

WE WISH YOU  
**A Merry Christmas**  
AND A  
**Happy New Year**

And takes this means to thank you for the patronage you have given us in the short while we have been with you.

**Clark-Gorham Shoe Co.**  
FORMERLY KINNEY SHOE CO.

The spirit of the season prompts us to extend to you our sincere wishes for

**A Merry Christmas**  
and may the dawn of the  
**New Year**  
light your path to Happiness and Prosperity.

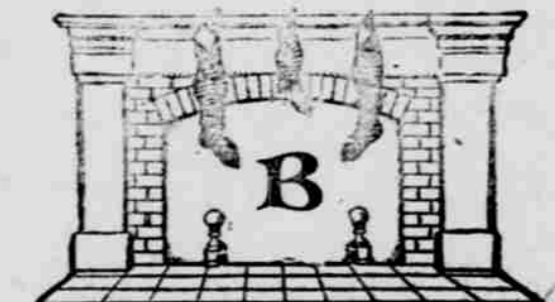
**Popular Variety Store**

**Best Wishes!**

In appreciation of the many business favors extended us during the past year, we take this opportunity of extending our very best wishes to all our friends and patrons for a bright and

**Happy Christmas**  
and Prosperity for the entire year of 1922.

**S. S. CHASE**



May good cheer, true friends and a glowing fireside make this Christmas a day of days and may happiness and prosperity be yours all thru the coming year.

**M. D. BROWN, Jeweler**  
6th and Main St. Plattsmouth, Neb.

**HERE'S MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL**

**ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF THE SAVIOR BRINGS TIME OF GREAT TENDERNESS.**

**TWO DAYS OF OBSERVANCE**

Sunday will be the Actual Observance of Event and Business Houses Closed Monday.

From Saturday's Daily  
The Christian world tomorrow will pause from their round of endless activities to pay tribute to the day that marks the anniversary of the Prince of Peace whose coming brought to mankind the hope of life eternal and the forgiveness of their sins through their worship of Him, the child of Bethlehem.

There is no time in the whole year that is more full of hope and the true feeling of goodwill than is that of the Christmas time and in the whole breadth of the land there is hardly anyone who does not try to perform some act of kindness and helpfulness for his fellow men.

In this city the observance of Sunday will be general in the churches of the city and at the St. Luke's Episcopal church the formal choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist will take place this evening at 7:30 and at the St. John's Catholic church there will be celebration of the mass at 5:30 tomorrow morning. The Methodist church will have an extensive observance of the Christmas time at their musical program and tableaux at the church Sunday evening. The Presbyterian and Christian churches will also hold observances of the day with special music and programs. The St. Paul's Evangelical church will have a Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school tonight and tomorrow special Christmas observances of the day.

With several of the fraternal societies the day will be given over to the visitations of the committees to the homes of the unfortunate of the city and scattering their helpfulness in the way of the material things of life to the needy.

While to many there will be but little cause for joy in this troubled world, the more fortunate can join in seeing that their fellow men are given a part of their joy for the day.

As the observance of Monday as Christmas will be general throughout the city the Journal will not print and takes this opportunity of wishing one and all a very happy and pleasant Christmas day and the dawning of a prosperous New Year.

**APPOINTS SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**

Post Commander Eugene Lister has named the following special membership committee to serve until January 3rd in connection with the Legion's year-end drive: Burdette Briggs, Carl Schmidtman, George Conis, Roy Mayfield, John Palecek, A. W. Hollmeyer and Joe Smetana.

These men all have temporary receipts to give out to those paying dues until the official receipt for the year can be made out by the adjutant a day or two later at the longest.

Post Adjutant Elmer Webb reports that fifty have already slipped under the wire and others are coming in at a rapid rate. It is expected to increase the number of members this year from the 177 of last to not less than 250.

**WILBER W. ANNESS TOSSES IN HIS HAT**

Dunbar Republican Leader Decides to Make Race for Congressman Frank Reavis' Position.

In announcing himself as a candidate from the First District for congress to succeed the Hon. C. Frank Reavis, who has retired, he will not be a candidate for reelection. I do so because the publicity of my probability of entering the race has gone so far, it is time I was either accepting the unselfish demand from many sources and friends over the district, or declining.

I have been assured by letter and friends that my campaign in 1914 gives me a "prior claim" to enter the lists to succeed Mr. Reavis, having kept the faith, fought a good fight, and finished high up in honorable company. I appreciate these words, which I am permitted to use, and which I do, not in a spirit to be overvain, but to show the justice of my cause.

I have communicated in the last few weeks with the probable candidates in the district, whose names have been called to my attention, in the sincere hope that we might unite unanimously on an outside candidate at least, and am frank to take the public into my confidence and tell them so. And if my candidacy can thus receive favor, I promise, God willing, strength, and an untiring effort, to wage a strong, aggressive campaign, clean and wholesome, dodging nothing worthy of consideration, and having only one shoulder on which to carry the fight.

I will issue at a later date a declaration of principles, suffice it now to say, I am a Republican, and as a publican, but one broad enough to serve all alike, if honored with success at the 1922 primaries and then at the polls in November.

Sincerely,  
**WILBER W. ANNESS.**

**CHIEF OF LEGION SUBMITS PLAN TO AID EX-SOLDIERS**

MacNider Urges Regional Boards to Establish Ratings of Disabled Ex-Service Men.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Following a visit to the Drexel hospital for disabled ex-service men today, Col. Hansford M. MacNider, commander of the American Legion, sent a message to Col. Charles R. Forbes, director of the War Veterans' bureau at Washington, submitting a plan for lessening the financial worries of disabled soldiers.

"The Christmas spirit of peace and good will finds in virtually every hospital used by your veteran's bureau was disabled men, who are not only physically injured but whose worries over financial difficulties growing out of unadjusted compensation, prevents or retards their recovery," said his message.

"The cleanup campaign conducted by your bureau has left many of these cases of long standing awaiting definite decision and ratings. To cheer and reassure these men at this Christmas time, the American Legion submits to you the following plan for immediate action in the disposal of these neglected or suspended cases.

"The plan is simply the immediate appointment in each regional district of boards composed of necessary personnel with one member invested with authority to make bedside decisions and definitely establish ratings."

In an address at the hospital Colonel MacNider cited several cases where he said recovery was made impossible because of financial worries. This is the 39th hospital Colonel MacNider has visited since being elected Legion head. He left tonight for Mason City, Iowa.

**DEBS GIVEN FREEDOM BY THE PRESIDENT**

Socialist Leader and 23 Other War-time Prisoners Granted Commutations of Sentences.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Eugene V. Debs, former socialist candidate for president, serving a sentence of 10 years at Atlanta penitentiary for violating the espionage act, and 23 other persons convicted on various charges of hindering the government during the war with Germany, received today from President Harding commutations of sentences to become effective Christmas day.

At the same time, five former American soldiers serving life sentences pronounced by a military court for the murder of a British officer while serving with American troops on the Rhine, received full pardons effective Christmas day.

Cases Studied Separately

The action was taken after the Department of Justice had studied separately the cases of 197 persons serving sentences for violating wartime laws and after Attorney General Daugherty had discussed the situation at length with President Harding, who was said to be desirous, if possible of granting some pardons for Christmas.

The commutations, it was explained, do not operate to restore citizenship lost by the felony convictions but the pardons do. Several of the civilian offenders will be deported to the European countries of their nativity, two are under observation at hospitals for insane and others are now out on paroles which were granted by President Wilson.

List of Men Freed

Announcement of the action taken was made personally by President Harding late today. The list follows: The five soldiers given full pardon are: Carl J. Bryan, James A. O'Dell, Roy Youngblood, George Van Gilder and J. B. Richardson, all serving life terms to which they were sentenced while with the American army on the Rhine for the alleged killing of George Lancefield, a former British officer.

Among those whose sentences were commuted were Charles Ashleigh, a former newspaper man and a writer of poetry, who was convicted at Chicago for conspiracy under the espionage act and given a 10-year sentence. His sentence was commuted upon his agreement to accept deportation to England, the country of his nativity.

There is no doubt but that the line of school supplies carried by the Journal is the most complete that can be found and embraces everything that the student may need in his or her work.

**YOUNG LADY WAS HURT IN RUNAWAY**

On Monday evening Miss Carolyn Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gonzales, who is attending school here in town happened with quite a serious accident and one which she most likely will remember the rest of her life.

She was driving a team and carriage and was returning home and when near Willett's farm the neck-yoke came down. The team started to run the tongue hitting the bank at the side of the road the team breaking loose from the buggy and Miss Gonzales thrown out with sufficient force so as to render her unconscious.

She was taken home and a physician summoned. She remained in an unconscious state for several hours. Her head was badly bruised and her lip was badly cut, otherwise she was uninjured.

The buggy and harness was somewhat damaged.—Elmwood Leader-Boke.

**PUBLIC AUCTION!**

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the A. S. Will farm four miles west and two miles north of Murray, and four miles west and two miles south of Mynard, on—

**Friday, January 6**  
the following described property:

**Live Stock**  
One black horse, five years old, wt. 1700; one black horse, three years old, wt. 1600; one bay horse, three years old, wt. 1550; one bay horse, eight years old, wt. 1400; one sorrel horse, seven years old, wt. 1400; one bay mare, seven years old, with foal, wt. 1600; one bay mare, smooth mouth, with foal, wt. 1300; one black horse coming three years old, wt. 1400; one pair of good mules; forty head of pig pigs.

**Farm Machinery**  
One 7-foot Minnesota binder; one John Deere elevator, jack and power; one hay loader; one side delivery hay rake; two hay racks and wagon; one 14-inch Emerson gang plow; one 14-inch Sattley gang plow with tractor hitch; one Rock Island 2-row machine; one John Deere corn planter and 150 rods of wire; one Bayler 2-row cultivator; one Dempster 2-row cultivator; one 3-section harrow; two extra wagon boxes; one McCormick mower; one woven wire stretcher, three sets of inch and a half quarter work harness and numerous other articles.

Sale starts at 10 o'clock a. m. and lunch will be served at noon.

**Terms of Sale**  
All sums over \$10, cash in hand. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing eight per cent interest from date. Property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

**ROY GREGG, Owner.**  
W. R. YOUNG, Auct.  
R. F. PATTERSON, Clerk.

**A WOMAN FOUND HANGING**

Mrs. Fred Schmidt, wife of a well known farmer residing north of Syracuse, committed suicide by hanging herself in the sleeping room about noon Tuesday. Mr. Schmidt was in Syracuse helping an old neighbor at the time and his wife was at home with his aged mother. At 11 o'clock Mrs. Schmidt began preparations for the midday meal paring potatoes. After noon the elder woman missing her and searching for her and at 12:30 discovered her dead in the room, having tied a rope over the bedpost and about her neck, laid down and strangled herself to death. The mother-in-law ran to the home of Will Bartels near and gave the alarm. Neighbors responded and cut her down. Constable Bell went out on hearing of it and investigated and the county attorney was notified. It being a clear case of suicide no inquest was deemed necessary.

The deceased woman is about 50 years old. There is no cause for the act assigned except that she had been long hearted ever since the mysterious fire of last spring which destroyed the barn on the farm. There was no family trouble of any kind and her home at about ten o'clock, said that she seemed the same as usual. It is thought that she feared someone was trying to do them harm ever since the incident last spring and did not want the barn to be rebuilt for fear it would be destroyed.—Nebraska City Press.

**THE OLD FASHIONED DANCE.**

There will be an old fashioned dance given at the Peterson hall in Murray on New Year's eve, December 31st, at which time all will be given an opportunity to dance the old year out and the new year in.

Come, have a splendid time, and do not forget the date and place, Peterson's hall, Murray, New Year's eve, December 31st. 21-sw.

**THE OLD FASHIONED DANCE.**

An extensive line of high class stationery on hand at all times at the Journal office.



**Poultry Wanted!**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29th

A car load of live poultry wanted to be delivered at poultry car near the Burlington freight house, Plattsmouth on Thursday, Dec. 29th, one day only, for which we will pay the following—

**Cash Prices**  
Hens, per lb.-----20c  
Young Roosters, per lb.-----19c  
Ducks, per lb.-----19c  
Geese, per lb.-----16c  
Old Roosters, per lb.-----7c  
Beef Hides, per lb.-----6c  
Large horse hides, each-----\$2.00

Remember the date. We come to buy and will positively be in Plattsmouth on the day advertised, prepared to take care of all poultry offered for sale.

**W. E. KEENEY.**

**Many Happy Returns**  
is what we are desiring all our friends and patrons to enjoy this Christmas time.

**L. B. EGENBERGER**

**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN THE SCHOOLS**

High School and All of the Different Grades of City Schools Hold Programs Yesterday.

From Saturday's Daily  
Marking the close of school for the Christmas vacation, all of the rooms of the different grades of the city schools as well as the high school yesterday afternoon enjoyed short programs filled with the spirit of the Yuletide season. The city schools will be closed until Monday, January 9th, and give both the teachers and pupils the opportunity of enjoying a season of enjoyment and rest from their work.

In the greater part of the grades the programs were largely of recitations and musical numbers with a few dialogues to add to the spice of the occasion and all of these were much enjoyed by the young people as well as the teachers of the city. In a number of the rooms of the grade schools the young folks enjoyed the interchange of small gifts in the form of grab bags and also in a number of rooms the pupils remembered the teachers with appropriate gifts of the season.

The high school spent some twenty minutes of the afternoon session in their songs and yells that added to the enjoyment of the last of the session before the vacation.

**DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS**

Notice to Depositors and Creditors of the Bank of Cass County, Plattsmouth, Nebraska

To all persons having money on deposit, and to all creditors of the Bank of Cass County, Plattsmouth, Nebraska:

You will take notice that on the 12th day of December, 1921, the Bank of Cass County was adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, and that Fred E. Bodie was appointed Receiver.

That on the 13th day of December, 1921, the court entered an order that all persons having claims against said bank should file same on or before the 11th day of February, 1922.

You will therefore take notice that all such claims must be filed with the Receiver at his office in the banking rooms of the Bank of Cass County, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or before the 11th day of February, 1922, or be forever barred.

FRED E. BODIE,  
Receiver.

**The Bottom Has Fallen Out of Phonograph Prices!**

I have just received word from the Pathe factory that the following prices will prevail on all Pathe models until the present stock is exhausted:

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| \$110 models | \$ 65 |
| 150 models   | 75    |
| 175 models   | 85    |
| 200 models   | 100   |
| 225 models   | 110   |

Remember the Pathe is played with a Sapphire ball. No changing of needles.

**John P. Sattler,**  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR

**Greetings!-**

The Spirit of Christmas prompts us to extend to all our friends and patrons our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and cordial greeting for a New Year of Prosperity and Happiness.

**Farmer's State Bank**