

Christmas Joys be thine!

Did You Ever
DREAM

of owning an
**Edison Disc or Cylinder
Phonograph**

We have a plan of causing those
dreams to

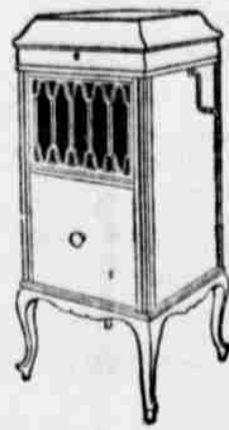
COME TRUE

Try to dream of one for
CHRISTMAS

then come to us and ask
about our plan

GEO. D. DARLING
Store Open Evenings Now Until Christmas

**EVERYTHING
For The Home**



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We Certainly Are
MORE THAN PLEASED

with our advance sales of
Christmas Goods

Not for several years have we
laid aside so many articles
this early in the month.

It proves two things--the
people are finding just what
they want at our store, and
they are following the slogan

Do Your Shopping Early

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ELECTRIC GIFTS ARE ACCEPTABLE

Nothing Makes a Nicer Present than
Inexpensive Electrical Article for Household

What to buy for Christmas presents and still keep within the limit of the sum available is a puzzling question to most folk. Were it not for the new things coming into the market each holiday season this problem would undoubtedly remain unsolved. This explains why there is such a demand for electrical merchandise during the Christmas shopping season.

A few can afford to purchase expensive gifts but the vast majority must be content with an inexpensive article which is of good appearance and useful as well as ornamental. Electrical presents are particularly desirable for these very reasons. Electrical gifts are intensely practical; they add a touch of luxury to the home and at the same time are inexpensive and are not likely to be duplicated by others as is the case of standard presents.

There are several very practical and useful presents among the holiday display of electrical merchandise which are original and well worth considering. Among the articles which can be purchased for less than five dollars, and which are very acceptable to everyone who has electric light in the house, may be mentioned the electric flatiron, the toaster, the disk stove, the heating pad, the shaving mug, water heater, etc. A few dollars will buy a fine electric chafing dish, a small universal motor for the kitchen, a coffee pot or tea samovar.

For the boy there are a great many interesting electrical toys. A few years ago electrical toys were restricted to tiny motors of uncertain life and worth. Today the complete electric trolley system, with motor-driven cars, regular tracks, switches, etc., are available, which can be operated with a battery. Small motors can be purchased which are real motors and will operate toy machinery. With proper care they will last for years. A string of miniature incandescent lamps also afford plenty of amusement to the average boy.

Ola Burwood, of the clerical force at the superintendent's office at Burlington headquarters, is still confined to her bed with an attack of la grippe.

ELMER M'FALL, ALLIANCE COURT

Case Transferred to Local Court from Hemingford May Be Transferred Again

The case of Elmer McFall vs. Chas. E. Wiltsey, in which McFall appears as plaintiff in suit for the possession of the east half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen, township 27, range 49, and other land, has been transferred from the justice of the peace court of L. E. McClusky at Hemingford to Judge Zurn's justice of the peace court in Alliance.

Another case with the same parties in suit for possession of 68 bushels of oats, valued at \$24.80. When the case came up for trial this afternoon, another change of venue was asked by McFall's attorney.

McFall is the man who figured so prominently last spring in his supposed drowning at Scottsbluff and subsequent arrest in Omaha. Upon the refusal of his wife to prosecute he was released after serving a short time in jail.

COURT HOUSE WORK STARTS

Force of Masons Begins Laying of Stone and Brick This Morning; Materials Heated for Use

Work was again started on the new court house Monday. A force of masons started laying brick and stone. Because of the cold weather it is necessary to heat the materials used. This is done with improvised stoves which heat the brick, stone and mortar to the right temperature for good work. Under the direction of Mr. Bowden the work will be done as rapidly as possible when the weather will permit.

HILL TO SUNNY SOUTH

Wm. Hill, the Alliance capitalist, left Monday night to spend the winter in the south. He will go to Florida, making a few stops enroute. He will travel on the recently completed over-water railroad to Key West and take a steamer from there to the Isle of Pines, after which he will visit Cuba. Mr. Hill is quite a globe trotter and makes a long trip every winter.

FUNERAL OF C. M. LOTSPEICH

Many People Attend Last Sad Rites in Respect to the Memory of Honored Dead

The funeral of Chas. M. Lotspeich was held at 2 p. m. last Saturday, from the family residence on Laramie avenue. Since returning from Hemingford to Alliance, he still retained his membership with the Hemingford Methodist Episcopal church, and the pastor of that church, Rev. Normal G. Palmer, conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. Olin S. Baker, pastor of the M. E. church of Alliance.

The high esteem in which the deceased was held was indicated by the large number present at the funeral. At least four rooms were required to admit those in attendance, many finding it necessary to stand during the service in order to gain admittance. Rev. Palmer delivered a beautiful and touching address. All of the living relatives mentioned in the following obituary were present at the funeral.

Charles Melville Lotspeich was born in Henry county, Iowa, October 13, 1870; died at his home in Alliance, Nebraska, on December 11, 1913; aged 43 years, 1 month, 28 days.

Until the year 1884 he lived in the county of his birth. In that year he moved to Sloane, in western Iowa, where he resided for four years. In 1888 he removed to Nonpareil in Box Butte county, Nebraska, living at that place until 1895, when he located in Alliance. He settled near Hemingford in the year 1911, and made his home at that place until about two months ago, when he again removed to Alliance.

In July, 1896, he was united in marriage to Miss Izetta Bonds. To this union three children were born: Charles, Irma and Warren. Charles died in 1899. The other children, with the mother, remain to cherish his memory.

Both parents and one sister welcomed the arrival of our friend and loved one in the better world. Three brothers survive: A. M. Lotspeich of Trask, Mo.; W. E. Lotspeich of Alliance and H. A. Lotspeich of Minnatare.

In 1886, while yet resident in Ia., Mr. Lotspeich united with the Congregational church. In 1895, upon his removal to Alliance, he transferred his membership to the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he has

since remained a loyal and earnest member.

Words are poor things by which to express our hearts' feelings as we bid him farewell. He was the friend of all good men and every life that knew him was made richer by the memory of his gentleness and goodness. He was among the manliest of men. His religion was not a profession; it was his life. For almost a half a century of manly living he wrote his eulogy upon the hearts of those who knew him, and there it will remain untarnished while God's ages come and go.

God's purpose we may not know; His love we may always trust. Whatever my God ordains is right. Here will I take my stand.

Though sorrow, need or death make earth For me a desert land, My Father's care Is round me there.

He holds me that I shall not fall; And so to Him I leave it all.

HOW TO KILL GOPHERS IN THE ALFALFA FIELDS

Superintendent William Foster of the state board of agriculture has declared war on the industrious gophers. These are practically the only pests that afflict the alfalfa growers of the state.

"The use of concentrated lye will aid in the extermination of gophers until the scientists devise a more speedy way of killing them," he said. "These pests in alfalfa fields cause thousands of dollars in damage and it takes hard work to thin them out. I believe that the scientists will discover some method of disease propagation in the near future."

Mr. Foster used a wagon rod to find the runway between the gopher mounds. Through the hole made by the rod he then sifted some powdered concentrated lye into the runway. He then covered the opening, thus darkening the runway. A part of the lye adheres to the feet of the gopher. The animal attempts to lick the lye from its feet and death follows.

A gopher bounty bill was introduced in the last legislature, but failed to pass. A number of the members did not realize the extent of the havoc wrought by the gophers and considered the measure in the nature of a jest.

Want to sell your furniture? Put a want ad in The Daily Herald.

LOCAL GLEANINGS

From Friday's Daily: Coney Wakeman of Antioch is in town today.

Arthur Tallor of Antioch was up on business Thursday.

Mike Rooker of Antioch is said to be seriously ill with appendicitis.

Mame and Josie O'Donnell are at home for the holidays, from Portland, Oregon.

Jim Watson, Chas. Moravek and Wm. Salspaw of Marple were in Alliance on business Thursday.

Johnny King returned this morning from a short visit to Hot Springs with his mother and sisters.

G. Frazier of Mitchell stopped over in Alliance on business for one day on his way home from Omaha.

Henry Sternberg and wife came in on 42 this morning from Harrison, where they have been visiting her relatives.

Lester Harris, son of Octave Harris, the well known ranchman, is in the city today on his way for a two months' trip in Colorado.

Mrs. F. A. Woten left Thursday night for Palmer, Neb., where she will visit her parents until after the first of the year. Rev. Woten will join her about the 21st of the month.

Mrs. Nohe has just received word from Philip Nohe, Sr., that he has visited Denver and Colorado Springs on his trip to Texas. At Colorado Springs he saw Freddie Funk, their nephew, who has an orchestra at that point.

From Saturday's Daily: Leonard Armstrong of Kenoma is in the city.

Hale Farrow of Long Lake spent Friday night in Alliance.

Elmer Albright came in from Kenoma yesterday on business.

John O'Donnell of Afton came in

last Friday evening for a load of coal.

The Whitaker brothers of Canton were visitors in Alliance on business Friday.

F. E. Stearns came in today from Scottsbluff where he has been for several days.

Dr. Hand went to Denver this morning to see his little daughter who is ill. He will return Sunday.

Joe Vaughan returned this noon from the river, where he has been baling and shipping hay.

Mrs. C. R. Witham left this morning on 42 for Aurora, where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Phil Pullman and W. R. Timbrel, two Sheridan county men, are making final proof today on their claims in the Spade neighborhood.

W. C. English returned to his home at Chadron today after a business trip along the North Platte river east of Northport.

The new Knights of Columbus club room, under the Regan store, will be opened Sunday for the use of members. The first meeting will be held there Tuesday.

Denny Landrigan, formerly of Alliance, who has been conducting a hotel at Seneca, has sold out there and returned here to make his home. Denny was formerly city marshal.

J. N. Johnston, local secretary of the civil service commission, returned this noon from Angora, where he went Friday noon to give the examination for postmaster to several applicants.

Miss Leone Mallery, who is teaching school near Marsland, came down this noon to spend Sunday with her parents. She said that there is much more snow around Marsland than there is near Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller of Hemingford came down on 44 today to attend the funeral of Chas. Lotspeich this afternoon. They will return on 43 tomorrow. Mr. Miller is showing the effects of a spell of sickness through which he has passed, but is feeling pretty well again now.

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