

Some Useful and Attractive Christmas Gifts

Seen at Our Store

- Men's Combination Tie and Scarf Pin Sets... \$1.00
- Men's Combination Tie and Hose Sets... \$1.00
- Men's Combination Suspender Sets... 75c
- Men's Gloves, in Kid, Pearl Gray, Reindeer Buck and Saranac Driving Gloves... \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00
- Men's Shoes, button and lace, in Gun Metal and Patent Leather... \$4.00
- Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats—all sizes
- Men's fancy and plain Silk Handkerchiefs... 50c
- Men's Military Brushes, in Leather Case... \$1.50
- Our line of Men's and Boys' Duck, Corduroy and Sheep Lined Coats is complete.
- Ladies' Corsets, the famous La Grecque... \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00

- Ladies Dutch Lace Collars... 75c and \$1.00
- Ladies' Back Combs and Barrettes—very latest in Jet... 25c 50c
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs... 10c 15c 25c 35c 50c
- Ladies' Silk Scarfs... 75c
- Ladies' Elastic Belts—with Jet Clasps... 50c
- Sofa Pillows, in several very attractive patterns.

DISHES

- We have a complete line of FANCY DISHES
- Chocolate Sets... Berry Sets
 - Cracker Jars... Tea Pot, Creamer, Pie Plates
 - Bread and butter Plates
 - Cups and Saucers
 - Etc., Etc.
 - Children's Silver Sets... \$1 and \$2.25
 - Also an assortment of Silver Spoons.

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Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

J H Bonderson of Emerson precinct, county commissioner from the third district, tendered his resignation to the board at their meeting last Saturday, to take effect on and after that date. The reason given for resigning is that he expects to move about the farm of the year to the McLaughlin farm just south of Emerson in Dixon county, which he recently purchased. He was appointed last May to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred Blume, and at the fall election was elected to serve the unexpired term. The county treasurer, clerk and judge, whose duty it is to fill the vacancy, have appointed Nel-son Feato, an old resident of Emerson precinct, to fill the vacancy.

EXCHANGE ITEMS.

South Creek items in Ponca Journal: Otto Loth and John Scollard were transacting business in Jackson Saturday.
Ponca Leader: Tom Gormaly of Goodwill was a Ponca visitor yesterday. Pat McCabe cried an auction sale in Dakota county Tuesday.

Pender Republic: J F Sides, deputy U S marshal, was in town Tuesday on business. Miss Madel Nibbur was here from Winnebago over Sunday visiting with friends.
South Creek items in Ponca Leader: Thomas Jones of Vista was a South Creek visitor Sunday. Myrtle Harney has returned to Jackson, Nebraska, where she will attend school.

Lyons Mirror: B C Bauer and wife of Alberta, Canada, were Lyons visitors this week. Ona cousin, Harry Scott, of Wakefield, visited at the Mirror home from Saturday to Monday except the time spent over some attraction in the south part of town. Can it be that he is on the brink of matrimony?
Emerson Enterprise: Harry Emil DeSimple was born November 23rd

1909 died, Dec 6 1909. Mr and Mrs F S Berry visited the first of the week at the Davis and Fuller home. F S Berry left for Omaha Wednesday where he is trying a case in the federal courts. Mrs Burt McEstaffer is enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs Joe Sahlbann, of Coleridge. John Hogan moved his household goods up from Hubbard on Tuesday and will accept a position in Weinand's saloon.

Creighton Liberal: I just had a short visit with Geo Stone, the famous left fielder of the St Louis base ball club. Many residents of Creighton will remember Stone, who played one or two games with the Coleridge team some twelve or fourteen years ago. Though Stone is paid a salary higher than a congressman, yet as soon as the baseball season is over he returns to Coleridge and assists regularly in the Commercial State Bank. One of the few men following that profession who sees his money he is now fast approaching the position where he can be independent. (Mr Stone is a brother-in-law of Mrs Geo Pranger, of this place, and has made many acquaintances during his visits here.) [Ed.]

Winnebago Chieftain: Henry Niebur returned from Omaha on Friday evening. Dr D B Studworthy was a Winnebago visitor on Sunday. Miss Lillie Ream is visiting at the John Nunn home this week. Frank Beckwater was a business caller in Winnebago on Tuesday. Judd Odell and Henry Skidmore were down from Homer on Tuesday returning in the evening. Miss Nettie Cain was a passenger to Sioux City Friday evening. She returned to Homer on Saturday, coming home Sunday noon. Sidney Graves, of Nacora was a Winnebago visitor on Monday. Mr Graves was here looking at land with a view of locating here. J F Burk has purchased the former residence of F E Combs, two miles south of Homer, and will move the same to Winnebago to be used as a residence on his property here. Still we can't understand why he should need a larger house for so small a family.

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corn, left for his home, in Lake View, Iowa.
Joe Maurice came home from Carroll, Nebr, last Thursday, to spend Xmas with his parents.
Died, at her home Saturday evening Mrs F A Sawyer. It is very sad news to all her friends and relatives.
The Miller brothers, and their sister, Kristine, were passengers to the city last Tuesday.
People have been very busy shelling corn on Fidler creek this week. Mr Ler Bros shelled 800 bushels, and Paul Simonson 1000 bushels.

SALEM

Mrs Eva Moy, Hazel Moy, and son, Ray, of Sioux City, visited over Sunday at the Cornell home.
Ray Hock came home from Des Moines, Iowa, last week, where he is attending a business college, and will spend the holidays at home.
The farmers are staking it in an endeavor to get their corn out. Some, however, are going to wait until spring, as they think there is too much under the snow that will be lost if husked now.
W J Jones and family, who resided on the M G Leamer farm the past year, departed for Blair, Ind, where they will make their future home.
H Wesley Brown is down from Herick, S D, visiting relatives and friends and looking after his property interests here.
Cassie Booth, Ora and Kate Rigby left Monday for Elkhart, Ind, to reside. They have relatives living there.
Miss Ida Anderson and Mrs Emma Lovine are spending the holidays at the home of their sister, Mrs M G Leamer.
Xmas exercises were given at the Brushy Bend school house on Thursday evening and at the German Lutheran church on Friday evening.
Earl Friderick and wife have accepted a position with Col M G Leamer, and will occupy the house vacated by W I Jones and family the first of the year.
Archie Joyce came down from Orchard, Neb, to spend Christmas at home and to be near his mother who was operated on for a tumor.
W J Hunt came down from North Dakota to spend the balance of the winter visiting his sister, Mrs Fred Little, in Sioux City.

HOMER

Mrs Hans Anderson is on the sick list.
Chas Jordan's children have the whooping cough.
Walter Smith, Homer's up-to-date harness maker, drove to Hubbard Sunday and from there by train to Emerson.
An elegant stock of candies, nuts, etc, for the holidays at Carl Anderson's.
Annie Anderson returned Saturday evening from her stay at Morningdale.
Tom Graham and M C Green were up to see Santa Claus last Friday.
The infant child of Emil Anderson and wife has been quite sick the past week.
Herman Benze and son, Frederick, visited in Omaha from Friday until Monday.
Christmas is almost here, and if you have not made all your selections yet you should drop in to Carl Anderson's store, where you can find anything you want in the line of useful for Xmas gifts.
Della Timlin spent over Sunday at her home here.
Prof Jennings drove over to Jackson Saturday.
Our teachers will all spend the holidays at their homes—Miss Hogan at Jackson, Miss Malady at Morningdale, Miss Timlin in Hubbard, Prof Jennings at O'Neill.
See our display of china, glassware, etc, all appropriate for Christmas gifts, and cheap too. Carl Anderson.

Miss Bridgie Hase visited in the city last week a few days. She was an over night visitor at the Geo Timlin home Sunday.

Some of the Geo Eble children had severe attacks of croup lately.
John Hart was a Sioux City shopper Monday.

Mrs Campbell and little son were up to see Santa Claus Tuesday.
Herman Nelson's sale is dated for January 7.
Paul Sharp is suffering severe pain

son, where he also runs a harness shop operated by his brother, Glenn.
Two of Wm O'Dell's children are on the sick list.
Ralph and Howard Bancroft came home Sunday.
H A Monroe and family were guests at the Mart Mansfield home in Winnebago Sunday.
Mrs Bue Altemus visited Pa and Ma Alloway Sunday between trains.
Grover Davis came home Sunday to spend the holidays.
Coras Middiff returned Friday from York, Neb, where she has been attending business college, to spend the holidays.
The Middiff and Leamer families drove to Sioux City Monday.
Mrs John Rockwell came Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs Bud McKinley.
Phil Van Cleave and Jasper O'Dell, went to Oklahoma Wednesday, to visit relatives during the holidays.
Newt Crispin went to Cherokee, Ia, Wednesday to visit relatives.
Mrs Off Harris and baby, Mrs Nelson Smith and son, Raymond, are going to Cherokee, Iowa, Sunday to visit relatives.
Ira Aldrich and family are visiting relatives around Homer this week.
The wedding bells will ring Friday night, listen for them.
Mrs Chas Rockwell and Mrs Art Bliven visited relatives here from Sunday till Wednesday.
Tom Jordan, an erstwhile resident of Blyburg, was in Homer this week.
Chas Bristol bought the Bancroft residence property. Consideration \$800. How about values in Homer being on the increase?
Silvia Rockwell went to Sioux City Tuesday to visit her brother till Sunday.
Thomas Murphy, of S D, dropped in on the folks Tuesday, to spend the holidays.
Tom Ashford and wife went to Sioux City Tuesday to meet their daughters, Mary and Margaret, who returned from school to spend the holidays.
Lula Hirsch returned from Sioux Falls, Wednesday, where she was attending school.
Nell Combs returned from Lincoln Wednesday.
Ive Rockwell and family came over from Sioux City Saturday to visit at the John Church home. Bessie Church accompanied them back to remain till Wednesday.
Jud O'Dell, village marshal, left Wednesday on a vacation of several weeks, for Nowater, Okla, to visit his mother, whom he had not seen for 20 years, and to visit relatives in Perry and Coffeyville. Jud expects to have the time of his life and is just the boy to have it. J C Larsen has been sworn in as special or deputy marshal during Jud's absence.
Grace Lake, who teaches in the Holsworth district had a runaway somewhere between her home place and the school house. Grace, the buggy, and the horse, were lying at such a rate that Jane said, Off said, that Grace, said that it was most like being in a flying machine. Grace landed at home, the buggy in various places, and the horse on the reservation.

Two children of John Money, who live on the creek bank are seriously ill. The mother is worn and tired with the constant care of them for the past few weeks and as the family is in destitute circumstances, the good people of Homer are doing what they can to relieve their immediate wants. The evangelist very kindly went to see them and ascertain their needs then took up a collection in church which was used for provisions and medicine. The husband says he will work at what he can get, so if you have a job to give, him, now is your chance to "kill two birds with one stone"—get your work done and help the needy. The justice of the peace has written to the county attorney on the subject of relief for these people but got no answer. Now it seems to be up to somebody to see that the sick are taken care of and the man put to work.

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Mrs L Simmons, Clem and Katie Simmons were Sioux City visitors Wednesday.
Will, John, and Anna Fey, were city passengers Tuesday.
John Rhode was an Emerson visitor Wednesday.

Awful Rapidity!

Christmas is here again and we must buy Presents

- Choose your Present and be satisfied, from the following list:
- OAK and MAHOGANY ROCKERS.
 - MUSIC CABINETS
 - CHAIRS.
 - LADIES' DESKS.
 - MORRIS CHAIRS.
 - CENTER TABLES.
 - LEATHER ROCKERS.
 - BOOK CASES.
 - ROMAN SEATS.
 - CARPET SWEEPERS
 - FOOT STOOLS.
 - RUGS.
 - MAGAZINE RACKS.
 - PICTURES.
 - PLATE RACKS.
 - PARLOR SUITES.
 - HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS.
 - BRASS BEDS.

It will pay you to visit our city and make your purchases from US. Freight prepaid

The Anderson Furniture Co.

606-608 Fourth Street. Sioux City, Iowa.

from a bruise on his shoulder, caused by a fall. He has been making regular trips to the doctor in the city for the past week.
Mr and Mrs C R Smith ate dinner Sunday at the B R Dyer home.
Joe Ebel has been out painting at the Nels Andersen place the past few days.
John Mitchell has been enjoying a visit from a cousin from Omaha.
Mrs Mary Benze visited from Tuesday until Wednesday of last week at the Mrs Thornton home in Sioux City.
A ring from our Holiday Assortment will make a useful, as well as beautiful Christmas present. Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co.
Frederick Renze will leave for Omaha after the holidays where he expects to take up a business course.
Annie Anderson is suffering from a severe case of tonsillitis.
Al Challie shelled several hundred bushels of new corn last week.
Carl Fredericks was down to the city Monday, on a shopping expedition.
Monday evening while Nels Anderson was driving home he got out to fix something about the wagon when the team started up and one wheel passed over him, breaking his shoulder blade.
Chas Dodge and wife and Hans Nelson and wife left Friday for Cherokee Iowa, to spend Christmas.

When You See a Man Smile

these cold days it means that he is happy because his home is well heated with

a Garland Base Burner

We have a few left. Better get one now and be happy, too.

Edwards & Bradford Lbr. Co.

Hubbard - Nebraska

Winter Days

Will soon be here. Be prepared with a nice warm Lap Robe. We have a good assortment in various designs of pleasing colors ranging in price as follows: \$2.80 - \$4.20 - \$5.30, all of Good Heavy Plush, fast colors, and very durable. Come early and get the best selections.

Sturges Bros. 411 Pearl Street

Sioux City, Iowa.

Val Schindler shipped a car of hogs to Sioux City Wednesday.
Ang Voss and John Denker, shipped five car load of cattle to South Omaha, Thursday.
Mae and Jim Heaney were Sioux City passengers Tuesday.
Mrs Gus Lester was a city passenger Sunday.

Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present John Stierk, chairman; Ed V. Morgan, J H. Henderson and W L. Ross, clerk.

The following bonds were approved by the board: T D Curtis, justice of the peace, Omadi precinct; John D Welker, justice of the peace, Omadi precinct; George N Georgensen, road overseer, district No 6; Dallas G Evans, county treasurer.

George H Hayes, poll tax refunded on road district No 11. \$ 2.00
Wm Krumwied, on road dist No 15. \$ 2.00
The following claims were allowed on the county general fund:
Nebraska Telephone Co, phone rent to April 1909. 29 85
National Office Supply Co, supplies. 27 12
Klopp & Bartlett Co, supplies. 12 00
Win Hermann, salary. 18 00
J P Rockwell's salary. 19 00
Mary V Quinn, salary. 246 00
Fark Bros Co, supplies. 42 25
Burt Ketchum, salary. 22 50
C H Maxwell, medical services rendered. 14 50
E & E Libby, same. 70 00
W J Manning, postage, envelopes, etc. 62 68
Claims allowed on the county road fund:
Dennis Quinn, road work. 39 60
F W Biormann, balance due on road work. 40 00
D Griffith, road work. 7 00
J W Bolton, same. 4 00
Felix Champell, same. 13 00
Hans Hennelkson, same. 12 25
Nils Anderson, same. 7 54
Claims allowed on the road district fund:
Lute Quinn, road work, dist. 18. 29 00
Thomas Quinn, same. 18. 27 00
Martin Rosti, same. 18. 27 00
Pat Gill, same. 7. 20 00
Win Leaman, same. 18. 17 00
Thos Hodgins, same. 18. 16 00
Geo R Rockwell, same. 6. 10 00
J B Brown, same. 18. 16 00
Henry Fowler, same. 18. 10 00
J C Smith, same. 10. 22 00

Resignation of J H Bonderson, commissioner of the Third district, to take effect on and after December 16, 1909, accepted by the board.
Board adjourned sine die.
W L ROSS, Clerk.

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Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.
In the county court of Dakota county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Dakota county—vs.
Marie Benoit Bolander, Francois Jeandet, Pierre Benoit Grezard, Pierre Leon Grezard, Lender, Marie Madeline Grezard, Marie Amelle Jeanne Grezard, Marie Claudine Lac, Jeanne Marie Louise Claudine Marcotte Grezard, Marie Françoise Grezard, Claudius Jeandet, and all other persons interested in the estate of John B. Artemus, deceased.
On reading the petition of Wm P. Warner, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 7th day of December, 1909, and for his discharge as administrator.
It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of this order be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Dakota County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

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Ready for Christmas
Will H. Beck Co.
The Sioux City Jewelers, and Diamond Merchants.

Another Gift-Giving Season is upon us. What to buy and where to buy are all important questions. We want to tell our friend in Dakota County that we are Better Prepared than ever to give them what they want.
We Certainly Are Headquarters for Watches, for Diamonds, for Jewelry, for Silverware, for Cut Glass, for Clocks, in fact for everything to be found in an Up-To-Date Jewelry Store.
To the Forehanded we would suggest that selections may now be made and Reserved till X-mas.
Our New Catalogue is now ready and will be mailed upon application.
WILL H. BECK CO.
* * * The Old Reliablies * * *
Mondamin Hotel Corner Sioux City, Iowa

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