

# SENDING AWAY YOUR PRESENTS FOR FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS

**A Few Suggestions Which Will Insure the Express Companies to  
Make Safe Delivery If Instructions are Followed.**

Do you expect to send your mother, sweetheart, or friend a Christmas present this year? If so, and you find it necessary to patronize some express company, it would be well to bear in mind the following suggestions submitted by an expressman:

1. Ship your package early, by the 18th of December if possible. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading: "Don't open until Christmas." This will insure the package reaching its destination before Christmas and give the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gifts of having it on Christmas morning.
2. Use wooden boxes for packing. Glass or fragile articles should be well protected. It may cost a few cents more, but the danger or loss or damage is very much reduced. True, if the shipment is lost or damaged the express company will pay for it, but that will give your friend no pleasure.
3. Write the address in full, state, county, city, street and number on the box or package with ink, or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

4. If you want to prepay the charges, write the word "paid" in large plain letters on the package.
5. Insist on a receipt and see that the amount paid is marked on the receipt and package, and the value of the package declared thereon.
6. Write your own address in full somewhere on the package, following the prefix "From \_\_\_\_\_."
7. Enclose a card in each box or package reading:
 

From _____	Your _____
_____	address _____
To _____	consignee's _____
_____	address _____

This in order that should the outer markings be destroyed, the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding and delivery.

8. If not convenient to ship in wooden boxes, use strong wrapping paper, (not newspaper) and tie with strong cord.

9. If package contains anything of perishable nature write the word "perishable" in large plain letters on the box, or package, to insure special attention and first delivery.

If you will observe these suggestions, you will greatly assist in insuring the prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

## Past Chiefs Entertained.

The Past Chiefs' of the Degree of Honor were most delightfully entertained by Mrs. Wm. Hassler and daughter, Miss Anna yesterday afternoon.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather there were a large number of the ladies present to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Hassler and daughter.

The usual amusements, such as card games, music and the like were thoroughly enjoyed during the afternoon.

At an appropriate hour a delightful luncheon was served. This luncheon was prepared as only the hostesses know how to prepare one and the guests found it delightfully appetizing and pleasant.

## Election of Officers.

Trio Lodge No. 84, A. O. U. W. last evening held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting at which the principal business was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The following were chosen:  
J. E. Jones—Master Workman.  
Gideon Archer—Overseer.  
Fred Jess—Overseer.

F. H. Steimker—Receiver  
C. R. Burdick—Financier.  
D. C. Morgan—Recorder  
This lodge like many others in the city has been having an exceptionally good career and is well along in point of membership and financial strength.

A change of pictures every night at the Parmele.

## Out of Business for the Day.

An unusual and strange accident early this morning put the electric light and power of the Nebraska Lighting company out of business after it had been in operation about half an hour. A fuse plug on the new boiler which was recently installed blew out, letting the water in the boiler leak out and closing down the works for the day. The accident is pronounced as an unusual one and not liable to happen once in a thousand times. The company states positively that this accident never will happen again. Power was to be on during the afternoon. As a result of the accident the M. E. Smith factory, as well as other industries were put out of business during the day. Supt. A. Clabaugh who has been at Shenandoah, Ia., for several days returned home this afternoon but the accident had been repaired before he arrived, Mr. F. C. Weber superintending the work. The plant will run as usual tonight and power will be on Monday morning sure.

## Death at Weeping Water.

Last Thursday morning occurred the death of John A. McDonald, a pioneer citizen of Weeping Water after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. Mr. McDonald is quite well known throughout the county, having been a resident of Weeping Water for the past forty-two years. He was prominent in M. E. church affairs in that locality and was well known to active members of the church here. He was married to Miss Anna Greenfield in 1869 and there were ten children born of the union of whom four sons and four daughters survive him.

His wife died a number of years ago. He was within a few days of being sixty-six years of age, his sixty-six anniversary occurring in January next, had he lived.

## Accident at the Shops.

Louis Jiran yesterday suffered a severe accident while engaged in his work at the shops. He slipped and fell from some staging around a chair car on which he was at work and was precipitated from the top of the car to the ground. He lighted on his right heel and sustained some severe strains on the ligaments of the leg. The injury is a painful one but not dangerous, although it will keep him from his work for several days to come. He was quite fortunate in not having sustained more severe injuries, as the fall is a very dangerous one.

**Important!** — The last clock money will be awarded next Wednesday. \$3 to nearest; \$2 to next nearest. A ticket with every \$1 purchase. A good way to get Christmas money.

# From Now Till Christmas



this store will be pre-eminently the home of satisfactory Christmas buying. Everything has been arranged to make selections easy. Gifts highly useful and sensibly practical await you on every hand. You will find it a pleasure to purchase your Christmas goods for men and boys here "Where Quality Counts."

## NECKWEAR!

A handsome line of reversible 4-in-hand 22c. 5 for \$1.00 — all shades. A strong line of fancy designs 35c—3 for \$1.00. A beautiful line pure silks—29 different shades, 50c. Ties in Xmas boxes 50 and 75c.

## MUFFLERS!

Phoenix 25 and 50c. Oxford silk, quilted back, 75c. Handkerchief and square muffler, all silk, handsome design \$1.00 to \$5.00. Full dress black satin..... **\$2**

**HERE'S SOMETHING NEW!**—Men's Laundry Lists, in duplicate Pad encased in handsome leather folder, decorated with Jap coins. Price..... **\$1.50**

## HANDKERCHIEFS!

**MEN'S ONLY**—but not of doubtful quality. All linen 25c, 40c, 50c and 75c. Linen initial 25c. Silk initial 35c to 65c. Boy's all linen 20c. Men's leather kerchief cases \$1 and \$1.50.

## HOSIERY!

**HOLEPROOF** for men, women and boys in Christmas holly boxes \$1.50. Buster Brown, men, women and boys \$1 per box. Fine silk and Hiale Onyx brand hose for men 25c to \$1. Ask for Holeproof hose certificates.

**SMOKING JACKETS!** A large and attractive line for your selection, in all sizes **\$5 TO \$5.50** from 34 to 42, in browns, grays and oxfords.....

Men's Leather Collar Bags, Tie and Link Sets, Suspensers in Xmas Boxes, Fine Kid Gloves and Mittens, Leather Grips and Suit Cases, Silk Umbrellas. No doubtful qualities.

# C. E. Wescott's Sons

THE HOME OF SATISFACTION

# Money Spent at this Store is



**Christmas Money Judiciously Expended and Never Regretted!**

No Gifts more sensible—no gifts that are more appreciated than

**CHRISTMAS SHOES AND SLIPPERS** from the

**- World's Best Shoe Makers! -**

When we say SLIPPERS we cannot do it justice, for you must see them to appreciate them, and we invite you to view our XMAS SLIPPER SPREAD, for it is worth coming to see.

## Ladies'

**Felt Fur-Trim Romeos** are one of our most appreciative gifts, of the unquestionable Daniel Green Quality. Green, wine, black and brown colors..... \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Ladies' Felt Slippers..... 50c to \$1.50  
Child's and Misses' Romeos (fur trim)..... .85 and 95c  
**COMFY SLIPPERS**, (like walking on feathers)..... \$1.00  
Indian Moccasins, the kind that wears and hold their shape—authentic new..... \$2.00 to \$2.50

Buy your Xmas presents at home—we'll appreciate all you leave here—and if not satisfactory it's convenient to exchange.

**- Buster-Brown Shoes -**  
FOR  
**BOYS and GIRLS**

in all leathers cements parents good will to this store:

**\$1.75 to \$2.75**

Infant's Moccasins, Booties and Soft Soles,  
**25c to 50c**



## Men's Slippers

in Opera or Everett Styles, in Black, Chocolate, Ox-Blood or Wine Colors:

**65c, 85c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75**

Men's Felt Slippers ..... 65c to \$1.50

Men's Romeo Slippers, side rubber..... \$1.75  
Ladies' Felt Lap Slippers (three colors)..... \$1.10  
Infant's Felt Red Romeos..... 50c

Should Slippers not appeal to you, let us suggest a pair of our Patent Leather Shoes from our famous Howard & Foster, White House or Dr. Reed Cushion Insole. Doctors recommend them.

**A PAIR OF SHOES, LEGGINS OR SLIPPERS, BOTH NEAT AND STRONG, IS AN EXCELLENT REMEMBRANCE THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED THE WHOLE YEAR.**

Misses' Jersey Leggings..... \$ .75  
Infant's " "..... .50  
Ladies' " "..... .75  
Boy's Canvas " "..... .60  
Men's " "..... .75  
Ladies' Gaiter Spats..... .50  
Men's " "..... .75  
" Leather Leggings..... 2 25



# MATRIMONIAL HAPPENINGS

**The Nearer the Holidays Approach the More Brisk the Matrimonial Market.**

Two marriage licenses have been issued by the county judge's office, one being to Charles M. Jordan, aged 23, of Alvo, and Miss Minnie Bailey, aged 21, also of Alvo. The groom in this case is the son of County Commissioner Jordan and a young man of marked ability and sterling worth. He is engaged in farming at present and is making a pronounced success of his occupation. He is a very popular with all in his neighborhood. The bride is the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bailey, a young lady of refinement and many accomplishments and one who has endeared herself to a large circle of friends. The best wishes of all are extended to these young people in their venture on the sea of matrimony.

The other license was issued to Vernette Christ Holmes, aged 21 and Miss Myrtle Josephine Henry, aged 23, both of Shenandoah, Ia. These young people were married in this city last evening at the home of the bride's brother, Raymond Henry and departed for their future home at Shenandoah, Ia., this morning. The groom is a prominent young man of that city and a gentleman who is said to be of much worth and ability. The bride is a sister of Raymond Henry of this city and a young lady of rare attainments as well as polished manners and much personal attraction. During her brief visit in this city she met several friends who extend their best wishes to the newly wedded couple.

Howard Leonard and two sons of Edison, Neb., came in last evening for a brief visit with Judge A. J. Beeson and family, departing this afternoon for Omaha, where they will attend the corn show. Mr. Leonard's wife was a relative of Mrs. Beeson and he was called upon to mourn her loss some months ago.

Mayor W. F. Gillespie of Mynard, is in the city today looking after business matters.

# TAKES OFF HIS HAT TO PLATTSMOUTH

**The Red Men's Official Journal Pays the Lodge in This City a Fine Compliment.**

The Improved Order of Red Men hold an interesting and largely attended council at Coates' Hall. Four candidates for adoption were present and adopted into the tribe, the ceremonies being highly interesting. Those adopted were James Krezek, O. P. Monroe, Otto Vetereanek and Charles Grimes. There was considerable business before the council in addition to the adoption of the candidates and the session lasted until a late hour. One of the things which pleased the members of the Missouri tribe greatly was the recognition extended by the Red Men Official Journal for their good work in securing members. The Journal is the official organ of the organization in this country and it circulates all over the land where Red Men exist. Among other things which it says of Missouri tribe is the following: "There was a grand adoption of palefaces at the Great Sun Council fire in Traveling moon in Omaha. Tribes from all over the reservation presented candidates—105 coming from Plattsmouth, 50 from Fremont, 30 from Lincoln 15 from Beatrice, 20 from Aurora, 50 from Falls City, 60 from South Omaha, 115 from Omaha and 40 from Fort Crook. In all there were about 600. Yah-nun-dah-sis Tribe of Omaha worked the adoption and chiefs' degree, Potawatamie of Council Bluffs, Ia., the warriors. The addition to the Plattsmouth Tribe by their work in the state wide adoption, places it in a leading position in the reservation and secured for it the next great council fire. We take off our hats to the ed Men Official Journal—Plattsmouth." This is highly flattering to the members of the local tribe and they have been constantly adding to their membership ever since the great adoption.

The condition of Conrad Schlater is reported today as being more favorable and his early recovery is confidently predicted by his many good friends.

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