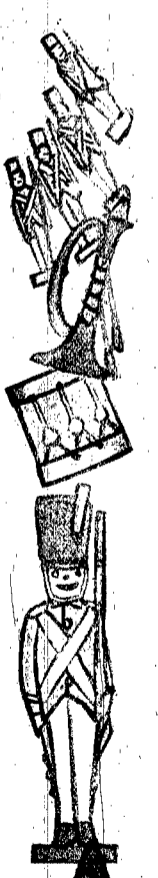
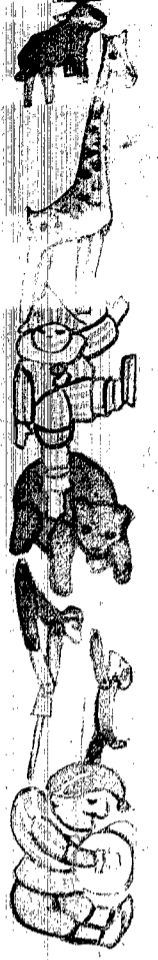
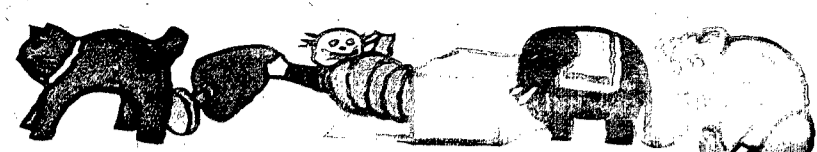
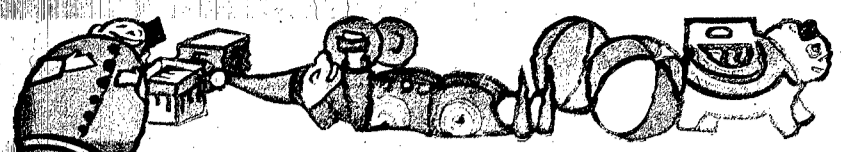


# The Wayne Herald



# Ahern's

## Special Xmas Offerings for Those Who are Saving Our Trading Stamps

# Ahern's

Buy these useful goods for Christmas Gifts and add hundreds of stamps to your book. These articles will make the most welcome and appropriate of gifts and the hundreds of extra stamps will help you to fill your stamp book by Christmas and get one of those beautiful premiums on display in our premium department. Be sure and bring the coupons. Better cut

them out of this sheet now and place them in your purse where they will be handy when you do your trading. Remember Thursday is double stamp day and in addition to the hundreds of extra stamps you get double stamps with all purchases. There are 389 useful premiums which you can get for green trading stamps.

**100 STAMPS WITH Every Fur**  
bought this week if you BRING THIS COUPON

**Furs**  
Furs make one of the richest and most welcome gifts you can send. They need not cost a great deal if you buy them here. Fur scarfs from \$1.50 to \$10. Muffs \$2 to \$10.

**50 STAMPS WITH Sweaters**  
bought this week if you BRING THIS COUPON

**Sweaters**  
Are popular gifts and there is a fine, big stock here to choose from. Ladies', Men's, Children's, Infants'. All colors, prices reasonable, 50c to \$3. Gladly exchange them after Christmas if you get the wrong size.

**50 STAMPS WITH Every Rug**  
bought this week if you BRING THIS COUPON

**Rugs**  
Not carpet samples with a fringe caught on, but real patterned axminster and velvet rugs. If you are going to give a rug, give a real rug, they cost a little more, but they will last and look right. A lot of new patterns here to choose from at \$2 to \$4.

**100 STAMPS WITH Ladies' Shoes**  
bought this week if you BRING THIS COUPON

**Ladies' Shoes**  
She will be delighted with them if they are just right in style. You can trust "Queen Quality" shoes to have the correct style. They will wear, too. That's why they are famous—they have style plus wearing quality. If you don't get the size right we will make it right any day after Christmas.

**50 STAMPS WITH Children's Shoes**  
bought this week if you BRING THIS COUPON

**Children's Shoes**  
Shoes have always been a favorite gift for the children. You can't put your money into better shoes than Kreider's shoes, carried here, and we have the styles the boys and girls like. If you guess wrong on the size we'll exchange them, of course.

**100 STAMPS WITH Men's Shoes**  
bought this week if you BRING THIS COUPON

**Men's Shoes**  
As fine a stock to choose from as you'll find in Wayne and they are priced 25c to 50c a pair lower than elsewhere. We make it worth a man's while to come here for shoes. Snappy styles for the young men, too. They are all guaranteed.

**30 STAMPS WITH Mens Kid Glov's**  
bought this week if you BRING THIS COUPON

**Men's Gloves**  
Make an extra nice present. He'll be proud of a pair of fine kid gloves lined with silk or unlined. We have just the right shades of tan. They cost \$1 to \$1.75. Warm lined Mocha gloves at \$1 and \$1.50.

**20 STAMPS WITH Men's Neckties**  
bought this week if you BRING THIS COUPON

**Men's Neckties**  
We bought fresh new line of ties for Christmas trade, something a little nicer than ordinary. We took special care in selecting the patterns, don't believe you'll find a poor pattern in the whole stock. We put them in fancy boxes if you wish. Priced no higher than usual, 50c.

**20 STAMPS WITH Men's Hose**  
bought this week if you BRING THIS COUPON

**Men's Hose**  
Not every man will "treat" himself to an extra nice pair of hose, but he appreciates a pair just the same. There are real silk lisle hose here in black and colors, that will please him perfectly, 25c and 50c. We will box them if you wish.

**100 STAMPS WITH Wool Blankets**  
bought this week if you BRING THIS COUPON

**Wool Blankets**  
You could not spend \$5 or \$6 of your Christmas money in a better way. Buy our sample blankets and get a fine, big 11-4 wool blanket as cheap as you can get the small sizes elsewhere.

**100 STAMPS WITH Silk Petticoats**  
bought this week if you BRING THIS COUPON

**Silk Petticoats**  
Every young lady loves a silk underskirt. \$3.75 to \$6 will buy one in black or colors. A fresh, new lot just hung up. You couldn't please the girls better. You can't miss it on the size.

**20 STAMPS WITH Grocery Orders**  
bought this week if you BRING THIS COUPON

**Nice Xmas Groceries**  
We have made extra preparations to capture your Christmas grocery order. This week we all will have an extra nice fresh supply of all the "extras" you want for the Christmas Feast. Cranberries, apples, oranges, raisins, currants, figs, peaches, mince meats, candied citron, orange and lemon peel, nut meats, nuts and candies have been shipped in fresh for this occasion. Remember us with the grocery order. We will fill it with special care.

### RESULT OF THE BIG CONTEST

#### SAHS WINS AUTOMOBILE

Scaled Reports of Contestants Turned in Just Before the Close Saturday Night.

- A. C. Sabs, 285,503.
- James Steele, 247,209.
- Marie James, 187,566.
- Mrs. Roy Fisher, 157,442.

The contestants in the late Wayne Herald and Nebraska Farmer subscription campaign stood at the conclusion of the count Saturday night in the order above named. Mr. Sabs was awarded the automobile, Mr. Steele the piano, Miss James the gold watch and Mrs. Fisher a princess dresser.

Registrar W. D. Redmond of the State Normal, H. B. Jones of the Citizens National bank, and H. S. Ringland of the First National bank,

put finishing touches on their campaign. Each contestant sealed his or her final report before delivering it to the ballot box. Thus, no one could forecast results. No one connected with the contest knew the strength the contestants would



JAMES STEELE



MARIE JAMES

occasionally encountered discouragement on that account. They have in this campaign, however, established a record which cannot fail to win approval and favor.

The Herald regrets that each contestant could not have been awarded an automobile or piano. Each one worked faithfully, and performed valuable service for the paper. However, the two who occupied third and fourth places were remembered with splendid prizes, which, though not so valuable as the first two, were nevertheless attractive and in a measure expressed in a substantial manner the appreciation of the Herald and Farmer.

The records of the contest will be preserved, so that any question arising in the future as to the time to which a subscription has been paid, can be readily settled. Great care has been taken in entering new names and giving credits, but as mistakes are always possible, especially when hundreds of new addresses are being handled, a few are liable to be made in the task of getting all the new names on the list with the right towns or routes. Therefore, any failure to receive the paper promptly, or error in an address, should be reported to this office without delay.



A. C. SAHS

officially as judges and conducted the count. The count took place in the rooms of the First National bank and with the aid of an adding machine the work was soon finished. The services of the judges were eminently satisfactory to the contestants and highly appreciated by the two publications concerned.



MRS. ROY FISHER

list will then be printed on slips of paper and will be kept available for the inspection of any one who is really interested from good motives in knowing the circulation of the Herald. Any advertiser wanting to know the number of subscribers to the Herald will be gladly granted the privilege of finding out.

### BOOKS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

We have been the grateful recipient of three excellent volumes lately, and have read them with lively interest. They are: "The Victory of Allan Rutledge," by Rev. Alexander Corkey of Wayne, "Uncle Walt" in book form, and "The Golden Treasury From Gifted Minds," by Mrs. Stella Hadley Hickman of Wayne.

"THE VICTORY OF ALLAN RUTLEDGE." In this book Mr. Corkey tells the story of the struggles and triumphs of a young minister in an Iowa pastorate that had been previously occupied by a week-kneed preacher and dominated by pharisaic leaders. In "The Calling of Dan Matthews" the weaknesses and faults of the church are no more sharply pointed out than in Mr. Corkey's story, though the former fails to reveal any good in religious organizations and gives no hope for improvement, while the latter, though directing attention with stinging emphasis to the evils, also shows the good and unfolds an unlimited field of possibilities for uplifting mankind if the minister is guided by lofty purposes and proper resolution. One depicts evil and forgets the good; the other not only uncovers the bad, but points out and encourages methods of destroying it. The love story enlivens interest in "The Victory of Allan Rutledge." The suicide of the dissipated and villainous young Markley was really a very thoughtful disposition of him, followed, as it was, by the reformation of his father who changed from a grinding employer and supercilious old hypocrite to a genuine Christian of kindly impulses and generous deeds.

Sunday's World Herald has this to say of Wayne's author and his book:

A Nebraska writer has come to the front in defending the church from the attack contained in "The Calling of Dan Matthews," a novel which created considerable discussion more than a year or two ago. Rev. Alexander Corkey, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wayne, Neb., is the author of "The Victory of Allan Rutledge," which purports to show the work that a real man can do in the pulpit in the sometimes narrow but productive field of the church in a small town. Mr. Corkey is himself a very interesting young man of about 35 years. The story of how he came to write the book is of local interest. The young minister was very much exercised about the insinuations of the much criticized "Calling of Dan Matthews," and expressed his feelings to Henry Kieser, manager of

the book department in an Omaha department store.

"Write an answer to it," said Mr. Kieser with enthusiasm. "Write a story yourself that will counteract it."

So Corkey wrote the book. He is one of seven brothers who are in the ministry and his father was for fifty years a pastor of the same church in Ireland. Mr. Corkey prefers the small pulpit and prior to his coming to Wayne he was for six years at Cedar Bluff, Neb. In a small field he figures he will have more time to write, and his literary work has been quite extensive. When the story of "Allan Rutledge" was written, it was first printed as a serial in an eastern magazine.

In the "Calling of Dan Matthews," the writer's minister was driven to resign from the pulpit because he could not be a real man and remain pastor of the church which was described as a typical community church, where gossip and jealous and unscrupulous busy-bodies and false "pillars" were intolerable. Mr. Corkey's hero is a minister with red blood, who fought the corrupt and hypocritical elements in his congregation, cleared the atmosphere and established a strong church on the secure foundation of real religion and brotherly love. It is a tale of the middle west, the scene laid in Iowa, in a college town. A love story adds interest to the book. The author is very zealous to show that wrong can be righted and that conditions can be remedied if the minister of the church is fearless and uncompromising. But his hero is very human and manly and there is no doubt in the mind of the reader that such a character, remaining faithful in the battle, with a genius for fight and a heart for peace, would win almost anywhere and in any calling. And it is a comforting contrast to the other picture presented in the case of "Dan Matthews."

It is interesting to note that the town of Wellington, Ia., in the book is Fairfield, Ia., and the characters are many of them local people. Dr. Jenkins of Omaha was formerly a pastor of the little church there.

#### "UNCLE WALT."

Receipt of a neatly bound volume of poems by Walt Mason whom William Allen White refers to as "The Poet Laureate of the American Democracy," recalls our acquaintance with him in Beatrice during a few months prior to his mid-winter journey into Kansas behind his one horse. Most Nebraskans had already heard of Walt Mason, and had enjoyed his odd and genial humor. But he was not a business success. Richly endowed with literary talent, nature may have thought it had done enough for him, and therefore neglected to give him business instinct, which fact, though

not to his discredit, proved at times mighty uncomfortable until fame overtook him and gave his genius the assurance of substantial reward. When the poet left Beatrice behind his horse one cold winter day, he was sad and worried. He didn't know where he was going, nor what he would do when he landed. Beatrice appreciated Walt's literary ability in a sort of apathetic fashion, reading what he wrote, but accepting it with a nonchalance that did not encourage the author nor assist him in developing sources of needed profit. The poet felt too sorrowful to say much when he left, and the lethargy of Beatrice was too dense to notice that he had gone until the news spread from Kansas that he had joined the editorial staff of William Allen White's Emporia Gazette. White encouraged the poet, and soon merited fame and fortune followed. Every country where the English language is read, there Walt Mason's poems are in demand. With him, it was truly the darkest just before dawn. He was heart-broken when he quit Beatrice. The effluence of renown and wealth burst on him soon afterwards. Beatrice is now proud of the fact that he once lived there. Its people would now voluntarily arouse themselves long enough to take notice of him if he should pay them a visit.

#### "FROM GIFTED MINDS."

"The Golden Treasury From Gifted Minds" is a compilation of excerpts from the best works of well known authors, by Mrs. Hickman, who had evidently devoted long and careful research to the preparation of the volume. Its usefulness to literary clubs and to students generally is quite apparent. It merits and ought to meet ready sale.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who tendered their assistance and sympathy during the late fatal illness and funeral of our husband and father, Ole Granquist.—Mrs. Ole Granquist and family.

A Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel bred by C. F. Whitney and sold a few days ago to Mrs. Anna Meister, of Norfolk, was the winner of first prize on Barred Rock cockerels at the poultry show held in that city last week, with a score of 92 points under Wm. Heil, a licensed judge, of Easton, Pa. The world's record score on Barred cockerels is 95½.

## CHRISTMAS will soon be here



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and give us plenty of time to finish them. Nothing will please the folks so much as Baby's photo, and it don't make any difference how old the baby is, either. We are showing some new and beautiful designs in mountings. We are doing as good work as the city galleries, and at a good deal less price.

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C. M. CRAVEN PHOTOGRAPHER



"A man may consider himself lucky to have no worse luck than he has," says Judge Wise. "Treat yourself to some real good luck by buying your drugs at Raymond's."

A. Wollert made a trip to Omaha Saturday afternoon. Miss Julia Evans of Randolph, stopped in Wayne Saturday afternoon on her way to Chicago.



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## CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

### PROGRAMS SATURDAY NIGHT

Cantatas, Songs and Recitations—Treats for the Children—Joyful Time in Store.

The several churches of the city are busy this week preparing suitable programs for Christmas eve, and judging from the announcements each one will have something very appropriate and pleasing to offer. The following outlines give an idea of what may be expected:

#### Methodist church.

A Christmas cantata, "Waiting for Santa Claus," will be rendered at the church Saturday evening. A beautifully decorated tree will be arranged, and a treat for the Sunday school will be given. Everybody is cordially invited.

On Sunday the pastor will preach in the morning on the advent of Christ in the "Fullness of Time," and in the evening the pastor and choir will give a program in hymnology with some brief biographical sketches of composers and circumstances under which some of the hymns were written.

#### Baptist church.

A cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Little Boy" will be presented by sixty children. There will be two trees and a chimney from which Santa Claus will emerge at the proper time. A treat for the children will close the program.

Sunday morning the pastor will give an appropriate Christmas sermon, and special music will be rendered.

#### Catholic Church.

At this church on Christmas day high mass will be celebrated at 7 a. m., followed by low mass and sermon at 8:15 and high mass at 10. Appropriate services will also be held at 7:30 in the evening. There will be a Christmas crib in commemoration of the event.

#### German Lutheran church.

A program of songs and recitations will be rendered by the children, and will be followed by the distribution of books and other gifts among the children. An evergreen tree will be the central feature of decoration. The exercises will begin Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

On Christmas day an appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor at 10:45 in the morning. Everybody is cordially invited.

#### Lutheran church.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church an appropriate Christmas service will be rendered by the Sunday school and choir, Christmas eve, consisting of songs, duets and recitations. The theme of all, is the birth of Christ, and very appropriate for the occasion. A decorated and illuminated evergreen tree will stand at its place.

The Christmas tree is always an evergreen, something that shows a perpetual life, green under the snow of winter as under the warm rays of summer. It is lighted with candles to make it brighter and more cheerful. Christ is the Light of the world. Luther started the practice of erecting the evergreen at Christmas, and placed the candles there to remind his little boy that Jesus was the light of the world.

#### Presbyterian church.

Program to be given Christmas eve:

- Opening song..... "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
- Greeting..... Natalie Harrington
- Song..... "Welcome, Christmas Day"
- Recitation..... Mrs. Mines' class
- Recitation..... Elizabeth Parry
- Exercise..... Joe Ringland
- Exercise..... Mrs. Davis' class
- Duet..... Misses Kohl and Seag
- Recitation..... Pirie Goldie
- Song..... Mrs. Coffey's class
- Exercise..... Mrs. Mines' class
- Recitation..... Madge Rippon
- Recitation..... Gladys Goldie
- Song by choir..... Miss Schwerin's class
- Song and exercises.....
- Primary department
- Recitation..... Roland Rippon
- Christmas story, with musical accompaniment..... Majorie Kohl
- Recitation..... Edith White
- Recitation..... Frank Cole
- Antiphonal exercise.....
- Boys and Girls of Primary dept.
- Recitation..... Edna Hanssen
- Talk by the Pastor

Lighting up Christmas tree and distributing gifts to the members of the Sunday school.

Closing song.

Christmas day will be appropriately kept at the Presbyterian church. There will be special Christmas music by the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Morris, at the morning service. The subject of the sermon will be "The Joy of Christmas Time." In connection with the morning service an offering will be taken for the benevolent boards of the church, as a Christmas gift of the members to the cause of Christ in the world outside of Wayne.

In the evening there will be a Christmas song service, at which time some of the Sunday school members will repeat a part of their Christmas exercises, and the pastor will give a short talk on "The Holy Child."

#### COMMENDS REDMOND.

The following resolutions, showing respect to the registrar of the Wayne State Normal, were recently adopted by Trinity M. E. church at Lincoln:

WHEREAS: Brother W. D. Redmond has been called to work in another field, and whereas we, the official board of Trinity church have, come to know the true worth of this brother in his genuine Christian life, as he has shown himself in his untiring work, on the Trinity News Letter and all his church duties;

Be it resolved, that it is the wish of this board that he may know how much we have appreciated his help while one of us, and that while we deeply regret his going to his new work, we do most heartily commend him to the best there is in Wayne, and we are sure the good people of Wayne will not be long in finding out their great blessing in having such a man among their educators of the Normal School;

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of the church, and that a copy be sent to Brother Redmond.

The Committee.

#### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Leslie Welch returned today from the Nebraska university and Miss Florence Welch Saturday from Drake university, Des Moines, to spend the holidays with home folks.

J. C. Northrop, wife and two sons of Chadron, Neb., will arrive here Saturday to spend the holidays with the family of J. E. Marsteller. Mrs. Northrop is a sister of Mrs. Marsteller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wicher and son of Denver, Colo., and Miss Minnie Reese of Madison, are guests at the C. W. Hiseox home during the holidays. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Hiseox.

Henry Jans has sold his residence property in Wayne to Mrs. Beckenhauer, who lives south of Wakefield, and Mr. Jans has bought the house owned by Henry Hansen, and occupied by W. O. Hanssen.

Misses Bessie Marsteller and Marguerite Forbes arrived home Saturday from University Place where they have been attending Wesleyan university. They will return to their studies after the holidays.

Much wheat is coming to Weber Brothers' mill in Wayne from Wisner and other points on the Northwestern road because of the higher prices paid for the grain here. Credit is due Weber Brothers for keeping the market up.

Miss Pauline Voget has written from Germany to her parents announcing her safe arrival in the old country. She says the change has already benefited her health. After visiting and resting for a time she expects to enter the conservatory of music at Berlin for a course of study.

Aaron Fox who has been clerking for some time in Ralph Rundell's grocery, sold his household goods at auction Tuesday afternoon, and left the next day with his two children for Kansas where relatives reside and where he will probably make his home. He was the victim of most unfortunate domestic trouble, and heart-broken, left with his children to find a new home.

The U. D. club and an invited guest for each member enjoyed, Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. S. Ringland. It was a kensington party, and the time passed pleasantly, many Christmas gifts having been made during the merry sociability of the occasion. Mrs. H. B. Jones, Mrs. Harry Craven, Mrs. Harry Fisher and Mrs. Ringland served a splendid luncheon.

## WILLIAM HARDER BADLY HURT

### HAND GROUND IN SHELLER

Extra Thumb Stall on Mitten Caught in the Machinery—Amputation at Wrist.

William Harder who lives seven miles north of Wayne, caught his right hand in a corn sheller at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the member was so torn and mangled that it had to be amputated at the wrist joint. He was shelling corn on his farm, and the sheller, with a gasoline engine as power, was working at full speed. He was wearing mittens with two thumb stalls on each hand. He tried to release an ear of corn that had caught, the wheels fastened to the extra thumb stall, and in an instant his hand was drawn into the flying machinery and ground off.

The terrible accident started hurried calls for physicians. Drs. Naffziger, Leisenring and Wightman were summoned. At once the family stanch the blood by the use of bandages. Dr. Naffziger went out in his automobile and brought the young man to Wayne. An operation was found necessary, and it was performed by Dr. Leisenring with the assistance of Drs. Wightman and Naffziger.

The injured young man is 27 years old, is married and is the father of one child. His misfortune is greatly regretted by his many friends.

#### DEATH OF HELEN HOAGLUND

Word was received in this city today announcing the death of Miss Helen Hoaglund, who died yesterday as the result of an attack of diphtheria, on her claim in Tripp county, S. D. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoaglund who live on a farm near La Porte, in this county. Her brother Frank was with her on the claim, which she took fourteen months ago, and when she was taken sick a few weeks ago with diphtheria, her father was sent for, and was with her when she died. The remains will be brought to Wakefield for the funeral and interment.

Miss Hoaglund was well known in Wayne where she lived for several years, and was a sterling young woman, highly esteemed by all who knew her. She braved the frontier to take a claim when the government awarded her one, and was doing well with the aid of her brother in the work of developing her homestead into a valuable farm. Wayne people who knew the young woman, will feel deep sympathy for the mourning family.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Wayne County Live Stock Protective association met here Saturday to elect officers and choose delegates to attend the northeast Nebraska meeting at Norfolk January 29. Here are the officers: F. E. Strahan, president; W. H. Gildersleeve, secretary and treasurer; H. F. Wilson, auditor; Clyde Oman, head captain. Delegates to Norfolk are: W. H. Gildersleeve, Oscar Rheinhardt, Chan Norton, Wat Williams, G. S. Mears and F. E. Strahan. The purpose of the association, as is generally known, is to assist in the detection and conviction of horse thieves.

#### BIG MEETINGS PLANNED.

Wayne ministers, backed by citizens of the city, contemplate a series of meetings next spring to be conducted by Rev. H. C. Hart and Prof. A. S. Magann, celebrated evangelists of Fairbury, Ill. The evangelists say they would prefer to make most of their engagements in small centers where they can control the situation to better advantage. It is proposed to erect a big temporary tabernacle for the meetings.

J. A. Jones and wife left this morning for Malvern, Io.

# SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Every article in this store always carries a price mark that is tempting, but for the last two days of Christmas buying we are making extra attractive prices on those articles people usually want.

20 per cent. discount on all Fancy China, such as fancy salad bowls, fruit dishes, plates of all sizes, creamers and sugars, olive dishes, cups and saucers, berry sets and numerous small articles in fancy china.

Only two pianos left in our stock now, and for the last two days we will make very interesting prices and terms to suit the buyer. Now is your time to get that Piano for your family.

Have just received our second lot of Edison Phonographs. The ideal Xmas gift, the instrument that pleases every member of the family, every day of the year, and entertains all the company you have.

For real bargains, the shoppers of the two last days, do not fail to call at

# HUFFORD'S

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE

### Advantages of a K & H Detachable Handle

If you have a K & H Detachable Handle it can be used on any number of umbrellas. You don't have to throw away a good handle just because the silk sleeve worn out. You can put the handle in your pocket. Then no one will take the umbrella.

### Our New K & H QUALITY Umbrellas and Canes

will interest you because of skillful workmanship, clever designs and the most advanced ideas in umbrella construction. Every K & H umbrella is guaranteed to give satisfactory service.

L. A. Fanske, Jeweler  
Wayne, Nebraska

# Christmas Shopping Made Pleasant

## With a Very Complete Stock From Which to Choose

During the rush of the next few days we will all devote our entire time to seeing that every person coming into the store is promptly and satisfactorily served. Plenty of help, everything out on display and everything plainly marked will tend to make shipping pleasant and save a great deal of time. Come to this store and in addition to prompt and courteous service you will find a stock full of USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. We want to take this opportunity to wish you one and all

# A Merry Christmas

and a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. We sincerely thank the people of Wayne and vicinity for the splendid patronage given us during the year of 1910 and hope, by a continuation of prompt store service, and of dependable merchandise, to merit as great, or a greater share of your patronage in 1911.

# Orr & Morris Company

PHONE 247, WAYNE

## HOLD ON

The Banking Business is one of special importance to everyone, more especially to those who are obliged to transact business through it. It concentrates the capital and makes business transactions more easy.

Our bank has been quite prosperous during the past year, and we hope to see many new accessions to its depositors.

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# THE Big Furniture Store For Your Holiday Gifts

Special Elegant Furniture Pieces at an Especially Low Price  
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Our Stock is Immense, Prices Always the Lowest

For thirty years the Big Store has been doing the furniture business of Wayne county. Our Holiday trade has always been large and this season is no exception. We buy in large quantities and can sell you cheaper than the large department stores. Buy a good gift for Christmas, one that will last for years in usefulness and remembrance.

## Gaertner and Beckenhauer

## FURNITURE Is the Ideal Gift

Make Christmas shopping a pleasure instead of a worry by confining your gifts to Furniture. No other line is so complete and offers as many choices for Father, Mother, Wife or "soon-to-be" Brother and Sister as the Furniture lines and best of all, good furniture lasts almost forever and the recipient is reminded of your love and generosity every day for years.

We believe a list of things suitable would be appreciated by the store's friends.

So sit down this evening and go over the list with "all the folks" in your mind's eye. Tomorrow or any convenient day come in see and examine what you have selected.

Rocking Chairs, dining chairs, library tables, dining tables, parlor chairs, card tables, couches, buffets, china closets, dressers, book cases, kitchen cabinets, pictures, footstools, rugs, carpet sweepers, pedestals, tabourettes and a thousand other things we might mention.

Come in, don't hurry, but take your time and we shall count your presence a pleasure.

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### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Try Felber's Chilblain cone. N24-tf

Orlando Adams, Undertaker. O13-tf

FOR SALE—base burner.—Jas. Ahern. D1-tf

William VonSeggern visited Sioux City Friday.

Asher Hurlbert of Sholes, was in Wayne Friday.

You can get old papers at this office—5 cents per bunch.

Country lard at Rundell's. Bring your jars for a quantity.

Chilblains? Felber's Chilblain cones will cure them. N24-tf

Mrs. Rolly Ley and little daughter were in Sioux City Friday.

J. H. Porter of Carroll, was doing business in Wayne Friday.

Fancy China at less than cost. D8-tf

L. A. FANSKE, Jeweler.

W. H. Gildersleeve and wife and daughter visited Sioux City Friday.

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Mrs. F. S. Davis of Carroll, was in Wayne between trains Friday afternoon.

Silverware and jewelry for Christmas gifts, at the hardware store of Otto Voget. D8-tf

G. Z. Bressler went to Pender Sunday to visit relatives, returning in the evening.

A. B. Jeffries of Chelan, Wash., who was here visiting, went Saturday to Ames, Iowa.

Mrs. L. W. Broeker of Randolph, returned home Saturday after a brief visit in Wayne.

Mrs. E. W. Ebert of Scott's Bluff, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas at the Gamble home.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Durock Jersey Boars. See John S. Lewis jr., at Harness shop.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Short Horn bulls of serviceable age. See John Lewis jr., at Harness shop.

Mrs. Ferdinand Brockman of Harlan, Iowa, was a guest at the Richard Hansen home the latter part

of last week. She left Friday for Pipestone, Minn., for a visit.

Daniel Davis, cashier of the First National bank at Carroll, was in Wayne on business Saturday.

Misses Rose and Molly Pipenstock went to Omaha Saturday morning for a few days visit with friends.

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Mrs. Henry Miller of Wisner, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Hansen of this city.

Miss Alice Kate returned yesterday from Lincoln where she is a student in the Nebraska university.

FOR SALE—Pure Blood, Rose Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels. JOHN S. LEWIS, jr., at Harness shop.

Misses Edith Prescott, Darnell, and Alice Templeton of Winside, were shopping in Wayne, Saturday.

Miss Rose Banks of Wausau, who is teaching in the Genoa schools, stopped in Wayne Saturday on her way home.

C. L. Wright, principal of the Carroll schools, was in Wayne over Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Shotguns, rifles, knives and scissors make acceptable Christmas presents, and Otto Voget carries a large stock of them. D8-tf

Misses Carrie and Ina Oleson of Sioux City came to Wayne Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Ole Granquist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fish of South Omaha visited at the J. P. Gaertner home over Sunday. Mrs. Fish is a sister of Mrs. Gaertner.

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Warren Schultheis who has been attending Creighton university, Omaha, returned to Wayne Saturday to spend the holidays at home.

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Fred Bronn and wife of Ponca, stopped here Sunday to visit the family of J. G. Miller, being on their way to Portland, where they will locate.

Tomorrow night the P. G. club

will hold another dance in the new Bressler hall. The music will be furnished by the Crandall orchestra of Sioux City.

Miss Doris Wagner of Armour, S. D., spent a day with the Misses Van Gilder the latter part of last week, having been on their way to Bloomfield.

Christmas shoppers coming to Sioux City are invited to make their headquarters at the Mondamin Hotel. Opposite all retail stores. Parcels checked free. D15-t2

Henry Suhr went to Sioux City Friday to visit his wife, who is in a hospital in that city, having recently undergone an operation. Mr. Suhr reports his wife improving nicely.

Those interested in musical education should inquire of Mr. Alexander if they desire to continue their study. Piano instruction a specialty. Studio at Gaertner & Beckenhauer's. D1-tf

Miss Katherine Gamble arrived home Saturday morning from St. Paul, Minn., where she has been attending McAllister college. She will return to her studies after the holidays.

Remember, if you want to buy as good a base burner as was ever made that Otto Voget keeps it. It is the Universal, and every one using it will testify to its excellent qualities. D8-tf

Young people of the Methodist church had a social in the basement of the church Friday evening. Games were followed by an oyster supper which was served by the young men.

Dr. S. B. Lutgen of Brock, Neb., who was here visiting his nephew, Dr. S. A. Lutgen, who is recovering from the typhoid fever, left Friday for Neligh near where he owns a farm. From there he returns home.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Parker Smith entertained a party of friends in the basement of the Baptist church Friday night. Games furnished amusement, and a two-course supper was served by the young men.

Everybody likes music, and a gift from the stock of musical instruments kept by Otto Voget, the hardware dealer, would be very pleasing. He has phonographs, accordions, concertinas, etc. He also carries a large stock of records for phonographs. D8-tf

Hugh Edwards who lives south of Wayne, raised 1,000 bushels of potatoes from ten acres and realized from 90 cents to \$1 per bushel. Averaging 95 cents per bushel, he got \$950 from the ten-acre tract, or \$95 per acre. Potato growing is thus not to be regarded unimportant. A crop that will nearly pay for land as high-priced as that in Wayne county in one year, is certainly worth considering.

Dr. F. M. Thomas arrived home from Augusta, Georgia, Saturday morning. He says Augusta is next to the largest cotton exporting point in the United States. He stopped off at Chattanooga, where he visited famous battlefields. He found snow as far south as Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bartlett left him at Atlanta and continued on to Florida where they expect to spend the winter. Dr. Thomas reports the cotton crop gathered and the farmers sowing oats.

William A. Crossland, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crossland of Wayne, has won in competition among students at Wesleyan university to represent that school at the coming inter-state oratorical contest to be held at Beatrice. This is the third time in succession that William has won in the annual oratorical contest at Wesleyan, and receives as a reward, besides the honor, a purse of \$25 and an oratorical scholarship. His brother, Weldon, who is attending the same school, won in a debating contest about a week ago. It is pleasing to the boys' many Wayne friends to see them thus distinguish themselves.

Wakefield Republican: "Northeast Nebraska checker players have organized a club and will hold their first tournament in the caucus room at Wakefield next Tuesday. The contest will be open to players living within the following counties: Knox, Cedar, Dixon, Dakota, Pierce, Wayne, Thurston, Madison, Stanton, Comins and Burt. The tournament will be divided into three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening.

The Laurel Advocate makes this suggestion to its town, and if the plan is feasible, it would be as good for Wayne as for Laurel: "Would it not be a good plan for the Commercial club to look into the matter of oiling the streets next season, thus doing away with the sprinkler? It has been intimated to The Advocate that they could be oiled for less money than is paid out for sprinkling purposes. Oiling is far better than sprinkling, and if it can be done as cheaply why not do it? It will not hurt anything to investigate."

Bulls Haul Street Cars.  
Four miles of street railway and some bulls are making a rich man out of a resident of Daet, in the Philippines. The little railroad runs from Daet to the port, and has no lack of passengers or of freight traffic. The cars are of the small street railway type, and they make the four miles uphill from the port to Daet in twenty-eight minutes, although the bulls who draw the cars do not exert themselves unduly.

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# An Episode of Summer

By Evelyn Jewell

Beach, Aug. 15.

Dear Chub: Listen to my tale of woe, and comfort me a little, if you can; sister mine.

Such a perfectly dreadful thing happened yesterday to Lou and me, that we're going to leave this place tomorrow by the very earliest train. Now don't play the good married sister act and tell mother, for I'm going to write myself and say that the place didn't agree with me; that I am full of malaria, and we are being devoured by mosquitoes. Then she won't say a word against my leaving, but will send the maid, like the sweet thing she is, to come to the Springs and spend the rest of the month with you and her.

You know how I hate the Springs, and how I begged mother to let me come here with Lou and Mrs. Berry, but I would be willing to spend the rest of the summer in the Pelee Islands rather than stay here after yesterday's experience.

To begin at the beginning, you see we had already been here two weeks, and hadn't met a new fellow (except the doctor) in all that time. Having in the history of the day, and there are a lot of us old fellows, bathed together, mostly old fellows and a few young men we met last summer, very good to fetch and carry, and that sort of thing, but awfully tiresome you know, for we had heard all their stock stories and jokes over and over again. Besides, they were wretched swimmers, in fact there was not a really good swimmer on the beach, and altogether it was very slow, and we were dying to meet some new people.

Impending doom, then, when a week ago, two perfect Apollos appeared on the beach, and we at once recognized them for our prey, for they swam like champions, and to see anybody who could swim better than ourselves was a novelty indeed. But to be acquainted with them—ah!

For days we left no stone unturned to find out who they were, and to mention it, if possible; all, of course, in a perfectly proper and lady-like way, but there seemed not a ghost of a chance.

Between ourselves we always spoke of them as Damon and Pythias, for if you want to talk about people whose names you don't know, you have to christen them somehow, and the lots of them. One fellow looking individual with a yellow Dyke beard, a call Me-phisto-phetes, and a tender-eyed youth with yellow curly hair, we have dubbed Goldie Locks.

Well, the other day I was sitting on the sand, in my bathing suit, waiting for Damon and Pythias to appear. I spotted them presently, lying on the sand, and to my great delight, and heard their voices.

"She's a fine swimmer, Max," said Pythias, who is dark, with eyes full of fun, and a Napoleonic nose.

"Which?—the little one?" asked Damon, who is big, blonde and elegant.

"No, the one with the curly hair. I wish I could meet her, but—"

A puff of wind carried away the rest of the sentence, and I heard no more.

So then, Damon's name was Max. My curiosity was whetted to a sharp edge. I wished Lou would come, for we must know the name of the other. Who was the girl with the curly hair whom they wished to meet? But at that moment our crowd came up with Lou in the midst, and there was no time for further speculation. However, I managed to tell Lou what I had heard while we were bathing, and we agreed that something must be done at once to make their acquaintance.

An hour later, after we had washed our hair under the shower, and were standing in the sun, with it streaming over our heads, we heard a voice say: "Yes, they say that she's great on a swim, that one day she saw a mermaid, but at sea and swam out to stroke its hair." They were quite near to us, and we were gazing at the mermaid story, but Lou had veiled our eyes, and we felt quite safe.

"What did you say the light-haired one's name is?" whispered Lou to me.

"Max," I whispered in reply.

"And my name is Paul," said Pythias, looking straight at Max, with unblinking frontiery, as he vigorously towelled his wet locks. We were paralyzed! They had heard us speaking of them. What should we do? What we did do, and could not help doing, was to laugh. Then we made ourselves with all the dignity we could command to our bathhouse.

"Our faces were burning, and yet we were so full of laughter that we wanted to scream. It dawned upon us that possibly, even probably, they had been talking of us when I had overheard them. Perhaps I was the one with the curly hair," and Lou was "the little one."

Evidently, they were as anxious to meet us as we were to meet them, and with bright, college girls, who never thought of a coat, ought to be able to find a way.

When I thought Lou was asleep, she suddenly exclaimed: "Eureka! I have it! Let's make believe to be drowning tomorrow, when Max and Paul are near us in the water. I will throw up my arms and cry 'Help.' You can swim to my assistance, and of course, they will immediately come to the rescue, both of us, and then after having saved our lives, it will be our duty to be most grateful. We can invite them to call, and the thing is done. Won't it be great?" she said enthusiastically, clapping her hands. I had thoughts perhaps because I had not thought of it first. "What will Chappy say?" I finally asked. "Who cares? She's an old fogey, anyhow," said Lou. "I should think she would at least

want to thank the young men for saving our lives; let's do it."

Yesterday morning the surf was inviting and when we saw Max and Paul gracefully sporting themselves in the water in we plunged, quite unaware, as it seemed, of their proximity, and swam out in a different direction. Very gradually we turned toward them, swimming slowly, when suddenly, so suddenly, indeed, that it startled even me, Lou threw up her arms and shrieked "Help!"

At once there was a commotion among the bathers and a greater commotion on shore.

The young men reached us in a twinkling and each taking one of us by the arm held us firmly above water and swam for the lifeboat.

"Oh, I'm all right now; I was only a little frightened," gasped Lou, who really seemed at the excitement she had caused. She would gladly have backed out of the whole thing if she could.

"Don't put us in the lifeboat! I did it only for fun, she said, making matters worse by her blunder."

By this time our heroes had taken in the situation and would have retreated could they have done so with out making themselves the sport of the beach at having been taken in by two school girls.

The boat was now upon us. We had called for help and we should have it. We wanted to be rescued and rescued we should be.

Max lifted Lou from the boat, her face not pale, as that of a half-drowned girl should be, but burning with a glow from humiliation and anger. Paul assisted me. I was simply weak and dazed and could not have said a word had he been leading me to the stake.

"Stop aside and give the lady air," commanded Max. "She is faint—just narrowly escaped drowning." Very carefully he supported her as we slowly walked up the beach between the gauntlet of curious strangers who craned their necks to see something which might give them a new sensation.

"I think I can walk very well now with this little help," Lou finally said. "Thank you for your assistance."

"Don't mention it. I'm glad to have rendered you a service," replied Max with a mock humility, as he bowed himself away and disappeared in the crowd.

And we, the center of observation and with all our own crowd gathering around us, offering smelling salts, finally reached our bathhouse. Their attentions were odious, but we dared not resent them. They meant well enough.

Later when we reached our hotel everybody had heard the story. Chappy was wild and people no longer saw before them so officiously and congratulated us upon our narrow escape. Could they do anything for us and how did Lou feel when she was drowning? Was it true that your whole life passed in review before you? It was simply unbearable, and to cap the climax the whole thing was out in the papers this morning with big headlines. But—thank fortune—they had both our names wrong—Miss Hall and Miss Johnson—so I won't go any further.

Those horrid fellows! We never want to see their faces again. If we really had been drowning it would be different, but to think they knew we were pretending and the fun they were having at our expense, why it makes me blush.

Of course we couldn't tell Chappy the truth, so we made up a marvelous story and told her we were going home. She remonstrated, but we put our joint foot down and declared we would go, and so, early in the morning, before these gaping gawkers are about, we will be off.

Good night! I must flush packets at the tray of my trunk and it is nearly midnight. Your loving sister,

BESS.

We were soon launched into a general conversation, which, notwithstanding the winter holidays, seemed to turn quite naturally to summer sports.

"Do you swim?" asked "Brother Paul," innocently, his eyes twinkling with fun.

"Oh, a little," I answered. "I can manage to keep my head above water. Do you?"

"Well, I'm learning," he replied. "I took some lessons last summer, and with practice shall be able to make some headway next season. I'm very timid about water; always was from a child, and—"

"Don't believe him," interrupted Ethel. "He is a champion swimmer, and mamma and I can never get him to go with us to Saratoga in the summer. He always will go with Mr. Ehlender to the seashore, and last summer they saved two girls from drowning. It was all out in the papers; didn't you see it? Let's see, what were the names? Miss Hall and Miss Johnson, were they not? Do tell about it, Paul, won't you?"

"You better tell it yourself, Ethel. I'm a modest man, and never boast of my heroic deeds, and I'm sure Max feels the same. Besides, we are living in the hope of meeting those two young ladies again some time, in the distant future, and we want to make a good impression. Do you think, Miss Mills," he said, turning to me, "that a young lady would like to have a stranger go about and tell people how she had once had the honor of rescuing her from a watery grave? It's really warm here; let's try to find a breath of fresh air, and let me see no opportunity of answering his question."

We walked to an open window.

"Why did you leave—Bench so suddenly last summer?" he asked.

"It didn't agree with us. We had malaria dreadfully," I answered, looking him straight in the eyes. He looked at me rather doubtfully.

"I wonder how those newspapers managed to get both our names wrong—Hall and Johnson—how preposterous!"

"Well, you see," he replied, "we didn't know your names, and when the reporters came to us we just made up our minds to say the name of the moment, while they waited. We didn't want them to annoy you by inquiring at the hotel. I'm sorry the names did not suit you."

I don't know what I said in reply, but Chub, I was so grateful that I fell in love with him on the spot. Suppose the reporter had gotten our names!

I made a move to leave the window, and saw that Lou was managing her end of the line very well, with Max. I think rooming with me has done a great deal for Lou. You remember, it was she who proposed that affair, and then spotted it all because she was too chicken-hearted to carry it through. Just think how anxious we were to meet those men last summer, and now to have their acquaintance positively thrust upon us in this way! It's really romantic, isn't it? They are charming fellows, however, and already I foresee we are going to have a good time.

More anon. Lovingly, your sister,

BESS.

Philadelphia, April 2.

Dearest Chub:

Let me break the news gently—I'm engaged. It was all the fault of the men who were here. Paul was in the city and he said that having saved me from an awful death, he thought he had some claim upon my time and affections, and so forth, and asked me if I didn't agree with him. And, Chub, I've told him all about last summer.

He looked very grave and stern, and said it was a very good thing for me that I had not told him before, for he never would have thought of proposing to a girl who could be so bold, but I thought it would be against his principles to disappoint me, and have me fade away and die of a broken heart. And, Chub, he wore such a solemn expression that for a moment I almost thought he meant it. But then his eyes twinkled, and he said very condescendingly that he would forgive me if I would promise never to try the same trick on any one else. And I felt very safe in promising. Once in a lifetime is quite enough for such an affair.

I'll tell you all the particulars in my next. In the meantime congratulate me, and begin at once to shop for your wedding presents. Your loving sister,

BESS.

The Regime, Not the Medicine.

Upton Sinclair, propoer of the recent Church Congress' discussion of Christian healing, said:

"Pierpont Morgan, I see, is dead against any adoption of such doctrines by the church. Well, Mr. Morgan is undoubtedly right. At the same time, what good do drugs accomplish? A very lean man once called on a doctor.

"Doctor," he said, "I want to get fat. I look like a living skeleton."

"The doctor filled a bottle from a demijohn, handed it to the lean man, and said:

"This will fix you up. Take a teaspoonful after every meal. At the same time eat lots of soup, red meat, starchy vegetables, cereals and sweets, and take no violent exercise. Five dollars."

"An hour later a very fat man entered the doctor's office.

"Doctor," he said, "I want to be reduced."

"This will fix you up," said the doctor, filling another bottle from the same demijohn. "Take a teaspoonful after every meal. At the same time, eat no soup, red meat, starchy vegetables, cereals or sweets, and take lots of violent exercise. Five dollars."

Sweets to the Sweet.

"Willy, what are you eating?"

"Candy."

"Where did you get it?"

"Bought it."

"Where did you get the money?"

"Your beau gave it to me when I saw him kiss your maid."

His Precious Pants.

"Cholly is a brave knight. Went down on his knees when he proposed."

"That didn't involve any great bravery."

"It did for Cholly. Why, he got his trousers badly bagged, to say nothing of the flit from the carpet.

English Women Smoke Pipes.

The latest fancy of the woman-smoker is a pipe—not the tiny affair that suffices for the Japanese, but a good-sized brier or a neat meerschaum. The pipe is holdy carried along with a gold card case and chain-purse. For some time now the cigarette has given place to a cigar, small in size and mild in quality. Women said they were tired of the cigarette, and wanted a bigger smoke.—London Mail.

Holidays in the States.

Washington's birthday is a holiday in all states. Decoration day in all states but Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. Labor day is observed everywhere. Virtually every state has legal holidays having to do with its own special affairs—battles of New Orleans in Louisiana, Texas Independence and battle of San Jacinto in Texas, Admission day in California, and so on. Mississippi is like the federal government in lack of statutory holidays, but by common consent Independence day, Thanksgiving and Christmas are observed. A new one is Columbus day in a few of the states.

Planting Wedding Oaks.

Princess August Wilhelm, wife of the Kaiser's fourth son, has set herself the task of reviving one of Germany's oldest customs, that according to which newly wedded couples immediately after the marriage ceremony plant a couple of oak saplings side by side in a park or by the roadside of their native town.

The town of Mulhausen, in Thuringia, is the first to respond to the princess' appeal. A municipal official appears at the church door after every wedding and invites the bride and bridegroom to drive with him in a carriage to a new road near the town and there plant oak saplings.

The tree planting idea was started by a former elector of Brandenburg with the object of repairing the ravages caused by the 30 years' war. The elector forbade young persons to marry until they had planted a number of fruit trees.

Two Very Old Ladies.

We have heard a great deal lately about long-lived people, but it is probable that the oldest two people in the world today are Frau Dutkiewicz and another old lady named Babinavskita.

The former lives at Posem, in Prussian Poland, and was born on February 21, 1785. She is therefore one hundred and twenty-five years old. The latter, however, is nine months her senior, having been born in May, 1784.

She is still a fairly hale old woman, and for nearly one hundred years worked in the fields. Her descendants number close on 100, and these now make her a joint ancestor. She lives in the village of Bavelko, whose neighborhood she has never quitted during the whole of her long life. She remembers events which happened at the beginning of last century much more clearly than those of the last 40 years.—Dundee Advertiser.

An Alaskan Luncheon.

Runners of woven Indian baskets, with white drawnwork dollies at each of the 12 covers, were used on an oval mahogany table. The dollies were made at Sitka. In the middle of the table a mirror held a tall central vase of frosted glass, surrounded by four smaller vases, all filled with white spring blossoms. The edge of the mirror was banked with the same flowers. Four totem poles were placed on dollies in the angles made by the runners.

Place cards were water colors of Alaskan scenery. Abalone shells held salt nuts, and tiny Indian baskets held bonbons. The soup spoons were of horn, several of the dishes used were made by Alaskan Indians, and the cakes were served on baskets.

The menu was as follows: Pilosau a la Bering Sea (halibut chowder), Yukon clibbers (broiled salmon, potatoes, cauliflower, snowbirds, avas aurora-borealis (roast duck with jelly), Shungnak river turnips, Tanana beans, Skagway hash (salad), Fairbanks nuggets (ripe strawberries arranged on individual dishes around a central mound of powdered sugar), arctic slices (baked cream), Circle City delights (small cakes), Klondike nuggets (yellow cheese in round balls on crackers), Nome frowner (coffee).—Woman's Home Companion.

Largest Whale of its Type.

The largest whale of its type of which there is scientific record was captured recently off Port Arthur, Tex. He measured sixty-three feet in length, and was estimated to be about three hundred years old. Captain Cob Plummer, mate of a United States pilot boat, sighted the monster in the shoals off the jetty, and the crew of his vessel captured the mammal. The huge body was towed ashore, exhibited and much photographed before being cut up.

Bankers and Bank Notes.

Four men, three of whom were connected with brokerage concerns in the Wall street district, were discussing United States paper currency and the disappearance of counterfeiters. "We are so sure nowadays," said one of the party, "as to the genuineness of bills that little attention is paid to them in handling, except as to denomination." To prove his assertion he took a \$10 yellowback from his pocket, and holding it up, asked who could tell whose portrait it bore. No one knew, and by way of concluding the broker said it was the first treasurer of the United States. Again no one knew the name. "Why, it's Michael Hillegas," said the man proudly. "But in confidence, I'll tell you, I didn't know it five minutes ago."—New York Tribune.

An Unnecessary Confession.

A hearty laugh was occasioned at the Birmingham police court by a prisoner who gave himself away in a very delightful manner. The man was the first on the list, and the charge against him was merely one of being drunk and disorderly. He stepped into the dock, however, just at the moment when the dock officer was reading out a few of the cases which were to come before the court that morning, and a guilty conscience apparently led him to mistake these items for a list of his previous convictions.

He stood passive enough while the officer read out about a dozen drunk and disorderly, but when he came to one "shopbreaking" the prisoner exclaimed excitedly, "That was eight years ago, your honor." Everyone began to laugh, and the prisoner, realizing the blunder he had made, at first looked very black indeed, but finally saw the humorous side of the matter, and a broad smile spread over his face. The blunder did not cost anything.—Birmingham Mail.

DIFFERENCE IN THE RACES

Mexicans in the Main Unjust in Blaming America for Lack of Politeness.

All the Mexican correspondents who have written on the subject of why Americans are not better liked by Mexicans agree that it is largely a question of a lack of politeness on the part of the foreigner here, and in some cases an ill-considered contempt. The latter is inexcusable, and certainly must emanate only from ignorance or poorly educated persons, from which no nation is free. Politeness, however, is largely a matter of form and training. It is undeniable that the Anglo-Saxon salutations, methods of expressing thanks and appreciation, etc., are simpler and shorter than the Latin forms. To many who have all their lives been accustomed to the briefest Mexican ways, an attempt of the more elaborate Latin politeness seems, for them, nothing short of affectation, and they simply cannot do it. There are exceptions among Americans and Englishmen who readily adopt the courteous phrases of the Mexicans and use them naturally, but they are the exceptions. And it is difficult to see how this can readily be changed. Our Mexican friends should understand, on the other hand, that if Anglo-Saxons do not, as a rule, go through as many social formalities as the usages of the land prescribe, they mean no offense thereby. They are accustomed to taking a good many things for granted that their Latin cousins give verbal assurance of. Naturally, it is the duty of the outsider to conform as nearly as he can to the ways of his adopted country, but human nature and settled habits are pretty hard to make over, particularly unless you catch them while they're young.—Mexican Herald.

Vivid at Least.

Dr. Hiram C. Cortland, the well known theologian of Des Moines, said in a recent address:

"The man A. Edison tells us that he thinks the soul is not immortal; but, after all, what does this great wizard know about souls? His forte is electricity and machinery, and when he thinks of souls he reminds me irresistibly of the young lady who visited the Baldwin locomotive works and then told how a locomotive is made.

"You pour," she said, "a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and they you empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and swears. Then you pour it out and let it cool and pound it, and then you put it in a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together, and paint it, and put steam in it, and it goes splendidly." and they take it to a drafting room and make a blue print of it. But the thing I forgot—they have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one gets outside, and they pound frightfully; and then they do it to the other thing, and you ought to see it all!"

Takes Himself Seriously.

Nicola Tesla, dining by himself in a hotel's great dining room, takes a table where he can be seen. Throughout his meal he wears a deeply studious, a completely absorbed, attitude. He may bring to the table a portfolio filled with papers. These he may scan with prolonged solemnity. In any event, he sits an eloquent tableau of profundity.—New York Press.

Rat Bounty Excites Merriment.

Seattle, fearing the introduction of bubonic plague by rats, has offered a bounty of ten cents a rat. This moves Tacoma, safe from infection from the sea, to raucous laughter, and the Ledger says that the bounty, "though not intended for rodents of Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and other populous and busy centers, has been finding its way into the pockets of non-residents of Seattle for non-resident rats. But the joke would be on us if it were found that our rat population had found its way into the Seattle census."

Pretty Good Definition.

We hear some funny things in Fleet street sometimes, and the following definition of the height of aggravation, by a gentleman in rather shabby boots, whom we encountered in a well-known hostelry the other day, struck us as being particularly choice.

"The 'eight of aggravation, gentlemen," said this pithy humorist, "is his power on the counter and looking round proudly, with the air of one about to let off a good thing, 'the eight of aggravation' is a fellow, trying to catch a flea out of your ear with a pair of boxin' gloves."—London Tit-Bits.

Before Days of Free Press.

Many of the restrictions that hampered the influence of the press remained in force until the close of the eighteenth century in England. It was not till that period that newspapers obtained the right to criticize the policy of ministers and of the king. Mr. Walter, the first editor of the London Times, was prosecuted for censuring the duke of York. He was sentenced to pay a fine of £50, stand in the pillory for an hour, be imprisoned for a year, and give security for his good behavior for seven years. The order with regard to the pillory was cancelled, but he had to serve his term in jail.

French Official Etiquette.

The wives of the new French ministers share in the honors conferred on their husbands, the degree of deference due to them being minutely established by the "protocole." When the wife of a minister enters a room, if any deputies or senators' wives are present, they are supposed to rise and remain standing until she is seated. Other ministers' wives may seat in their chairs, but should the prime minister's wife when they also must stand to attention. And even Mrs. Brandt (if there were such a person), would have to show similar deference to the wife of the president of the chamber. With her, according to the protocole, must be representation nationale qui entre, to suffrage universel in France.—London Chronicle.

## That Suit for Libel

### Against the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Gave a Splendid Chance to Bring Out Facts

A disagreement about advertising arose with a "weekly" Journal.

Following it, an attack on us appeared in their editorial columns, asserting the claims we made particularly regarding Appendicitis.

We replied through the regular papers and the "weekly" thought we hit back rather too hard and thereupon sued for libel.

The advertisement of the "weekly" attacked us about claimed that in many cases of appendicitis an operation could be avoided by discontinuing indigestible food, washing out the bowels and taking a predigested food Grape-Nuts.

Observe we said MANY cases not all. Wouldn't that knowledge be a comfort to those who fear a surgeon's knife as they fear death?

The "weekly" writer said that was a lie. We replied that he was ignorant of the facts. He was put on the stand and compelled to admit he was not a Dr. and had no medical knowledge of appendicitis and never investigated to find out if the testimonial letters to our Co. were genuine.

A famous surgeon testified that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would not obviate it.

We never claimed that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would prevent it. The surgeon testified bacteria (germs) helped to bring on an attack and bacteria was grown by undigested food frequently.

We claimed and proved by other famous experts that undigested food was largely responsible for appendicitis.

We showed by expert testimony that many cases are healed without a knife, but by stopping the use of food which did not digest, and when food was required, again it was helpful to use a predigested food which did not overtax the weakened organs of digestion.

When a pain in the right side appears it is not always necessary to be rushed off to a hospital and at the risk of death be cut.

Plain common sense shows the better way is to stop food that evidently has not been digested.

Then, when food is required, use an easily digested food. Grape-Nuts, or any other, if you know it to be predigested (partly digested before taking).

We brought to Court analytical chemists from New York, Chicago and Mishawaka, Ind., who swore to the analysis of Grape-Nuts and that part of the starch part of the wheat and barley had been transformed into sugar, the kind of sugar produced in the human body by digesting starch (the large part of food).

Some of the State chemists brought on by the "weekly" said Grape-Nuts could not be called a "predigested" food because not all of it was digested outside the body.

The other chemists said any food which had been partly or half digested outside the body was commonly known as "predigested."

Splitting hairs about the meaning of a word, is sufficient to show that if only one-half of the food is "predigested" it is easier on weakened stomach and bowels than food in which no part is predigested.

To show the facts we introduce Dr. Thos. Darlington, former chief of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Ralph W. Webster, chief of the Chicago Laboratories, and Dr. B. Sachs, N. Y.

If we were a little severe in our denunciation of a writer, self-confessed ignorant about appendicitis and its cause, it is possible the public will excuse us, in view of the fact that our food, food digestion and effects, and the conclusions are endorsed by many of the best medical authorities of the day.

Is it possible that a Father and Mother, for suggesting as a Father and Mother, to one of the family who announced a pain in the side: "Stop using the food, greasy meats, gravies, mince pie, cheese, too much starch



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FINAL GIFT MADE

Balance Contributed to Chicago University by Rockefeller.

MUST NOW CARE FOR ITSELF

Millionaire Withdraws His Personal Representatives from the Board of Trustees and Dedicates Institution to the Great West.

Chicago.—John D. Rockefeller has completed the task he set for himself in the founding of the University of Chicago. Tuesday public announcement was made of a "single and final" gift of \$10,000,000, which includes all the contributions Mr. Rockefeller had planned. This sum, to be paid in ten annual installments beginning January 1, will make approximately \$35,000,000 he has donated to the university.

Mr. Rockefeller says he now believes the school should be supported and enlarged by the gifts of many rather than those of a single donor. This, he believes, will be better accomplished if the public understands the limit of his contemplated assistance. The founding of new departments he leaves to the trustees, as he says funds may be furnished by other friends of the university. Up to now nearly \$7,000,000 has been donated to the university in addition to Mr. Rockefeller's gifts.

BLACK HAND DEALT BLOW.

Woman Kidnaped Convicted in Court in Less Than Six Hours.

New York.—Justice dealt the "black hand" a quick blow in Brooklyn Tuesday with the conviction in less than six hours of a woman kidnaper. She is Maria Riggs, an Italian woman. A jury in the Kings county court, after only ten minutes' deliberation, found her guilty of abducting the kidnaped girl, Mildred Michael Rizzo and Giuseppe Longo. The penalty is not less than five years nor more than fifty years in state's prison.

Becomes Prey of Swine.

Broken Bow, Neb.—The body of Gabriel Payton, an aged farmer living between here and Callaway, was found by his son in a hog lot nearly destroyed by hogs. He was feeble, and wandering from the house was either attacked by the animals or fell from exhaustion and became their prey.

Bonus for its Officers.

New York.—The United States Steel corporation announced its plan for distributing a bonus to the officers and employees of the corporation and subsidiary corporations in accordance with its annual practice. The same to be distributed for 1910 amounts to approximately \$2,700,000.

Knife Used on Aldrich.

New York.—Senator Aldrich had a slight operation on his left hand to relieve the tension of the cords between the index and middle fingers. The trouble, which is not regarded as serious, was caused by an injury he received last fall when he was struck by a street car while walking in Madison avenue.

Exonerates the Company.

Trinidad, Colo.—The coroner's jury investigating the explosion at the Delginde mine of the Victor American oil company on November 1, in which seventy-nine men perished, has exonerated the company from responsibility.

Greek Ordered Departed.

New York.—Nicholas Stimpoulos, a Greek officer was deported to face a charge of complicity in the 4,000,000-franc embezzlement in his country, expressed only one regret—that he would be unable to see New York city.

Slough City Live Stock Market.

Slough City, Mo.—Tuesday's quotations on the local live stock market is as follows: Top heaves, \$6.00. Top hogs, \$7.55.

Injuries Were Accidental.

Philadelphia.—A coroner's jury here held that the injuries that caused the death last Saturday of "Kid" Gardner, a lightweight pugilist, were accidentally received in a bout with John Kain, another pugilist.

An Extra Dividend Declared.

New York.—Directors of the Central Railroad of New York have declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

Norwegian Bark Wrecked.

Halifax, N. S.—The Norwegian bark Petra, 1,138 tons, from Rio Janeiro for Halifax is a total wreck at Pennant point, at Cape Sambre, N. S. Her crew of sixteen was saved with great difficulty.

San Jose, Cal.—Jack Hatch, a prominent citizen of this state, has been sentenced by Superior Judge Welsh to seven years in San Quentin penitentiary. Hatch was convicted of embezzling the funds of Mrs. Sarah Sage, a client.

U. S. HELD HELPLESS

SECRETARY DICKINSON POINTS OUT LACK OF MEN, ORGANIZATION AND SUPPLIES.

FOR AN ARMY OF 450,000

Secret Report Also Recommends Definite Policy and a Council of Defense—House Refuses to Receive Document.

Washington.—Jacob M. Dickinson, secretary of war, in a secret report to the house, presents a most alarming picture of the helplessness of the United States, with its standing army about one-third as large as it should be, lacking adequate supplies and military organization, in case the nation should be attacked by a foreign foe.

The report, which the house refused to accept because it was presented to it as a secret, has become public property here Friday and the subject of much discussion. It was sent in response to the resolution of Representative McLachlan of California asking as to the condition of the defenses.

Mr. Dickinson recommends that the standing army be increased to a minimum of 450,000 men, that there be adequate war supplies on hand at all times for the regular and militia forces, that congress adopt a definite military policy and that a permanent council of defense be organized.

A summary of the report shows that the secretary first pointed out the total unpreparedness of the United States for war; the lack of guns and other supplies, and defects in the army system.

"In my opinion this country cannot, so far as its land forces are concerned," contends Mr. Dickinson, "be considered in a state of readiness for defense or to repel invasion if attempted on our coast by any first-class power having the shipping to transport and the navy to protect the transport of her armed forces over the sea."

The regular army is found by Secretary Dickinson to be almost fatally deficient. It lacks numbers; it lacks the proper proportion of the various arms, and reserves of field guns and supplies; it is widely scattered; it is not organized into brigades and divisions essential for war purposes.

While the coast defenses are satisfactory in the matter of equipment there are not enough artillerymen to man them, he says.

The militia is in even worse case, declares Secretary Dickinson. It lacks arms and numbers; it is without proper organization; it is scattered so as to prohibit prompt concentration; it is deficient in training and physical stamina, and many of the militiamen, by reason of family relations, could not be counted on for long war service.

Making deductions for ineffective, the regular army numbers only about 340,000 men to a militia of 85,200. As an enemy with the object of point of attack might require us to have an adequate defense at all points, the minimum number of trained mobile troops required to prevent a lodgment by the enemy on the Atlantic or gulf coasts is placed at 450,000.

This is on the theory that the first hostile expedition to cross the Atlantic would be made up of 100,000, and that the crossing could be made in ten to fifteen days, while an expeditionary force of like strength might be expected to follow in twenty to forty days.

To repel this force, we have available at present, only 114,500 regulars, and militia lacking in many essentials.

So there is an actual shortage of 325,500 men to defend our Atlantic and gulf coasts. Mr. Dickinson says. In addition, 19,149 trained coast artillery troops are needed to man the existing forts. The same number of men could be brought by an enemy against our Pacific coast as against the Atlantic and gulf coasts and the same number of defenders would be necessary. It would require 30 days to assemble even the small force we now have on the Pacific coast.

REBELS WHIP DIAZ'S TROOPS

Battle Near La Junta, Lasting Several Hours, Results in Complete Victory for Insurgents.

El Paso, Tex.—Mexican federal troops were completely overthrown in an engagement lasting several hours Friday at La Junta, a small town near El Paso, in the Mexican Northwestern and Orient railroads, according to authoritative information received by the railroad officials.

It is said the remnant of the federal troops, numbering 150, surrendered their arms and ammunition and were allowed to depart in the direction of Chihuahua.

As telephone wires were cut in many places no details of the battle could be secured.

Famous Humorial Is Dead.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Melville DeLaney London, popularly known as "Elly Perkins," died at his home in this city Friday. Mr. London has been in failing health about six years.

Christmas Mail Misses Steamship.

New York.—Christmas mail for persons in Europe may be late because 219 mail bags filled with Christmas letters and presents were left behind by the steamer Adriatic when she sailed for Liverpool Wednesday.

Glavis Acquired by Jury.

Golden Gate, Wash.—Louis R. Glavis, principal witness in the Pinchot-Ballinger hearing, was Wednesday acquitted of the charge of having started a forest fire. The jury was out 20 minutes.

HOW TO GET A RAISE



FUND TO END WAR

CARNEGIE GIVES \$10,000,000 TO ESTABLISH WORLD PEACE AND ATTACK EXISTING EVILS.

Trustees Put in Control

Perpetual Fund Formed by Ironmaster With Taft as Honorary Head and Prominent Men as Trustees—Later Choose Elihu Root as Chief.

Washington.—Surrounded by 27 trustees of his own choosing comprising former cabinet members, ex-ambassadors, college presidents, lawyers and educators, Andrew Carnegie Wednesday transferred \$10,000,000 of five per cent, first-mortgage bonds, value \$11,500,000, to be devoted primarily to the establishment of universal peace by the abolition of war between the nations of the earth.

The trustees organized by choosing as president United States Senator Elihu Root, permanent representative of the United States at The Hague tribunal, President Taft has consented to be honorary president of the foundation.

The method by which the annual income of half a million dollars shall be expended is left by Mr. Carnegie entirely to the trustees. The foundation is to be perpetual and when the trustees deem it necessary the establishment of universal peace, the revenue shall be devoted to the banishment of the "next most degrading evil or evils" the suppression of which would "most advance the progress, elevation and happiness of men."

The informal trust deed presented by Mr. Carnegie to the trustees reads as follows: "Gentlemen: I have transferred to you as trustees of the Carnegie peace fund \$10,000,000 five per cent, first-mortgage bonds, value \$11,500,000, the revenue of which is to be administered by you to hasten the abolition of international war, the foulest blot upon our civilization. Although we no longer eat our fellow men or torture prisoners, or sack cities, killing their inhabitants, we still kill each other in war like barbarians. Only wild beasts are excusable for doing that in this, the twentieth century of the Christian era; for the crime of war is inherent, since it decides not in favor of the right but always of the strong. The nation is criminal which refuses arbitration and drives its adversary to a tribunal which knows nothing of righteous judgment.

"Let my trustees, therefore, ask themselves from time to time, from age to age, how they can best help man in his glorious ascent upward and upward and to this end devote this fund.

"Thanking you for your cordial acceptance of the trust and your hearty approval of its object, I am, very gratefully, yours, "ANDREW CARNEGIE."

TAKES UP GREAT PROBLEMS

National Civic Federation Meets to Discuss Trusts, Railroads and Other Matters.

New York.—President Seth Low called to order the eleventh annual meeting of the National Civic Federation and made a brief opening address in which he outlined the matters that would engage the attention of the body during the three days it will be in session.

The most important of the topics that will be considered are: Regulation of corporations and combinations, regulation of railroads and municipal utilities, compensation for industrial accidents, and arbitration and conciliation.

The federation has been organizing councils in every state in the Union, composed of representative business and professional men, and delegates from these councils are attending the meeting.

Daylight Raid on a Bank. Tulsa, Okla.—Robbers held up Cashier J. H. Comer of the First State bank at Tulsa, Okla., at the point of a revolver Friday, took what money was in sight and escaped. The amount taken has not been ascertained.

Ship's Crew Rescued. Boston.—The schooner Stephen C. Loud of Thomaston, Me., was abandoned in Massachusetts bay Friday in a sinking condition and her frost-bitten crew rescued by the steamer A. W. Perry.

Morse Pardon Petition Filed. Washington.—Two bulky packages were received by Pardon Attorney Finch at the department of justice Thursday. They contained a petition signed by more than 20,000 persons, asking the pardon of Banker Charles W. Morse.

Twenty-Four Perish in Shipwreck. London.—The German steamer Palermo is a total wreck off Cape Corrubedo on the west coast of Galicia, Spain. Her five passengers and crew of 19 were lost.

ADVISES A POLITICAL LIFE

COL. ROOSEVELT ADDRESSES STUDENTS AT HARVARD.

Says College Men Should Work With Their Follies for Progress—Don't Be "Finkly."

Cambridge, Mass.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, delivered an address on "Politics" before the 700 members of the class of government of Harvard university.

The colonel advised all the members of the class to go into politics when they are graduated. He declared that the training they are receiving at Harvard will eminently fit them for political work. He described his political position by saying that he thoroughly believes in the politics which he personally advocates.

Colonel Roosevelt denounced the methods of making nominations for political offices, by which men who had no previous position in political affairs are given the preference because they have made no enemies.

Colonel Roosevelt spoke first on the necessity of combining book knowledge and practical experience, and instanced the Federalist as an example of the result of the working out of the combination.

"The Federalist," he said, "was indeed a campaign document; it was designed for that purpose and was used in that way."

In speaking of the necessity of the participation of the college graduate in politics, he said: "Go into politics not merely to do the nation good, but that the nation may do you good. A man who cannot work with his fellows in politics may be too virtuous for them, but it is more probable that he is too foolish and flunkily."

WORKING FOR WORLD PEACE

American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Dispute Begins Conference.

Washington.—Universal peace, the disarmament of that great drain upon a nation's resources, the standing army, and the establishment of an international court of justice, where disputes arising between nations can be settled without recourse to war, have been agitated by philosophers, political economists and the clergy for centuries. It was to this end that the Hague Peace Conference convened; and these motives actuated the forming of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, which met here Thursday for a three-day conference.

The meeting is attended by the president of the United States, some of the foremost citizens of the republic, and emissaries from the leading countries of Europe. The presence of these representatives of foreign governments lends an international tone to the conference and adds to its importance as a factor in forwarding this work.

PLEAS FOR FORTS AT PANAMA

Roosevelt in Lecture at Nobel Peace Meeting Says Guns Best Weapon for Peace.

Cambridge, Mass.—Frowning forth at both ends of the Panama canal, forts with guns ready for the instant annihilation of any foreign fleet that dares to molest the supremacy of the United States, were urged by Col. Theodore Roosevelt as the most formidable weapon that America can offer in the interest of world peace.

Col. Roosevelt was the special lecturer at the Nobel peace meeting here, and, while he spoke encouragingly of the efforts of Andrew Carnegie and other laborers in behalf of tranquility among nations, he held to the principle that the surest guarantee of peace lies in an army and navy that will strike terror to the foes of the United States. He said that the United States could and must operate the Panama canal without any foreign partnership or partnerships.

TRAPPED ROBBER KILLS SELF

Holds Up Bank, Ties Five Employees, Escapes With \$2,500—Surrounded by Posses.

Salina, Kan.—Earl Ward, thirty years old, who robbed the State bank of Paradise, at Paradise, Kan., securing \$2,500, killed himself when surrounded by a posse of farmers 14 miles north of that place.

Women Voters to Assemble.

Tacoma, Wash.—The first national convention of women voters will be held here January 14, according to plans perfected. The convention was called by Governor Brady of Idaho, Delegate from other equal suffrage states—Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and Washington—representing about 270,000 women voters, will participate.

Saco (Me.) Bank Closed.

Saco, Me.—The Saco Savings bank closed its doors Friday after a conference between the trustees and a state examiner. The bank has been doing business for 41 years. It having been chartered in 1869. The assets of the institution have a book value of about \$1,400,000.

Name Hoyt Successor.

Washington.—Chandler P. Anderson of New York was Friday appointed counselor of the state department to succeed the late Henry M. Hoyt.

Mexicans Start Boycott on Americans.

El Paso, Tex.—Americans arriving from Guadalajara Thursday bringing copies of appeals calling upon all Mexicans to "desist from patronizing Americans until the brutal burning of our fellow countryman, Antonio Rodriguez, is suitably avenged."

New Supreme Court Judges Confirmed.

Washington.—The senate Thursday confirmed Joseph R. Lamar of Georgia and Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming as associate justices of the Supreme court of the United States.

STAPLE LINCOLN COAT. Illustration of a coat and text.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA

The Midwest Life. On December 1st of this year The Midwest Life had written as much insurance as it did in the year 1909. The gain over last year, therefore, will be the amount placed in December. The Midwest Life now has over two and a half millions of insurance in force on the lives of Nebraska men and women and an income amounting to one hundred thousand dollars a year. This has been accomplished in less than five years. When solicited by an agent of an insurance company for life insurance step and think the situation over. Weigh the advantages and disadvantages of the transaction. See if it does not appeal to you as a rational business proposition to patronize a Nebraska company. You know the name of it. The money stays in Nebraska not only in good times, but in panics and in painful depressions as well. The Midwest Life issues all the standard forms of life insurance policies. Call or write the home office, 111 South Tenth street, Lincoln, to the agency, or a sample policy.

A Mountain of Beets. Adams County.—George M. DeLinger, of Hastings, is home from a trip to the northwest part of the state. While at Mitchell he said he saw more sugar beets piled on the ground than he thought there was in the world. Farmers receive \$5 a ton for the beets and they are piled on the ground to await shipment to the factory at Scottsbluff. Mr. Drilling said this particular pile of beets covered an area of seven acres and was as high as a man could scoop them from a wagon and contained about 783,000 tons of beets, which at \$5 per ton represents about \$3,915,000.

Poultry Show at Hastings. Adams County.—Secretary A. H. Smith of the Nebraska Poultry association has announced that a number of chickens valued at from \$25 to \$500, each will be exhibited in Hastings at the state poultry show, January 16 to 20. Last January the state show was held in Hastings for the first time in many years, and the attendance broke all former records. A large number of entries are expected for the forthcoming event, which is expected to bring chicken fanciers from Iowa, Kansas and other states.

Disappointed Over Census. Jefferson County.—A number of Jefferson county people are disappointed at the fact that Jefferson county failed to reach the 18,000 mark in the last census. In that case it would have been necessary to divide the county clerks into two offices—that of clerk and recorder. The returns show Jefferson county has a population of 15,196, and in the ten years the county has made a gain of over 1,500.

In Sight of Friends. Custer County.—Within view of several of his neighbors and only two blocks from his own home, W. H. McCowan, a well-to-do resident of Curtis, shot and killed himself, dying before those who saw the deed could reach him. His health had weakened his intellect. He leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter.

Highly Flourishing Church. Gage County.—At the annual meeting of the Christian church of Beatrice the report of Rev. J. E. Davis, the pastor, showed that the membership had reached the 1,500 mark. The church has raised \$10,000 from various sources during the last year and is in a very flourishing condition.

Big Price for Farm Land. Pierce County.—A record-breaking price was paid for Pierce county land when George Seniff sold his piece of land adjoining Osmond, consisting of twenty-six acres, for \$5,800.

York County Corn Exhibit. York County.—The best ears of corn raised in York county this year are the property of the Farmers National bank of York and are now on exhibition. The bank will loan the ten ears to be exhibited at the Nebraska Corn Improvers' state show that will be held in Lincoln in January.

Fifteen Years in Pen. Dodge County.—Judge Mollenbeck overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of the state against Geo. Osborne and sentenced the defendant to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Osborne was charged with murder in the first degree by killing John Hoc tor, a peddler, last August.

Wanted in Kansas. Gage County.—The sheriff from Marysville, Kan., and seven detectives from various points in the west dropped into Wymore and arrested H. H. Heery, with whom it is alleged, the men who robbed the Beatrice, Kan., bank recently, have been stopping.

An Engineer Seriously Hurt. Red Willow County.—Engineer William Deere of McCook fell from his home in serious condition caused by falling from his engine, near Perry station, a few miles west of McCook.

Fifteen Years in Pen. Douglas County.—Fifteen years apiece in the Nebraska penitentiary, the maximum for the crime of robbery, was the sentence passed upon James Evans and Charles Morley. found guilty of holding up the Walnut Hill pharmacy in Omaha, Oct. 21.

Farmers' Institute. Gage County.—The Gage County Farmers' Institute opened for a run of a week with a large crowd in attendance. Prof. Nelson gave an instructive talk on seed corn and G. L. Carlson told the farmers about breeding draft horses. In the woman's section there was a meat cutting demonstration conducted by J. F. Coupe of Lincoln, who pointed out the relative value of the different parts of the beef and showed how to cut them.

# The Substitute Mistletoe

by Wilbur D. Nesbit

There is anything in the world more aggravating to a young woman than a young man who will not, or cannot, see that she favors him above all the rest, it has not yet been listed.

Prudence Milton as much as a year ago discovered that Alfred Ruthven possessed all the qualities that go to make a man noble and splendid and brave—no, not brave! A brave man would have proposed to Prudence long since. But Alfred, Prudence knew, was handsome and intelligent, and prosperous. Just one thing he lacked—self-confidence. Alfred was bashful on the love subject.

A great many men are so. They can discuss politics, the musical classes, the drama, literature, art, science and the classics fluently with a young woman, but they shy away from the real heart interest like an acrobat dodging a church steeple.

Why Prudence had involved Alfred into long walks with her in the silvery moonlight of spring and the golden moonlight of summer—all to no avail. Once, in August, she was heating with him, and she had pretended to be afraid the boat would capsize.

"What would you do if it did?" she asked him.

Naturally she expected him to reply that he would plunge in after her and save her or perish in the attempt. Such a heroic remark as that would of course lead into a more passionate avowal of his reasons for being willing to lay down his young life for her—and then, of course, he could easily hopscotch right along to a request that, since he was willing to die for her, she might consider favorably a proposition to share his life with him, or words to that effect.

But when she asked him, with a tremulous shake in her lovely voice, and with a world of faith and trust in her lustrous eyes:

"What would you do if the boat capsize?"

He never even stopped rowing. He just sailed.

It wouldn't matter much. "The water isn't over three feet deep here."

Prudence almost capsize the boat from sheer vexation then. When a woman becomes vexed with a man because he does not realize that he loves



In the Kitchen With an Apron On, Helping Her Mother Put Up Jellies and Preserves and Things."

her, you may go out and strike all your worldly possessions that sooner or later she will bring that man to his knees, or her feet, as you like to put it.

Let us pass lightly over the glorious days of fall, when Prudence allowed Alfred to call several times and find her in the kitchen with an apron on helping her mother put up jellies and preserves and things. Let us avoid passing lightly over the evening when she showed him the bilster upon her fair white hand made by a spluttering drop of apple butter. Yes, pass lightly over it. Any sane man, any man in possession of ordinary faculties, when a beautiful young creature held out a little white hand and showed him a bilster thereon—not a big bilster, just a sort of a neat spot of a bilster—would have taken that hand in his and all but went over it. He would have asked her to give that hand to him and to come along with it herself, and would have sworn by high heaven and the marching stars and the sun and moon and sky that never again should that wonderful hand know the wearying stress of toil! What did Alfred do?

He looked at the bilster appraisingly—without taking those taper fingers in his—and he said:

"Stick a needle under it from one side and let the water out, then put a little paraffin on it tomorrow."

Shades of Romeo! Memories of Dante and Beatrice! Was it very wonder that Prudence brought her pretty lips together in a slight line and registered a mental vow that Alfred should rue this speech some day?

Let us now pass lightly on again.

Come we now to Christmas eve. Prudence had, by ways and means familiar to the feminine mind, conveyed to the bashful Alfred the intelligence that she had made for him a Christmas remembrance. Never mind how she did this. You, if you are a man grown, will be able to hark back into your own past and bring up some instances of woman's diplomacy wherein she was able to tell you something without saying anything in particular. Just gave you an intuition a chance.

Knowing this, Alfred knew that it was his bounden duty to reciprocate—



"That is, She Allowed Him to Put the Kiss Back Where He Got It."

and to reciprocate in advance. Always, always, a man must reciprocate in advance to a lady.

So Alfred might have been seen stopping hesitatingly on the steps of the Milton home on Christmas eve. He carried a small package in one hand. It was his intention to deliver this to whoever came to the door, with a message that it was for Prudence.

In answer to his ring no less a person than Prudence herself opened the door. Her eyes were sparkling, her cheeks were rosy, and in one hand she held a bunch of green stuff.

"Why, Alfred!" she exclaimed. "Come right in. I'm putting up the Christmas greens."

So Alfred came right in, shyly and slightly depositing the little package on a small table in the hall as he entered. Prudence led the way to the living

## Alfred Potts-Nesbit

By Wilbur D. Nesbit



room, which was empty of other people, fortunately, at that moment.

"Won't you help me?" she asked. "I think it is such fun to decorate the house with the holly and stuff for the holidays. Now I've just been trying to tie this bunch to the chandelier."

She mounted a chair and adjusted the bunch of great sprays to the chandelier. Alfred stood in dumb admiration. He looked at Prudence, and he looked at the green herbage which she fastened to the fixture. She looked down at him, smiling, then put out her hand.

"Help me down," she said.

Alfred caught her hand to assist her to come from the chair.

Heroes are made in a moment. No man knows in what instant his spot may flame within him so that he will do and dare as he never dreamed of doing or daring. The philosopher calls such times psychological moments. This was one. Alfred helped Prudence down, and it was quite natural and easy for her to find herself in his arms when she reached the floor. And then before she knew what he was about—at least, so she said—she had kissed her.

"Mister Ruthven!" she exclaimed. "How dare you?"

"I—I—you know—the mistletoe!" he stammered, disengaging one arm and pointing to the decoration above her head.

"I forgot that," she said, demurely.

And then Alfred found tongue at last and told her what she had wanted him to tell her all the year. And he asked her to be his Christmas gift, and she consented in what is so often called the time-honored way. That is, she allowed him to put the kiss back where he got it.

Later that evening Alfred said to her:

"Do you know, I don't believe I ever would have had the courage to propose to you if it hadn't been for that mistletoe."

"That mistletoe!" she laughed. "Alfred, that mistletoe is a snafu. I don't believe it would have worked at all if it had been real mistletoe."

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"Ah," we say to our friend, whom we observe counting a large roll of bills before starting out, "going to buy something to fill some one's stocking?"

He looks at us with a merry, hold-day twinkle in his eyes and replies: "Yes. I'm going around to buy a wooden leg for my brother."

### STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Woosley is entertaining her sister, Miss Martha Woosley, of Columbus, Nebraska.

Miss Piper had a tree and appropriate Christmas exercises for the girls of her dormitory on Wednesday evening.

Professor and Mrs. J. M. Wiley will spend the holiday vacation at the home of Mrs. Wiley's parents in Naponee, Nebraska.

All departments of the school close their work on Thursday evening and the students are given a vacation until January 3, 1911.

Professor Hickman's class in civics spent the recitation period last Friday in a discussion of the question, "Resolved, That it is Unfair to Tax a Bachelor for School Purposes." The young men supported the affirmative side of the question while the young ladies naturally put forth a vigorous denial.

Miss Charlotte White addressed a union meeting of the Christian Associations last Sunday afternoon. Her message was one of special interest to the young people, the theme being "Our Mission in Life." Miss White is a forceful speaker and her address on Sunday afternoon was a great inspiration to the young people of the school. A vocal solo by Miss Jewell was much appreciated.

Among the records of the old school we find a copy of the Normal College Journal, issued in June 1896. The paper contains various news items and announcements of the work of the school fifteen years ago. Among the personal items it is noted that Professor Conn has performed some fine experiments with the X-Rays; also that Miss Byrne (now Mrs. C. H. Bright) had a very interesting class in literature during the spring term.

The Russell Foundation has recently published a very valuable work on Prevention Agencies and Methods. In the preparation of material for this work Professor J. T. House of the department of English had an important part. The author, Mr. Charles Richmond Henderson, in his prefatory note, makes the following acknowledgment: "To my research assistant, Mr. J. T. House, I offer in this place my sincere and grateful acknowledgement of his faithful, patient, industrious and careful labor in aiding me to carry on the vast correspondence required, in selecting materials in libraries, in verifying statements and figures and in making fruitful suggestion in relation to new explorations."

The first program of the Philomathean literary society under the auspices of the State Normal School was given in the chapel last Saturday evening. Judging by this program and by the members, it seems safe to prophesy a goodly future for the society. Before the program of the Philomatheans, Miss Kingsbury's German classes gave a play entitled, "Die Deutsche-Schule," which was very much enjoyed by all present. The German teacher, Miss Luers, seemed a typical Leherin of the old school and her pupils played their parts well. Mr. Nordgren as Peterchen, Miss Vennerberg as Frieda, Miss Senter as Helena Schmidt, Mr. Derry as Rudolph Schimmelpfening, Mr. Chinn as Hans Duelsch, Miss Harris as Lisbeth Pumpnickel, Mr. Hughes as Fritz Krausepf, Mr. Nance as Herman Von der Aue, Miss Conger as Katrine Engelmann, each did justice to the name and part. The German songs were well sung and the work all through reflected great credit upon the German teacher. All who were present felt that those who were absent were unfortunate indeed and the request is made that Miss Kingsbury announce the next play so that many more may be able to attend.

### NEWS FROM WAYNE SCHOOLS

To the Crystal on Tuesday evening, next.

Recent visitors were Mrs. Philleo and Mrs. Elinger.

Robt. Duncan of the sixth grade recently moved to Craig, Nebr.

Go to the Crystal next Tuesday evening. It will help you; you will help us.

Several who were absent for some time on account of sickness are back in school this week.

On Monday, December 26, our high school boys' basket ball team will play at Winside.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, J. R. McClenahan, superintendent at Wakefield, visited our schools.

Our schools close Friday evening for two weeks' holiday vacation, opening again on Monday, January 9, 1911.

Our high school is again a member of the Nebraska High School Debating League. Preliminaries will be held soon after New Year's. Watch for the date.

Miss Roadifer will spend her vacation in Chicago, Miss Schwerin in Belden, Miss Beauchemin in Jeffer-

son, S. Dak., Miss Ferguson in Guide Rock, Miss Wood in Grand Island, and Miss Lewis in Denver.

On Friday morning the Junior class gave the following program, with Tracy Kohl presiding: Piano solo, Alma Craven; interesting school notes, Paul Mines; interesting advertisements, Lucille Seace; vocal solo, Willis Fleetwood.

Everyone who attends the Crystal theatre on Tuesday evening, December 27, 1910, will assist the high school decorating fund by half of his admission fee. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Walker, the proprietor of the Crystal, whereby he will donate fifty per cent of the door receipts of said evening, to the decorating fund, we to work up a good crowd. Please help.

On Wednesday morning our high school enjoyed a splendid half-hour address, by W. D. Redmond, registrar at the State Normal. Mr. Redmond took for his theme the organization of the state legislature and the history of a bill. He very clearly explained the organization of our law-making body and then gave a thorough history of how a bill becomes a law. Mr. Redmond in conclusion gave the history of the Wayne Normal bill. All this was very interesting and all enjoyed it thoroughly, as was evidenced by the attention and applause given the speaker.

Wayne Superlative flour, per sack, \$1.50; Wayne Snowflake, per sack, \$1.25.

Walnut Grove Herd of Duroc Jersey Swine

A choice lot of young boars for sale, sired Crimson Challenger, Ruby Wonder, Commodore Boy, Wallace's Wonder, Pride's Kant, Echo King Top and other noted boars. GEO. BUSKIRK, 10 miles west of Pender

Old Dutch Cleanser

Will Be Welcome In Every Home

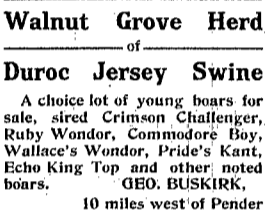
Because it keeps the house, from cellar to attic, in spick and span condition, and saves the housewife labor, time, trouble and expense. Just you try it!

10¢ Per Can

Washing Dishes Without Drudgery

Place dishes in pan of warm water, sprinkle a little Old Dutch Cleanser on fish-slick (don't put the cleanser in water) and wash, each piece, put in second pan to drain, rinse in clean water and wipe dry. Easier, quicker and hygienic; no caustic or acids (not a soap powder). Old Dutch Cleanser will remove the hardest "burnt in" crust from pots and pans, without the old time scalding and scraping.

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Nebraska Telephone Co  
Pingree C. Hughes, Local Manager

## Will Close for Invoicing

Our store will be closed for a few days the fore part of next week for invoicing. Anyone desiring to see us may do so by calling at the south door.

I take this opportunity of thanking my friends for their generous patronage in the past, and wish to commend most heartily the new firm of Gamble, Senter & Co.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am

Very Sincerely,  
Dan Harrington

## Ideal Christmas Gifts

If you are puzzled about what to give, let us help you decide. Come in and look around. The following gives just a suggestion:

Rings, pins, chains, bracelets, crosses, watch fobs, belt pins, cuff buttons, umbrellas, hat pins, jewel boxes.

A Guarantee of Quality With Every Purchase.  
Fancy China at less than cost.

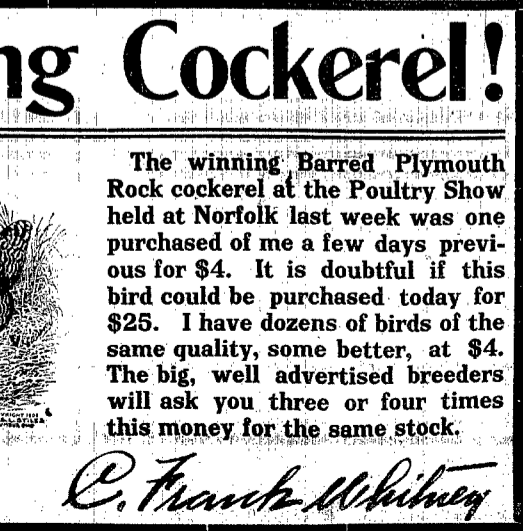
L. A. Fanske, Jeweler  
Phone No. 369  
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, WAYNE, NEBRASKA



## Winning Cockerel!

The winning Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel at the Poultry Show held at Norfolk last week was one purchased of me a few days previous for \$4. It is doubtful if this bird could be purchased today for \$25. I have dozens of birds of the same quality, some better, at \$4. The big, well advertised breeders will ask you three or four times this money for the same stock.

Address me at Wayne, Nebraska  
C. Frank Whitney



Let the Herald show you what it can do in the way of printing SALE BILLS







# A Merry Christmas

To All Our Customers and Friends!

Some of the New Arrivals in Useful Christmas Gifts for which we are famous are:

Ladies' Black Button Suede Shoes. These are very popular and nobly. Our price is one dollar less than asked for the same shoe in the city. Also full line of Patent Leather and Gun Metal Button Shoes.

House Slippers for Ladies or Gents. We have just opened a full line. They are comfortable, slightly and reasonable in price.

Black Velvet Bags are one of the new fads, very pretty and useful. Velvet Belts, also Persian Elastic Belts are among the late fancies.

Ladies' Neckwear in great variety, all the new shapes—make a nice little gift.

New lot of Ladies' Kid Gloves—all the new shades, \$1.25 and \$1.50, the best kid glove for the money. They are guaranteed.

Those Irish Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs are the talk of the town. Some new patterns just in.

Persian Silk Waists that will fit you, at about the price of silk by the yard.

The New Silk Scarf (Senorita) is the best ladies' head scarf out. They are new. Some very nobby silk meseline dresses, just opened. Nice for dressy occasions.

Our Toy Counters at 10c and 25c will interest the kids—and save you money.

Fill the Punch Cards before Xmas. We are ready with the reward

## S. R. Theobald & Co

The Racket

# Stocked up Again!

## With New Gifts and New Toys

When the Holiday Season commenced we were afraid that we had more Holiday Goods on hand than we could ever dispose of in one season. Our empty shelves and tables last Saturday night showed us that we had not near enough to satisfy the demands of all our old and the many new customers we have gained. So we

### Got Busy to Refill the Gaps

and now for the remaining few days before Christmas we are prepared again to supply the Christmas needs of the big crowds that throng our store every day. The Christmas season is drawing to a close and some Holiday Goods are bound to be left over. We do not believe in carrying any Holiday Goods over to next year. Therefore you will from now on find in our store many

### Special Prices on Toys, Dolls, Etc., Etc

If you have not bought your presents or if you have during your shopping tour forgotten to remember some of your friends, look for the place where a refilled, new stock, combined with well known all around low prices and BIG SPECIALS give you ample opportunity to make a substantial Christmas saving.

Special for Next Friday and Saturday

Christmas Candy, per pound . . . . . 10c  
New Stock of Xmas and New Years Cards, 1c each

# Wayne Variety Store

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### A Suitable Christmas Gift

A bank account, even though small, placed to the credit of a member of the family in the CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK would be a most suitable Christmas remembrance. A bank account teaches economy and business judgment, and a small account is handled with the same care and perfect system as a big one. The habit of using a bank draws the experienced heads of the institution close to you as aids in all business matters. Get acquainted with the CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK and see if you will not want to do business with it.

**CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK**  
H. C. Honney, Pres. A. L. Tucker, V. Pres. H. E. Jones, Cash. P. H. Meyer, Asst. Cash.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

G. G. Haller was a visitor in Winside Monday.  
Attorney F. A. Berry was in Sioux City Monday.  
Mrs. M. A. Spears was in Winside between trains Monday.  
Mrs. Gus Hanson of Randolph, was in Wayne Saturday.  
Mrs. Tidrick of Winside, was a Wayne visitor Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beebe were Sioux City visitors Tuesday.  
Mrs. Cora Shaffer of Carroll, was shopping in Wayne Monday.  
O. C. Lewis and Wife of Carroll, were Wayne visitors Saturday.  
Miss Emma Mumm of Winside, was a Wayne shopper Saturday.  
Willy Jenkins of Carroll, was in the city between trains Tuesday.  
Ike Walden and John Shannon were down from Carroll Saturday.  
Miss Matteson of Osmond, is the new pianist at the Crystal theatre.  
Miss Pauline Braunger of Emerson, was shopping in Wayne Saturday.  
Wynn Duerig returned Monday from the military school at Lexington, Mo.  
J. L. Hunter and wife of Leslie precinct, were shopping in Wayne Tuesday.  
Mrs. Hurlburt and Mrs. Ida Davis of Carroll, were trading in Wayne Saturday.  
Many lovers of skating have been enjoying D. S. McVicker's ice pond this week.  
Miss Pearl Howarth of Randolph, was in Wayne Tuesday morning between trains.  
Mrs. O. Peterson and Mrs. E. F. Powell of Wakefield, were Wayne visitors Saturday.  
Albert Sals marketed a car of hogs and Chan Norton a car of cattle in Sioux City Friday.  
Miss Francis Bartels of Carroll, was in Wayne Saturday to visit her sister and do some shopping.  
Pingree C. Hughes returned Tuesday afternoon from Plainview where he had gone to visit relatives.  
Nels Erickson and daughters and son who live nine miles north of Wayne, were in town Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chan Norton went to Omaha Monday to consult a physician in regard to the latter's health.  
A. J. Ferguson and wife left Tuesday morning for Hardin, Ky., where they have gone to spend the winter.  
Swan Nelson who lives about nine miles north of Wayne, is putting up a new house on his farm for his mother.  
Harold Blair arrived home Monday from Lexington, Mo., where he has been attending a military academy.  
I will have my tailor shop in newly fitted rooms on the second floor of J. G. Mines' new building after January 2. D22-42

Omaha alone. It is proving a popular story, and one that is especially appropriate for a Christmas gift.  
W. L. Fisher and Ed. A. Johnson have organized a real estate company and for the present they will office with J. M. Cherry.  
Owing to failing health, Wm. Morgan has decided to sell his purebred hogs and other live stock at a public sale Wednesday, January 4. The sale will take place on his farm two and one-half miles southeast of Wayne, and the high quality of his stock will doubtless attract a big lot of buyers.  
H. F. Wilson and family are this week moving into their new house. They will be comfortably settled by Christmas when they will entertain a house party with the following guests: Mrs. Place and daughter of Riverside, Cal., Jas. Wilson, wife and daughter of Malvern, Io., and S. A. Ritchey of Dexter, Io., and the Ringland and Mellor families of Wayne.  
E. W. Stang's auction sale, just north of Wayne, Monday, turned out better than any of the early sales last year, and better than was expected by people who had anticipated rather lower prices than prevailed last year. One team of mares sold for \$516, and one team of geldings for \$450. Spring sows averaged \$25 apiece, and a bunch of barrows sold for \$16 per head. Messrs. E. and D. H. Cunningham conducted the sale, and the bidding was spirited from start to finish. Mr. Stang and wife expect to go east for a visit, and a few months later locate in Colorado.  
Collegeport, Texas, Chronicle: It was a joyous party of homeseekers to the number of 100 persons that came in Friday last. This party of four carloads was a part of the 31 cars of homeseekers, which arrived at Houston last Thursday. With the Hurd Land party was the Commercial Band of Wayne, Nebraska, comprising 11 pieces. They were all fine musicians and played very choice selections. They were a splendid lot of gentlemen, representing the best business interests of their section and are assuredly men of good character and standing in their home community. An impromptu social was hastily arranged on Saturday evening, the music was furnished by this generous band, and some dancing was a feature of the evening. The band was a very much enjoyed feature of the trip down the bay and everyone congratulated themselves that they were members of this excursion. The impression the band left behind is most creditable and many wishes were expressed for their early return.

**Wayne Superlative flour, per sack, \$1.50; Wayne Snowflake, per sack, \$1.25.**

**DEATH OF THOMAS FARRAND.**  
Thomas H. Farrand who had been a resident of Wayne for fifteen years, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Geo. White, at this place early Sunday morning. He was aged 87 years and 8 months. He was a native of New York and was educated in the public schools of that state. At the age of 20 years he enlisted with the 130th New York volunteers, and served the cause of the union for three years. His wife died in Wayne eleven years ago, and he leaves one son in Pennsylvania.  
Funeral services were conducted at his late home Monday afternoon by Rev. William Gorst of the M. E. church.

**Sunday School Elects Officers**  
Last Sunday there was an election of officers at the Presbyterian Sunday school. The following were chosen to serve for the coming year: Superintendent, F. H. Jones; assistant superintendent, Prof. J. H. Kemp; primary superintendent, Mrs. H. S. Ringland; treasurer, Miss Irma James; organist, Miss Mary Mellor; superintendent of the cradle roll, Mrs. J. W. Epler; superintendent of the home department, Mrs. Spears.

**NEW LOCATION.**  
I will move my tailor shop January 2 to newly fitted rooms on the second floor of J. G. Mines' building where I will be pleased to meet my old customers and many new ones.

# The Temple of ECONOMY

Remember Only Two More Days of Christmas Shopping Bring the Children and See the Toys

## All New Candy

Remember them all with a Present at prices that you can afford to pay

## Miss Garrett

One Door South of Boyd Hotel

# Public Sale!

## December 29th

Having sold my farm, will disperse of my entire herd of Shorthorns, and will offer for sale at the farm one mile south and two miles east of Malvern, Iowa, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

### 23 head of Shorthorns

10 of which are sired by the international winner, Bud White 262802. This is an exceptionally good lot of cattle that have been kept for profit, and will be sold in their working clothes and I feel that they will be as profitable to the buyer as they have been to me. The cows are all safe in calf to Orange-man 328986.

10 HEAD OF GRADES consisting of 3 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer, 2 two-year-old heifers, 4 head good milch cows, 1 fresh with heifer calf.

### 30 head of Horses

consisting of good young horses, brood mares, work horses.

### 95 head of Hogs

75 head of good Poland-Chinas, 20 head bred gilts.

### 35 tons Hay and Baled Straw

25 tons of hay. 10 tons of good baled oats straw. Seed Oats and Farm Implements.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Cash or note with approved security, for one year, notes to draw eight per cent interest from date.

Geo. P. Bellows, J. J. Talbot, Auctioneers.  
J. J. Wilson, Clerk.

### MRS. J. N. SUMMERS,

Malvern, Iowa, R. F. D. No. 1  
SEND FOR CATALOGUE

KNOWS FAMILY AS IT IS

Takes Servant Girl to Be Really Intimate With Members of Household. Sometimes I feel as if no other folks on earth had quite as good a chance to know all the kinds of people on it as servant girls. Maybe policemen do...

When One Has Fever

In cases of excessive thirst that arise from feverish conditions the juice of half lime poured over cracked ice or mixed with charged water will give relief if slowly sipped a little at a time.

MODEL CURIOUS TO KNOW

Tom Browne, Celebrated English Artist, Meets Gussup Negro Slave Chewer. Tom Browne, the celebrated English humorist artist, may be said to have no education whatever in drawing. He educated himself.

DRINKS OF THE FAR EAST

Sake in Japan, and Samshu and Hocschu in China Are National Beverages. Sake is the national beverage of Japan. It has a peculiar flavor not comparable to any European drink.

Women Divers in Japan

Among the many different methods employed in Japan for pearl fishing none is more interesting than that practiced by the women divers.

HOW RICE PAPER IS MADE

Pulp of Aralia Tree is Used and Not Rice as is Popularly Supposed. The so-called rice paper is not made from the snow white pith of a small tree belonging to the genus Aralia.

South Omaha Live Stock Market

Special Report, South Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 20, 1910. Cattle—Receipts light, 9000 for two days; market active and strong and prices 10c higher.

Probate Notice to Creditors

In the county court of Wayne county, Nebraska. In the matter of the Estate of David E. Bickel, deceased.

Bad Break

"Beautiful girl!" cried the impulsive young man on the shadowy deck of the lake steamer. "NonSense!" laughed the pretty maid. "Beauty is but skin deep."

The Domestic Band

Father is an adept at blowing his own trumpet, while mother is equally expert at harping on one string. Mother-in-law has to play second fiddle, and the lot is to be pitied.

MOAB'S ISOLATION COMPLETE

Dwellers in Eastern Palestine Have Always Been Distinct—Abyss Is Barrier. Most travelers who visit the Holy Land content themselves with a visit to that restricted part west of Jordan.

ONE WAY TO BE MODEL MAN

Young Son of Thrifty Mother Lets Light in Family Secret. "There's more than one way of being a model man," remarked the young son of a thrifty mother to the girl whom he was trying to make a good impression.

TODAY'S LOCAL MARKET

Table with market prices for Fat cattle, Hogs, Spring Wheat, Winter wheat, Spring wheat at Wayne mill, Winter Wheat at Wayne Mill, Oats, Barley, Butter, Eggs.

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LINE OF LEAST RESISTANCE

Fallacious Philosophy Upon Which Most Parents Act in Training Children. Many youths are trained along the lines of least resistance. Their careers are watched so that they may avoid all obstacles and all sharp points.

UNCLE SAM IS NOT SLOW

It Was Another Agency That Caused This Seemingly Great Delay in Mails. "Well," said Mr. Fatherly, beaming with his accustomed cheerfulness as he came down the apartment hall.

A Costly Pet

A year or so ago a Montana boy captured a young squirrel and took him home and made a pet of him. The little animal was given free range of the house and seemed content.

ONE ON THE POMPOUS JUDGE

Sarcastic Denunciation of Sleeping Juror Brings Startling and Discomforting Reply. "The lawyer for the prosecution had finished his closing argument and the judge, a pompous and long-winded individual, was charging the jury."

OLD AGE IS INEXORABLE

Men Find It Out When They Attempt to Frisk About in Boy Fashion. "If you ever doubt that you're growing old and sedate, you fathers, just take the kids out into the woods and see the difference between yourself of today and yesterday."

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant

In the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska. R. D. Merrill and B. P. Petersen, Plaintiffs vs. R. H. Perry, Defendant.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for county physical class, from January 1911 to January 1912.

EACH TO HIS OWN PURSUIT

Disposition to Depreciate What is Not Ours Shows Deficiency in Appreciation. The disposition to depreciate what is not ours is often shown by the parent who pursues his life as it is right and best that each person should follow some special occupation.

THE LANDMARK

"Ah," said the gray-haired wayfarer at the railway refreshment room, "this is the old place. I recognized your landmark." "What landmark?" inquired the barmaid, considerably.

WHEN YOUR WIFE FAINTS

New Method of Resuscitation More Effective Than Usual Way of Applying Friction. When my wife faints, which is miserably often, I do not apply friction in the usual absurd way—rubbing backward and forward, which must alternately check and accelerate the passage of the blood.

Wayne Superlative

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BRIDGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the county clerk's office of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the building and equipping of a bridge over the river in Wayne county during the year 1911.

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Luxuries That Are Costly

Though orchids frequently bring prices that make the poor man stagger, the highest price for a single flower was given for a tulip in Amsterdam by an enthusiast, who paid \$250,000 for it.

Discontent and Progress

The pessimist who refuses to believe in any advance is quite as wrong as the optimist who denies that there is any necessity for a forward movement.

Red Deer

The winter home of the American red deer is very interesting. When the snow begins to fly the leader of the herd begins to lead to some sheltered spot, where provisions are plentiful.

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



After the lambs are a few days old they begin to look around for something to eat.

The grape needs nitrogen for growth of vine and potash and phosphates for the perfection of its fruit.

Water or moisture is always on the move. When it rains it soaks the ground.

Now is a very good time to save out the best pullets to take the place of the discarded hens this fall.

Don't fail to give the fall pigs plenty of slop consisting of skimmed milk mixed with some kind of a ground grain.

Where large plantations of asparagus are made it is important that the roots be planted so deeply that all tillage may be accomplished with the plow and other heavy farm implements.

Sheep raising is a new thing to almost every prairie state farmer, and as long as cattle and hogs prove money-makers and furnish all the churning the average man cares to do, there is no likelihood of any radical change.

To produce milk economically we should use the roughage on our farms wherever it is possible, for by so doing we not only save the labor of hauling bulky material, but will also build up the fertility of our land.

The farmer should calculate what increase in crop it is necessary for him to obtain in order to make the use of fertilizers profitable, and if only this is obtained he should not condemn their use.

When spraying the chicken houses there is no good in making a dozen eighth's job of it, because the vermin left in the last one-eighth will quickly multiply and spread all over the other seven.

It is a mistake to dump potatoes immediately after digging into a wagon box and shovel them into pits while they are easily bruised and the skin broken with rough handling.

Cream on the average will weigh about eighteen pounds to the gallon, but will vary according to the percent of butter fat it contains—butter fat being lighter than cream.

Many people are realizing the profit in raising heavy geese, as they are worth more a pound than the lighter breeds, and every year there is more demand for the Toulouse.

A sheepkeeper should study his individual animals and observe them daily, reading meanwhile all the government bulletins on sheep that are obtainable.

A crop raised on sod plowed under wet, eight inches deep, and worked until fine enough to cultivate, is often the best ever raised on a given piece of land.

In feeding aged steers quality and type are not so essential as in feeding calves, provided the purchase price is proportionate.

Most farm horses get too much hay. Cut down the amount and feed it mostly at night. Thorough dampening lessens the danger from feeding dusty hay.

When cows are given less food than they require for maintenance and production the milk production must suffer or the cow.

With the fall letting up of work, let up on the heavy feed. Like men, horses doing little work should eat little.

One cannot expect to raise large and valuable draft horses out of colts by giving them nothing but some hay and free range of the straw stacks to live on during the winter months.

Roughing it does not encourage growth, neither does it develop hardhood as is so generally supposed by many farmers. Our perfect specimens of pure bred horses, cattle, sheep and swine have been made possible only by having been given the best feed and care as well as breeding and by their ancestors having received like treatment.

The stallion should show strong masculinity, as indicated by vigorous, bold eyes and a massive, well crested neck. The mare should be feminine in character, as indicated by mild eyes, comparatively small head and slender neck, which together with a somewhat more roomy barrel should constitute a breeding appearance.

In these days of exceedingly high priced concentrated feeds, it behooves the farmer, depending principally on dairying, to produce on his own land as much as possible of the rations necessary for his herd to make a profitable flow of milk. In order to do this, it is not too emphatic to say he must grow alfalfa.

If you are going in for a few sheep this season, don't overlook the matter of shelter. Sheep must be kept dry as to fleece and feet, otherwise your venture will result disastrously. Provide dry quarters for wet weather and you'll not have much difficulty in carrying them over.

Great Britain imports much less live stock than formerly. In 1909 the receipts of live cattle were 54,000 less from the United States and 9,000 less from Canada than in the previous year. At the same time it imported a greatly increased quantity of chilled beef.

The cows should not be fed their roughage, nor the bedding be stirred up before milking, and as far as possible the barn should be opened and aired also before the milking time, so that the foul air which taints milk so readily may escape.

With cheap corn and other grains any man who could buy a few pigs and finish them for market could make a little profit, but it requires skill and ability to grow pigs and fatten them on 60-cent corn and make a reasonable profit.

Any system of farming which provides regular summer and winter work for the horses will prevent the waste caused by their "eating their heads off" half the year or so that they may be available for work at other seasons.

Weeds in the lawn are an indication that the soil is poor. They differ from cultivated plants in that they require poor land. If the lawn is good and rich the grass will grow vigorously and crowd out the weeds.

Don't feed dusty hay to horses. If you have no other kind sprinkle it with water just before feeding. Many horse troubles may be traced directly to dusty hay and these are much more easily prevented than cured.

Sell off the cockerels. Do not incubate. If you are not going to fill the incubator before March you will not need a cock before February. But don't be stingy when you buy him.

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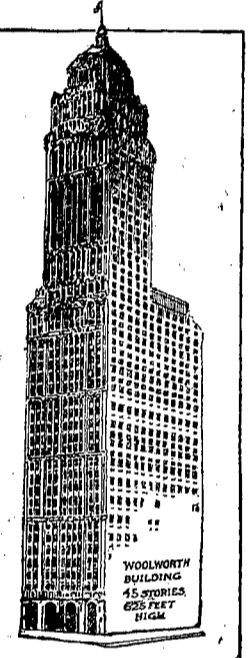
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RISES LIKE A SPIRE

New York Building Which is Forty-Five Stories High.

New Woolworth Structure on Broadway—Way Stands 625 Feet Above the Street, and There Are Three Stories Below Ground.

New York.—The accompanying picture is of the new Woolworth building to be erected on Broadway in New York. It will occupy the southeast corner of Broadway and Park Place, the site of Mayor Philip Hone's famous Broadway residence "opposite the park." It is estimated that this newest addition to New York's great skyscrapers will cost \$5,000,000. From the sidewalk to the top of the tower there will be 45 stories, the total height being 625 feet, exceeding the height of the Singer tower, just five blocks below, by 13 feet. Only one building in New York will be higher, the Metropolitan, whose tower rises 700 feet and 3 inches above the street level. The only other loftier structure in the world is the Eiffel tower, 985 feet, making the Woolworth building the third highest edifice in the world and the second highest in America. The frontage of the building on Broadway will be 105 feet and on Park Place 197 feet. The main building will rise to a height of 25 stories. The lower beginning of this point will contain 19 stories. The tower at the pinnacle will be 86 feet square, larger in dimensions by about 20 feet than the Singer tower. Below the street there will be three stories. Counting these, the building will actually have



The Woolworth Building. 48 stories. The cost of the site was \$2,000,000, so the total investment will be \$7,000,000. It is expected that the Woolworth building will be completed by January 1, 1912.

AWFUL RECORD OF MURDER

Estimated That We Now Have an Average of 200 a Week in This Country.

Chicago.—A well-known statistician makes the statement that we now have an average of 200 murders a week, or 10,000 every year, in this country.

In Chicago there are 118 murders a year; in Paris, 16; in London, four times as large as Chicago, 20; while in three years the number of lives taken in this way in this country equals the total number lost by the British army in the Boer war. The number of murders in the United States has increased four and a half times in the last 20 years. The murder spots of the world seem to be Italy and Mexico. The number per year in Italy is 95 to the 100,000.

Much of our killing comes from our polyglot population, gathered from all the countries of the world, jostling and crowding each other; the loose habits which people take on; and the natural passions that, in a moment of excitement, give rise to the taking of life.

To kill and maim seems to be an American ambition. The railroads of the country are killing 10,000 people a year on the average. The steel mills in many places have been great slaying houses. The autos, too, are piling up their lists of victims, the sports are adding theirs, and other factors are entering in to swell the total.

Malice and passion are the causes of crime and these ought to be curbed. Only two per cent of the homicides in the country are brought to punishment, and the reasons are aversion to capital punishment and the miscarriage of justice. Capital punishment is necessary, however, as a deterrent. Where it has been abolished murder is on the increase.

Going Up. Pensacola, Fla.—The tallest tree in the world so far as has been ascertained is an Australian gum tree of the species eucalyptus regnans, which stands in the Cape Otway range. It is no less than 415 feet high. Gum trees grow very fast. There is one in Ft. Ida which shot up 40 feet in four years, and another in Guatemala which grew 120 feet in 12 years. This corresponds to a rise of 10 feet in a year, or nearly one foot a month.

VERACITY OF THE BIBLE

After a Visit to the Holy Land Even a Skeptic Must Be Convinced.

One thing cannot fail to impress every visitor to Bethlehem, and, indeed, to the Holy Land generally, who is imbued with true Christian faith and a proper sense of the sanctity of the location and of the events that have transpired there, and that is the more than remarkable correspondence between the things and places shown us today as having been associated with the life and work of the Saviour and other events that enter into the structure of our religious faith and the descriptions and accounts of them, as furnished us in the pages of the Holy Scriptures. They agree with them in every respect and it is impossible, after carefully considering and comparing them, to doubt their identity, so exactly are they in accord with the Bible narrative.

The work in the fields, the arrangement of the buildings, the very articles of diet and clothing of ancient days are plainly recognizable in the doings and surroundings of today. Indeed, where modern methods have not become obtrusive the manners and customs of the people remain much the same as in the days of the presence on earth of the Saviour. Between the descriptions given in the Bible of localities, climatic and geographical conditions, distances, etc., of these times and those of today there is hardly any discrepancy. Even a skeptic, considering this remarkable accord of circumstances with the Biblical narrative, cannot but be convinced of its veracity; to the believer it comes as a wonderful conviction, a satisfactory corroboration or encouragement to see things as those who described them so graphically saw them so long ago.—Columbian Magazine.

SKIN BEAUTY PROMOTED

In the treatment of affections of the skin and scalp which torture, disfigure, itch, burn, scale and destroy the hair, as well as for preserving, purifying and beautifying the complexion, fallible. Millions of women throughout the world rely on these pure, sweet and gentle emollients for all purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery, and for the sensitive, antiseptic cleansing of ulcerated, inflamed, macerated surfaces. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., sole Proprietors of the Cuticura Remedies, will mail free, on request, their latest 32-page Cuticura Book on the skin and hair.

The Modern Way. A couple of young men on the Market street viaduct the other evening offered a new version of an old saw. After they had passed a couple of auburn-haired damsels one of the young men took his stand at the curb and gazed up and down the bridge.

"What are you looking for?" inquired his companion. Pointing to the red-headed girl, the young man answered: "I'm trying to see a white automobile."—Youngstown Telegram.

He Knew. A certain jurist was an enthusiastic golfer. Once he had occasion to interrogate in a criminal suit, a boy witness from Bala.

"Now, my lad," he said, "are you acquainted with the nature and significance of an oath?" "The boy, raising his brows in surprise, answered: "Of course I am, sir. Don't I caddy for you at the Country club?"—Success.

It Worked Well. "How is the new filing system? Success?" asked the agent of the merchant to whom he had sold a "system" a few days before. "Great!" said the merchant. "Good!" said the agent, rubbing his hands. "And how is business?" "Business?" echoed the merchant. "Oh, we have stopped business to attend to the filing system!"

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kid You Have Always Bought.

Aromatic Spirits. Mrs. Tarr—Sistah Lobstock has jest got a divo'cum fun her husband'. Mrs. Wombat—Don't say! How much amon'da did do cou't done grant her?—Puck.

Some men are always looking for a chance to save money, and some are satisfied if they merely get it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See bottle.

The donkey is unable to talk. Therefore man has indisputably proclaimed himself lord of creation.

Occasionally a crooked path leads to a straight jacket.



Housework Drudgery

Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, her nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

NOT A PENNY TO PAY

FOR FULLEST MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Professor Munyon has engaged a staff of specialists that are renowned leaders in their line. There is no question about their ability, they are the finest physicians that colleges and hospitals have turned out and receive the highest salaries.

He offers their service to you absolutely free of cost. No matter what your disease, or how many doctors you have tried, write to Professor Munyon's physicians and they will give you care careful and prompt attention and advise you what to do. You are under no obligations to them. It will not cost you a penny, only the postage stamp you put on your letter.

All consultations are held strictly confidential. Address Munyon's Doctors, Munyon's Laboratories, 521 & Jefferson Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Fresh Air in Winter



In winter, it is hard to get fresh air in certain rooms. Some rooms in a house are usually colder than others, and if you open the windows it is hard again to heat the room properly.

If you keep the windows closed you don't get fresh air; if you keep them open you cannot quickly reheat the room. The Perfection Oil Heater solves the difficulty. You can leave the windows in a room open all day in winter, and when you close them apply a match to a Perfection Oil Heater and heat the room to any temperature you desire in a few minutes.

The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in Japan or nickel. It burns for nine hours. It has a cool handle and a damper top. It has an automatic locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be quickly cleaned. An indicator always shows amount of oil in the tank.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently it can always be quickly disassembled in an instant for reworking. The Perfection Oil Heater is strong, durable, well made, built for service, yet light and ornamental.

Standard Oil Company. Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agent.

EUREKA HARNESS OIL

Will Keep Your Harness soft as a glove tough as a wire black as a coal

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Down in the dumps

—from over-eating, drinking, bad liver and constipation set many a one, but there's a way out—Cascarets relieve and cure quickly. Take one to-night and feel ever so much better in the morning.

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THE CENSUS OF CANADA

ITS GROWTH IN TEN YEARS PAST.

A census of the Dominion of Canada will be made during 1911. It will show that during the past decade a remarkable development has taken place, and, when compared with the population, a greater percentage of increase in industries of all kinds than has ever been shown by any country.

In 1901, at the time of the last census of Canada, successful agriculture was the mainstay of the Dominion.

An Ace Up His Sleeve.

Munchie has once more become the scene of a "painful incident" through ignorance on the part of a young man.

The Cat Came Home.

The story of a cat's remarkable journey comes from Weymouth, Massachusetts, England, which seems to indicate a marvelous sense of direction.

Cure for Scratches.

Scratches are caused by exposure to cold and wet, local irritation or low condition, all of which should be avoided.

Spiteful Thing.

Patience—do you remember my sister who was on the stage?

Patience—Oh, yes.

Patience—Well, she's married.

Oh, got a speaking part at last, ha, she?—Yonkers Statesman.

Sell Many of Them.

This necktie, madam, said the woman newly promoted to the department.



SYNOPSIS.

The story is told by Nicholas Trist, His chief, Senator John Calhoun, offered the portfolio of secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

It was not new to me, of course, this pageant, although it never lacked of interest.

A certain air of gloom at this time hung over official Washington, for the minds of all were still oppressed by the memory of that fatal accident—the explosion of the great cannon "Peacemaker" on board the war vessel Princeton.

I considered it my duty to pass in the long procession and to shake the hand of Mr. Tyler. That done, I gazed about the great room, carefully scanning the different little groups which were accustomed to form after the ceremonial part of the visit was over.

It seemed to me I had never known her so fast as she was that morning in the great east room of the White House. Elizabeth was rather taller than the average woman, and of that splendid southern figure, slender but strong, which makes perhaps the best representative of our American beauty.

Dignified always, and reserved, was Elizabeth Churchill. But now I hope it was not wholly conceit which led me to feel that perhaps the warmth, the glow of the air, caught while riding under the open sky, the sight of the many budding roses of our city, the scent of the blossoms which even then came through the lattice—the

"How do you do?" was all I could find to say. And "How do you do?" was all I could catch for answer, although I saw, in a fleeting way, a glimpse of a dimple in Elizabeth's cheek.

"I saw Elizabeth straighten in perplexity, doubt or horror, but I went on. "Yes, Elizabeth and I—"

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Admirable Aunt Betty Jennings!

54-40 OR FIGHT BY EMERSON HOUGH



"Nicholas," She Said, "Come To-Night."

She forestalled every assertion I made, herself bubbling and blushing in sheer delight. Nor did she lack in charity.

Adorable Aunt Betty Jennings! Elizabeth and I looked at her comfortable back for some moments before I turned, laughing, to look Elizabeth in the eyes.

"You had no right," began she, her face glowing pink.

"I could not wait any longer," I went on. "Within a week I am going to have an office of my own. Let us wait no longer. I have waited long enough. Now—"

I babbled on, and she listened. It was strange place enough for a betrothal, but there at least I said the words which bound me; and in the words which bound me I saw her answer. Her eyes were wide and straight and solemn. She did not smile.

As we stood, with small opportunity and perhaps less inclination for much conversation, my eyes chanced to turn toward the main entrance door of the east room. I saw, pushing through, a certain page, a young boy of good family, who was employed by Mr. Calhoun as messenger.

"I do not know," said Elizabeth. "Only, in a way she resembles a certain lady of whom we have heard

rather more than enough here in Washington. "Put aside silly gossip, Elizabeth."

"Nicholas," she said, leaning just a little forward and locking her hands more deeply in my arm, "don't you know the little brooch you were going to bring me—an Indian thing—you said it should be my—my wedding present? Don't you remember that? Now, I was thinking—"

"I stood blushing as though detected in the utmost villainy. And the girl at my side saw that written on my face which now, within the very moment, it had become her right to question! I turned to her suddenly.

"Elizabeth," said I, "you shall have your little brooch to-night, if you will promise me now to be ready and waiting for me at six. I will have the license."

It seemed to me that this new self of Elizabeth's—warmer, yielding, adorable—was slowly going away from me again, and that her old self, none the less sweet, none the less alluring, but more logical and questioning, had taken its old place again.

"The minister! If I do that, Elizabeth, you will marry me then?"

"Amid all the din and hubbly of that motley throng I heard the word, low as it was, I have never heard a voice like Elizabeth's."

An instant later, I knew not quite how, her hand was away from my arm. In that of Aunt Betty, and they were passing toward the main door, leaving me standing with joy and doubt mingled in my mind.



LIVED TO SEE HIS IDEA GO

Octave Chanute, Father of Aviation, Who Died in Chicago, Invented the Glider Years Ago.

Chicago.—In the recent death of Octave Chanute, Chicago mourns the loss of the first heavier-than-air birdman, known as the "Father of Aviation."

Chanute was born in Paris, February 18, 1832, and came to America with his parents in 1838. He was a civil engineer on many railroads, and had been an officer or honorary member of the British Institute of Civil Engineers, Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers and Western Society of Civil Engineers.

Chanute was the author of many engineering papers. He made public his ideas on the conquest of the air in a volume published in 1874, entitled "Progress in Flying Machines."

Chanute offered the Wrights financial assistance when they were making their experiments, but they declined it. It was at his suggestion in 1903 that they had their flying machines patented.

Chanute died in Chicago, Illinois, December 22, 1910, at the age of 78.

HELPED SENATOR TO VICTORY

Political Opponents Made Mistake When They Raked Up a Story They Thought Would Hurt.

Senator Chamberlain of Washington, who recently made his first extended speech in congress, on conservation, has reminded an old friend of Chamberlain's own experiments in conservation.

"When Chamberlain was running for the senate," said his friend, "the opposition went over his record with a fine tooth comb to find something injurious to him. One day one of the strikers rushed in and announced that he had it.

Chamberlain was president of a bank when he was a young man; it busted and was a horrible wreck.

"Dig it up quick," announced the campaign manager. The story was looked up and was true. The bank had failed, and there were almost no assets.

They were just ready to put out the story when an old friend of Chamberlain's came along and advised against it. "Don't do you any good," he insisted. "Take my word for it."

But the campaign managers had to do something, and so the story of the busted bank was given out and got due publicity in all the anti-Chamberlain papers. Next day the Chamberlain committee gave out a statement signed by all the directors and a lot of depositors of the bank. It said: "It is true that Mr. Chamberlain was president of the bank when it failed. At that time I was a man of some property. He had never been actively connected with the bank management, and when he learned that it was closed and helplessly insolvent he turned over his entire property and personally paid all depositors."

Whereupon the anti-Chamberlain people started hunting for a new roo-back, and when election day came the man whose bank had failed ingloriously was triumphantly elected senator.

Our Lack in Humor.

Artemus Ward said that a comic paper was no worse for having a joke in it now and then, and his words have ever since been quoted as embodying the gospel of wit and humor.

The great form of American mirth with a woman's uncanny facility in detail, she took in every item of the other's costume. For myself, I could see nothing of that costume now save one object—a barbaric brooch of double shells and beaded fastenings, which clasped the light laces at her throat.

Women's Clothing.

Dr. Haig Ferguson in a lecture at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary the other day had some severe things to say about the clothing of the adult woman. It was hampered by fashion and superstitious and nothing could be a greater tribute to the strong nerves and powerful muscles of women than that of their health had survived for centuries their habits of clothing.

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Sixteen state sanatoria, 28 county hospitals and 21 municipal hospitals for tuberculosis have been created and provided for since January 1, 1908, says a recent bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Within the last two years the number of state institutions for tuberculosis has doubled, and the number of county and municipal institutions has increased from about 30 to 80. The expenditures of public money for the treatment of tuberculosis also has more than doubled. Not less than \$3,000,000 of state money was appropriated for tuberculosis institutions in 1909, when 43 legislatures met, and over \$600,000 in 1910, when only 11 legislatures were in session.

In spite, however, of this good showing, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis states that not one-tenth of the public provision for tuberculosis that is needed has been made. More than 250,000 tuberculosis patients are constantly without proper institutional treatment.

POLICY

Chanute was a native of France. In 1852, as vice-president of the American Association of Engineers in convention in St. Louis, he suggested that the development of the gasoline engine, which had then just been discovered, would make it possible for man to fly.

Chanute was born in Paris, February 18, 1832, and came to America with his parents in 1838. He was a civil engineer on many railroads, and had been an officer or honorary member of the British Institute of Civil Engineers, Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers and Western Society of Civil Engineers.

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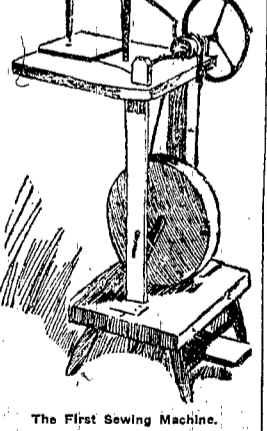
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THE FIRST SEWING MACHINE

One Pictured Here Was Constructed During First Half of the Last Century.

London.—The oldest original sewing machine we have is shown below. It is, as will be noticed, very roughly constructed, and was made during the first half of the last century by Charles Kite, a native of Snowhill, near Evesham. It is built on a four-legged wood-



The First Sewing Machine.

en stool, which supports the table on which the machine is carried. This curious and clumsy-looking forerunner of the delicate machine of the present day is now the property of the South Kensington museum.

A King's Hobby.

London.—The late King of Siam had an extraordinary hobby—that of collecting empty match boxes of all nations. In this collection an interesting story is related. During one of his visits to London the King was passing down Bond Street one afternoon accompanied by two members of his suite carrying an empty match box which had been discarded by its owner and thrown away into the middle of the thoroughfare.

Without a moment's thought the monarch dashed into the middle of the crowded traffic, grasped the much coveted treasure and was nearly run over by a passing cab. The fact, however, that he was able to add a new specimen to his collection—gathered under such circumstances—more than compensated him for the risk which he had run.

THE FARMER'S SON'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Why wait for the old farm to become your hindrance? Prepare for your future by investing in Western Canada.

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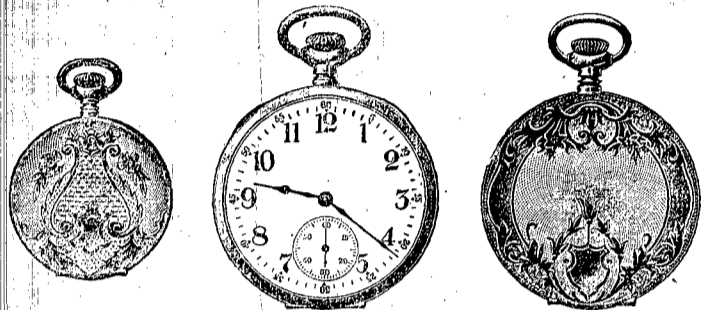
# Ideal Gifts for Christmas

We are now located in our new store room with a new stock of the latest creations to be found in the goods that are kept in a first class jewelry store.



There are not many days left and there are also many presents to buy, and you will probably recall how rushed you were as Christmas drew near last year—maybe had to make a selection in a hurry that was not as satisfactory as it might have been. This little notice is just a reminder to you that it is high time to begin planning. Let our store help you—you will find many a beautiful and exquisite article here now that will be gone later. We have prepared for a big Christmas trade, have bought courageously and must sell courageously.

## OUR 21ST YEAR IN WAYNE



Every Watch Has Our Personal Guarantee

### WE OFFER YOU A FEW SUGGESTIONS

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No need to wait an hour longer for your coat. Don't miss this sale. Get your coat for Christmas and take a nice saving.

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Our Groceries you will find fresh and clean. CANDY, NUTS, ORANGES. Potatoes per bushel 85c. PHONE 139.

Furchner, Warner & Company

## THE GERMAN STORE

**THE PRESENT CORN CROP.**  
Wallace's Farmer has been making inquiry among its readers as to the actual size of the corn crop compared with what it was expected to be. The east has reported an enormous yield of corn, and many believe the effect of the exaggerated estimate has tended to reduce the price. Letters to Wallace's Farmer gave proof that the crop had been greatly overestimated. That paper explains answers to its queries, and makes the deduction that the crop has been smaller than expected and smaller than reported in market centers. Touching the low price of corn, Wallace's Farmer has this to say editorially:  
Corn is being contracted over the corn belt at from thirty to forty cents per bushel, depending on market conditions and to some extent on the feeder demand. This low price will be a grievous disappointment to those of our readers, whether landlords or tenants, who have been growing corn for sale on the world's

markets. Many a tenant whose corn has fallen below his expectations will be hard put to pay the cash rent due January 1st; and many landlords who have been taking share rent will perhaps regret that they did not make a cash rent deal instead. During the last two or three years of high corn prices, share rent has usually paid the best; while many tenants have preferred cash rent because, based on the experience of previous years, they find it more profitable than to give share rent. While the individual suffers this year, there is another side to the question. Had the business of growing corn for sale on the world's market been as profitable this year, and should it continue so for some years to come, it would not be a good thing for the country, for the reason that it would increase the enormous waste of fertility that has been going on on a large number of farms in the corn belt ever since the land was first broken up. If the low price of corn will call

the attention of farmers sharply to the necessity of adopting rational crop rotations, of diversifying their crops, of feeding more of their corn to live stock and thus selling a finished product instead of the raw material, it will be a good thing for the country at large. The individual may suffer for a time, but the country at large will be benefited. It should also call the attention of landlords to the necessity of properly equipping their farms for the rearing or feeding of live stock, and thus maintain fertility. A bumper crop of any one product, accompanied by a high price for that product, is not a good thing for the country, if we are to judge by past experience. Northwestern Iowa in the seventies was practically bankrupted by a bumper crop of wheat at a very high price. The result was that everyone went into wheat. There was a failure in the crop, grasshoppers came, and the people were almost in despair. Yet this was one of the best things that ever

happened in that country; for the farmers then heeded the advice of the agricultural editors to "go to grass," to get something to eat the grass, preferably the dairy cow. Singular as it may seem, this calamity that befell that section of the country was about the best thing that ever happened it, and laid the foundation for a prosperity that has endured to this day.

The fact is that we have been growing entirely too much corn and have neglected our live stock. The result is corn at from thirty to thirty-five cents a bushel, and a decrease in live stock, shown by the government statistics to extend to all classes except horses.

When things have been going one way for a number of years, they may be expected to go exactly the opposite way for the years following. Hence this low-priced corn will be a good thing for the country generally, however trying or even disastrous it may be to individuals, provided it turns the attention of farmers in the corn belt to the necessity of putting more land to grass, keeping more live stock, making a larger use of their corn fodder by putting up silos, and thus laying the foundation for a more permanent prosperity than we can ever expect to have so long as we continue growing grain for sale on the world's market. There was a maxim in our boyhood that there was no loss without some small profit. If this low-priced corn tends to direct the attention of our farmers, and especially the landlords, to a more rational system of farming than we have been carrying on for the last three or four years, it will be a blessing to the entire corn belt.

### FOR SALE

A few heavy-bone Duroc Jersey male pigs; also several Barred Plymouth cockerels. L. Brown Palmer. d15-13

### ESTRAY.

Taken up while running at large on my inclosed premises, one steer, coming two years old; black except white legs from knees down, and has split in left ear. Owner can have same by calling on undersigned, proving property and paying charges. PHIL DAMME. D22-13

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

Folly of Fault Finding.  
Stop finding fault with people. The more a man finds fault the more proof that he hasn't done anything worth while himself.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in result, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Felber's Pharmacy.

Condemned Unheard.  
From a notice in a Cornish church: "The preacher for next Sunday will be found banging in the church porch on Saturday."—Punch.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

The Reward.  
He that minds his own business will be asked to mind the business of others.—Life.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Courtesy Shown Women Prisoners.  
In many English prisons the women are addressed by their first names, instead of by numbers, as the men are.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough or croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. Felber's Pharmacy.

Strive to Be Optimistic.  
The optimist makes his own heaven, and enjoys it as he goes through life. The pessimist makes his own hell, and suffers it as he goes through life.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

One Theory.  
"I wonder why the doctor always wants you to stick out your tongue?" "Probably to cut short a lot of gab, my dear."

Many people find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to

run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

Hard to Do.  
Three things are difficult—to keep a secret, to bear injuries, and to make good use of time.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

A Contemporary Opinion of Byron.  
These poems ("Hours of Idleness") completely prove, that although George Gordon, Lord Byron, a minor, whose portrait we give, may be a gentleman, an orator, or a statesman, unless he improves wonderfully, he can never be a poet.—From the Saturday, London, 1807.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Records in Size.  
The largest theater is the Paris Opera house, covering three acres; the largest bronze statue, that of Peter the Great in St. Petersburg, weighing 1,100 tons. The biggest stone statue is in Japan, 44 feet high; the largest college is in Cairo, with over ten thousand students and 310 teachers. Damascus has the honor of being the oldest city.

### GET THE GENUINE ALWAYS.

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. Felber's Pharmacy.

### Landlord and Tenant.

I have been a property owner for nearly 40 years and during that period have lost from depreciation \$25,000, from empty houses \$10,000, and from defaulting tenants over \$5,000 or a total loss of over \$40,000. During this 40 years I have never known a defaulting tenant honest enough to pay a shilling off the arrears when once he removed from the neighborhood.—Letter in London Telegraph.

### TAKE CARE!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley's Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Felber's Pharmacy.

### Easily Mended.

A young Lithuanian called at the marriage license office in Chicago with his bride recently, but a license was refused on account of the bride's tender years, she being only 16. The lover was crestfallen for a few moments, then his face cleared and he left with the remark that he would return shortly. The clerk supposed that he would show up with the bride's parents. In an hour he again presented himself at the counter—with another girl.—Cosmopolitan Magazine.

### YOU MUST READ THIS IF YOU WANT THE BENEFIT.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, Ia., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Felber's Pharmacy.

### A Portrait of Charles Anthony.

His outward personality was unique and impressive. He was a trifle under the average height, erect as an Indian and inclining to portliness. His head was superb and his features strong and finely cut. He was punctiliously neat in his dress, the style of which was never varied. A short neck coat hung straight from his ample shoulders, merging in front into a black satin vest and an expanse of spotless linen, relieved only by a very small gold pin, the whole surmounted by a black satin stock and a high standing collar with rounded corners.—Columbia Quarterly.

### A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHERS.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Felber's Pharmacy.

## Nebraska Women Have the Choice of the Finest Flour in the World



If you are among the minority who have not tested Puritan flour you had best make the experiment today. Why stick to that merely ordinary good flour? Bread made from the average flour is just waste, part impurity and only part food. Bread made from Puritan flour is all good—all pure—all white—all light. We guarantee every sack of it and have instructed our dealers everywhere to return your money if you do not find Puritan just what we say it is—the best flour you ever used—the finest—the most nourishing—the most satisfactory in all respects.

Wells-Abbott-Nieman Company  
The Puritan Millers, Schuyler, Nebraska

## Are You Ready for Christmas?

Are you sure that you have forgotten nothing? Perhaps Raymond's up-to-date Store can help you out. Here are a few big specials right in line for the holidays:

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| <b>LOWNEY'S CANDY</b><br>The most delicious confection you ever ate, pure and wholesome, just what the children need to make them supremely happy. In pound and half-pound boxes.                                      | <b>PERFUMES</b><br>Perfumes are not only in good taste, but are quite the proper thing for Xmas gifts. Intense perfumes are exquisitely dainty and delightful. Our Xmas packages are as captivating as perfume they contain. |
| <b>TOILET ACCESSORIES</b><br>We have been particular to select for our exclusive assortment the substantial kind. Among them combs, brushes, the brushes will not pull out, dainty hand mirrors and manicure articles. | <b>NATIONAL CIGARS</b><br>If he smokes, nothing you can give him would be more appropriate than a box of choice cigars. We make a specialty of box trade, and offer many desirable brands in boxes of 25, 50 and 100.        |

## Raymond's Drug Store

A Registered Pharmacist Always in Charge

# Buy Useful Christmas Gifts....

Sensible folks today are buying useful Christmas gifts which at the same time prove real value. We extend you a most cordial welcome to look through our line of

Footwear, Ladies' Suits, One-Piece Dresses, Skirts, Petticoats, Waists, Coats, Furs

and many other useful presents. A new line of Ladies' Suits and One-Piece Dresses just in. Bring in your Produce, same as cash.

## Jeffries Shoe Co

# Christmas Presents

Buy them early and buy at LEAHY'S DRUG STORE. We have gifts for all members of the family.

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| Fancy Toilet Cases | Xmas Story Books     |
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| Post Card Albums   | Choice Bon-bons      |
| Fountain Pens      | Shaving Sets         |
| Tourist Cases      | Gilette Safety Razor |
| Pipes and Cigars   | Christmas Trees      |

If you want an Infant Set for Baby or Smoker Set for Father, call at

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

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

ALTONA.

Gust Seelmeyer was a Wayne visitor Monday. Otto Bergt is working for Geo. Von Seggern this winter. Mrs. Henry Stolle of Dallas, S. D., is visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity. Fred and Wm. Harms returned from Winside Tuesday, where they have been picking corn for Julius Johannsen. Adolf Bergt came home from Seward, Neb., Thursday evening where he is attending college, and will spend Christmas with home folks.

SHOLES NEWS.

E. W. Closson shipped a load of cattle to Omaha Monday. He and Ernest Klebe went with the shipment. Charles Dressler, who has been employed this fall in the hardware store, will go to his home at Silver City for Christmas. The local literary will be organized immediately after Christmas. It is to be hoped that the one this year will be as big a success as those of former years. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen, of Walnut, Ia., were arrivals on the evening train Wednesday for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson. James McDonald returned home Wednesday from near Bloomfield, where he has been working all summer and fall. He will spend the holidays with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald. Messrs. Dewey and Bensch of Wayne, came up Wednesday night to meet with the local Camp of Woodmen. One of the features of the evening was an oyster supper, that was enjoyed by all. The new room at the school house has been finished and is now in condition for use by the public for any worthy purpose. This will be a big convenience for the community as it will furnish a place for public gatherings. The local lodge of Highlanders held one of its social meetings last Friday night. A large attendance was had. The evening was spent in dancing, followed by a hearty supper. Those who were present said they had a splendid time. Big preparations have been made by the local Sunday school for the Christmas entertainment that is to be given Saturday night. A fine program has been prepared for those who attend and a big treat will be given the children. The public is cordially invited to attend. The first horse stealing of the season in this part of the country took place last Friday night. J. C. Quinn, near Laurel, was the loser of the animal. On the same evening some stealing was done in our town. Two fine robes were stolen from the premises of E. W. Closson. Homer Fitzsimmons also reported the loss of some horse blankets that night.

HOSKINS.

Miss Grace Fletcher was in town Saturday. Tom Greene was in town between trains last Friday. John Strasser was in Norfolk between trains Sunday. Mr. A. C. Lantz of Winside, was in town Sunday evening. Mrs. McIntyre of Wayne, was in town between trains Saturday. Martha Deck returned Saturday from a two weeks' stay at Stanton. Miss Anne Martiny and Blanche Miller visited Dora Green last Friday. Miss Lucetta Ziener came up from Wayne Saturday to attend the dance. Martin Luchamgor, late of Gordon, Neb., is visiting friends in the village. Albert Pahn of Norfolk, visited with his uncle, John Huebner over Saturday. Mrs. Chapman of Winside, visited the Chas. Ohlund family Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kautz and children returned from Omaha after a week's stay. The Hoskins schools will enjoy a week's vacation between Christmas and New Year's. The club dance last Saturday evening was largely attended and a general good time reported. Herman Busse celebrated his birthday with a dance and other merry-making Tuesday evening. Chas. Morgan arrived from Minneapolis last Friday, stopping over a few days on his way to Randolph. The German Lutheran church will have a Christmas tree and Christmas program on the evening of the 24th. While Chas. Ohlund's force of carpenters were at work out of town on Monday evening, a pile of lumber fell. Unfortunately, John

Rissel was caught between the sliding boards and had his right ankle broken. Max Mofatz and family of St. Anthony, Idaho, arrived Tuesday to visit with relatives for several weeks. Mrs. Peter Brummels celebrated her birthday last Thursday evening amidst a large circle of relatives and friends. Henry Gloc of Hulstein, Iowa, auditor for the Bowman-Krantz Co., was in town Thursday and Friday of last week. Principal and Mrs. Darling and daughter will leave for Decatur Saturday a. m. where they spend Christmas week. Miss Hilda Aron gave a Christmas program at her school Thursday evening, which was listened to with great pleasure by the school patrons and many outsiders. On Sunday at 11:30 Ernest Wollschlaeger and Miss Martha Raduenz were married at the German Lutheran church by the Rev. John Aron. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Raduenz and Louis Hille of Norfolk and the groom by Miss Agnes Wollschlaeger and Emil Raduenz. After the ceremony the guests assembled at the Ferdinand Wollschlaeger home where the wedding festivities took place. The young people were born and raised in this locality and are both well and favorably known.

CARROLL VICINITY.

Everyone is preparing for Christmas. John Rosaker is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. G. Garwood and Mrs. Chas. Nairn visited at Wayne last Friday. L. D. Bruggeman and Henry Bartels were passengers for Sioux City Monday morning. John Laurie of Carroll, left today for Albert Lea, Minn., to visit his sister, Mrs. Chas. Bailey. George Roc, jr., who is attending the Wesleyan university at Lincoln is home for the holidays. Albert Sabs' friends congratulate him over his success in winning the auto in the Herald contest. A fine Christmas program will be given at both the Baptist and Methodist church at Carroll and also at several country school houses on Christmas eve. Mrs. Thomas Jones is slowly recovering from an operation performed last Monday. A fifty-pound tumor was removed and her condition has been very serious. James McGuire, of Wessington, S. D., is here on a business trip and visiting old friends and neighbors. He reported that the crops were fairly good there this year. A number from this vicinity attended the Stang sale near Wayne Monday and report things sold well. Thursday December 22, occurs the big sale of Barbee brothers. Several relatives and friends of the Porter family arrived Friday and Saturday to be present at the wedding of Miss Kittie Porter which occurred Sunday, December 18. Mr. Jas. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter, who live four miles northeast of Carroll, will be married at Ewing, Neb., at 5 o'clock on New Year's eve to Miss Jennie Larson of that place. After the wedding the young couple will start for Everett, Wash., with the intention of making that coast city their home. Stevens-Porter. The marriage of Miss Kittie H. Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter, to Clyde T. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens, of Sioux City, took place at the home of the bride's parents, four miles northeast of Carroll, last Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Shacklock of the Carroll M. E. church. The house was decorated with roses and pink and white carnations. Eighteen guests, relatives and friends of the contracting parties, witnessed the ceremony, and participated in the sumptuous wedding feast. The bride was beautifully gowned in white striped Marquiette made over white liberty satin, trimmed with Duchess and Baby Irish lace. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Monday morning the newly wedded couple left for their future home at Sioux City, and were accompanied by the hearty good wishes of many friends. The bride is a trained nurse and has been following that profession for a number of years, and is an accomplished young woman, esteemed by all who know her. The fortunate groom is a book-keeper at Sioux City. Alex Laurie of Carroll, visited his sister, Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, north of town Saturday.

FLEGE TO THE PENITENTIARY BEGINS HIS LIFE SENTENCE

Expresses Hope for New Trial on Appeal to Supreme Court - Works in Broom Factory. William Flege, convicted of the murder of his sister, Louise, passed through Wayne Monday morning in charge of the sheriff and deputy of Dixon county on the way to the penitentiary at Lincoln where he has been sentenced to serve a life term. A Lincoln report in Tuesday's Sioux City Journal gives the following in regard to the prisoner's arrival at the penitentiary: William Flege, convicted slayer of his sister, tonight reclined upon a prison cot and slept the apparently dreamless sleep that follows physical exhaustion. He arrived in Lincoln at 4:20 o'clock. He was hurried to the penitentiary, where he arrived shortly before 6 o'clock. He was hastily registered, measured and sent to the bathroom. When he emerged, wearing a suit of gray, the prison gong sounded for supper, and the hundreds of convicts were marched into the dining room. Flege, maintaining his cheerfulness to the last, was assigned a place among them. He ate his first prison meal and was then locked in cell No. 5576. "No, I have nothing to say," he said to a Journal reporter, "except that the matter is not ended yet, and my attorneys will go to the supreme court." A half hour after this conversation the guard reported that Flege was sound asleep. He probably will be set to work in the broom factory.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who helped us in our darling boy's last sickness; the kind friends who gave their time and loving assistance, the faithful physician, and the children who showed their love for Kenneth, and sympathy for us at this sad time. - Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Graves and family.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters: Hazel Jackson, F. J. Keller, M. F. McCormick, Tom Peyton, Frank Wood. Cards: Miss Anna Brachman, Soren Galliton, Miss Nina Hadley, Ed. Johnson, Frank Melcher, Mile Thinic.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Lola Douthitt of Winside, was in town Saturday. E. T. Rennie is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. Chester Jones of Allen, was a Wayne visitor Saturday. Jas. McIntosh departed today for a visit at Ontario, Canada. Eugene Root the barber, has been on the sick list the past week. Frank Strahan shipped in some stock cattle Tuesday morning. Sheriff Grant S. Mears made a business trip to Sioux City today. Mrs. Chapin of Winside, was in Wayne between trains yesterday. President Conn of the State Normal went to Sioux City this morning. Attorney A. R. Davis made a business trip to Sioux City yesterday. Herald subscriptions due the first of the year should be paid promptly. Miss Ethel Prince who teaches near Carroll, was in Wayne Saturday. Otto Cadwell of Wisner, is visiting with Wayne relatives this week. George Hughes and wife of Carroll, were visiting in Wayne Tuesday. For sale, small Poland China hog of the March farrow. D32lf E. T. RENNICK. T. W. Geary of LeMars, Ia., has been here visiting his uncle, W. J. Geary. Paul Harrington arrived home this evening from the state university. Just received a car load of Rock Springs lump coal. - Graves & Lamberson. D22-t1 Miss Belle Temple returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Norfolk. Frank Utecht who lives near La Port was doing business in Wayne Tuesday. The Bible Study Circle will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Rollie Lew. C. W. Nies was a passenger through Wayne from Dakota Tuesday afternoon. Ernest McBroom of Renville, Minn., is here visiting his uncle, Archie Lindsay. Among Sioux City visitors Saturday were Mrs. C. W. Hiscok and Miss Edna Kass. E. M. Laughlin left Tuesday evening for Chadron to visit friends during the holidays. Simon Goeman shipped two cars of hogs and one car of cattle to Omaha Monday. Carl Grothe returned today from

Yankton, S. D., where he has been attending college. Mrs. A. H. Carter and Mrs. H. E. Siman of Winside, were Wayne visitors yesterday. Baptismal service was conducted at the Baptist church Sunday night. Five were baptized. Frank Landanger of Red Oak, is visiting at the Julius Landanger home west of town. Mrs. Giese visited at the R. A. McEachen home, west of town, Tuesday and Wednesday. The snowfall of a few inches has come just in time to give Christmas the right appearance. Elmer Stanley disposed of his personal property and departed Tuesday for Kansas City. Mrs. A. Maffziger leaves tomorrow for Marcus, Ia., to spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. V. A. Senter went to Imperial, Neb., yesterday morning to visit her parents over the holidays. Misses Molly and Rose Piepenstock returned Tuesday from Omaha where they had been visiting friends. Twin girls were born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, jr., who live four miles north of Wayne. Miss Eva Mellor arrived home last evening from Brownell Hall, Omaha, to spend the holidays at home. Ed. Ellis, Walt Miller, Wm. Stewart and John Kingsbury went to Norfolk last night to see a boxing match. George McEachen who visited Rochester, Minneapolis and other points in Minnesota, returned home Tuesday. Herbert Lound and wife, Earl Lound, P. G. Howell and C. C. Brown were down from Winside Tuesday. Lars Jenkins and Cellon Morris of Carroll, were in Wayne Tuesday morning, en route to Red Oak, Ia., to spend Christmas. Mrs. Thos. Hayes and little son were arrivals from Dallas, S. D., yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sala. Thomas McBroom and son of Woodstock, Ill., who were here visiting Archie Lindsay, departed yesterday afternoon for home. Ed. Denesia is visiting friends near Ponca, and will go from there to West Point to spend Christmas with his grandparents. Mrs. J. E. Hufford and children left yesterday morning for Holdrege, Neb., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hufford's parents. Miss Edna Neely was an arrival yesterday morning from Drake University, Des Moines, to spend the holidays with home folks. Miss Elsie Sance is expected next Thursday from Lusk, Wyo., and will go to work in the X-Ray incubator factory as stenographer. Mrs. M. M. Buffington and daughter Miss Effie left yesterday for Wichita, Kas., to spend a month with Mrs. Wm. Hapgood, nee Luey Buffington. Mrs. M. A. Spears went to Emerson Tuesday afternoon, and from there she goes the last of the week to Sioux City to spend Christmas with her son. Mrs. I. D. Brugger, Mrs. F. S. Tracy, Mrs. Thomas Lound, Mrs. L. J. Prince, Mrs. J. Prince, and Mrs. McMakin of Winside were Wayne visitors Tuesday. Walter Savidge was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. He reported that his company had closed the season in theatrical work and would not open business again until May 1. H. L. Hornby and wife, Mrs. A. Chapin, Mrs. Geo. Bly, Mrs. Louie Needham, Miss Belle Roland and Messrs. E. A. Long and Jno. Jones of Winside, were in Wayne yesterday. Arthur E. Johnson, formerly of Wayne, was an arrival in town Tuesday afternoon from Norfolk where he had been visiting. Mr. Johnson recently finished a course in the Chicago Musical college. Mr. renter: Why not start the New Year right and own a home? I have some bargains in Wayne property for a small cash payment and balance monthly. Call and let me explain fully. I. W. Alter. D22-t3 The railway commission has secured statistics showing the total gross business done by the railroads at different Nebraska stations, and according to the published report Wayne ranks higher than any point on the line of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad outside of Omaha. The increased volume of business over the previous year is also greater at Wayne than the record of any other point except the one mentioned. This is proof that the request for a new depot is warranted and should be granted. Strange. "I can't understand that new tenant of mine at all." "What's the matter?" "She's lived in my house two months now and hasn't asked for a single room repaired yet."

START RIGHT The dawn of the new year approaches and we are soon to bid goodbye to one of the most successful years in business Satisfactory results have been obtained from every source. I say satisfactory results because of more customers, satisfied customers, people who realize the standard of selling groceries has been raised to a higher level; that the quality of every food commodity has received marked consideration, that my store is thoroughly established with a stock of pure groceries, where the Power of Quality has presided with the purchase of every article. Start the new year right! Your patronage the coming year will enlist you with the army of satisfied customers. Ralph Rundell The Quality Grocer Three days more until Christmas. Everything in Nuts, Candies and Fruits to make the days more eventful.

WAS SIMPLE LITTLE JOB Man Decides to Take Partner and Briefly Outlines What He Expects of Helper. "Here's the whole thing in a nutshell," said Brown to me. "I am now twenty-eight years old, have my own business, have brought it to such a state that I have decided to take a partner." "Take one?" asked I. "There's the rub," he gave back. "My partner must be such an all-around knowing one that I'm afraid I'll have hard work to fill the position." "My partner must be able to make laws and to or 'ree' them; must be able to carry out complicated chemical work, must be a skilled mechanic, must know something of economics, must be able to buy wars of all kinds with due consideration of my finances, must be able to do tailoring, of a kind, if necessary." "Hold on, Brown," said I. "Are you dippy, as the vulgar and say?" "No," replied he. "I want a wife. Look around among your friends and see if any one man among them could do all that a good housewife should be able to do. She must make just laws for the family and enforce them." "She must understand the complicated processes of cooking. Making, mending, washing, ironing and otherwise caring for the clothing of a family requires mechanical skill. Bringing up a child properly requires far more knowledge and wisdom than selling dry goods of standard makes and prices year after year." "Where is more science and skill required than in the sick room? And if the wife does not know how to do all these things how can she direct the work of her paid help, especially if the help knows less than she does." -American Magazine.

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Decay Gives Radium Power. Uranium appears to have a decadent life history, breaking into other elements of which radium is one, which, in its turn, yield the emanation, and other elements designated as radium A, B, etc. The theory has been propounded that uranium, thorium and radium are undergoing atomic disintegration, and the heat that radium evolves is the direct outcome of explosions of the atomic structure. Elements of lower atomic weight thus result, and hence the appearance of helium. This would account for the presence of helium in the rocks and spring waters of the globe, where it has been accumulating for millions of years. -Dr. C. A. Doernes in Century. Curious Marriage Custom. The Kurds have a very curious and somewhat dangerous marriage custom which one would think would be more honored in the breach than in the observance. The husband, surrounded by a bodyguard of twenty or thirty young men, carries his wife home on his back in a scarlet cloth and is desperately assaulted the whole way by a number of girls. Sticks and stones are hurled at the bridegroom, who in the coping home with his bride can hardly be considered a very happy man, for the irate amazons often inflict on him marks which he carries to the grave. It may be that among the lady pursuers are some of the bridegroom's former "flames," who turn the mock attack into downright earnest to avenge slighted love. A Woman's Reason. "Here's the drug store. Didn't you say you wanted to buy some postage stamps?" "Yes, but I always get them at the store on the next corner. They smell so much nicer there."

HOW THE EYES ARE ABUSED Headaches, Which Often Mean Eye Strain, Put Down to Liver or Indigestion. Many a woman who takes great care of her complexion lets her eyes take care of themselves, often to their lasting injury. Seldom, too, are the eyes of young people watched as they should be. Headaches, which may often do mean eye strain, are put down to liver trouble or indigestion, and home remedies are administered for these ailments when what is really needed is a visit to the oculist. And going to an oculist merely is not enough, since his business is to 'suit the eye with glasses only—which they may or may not need. The oculist suits the treatment to the eye, and it is better to try on the side of going to him without reason than to stay away when there may be need to go. Considering the delicate mechanism of the eye, it is astonishing how much abuse it bears. Women go about peering through veils of heavy and intricate patterns, most harmful to the vision. Both men and women read constantly in street cars, than which nothing is worse. Children are allowed to read in insufficient light and in the gloaming. And seldom indeed does anyone take care, when reading or working to be in the right position with regard to the light. An Observation. "What says the voice of the people?" Inquired the oracular alarmist. "My personal observation," replied Senator Sorghum, "is that the voice of the people is, as a rule, too closely occupied in giving three cheers for somebody to articulate anything very distinctly." Failure Better Than Shirking. Failure to do a difficult task is more to be commended than shirking the attempt.

Arthur E. Johnson Violin Instructor Late of Chicago Musical College, desires to announce that he will accept a limited number of pupils in violin instruction Assistant of Otto A. Voget, Norfolk, Nebr. Address, Wayne, Nebraska I. W. ALTER Bonded Abstractor Real Estate and Loans Insurance-Collections Opposite Union hotel, Wayne On the fourth page of this paper Superlative flour and Wayne Snowflake are priced wrong. They should read: Wayne Superlative, per sack \$1.50; Wayne Snowflake, per sack, \$1.25. Gerald Porter and family of Vayland, S. D., are here visiting relatives.



# The Vision of the Tree

## By Wilbur D. Nesbit

The tree was all a-twinkle with its candles here and there  
 And with a merry tinkle swayed the gifts it had to bear,  
 And all was now completed for the morrow that should be  
 With joyous welcome greeted by the children 'round the tree,  
 When I may have dreamed it so.  
 But the grace of long ago  
 Came through the hush of midnight and bided there with me.

I sighed, as does a sleeper when dreams hold the heart of him;  
 The shadows grew the deeper till the tree was blurred and dim—  
 Then marvelously glowing as of all the stars and suns  
 With a beauty past all knowing, with the majesty that stuns,  
 Stood a cross of jewel-flame  
 Which from out the shadows came—  
 And softly came a chanting: "To these, the little ones!"

Strange glory held the trifles that hung upon the trees  
 The marveling that stifles all speech laid hold on me;  
 I felt the impulse olden that led the storied kings  
 To come with treasures golden and precious offerings  
 In that first gray Christmas dawn  
 Of the centuries ago.

When all earth throbbed with music and beat of angel wings,  
 I knew that I was dreaming—but there rose a glorious chime  
 And the morning stars were gleaming in the field of space and time!  
 Then the heart-entrancing vision slowly vanished quite away,  
 But upon a night-elysian it had been for me to stray—  
 And I heard all faintly far  
 Music dripping from each star—  
 The voice of Children singing—and it was Christmas Day!



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### Little Henry Finds Out

by Wilbur D. Nesbit

Henry called me to her day before yesterday and said she wanted me to help her do something.

She had a piece of penicillin in her hand that was about as long as a lynch log and looked as if she had chewed it to shreds. And she had a lot of notes scribbled on the back of a bill from the drug store.

"Henry," she said, "I am puzzled to death to find what to give your pa and your Uncle William for Christmas. I do wish you would kind of pump them and find out what they would like to have, and then tell me, without giving it away, what you are trying to find out."

All right, ma, I told her, and tried to look at her list to see if she had made down for the magazine reviews I want.

But she folded up the paper and put it away.

So that night when pa and Uncle Bill were sitting in the library talking about the very senator Tillman had been looking out for he will be playing the violin that has a press agent, or else he will be crawling a black snake up Mount in Uncle Tom's Cabin, I set out what he told was the right kind of a Christmas present.

You got to be satisfied with what you get, my young man, he said, without coming around and hinting.

Hinting, I told him. "I just wondered what your idea would be about one for yourself."

That's what he said. Has it come to this? It is, had ought to have forked over for the foot things you ma buys for me without having to pay for something you get for me.

I don't want to get you anything, I said. I just want to get your idea about what you want.

Uncle Bill spoke up and said most men would tell what they wanted better by telling what they don't want.

But I said that you like to hint, Uncle Bill. I said that.

Well, now, he said, there is lots of

things I would be glad to see in my stocking on Christmas morning. If I was a woman of course I would yearn for diamond bracelets and necklaces and rings and gold watches that I could pin on me somewhere where a pickpocket could get them without pickin' my pocket. There never was a pickpocket that could pick a woman's pocket, except one that lived in New York, and he had been married forty times, and he confessed that the reason he got married so many times was he just goes he wanted to



Henry, She Said, I Am Puzzled to Death to Know What to Give Your Pa and Uncle William for Christmas, ma.

Ma, where a woman keeps her pocket. It was a matter of professional pride with him, because he said there was no profit in pickin' a woman's pocket when all you got was a bunch of samples and a button book and a powder rag and between thirty and forty cents.

But I don't see what pickin' pockets has to do with Christmas presents, I said.

You want to get married, pa spoke up real quick.

Finally pa and Uncle Bill they got me to tell them about ma askin' me to find out what they wanted, and then they laughed and laughed, and Uncle Bill said it was a refreshing indication of the change that was takin' place when a woman even thought of thinkin' about what you wanted. He said they usually went ahead and got what they wanted you to want.

You tell your ma, pa said, that as near as you can learn what I want is more hair on my head, my wisdom tooth filled, and rockin' chairs that I won't bump into with my legs when I get up in the mornin'.

And if she asks you what I want, Uncle Bill said, you tell her that I am noncommittal to a degree, but that you think I would prefer a tobacco pouch that has snuff powder inside the lining, a collar and cuff box with pink satin inside of it, a cigar cutter that I can hang on my watch chain whenever I want to feel pertekkerly ashamed of myself, a silver handled pencil that she can borrow from me the day after Christmas and never give back to me, and a smokin' set made out of hammered brass that I can sell to somebody for finger bowls.

That's right, pa said.

But the best Christmas present for a man, Uncle Bill said, is to pick out a fifty dollar present for him, that he would have to pay for when the bill comes in, and then not get it.

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**DARK OUTLOOK BEFOREHAND.**  
 "Mamma," asks the little boy, "how can Santa Claus get into our flat, when we haven't any chimney—nothing but a steam radiator?"  
 "He will probably slip in by the basement door, darling."  
 "It's all off then," says the lad, with a surprising vision to the use of slang.  
 "That janitor will put him out of business before he can unpack his sack."

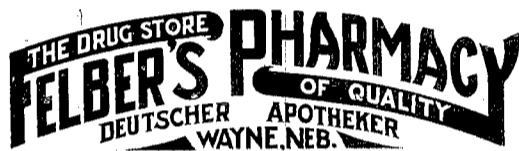
**HER ONE BIG WISH.**  
 Sister Sue—Johnnie, do you know what I would like most?  
 Brother Johnnie—No, What?  
 Sister Sue—I saw a fat lady at the circus last summer and I wish I had been stocking to hang up on Christmas night.

# Practical, Sensible ..Gifts..

Every year a lot of holiday money is wasted on mere trinkets which possess neither usefulness nor beauty and which in a few weeks are discarded. Why not give sensible gifts this year? These things if well chosen, fully convey your good will, are far more acceptable and certainly show better judgment than gifts chosen for their showy qualities. We have scores of these better gifts of which the following will give you only a hint:

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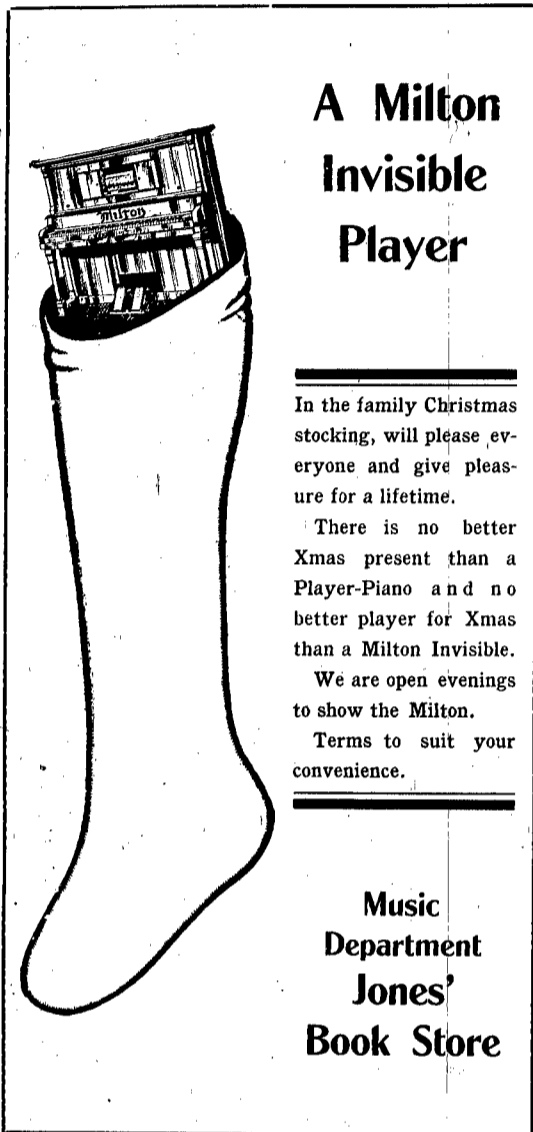
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Windside Tribune: A. W. Ahrendts, former pastor of the M. E. church at Windside, has an ad in the Bloomfield paper announcing himself a piano tuner and repairer.

Wakefield Republican: Missionary E. B. Young of Wayne and W. H. Kimberly, superintendent of state work, gave a free magic lantern exhibition and lecture at the Bell school house Monday night and at Rose Hill Tuesday night.

Wakefield Republican: Frank Felt arrived last Friday from Wauabay, South Dakota, for a business and pleasure trip. Mr. Felt reports good crops in South Dakota this year and says some of the land around where he lives is selling as high as \$100 per acre. Frank thinks South Dakota is all right.

Cedar County News: Nick Hansen of Wayne, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business connected with his farm five miles west of

town. Mrs. W. E. Winterringer and daughter, Aona, went to Sioux City Friday and spent a couple of days with friends. Miss Aona stopped at Wayne on her return to visit Miss Louise Lammers, who is attending the Wayne normal.

Norfolk Daily News: Sheriff Grant S. Mears of Wayne county, the man who induced Albert Eichtencamp to tell of having seen William Flege kill his sister Louise was in Norfolk during the day with an insane patient for the hospital. Sheriff Mears expects to get the \$2,500 reward. He told how he induced Eichtencamp to talk. He was convinced the hired man knew the secret and persuaded him that he was doing wrong to shield a murderer. Finally the youth told what he knew.

Randolph Times: Hon. John Kuhl of this city has been making a few figures with a view to ascertaining the number of people that vote on questions submitted to the people on the ballot on election day. A careful comparison of the number of people voting and votes cast for or against the amendment or other propositions submitted to the people reveals the truth that but a small

part of the voters pay much attention to these matters but confine their thought and votes to the candidates. This same thing is true of the primary election, bond elections, and similar cases where the law gives the people the choice. The principle is right but the people lack interest.

Pilger Herald: John F. Crosby of Hoskins has accepted the position as cashier in the First National bank here, also buying an interest in the bank. Mr. Crosby is not a new, nor green hand in the business, having been cashier in Winside and Hoskins banks for the past eighteen years, only resigning last year to go to California for his health. On coming back to Nebraska he decided to enter the banking business again and so purchased stock in the First National bank and was made cashier. He is a widower with one daughter, and after the holidays she will come to Pilger and they will keep house in rooms over A. H. Harms' store.

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