

## You Will Miss Something

if you don't take a look at this beautiful display. We have for your inspection

Watches, Diamonds, Rings,  
Locketts, Fobs, Missing Links,  
Hat Pins, Fountain Pens, Safety  
Razors, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets,  
Cut Glass, Umbrellas, Carving Sets,  
Silver Novelties, Leather Cased Manicure Sets, Hand Painted  
China, Ivory Goods, Russian Brass, Etc. The largest line ever  
shown in the city at the right prices.

### B. A. McElwain,

Jeweler

"On the Sunny Side of Main Street."

## -Xmas Gifts!

Japanese Scarfs  
Vanis Collars  
Center Pieces  
Dollies  
Table Linens  
Napkins  
Fancy Aprons

Embroidered Handkerchiefs  
American Lace  
Hand Bags  
Mesh Bags  
Silk Hose  
Silk Sox  
Gents' Ties

### Zuckweiler & Lutz

## WARLIKE ITALIAN ON A GRAND RAMPAGE TO-DAY

Considerable amusement was created on lower Main street this afternoon by the antics of a little Italian, who had evidently been indulging too heavily in some intoxicating drink. He entered the store of L. B. Egenberger and started a disturbance and was escorted to the door and thrown out. He then paced up and down the walk shaking his fists and uttering horrible threats in his native lingo, and in one of his flights of oratory fell into the street and it was with considerable difficulty he regained his feet and started back on the sidewalk, but was unable to locate the store and paraded in front of Cook's barber shop, threatening the unsuspecting barber. After several minutes of this kind of action Sheriff Quinton came across from the court house and escorted the warlike gentleman over to the jail.

## WARGA & GECIL INSTALL TWO NEW BATH ROOMS

The live plumbers, Warga & Cecil, are very busy the last few days installing modern sanitary bathrooms in the residences of W. R. Bryan and John Reuland. This firm is up-to-date in all its work and always gives the best of satisfaction in all the jobs that they handle. They are also the agents for the celebrated Chopie engines in Cass county, and have already placed a number of orders for these excellent machines throughout the county.

Marshall, Dentist, Coates block.

## "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

ANOTHER year has almost passed into history, with its joys, its sorrows, its success and its failures. We have played our little part in six years of them since we started the Variety Store. Forty years of them since we were born in Plattsmouth. What changes we have seen in the wonderful growth and development of this great Middle-West—the great so-called Nebraska desert has been blossoming as the rose these many years.

Hamlets have become prosperous villages; villages cities and cities metropolitan centers of trade, manufacturer, wealth, education and refinement.

As the years go it's been as good or better than the average. Most of us can look back with more or less satisfaction. It's true an absence or two make some of us gulf for a moment, but that's life's portion. Sooner or later we shall all pass that way. So at this Christmas tide, let's enjoy life to its fullness, each doing what we can to spread the message of that first great Christmas morning—"Peace on Earth, and Good Will to Men," and in a small way make the world a little better by our having lived. Again we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## The Variety Store

## Local News

Roasters—all kinds—at Eastwood's hardware store.

See the holiday line of stationery at the Journal office.

A large line of Sanitary Steel Couches and couch pads just received by O. P. Monroe. Phone 305.

An Edison Phonograph or a number of records would make a handsome Christmas present. See O. P. Monroe. Phone 305.

Philip H. Meisinger of near Cedar Creek was in the city today attending to some matters of business with the merchants.

Glen Vallery drove in this morning from his home near Mynard and was a passenger for Omaha, where he spent the day.

Dance Saturday evening, December 21, given by the Cosmopolitan club, at Coates' hall. Music by the M. W. A. orchestra.

Theodore Starkjohn was among those attending the farmers' meeting in Omaha today, being a passenger on No. 15 this morning.

Milton Ervin, Willie and Milton Clarence, of near Union, were in the city yesterday afternoon attending to some matters of business.

Luke Wiles departed this morning for Omaha, where he attended to some business matters for the day.

Chris Tschirren drove in this morning from his farm, south-east of this city, and was a passenger on No. 15 for the metropolis.

Before you buy your holiday gifts step in and see O. P. Monroe. New rugs, all sizes, at special prices for holiday gifts. Phone 305.

George H. Tams, superintendent of the county farm, was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha, where he was called on business matters.

George Snyder and William Rummel were passengers this morning for Omaha to attend to business matters and visit the farmers' meeting.

Ben Horning, the genial and prosperous farmer from south of this city, was a passenger this morning for Omaha to look after business matters.

Max Vallery, from Eight Mile Grove, was a passenger this morning on No. 15 for Omaha, where he attended the farmers' meeting in that city.

Mrs. Perry Marsh and Mrs. Katie Alden were passengers on the early Burlington train this morning for Lincoln to visit with friends for a short time.

County Commissioners C. R. Jordan and C. E. Heebner departed yesterday afternoon for their homes at Alvo and Nohawka, after attending the meeting of the commissioners here.

Frank Doud, wife and daughter, Ruth, who are guests of C. E. Cook and family, were passengers this morning for Omaha to attend the farmers' meetings, which is being held at the Hotel Rome.

John Kaffenberger, one of the progressive farmers from west of the city, was a passenger this morning for South Omaha to look after some business matters on the stock market.

Mrs. James A. Walker of Murray departed this afternoon for Omaha, from where she will start on her trip to Kentucky and Tennessee, where she will visit with relatives and friends.

There is nothing more valuable than a useful present for Christmas. A handsome rocker, a set of dining chairs, a library table are on the list of useful lines. Just received, a fine new line for the holiday trade. See O. P. Monroe. Phone 305.

The newest thing in stationery—correspondence cards, in plain, gold and silver edges. You will find a choice assortment of this line at the Journal office. Remember that if it's in the line of paper, the Journal office is the place to get it.

On Sunday night, December 22, "The Final Settlement" will be the attraction at the Parmalee theater for one night only. This play has been on tour for two very successful seasons and has those qualities in its construction that make a play worth while. Seats on sale at the Riley hotel.

The regular monthly dance of the Modern Woodmen will be given at their hall on Saturday evening, December 28. Music by the M. W. A. orchestra. Every body cordially invited.

## CHRISTMAS STATIONERY AT COST

We are overstocked in Initial Stationery, and want to close it all out before the Holiday season is over. This line of paper was bought and has been selling for 50c per box for the gold letter, and 35c per box for the colored letter, but in order to close them out before Christmas, we are going to take off our small margin of profit, and close them out at 25c for the colored letter, and 35c for the gold letter. You will note that there are some of the letters that have or nearly all have been sold, and have been going at the former price. Pick out the letters you want and call early for they will not last long at this price. They make a handsome Christmas present.

The Journal Stationery Dept.

A Big Line of other stationery for Christmas Gifts. The best to be found in the city, and the right prices.

### GOLD INITIAL—

A—4 boxes.  
B—3 boxes.  
C—8 boxes.  
E—1 box.  
G—4 boxes.  
H—4 boxes.  
I—2 boxes.  
J—3 boxes.  
K—4 boxes.  
N—2 boxes.  
O—5 boxes.  
P—5 boxes.  
R—2 boxes.  
S—5 boxes.  
T—4 boxes.  
U—1 box.  
V—3 boxes.  
Y—1 box.  
Z—1 box.

### COLORED INITIAL—

A—6 boxes.  
B—5 boxes.  
C—6 boxes.  
D—9 boxes.  
E—1 box.  
F—5 boxes.  
G—7 boxes.  
H—4 box.  
I—2 boxes.  
J—2 boxes.  
K—3 boxes.  
L—2 boxes.  
M—1 box.  
N—7 boxes.  
O—5 boxes.  
P—7 boxes.  
R—8 boxes.  
S—7 boxes.  
T—10 boxes.  
U—2 boxes.  
V—1 box.  
W—8 boxes.  
Y—2 boxes.  
Z—1 box.

Rochester coffee sets at Eastwood's.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3-stroke, self-feeding hay press. C. C. Barnard, Mynard, Neb. 12-12-4twkly

C. F. Vallery came in this morning from his farm and boarded No. 15 for Omaha to attend to some business matters.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Cummins and son, Norris, were passengers this afternoon for Omaha, where they visited for the day.

Any skin itching is a temper tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, eczema—any skin itching. 50c at all drug stores.

Cleaning, Repairing, Pressing and Dying done on short notice at the tailoring house of Vejvoda & Keleek, Leonard's New Building.

W. L. Scott, the genial agent of the Missouri Pacific at Murray, was in the city last evening visiting with Agent Norton for a few hours.

Senator W. B. Banning and Postmaster Dubois of Union motored up this morning and attended to matters of business at the court house.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. John W. Chapman came in from Lincoln this afternoon for a short visit with her parents, J. N. Johnson and wife.

August Nolting was in the city today attending to some trading with the merchants and visiting with friends.

John Campbell drove in today from his farm near Murray and attended to some trading with the merchants.

Henry Horn, from near Cedar Creek, was in the city today attending to some matters of business.

Carter Albin and son of near Union drove up this morning from their farm and were passengers on the early train for Omaha.

Glen Perry and family drove in this morning from their farm, south of this city, and were passengers on No. 15 for Omaha.

Chafing dishes, Welsh rarebit sets, see Eastwood.

C. Benjen, sr., of Mynard was in the city today, attending to some business matters for the day.

Henry Sands of near Rock Bluffs drove up this morning from his home and attended to some matters of business for the day.

W. A. Fight of Mynard was in the city today attending to some matters of business for a few hours.

C. C. Spangler of near Murray was in town today attending to some matters of business at the court house.

L. H. Young of Nohawka was in the city today, en route to Omaha, where he is taking treatment at one of the hospitals.

G. W. Snyder was a passenger this morning for the metropolis, where he visited his wife at the hospital for the day.

C. L. Creamer and son, Edgar, and daughters, Clara and Rose Mae, came in this morning from their home, south of this city, and were passengers on the early train for the metropolis.

Mrs. John Kaffenberger and daughters, Maggie and Katie, and son, John, were in the city today and were passengers on the early Burlington train for Omaha.

William Puls, sr., wife and daughter, Mrs. Fred Lutz, of near Murray, came up this morning and were passengers on the early Burlington train for Omaha.

FOUND—Stray iron grey mare, at the home of Byron Read, south of this city. The owner can have same by calling for horse and paying for notice and keep.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Herman Pankonin of Louisville came down this morning to look after some business matters for a few hours.

John Rughe of Avoca was in the city today attending to some matters of business at the court house for the day.

Luke L. Wiles and wife were visiting in the metropolis today being passengers this morning on No. 15 for that city.

Hon. S. W. Orton of Weeping Water was in the city today attending to some matters of business at the court house.

John Durman and wife of Murray were in the city today to visit with friends and look after some trading with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leesley are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby boy, which arrived at their home Friday, December 13. The mother and little son are reported as getting along very nicely, while Earl is wearing a smile so broad that it won't come off.

T. M. Scarbrough returned this morning from Watson, Mo., where he has been making a short visit with his parents.

County Commissioner C. R. Jordan came in last evening from his home at Alvo to attend the commissioners' meeting.

Mrs. H. P. Sheldon and Miss Frances Wooster were passengers yesterday afternoon for Omaha to attend to some business matters.

## Alvo News

Earl Bennett went to Lincoln Tuesday.

Charles Strong is reported on the sick list.

Miss Grayce Bailey was in Lincoln Saturday.

Grandma Foreman is on the sick list this week.

William Uptegrove returned Saturday from Peru.

Miss Peterson returned to her home in Lincoln Wednesday.

Mrs. George Foreman, jr., was shopping in Lincoln Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Stout and her aunt were Lincoln visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. S. C. Boyles was a Lincoln passenger Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Curryea left Monday to spend the winter in Texas.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kitzel, Wednesday, December 18, 1912, a son.

Miss Marie Stroemer and brother, Alfred, were Lincoln visitors Tuesday.

E. L. Uptegrove and family, of Sidney, Neb., came in Wednesday to visit home folks.

Mrs. Jesse Stone and Mrs. W. S. Jordan and two daughters went to Lincoln Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. D. Rasp and daughter, Miss Esther, were passengers to Lincoln Wednesday morning.

Fred Weaver of South Bend visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer.

Miss Eula Weaver came in from South Bend Tuesday evening to visit her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Shaffer.

Mrs. William Powell of Lincoln came down Tuesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appleman and daughter, Miss Marie, of Lincoln, came down Thursday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis returned the first of the week from Illinois, where they have been visiting for the past seven weeks.

E. M. Stone spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and son, returning to Grand Island Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dan Williams and son of South Bend came in Saturday to visit relatives and friends for a few days. They returned home Wednesday.

Two train loads of automobiles, the largest shipment from one consignor to one consignee ever made at one time in the United States, passed through Alvo on December 13. They were en route to California points and were going over the Rock Island, billed from Joliet, Illinois.

MURDOCK.  
(Special Correspondent.)

Louis Hornbeck was in Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, Ruth, were in Omaha Saturday.

Charles Moon of Omaha spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Wanda Besack spent Saturday and Sunday in Lincoln.

Miss Mina Goehry of Omaha visited home folks over Sunday.

W. O. Gillespie has been suffering from rheumatism the past week.

Henry Guthman and wife spent a few days last week in Plattsmouth.

Miss Minnie Guthman of Plattsmouth visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Brauckle left Tuesday for Illinois to see her mother who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tool were shopping in Omaha last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beall and little daughter, Opal, of Omaha are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Amgwert and daughter, Marvel, spent Sunday with relatives near Alvo.

Christmas exercises at the M. E. church will be held Monday night and at the German church on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Albert Wallinger returned to her home at Elmwood last Thursday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Kuehn and family.

Miss Bertha Bonemeier entertained at a china shower at her home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Bertha Nolting of Plattsmouth, who was married on Wednesday to Emil Rikli, of this place, in Lincoln. They were accompanied by Miss Bonemeier and Albert Rikli, twin brother of the groom.

### China Shower.

Miss Bertha Bonemeier very pleasantly entertained at her home near Murdock on Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 5 in the form of a china shower, given in honor of Miss Bertha Nolting of near Plattsmouth, who was married on December 17 to Mr. Emil Rikli, one of Murdock's most prominent young men. The guests whiled away the time embroidering their names on scraps of silks by writing their favorite recipes, and were also entertained by vocal and instrumental music, and lastly by a mock marriage, which was given by some of the boys, who got in on the sly. A most delicious buffet luncheon was served. The bride received many costly and beautiful presents. Those present were: Misses Bertha Nolting, Bertha Bonemeier, Matilda Bonemeier, Marie Schmidt, Lea Schmidt, Marie Bonemeier, Martha Bonemeier, Minnie Rueter, Henrietta Baumgartner, Selma Brauchle, Mesdames William Rikli, August Nolting, F. W. Nolting, H. Goetz, Dan Rueter, August Panska, A. Rikli, A. Riebe, Wilmeier, Mrs. William Bonemeier, Mrs. William Bonemeier, August Bonemeier, Grace Moomey, Messrs. Will Bonemeier, Simon Bonemeier, Arthur Rikli, Raymond Bonemeier, Henry Nolting, Ludwig Bonemeier. The mock wedding consisted of Herman Bonemeier, who acted as groom, and Leo Rikli, the bride, dressed in white, and Albert Rikli, who performed the stunt. All departed announcing a very good time and wishing the bride much happiness.