



## Exceptional Opportunities....

Salesmen of the many great manufacturers in New York who sell their goods to the merchants of Chicago and other western cities have offices in the Chicago hotels where they display their samples during the selling season. As fast as a new idea is brought out by the factory, samples are forwarded to these salesmen and they constantly solicit the great department store buyers of Chicago for orders on these goods. The season for selling ladies' wearing apparel opens in August and lasts until about the latter part of October. During the months of August, September and October each salesman receives a great many sample garments and now when the season for taking orders is over these samples are disposed of at a good round discount. I have several old road friends who have sample lines to sell and I leave for Chicago this week to select at a considerable discount such samples as I can use. I will buy sample lots of Furs; Dress Skirts, Suits, Coats and Sweaters, as my stock in these lines is getting low. These samples will be shipped to Wayne Friday or Saturday. I am sure you will have exceptional opportunities to buy these sample garments, which are always extra good, at a great reduction in price. We expect to have them on sale Saturday.

**J. J. Ahern**

### NEEDS DOING RIGHT

**Alfred Bohlander Is a Man Who Will Carefully Look After All the Details of the County Clerk's Office.**

One of the jobs that is occupying the attention of the county clerk's office now is the making of the tax list for the year. It takes practically a year to do this job and it gets bigger every year. One does not realize until he has seen it how big a job it is nor how important it is that it is accurately done. First the assessors make up their schedules. Then the county clerk's office has to check up the job to see that it is right, see that no mistakes have been made and get the total for each school district and each precinct and for the county in general. Then the board of equalization finds that horses have been assessed a little too low in one precinct and cattle a little too high in another. It is up to the clerk to figure up every change, reduce the valuation of every calf in the precinct ten per cent and raise every colt five per cent. Then an individual comes along and shows that he did not own that steer at all. That has to be taken out. Then the new total has to be figured again. Pretty soon the various officials state how much money they want to run the school, the road, the insane hospital, poor relief and so on. The clerk has to find out just what amount of property is properly assessable in every school district and in every precinct and figure up what rate of tax will raise the amount called for. Probably about that time some one decides to patronize the school in the other district. Then his property has to be subtracted from the total in the one and added to that in the other district and both have to be done over again. Probably unbeknown to the assessor John Smith, away up in the northeast corner of the county, sells one acre off of his farm, to be used for a cemetery. Here is another change. Maybe he sells it to Peter Jones. The clerk has to know it and make the change in the taxes. If on page 479 of book 18 of deeds it appears that this transfer has been made wouldn't John Smith put up a roar if he was taxed on that acre; so all these things have to be remembered. Then, finally, having figured up what amount of railroad tax and telephone tax and telegraph will come to each precinct and each school district and subtracting the amount of money in each fund shown by the books to be on hand, the clerk is ready to figure up how much money John Smith should pay to the road fund and the county fund and the poor fund and the state fund and all the other funds. Also what several thousand others besides John shall pay. And if he makes a single error it will make trouble. A South Dakota clerk made such an error and the result was that a whole precinct had a double tax to pay one year. Those people howled about the extravagance of the state administration, the outrageous expense of a county government for a year. Then it was discovered that the county clerk had made a mistake and he was dead and the tax had been paid—or most of it. While he is resting the clerk can then record the mortgages, the liens and deeds and bonds of every officer in the county and see that all are right—not approximately correct—but absolutely correct. Every one involves the title to real estate. Seeing that he is not very busy at this he can audit the moneys of the county so that every bill against the county is presented properly and that the warrant is drawn for the right sum allowed. He also acts as clerk of the board and keeps the minutes, attends to all election matters so that every candidate gets a fair show, everything according to law, with which he must be familiar. Then the road matters all come into his office for adjustment. Everything connected with a road from the time a petition is drawn up till a map is filed showing just where the road runs is in his charge. He must know every law on these subjects, and should know a whole lot more—the best way to do things and how everybody that has a question to ask asks the clerk. It is important that the various duties of this office should be looked after in a careful manner. Alfred Bohlander, the republican candidate, is well qualified in every respect for this office, an office that has to do with every taxpayer in the county, and if he receives the support of the party, as he should, he is sure to be elected? Put an X in the square opposite his name when you go into the election booth November 2nd.

### Special Meetings at Presbyterian Church

Beginning October 31, Rev. C. W. Meyer, of Hastings, Nebraska, one of the strongest preachers in the state will occupy the pulpit. The music will be conducted by Mr. Alonzo Nicodemus, of Chicago. Mr. Nicodemus is highly recommended by D. B. Townner of the Moody Institute as a splendid leader and singer. We invite all christian people to join with us in these services so far as possible. T. C. OSBORNE, Pastor.

### Bad News

We are very sure that our readers will regret to learn that W. O. Gamble, one of our oldest and best known citizens, was taken to Kirksville, Missouri, Tuesday night to undergo a surgical operation for the removal of a cancer in the nose. Mr. Gamble has been in quite poor health and has failed a great deal in the past six months. Whether the disease, which he submits to an operation to have removed, has had anything to do with his general health we do not know, but the operation was decided to be necessary. It is a delicate one as the cancer is well up toward the eyes and the extent of it could not be ascertained until after an incision had been made in the bridge of the nose to get at it. Scores of friends will hope for the very best possible results from the operation and that full recovery may be obtained.

A splendid opportunity to buy the very latest and best in a Tailor Made Skirt, Suit, Fur or Coat at just about wholesale prices, is to be found at the sale of samples just received at Ahern's. Samples are always just a little bit better and the discount in price makes them especially fine bargains. Look for the green tickets—the samples are so marked.

Mrs. Hudson and baby of Joliet, Montana, arrived Monday forenoon for a visit at the Eph. Cunningham home, and a very welcome guest she was too. Many former acquaintances and friends are pleased to meet her while here.

### New Band

An effort will be made next Wednesday evening to organize another band in Wayne. All boys who would like to join an organization of this kind are requested to meet at the M. E. Root barber shop on that date. The object is to interest the younger men in a band of this kind and they should show their interest by attending this meeting.



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The Racket

Wausa has voted in favor of \$8000 for waterworks bonds.

These chilly days get a hot lunch or cup of coffee at Whalen's.

The cold weather appears to have stimulated the marriage market in Cuming county, there having been seven licences issued the past week.

Choice Perfumes,  
Toilet Soaps,  
Talcum Powders,  
Leahy's Drug Store

The Randolph Enterprise talks about the supreme court of Pierce county. We were not aware that there was more than one supreme court in the state.

All the best in hot drinks at Whalen's.

The Baptist ladies wish to see you at their bazaar December 1st and 2nd.

See one of the best and funniest shows of the season. Opera House, October 27.

C. W. Hiscox and family returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Madison, Nebraska.

Dr. Bradford and wife, of Rock Island, Illinois, former residents of Wayne in the quite long ago, were guests of the D. C. Main family over Sunday. They noted many changes in the growth of our city since last they were here.

Lost Heavy spiral spring watch strap. Leave at this office.

Miss Kesting, of Pierce, came yesterday afternoon for a visit at the Rev. C. J. Ringer home.

Mrs. Dan Harrington has been quite seriously indisposed for a week past with an attack of the grippe.

Rev. E. B. Young has been holding revival meetings the past ten days in Cuming county, about twelve miles south of Wayne.

The Wayne Commercial Club band is contemplating the proposition of consolidating with the Norfolk band for a series of a half dozen concerts to be given at neighboring towns in the next few weeks.

## For Winter

The approach of cold weather brings to mind the need of warmer clothing, and a look into our store will show the place where you can procure anything you need in that line. This is not self-praise, but simply a FACT, which is most essential for the dealer as well as the consumer.

### Blankets

We have a large and well selected stock in this line. Not only the cheaper grades, but also the heavier, all-wool varieties. It will pay you to see them.

### Underwear

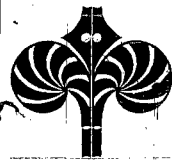
This department is, as usual, complete in every detail and a line for men, women and children that cannot be excelled for quality and the prices are always right.

### Groceries

Our grocery line is always up to date for quality and the large stock speaks for itself. We invite your trade.

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