

TO ALL OUR PATRONS

We wish to extend a special invitation to call and examine our large line of Winter and Gift Goods before making their Christmas selections, for we believe **WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY**. We are making a special effort to close out our entire line of winter merchandise this month, including all our—

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Sheep Lined and Duck Coats, Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Skirts, Sweaters and all Knit Goods, Etc.

in fact everything that goes to make up an almost unbroken line of winter merchandise. If the right price and high quality goods will please you, here is the place to buy **RIGHT NOW**. Everything will go at **A GREAT SACRIFICE**.

FANGER'S DEPT. STORE
V. ZUCKER, Manager

SUPERINTENDENT TAMS TO GIVE INMATES AT POOR FARM A CELEBRATION

Superintendent George H. Tams of the county farm, west of this city, was in town yesterday on business and informs us that he is arranging to give the old people, some fourteen in number, who reside at the farm, a Christmas celebration which will include a big dinner, and that all the residents there will be remembered by a gift of some sort to show that they are not entirely forgotten, and should anyone in the city desire to send anything out to the farm for the old folks he will be glad to look after them and take anything that is desired out to the farm. This would be a very charitable act for some of our good people to send to these unfortunate ones some token of the Christmas season, and Mr. Tams is showing the proper spirit by looking after them in the manner he is.

Can't look well, eat well, or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.00 a bottle.

The Journal Stationery Department still has almost a complete line of all kinds of stationery for Christmas presents. Do not fail to see our new initial line, the very newest in fancy stationery. We also have a handsome line of empty Christmas boxes, suitable for presents that you have prepared at home. Christmas seals, tags and cards.

A Lady's Letter.

We gladly publish the letter of Mrs. Adela Polak, because it cleverly shows the effects of our preparations: "It is with pleasure that I let you know that, after several trials, Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine became our permanent household remedy. It is palatable and creates an excellent appetite. In stomach troubles it has a very good effect. I always gladly recommend it to my friends. Yours truly, Mrs. Adela Polak, Lubach." Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine has indeed a pleasant bitter taste and is a commendable remedy for stomach ills, for constipation and all disturbances caused by the same, for loss of appetite and weakness. At drug stores, Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill. In backache, rheumatic and neuralgic pains, Triner's Liniment gives quick relief.

NEW FLAG NOW FLOATS OVER POSTOFFICE BUILDING

"Old Glory" in all the brilliancy of a new flag is floating from the flagstaff at the government building in this city today, as the old flag had become so worn and disfigured that it was almost impossible to tell whether it was a flag or not, and Postmaster Schneider concluded that it was time that the flag be replaced with another one more in keeping with the dignity of the government. The flag is a good sized one and makes a very pretty appearance floating in the breeze.

Christmas crepe paper at the Journal office, the very finest line to be found anywhere.

GOOD JOKE PLAYED ON A COUPLE OF SALOON MEN

There was quite a good joke pulled off yesterday on two of the popular gentlemen who are engaged in the liquor business, and while the joke is one that is quite old, it was one that the victims fell for easily and caused a great deal of amusement and the genial gentlemen were willing to acknowledge that they were easy enough to bite on the joke. A party entered two of the saloons and asked if he could secure a glass of whisky and a large tumbler of water for a washer, and in both cases he was accommodated without question, and after drinking the contents of the glasses pulled a large sized iron washer from his pocket and threw it on the bar, and the bartenders at once got next to the fact that it was one on them, and laughed as heartily at the joke as did those who were in on pulling off the stunt.

WORK ON ELK'S BUILDING GOING FORWARD RAPIDLY

The good weather of the past week has been very fortunate for the workmen engaged in the task of remodeling the building on North Sixth street that will be used by the Elks' lodge for their club house, and the structure is rapidly being pushed to completion and the new addition to the top floor of the building, where the lodge rooms and ball room are to be located, is in such shape that some idea of the large size of the room can be gained. The members of the lodge here are taking a deep interest in the completion of the building, which will be a beauty when finished, and they are impatiently awaiting the time when they can move into the new home and fit it up in a manner befitting the large and splendid lodge here.

SEARCHING FOR SON WHO RAN AWAY

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning a man named Colbert, living a few miles west of La Platte, accompanied by his wife, were in the city en route from their home, in a spring wagon, for Union, near where they had learned their son, who had run away from home a few weeks ago, was located. The parents were quite well along in years and seemed very desirous of having the young man return home with them to La Platte and were greatly overjoyed with the prospect of again meeting him. They stopped here only long enough to get a hurried breakfast and then hastened on their way.

Buy your stationery at the Journal office.

GIVE US A ROCK PILE FOR THE HOBOES TO PRACTICE UPON

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning Frank Miller, a tourist, who gave his residence as any place he could hang his hat, was arraigned in the office of Police Judge M. Archer and confessed that he had been guilty of getting in a state of intoxication, but threw himself on the mercy of the court, who, after considering the matter, decided to fine him \$5 and costs, which were suspended provided Miller left the city, and he lost no time in making the dirt fly in hitting the trail toward the west and rid the city of his presence for all time. It seems that owing to the large number of persons gathered in here without the means to pay their fines that the city should establish a rock pile to give them a chance to work out their fines or compel them to labor on the streets until the amount is satisfied, and by this means the city could derive some revenue from their arrests and save money by having the streets worked.

THE ST. MARY'S GUILD HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily. St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church held their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Cook yesterday afternoon to review the work of the year, which has been quite a successful one in the good work accomplished by the organization for the church. The ladies spent several hours in the discussion of business matters and also in the making of dainty articles for use on the Christmas tree for the Sunday school. At an appropriate hour light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Nettie Hawksworth, which greatly aided in making the afternoon a very enjoyable one for all who were present.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S BIG MINSTRELS COMING

The Richard & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, the big colored minstrel aggregation of all colored performers, will appear at the Parmelee theater on Christmas night! This organization is one of the oldest and most successful in the minstrel line, and has a reputation reaching from ocean to ocean. In improved minstrelsy the old "one man star" system gives way to an all-around collection of bright, talented performers. Just as the Frohman and Daly companies of New York City, and the former Wallack company discarded the "star" plan for general all-around ability. In improved minstrelsy, no old traces of the past are permitted, but new material responds to new demands. The interesting program is a long one and filled with the latest up-to-date ideas and novelties.

MASK BALL TO BE A BIG AFFAIR

The preparations for the second annual mask ball of the Cosmopolitan club, on Wednesday evening, December 31, are being rushed in order to make the occasion one that will be long remembered by all who attend as one of the most pleasant and successful that has ever been held in the city. A number of fine cash prizes will be given for the best costumes shown at the dance and an opportunity will be given those who desire to rent a costume for the occasion, as a costumer will be here from Omaha on the day of the dance to dispose of the different costumes to those desiring to attend, and he may be found at the hall any time during the day. There will be no one without a costume allowed on the floor until after the masks are removed.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily. 25c at all stores.

Buy your Christmas seals at the Journal office, where you will find the Dennison line, the best on the market.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

For the past few days the Journal job department has been busy preparing our line of Christmas Cards. These cards are printed on a very high grade correspondence card, with an envelope of the same stock, and make a very handsome card to send to your friends. We are preparing a great many different styles, with an assortment of greetings, and we are confident that you can find just what you want in this line. Before you buy novelties of this sort step into the Journal office and let us show the line we have. Should you have a greeting of your own we are in a position to print it for you at a very reasonable price, as we are making a specialty of this work this season. Look after this line of work now.

DEATH OF MRS. CHAS. A. JOHNSON AT EIGHT MILE GROVE

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at her home in Eight Mile Grove precinct, Mrs. Charles A. Johnson passed away, after a long illness covering a period of years. This worthy lady was well known in this city, as the family resided here for several years while Mr. Johnson was engaged in conducting the Hotel Riley barber shop, and her death will be learned of with great regret by the friends of the family. There had been no definite funeral arrangements made at the time the message announcing her death was conveyed to this city. The Johnson family removed from this city about eight years ago and located near Louisville on a farm, where they have resided since that time.

Local News

D. A. Young of near Murray was in the city today looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. Charles Troop was in the metropolis today for a few hours, returning home on No. 24 this afternoon.

Attorney C. S. Polk came down this morning from Lincoln to attend to some matters of business at the court house.

George Reitter of Eagle, cashier of the bank in that place, was here for a few hours today looking after matters at the court house.

Mrs. W. H. Venner and daughters came up this morning from their home near Mynard and were passengers on the early Burlington train for Omaha.

L. H. Puls, Fred Lotz and Alfred Gausemer, of the vicinity of Murray, drove up this morning and were passengers on the early train for Omaha, where they will spend the day.

Attorney D. O. Dwyer departed this noon for Union, where he was called to look after some matters of business for a few hours.

W. G. Zeisinger drove in this morning from his farm home near this city and spent a few

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

are always most appreciated

Casseroles, with genuine Guernsey ware insets.
Serving Dishes.
Electric Coffee Percolators.
Alcohol Coffee Percolators.
Ramelsin Sets and Trays
Community Silverware, (triple plated) consisting of Desert Spoons, Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, Soup Spoons, Childs Sets, Cold Meat Forks, Salad Forks, Etc.
Pocket Knives
Embroidery Scissor Sets, fancy cases
Shears in all sizes
Safety Razors
Aluminum Ware
Carving Sets
Crumb Trays and Brushes in latest Patterns and Finishing

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hours here looking after some matters of business.

W. H. Puls and son came up this morning from their home near Murray and were passengers on No. 15 for Omaha, where they will spend the day.

Tom Martin of Pacific Junction came over yesterday for a few hours and attended to some business matters here for a time, returning to his home on No. 2.

Mrs. M. R. Buckingham and son, Ralph, were passengers this morning on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where they will visit for the day.

Albert Wheeler came up yesterday from his farm home, south of this city, and spent several hours here looking after matters of business with the merchants.

Charles Malley and wife and little daughter, of Galesburg, Illinois, are in the city for a short time visiting at the home of the parents of Mrs. Malley, Mr. and Mrs. William Shea.

Philip Hill and wife, from the vicinity of Maple Grove, were among the passengers this morning for Omaha, being called there to look after some matters of business.

Plymouth Rocks for Sale.
A number of fine Plymouth Rock chickens for sale. Wm. Gilmore, R. F. D., Plattsmouth, Neb.

Thoroughbred white Wyandotte cockerels for sale. Inquire of or 'phone Julius A. Pitz. 12-8-1144

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased, and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Elmer Hartman of Glenwood, Iowa, was in the city yesterday for a few hours visiting with his friends, as well as looking after business matters. Mr. Hartman is proprietor of a bakery in the Iowa city and was formerly here, having learned his trade at the bakery of C. L. Berger.

FOR SALE DATES
Reverse the Telephone
Call to
FRANK GRAHAM,
Auctioneer,
Springfield, Neb.
'Phone 91.

For that Xmas Dinner

You are sure to need many of the good things that you will find at our store in the line of

**Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds
Candies, Fruits and Nuts**

IN FACT, EVERYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS!

We have made extra preparations for the wants of our patrons this glad Christmas-time, when they all will want a few the season's delicacies. Let us have your order as early as possible.

A. G. BACH & CO.

SEE US FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE ORDER

Merry Christmas!

WHILE extending a "Merry Christmas" to everybody, we desire to call attention to our splendid Showing of Christmas Footwear!

For Men

There are the Best of Shoes for all purposes—Storm Shoes, Dress Shoes, and Slippers in all styles, etc., etc.

\$1.00 to \$5.00

For Women

There are choice Shoes in all the new models. Beautiful Dress Boots, dainty Slippers, etc., etc.

75c to \$4.50

For the Children

There are School Shoes, Storm Shoes, Nature-Shaped Shoes, Rubber Boots, Leggings, etc., etc.

75c to \$3.00

Nothing better for Christmas than a selection from our Choice Footwear.

FETZER'S SHOE STORE