

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



At THIELE'S you will find the largest and most complete assortment of Christmas Goods in the city. In this advertisement we give only a small portion of our complete line. These are suggestions. You are invited to call and give us the opportunity to show you many beautiful and useful articles for Christmas. You will find the prices as low as are consistent with good quality. Make your reservations for Christmas now. We will hold the articles for you and deliver when you desire.



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Fine Candies—Exclusive agencies for Huylers, Nunnally and Webbers. Our candy counter is a big attraction. Plenty of Christmas candies.
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Spalding's celebrated sporting goods. This is the place to get your sporting goods. They make fine Xmas presents.

Jewelry—a carefully selected stock of fine jewelry. Diamonds.
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All the latest books from 50c to \$1.25. New copyright books. Muslin books. Children's books.
Dolls, all kinds of toys for the little ones.
Crane's Exclusive Stationery. Special—Crane's Initial Stationery at 59 cents per box.
Traveling Cases—Parisian Ivory, Sterling Silver, etc.



THIELE



MAKE BOSSY COW PAY

Too Many Star Boarders Says Frandsen

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15, 1912.—Two hundred thousand Nebraska cows do not give enough butter fat in their milk to pay the feed bill and the product of 500,000 more can be easily doubled by proper methods of care and feeding, says Prof. J. H. Frandsen, head of the dairy husbandry department of the University of Nebraska.

This statement is based upon the work of the Douglas County Cow Testing Association for the past year. The farmers of this county have been weighing milk and testing for butter fat in co-operation with the experiment station, and valuable data have been obtained. One herd of ten cows shows a net profit of \$1,032.88, while another similar herd of ten shows only \$57.82 profit. The scales and the Babcock tester show the difference and identify the unprofitable cow.

"Sell the Star Boarder," says Frandsen. The creamery butter product of Nebraska is now in excess of thirty million pounds annually and is increasing rapidly. This does not take into account the ordinary product known as "country butter." The dairy experts claim that this amount can be easily doubled without materially increasing the expense of operation, by better methods of feeding and care and the use of the test for butter fat.

The results of the cow testing work in Douglas county have been published in Bulletin No. 129, which may be obtained free by addressing the Nebraska Experiment Station at Lincoln.

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended with pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Thousands recommend Doan's Kid-

ney Pills. Read the statement below:

Mrs. J. A. Stevens, Bridgeport, Neb., says: "Several years ago a member of my family procured Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon cured an attack of kidney trouble and lumbago that had been the source of much misery. At that time we publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills in return for the benefit they brought. I am now pleased to confirm that statement and make the fact known that the relief has been lasting."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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RAISES FULL BLOOD HORSES

Wm. Beutler of the Canton neighborhood, in the west part of Box Butte county, is a breeder of full blood Shire horses, and he raises some very good ones, too. On Saturday, the seventh of this month, he came to Alliance with a four months old colt which he sold to Wm Cody of Lakeside for one hundred dollars. About a month ago Mr. Beutler sold a stallion colt, that was a year old in June, to Edgar W. Wilson for two hundred dollars. It weighed 1,225 pounds. Mr. Wilson has since sold it for fifty dollars more than he paid.

Drives off a Terror

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Va., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Fred E. Holsten's. Advertisement 52-4t

Read The Herald's big premium offer on page 2.

AFTON

The weather is fine for winter time, and most everybody is getting done husking corn.

Mrs. O. E. Hagaman was visiting with her brother's family last week.

Miss Ethel Hagaman and Mrs. Cecil Glen were visiting at the home of Geo. Hagaman from Thursday till Sunday.

W. S. Coker wears a broad smile now. He finished husking corn Saturday.

Miles Hagaman helped Sy Coker husk corn last week.

John Wright, of Alliance was out to his ranch Friday night last week.

Mrs. J. C. Hawkins stayed with Mrs. George Clark's children Saturday while Mrs. Clark went to town.

Wanted.—A wife. She must not be over fifty and not younger than twenty, does not need to be handsome nor rich, but some good woman that wants a good home and that will do the cooking and mend and keep his clothes clean. No other kind need apply. M. Hagaman.

Miss Bonnie Hagaman returned home yesterday from the home of her brother O. E. Hagaman.

Dora Coker visited Saturday night at the Hagaman home with Miss Dolie Hagaman.

Mrs. Maud Donovan of Alliance visited with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Marsh, the past week.

New Hair Treatment

We now carry the new discovery for the hair, Mergitol Hair Tonic, compounded by the American Drug and Press Association. We will be pleased to have our customers give it a trial. We are authorized to guarantee it by the association, to which we belong. F. J. Brennan. Advertisement 52-4t

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

LONG ON BOY BABIES

Last Saturday's Sidney Telegraph reports six births for December 7, 8, 9 and 10. Pretty good showing for a small town, but the peculiar part of it is that the babies are all boys.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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FIFTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

State Board of Agriculture at Lincoln, January 22

The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture will hold its fifty-fourth annual meeting for election of officers and transaction of other business at Lincoln, January 22-23, in the handsome new building of the Lincoln Commercial Club. This board has a long and honorable history, intimately connected with the development of Nebraska agriculture. Chartered originally in 1858 by an act of the territorial legislature, it has continuously during over a half-century been the official agency instituted by the state for the encouragement and promotion of agricultural and kindred arts.

This board receives \$2,000 annually from the state treasury for the payment of premiums at the state fair. In 1912 this board returned in cash payments to various state depart-



GUARD AGAINST GERMS!

KEEP YOUR SINK TRAPS CLEAN

B. T. Babbitt's Pure Lye or Potash cuts the grease and dirt from sink pipes, saving plumber's bills. A little Lye and a lot of Water for general Household Cleaning and Disinfecting. Banish Dirt and Germs. Great Labor and Money Saver. Valuable presents for the labels.

Write for booklet explaining many uses.

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ments the following sums:
To State Horticultural Society, \$1,200
To the Fish and Game Commission 400
To the Educational department 200
To the Adjutant General's hospital corps 80
To the Industrial School Band 450

\$2,380
In addition to this return of various amounts to other departments of state the Board of Agriculture has paid in premiums at the state fair approximately \$175,000 during the past eleven years, exclusive of premiums paid in the speed department, the addition of which makes a total of approximately \$275,000. Not less than ninety per cent of all this premium money has been paid to Nebraska citizens in competition with the world.

The state fair grounds were purchased by the state in 1901, since which time the board of agriculture has steadily made permanent improvements on these grounds—from

the earnings of the fair, to the amount of \$168,000. The state has invested in the state fair the following sums made by legislative appropriation:

1901 Purchase of grounds and equipment 35,000
1903 Ladies' comfort building 3,000
1905 Live stock building 10,000
1907 Cattle barn 20,000
1909 One-half of live stock coliseum 50,000
1911 Repairs on grandstand 15,000

Total appropriations by the state 133,000
Added in permanent improvements by the state board of agriculture from its earnings 168,000
Estimated present value of the state fair grounds and buildings 325,000

In answering advertisements please mention this paper.