

To Buy the Best

# CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Go to the  
**Keeling Drug Store**

### Silverware

Rogers Bros. manufacture—the old standard make. Every piece is warranted just as represented.

### Jewelry

Pins, rings, bracelets, chains, collar and cuff buttons, etc., etc.

### Books

A large line from which to make your selection, and prices are right. Don't fail to see them.

### Games

All kinds—new and old.

### Toys

Enough to supply all the children of Nemaha and then some.

### Collar & Cuff Boxes

Medalions, Papeteries, Christmas Cards, Perfumery, Lamps, Clocks, Watches, Toilet Sets, Tool Chests, Doll Carriages, etc

## Keeling's Drug Store

NEMAHA, NEBRASKA

Rev. J. W. Sapp is holding revival meetings at the Christian church in Brownville.

Mrs. Frank Frazier went to York, Nebr., Tuesday, on a three weeks' visit with friends.

Claud Scott came over from Stella a few days ago and is visiting friends and relatives.

Absolom Wolf this week bought of Elvira Banks 100 acres of land in Aspinwall precinct.

Pres Barker is walking with a cane when he walks at all, on account of an attack of rheumatism.

The editor is mourning the loss of his old family mare, which died Wednesday night. She was 25 years old.

### WANTED

I want to buy a first class large two-year-old mule. JOHN S. STULL, Auburn, Nebr.

G. F. Larimore has sold his grocery store to Mrs. Elvira Banks, who has taken charge of the same. Frank says he does not know what he will do now.

Do your Christmas Shopping early and get the pick of the goods

For Sale—Seven fine thoroughbred male Poland-China hogs, A. B. PARIS.

Warren Burns, who has been working Shubert for several months, returned to Nemaha the first of the week.

Paint oil, machine oil, harness oil, coal oil, bicycle oil, any kind of oil at the right price at Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co.

The supreme court upholds the new revenue law and says the entire law is valid, including the insurance clause, over which the fight was made.

The intermediate and primary departments of our school, assisted by a few pupils from the high school, will give an entertainment at the school house this (Friday) afternoon, after which they will have a Christmas tree.

Miss Minnie A. Nelson, who has delighted the audiences at the Methodist church during the past two weeks with her singing, will give a concert next Monday night, at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Junior League. Admission 25 cents, children under 12 years of age, 15 cents.

Buy Useful Goods that will be of some use when holidays are over

# ALEX. ROBISON'S Special Holiday Sale

## Boots, Shoes, Arctics, Alaskas and Rubbers, Hats and Caps Gloves and Furnishing Goods

Sale will open Saturday, Dec. 19, and will continue until January 1st, '04

Ten per cent on all sales that amount to one dollar, in cash. No green stamps in this sale. We use instead Legal Tender Silver with Uncle Sam's stamp on it—good in any place for Face value.

I have got 15 Men's Dress Overcoats that came in after I sold my Clothing, that I am selling at cost—nothing off on these coats.

## ALEX. ROBISON

South Auburn, Nebraska

Died—At her home in Aspinwall precinct, Monday, Dec. 14, 1903, of pneumonia, Mrs. Mary J. Fisher, wife of John B. Fisher.

Mary J. Linn was born in Brown county, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1835, and was 68 years, 1 month and 9 days old at her death. She was married to John B. Fisher Sept. 12, 1852, in Illinois. Of this union five children were born, one of whom, a daughter died in infancy. Three daughter and one son survive her, and with the aged husband are left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Fisher was an exceptionally good woman. Everyone speaks highly of her as a neighbor, friend, wife and mother.

The funeral services were held at the Prairie Union church at one o'clock p. m. Tuesday. Rev. J. W. Sapp of Brownville preached the sermon. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors.

### MARRIED

At the Lutheran parsonage, South Auburn, Nebraska, on Saturday morning, December 12, 1903, by the Rev. W. Dieffenbach, Mr. Jesse E. Cranmer of Brock, Neb., to Miss Hattie Burgess of Nemaha, Nebraska.

At the Nemaha county court house, Auburn, Nebraska, on Monday morning, December 14, 1903, by the Rev. W. Dieffenbach, Mr. John C. Wyne to Mrs. Mary A. Standley, both of Peru, Nebraska.

We are requested to return thanks to the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and the sympathy shown during the sickness, death and burial of Mrs. Mary J. Fisher, wife of John B. Fisher. May like kindness be shown them when affliction visits them.

### How's This?

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., 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 their firm.

West & Traux, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Waiding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

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

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

One of the good looking school ma'ams presented the editor with a sack of candy and peanuts Wednesday, and with it a special invitation to attend the Christmas tree and exercises at the school house Friday afternoon. We shall try to be there.

## Christmas is Almost Here

and so are we with  
A Fine Line of Christmas Candies  
Bonbons, Fruits, Nuts of all kinds

Everything fresh and new. Drop in and let us fill your Christmas order.

### O. E. HOUTZ' RESTAURANT

### THOM CONVICTED OF MURDER

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 11.—The jury in the trial of Charles A. Thom, alias W. M. Montgomery, accused of the murder of J. L. Emerson, jailer of the Logan county jail here, May 14, last returned a verdict yesterday after being twelve hours, finding him guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. Thom was arrested in Oklahoma City in April and brought here to answer to the charge of bigamy. In a jail break May 14 he escaped, killing the jailer and was caught four days later. He formerly resided at Beatrice, Nebraska, at which place he was married. He is also said to have been married in Sioux City, Ia., Chicago, Ill., and Seward, Okla. At the preliminary hearing here in July he was defended by Attorney L. W. Colby of Beatrice, Neb., and Judge A. H. Houston of this city. His mother resides at Blue Springs, Neb.—Lincoln Star.

The agent of the B. & M. tax department, recently paid the taxes assessed against the railroad in this county. The amount approximated \$10,351.99 and was paid in a check. The Missouri Pacific road is expected to pay its taxes in a few days.—Auburn Herald.

The engine on the freight broke down at Tecumseh Monday night and the train had to lie there until another engine arrived. It was 6 o'clock Tuesday morning before the train got to Nemaha.

The supreme court has decided in the case of George W. Brott of Auburn that the testimony of blood hounds is not good. Brott was convicted of burglary mainly by the tracking of the burglar by the blood hounds, and gets a new trial on this account.

# JUST READ THIS

## All Kinds of Goods Suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Useful, Ornamental, And Nonsensical

We have made greater efforts this year to supply the popular demands for **Toys, Books, China Games, Etc.**

than at any previous season. Our prices are guaranteed lower than at any other store in the county

## Come and Price Our Goods

We do not insist on your buying—all we want is to show you our superb line of new things

Your railroad fare paid when purchases amount to \$5.00

"We do as we advertise."  
**EDW. E. LOWMAN**  
Brownville, Neb.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Personal taxes levied for the year 1903 are delinquent and draw 10 per cent interest from December 1st, 1903. The same will be subject to distress on and after February 1st, 1904.

G. E. CODINGTON, Co. Treas.

Call and see us for reduced rates on magazines and newspapers.

A dog supposed to be mad created quite an excitement in the vicinity of Champion school house this week. It was a strange dog and was seen fighting and snapping at other dogs. John Knapp shot at it a couple of times but failed to kill it. Eugene Kerst's dog was with the strange dog and Mr. Kerst killed it. It is hoped there will be no trouble but farmers should keep a look out.

Coming attractions at "The Overland Thenter", Nebraska City, Nebr. Clarence Claggett Manager.

- Dec. 18-19—Columbia Opera Co.
- Dec. 21—Hermann The Great.
- Dec. 25—The Game Keeper.
- Dec. 25—Chas. B. Hanford, in Richard the Third.
- Dec. 30—Quincy Adams Sawyer.
- Jan. 1—Power Behind the Throne.
- Jan. 5—Haverleys Minstrels.

In justice to our local corn huskers the statement should have been made in connection with the item about the fast corn husking at Farragut Iowa, published last week, that the Iowa man did not do any scooping or handling. He had corn averaging 70 bushels to the acre, and husked five hours one day and then rested until the next day. Our local huskers could probably do as well under the same circumstances. John H. Knapp is the champion corn husker who hauled his corn to the crib and scooped it himself.

FOR SALE—Rat dog pups. See Wilber Wright, Brownville, Neb.

### Ran A Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed.—For sale by W. W. Keeling.

### A Lesson in Health

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system.—M T Hill.