

W.W.Coates,  
Lehnhoff's  
Old Stand.....

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS UPON US!

W.W.Coates,  
Lehnhoff's  
Old Stand.....



... VASES ...



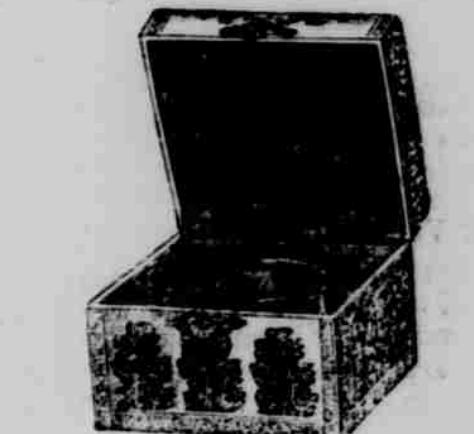
BLACK BOARDS.



## FOR THE CHILDREN



...WOOD AND IRON TOYS...



COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES.

## The Season of Gift Giving is Here Again!

YOU are having a hard time trying to make up your mind what to give. Come and let us help you. A glance through our stock will convince you that our store is the place to buy your Holiday Gifts. We have spent months and months gathering together a superb line of Sensible, Suitable Articles and you will miss a treat if you fail to look it over.....

## HOLIDAY GOODS

Our entire store is now devoted to displaying An army of clerks are ready to wait upon you and we guarantee entire satisfaction on every article that leaves our store. We show beautiful Albums in Celluloid, Leather and Plush, Toilet Sets in Ebony, Silver and Burnt Wood. Cuff and Collar Boxes, Necktie Cases, Military Brush and Comb Sets, Work Boxes, Shaving Sets, Photo Boxes, Photo Frames, Men's and Women's Pocket Books, Card Cases, &c. French, German and Japanese China Cups and Saucers, Tea Sets, Chocolate Pots. Pictures in Pastel, Water Color and Carbon, Beautiful Vases, Candle Sticks in Gold, China

### CANDLE STICKS.

Metal and Cut Glass, Smoking Sets, Mirrors, Guitars and Mandolins—the celebrated Washburn Goods—Accordeons and thousands of other articles selected especially for Holidays. Our book department now shows the most complete line of books for old and young that we have ever shown. Newest books—just out—is our specialty. For the children you'll find dolls, cradles, beds, furniture, iron and wood toys, hobby horses, sleds, wagons, tool chests, games, black

boards, air guns, steam engines, magic lanterns, ten pins, wash sets, tables, tea sets and hundreds upon hundreds of other things that please the children. We call special attention to our game department, which contains all the latest games on the market. A full line of crokinole, archarloo, ping pong, and the good old fashion games. The rush is now on, join the crowds.....

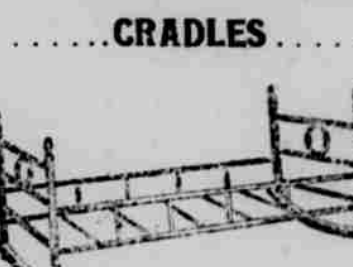
### ACCORDEONS.

## W. W. COATES, LEAHOFF'S OLD STAND.

## FOR THE CHILDREN



... CHILDREN'S DRESSERS ...



... CRADLES ...

... SLEDS ...



... DOLLS ...



... STOVES ...



... FURNITURE ...



... CHINAWARE ...

## ED. FITZGERALD,

PROPRIETOR OF  
Livery,  
Hack  
and  
Baggage  
Line.....

## MOVING VAN.

Removing of Household Goods a  
Specialty. Also, Heavy  
Draying.

## DO YOU WANT

A  
New Suit

Leave your measure  
with  
Frank McElroy

TAILOR  
After having selected a suit from  
the nice samples of goods  
just received.

Same Old Stand  
Over Sherwood's Shoe Store.

Repairing and Cleaning  
A SPECIALTY

CALL AT  
HARRY'S

JAG HOUSE  
And Get a Good One

NO HEADACHES  
In his Elegant Boozes.

The Red Front

515 Main Street  
PLATTSBURGH, NEBRASKA

## Louisville

From the Courier.  
It now looks to us as if the bonds for a new school house would carry without very much opposition. All seem to realize that the time is ripe for the erection of a fine brick school house. On December 10, 1902, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. Paska, near Murdock, Mr. C. L. Miller, of Omaha, and Miss Marie Paska, were united in marriage by the Rev. H. G. Goetz. Mr. Miller is a very prominent young man and is held in very high esteem by his many friends in Cass county. He holds a splendid position with the Union Pacific railway company in Omaha. He was born and reared near Murdock and is one of Cass county's best productions. The bride is also a very estimable and bright young lady born and raised in this country.

## Nehawka

From the Register.  
Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ingwersen, on Saturday, December 6th, a son, Lester, the fourth month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hansen, died Thursday, December 4th, at the home of the German cemetery northwest of town. John Pittman and wife of York, Neb., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Pittman used to live in this neighborhood and are well known to most of our readers. Mrs. J. E. Mark, mother of George and Edgar Mark, slipped and fell last Saturday and hurt herself so badly that she has been unable to leave her bed since, and is said to be in a very serious condition. Miss Laura Ingwersen who has been very low with typhoid fever has so far recovered as to be able to come home. She is still weak but is steadily improving and expects to soon be able to resume her duties at the Methodist hospital in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kamm of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, are here on a visit to Mr. Kamm's mother and sister. This is the first visit of any length Mr. Kamm has made to the scene of his boyhood days since he left here. They are enroute to New Jersey to spend the winter.

## Union

From the Ledger.  
Attorneys H. D. Travis and D. O. Dwyer were down from Plattsmouth yesterday, trying a case in Justice LaRue's court. Miss Bell Gerking has so far recovered from the attack of typhoid fever that she is considered out of danger, and is improving daily. Miss Mayne Graves returned to her home in Plattsmouth Monday, after spending a few months with her uncle, C. L. Graves and family. There's unlimited joy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spader, on account of a fine 11-pound son being added to their family circle on Tuesday morning. W. B. Banning, the new county commissioner, appeared before the Ledger editor on Tuesday, and by virtue of our authority as a notary public we made him mount a chair in the presence of his bondsmen while we administered to him his oath of office. His official bond is signed by W. P. Tracy, Dr. Walker, L. R. Up-ton and Wm. Wolfe.

## Eagle

From the Beacon.  
Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alt-house a boy, Nov. 23rd. Sam Rod-away's little boy was run over by a load of corn yesterday morning and seriously injured. Miss Olga Nitzel who was dismissed by the Alvo school board has already secured a good position with an advance of salary. Miss Grace Biedert was very sick last Friday and was unable to teach. Fred McFall taught the intermediate room that day. A petition is being circulated Alvo to have the village incorporated. That's a good move, carry it through. John Frohlich and family who have made their home at Auburn Neb., the past two years, moved on their farm northeast of town last Friday.

## Greenwood

From the News.  
Mrs. George Walling is improving nicely. Mrs. B. F. Laughlin is able to be out again. Grandma Bouck is better after having an attack of the grip. Mrs. Melvin Worrel is not improving as fast as could be desired. B. F. Laughlin was carrying his face in a sling last Tuesday on account of neuralgia. C. A. Mathis has been on the sick list, due to a fall which injured his back, but is improving. Ask Judge Foster how he likes the "patented stove polish," and if he has secured the agency for it yet. Miss Cecil McMurlin, who formerly lived here, and a niece of Mrs. John Ax-maker, was married to a gentleman in California a few days ago.

## Maple Grove

Special Correspondence.  
August Engelkemier Jr., returned home from Omaha last week and is now up and around. The snow came a little too early for most of the farmers in this neighborhood. There is quite a little corn in the fields, but quite a number are done. Mrs. J. R. Cathey was the guest of Mrs. Schater Monday afternoon. Quite a number of young folks attended the dance at the Klauen & Manners hall at Murray Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gansmeier made a business trip to Omaha last Tuesday. Miss Anna West visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls Sunday. Mr. George Schater, near this neighborhood, was married to Miss Annie Hennings, well known in this neighborhood at the home of the bride's parents near Cedar Creek, Wednesday at high noon. Mr. and Mrs. Will Philpot visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gansmeier Sunday. Reval meetings have begun at the Otterbein church and the people are turning out pretty good.

## Mynard

Special Correspondence.  
Your correspondent has been "occupied" for a few weeks, and if you want to know the reason we have omitted our "profess" that's what. Oh, no, we think the Journal is the best paper in the county—we know it. That story in the World-Herald of "Wild Goose Dan" is a fake of the first water. Dan has killed geese, but never killed 16 out of 17—never. Dan says so, and he says it is the greatest Munchausen ever. J. F. Cook had a grand prize race with a jack rabbit a few evenings ago. Jack was fast, and yet the long-eared animal won the race. And speaking about jack rabbits, the hunters have been making life miserable for poor bunnies ever since the last snow. One party has killed 10 jack rabbits and about 40 cottons. Don't mention the snow, we all have it, but we don't all have sleighs. Those who have are using them. "Hear them bells ringing; hear those girls singing." Oh, joyous youth! We once were youthful. Mr.

ard Camp, No. 5306, M. W. A., on last Saturday evening elected the following officers: G. W. Snyder, worthy counsellor; Ben Harding, advisor; A. A. Wertenkamp, banker; W. F. Gillespie, clerk; J. F. Cook, escort; E. H. Barker, watchman; Fred Gath, sentry; managers, W. T. Richardson, short term; H. B. Barker, long term. One of these detested car famines exists here at present. The grain buyers cannot get one-fourth of the cars they need. What is to be done? We know there is no necessity for it. The government would notify railroads who indulge in famines to equip, if they are not already equipped in a manner capable of handling produce, and should give them a reasonable time to do so, and if they fail to comply, take possession of them, then maybe something could be done. Bengen, the grain man, is at home sick with fever. Some people may think it is a credit to them to go to Plattsmouth, load up with booze and then stop in Mynard and tell how many they had taken, but it isn't. We don't know any more, but the ones who do this may take a "tumble." Corn shucking is "nit," the beautiful making its winding sheet, enshrouding bushels here digging. Mynard talent will give an exhibition at the M. W. A. hall on Christmas Eve. Santa Claus is to be present, coming all the way from the North Pole. And you know when he comes at that time of the year, he always brings something nice for the young people. Come out, Mr. Editor, and see a real live Santa Claus—the genuine. We have lots more news, but we are out of breath, and will write more next week. Yr No.

## Elmwood

From the Leader-Tele-Phone.  
The Plattsmouth Telephone Co. has a force of men at work putting in the new switch board and connecting up telephones. It will not be long till our phone system will be ready for business. John Dickinson shelled nearly 8,000 bushels of corn this week, for which he received over 3 cents per bushel. He has a fine crop of corn, of a scant 140 acres and the check he received in payment thereof was close to \$2,500. A deal was made Monday whereby B. DelesDernier becomes the possessor of the Charley Rivett farm of 155 acres. Consideration \$11,300. T. H. Cromwell made the sale. Mr. Rivett expects to move to Oregon in the near future to engage in fruit raising. Mrs. E. P. Hay was operated on in a Lincoln hospital last Sunday for what was supposed to be cancer, but proved to be a fibroid tumor. She came out of the operation fine and at last reports was getting along nicely. It is good news to her many friends to learn that her affliction, while bad enough, was not cancer. Elder Martin, of Auburn, has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church at this place. Bro. Martin has been holding meetings here for the past two or three weeks, and has created a good impression among our people. He is moving into the house belonging to Mrs. Stacey.

## Weeping Water

From the Herald.  
Guy Case, who has been passing through a siege of typhoid fever at Scotts Bluff, has so far recovered that he expects to return home this week, about Thursday. Elwin, the youngest son of I. N. Huhter, is now sick with diphtheria. Carl is recovering rapidly. So far the diphtheria has been confined to this one family. Mr. O. E. Chandler raised 125 acres of corn this year, which averages 90 bushels per acre. He has at out 20 acres yet to shuck yet. Mr. Chandler says he is feeding 32 head of cattle. That's the kind of farming that pays. Miss Bertha Richey, and Norman, youngest son of Frank Dickson, came over from Plat-

smouth, Saturday, to visit. Norman surprised his father by breaking out Sunday with a case of measles, that he had contracted in Plattsmouth. Uncle Samuel Rector last Thursday was very unfortunate. He has been quite sick but was getting better and able to be up and around, when he went out to the cattle sheds, and in stepping over a low fence stumbled and fell, striking on his face, bruising his nose, cutting a gash in his forehead, and wrenching his back seriously. His absence soon caused the family to look him up and he was found lying helpless and taken to the house. Since then he has been critically ill. The four months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanson died last Thursday, and was buried Friday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant cemetery. The babe had been ill a long time.

From the Republican.  
A two pound boy was born at the home of Gus Brown, Monday, December 7. Mrs. Mary Day left last week, with her sister who has been visiting her, for California, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Jennie Mark, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Todd, slipped and fell on the door step Saturday evening and is reported to have been seriously injured. Mrs. Mark is 75 years old. Earl Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hunter, is getting along nicely with the diphtheria, but the youngest boy was taken sick on Friday. Mr. Hunter's family are having a serious time and they have the sympathy of the entire community.

## Cedar Creek

Special Correspondence.  
To late for last week  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahl, daughters Grace and Annie Johnson, were visiting with Wm. Lohnes last Sunday. M. P. Williams, of Cedar Creek, shipped a carload of hogs to Omaha last Wednesday. Most of the farmers around here are not done husking corn yet. Jake Lohnes left here Wednesday for a trip to Dillon, Illinois. Miss Maggie Stoehr is able to be out again after having an attack of diphtheria. Mart Williams has purchased a new Joliet Corn Sheller. Chris Gauer, proprietor of the Happy Hollow poultry farm, shipped a carload of chickens, geese and turkeys to Omaha last Monday. Mary had a little lamb, with which she used to tussle, she snatched the wool from off its back, and stuffed it in her bustle. LILLIE SNOWFLAKE.

## Murray

Special Correspondence.  
Too late for last week.  
Dr. Gilmore was attending to business in Plattsmouth Tuesday night. Miss Katie Laughlin was tendered a party at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Rhoden, Saturday night of last week. All present reported a very enjoyable time. Miss Laughlin departed Monday for her home in Greenwood. Her short stay here won her a large circle of friends who greatly regret her return home. Mrs. A. D. Baker and Miss Lizzie Edmunds were Nebraska City visitors Monday. Geo. Berger and attended the play (Puddin' head Wilson) at the Farnese theater in Plattsmouth last Saturday night. Karl West, mayor of Nebraska, returned home Wednesday. August Engelkemier, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha three weeks ago, returned home Wednesday very much improved. James E. Fleming was transacting business in Omaha and South Omaha Tuesday. Will Joiner has opened a first-class shoe repairing shop in Murray. Jack Shaw is repairing the Murray Creamery this week. Bee Berger and Jack Shaw completed their work on the large house of J. A. Davis last Saturday. Chas. Nickles, one of the Union Pacific strikers is at home visiting and waiting result of strike.

TEA SETS  
We are showing a \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00 set—the nicest thing in the city for the price—also hand-saucers from \$5.00 to \$6.00 a pair. You ought to see our selection of baking dishes. Spend a few minutes in our store for Christmas suggestions. Look for the name.  
**S. W. LINDSAY, Jeweler & Optician.**  
1516 DOUGLAS STREET, OMAHA.

## HAYDEN'S Grand Sales of Toys and Holiday Goods.

The Real Live Santa Claus is here at HAYDEN'S and invites you and all the good children to come and meet him. At Hayden Bros. you will find the most wonderful assortment of dolls, iron toys, wooden toys, mechanical toys, games, etc. ever brought together. All kinds of little things for little tots at little prices.

Holiday goods of all kinds in grand assortments from the principal markets of the whole world.

New things in Furniture, in Fancy China, Cut Glass, in Watches and Jewelry, in Book of all kinds, in Pictures including every line of subjects, in Musical Instruments, Pianos and Organs.  
Special holiday sales now on Silks, Dress Goods, Ladies' Furs and Men's Clothing. Never has Santa Claus presented such an array of pleasing and useful articles. You can get what you want in these grand sales at HAYDEN BROS. You get the newest and best in every line. Our immense direct spot cash purchases and tremendous sales enable us to save you from 1 to 4 the usual prices. You find what you want at HAYDEN'S.

## GRAND HOLIDAY FURNITURE SALE

See our elegant display of Sideboards, and fancy Parlor Pieces, Rockers, China Closets, Hall Racks, Music Racks, etc. Furniture is the best liked of all Holiday gifts. Buy now. Solid oak chiffoniers like cut, five large, roomy drawers; plate mirror 12x20 in.; regular \$12.50 value, sale price \$7.45.  
Same chiffonier finished with-  
out mirror at \$5.85.  
Fine rocker like cut, made of hardwood, cane seat; bolt fastened arms; an absolutely comfortable, neat and roomy chair, worth \$6.00; Holiday sale price \$3.75.

Fine, large, rail iron beds, like cut, all sizes, color you want; brass knobs; a very strong, handsome bed, regularly sold at \$7.50  
Holiday sale price \$4.85

**HAYDEN BROS.**  
16th and Dodge Streets.  
WHOLESALE SUPPLY HOUSE  
Opposite New Post Office  
OMAHA