

# THE BARBERS CANNOT AGREE

**"A House Divided Against Itself Must Fall," And Thus it is With the Barber on the Matter of Fifteen Cent Shaves**

It was rumored this morning that there was a movement among the barbers of the city to raise the price of shaving to 15 cents, but it would seem on investigating the matter that they do not all favor the increase of price, so we suppose the matter will end right where it began.

It seems that with an advance of prices of everything else that the barbers would be somewhat justified in doing so. But there would be but little use in part of their charge 15 cents while the others charge the same old price. If they can unanimously agree on the matter there would be but little complaint on the part of the public, especially those who are steady customers. If a man goes to Omaha and desires to get shaved he pay 15 cents, and why should he not be willing to pay the same price here. "The laborer is worthy of his hire," and while some people may think 15 cents too much, we think it is not. As prices of everything we eat and wear is on the advance, the barbers are not to blame in their demands for an increase in their prices.

### A Birthday Surprise.

Last evening about forty young people gathered at Jesse Perry's barber shop and then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stone, which they invaded and completely surprised their son Floyd.

The occasion was in honor of Floyd's birthday anniversary and to say Floyd was surprised would be putting it mild but he soon recovered and proceeded to entertain the merry company.

The usual amusements such as games, music and the like were indulged in for the next few hours, which occasioned considerable merriment and into which each guest entered with much interest and enthusiasm.

During the evening music was furnished by Misses Ethel Saffer and Della Moore; Robert Newell and Jesse Perry. Tom Stokes was ringmaster, which difficult stunt he performed in a most efficient manner.

The pleasures of the evening were further augmented when a four course luncheon, which had been prepared by the jolly invaders, was served. This luncheon was both dainty and delicious and one which all could not help but do ample justice to.

Floyd was the recipient of several pretty gifts, which will assist him in remembering this happy event. This merry company was composed of the Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Christian church.

**English Spavin Liniment** removes Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sold by Gering & Co., druggists.

### A Booster Pledge for 1910.

"On my word of honor, I here and now declare, that as long as I remain a resident of this community it will be my constant aim to boost it all the time. I will do all I can for any public work of improvement for its object. I will submit to the majority rule and won't knock and howl my head off if things are not always my way. I realize that if this community is good enough to make money in, it is the proper place to spend it in. I am resolved that I will hereafter buy everything that I can at home; that I will patronize my home paper and I will always try to say something good about my town and my people, or I will keep my bazaar shut." Clip out this pledge and paste it in your hat.

Many persons 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.

### A Busy Man.

George Sayles, agent for the Duff Grain company, had to go to Oreadpolis yesterday to look after a gasoline engine which was out of order. Mr. Sayles is a very busy man nowadays, as he has some sixteen teams hauling wheat to the Cullom elevator.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Gering & Co., druggists.

### Does Advertising Pay?

Well, we guess yes. A few days ago the Journal advertised for homes for a couple of boys, and up to the present time we have received seven inquiries regarding them. We have received letters from several prominent farmers who are willing to take the boys, and we know that they will be taken good care of by any of them. By advertising in the Journal you are guaranteed general results.

# CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE

**The Time of The Year When Both Old and Young Should Possess Good Cheer.**

The near approach of the Christmas holidays naturally tends to direct the thoughtful mind back to the causes that led to the almost universal observance of the holiday. It is only three days now until many little hearts will be made glad because of tokens received from their loved ones, and others will be correspondingly saddened because they shall have been overlooked—not on account of the lack of friends—but in many instances for the reason that their friends are forgetful, or have not the money with which to buy little tokens.

But the spirit of Christmas is a noble spirit when the man or woman appreciates that the spirit of Christmas is the spirit of Christ, in honor of whose birth the day is observed.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." These are words that have rung out through the ages, and their import has been felt and made men better by having inculcated into their lives the element of liberality.

Very few men, women or children find it hard to bestow gifts upon those that are of blood relation, or closely related by the ties of friendship. But it is another proposition when it is considered that duty demands we go out beyond the immediate home, kindred, neighbor or school fellow.

Those persons who were close to the Christ were perplexed when he enumerated the good things they had done for him that were not aware of. They asked: "When saw we Thee hungry and fed Thee," "When saw we Thee athirst and gave Thee drink," etc? They were not able to understand that the world was his, until he had given utterance to the following: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these, the least of my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

This side of the question of giving presented to the world a broader vision, and while there are, and perhaps always will be men who are selfish, down deep in their hearts, yet these have not the capability of appreciating the blessings of real gratitude. The spirit of Christmas ought to be encouraged, and we believe, is destined to be enlarged and expanded as the world grows older.

The parent who is unresponsive to his child, especially at Christmas time, robs the child of much happiness that is its due, and at the same time weakens his own character.

Hang up the fiddle  
And the bow,  
For Christmas horns  
Are all the go.  
Hang up the smilax in the hall,  
Hang up the wreaths of holly,  
Then gaily welcome one and all  
And help to make it jolly.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach or stimulating the Heart of Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directly entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerves. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days and improvement will promptly follow. Sold by all dealers.

### Injured His Eye.

Frank Buttery, an employ in the Burlington machine shop, suffered a painful injury yesterday while at work at his machine. A piece of steel became lodged in his eye and made it necessary for Dr. J. S. Livingston to give it medical attention. Mr. Buttery will probably be on the Burlington relief for a few days.

L. J. Raynard of Rock Bluffs and Mrs. Raynard, were passengers for Omaha this morning on the early Burlington train.

# FUNERAL OF MRS. JULIA W. DAKIN

**The Remains Brought to This City for Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery.**

The remains of the late Mrs. Julia W. Dakin were brought to this city this morning and interred in Oak Hill cemetery. In speaking of the deceased, the Omaha Bee says:

"Mrs. Julia W. Dakin, widow of the late Charles R. Dakin, a pioneer Nebraska settler, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Almon White and Mrs. Harriett MacMurphy, at Fifty-four and Hamilton streets. Mrs. Dakin was 83 years of age in May and was one of Omaha's best known residents, having lived here for a long time. She had lived in Nebraska for nearly half a century. Besides the daughters at whose home she died, Mrs. Dakin is survived by two sons, T. D. Dakin of Omaha and Robert W. Dakin of California, and three daughters, Miss Mary of this city, who makes her home with her two married sisters, and Mrs. James Pettie and Mrs. Donald Liddle, both of California.

"The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock, with interment at Plattsmouth. Mrs. Dakin, with her husband, came to Nebraska from Wisconsin in 1863, locating at Decatur. Upon the death of her husband some years ago, Mrs. Dakin took up her residence with her married daughters here.

"Mrs. Dakin and her husband enjoyed the experience of traveling to Nebraska from Wisconsin by the 'overland' method, using the prairie schooner to make the journey. It was an eventful trip and Mrs. Dakin never tired of telling of the many incidents connected with the voyage."

Services were held for the late Mrs. Dakin by Father William, rector of St. Barnabas' church in Omaha at 10 o'clock this morning. On arriving in this city the funeral cortege, accompanied by the friends and relatives of the deceased proceeded directly from the B. & M. depot to Oak Hill, where interment was made, Canon H. B. Burgess offering the commitment. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. J. White, O. C. Dovey, Wm. Ballance and Robert Sherwood, Sr.

The remains of the deceased were placed beside those of her husband, who was buried here about 27 years ago.

Coughs that are tight, or tickling, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough, and to soothe, and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should for safety's sake always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babes. Test it once yourself and see. Sold by all druggists.

### More Orange Blossoms.

Word was received here yesterday of the marriage of Alva E. Stites, the popular young druggist of Union, to Miss Stewart at Burlington, Iowa. No particulars could be obtained as to the wedding but it is known that the bride is a popular and accomplished young woman and a student of Highland Park college at Des Moines, where she became acquainted with Mr. Stites. The groom is well known and liked in the county, having been born and raised near Union. The young people will make their home in Union and the Journal joins with their friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. F. S. White.

Henry Hinz, Jr., residing west of the city, and one of Cass county's enterprising young farmers, was in the city yesterday evening, and while here called and enrolled his name for a copy of the Daily Journal for one year. We are looking for some more just like Mr. Hinz. We have many more farmers who should be reading the Evening Journal.

### Redmen, Take Notice!

There will be a meeting tomorrow (Friday) night. All members are requested to be present, as also anyone else, who desires to go in on the low rates the Redmen are offering. These rates only run until January 1, 1910. It is expected that the Fort Crook Redmen will be down and a genuine good time will be had. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Every Redman should attend this meeting.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS WEDDING

**The Uniting of Mr. Harry Meisinger and Miss Harriet Blotzer at High Noon Wednesday, Dec. 22nd.**

At noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents near Cedar Creek, were united in marriage Harry A. Meisinger and Harriet Blotzer, two of Cass county's young people who deserve every good fortune that can come to them.

Judge Beeson went from Plattsmouth to perform the ceremony and although the wedding was informal, a large number of relatives of both bride and groom were present to witness the union. After the ceremony an elegant luncheon was served at the Blotzer home and in the evening the wedding festivities were concluded by a grand ball held at Sayles' Hall in Cedar Creek, at which there was a large and happy gathering, many people attending from this city.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Modern Woodmen orchestra of this city and no pains or expense were spared to give everyone a good time.

Both bride and groom are well known to the Journal and are both estimable young people, the former being a daughter of Frank Blotzer, while the groom is a son of Geo. P. Meisinger.

Both families are prominent over the county and the young people number their friends by the hundreds. The Journal joins them in wishing this young couple long life, happiness and prosperity.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—They contain no Quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—Pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventics—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by all dealers.

# DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

**Fred C. Hall, Charged With Adultery, Receives Jail Sentence of Thirty Days.**

Several interesting cases came up before Judge Travis this morning in district court.

In the case of the State vs. Hall, charging Fred C. Hall with adultery, the court handed down a decision after a very brief examination of Mrs. Florence Meyer, the other party in the case, committing the defendant to the county jail for 30 days.

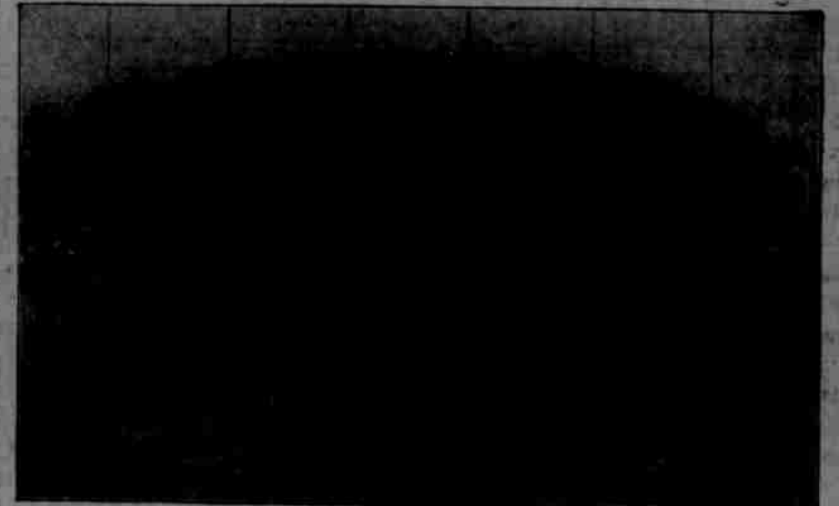
The defendant plead guilty to the charge contained in the information, but on inquiry of Mrs. Meyer, and after the examination by the court of the letters passing between the parties and in consideration of the circumstances under which the crime was committed, it seemed to the court that Hall thought the woman to be unmarried at the time he married her. If such was the case he would not be guilty of any intentional violation of the law, although technically guilty of the crime charged. It was due to this fact that the judge let him off so easily, giving him merely a jail sentence of 30 days.

In the case of the state vs. Snyder, Alas Smith, the defendant, plead guilty to the charge of burglary and in consideration of his youth, the boy only being seventeen, and owing to the fact that this is his first offense Judge Travis imposed a merely nominal sentence upon him of 30 days in the county jail.

Miss Beeson reports the issuance of two marriage licenses today, the first to John M. Creamer and Mabel R. Van Every, both of Wabash, and the second to Will Pankonin and Alice Slayter, of Louisville.

# Twenty Bred Sows

Consisting of gilts and matured sows for sale for March and April farrow.



Also about ten male pigs large enough for service.

at Private Treaty

**E. M. SMITH, Union, Neb.**

## Local News Notes

Roy Beaver, living south of town, is suffering from a severe boil on his chin.

H. A. Schneider went to Cedar Creek yesterday on the stub.

Fred McCauley was among those who went to Omaha on the Missouri Pacific last evening.

Fred Ohm, Sr., is laid up with a bruised toe that has been troubling him the past week.

Lost—a little gold stick pin, amethyst setting. Finder will receive reward by leaving same at this office.

W. G. Gentry, residing near Myrard, was in the city yesterday evening looking after some business matters.

Henry Donat and John Richardson are the real nimrods, having killed 43 rabbits yesterday while hunting.

Lost—A pure white fox terrier dog. Reward for return. Return to Mrs. W. W. Coates, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Miss Doris Patterson came in this afternoon for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William McCauley.

Attorney C. E. Teft of Weeping Water came in on the Schuyler yesterday, having business in county court.

Mrs. C. E. Everett departed yesterday for her home near Union after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Richey.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

C. J. Gabel of Louisville is looking after business matters in the city today and paid the Journal a pleasant call.

Don't fail to read the new ad of Nemetz & Co., in this issue of the Journal. These are bargain days and you will find them here.

Mrs. E. H. Booth of this city was a passenger for Lincoln this morning, going up to spend the holidays. Mr. Booth will follow her tomorrow.

J. R. Sanders was a passenger this morning on the early train for York, Neb.

Ed. Mason reports that John Stull was the man who held the lucky number, 98, and as a consequence is entitled to receive the ten pound box of candy he has been offering.

The ice harvest is still in full blast and McMaken is working his men early and late to get his houses filled, and one week more of the same kind of weather he will have succeeded.

Yesterday Miss Beeson issued a marriage license to Hans J. Schroeder and Miss Olga Keil, both of Cedar Creek, the wedding to take place at the home of the bride's parents last evening.

Miss Nina Clark, daughter of Simon Clark of this city, is spending the holidays with her parents in Plattsmouth. Miss Clark is employed as a nurse in the Iowa institution for the feeble-minded at Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Deming, who are now residing at Broken Bow, Nebraska, are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby which arrived at their home recently. Mrs. Deming was formerly Miss Margaret Wells.

Wm. Strass, a laborer in the B. & M. lumber yard, had the misfortune to get one of his fingers severely mashed between two rubber cars yesterday.

Mrs. Jos. Droegge and son Carl departed for Deadwood, S. D., yesterday afternoon, where they will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulents relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

L. G. Larson returned from Burlington Junction, Mo., today on the noon train, where he has been the past three weeks, taking treatment at the Mineral Springs sanatorium for rheumatism. Mr. Larson is feeling much better.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

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