

## A Christmas Pre-Inventory Sale Wednesday-21st

SPECIAL ON

### Serge Middie Dresses!

This affords an unusual opportunity to purchase Xmas gifts for that daughter or granddaughter. Something every girl covets and really should have for school wear. There is nothing so practical.

These dresses are of fine quality dark blue serge, braid trimmed and some have collars and cuffs of red. All have the regulation emblem on the sleeve.

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### DEATH THE RESULT OF ASPHYXIATION

Another Life Added to the Toll of Gas Hotel Lights—Was Turned on by Mistake.

From Saturday's Daily. Jake Reber, who has been living here for some months left last week for LeMars, Iowa, and there was joined by his son Henry and from there they went to Freeport, Ill., to attend the funeral of the brother of the former. They went to a hotel in the night and by a mistake the gas was turned on and Henry Reber was asphyxiated. Jake Reber was in the room for some time, but at this writing is completely out of danger. It was explained that the cause of Henry's death was that the gas went to his heart and proved fatal, but in the case of Jake Reber it went to his head and in this way he was saved. Henry Reber at one time lived on the farm now occupied by Roll Miller and some years ago happened with an accident whereby he lost both legs. His body was taken to LeMars, where the funeral was held Tuesday.—Edinwood Leader-Echo.

### BROTHERHOOD IN INDUSTRIES SOUGHT

President of a Labor Union Calls For Mutual Effort on Part of Employer and Employee.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Brotherhood in industry is possible and probable, J. W. Kline, president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers, told the delegates to the federal council of churches of Christ in America, here tonight. The subject of the evening was "Brotherhood in Industry." "That depends entirely upon the spirit that dominates both the employer and the employee," he continued. "An honest employer has a right to expect an honest day's work for which he is willing to pay an honest wage. The dishonest employer is demanding that every fiber of a man's being be energized for his own benefit, and so he has installed every imaginable machine to increase output and decrease wages. So watchful is he in studying the movements of his employees that a stop watch that divides a second is used, so that even a fraction of that second is not wasted. That method is not the spirit of brotherhood, but the spirit of servitude. "If we are to have a true and honest program of brotherhood carried out there must be a surrender of the spirit of the task-master and the servant on the part of those who control the destinies of the working classes. Brotherhood in industry is, to my mind, most vitally needed if we are to find a workable way to overcome the evils in industry. Too many churchmen who are employers, as well as too many churchmen who are employees, are inclined to follow the spirit of Peter who wielded the sword of steel until he was reminded by his Master that it was not a weapon to be used in His service. "In the building up of the brotherhood in industry, there must be the spirit of toleration and recognition by both employers and employees of their rights to protection. There can be no unity in threats of wage reductions and lockouts on one side, and their getting ready for strikes on the other side. "If the spirit of real brotherhood prevailed in industry force would not be necessary, for one is dependent upon the other. One organization thru its financial strength would not intimidate and refuse employment to men who belong to another organization, for the very life of trade lies in the mutual consideration of the rights of each, and there would be no such thing as autocratic rule in industry."

School days mean school supplies. The Journal has a large line of pencils, tablets, pens and all necessities for the students. All prices. Call and look them over.

Blank Books at the Journal Office

The best results are obtained from the carefully written ad placed in the printer's hands in time to permit of artistic "set-up." Don't neglect your advertising or compose it hurriedly if you would get the greatest value for the money you expend.

# Your Christmas Cards Have Arrived at The Journal Office

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### REPUBLICANS TO IGNORE ATTACKS ON PACIFIC PACT

G. O. P. Senators Say But Two Members Openly Opposed to Treaty —Norris Doubtful.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Republican senators, at a cloak room conference today, decided to refrain from answering attacks on the four-power pact until it is formally before the senate. That announcement was made by Senator Curtis of Kansas, republican whip, at the conclusion of a bitter attack on the treaty by Senator Reed of Missouri, democrat. Republican leaders, after carefully canvassing the treaty situation in the senate, declared they could find but two republicans—Senators Borah and Le Follet—openly opposed. Two other republicans, Senator Norris of Nebraska and Senator France of Maryland, were regarded as "doubtful." All other republican senators, it was stated, could be counted as friendly. Underwood is believed to be wielding a strong influence in lining up democratic senators in favor of the treaty, but there is every prospect that their ranks will be widely split.

Trend Away From Pact "The democrats," said Senator Robinson of Arkansas, "are endeavoring to keep an open mind on the treaty, but the trend seems to be away from the pact." Senator Reed declared that if the senate ratified the pact the United States would be made a "second-rate power in the Pacific." He pictured the treaty as "signing the death warrant of China" and putting the United States in such a situation that, in case of trouble between a reawakened China or a rehabilitated Russia on the one hand and Japan on the other, this country would have to send troops and ships to the aid of the Japanese.

Subject to League Orders "Our associates are tied into the league," he said. "They are subject to the orders of the league and we can therefore be affected by its decisions, though we have no part or voice in the league." Holding that Japanese diplomacy since the beginning of the world war has shown its superiority over European and American statescraft, Senator Reed undertook to show that the Japanese diplomats had won another victory and the American representatives "truckle to her and yield to her" on terms of the naval agreement.

Senator Reed held that ratification of the four-power treaty would take the United States into an entangling alliance of a dangerous sort, out of which it would get no advantage, while the interests and possessions of Great Britain and Japan in the orient and in the Pacific were protected by it. "The longing of the American heart for some foreign step-mother makes me sick," he said.

Senators Shield of Tennessee, Overman of North Carolina and Stanley of Kentucky asked Senator Reed many questions, which seemed to indicate sympathy with his views. Senator Underwood, democratic leader, listened to Senator Reed's speech for a while and then left the chamber.

**WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY** The task of raising \$1,333,500 for Wesleyan University is one of the biggest practical denominational tasks ever attempted in Nebraska for Christian education. After a few months of the most strenuous effort, more than one million dollars has been secured. The remaining \$333,500 must be pledged by Wednesday of next week.

**ESTRAY NOTICE** One bay mare strayed from pasture 2 1/2 miles south of Plattsmouth. If whereabouts is known please notify James Madison, phone 2123. 11w-11d

**BONUS LEGISLATION. HE SAYS, NINETY DAYS** Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—Enactment of the veterans' adjusted compensation bill will be completed by congress within ninety days, according to information given Hanford McNider, national commander of the American Legion, by Senator McCumber, author of the bill in the senate, and Representative Fordney of Michigan. Commander McNider wired Lemuel Boiles, national adjutant of the Legion, this information at the national headquarters here today. The measure, Captain McNider said, he was assured by two leaders of the bill in congress, will become effective in July, 1922, as originally provided.



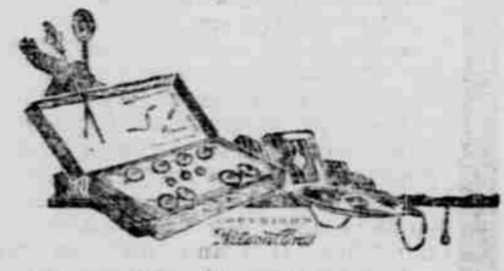
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### Jewelry

A gift of a tie pin, collar bar or pin, or Kum-a-Part cuff buttons always hits a 100% and solves the problem. A pair of 50c Kum-a-Part buttons for the boy is just the thing.

### LOOK OUT FROM SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Prominent Elmwood People Have a Narrow Escape from Being Hurlled from Bridge.

On last Friday a large auto came leisurely down the hill past the Sid James place containing Mr. Wiley, some others and a granddaughter, who was driving the auto. When they hit the bridge to the west in some way the car skidded and shot off the bridge, the front wheels striking the mud and remained there being held by the two hind wheels. The occupants were not spilled out and were not hurt and the only damage done was to one fender which was somewhat mashed. They went to the Sid James place for assistance, but in the meantime a large truck came along and the car was pulled out. Only a short time ago the bumper on this side of the bridge had been run into and broken off and was just replaced a day or so ago with a new one.

This is really a place of accidents and many have happened here since James has been running and several of the accidents have been quite serious.—Edinwood Leader-Echo.

### BOX SUPPER POSTPONED

The box supper at Rock Creek school district No. 6 has been postponed and will be held Tuesday, December 20th.

### HENRIETTA WAINTROUB

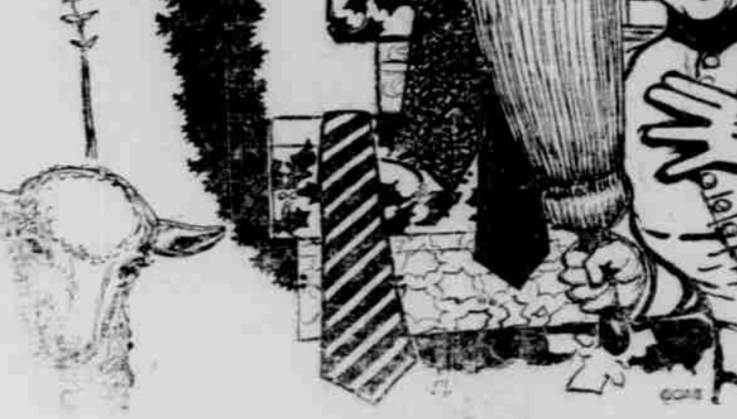
Teacher.

### GIFT BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Journal has a large and attractive line of the choicest gift books that will please either the old or young and includes almost anything that might be desired in this line. Bibles of all styles and prices, for the Christmas season, all the popular fiction offerings of the past years and for the little folks we have a large stock of most pleasing books that will delight the childish heart. When you are looking for anything in this line be sure and call at the Journal first.

When you secure your school supplies, call at the Journal office first and examine our line of pencils, tablets and general school supplies. They are the best on the market.

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Come see our presents for MEN



### It's Time to Think of Giving!

Only 5 Days Till Xmas!

By buying for Dad, Brother, Son, Friend or Sweetie at a gent's store, you will surely get him something practical and useful. A man may have enough wife, cars, cows or kittens, but did you ever see one without holes in his socks, short on hosiery, only one tie and all his SHIRT and COLLAR at the laundry? Now get that Grandma idea out of your shell—MEN ARE NOT HARD TO BUY FOR and if he's human, he'll take agreeably to—

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  - Cheney Ties
  - Knits or Silks
  - Belts
  - Caps
  - Scarfs
  - Mouse Coats
  - Bath Robes
  - Collars
  - Garters
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### GERMANS FAIL TO UPSET WILL TERMS

Daughter Testifies Younger Alberts Received Land as Reward for Services in the War.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 15.—The confession that they read only German in an appeal for a rehearing in the probating of their father's will, brought no additional results for Carl August and William Alberts, when the county Judge Wintersteen allowed the will for probate at the second meeting. When the will that leaves the three brothers \$1,500 each and two younger brothers 240 acres of Dodge county soil, was admitted for probate the first time, legal notice of the action was printed in the newspapers. Later the Alberts brothers came before the county court asking for another hearing, dissatisfied with the workings of the document. They admitted that they were born and reared in Dodge county, but a German paper is the only literature that enters their homes. The brothers range in ages from thirty-one to thirty-seven years and had but a few years of schooling in parochial and public schools. They admitted their illiteracy and staked their rights to a new hearing on that basis.

In the attempt to contest the will, the plaintiffs failed to prove that the father, August Alberts, eighty-two years of age at the time of his death, was mentally and physically incompetent to realize his actions. Physicians and witnesses of the execution of the will were confident that the aged man possessed all of his faculties.

It is understood that a previous will drawn a year before, that allows them \$500 less, will be introduced. The three older sons object to alleged unjust division of the property with the father's land bequeathed to the two younger brothers. A daughter testified that Hicman, one of the younger brothers, who gets a farm, received the land as a reward for his services during the world war when he served with the A. E. F., while the other brothers remained at home and made money. The case has attracted state-wide editorial comment arising from the fact that these men, born in Dodge county, read and desire nothing but German papers. Their testimony proves that they would be unable to read the American language in any event. Another fact, adding interest in the case, is the successful attempt in Dodge county district court some time ago to



### Smart, Crisp New Knit Neckwear!

Smart, crisp new knit neckwear, every conceivable shade is in this assortment. Price is down too, the line starts at 75c in boys, up to \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. You'll find the new narrow shapes in silk from the shops of Bracken and Cheney—\$1 to \$2.00

### Gloves!

Dress Gloves and Mittens of every description. Popular shades—tan, gray, mouse or cordovan. Made with out-seam or in-seam, in silk, cotton, wool or sheep lined or just plain. Wool golf gloves and jerseys. Boys' fabric and neat dress gloves. If its for dress or work, you'll find them in this Xmas showing, with a price range of 50c to \$5.00.



### Handkerchiefs—

Imported novelties, smartly bordered in colors. Fine linens, hemstitched, colored fancy initials or plain. An excellent gift. Cotton muls .....10c - 25c Linen .....35c Extra fine linen .....50c Cambric fancy initial.....30c

### FOR SALE

2 pedigreed Holstein Bull calves. \$25 each. Six weeks old. Phone 3513 A. O. RANGE.

Christmas is almost here. Remember your card friends by buying right now, while the line is fresh. Call or send your order to the Journal office at once.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

For Sale White Rock cockrels, \$1.50 if purchased soon.—Mrs. Roy Stewart, Alvo, Nebraska. For Sale Single comb Rhode Island Red cockrels for sale. MRS. NICK FRIEDICH

### Oh Look Who's Coming!

# Santa Claus

WEDNESDAY!

and he wants us to tell every little boy and girl to be sure and come to see him.

He wants to know what you want for Christmas, so be sure and come early as he can only spend one day with us.

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