

HELD FINAL REWARD OF THE FAMOUS GREEN DOLLARS AT WESCOTT'S STORE

Store Is Crowded With Holiday Shoppers and Holders of Prize Tickets—P. A. McCrary Wins First Prize and Hugo Asemussen Gets Second Prize.

The final unveiling of the clock at Wescott's Sons took place Wednesday afternoon promptly at three o'clock. Cliff C. Wescott officiated as master of ceremonies and promptly when the town clock struck three he declared the doors closed and unveiled the face of the time piece. At this time the large storeroom of Wescott's Sons was packed with people, a great many of whom had come in several miles to attend the unveiling. Pervious to the actual work of unveiling, Mr. Wescott had delivered a holiday goods speech to the crowd pointing out the fine line of goods which this up-to-date firm is handling this year and enumerating some of the nice things which make handsome Christmas presents. That his words were not wasted was evidenced by the steady sale of presents which went on during the talk and the interest the public manifested in all he had to say. He had on several articles of wearing apparel peculiarly appropriate to the season and these he dilated upon at length. The store itself had been clothed in holiday garb and there was something in sight which everyone could admire.

The scene during the search for the winning numbers was something

unusual. Everyone present had a bundle of tickets with the time plainly stamped upon them and all scanned them anxiously to see just how close they could come to the winning number. The clock had stopped at 10:38:08, the time being verified by George L. Farley who was called to the task by Mr. Wescott. Then the search and the announcement of time close to the dial figures commenced and soon the air was full of various times of the day. Finally they simmered down to 10:50:01, held by P. A. McCrary of this city who won the first of \$3 in new, crisp, green paper dollars, and 10:50:03 held by Hugo Asemussen, also of this city who thus took off the second prize of two green dollars. Then the crowd broke up and drifted away.

The Messrs. Wescott state that the scheme has proven an excellent one and is a great advertising dodge. It is supplemental to their energetic newspaper campaign which they have always carried on, this firm being consistent believers in advertising in live papers and finding it to their advantage. The two elements work in the utmost harmony and have built up a fine business for them.

To Slaughter Rabbits.

There is little doubt but there will be a famine in rabbits and other game in the immediate vicinity of Avoca very shortly. A pair of bold hunters went forth this morning armed to the teeth with the intention to slaughter more game than Roosevelt ever did hear of in Africa. They hope to scour the prairies and the woods in the vicinity of Avoca and come back with peltries and skins of all sorts and descriptions as well as the carcasses of many animals. The hunters in question state they will only shoot wild game but it will be well for the good citizens of that locality to tie up all their domestic animals and keep their small children well under cover for the air will be so saturated with shot and bullets that it will be dangerous for anyone to venture abroad. We will not be surprised to hear of many of the good people of Avoca and vicinity picking out shot of their anatomy in unmentionable spots for many days to come. The heroes of this exciting expedition are George and Lee Bates who were passengers for the wilds of southern Cass on the morning M. P. train. They have an assortment of artillery with them as has not gone out of the city in many days and, doubtless, will do fully as much execution with it as any two men well can. We expect to read in our special correspondence of narrow escapes and hair-raising exploits which will make T. R. look the proverbial three dimes. They expect to get back to civilization sometime during the forepart of next week if the natives don't ambush them.

Boy Injured.

The little son of Mayor Sattler who was injured yesterday by a sliding accident, is reported today getting along very nicely. He sustained a painful injury and will be kept in doors for several days on his account. The hurried statement of the accident yesterday did not quite accord with the facts. The injured boy was sliding down hill and a boy by the name of Brooks left his sled in the path. In the collision, the point of the Brooks boy's sled penetrated the thigh of the Sattler boy and caused the injury. That he will soon recover is assured.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach or stimulating the heart of kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directly contrary to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart, or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerves. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days and... Improvement will promptly follow. Sold by all dealers.

John Spence, one of Eight Mile Grove precinct's well known citizens, is among those in the city today, coming in from his farm this morning.

OLD GENTLEMAN FALLS ON WALK

Sustains Injuries Which the Attending Physicians Say May Result Fatally.

E. C. Stutphen, one of the oldest members of the Masonic Home and well known throughout the city, yesterday afternoon had the misfortune to slip upon the icy walk and fall, sustaining injuries which the attending physicians fear may prove fatal. He received a severe scalp wound and the fall rendered him unconscious. At a late hour this afternoon he had not regained consciousness and the outlook for his recovery is considered very poor. Owing to his advanced age which is 80 years, the fall was much more severe than it would have been to a younger man. Mr. Stutphen will be well recalled by most people in the city who have noticed his energetic ways and his fondness for outdoor exercise and long walks. It was while taking one of the latter that the accident occurred. It is to be hoped that he may recover consciousness and that the fears for him may prove unfounded.

Coughs that are tight, or tickling, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough, and to soothe, and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should for safety's sake always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babes. Test it once yourself and see. Sold by all druggists.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Crescent Lodge No. 91, of the Knights of Pythias of Elmwood, last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chancellor Com. William Mueller Vice Chancellor... I. C. Munger Prelate... Eldney James K. of R. and S... E. J. Jeary Master of Arms... A. G. Reid Inner Guard... Wm. Deles Denier Outer Guard... Edward Ernest Grand Chancellor Denney of Omaha, was present and gave a very interesting talk on the foundation of the order. Brother W. E. Rosenkrans also came over from Plattsmouth and had something to say worthy of note.

Better Times.

From all sides comes the happy news that better times have arrived. But what good will they do to a man who is too weak to undertake any work? His duty certainly is to try his best to gain new strength. It is a very good tonic which we can highly recommend, is Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. This preparation being made of pure wine and bitter stimulates the digestive organs to new activity and thus promotes a thorough digestion of food. It sharpens the appetite, is slightly laxative, calms the nerves and is a reliable general tonic. You should use it whenever your appetite and your bodily strength weaken. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill. Beautiful calender mailed upon receipt of 10 cents in postage.

Sells Another Pony.

William Gilmour, the prominent raiser of Shetland ponies, was in the city yesterday, bringing in a fine pony which he is to sell to John Simons, a prominent wholesale furniture man at Omaha. Mr. Simons was looking about for a Shetland for a Christmas present for some little folks and learned of Mr. Gilmour's stud. He paid him a visit and had no trouble in picking out what he wanted. He yesterday wrote Mr. Gilmour to bring the animal in and he would take him at Mr. Gilmour's price of \$125. The animal is a nice one and well worth the price asked for it. The shipment to Omaha will likely be made today.

The pony spoken of above was shipped to Mr. Simons at Omaha this afternoon by express, it being crated up nicely by Messrs. Hild and Sattler for shipping purposes. It is a handsome animal and will make a nice present for a little fellow.

Henry Kehne came in this morning from Weeping Water to look after business matters and to visit over Sunday with his brother Fred, west of the city. He was a pleasant caller at the Journal office today and he will always find himself warmly welcomed when in the city.

Ships Home-Made Wine.

Charles Miller, living south of the city, yesterday made a shipment of three barrels of his home-made wine to his brother John at Omaha. Mr. Miller makes some mighty nice wine from the real juice of the grape and he is rapidly gaining an enviable reputation as a wine merchant. The wine is several years of age and has been kept in his fine cellar, one of the best in the state. There is quite a little local demand for his product also.

CONQUERED THE DEMON OF FEAR

Iowa Couple Married After a Seige of Considerable Nervousness and Anxiety.

Three young people from Hastings, Ia., excited considerable comment last evening by their actions. They arrived in the city on No. 2 from the north and went to the Perkins where they proceeded to register under the names of "Bert M. Harvey," "Mrs. Bert M. Harvey" and "George Smith," the two former registering from Hastings, Ia., while "Smith" registered from Kansas City, Mo. They seemed to believe they were being pursued and in danger of being caught.

Later in the evening "Mr. and Mrs. Harvey," accompanied by the mysterious "Smith" invaded the sanctity of Judge Beeson's home with a request that he issue a license to the "Harveys" and then tie a knot which nothing but death or the divorce court could untangle.

The judge was quite accommodating and the license was issued to Bert M. Culley of Hastings, Ia., aged 24, and Maud L. Bradley, also of Hastings, Ia., aged 19, and the ceremony which was to unite them was said by the judge in the presence of Louis Hanson, of Edison, Neb., who was a guest of the judge and family, and the mysterious "Smith" whose name it developed was John Culley and whose actual place of residence was Hastings, Ia., instead of Kansas City.

After the marriage the happy couple departed for the Hotel Perkins, where they stayed for the night. Their actions excited much comment among those who noticed them as they seemed to be troubled with nervousness and seemed to believe the spectre of an irate father was liable to appear at any moment and snake the blushing young woman from her new-made husband. The party departed this morning on No. 6 for the east, going as near home on that train as they could and apparently having conquered the demon of fear which had gnawed so violently at their vitals.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute know to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. F. S. White.

Sustains Severe Fall.

Gus Pein of Beemer, came in Tuesday night for a visit with his family of several days. Gus is on the disabled list, having been one of the victims of the early winter. He slipped upon some ice the other day and got a bad fall, severely bruising himself and also getting a badly sprained wrist. The injury is such that it prevents him attending to his duties and he concluded that he had better improve the opportunity to come home and see his family.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—They contain no Quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—Pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventics—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by all dealers.

George Horn and two sons of Hay Springs are in the city making a visit with Wm. Hassler and family for several days. Mr. Horn is quite well known in this city, having lived in this vicinity several years ago. The late Frank Svoboda spent some seventeen months at his farm near Hay Springs in a vain search for health.

Mark White drove up yesterday afternoon from his home near Rock Bluffs to look after some business matters. He was accompanied home by Col. Jacob W. Vallery, who will spend several days with his old friend of the seven nights.

YOU WON'T HAVE TO ASK A FAVOR IF YOU HAVE CASH IN THE BANK



MARSHALL FIELD clerked in a store when he was a boy. He put in the bank enough out of his salary to start a small business of his own. To day his establishment is the finest in the world. His two grandsons will get 400 millions each when they are given their share of his estate.

We will pay you 3 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every twelve months.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Ten and Twelve Inch Ice.

The ice harvest is now on in full blast. McMaken & Sons this morning started in to fill the ice house of the Egenberger's and expect to get to filling the house of J. E. McDaniel also today. The ice ranges in thickness from ten to twelve inches and is of a superior quality. There seems no reason to doubt but a full supply can be obtained this year without much trouble. The chief difficulty will likely be found in getting labor as it is a scarce article in these parts now. The new subway under the Burlington tracks at the foot of Main street is proving its worth now as ice haulers no longer have to be on guard against passing trains nor does the railroad have to keep a flagman at the crossing as in some years past. The pull up the incline is not proving as hard as many expected and the scheme is altogether proving a good one.

McMaken & Son desire the Journal to announce that they can use some 15 or 20 additional teams in their ice work and that they will pay the highest wages for this work in the market. They are trying to get as much ice up as possible and with this idea in view they want to get all teams possible on the work at the earliest possible moment. Mr. McMaken states that any teams being presented will be employed and assures team owners that they need look no further for active employment and good wages.

Stops ear ache in two minutes; tooth ache or pain or burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat twelve hours—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

R. R. Nickles, the well known farmer from Rock Bluffs precinct, spent this morning in the city, coming in to attend to business matters.

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and have a clean fresh stock in bulk and handsome packages. A present that is always agreeable.

Conklin Fountain Pens

are known to be the best made. Call and see them. We are exclusive agents for this city. Many other fine articles suitable for

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THE DRUGGISTS

Pipes,
Cigars,
(Xmas boxes)
Razors,
Safety razors,
Shaving
Mugs,
Shaving
Brushes.....

Xmas Tags and Stickers

Holly
...Napkins...

Sachet
Powder and
Packets,
Bulk
Perfumes,
Toilet waters
(American and imported.)
Smelling salts
Fountain
Pens.....

Xmas Perfumes

OF
Exquisite Odor and Quality

in Fancy Christmas Boxes makes the most suitable and appropriate Holiday Gifts for people of refinement and good taste. Our Xmas Boxes of Stationary in Latest Styles and Best Quality at

Combs,
Brushes,
Mirrors,
Complexion
Brushes,
Toilet articles
Toilet soap...

The Jewell Store

F. G. Fricke & Co.,
Druggists and Expert Pill Mixers.

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Leather
Goods,
Travelling
Cases,
Wash-rag
Cases.....