

**WITH** the closing of 1910, this firm desires to thank the people of this community for the loyal encouragement with which you have rewarded our efforts to conduct an honest and a reliable store, and to express the hope that through constant improvement in serving you, we may merit the continuance of your confidence.

You have our best wishes for a most successful and happy New Year.

*Falter & Thierolf*  
GIVING CLOTHES

### PETER HAD TAKEN ON TOO MUCH CHRISTMAS CHEER

Peter Evers, who has been living apart from his family for some months, filled up with booze and went to the home of his wife's parents, Mr. Ohlenhausen, Monday night and proceeded to make a disturbance with a party of friends of the family assembled. Peter made threats as to what he would do in a few minutes, and gave the family to understand that blood would flow freely when he got under way. Mr. Ohlenhausen met his assault with a stove poker, which cooled Peter's thirst for gore. The police were called and the disturber taken to jail. Yesterday a complaint was filed by the county attorney charging Evers with making threats against the life of his wife and members of his family during the past two or three months, and the defendant was taken before Judge Archer yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge. The judge bound him over to appear at the next term of the district court, and placed his bond at \$500, which Evers was unable to give, and in consequence was placed in jail to await the meeting of the court.

Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

### Gas Engine Factory Enclosed.

Mr. Frank Boyd has the gas engine factory entirely enclosed, the windows and doors being in place, the roof over the foundry was completed today. Mr. Scott, with team and scraper, is leveling off the dirt floors preparatory to putting down the cinders on which the joice and plank floor are to rest.

Mr. Pollock, of the building committee, will be in possession of the key before the first of January, and he has received a communication from Mr. Chopleske informing him that he will occupy the building the latter part of January, he having a contract on hand which is all but completed, which he wishes to complete before making the change of location.

### Why Not a "Bargain Day?"

Kearney merchants have inaugurated what is called a "bargain day." These they have once a month, and the merchants all get together and give reduced prices on all articles they desire to close out. The Journal has suggested at several different times that our business men adopt such a move, but they do not seem to act in that direction. It would bring people from every section of the county if such a system was organized, and kept up right along for one day in each month. Why not start in with January, and run through the year? We believe our merchants would reap many benefits from a "bargain day."

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Ed Fitzgerald, who has just completed a contract for 400 feet of rip rap work for the M. P. Railway company near the Platte river bridge, was called to Bartlett, Iowa, on the morning train today to look after some business matters there.

### MRS. ALF EGGERTON IS AMONG HOLD-UP VICTIMS

Mrs. Alf Eggerton and little daughter, who departed last week for Opelelo, Arkansas, to go to the bedside of her father, B. F. Rabe, who was reported dangerously ill, were on the ill fated train which was held up by a lone bandit between Leavenworth and Kansas City and each passenger robbed. Mrs. Eggerton was relieved of her purse and money, the highwayman returning her trunk check and unused portion of her ticket. The little girl's purse, which had been a present from her teacher and which was prized very highly, was taken.

When Mrs. Eggerton arrived at Opelelo she found her father was already dead and buried. The loss of the money taken by the robbers falls quite heavily on Mr. Eggerton, as he had sacrificed considerable in raising the money for his wife to make the trip to Arkansas.

### MAYOR GORDER OF WEEPING WATER MARRIED

Mayor Fred H. Gorder, of Weeping Water, was in the city yesterday morning and procured a license to wed Miss Minerva Tool, of Murdock. The ceremony took place this morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents at Murdock, her father being a prominent lumber dealer of that village. Mr. Gorder has been mayor of the city of Weeping Water for a long time and is engaged in the implement business in that city and has hosts of friends throughout the county with whom the Journal joins in wishing Mr. Gorder and bride happiness and prosperity.

### Mr. Shopp's Neighbors Named.

The neighbors of Pleasant View, who gave Frank Shopp a pleasant surprise by appearing at his farm during his absence and husking and cribbing a thousand bushels of corn were the following named gentlemen: Messrs. Bent Livingston and son, B. Frank Wiles and son, Charley Cook, Charley Perry, Glen Perry, Ed Spangler, Fred Spangler, August Beins, Peter Mumm, B. F. Horning, James Griffin, Charles Jean, Frank Jean, Frank Goodman, Oscar Gopen, Julius Pliz, Frank Leppert, Max Adams and Grover Livingston. The ground covered was about forty acres.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—Geo. B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

### Merchants' Police Only Affected.

The write-up of the council proceedings of Tuesday evening were a little vague, as to the night police let out by the vote of the council, and the appointment of C. W. Hickson as such officer. It should have been stated that the police affected were and are known as merchants' police, and are paid by the merchants who subscribe to a fund for the purpose. The action of the council did not in any manner deal with the city night police and this officer will perform his duties as usual.

Mrs. Neal Beam and son Floyd, of Hamburg, Iowa, and Miss Goldie Beam, who is a nurse at Clarinda, Iowa, arrived in the city today and will visit the South home for a few days.

## Character Lessons to Train Youth

By JAMES TERRY WHITE.  
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### VIII.—Industry.

INDUSTRY is not only a duty, but it is an essential aid in accomplishing other duties. It is helpful to right living and by keeping the faculties employed permits no time for wrong living and temptation.

Idleness is the great breeder of carelessness, impurity of thought and crime. Regular occupation is necessary to life, and it is one of the greatest blessings of our lives. Industry is helpful to self command, because body and mind are disciplined by it into orderliness and life is made regular by it, as a body of trained troops is more easily controlled than an undisciplined mob.

It is one of the best helps for contentment, for it affords a regular vent for the activity of life, which would otherwise tend to wear out life itself. Idleness soon becomes a burden to one's life. Laziness is the worst sort of vice, because it sacrifices the higher self to the lower self. It is the open gateway to poverty in its most hideous and degrading forms. Where industry is wanting, poverty and wretchedness are sure to come.

Industry is essential to the highest influence, and it is very necessary that the young should be provided with interests in study and philanthropic activity to give opportunity of increasing their influence. With unceasing industry read books, for "they pay the largest dividends for the outlay of time and remain a permanent possession."

"Life's master word is Work. With this magic word in one's heart all things are possible. It is the touchstone of progress and the key to success." Generally speaking, the life of all truly great men has been a life of intense and incessant labor.

To get on in life a boy must not be content with simply doing the task set for him—he must do more than his task. He should be at his work earlier than is required and stay later. That is one way to attract attention.

The writer, when simply an errand boy in a bookstore, only six weeks on his job, saw a customer impatient at not being waited upon. He stepped up to him as though he were a salesman, learned his wants, and, though not knowing the location or price of a single book, by dint of quickness of inquiry and search he found them and sold a bill amounting to \$20. His employer happened to be looking on and promoted him on the spot. That was the turning point in his career. In six months he became the head of the entire book department.

A boy in the beginning of his career should do two days' work for one day's pay. This will then attract attention, which will quadruple his pay, and if continued will probably make him a partner. "There is always room at the top" is quoted to all. Yes, but we must all climb, for, as some one has wittily said, "The elevator is not running."

But industry should be directed toward a definite object and purpose. A boy riding a rocking horse may put forth more energy than one riding a wheel, but he does not get anywhere.

It is not necessary for a man to be actively bad in order to make a failure in life; simple inaction will accomplish it. Nature has everywhere written her protest against idleness; everything which ceases to struggle, which remains inactive, rapidly deteriorates. It is the struggle toward an ideal, the constant effort to get higher and further, which develops manhood and character.

Luther Burbank is called the "wizard of horticulture" and is an amazing worker. He will raise 10,000 seedlings to secure a single flower. During years of unremitting labor he crosses fertilizes flowers having desired tendencies until he conjures new and marvelous creations from common flowers, exercises the spines from the prickly cactus and the pits out of the prunes and by the magic of his industry produces strawberries as big as apples.

Practice.—Let every child resolve for this one day not to be idle.

### Literature.

The heights by great men reached and kept  
Were not attained by sudden flight,  
But they while their companions slept  
Were toiling upward in the night.  
—Longfellow.

If the power to do hard work is not latent it is the best possible substitute for it. Things do not turn up in this world until somebody turns them up. A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck.—James A. Garfield.

Nothing good is achieved without the severest discipline of heart and mind.—Byard Taylor.

Pearls unpolished shine not. Poverty cannot overtake diligence.—Japanese Proverb.

It is not enough to be industrious. So are the ants. What are you industrious about?—Thoreau.

### MAKING RACE TO SAVE LIFE

South American Millionaire to Undergo Operation at Rochester, Minn.

Omaha, Dec. 29.—In a race for his life, A. S. Hall, a multimillionaire of Argentine, passed through Omaha. He was traveling in a special car bound for Rochester, Minn.

Hall will undergo an operation at Rochester for stomach trouble, which began in South America. In a short time he has wasted from 200 pounds in weight to 125. J. C. Root, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, met Mr. Hall at the Union station. They were friends in boyhood days. Mr. Hall formerly lived at Lyons, Ia., and had business connections here years ago.

### HARDIN DRAWS FIVE BILLS

Representative Elect From Harlan County Is On the Job Early.

Alma, Neb., Dec. 29.—The Republican representative elect, D. S. Hardin of this county, has finished drafting five bills that he will introduce during the coming session of the legislature. They are as follows: A bill to abolish the county assessors' office; a bill to repeal the primary election law; a biannual election bill; a bill providing for the taxation of the foreign real estate mortgages recorded in the county; a bill enlarging the jurisdiction of the county judge in probate matters.

### ROBIN IS BARRED FROM SANITARIUM

Man Whose Operations Closed New York Bank Excluded.

New York, Dec. 29.—Denied asylum at the private sanitarium to which he was committed as a paranoiac, Joseph G. Robin, whose operations closed the Bank of Northern, New Jersey City, and then vanished with his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, in an automobile.

No warrant is out for his arrest, but detectives from the district attorney's office are watching his apartment and the home of his sister.

### TRAINMEN WANT MORE PAY

Negotiations Proceeding Amicably and Agreement is Expected by Sunday.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Discussion of the demands of the conductors and trainmen on the sixty-one railroads north and west of Chicago, which granted the engineers a wage increase recently, for a higher wage schedule, is proceeding amicably. It was announced that a settlement of the difficulties appeared in sight, possibly before Sunday, without recourse to mediation or arbitration.

### TWO DIE IN AIRSHIP FALL

Aviator and Passenger Killed in Practice Spin Near Paris.

Ivy-les-Moulineaux, France, Dec. 29.—M. Laffort, the French aviator, and M. Pola, a passenger, were instantly killed when the former's machine fell from a height of fifty feet. Laffort was preparing to start for Brussels in competition for the Aero club's prize for a flight with a passenger from Paris to Brussels and return.

### Five Dead in Dynamite Explosion.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—Five persons were killed, a score injured and an extensive property damage resulted when workmen at the plant of the American Smelter and Refining company, endeavoring to destroy a slag pile, accidentally exploded 2,400 pounds of blasting powder. The explosion partly wrecked the plant and many small houses in the vicinity while window glasses three miles distant were broken.

### Ask Reduction of Sentence.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Friends of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, who is serving a term in the Atlanta penitentiary, have about decided to concentrate their efforts for his release on a plea to President Taft to commute his sentence to five years. All hope of securing an unconditional pardon, with a restoration of civil rights, practically has been abandoned.

### American Vice Consul Assaulted.

Tokyo, Dec. 29.—The American vice consul at Dalny, Manchuria, Adolph A. Williamson, was assaulted at a fish market in Dalny by several Japanese and Chinese. It is said the affair will be reported to the state department.

### Russian Lion to Meet Gotch.

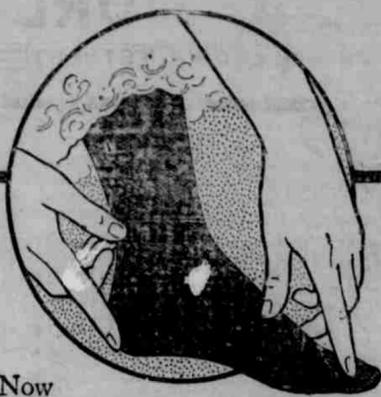
Montreal, Dec. 29.—Jack Curley, manager for Hackenschmidt, said he would accept for his principal the challenge on behalf of Frank Gotch to wrestle for a side bet of \$20,000 and the gate receipts.

### Storm in Central States.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A wet, heavy snow, melting in the territory to the south into a heavy downpour of rain, swept over the north central states. Telegraph and telephone wires were broken.

### Omaha Grain Receipts Boom.

Omaha, Dec. 29.—Omaha grain receipts for the month of December to date are nearly 1,300 cars ahead of those for the corresponding period of last year.



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**Everwear**  
TRADE MARK  
**HOSIERY**  
For Women and Children

It will pay the ladies and children to wear this famous brand of hosiery just as it has the men—and every man who has worn Everwear knows what this means.

The same guarantee goes with the women's and children's hosiery, which is—six pairs must wear six months without a hole, rip or tear or new hose will be given free. The children's stockings are especially durable—the knee being reinforced as well as the heel and toe. The stocking is made of extra long staple cotton and the leg has double the stitching, so that it may stretch freely when needed.

Ladies, come in and examine them—then try six pairs for yourself and children.

**E. G. DOVEY & SON**

## LOCAL NEWS J. W. HUGHES

Live Stock and General Farm Sale

### AUCTIONEER

Five years successful selling renders me thoroughly competent of handling your sale. Reference from those I have sold for. Graduate from Missouri Auction School. See me at Perkins Hotel.

Platts, Phone Green 142

William Karbach and William Freyer visited Don Arris over night, returning to their homes at Omaha this afternoon.

Miss LeOra Belter departed for Boone, Iowa, on the afternoon train today, where she will visit her parents for a time.

Mrs. H. F. Dering departed for Chadron, Nebraska, on the afternoon train today, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. John Seagrave and son John, Jr., were Omaha passengers on the afternoon train today, where they were called on business.

Mr. William Kryska and wife and children, who have been visiting relatives in this city for a few days, departed for their home this afternoon.

Harold Streight was a passenger this afternoon for South Bend, where he will visit Sam Long and family for a few days.

Mr. Phillip Meisinger went to Benson on the afternoon train today, where he will look after business matters for a time.

Mr. J. G. Shoeman, Mr. August Panska and Mr. Albert Schellhorn, of Louisville, were in the city today looking after business matters.

John Knabe, from near Nehawka, was looking after business matters in the county seat today, and called at the Journal office to renew his subscription.

Mr. Fred M. Muenchau, of near Alvo, arrived in the city today and will visit relatives for a short time and look after business matters in the county seat.

Mr. B. P. Davis, of Murray, was a Plattsmouth visitor last evening, having come to the city on business of importance, and while in town was a guest of the Riley.

Mrs. Allen Renner and children left for Omaha on the afternoon train today, where she will visit her parents, Charles Lee and family, for a few days.

Mrs. Wilson, of Walt Hill, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. Felden Hall and family at Rock Bluffs, for three weeks, departed for her home on the morning train today.

Charley, Will, and their sister, Miss Ethel Bell, departed on No. 2 last evening for their home in Burlington, Iowa, after visiting with the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinhauer for several days.

Mrs. T. L. Shafer, of North Platte, Nebraska, who has been visiting her son and relatives near Murray for a short time, went to Omaha with Mr. R. C. Bailey to call on Mrs. Bailey at the hospital today for a few hours.

Mr. Gus Rees and wife and his wife's sisters, Misses Mary and Bertha Krayeski, of Peoria, Illinois, who have been visiting H. Kovert and family, at LaPlatte during the holidays, were in the city a short time last evening en route to Pacific Junction, where they will visit relatives a few days.

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