



With apologies to Briggs—

**"Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling"**

When the Christmas rush and stress is all over and we get down to solid business again.

Now about prices—A little investigating will convince you that we are not behind the very foremost in adjusting our prices to the new levels. We've forgotten profits and even costs in putting our goods down on the very bottom shelf—within the reach of all. It is not necessary to go outside your own town to find the best offerings in Men's and Boy's Wearables—they are right here. Nearly 30 days ago we made the most radical reduction in Men's and Young Men's Suits—our entire stock at just 3 prices—

**\$15      \$30      \$45**

These are magic figures. We've heard of no store anywhere that carries high grade suits, exceeding this offer. When you consider that 90 days ago these suits were rightfully worth \$30 to \$85, you can readily see that we preceded the so called 1/2 price sale. Other items in our store have been reduced accordingly and it will pay you to watch our ad for special features and items.

Just a word of caution—Don't wait for lower prices. We verily believe clothing is selling for less now than it will later.

**C. E. Wescott's Sons**

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

**CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE**

Children's Day Program Given at Public Library Last Evening Was Highly Pleased.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the public library auditorium was the scene of a very pleasant gathering when the little folks of the St. Margaret's and St. Agnes' chapter of the Church School Service League of St. Luke's Episcopal church gave their Christmas program, and were assisted in the event by a number of little guests who were greatly enjoyed.

The young people who comprised the program were delightful in their respective numbers and those in attendance were well entertained during the lengthy program and everyone surprised at the skill and marked ability of the little folks. The entertainment had been arranged by Mrs. H. R. Cole, Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Mrs. W. R. Egenberger and Miss Helen Stolsmith, and these ladies are to be congratulated on the very pleasing program that they had prepared for the evening.

The program was opened by the singing of the Christmas carols by the members of the party and the sweet little voices made the music of more than usual charm and sang with a sincerity and purpose that marked the devotion of the little ones to the ideal of the Christmas time.

The program was largely in the nature of recitations by the little folks and each was a triumph in itself. Ethel Mae Harris gave "Scaring Santa"; Hallie FINDER, "The Reason"; Charlotte Field, "If Santa Lived in a Shoe"; Ada Mae McFar-

land, "A Xmas Puzzle"; Ruth FINDER, "That Shocking Stocking"; Eleanor Beemer, "Signs of Xmas"; Edward Egenberger, "My Favorite Tree"; Marshall Cole, "Baby's Presents"; Gwendelyn Olson, "The Baby's Stocking"; Mae Egenberger, "Santa"; Mary Cole, "Unequal"; Jack Olson, "If I Was Ten Years Old".

A very pleasing dialogue was given by four of the little folks, Jane Fricke, Donald Harris, Laura Grassman and Jack Olson in "Our Gifts", which proved a pleasing feature of the program.

A number of other recitations that were given in a most charming manner and with all the pleasing beauty of the youth of the speakers by Thelma Kroehler, Susan Falter of Falls City, Laura Grassman, Jack Egenberger, Mae McMaken, Vestetta Robertson and all of these were received with marked approval by the audience.

Several musical numbers were offered during the evening. Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Miss Eleanor Beemer playing a piano duet while Jane Louise Dunbar gave a charming piano solo. Hallie FINDER was heard in a vocal number that was much enjoyed.

One of the very enjoyable numbers was the chalk talk given by John Falter of Falls City, and this young man showed great skill in his work on the black board.

Miss Dorothy Black of Omaha, who was a house guest at the Rectory of Father and Mrs. W. S. Leete, delighted the members of the party with two pleasing Christmas stories and which were received with much delight by every member of the party.

Christmas favors were distributed to the members of the chapters of the church school service league and which added to the delights of the young folks and it was with regret when the home-going hour approached.

**HAS INTERESTING SESSION**

From Tuesday's Daily.

Judge James T. Begley, who was in attendance at the banquet of the district judges of the state held at Lincoln yesterday enjoyed a very pleasant time at the gathering at which all the members of the state supreme court were guests. The judges had a session with Governor McKelvie as well and in which the indeterminate sentence law was discussed and the members of the bench expressed themselves freely concerning the operation of the law and the methods of making releases under its operation. One of the greatest faults that is found is the fact that the releases are made on the records made in the prison and in this the old offenders have proven to have been showing the best deportment and consequently have been released while others whose cases were less serious have been compelled to serve a longer period. The judges, however, decided to leave the law revising up to the legislature at the next session of that body.

**MARRIED MANY YEARS.**

Married life covering fifty-six years is far longer than the average man or woman is given to enjoy, yet such is the pleasant fate of our old friend Columbus C. Despain and wife, who on Christmas passed the fifty-sixth anniversary of their wedded bliss. The marriage of this estimable couple occurred on Christmas day 1864, at old St. Mary's in Mills county, Iowa, and in speaking of the event Mr. Despain relates an interesting fact. It had been the desire of Mrs. Despain that the wedding be performed by Rev. Hamilton Rice of Bellevue, who had taken her into the church, and to secure him, Mr. Despain walked over the frozen river to Bellevue and on the arrival there found that the minister was not at home and he was forced to retrace his steps back home where Judge Ingalls, a pioneer justice of the peace was secured to perform the ceremony.

In 1865 this worthy couple came to Cass county and have since made their home here where they are universally loved and respected by all who know them. Here's hoping that these estimable people may enjoy many more such happy anniversaries in the years to come.

**PROPOSED SCHOOL LAW AFFECTS COUNTY DISTRICT**

If the recommendation of the children code commission is enacted into the school laws of the state, full time attendance in the rural schools of the state will be required, instead of only two-thirds of the term as under the existing law. Weak school districts will not be able to comply with the provisions of the new bill, if adopted will cost approximately \$100,000 annually, according to an estimate prepared by the secretary of the commission.

School districts with less than ten children will be required to hold school only six months unless they receive state aid and this aid will not be given unless such districts has already levied a tax of forty mills for this purpose.

No child will be released from attending school under the provisions of the new compulsory law until reaching the age of sixteen years or has graduated from all the schools maintained in that district. The commission has already prepared fifty bills which will be recommended to the legislature.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

George W. Shrader and daughters, Mrs. Georgia Creamer and Mrs. Jennie Kimm, drove up this morning from their home east of Murray to look after some business matters with the merchants.

**LOCAL NEWS**

From Monday's Daily.

Emil Hild spent the Christmas festivities at Murray with friends, returning home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Alpha Petersen and Miss Marie Kaufman were among those going to Omaha this morning to spend the day looking after some matters of business.

Henry Nolting and wife, Mrs. August Nolting and daughters, Dora and Elizabeth, were among those going to Omaha this morning to visit for the day in that city and attend to some matters of business.

Jack Patterson, wife and family, were in the city over the Christmas festivities, visiting at the home of Mr. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson and with Joseph Fetzer, father of Mrs. Patterson.

From Tuesday's Daily.

George Brinklow, of Murray, was among those going to Omaha this afternoon to spend a few hours attending to some matters on the stock market.

Miss Honor Seybert departed Sunday for Dayton, Ohio, where she will enjoy a visit in that city at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Jr., for a short time.

William Becker and wife and two children of Osmond, Neb., are in the city enjoying a visit for a few days with the parents of Mrs. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire and family.

George W. Snyder came in this morning from his home near Murray and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where he will look after some matters on the live stock market.

**ENTERTAINS GUESTS.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walling was the scene of a very pleasant house party over Christmas when a number of relatives and friends gathered to assist in the holiday festivities. Among these were Mrs. Morris O'Rourke and daughter, Margaret of Omaha, Mrs. Mary McHugh, Attilia Czaplek, Rita Esimmenter, Blanche Nicola of Omaha.

**HAD BAD FALL.**

This morning Judge M. Archer, the venerable police magistrate of the city sustained a very severe fall at his office in the city hall and which caused a serious sprain to his back. The judge was looking after some water pipes that had frozen and had sprung a leak and while he was stooping over his feet slipped from under him, causing him to fall heavily on his hip and back and sustaining a very severe injury. He was unable to walk and it was necessary to have him conveyed to his residence in a car.

**WOODMAN CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR**

A very interesting meeting was held by the Woodman Circle ladies last evening. The officers for the ensuing year were elected and are as follows:

- Mrs. Margaret Manspeaker, guardian.
- Mrs. Martha Bates, chaplain.
- Miss Marie E. Kaufmann, clerk.
- Miss Marie Swaboda, banker.
- Misses Anna Rys and Mary Tritley, attendants.
- Mrs. Lena Droege, deputy.
- Mrs. Nora Kennedy, Mrs. Ben Hanklison, and Mrs. Pete Schroeder, managers.

The Woodman Circle is one of the strongest fraternal orders in the city and under the deputyship of Mrs. Droege the year of 1921 should be a very prosperous one for the Woodman Circle.

To feel strong, have good appetite, joy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy the family system tonic. Price \$1.25.

Have you seen the line of books for the "kiddies" at the Journal office? Call now and make your selection.

**WHY**  
Some women dress better

SOME women have learned that there are two ways to care for clothes. They are learning to take care of them.

It is quite a mannerly thing to take care of your clothes investment and protect it up to the limit. Having your clothes carefully dry cleaned will improve their wear and help to prolong the life of their stylish lines. Getting acquainted with our work means getting in touch with a real money saving service.

Goods Called for and Delivered

**FRED LUGSCH**  
WE KNOW HOW  
PHONE 166

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan is the favorite family car, seats five comfortably. While an enclosed car with permanent top, it has large windows, and may in a minute be changed to a most delightful open car with always a top protecting against the sun. In inclement weather it is a closed car, dust-proof, water-proof, cold-proof. Finely upholstered. Equipped with electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires all around. A real family car. Anybody can safely drive it. It has all the conveniences of an electric car with the economy which goes with Ford cars, low cost of purchase price, small cost of operation and maintenance. Won't you come in and look at it?

**T. H. Pollock Garage**  
Phone No. 1 Plattsouth, Neb.



**1921**

—This brings you our best wishes that the New Year may be filled with Good Fortune, Good Health and Good Cheer for you.

—Your good will is one of our real assets, and it is our ambition to continue to serve you in the best possible way.

—We express our sincere thanks for your valued patronage and assure you that it is our earnest endeavor to serve you as well in this coming year as we have in the past.

**H. M. SOENNICHSEN**

**Joliet Power Corn Shellers**

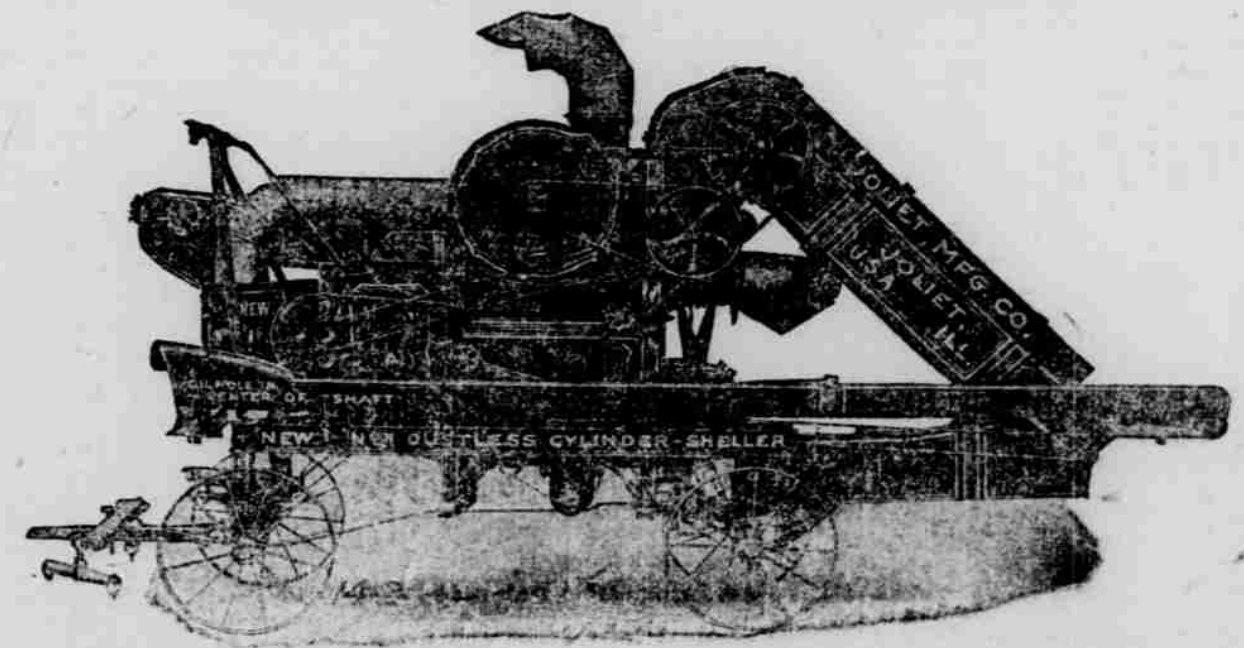
"Famous Wherever Corn Grows"

Established 1851

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**The Cylinder Machines**

BUILT TO SHELL HUSKED CORN



The Joliet Cylinder Corn Shellers possess all the advantages of other cylinder corn shellers and are free from their defects.

They do not require a man to stand behind them in the dust to keep back the unshelled ears of corn.

In fact, these shellers are as nearly automatic as any machines can be that require adjustment for different kinds of work.

We have these shellers in stock. Come in and look them over.

**T. H. Pollock Garage,**

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PLATTSOUTH, NEB.

**From Here On Out!**

XMAS over, the thots of a New Year upon us, and everybody happy.

LET'S get down to business.

THE Peak of the High Prices is reached and we've started down the other side—the side with livable conditions at the bottom. The coming year will see more things actually done, in the way of price adjustments than all the talk of the past three years, of "LOWER" prices.

THIS is adjustment week with us. We discontinue the % discount and are marking everything in our store, not as to cost, but according to what the article is worth, or what it can be bot for at this time.

THERE are many warm things you need now don't wait longer, prices will be at pre-war basis in this shop, and will not be cheaper in the Spring or next Fall.

**Philip Thieroff**  
VALVE GIVING CLOTHIER