

SANTA CLAUS

Has his headquarters this year at
the Drug Store of

Frank M. Pixley

Great Display of Holiday Goods

Much time and thought has been devoted to the assembling together of our Christmas display which we believe excels anything we have before presented in this line. You certainly will be able to make appropriate selections when you start out "gift buying" if you make a visit to our store.

Art Display

Rarest collection of Vases, bric-a-brac and Pictures ever shown in the city.

Toys

All new things in toy creations to make the boys and girls happy.

China Pieces

Few gifts are more acceptable than a pretty piece of chinaware. We have a well selected line.

Dolls

Hundreds of dolls of every size and kind, doll cabs, beds, etc.

Books

Picture books, story books, albums, poems and essays.

Stationary

Select lines of Stationary, Perfumes and toilet article.

Cigars

Cigars are always appropriate. We handle the best brands.

FRANK M. PIXLEY

LADIES--LOOK!

"Here is a Bargain of a Lifetime"

100 Piece, white and gold Dinner Set . . . \$15.00

This Dinner Set is the very best English ware, would make a beautiful present and grace any table.

One Hundred Piece Dinner Set \$12.50

This Dinner Set is of a beautiful green floral design, the very best English ware, and would be a very useful and appropriate Christmas Gift

A Dinner Set of Plain white Princess ware Price \$8.50

This Dinner Set is a plain white English ware, and one that will last, and give good service.

A Dinner Set of Semi-Porcelain. Price \$5.50

This Dinner Set is of the plain white American ware

Cut Glass Water Sets \$2.00 A big line of Fancy Lamps from \$2.00 to \$8.00
black Earthen Tea Pots from 75c to \$1.00. A nice present for mother.

J. C. HORISKEY

Of all the Gifts

Santa could bring to you, none could be more beautiful, more useful or more comfort-bringing than

The FREE Sewing Machine



Perhaps there is some machine you like so well that you are willing to overlook its faults.

Think what this means to you;

The FREE sewing machine has all the good points of every other machine (therefore has those very good points you like) and it has NO faults (therefore you won't have any to overlook). The FREE is simply perfect.

The FREE is in the lead and in the lead to stay.

It is the machine with an Insurance Policy. With every FREE machine you get an unconditional 5-year INSURANCE POLICY against breakage, wear, fire, tornado, lightning and water and our warranty against imperfections is good forever.

Here are some of the good points you find in every FREE:

- It is the lightest, smoothest, quietest running and makes the most perfect feed.
- The FREE has the most perfect feed.
- The FREE needle cannot go in wrong.
- The shuttle is easiest to thread — it doesn't matter how you put the bobbin in.
- The FREE has a built-in electric motor just press a little spring and out the motor starts.
- Thread cannot wind around the spool pin and break — The FREE rotary spool makes this impossible.
- The woodwork of The FREE is beautiful and strong.
- It has patent head latch; just press a button, right or left, top and bottom head may be turned back. When you cover the head the latch spring is shut — convenient, secure.
- The FREE comes up completely belted. Think of your belting experiences and you will understand what an advantage this is.
- The design of The FREE is graceful in every point.
- The FREE has the simplest construction, the vibrating shuttle; and, also, —
- The greatest speed because it has the rotary motion.

The Rototillo Machine combines all the good qualities of the vibrating and the rotary machines and does away with the faults of both. The Rototillo is a new invention of mine — the only thing which could make possible the Perfection of The FREE Machine.

ALBERT'S' Harness and Shoe Shop

More Local

Oranges at Horiskey's, only 20 cents a dozen. 26-2

Last Phelps X'mas Photos Sat. Dec. 17th. Hurry. Phelps. 25-2

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For Mixed Nuts go to Horiskey's Grocery; they are only 15 cents per pound. 26-2

Saturday evening Dec. 17th preparatory lecture at 7:30 in preparatory for regular communion of Lord's Supper Sunday morning Dec. 18th at the hour of regular morning worship. All other services of the church are as usual. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

D. B. Rolston, S. S.

There never was a newspaper in any locality that gave all the news, says an exchange. Persons often come and go that the reporter does not see. It often happens that a family is missed several times. They get the impression that the paper does not care to mention them. It is a mistake. The paper has no ill feeling, nor spite nor enmity against anybody. Don't be afraid to give us your items of interest. Perhaps you think the paper shows partiality, but try and see if it don't treat you as well, if given a chance.

If you don't see us to tell us of any happenings or item at your home, send it in any time. Call the office or our residence phones and tell us about it.

Elmer Bowen was pleasantly surprised on Saturday afternoon, December 3, by a party of his little playmates who came to help him appropriately celebrate his fourth birthday anniversary. Numerous games were indulged in by the little folks after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Lyle Curtis, Ralph Millard, Earl Hansen, Charles Wyant, Milton Hatfield, Clarence Zimmerman, John Holland, William Froelich, Charles Downey, Dee Snyder, Ralph Mills, August Hansen, George Wyant, Drew Lewis, Milton Wyant, Parnell Holland, Pearl Leonard, Russell Bowen, Mrs. E. F. Bowen, Mrs. Harry Bowen, Mrs. George Bowen and Mrs. Delos Leonard assisted in entertaining the little folks. Master Elmer received many beautiful presents in kindly remembrance of the day.

Tyler Scriven, for over a quarter of a century a resident of Conley and Chambers township this county, but who removed to York county last spring, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Scriven has disposed of his interests in York county and is now looking for a desirable location in old Holt and will move back here in the spring. Tyler says that no matter how alluring some other section of the state

may look at a distance that there is no place like old Holt, that the air seems purer and the people more hearty and sincere in their greeting than in any other spot under the sun that he has visited and that he will not be happy until he is again owner of a good Holt county farm.

Mr. Scriven is a man that is a credit to any county or community and the frontier is pleased to welcome him back to old Holt, the land of sunshine, happiness and prosperity.

Postoffice Hours During Holidays.

Beginning December 20th and continuing to and including December 24th the postoffice will open for general business at 8: p. m. and close at 9:30 p. m. Those hours are in addition to the regular office hours and are extended to the patrons of the office who cannot avail themselves of regular office hours.

Patrons who can arrange their holiday mailings during the regular office hours are requested to do so and give those who cannot do so the opportunity to be accommodated.

Patrons are requested to mail holiday presents early and avoid the rush and heavy mail jam of the last days of the week.

R. J. Marsh, P. M.

Methodist Notes.

Regular services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday, begin-

ning with the class meeting at 10: a. m. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Subject of our

morning discourse, "The Early Church vs the Church of Today," and for the evening, "The Hero of Ephesians."

To these and to all services of our church, we most cordially invite everybody.

Sunday school at the close of our

morning service. An interesting and instructive service, to which we urge our friends to tarry with us.

Prayer meeting every Thursday at

7:30.

T. S. Watson, Pastor.

Burlington May Build North.

Sioux City Journal: Much significance is thought to attach to the coming visit of James J. Hill to Sioux City. Burlington railroad officials of this city believe that he is here to give out information regarding the construction of a Burlington line from O'Neill, Neb., to Pierre, S. D.

Among local officials of the Burling-

ton there is considerable talk about

the building of this line during the

next year. The Burlington has been

planning on getting into South Da-

kota, and by placing this road between

O'Neill and Pierre the company

would tap one of the richest sections

of South Dakota.

Tyler says that no matter how allur-

ing some other section of the state

tra facilities would have to be acquired for handling the business, which would mean that the yards and shops here would be enlarged.

It is thought that the proposed line would follow the course of the Mis-

ouri river down to Bonesteel, branch-

ing off there and going direct to

O'Neill. This road would permit the

Burlington to send stock from South

Dakota into Sioux City, where it could be sold. Other freight could be taken from South Dakota through Sioux City into Omaha, and then shipped on

through to Chicago and the east. Freight from the east could be brought to Omaha and then sent north to South Sioux City, being shipped through O'Neill into the towns of

South Dakota.

Sioux City officials of the Burling-

ton assert that the talk about the

building of this line is not idle gossip

of the winter months. They are cer-

tain the road will be built within a

short time.

THEIR COLORS.

A Touch of Human Nature Amid the Horrors of War.

Out of the midst of the bloody hor-

rors of the battle of Fredericksburg

comes a sweet and touching incident

which goes to prove that the rage of

battle cannot obliterate the tenderness

dwelling in the hearts of men. The

story is taken from Major Robert

Stiles' "Four Years Under Massa Rob-

ert." The Federal army was entering

the town, shot was dying in all direc-

tions, and Buck, a Confederate sol-

dier, was peering round the corner of a house.

A little three-year-old, fair haired

baby girl toddled out of the alley, accompa-

nied by a Newfoundland dog, and in the midst of the hissing shells

chased a cannon ball down the street.

Buck grounded his gun, dashed out

into the storm and swung his great

right arm round the baby. Then he

ran after his company, the little one clapsed to his breast.

The company took refuge behind the

stone wall which has now become his-

toric, and there for hours and days of

terror the baby was kept. Flece

nurses took turns in petting her while

the storm of battle raged and shrieked.

Never was a baby so cared for,

and scouts scoured the countryside to

get her milk.

When the struggle was over and the

Federal army had left the company

behind the wall received the post of

honor in the van to lead the column

into the middle of the regiment, the baby

in his arms. There was a long halt,

and the brigade staff hurried to and fro.

The regimental colors were not to be found.

Suddenly Buck sprang to the front.

He swung aloft the baby girl, her lit-

tle garments fluttering like the folds

of a banner, and shouted:

"Forward, men of the Twenty-first!

Here are our colors!"

Off started the brigade, cheering

merrily.