St. Alban's raid. It was annulled later by Lincoln. Sherman stormed Port McAllister, near Savannah, Ga. Cook County, Illinois, voted a bounty of \$100 for every man who would enlist for army service. Springfield (Ill.) citizens were much alarmed over a report that the Illinois Central Railway was ready to give the State a bonus to have the capital removed to Decatur. A number of soldiers were killed and many wounded in the blowing up of the transport Maria at St. Louis.

Thirty Years Ago.

An exchange of notes took place between Washington, D. C., and Madrid concerning the Virgilius affair. A Congressional investigation of the Pacific mail subsidy increase, and the bribery charges connected with it, was commenced at Washington, D. C. The watch presented to Marquis de Lafayette by Washington and later stolen from him, having been recovered, was presented to the Frenchman's grandson by the American minister to France. King Kalakaua of the Sandwich Islands was in Chicago en route to Washington, D. C., to perfect a commercial treaty.

The taking of evidence in the trial of Count von Armin for the abstraction of official documents from the records of the German government closed in Berlin.

Twenty Years Ago.

The announcement was made in New York of the gift of \$300,000 by Miss Mary G. Caldwell to the Roman Catholic Church for the purpose of founding a university. President Diaz of Mexico ordered closed all of the gaming houses in the City of Mexico. The President sent to the Senate with a note of review and commendation the commercial treaty between the United States and Spain. An attempt was made to destroy the London bridge with dynamite. It was a fiasco. The Superintendent of Public Instruction in Illinois reported that the enrollment of the pupils in the public schools of the State for the year had been 728,331.

SINK WITH A BRIDGE

MANY CHILDREN PLUNGED INTO AN ICY RIVER.

Big Suspension Structure at Charleston, W. Va., Breaks, Carrying Schoolchildren, Who are Plunged into Stream—Parents Are Terror-Stricken.

At Charleston, W. Va., the suspension bridge connecting East and West Charleston fell through, precipitating six teams and a number of school children, estimated variously from a dozen to thirty, into the fast-moving waters, some fifty feet below. The bridge fell with a sudden crash about 8:30 o'clock in the morning, just as the vehicles containing the children were in its center. The bridge turned turtle as it went down and the floor was thrown amid the ice floes a little below the place of crossing. The air was filled with cries of horror. The carriages struck the water with a splash, and then began an awful struggle in the water. Boys, half crazed, struck the girls and forced them back, endeavoring themselves to catch hold of the carriages which were half afloat. These supports were frail, however, but they kept some alive until rescue arrived. Boats were secured, but by the time those reached the victims who remained struggling in the water, a large number had perished. Parents of the children were notified, and came to the bank, mothers half fainting and fathers pale and anxious. There were many pathetic scenes as parents recognized the dripping forms as they were brought to shore. Of thirteen horses on the bridge when it fell, two were drowned. Gordon Long and Tom Michie, drivers, went down with the bridge, but caught the edge of the ice and managed to reach shore in safety. The bridge floor was covered with several inches of ice and snow. The structure, which was built in 1852, has been considered unsafe for heavy loads for several months, and on last Labor day the officers would not allow the floats in the parade to cross the bridge on account of its supposed unsafe condition.

CHURCH OATH IS BLOODY. Smoot Witness Says Multitude Is Penally Abolished for Mormon Informers. Torture, mutilation and death is the penalty allotted to Mormons who reveal the secret rites of the church in the endowment house marriage ceremonies, according to testimony given before the Senatorial committee in the hearing of the case of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. Further testimony that prominent Mormons do not obey the laws with reference to polygamy was given by two members of the faculty of Brigham Young University. J. H. Wallis, of Salt Lake City, was the witness who revealed the bloody nature of the oaths exacted in the endowment house. He considered himself absolved from his oath of secrecy, as he said he had given notice to his bishop several months ago that he would not continue as a member of the church. These oaths, which all who took part in the ceremonies agreed not to reveal under penalty of mutilation, were given by Mr. Wallis as follows: "That the throat be cut from ear to ear and the tongue be torn off. That the breast be cut asunder and the heart and vitals be torn from the body. That the body be cut asunder at the middle and the bowels cut out. That if demanded we will give you our possession to the support of the church. Questioning by counsel and Senators brought out the admission that he had never taken the oaths seriously, but had considered them as something of a joke, and he thought many others had considered them the same way. George H. Breinhil, president of Brigham Young University, testified that he had two wives, married before 1850. Senator Smoot, who is a member of the university board, frequently addressed the students; he said, and always urged them to obey the law. Josiah Hickman, a teacher in the university, testified that for ten years he had lived with two wives. The witness said he went through the temple with his second wife two or three years ago, and they were sealed, but no legal marriage had taken place. He said he had taken no steps to conform to the law in relation to marriages. "Then, as you understand it, you are not legally married to your present wife?" asked Mr. Taylor. "No, sir, not so far." He explained that he had been a "little negligent," but that he and his wife had decided that they should be married.

Arthur Mornings, a teacher in the public schools of Utah, said he had been called on to conduct religious classes in his school. He read letters from his superiors instructing him how to outline the Mormon class work. Mr. Taylor, for the Protestants, said this testimony was to prove that the Mormon church was teaching its religion at public expense. Morning said the lessons were composed largely of biographies of polygamists.

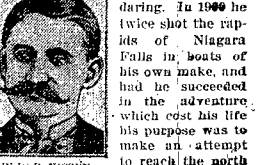
FATAL "O" WRECK.

Train Running Fifty Miles an Hour Leaves the Track.

One man was almost instantly killed and another suffered probably fatal injuries Wednesday night when train No. 8 of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad left the tracks near Bristol, fifty miles from Chicago. Fifty miles an hour, through the darkness, was the speed of the train, when, without a instant's warning, the big engine struck "hoop" from the track, which is perfectly straight and level at that point, dragging the cars after it and ploughing its way over sleepers. All the passengers were left struggling together in the overturned cars when the train came to a standstill.

THE WRECK

Peter Nissen, who sacrificed his life in an attempt to toll across Lake Michigan in a strange craft of his own invention, had a record for deeds of daring. In 1890 he twice shot the rapids of Niagara Falls in boats of his own make, and had succeeded in the adventure, which cost his life his purpose was to make an attempt to reach the north pole.



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Sir Richard Sankel estimates that Ireland's bogs contain the equivalent of 5,000,000,000 tons of coal.

The late Alexander Mayer-Koss, a Berlin banker, was the owner of one of the largest autograph collections in the world.

Henry J. Core, for many years in charge of the cloakrooms of the English House of Commons, left his property, worth \$200,000, to various hospitals.

At a recent meeting in New York it was decided to preserve the grave of Joseph Rodman Drake by establishing a public park at Hunt's point.

General James H. Wilson, who has been appointed chairman of the Agricultural committee, is a celebrated veteran. For a long time he was chief of the engineer corps, and previously had been in charge of river and harbor improvements on Lake Erie. From 1839 to 1853 he was superintendent of the West Point Military Academy, whence he was graduated in 1839. General Wilson made a brilliant record during the civil war, being brevetted on several occasions for gallant conduct. For a time he left the service and engaged in rail way and engineering operations, but soon was reappointed. He was born in Southern Illinois in September, 1837.

Dr. Leo Vogel, appointed Swiss minister at New York, will be the youngest diplomat of his rank at the national capital.

Verechagin was at once the knightliest and the wildest of men. He loved news-paper notices.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge, a British composer, will visit the United States. He is one of the most interesting figures in the world of music.

The city of Paris has purchased the rooms which the poet Beranger inhabited from 1854 to his death in 1857. His rent \$120 a year for them.

Gov. Mantraque of Virginia has announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senate.

Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, who has been appointed to serve on the Anglo-Russian North Sea commission at Paris, and who has accepted the position, won fame in the Spanish war as being the man to whom the town of Ponce, Porto Rico, surrendered. He was then in command of the gunboat Dixie. Rear Admiral Davis is a native of Massachusetts and was graduated from the naval academy in 1854. He has been connected with several expeditions to determine differences in longitude. For a short time he served as superintendent of the naval observatory.

Prof. Kieck, at present in Paris, proposes to make Paris his permanent home. He will visit German South Africa on a government mission shortly.

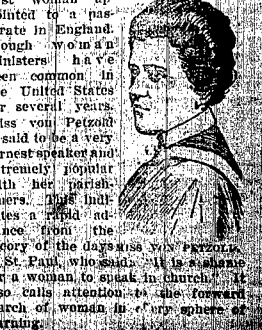
It is stated that Mrs. Ott and Hirsch, who attended the wife of the czar when he heir to the Russian throne was born, received \$50,000 each.

Baron Karl von Gersdorff of Prussia, who committed suicide recently, was, with the exception of Prof. Edwin Abbott, a prominent German scholar, the most intimate friend of Nietzsche.

Sir Ferriss Clark of Australia owns the largest sheep farm in the world. It contains 50,000,000 head.

Miss Gertrude von Petzold, M. A., has accepted a call to the Unitarian Church at Leicester, Eng. She is the first woman appointed to a pastorate in England, though women ministers have been common in the United States for several years. Miss von Petzold is said to be a very earnest speaker and extremely popular with her parishioners. Her husband indicates a "blind" advance in the theory of the days of space exploration.

An 88-year-old woman in a village in Italy was so fond of church that she also took attendance at services and a number of women in the sphere of learning.



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For the Holidays

City Meat Market

O. D. Franks, Proprietor

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

A Suggestion:

Have a box of Lowney's Chocolate Bon-bons wrapped up with the present. It will be doubly appreciated.
PERFUMES—Palmer's, Hudmet's and Rieger's in bulk and fancy packages.
LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES—Name on every piece.
CIGARS—The good ones in regular and Christmas boxes.
Gillett's Safety Razors never need to be sharpened. Come in and see us. We can and will do you good.

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Rings! Rings! Rings!

Come to me for the rings. A new line of pearls diamonds and opals together with combinations. 18k wedding rings.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Prof. Gregg was at Norfolk Friday.
L. U. McEise came home Saturday morning.
J. W. Hodson was at Norfolk the latter part of the week.
Mrs. Ike Walden was visiting Carroll friends part of last week.
Frank Mattes of Windele, was doing business in Wayne Monday.
John Hamer of the Welch settlement, was in town Monday afternoon.
Chris Soderman and wife, of Carroll, were in town Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, of Carroll, were Wayne visitors Tuesday.
W. E. Hishop left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma to try to buy a farm.
E. W. Huse, manager of the HERALD, was an over Sunday visitor at Ponca.

Attorney E. E. Waltman left Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in Iowa.

Dr. Rogers of Pilger and Arthur Oliver of this county, were Wayne visitors Monday.

Chas. Robbins and wife expect to occupy the house to be vacated by George Wilbur.

W. O. Jay, traveling representative of the Lincoln Journal, visited Wayne Tuesday.

Elmer Lundburg, editor of the Carroll Index, was doing business in town Saturday morning.

Nettie Perry returned last Thursday from quite an extended visit with friends at Wahoo.

Hank Gorman and wife of Westington, S. D., are visiting relatives and friends in this county.

D. A. Sylvanus, Elmer Jenkins, Mat Jones and Dave Jenkins were down from Carroll Tuesday.

Hubbard of the Pender Republic, was in town Saturday afternoon trying to buy a newspaper press.

Maudie Yaryan, formerly one of the HERALD force, was a Carroll visitor in town Saturday afternoon.

Simon Strate of Hawkins, was in town Monday paying personal taxes and transacting other business.

Miss Etta Morgan, a former teacher in the schools of Wayne, is expected here Saturday to visit friends.

J. W. Gullion, Wayne representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., made a business trip to Pender Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. Frank Owen, Arthur Parry, Clark Mossman and wife were Carroll people in town Saturday afternoon.

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Judge Norris and family who have spent several months visiting relatives and friends here, departed Monday morning for San Francisco, from whence they sail for Manila about the first of the year. The best wishes of all accompany them.

The boys and girls who are at school away from home are pretty nearly all coming home to pass Christmas at the old home. Jessie Tucker, Louisa Mitchell, Helen Pile, Dempster McKee are already here and within the next two days, John Neely, Don Cunningham, Monte Theobald, Gail Jones and others whose names we do not recall will be here.

CARROLL CLIPPINGS.

From the Carroll Index:
Grandma Davies returned to Wayne Saturday after an enjoyed visit of six weeks among friends in Carroll and the Settlement.

Roy Manning is expected to return from Colorado this week. He has spent the summer with his brother Rodney at Steamboat Springs.

Ceo. Bailey, was in town Tuesday to close up the deal for the sale of his house to W. L. Robinson. Mr. Bailey reports six inches of snow in the northern part of Iowa.

Among those attending the church tessera of Wayne Saturday were Mrs.

James R. D. Merrill, C. S. Hughes, W. E. Bellows and Geo. Philles and Miss Rosa Munn and Marcellus Merrill.

R. Pritchard is reaping the real benefits of having captured the first prize with his Duroc-Jersey hogs at the Randolph fair last fall. This week he sold one of his blooded sows for \$35 to H. M. Zahm of Pierce county.

Reports from Steamboat Springs, Colo., where Rev. C. F. Schneider, formerly of Carroll, is now pastor say that their little baby girl recently sustained a broken arm and that both children have the whooping cough.

The following officers of the Knights of Pythias, have been elected for the coming term: Henry Trautwein, C. C.; C. S. Hughes, V. C.; W. F. Richardson, P.; David J. Davis, K. R. S.; E. Johnson, M. A.; E. L. Lundquist, M. F.; E. R. Lundberg, M. E. I. D. Trautwein, M. W.; Fred Schmidt, I. G.; Ernest Bush, O. G.

Shannon Bros., yesterday sold the 80 acres of land lying right north of the E. F. Jones and Beach places adjoining town. The purchaser was Herman Stamm and the consideration \$70 per acre. The buyer is one of the Stamm Bros. from south of Carroll. He will farm the land and very likely build on it the coming year.

NO MORE SUFFERING.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "I have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by Raymond's Pharmacy

STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bertonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Wayne Drug Co. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

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Judge Norris and family who have spent several months visiting relatives and friends here, departed Monday morning for San Francisco, from whence they sail for Manila about the first of the year. The best wishes of all accompany them.

The boys and girls who are at school away from home are pretty nearly all coming home to pass Christmas at the old home. Jessie Tucker, Louisa Mitchell, Helen Pile, Dempster McKee are already here and within the next two days, John Neely, Don Cunningham, Monte Theobald, Gail Jones and others whose names we do not recall will be here.

Prof. Gregg was at Norfolk Friday.

L. U. McEise came home Saturday morning.

J. W. Hodson was at Norfolk the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ike Walden was visiting Carroll friends part of last week.

Frank Mattes of Windele, was doing business in Wayne Monday.

John Hamer of the Welch settlement, was in town Monday afternoon.

Chris Soderman and wife, of Carroll, were in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, of Carroll, were Wayne visitors Tuesday.

W. E. Hishop left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma to try to buy a farm.

E. W. Huse, manager of the HERALD, was an over Sunday visitor at Ponca.

Attorney E. E. Waltman left Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in Iowa.

Dr. Rogers of Pilger and Arthur Oliver of this county, were Wayne visitors Monday.

Chas. Robbins and wife expect to occupy the house to be vacated by George Wilbur.

W. O. Jay, traveling representative of the Lincoln Journal, visited Wayne Tuesday.

Elmer Lundburg, editor of the Carroll Index, was doing business in town Saturday morning.

Nettie Perry returned last Thursday from quite an extended visit with friends at Wahoo.

Hank Gorman and wife of Westington, S. D., are visiting relatives and friends in this county.

D. A. Sylvanus, Elmer Jenkins, Mat Jones and Dave Jenkins were down from Carroll Tuesday.

Hubbard of the Pender Republic, was in town Saturday afternoon trying to buy a newspaper press.

Maudie Yaryan, formerly one of the HERALD force, was a Carroll visitor in town Saturday afternoon.

Simon Strate of Hawkins, was in town Monday paying personal taxes and transacting other business.

Miss Etta Morgan, a former teacher in the schools of Wayne, is expected here Saturday to visit friends.

J. W. Gullion, Wayne representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., made a business trip to Pender Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. Frank Owen, Arthur Parry, Clark Mossman and wife were Carroll people in town Saturday afternoon.

husband, John Taylor, real name unknown, Samuel R. Turney, Mrs. Samuel R. Turney, his wife, real name unknown, Mrs. J. B. Fisher, a minor, Charles J. Fisher, Annie Fisher, Stella May Fletcher, Roy Fletcher, her husband, were defendants. I will, on the Sixteenth (16th) day of January, A. D. 1905, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 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SHERIFF'S SALE.
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