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## For Mother and Sister

Rollins Hosiery, 75c to \$1  
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Interwoven Socks, 25c and 35c  
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Leather Boots, \$2.85 to \$5  
Gift Certificates

Do your Christmas shopping at Fetzer's. Buy your family and friends gifts that will last to remind them of your thoughtfulness. That's the true Christmas spirit!

## Fetzer Shoe Co.

Quality Footwear and Hosiery

## Farmers Asking for Moratorium on Their Debts

Also Want an End to Evictions from Property—Call for Payment of Bonuses.

Washington.—Amid a din of applause, delegates to the farmers' national relief conference concluded their first national convention after adopting resolutions advocating immediate payment of the soldier's bonus and recognition of soviet Russia. Thru a driving snowstorm, the first of the winter for the capital, many of the 250 farmers who came here from every section of the nation began the journey homeward in dilapidated trucks and automobiles. The bulk of them, however, remained over-night for an early morning start.

Meanwhile, on Capitol hill, house members from eight northwestern states agreed to support legislation giving the secretary of agriculture a free hand in dealing with federal seed, feed and crop production loans to farmers unable to meet payments this year. Before adjournment of their four-day meeting, the farmers set up an organization to press for enactment of their legislative demands, including a moratorium on farm debts and an end to evictions. These proposals were carried to President Hoover and congress.

Other resolutions approved to the accompaniment of prolonged hand-clapping and shouts endorsed the demands of the demonstrators who visited the capital early in the week, advocated withdrawal of armed forces from all foreign nations and opposed "all forms of sales taxes." Still others urged repeal of all laws limiting the

right of free speech, and restricting the voting privilege of citizens, especially in the south.

The resolution for payment of the soldiers' bonus said there are between a million and a million former service men in the United States, "many of whom are poor farmers or farmers or farm workers."

"It is estimated," the resolution continued, "that 1,500,000 of them are unemployed, their buying power restricted and many are dependent on charity."

Recognition of Russia was urged in a resolution which said "The damping up of foreign trade, especially exports, has greatly contributed towards the inability of farmers to market their products."—State Journal.

### JURY GIVES VERDICT

The jury in the case of Elmer Pike vs. Claude Lane, in which suit was also joined the case of Nathan White vs. Claude Lane, reached an agreement on the case Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The case was given to the jury Saturday afternoon.

The case was a very complicated series of claims among all of the parties, arising out of an auto accident or collision between the car of Mr. Lane and that of Mr. White, the collision occurring at the intersection of highways No. 24 and 75, east of Union. Pike was a passenger in the Lane car at the time of the accident.

The case as to Pike against Lane was dismissed, Pike being given a judgement against White for \$800, while White in turn was given a judgement in the sum of \$400 against Lane.

Orders for printed Christmas cards are now being taken at the Journal office. Call and secure your pick of the line while it is still unbroken.

## Question of Employee's Seniority in Court

Adam G. Rentschler Sues Missouri Pacific Railroad for Alleged Rules Violation.

From Monday's Daily  
The jury in the district court today took up the matter of hearing the case of Adam G. Rentschler vs. the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., a case that is rather unusual and covers a question that has not heretofore been tried in the court here.

Mr. Rentschler, a resident of Louisville, was engaged for a number of years as an employee of the defendant railroad company in the capacity of a worker on their bridge gang.

On September 12, 1930, the plaintiff states that he was engaged in the service of the Missouri Pacific company and in the curtailment of work he was laid off. The issue of the case is that of whether the railroad had the right to lay off the plaintiff and retain in the bridge gang men younger in years of service than the plaintiff.

It is alleged that the railroad had an agreement with the workmen of the maintenance of way force and a seniority list of the employees of this department and in which the plaintiff had seniority rights over others retained in service at the time he was laid off.

Mr. Rentschler asks that he be restored his rights and also be awarded the sum of \$2,990 as damages sustained in loss of employment. It is also claimed that by reason of his long service with the railroad that he is now past the age limit where he can find ready employment in other lines.

### RATE OF POSTAGE ON PRINTED XMAS CARDS

There appears to be some confusion on the part of the public with respect to the rate of postage on Christmas and other greeting cards sent under cover of unsealed envelopes.

Printed greeting cards mailed under cover in unsealed envelopes are chargeable with postage at the third-class rate of only one and one-half cents, regardless of whether addressed for delivery to some patron of this office or to any other office in the United States.

Printed Christmas cards, and other greeting cards, in unsealed envelopes may bear a simple inscription, written thereon, not in the nature of a personal correspondence, such as "Sincerely yours," "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," etc., together with the name and address, without subjecting them to more than the one and one-half cent charge.

Greeting cards sealed or unsealed bearing written messages other than the simple inscription above mentioned, as well as all cards sent in sealed envelopes, are chargeable with postage at the first class rate of three cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce.

When sending your cards under the one and one-half cent rate be sure to tuck the flap inside, otherwise heat may cause it to stick and seal, which would make it subject to the higher rate which would have to be collected from addressee. We have plenty of the one and one-half cent stamps on hand.

J. W. HOLMES,  
Postmaster.

### HOLD FINE MEETING

River-view club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Georgia Creamer, Monday, Dec. 5th. Most of the members were present, also one visitor.

After the usual business meeting the leaders presented a very interesting lesson on "Home Nursing," which was much appreciated by all those present.

While our hostess served us with a delicious lunch, plans and discussions for our Christmas party were carried on.

The party will be at Mrs. Creamer's December 23rd. Another splendid evening of entertainment is anticipated by all.

The date of the next meeting could not be set, as our leaders did not know the date of the next county meeting.

### NOT TO FILL VACANCY

Washington.—President Hoover plans to make no appointment to fill the place to be vacated by the resignation of John Lord O'Brian, assistant to the attorney general in charge of anti-trust matters.

### FOUR MILE CLUB MEETS

The Four-Mile Community club met December 6th at the home of Mrs. Ed Lutz with Mrs. Henry Nolting and Mrs. Hugh Stander assisting.

The meeting opened by singing the Xmas hymn, "Silent Night." There were seventeen members and two visitors present.

The club voted to send a potted plant to Mrs. Morris Stander who is very ill at the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha. Also each member will send cards.

After making plans for a Christmas party to be held December 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dierl, the meeting was turned over to the leaders, who demonstrated home care of the sick which included bathing the patient, bed making and making cotton cushions to use in place of air cushions.

It proved to be one of the most interesting meetings of the year. Due to an error the November meeting was reported as "Home Care of the Sick," which should have been "Making Christmas Gifts."

The next meeting will be a meat canning demonstration to be held some time in January.

After the meeting the hostesses served ice cream, cake and coffee, which ended a very delightful afternoon.

### W. B. A. HOLDS MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily

The W. B. A. held a meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Ptak, Mrs. Fred Sharpnack being the hostess to the ladies of the lodge. The chief feature of the business session was the election of officers, the following being selected.

President—Mrs. Anna Ptak.  
Acting Vice-President—Mrs. Glenn McFadden.

Vice-President—Mrs. Emma McMaken.

Chaplain—Mrs. Elizabeth Bajock.

Treasurer—Miss Mary Peterson.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Lillian Livingston.

Lady of Ceremonies—Mrs. Janet Ptak.

Sergeant—Miss Mary Holy.

Inner Hostess—Mrs. Sophia Mayfield.

Outer Hostess—Mrs. May Gooding.

Press Correspondent—Mrs. Alice Sharpnack.

Following the business session the ladies enjoyed the evening at cards, the first prize being awarded to Mrs. John Bajock and second honors to Mrs. Theodore Ptak.

The ladies had as a guest of the evening Mrs. Dorothy Speck Siminek of Pueblo, Colorado.

The evening was closed with the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments.

### CHRISTMAS

Christmas chimes will soon be heard,  
O'er land and sea its music is spurred,  
Sentinels hear its concord  
Ringing out its rapture o'er hills and retreat.

In the early days of not long ago,  
We hung up our stockings, and then put to bed,  
The fire in the fireplace was all aglow,  
And not barked over until our prayers were said.

The lullaby seemed to have no effect,  
For "Santa" would come down the chimney direct,  
And fill our stockings with good things to eat,  
And toys, sleds, wagons, guns, and a whole battle fleet.

Today when Christmas chimes shall ring,  
No lullaby songs can soothe some to sleep,  
For "Santa" has no crust to bring,  
To distribute among those who have no upkeep.

In bonds of affection at this yuletide,  
The "Master" of love stands by your side,  
If fate seems against you, and the right,  
Just seek some poor soul who has sunk out of sight,  
And give him a draught from the depths of your heart,  
It may start him on his way and give him a start.

A loaf may be small and your own pantry bare,  
But some droppings of love you may be able to spare,  
And when its all over, the fragments we save,  
Thank God for the baskets, and crumbs of love, that we crave.

Pray for those who can't see through the shadow a ray,  
To guide them through this troublesome way,  
But the light still shines as bright as the "Star,"  
That guided the wise men from afar,  
To the shepherds of the hills, where chimes that night,  
Has girdled the globe with a new born light.

# Practical GIFT HINTS

Our stock of GIFT GOODS is not only the largest, but the most reasonably priced we have ever shown in the many years we have been in business. Articles that once seemed prohibitive have been reduced until they are selling today at a mere fraction of their former cost. You can reap the benefit by coming now and picking out your gifts. Don't wait until the last minute rush when the cream of the Holiday stocks have been picked up. Plattsmouth stores are now all open evenings, and can serve you efficiently and economically. Spend your dollars here at home!



Everything that's new in Box Stationery, with exquisite inner lined envelopes. At small addition cost we can imprint 3-letter monograms thereon.

### A Most Complete Line of CHRISTMAS CARDS

Some as low as 10c doz. also Xmas Post Cards at the same price.  
Others at 1c, 2 for 5c and 5c up to 25c

### A Fine Boxed Assortment

21 Beautiful Greeting Cards in Box... 59c  
For small additional sum you can have your name imprinted on these cards.

### Edgar Guest Cards

12 Cards in Box for... \$1

### Seth Parker Cards

12 Cards in Box for... \$1

### Gifts for Him!

- Ash Trays
- Cigarette Cases
- Cigarette Boxes
- Cigar Lighters
- Fey. Clothing Brushes
- Leather Bill Folds
- Card Cases
- Fountain Pens
- Pen and Pencil Sets
- Key Cases
- Card Sets
- Single and Double Packs
- New 1933 Diaries
- also 5-Year Diaries



### CIGARS, CIGARETTES, PIPES AND TOBACCO

All popular brands in gift boxes and cartons. If he smokes nothing will please him more. Cigars in boxes of 10, 25 and 50. Humidor Smoking Tobacco and every kind of Cigarettes.



No golfer ever had enough clubs. You can add to his collection with the gift of one or two this year at small expense as we have cut prices.

## Hand Tooled Leather Bags and PURSES

Now you can give 'her' the bag she has so long desired—for prices are down from 25 to 40 per cent from last year, and half charged in former years. We are showing the largest stock in Cass county.

Space forbids listing but a small part of the many Gift Ideas that will present themselves to you upon a visit to our store. We will have extra help to wait on you promptly and invite you to "look around."

Christmas Tree Lighting Sets Electric Lighted Door Wreaths  
We also have a line of Wreaths for Graves

### For the Home!

- Radio Scarfs
- Electric Clocks
- Radio Lamps
- Table Lamps
- Desk Lamps
- Framed Pictures and Mottoes
- Christmas Tree Light Sets
- Center Piece Table Decorations

### WE CARRY The Complete Line of Dennison's Seals, Tags and Stickers

also Holly and Tissue Paper, Stout Tinsel and Green Cord for tying your parcels. The way you wrap your package adds much to your gift.  
The Added Cost is Small

### Gifts for Her!

- Photograph Frames
- Compacts
- Toilet Water
- Toilet Sets
- Bath Salts
- Fountain Pens
- Pen and Pencil Sets
- Clothes Brushes
- New 1933 Diaries
- also 5-Year Diaries

## "Its Time to Think of Many Things—"

There is nothing to tickle a man's heart or make his feet glad like a box of—

### Interwoven Socks

Now—Four pair for... \$1  
Fancy Silk, 3 pair for... \$1  
Wool, fancy or plain, 3 pair for... \$1

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