

# XMAS. GIFTS

The "Racket" has been enlarged and our stock is bigger and better than ever before. We are especially well equipped, and are offering at prices that sell the goods, with all the latest holiday lines such as—

## Chinaware .. Lamps .. Toys

and when you are looking for holiday goods you should see what I have. You can get more for your money on our 5 and 10 cent counters than anywhere else—a potato masher, a 2-qt pudding pan, a tack hammer or a stove cover for 5c; bread pans, washbasins, 2-qt coffee pots, towel rollers, milk pans, granite dipper, 10c each. New line of graniteware.

**FRANK BOWEN THE RACKET STORE**

### LOCAL MATTERS.

They have them, And lots of them—What? Toys of the finest, at Corrigan's. Brennan has bale ties for sale. Car load of bale ties at Brennan's. Go to Brennan's if in need of bale ties.  
See McNichols for flour, feed and grain. 11-3mo  
E. H. Whelan went to Sioux City Sunday.  
Go to Corrigan's for the finest toys in the city. 25-2  
For farm loans see Lyman Waterman, O'Neill. 45-1f  
Walter Horiskey returned yesterday from Cody, Wyo.  
T. V. Golden went to Stafford yesterday to look after his ranch interests.  
Furnished rooms to rent, inquire 3 blks. west convent. Mrs. A. S. Younklin.  
A nice line of music cabinets at Smith's Temple of Music, and prices are right. 25-2  
Ed F. Gallagher departed Sunday last for Darlington, Wis., to be away a few days.  
Horiskey has some beautiful lamps that will make nice holiday presents for anyone.  
Dr. Brown of Chambers started yesterday for Virginia, where he always spends the winters.  
Holiday shoppers will find a nice selection of fancy lamps and china-ware at Horiskey's grocery.  
Will Grutch departed yesterday over the Northwestern for a sojourn among relatives in Ontario, Canada.  
Clyde Derby and Mary O. Cox both of Inman were united in marriage on Monday at the county judge's office.  
Toys, dolls, automobiles, toilet cases and in everything to please the young; middle-aged or the old at Corrigan's.  
Miss Mary McMillan came out from Chicago last week and will remain among relatives and friends here until after the holidays.  
Before buying presents call and see the new goods at Lockard's. Located one-half block east of the old Elkhorn Valley bank.—Wm. Lockard.  
Nothing makes a more desirable Christmas gift than a good lamp or fancy piece of china-ware. Horiskey's grocery has a fine selection of both.  
County Clerk Gilmour says he expects to open a harness shop at Ewing after he retires from office. He will remain with Mr. Simar for a month.  
Durocks good as grows for \$15. Boars giltly up to 200 pounds. Come and see them. Address Z. Warner, Atkinson, Neb. R. F. D.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Price and family departed Tuesday for Kansas, where they will visit with relatives for a couple of months.  
The pleasant weather and continued good roads permits the marketing of the immense hay crop put up in the country adjacent to O'Neill this year. Many tons of the baled product are brought in every day for shipment. Yesterday one firm of shippers, Ryan & Milligan, loaded seventyfive tons.

# SKUNK...MINK

and all other furs and hides wanted. Write us for circulars and price list. Send us a trial shipment. Let us get acquainted. We will treat you right.

**PEMBER'S HIDE & FUR HOUSE**  
ONAWA, IOWA

Mention The Frontier when writing.

Don't miss the holiday dance at the rink Thursday evening, Dec. 28. Music by La Violette orchestra.

William Jig is preparing for a big public sale at his place six miles northwest of town on January 9. He is issuing large bills and will have one of the biggest sales held this season. Mr. Jig is not going to leave the county but simply will move to another location.

Yesterday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents 7 miles north of Chambers occurred the nuptials of Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kiltz, and Mr. Thomas E. Alderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alderson of Chambers. Rev. T. W. Bowen of the Presbyterian church of O'Neill officiated. The following persons attended the wedding from O'Neill: Rev. and Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. C. E. Howe, Miss Edna, Josie and Mary Howe and Miss Bessie Snyder. The young couple come from two of the prominent families of southern Holt county.

Mrs. Ida Vequist Wedtfeldt, wife of Gust Wedtfeldt, died very suddenly at her home in Shields township on last Sunday. She arose as usual but complained of a bad cold. Before noon complications set in and she quietly passed away. Mrs. Wedtfeldt was born in Sweden May 19, 1878, being 27 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves a husband and three children, besides her father, mother, four brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. Mrs. Wedtfeldt has been a resident of this county since 1885. A large number of sympathetic friends attended the funeral services which were held at the Joy school-house conducted by Rev. G. F. Mead of this city on Tuesday. The sermon was preached from Ecclesiastes 9:10. The remains were laid to rest in the Joy cemetery.

"Southern Folks" put on by home talent under the direction of Francis J. McCarthy for the benefit of the fire department drew a crowded house last Monday night and those in attendance united in saying it was one of the best entertainments of a like character ever given in the city. Sheridan Simons as Cy Brown, the southern poor but honest farmer, took the part well, while M. H. Horiskey as Bob King, the hero, made a decided hit and again won the plaudits of the audience. Frank Campbell made a typical southern sheriff, always ready to perform his duty as he sees it. Mr. McCarthy and Mrs. McCarthy as Sammy and Sally made decided hits and had the audience with them from the start. Miss Bea McCafferty enacted the difficult role of Nell Brown in a charming manner and added to the laurels she has won heretofore upon the stage. Miss Mamie Coffey made an ideal Ma Brown and her cheerful sallies while arguing with Cyrus kept the audience always in a cheerful mood. The company are figuring on putting the play on at Ewing next week and should they decide to go we can assure the citizens of that town that they will be entertained.

## SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh

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## RURAL WRITINGS

[Items from the country are solicited for this department. Mail or send them in as early in the week as possible; items received later than Wednesday can not be used at all and it is preferred that they be in no later than Tuesday. Always send your name with items, that we may know who they are from. Names of sender not for publication. See that your writing is legible, especially names and places, leaving plenty of space between the lines for correction. Be careful that what you tell about actually occurred.]

### Star Twinkles

Beautiful weather.  
Corn gathering about all finished.  
Grandmother Harris has returned home after her long visit among her relatives in Boyd, and Springfield, S. D.  
Mr. H. Theirolly and daughter Matie made a trip to the Hub City last Friday.  
Quite a number of young folks from this vicinity attended the dance at Dorsey Friday night.

Edwin Harris has gone to Sioux City to obtain work for the winter.

H. Theirolly finished gathering corn Thursday having six teams in the field all the forepart of the week. Mr. Barnes of Knoxville, Volney Phillips, E. E. and Chas. Cole were among the cornpickers.

Ethel Harris of Page was visiting at the parental home last Sunday.  
Victoria and Sophronia were Monday visitors at E. E. Coles.

Word reaches by the "grapevine phone" that Mrs. F. Phillips has gone to Arkansas to visit a sister, Frank going as far as Omaha with her.

Matilda.

### Ray Eappenings.

Christmas bells will soon ring out; methinks dear old Santa will have to use his automobile this year.

Chris Christensen entertained a few friends Wednesday evening of last week.

John Hanley and Pat Welsh of O'Neill spent Sunday evening at the home of A. L. Wilcox.

R. G. Twyford returned from Pender, Neb., where he has been the past six weeks.

Anna O'Malley spent last week with Helen Wilcox.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of A. L. Wilcox Sunday, after a few exciting card games, ice-cream, cake and candy was served to the many guests.

Willie Grutsch will depart for Canada Wednesday, where he will spend the next six weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Jas. Harding is in O'Neill this week on the jury.

Orho Ingersoll will depart for Paullette, Dewel county, Neb. this week, where he will spend the winter with his mother.

### Phoenix Pick-Ups

Lena Damerospent Sunday at home.  
Ray Aldridge was a visitor at the Keeler home Sunday.

Roy Parshall was an Atkinson visitor the latter part of the week.

Ben Kinney from near Spencer was at Phoenix last week.

Mrs. Nilson spent Monday afternoon at Mrs. F. Coburns.

Jess Anderson and Howard Wagner visited with Charley Keeler Sunday.

Rudolph Jepperson was down from Gregory county, S. D. last week.

Miss Vina Burk is visiting her sister and family here at present.

Bertha Coleman spent a few days with Hazel Wagner last week.

Charley Reiser of Badger was a Phoenix visitor a day or two last week.

Mrs. Damero and Edith spent an afternoon at Mrs. F. Coburns last week.

Ralph Coburn and Nic Klein called at the Reiser home Sunday.

John Nachemann took supper at Mrs. F. Coburn's last Sunday evening.

Otto Damero and wife of Atkinson are visiting at John Damerospent here at present.

Mrs. Ray Coburn returned from a weeks visit with Boyd county relatives Monday.

John and Edith Damero were visitors at the home of Claus Storzjohann last Sunday.

Eira and Chloe Berry came up from Paddock Saturday returning the following afternoon.

Arleigh Moore went to Anncarr Sunday and began his term of school there the following day.

Miss Barnett did not begin teaching in District No. 51 as was stated in last weeks items but returned to her home at O'Neill Tuesday. Miss Daisy Neerhood of Atkinson began teaching in the same District last Monday.

### INMAN.

Grant Davis is moving to the farm recently vacated by Mr. Malone.

Frank Fowler of this place will succeed Mr. Hunzelman as night operator here. Right. We believe in a home boy holding a home position provided he is properly qualified and we are sure Frank will give satisfaction.

A few days recently we noticed in one



## Health

Calumet makes light, digestible wholesome food

## Economy

Only one heaping teaspoonful is needed for one quart of flour.

of the daily papers that a certain South Dakota thresher had threshed 80,000 bushels of grain this fall. He evidently took the whole season for it, but here is what Charley Scheider and his crew did in just 45 days: Wheat threshed, 21,131 bushels, oats 33,715, barley, 23,408—total 78,254. — The News.

### STUART.

Jake Kraft has bought the John Lucas property and Mr. and Mrs. Lucas will go to David City to live.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Galleher, who left here several years ago for Cour d'Alene, will soon return to Stuart to live. Mrs. Galleher and three children are expected the later part of this week.

Miss Lulu Quist of Fremont is employed as book keeper in the office of Wm. Krotter and Co. She takes the position occupied by Miss Hammond who goes to Norfolk to teach in the business department of the Norfolk business college.

As Miss Gladys Hudson and Lois Thompson were driving to school Monday at Broxburg, the horse got frightened and ran away. Both girls were thrown out. They were picked up by Rev. Wilson and for an hour Lois was unconscious and thought to be seriously hurt. She recovered, however, being slightly stunned and bruised.—The Ledger.

### ATKINSON.

Mr. Bloom of Calhoun, Nebraska, arrived in Atkinson Wednesday with the intention of purchasing a farm near here before returning home.

Maggie Elliot of Belle Fourche, S. D., arrived last Wednesday and will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Keeler.

Frank Reckner, who has been visiting in New York for the past two months, returned to Atkinson last Wednesday. Frank says he is glad to get back to Holt county as he has not seen the sun shine four days since he left.

Joe Dobias and Anton Prussa, the Green Valley ranchmen, were in Atkinson Saturday fixing up a land deal whereby the writer expects to become the possessor of one of the best farms in Green Valley township.

Nelson Ames of Phoenix was in Atkinson Friday and bought some steel traps to catch the minks which are robbing hen roasts. He says he has poisoned two and there are several left which he hopes to secure with the traps.

Mrs. Hattie B. Daily, wife of Geo. Daily who lives near the Badger bridge, died December 2, from blood poison. She leaves a little girl only a few days old. Mrs. Daily was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis of Catalpa, and was born in Holt county in 1880. She leaves a circle of friends who mourn her sudden death.—The Graphic.

Did it ever occur to you that Nebraska is the very best all round agricultural state in the union? Upon the authority of the Agricultural Department at Washington, in Nebraska is the 100 square miles of the best agricultural soil in the world. The state has exported 60,000,000 pounds of butter the past year and about 5,000 cars of eggs. The egg crop alone is worth more than the mineral products of Colorado. The total value of the crops, live stock and manufactured products of the state in 1904 was \$501,582,190.63.

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