

We Wish a

Merry Christmas

And a

Happy New Year

To Thee and Thine

If we are allowed one more wish it shall be for a continuance of your patronage, which we assure you we appreciate. Our earnest endeavor in the future as in the past, shall be to give you value received, fair and honest treatment, prompt and courteous service.

King Pharmacy

Falls City, Neb.

1880 **AS** 1904

THE 24th year of our business career is drawing to close and during which time we have tried and succeeded in making

SOWLES CANDIES POPULAR

We wish to thank our many

CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

for their liberal patronage and we solicit a continuance of the same. Wishing you a

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ONE AND ALL

Very respectfully,

D. W. Sowles

Mrs. U. Huber and Mrs. Wm. Harnack returned Monday from Omaha where they have been visiting with friends for the past week.

John Martin went to Tecumseh the fore part of the week. County Assessor Jom was a welcome visitor at this office Tuesday.

Market Report.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Monday, Dec. 19, 1904.—The total cattle supply last week was 42,000 head, not much different from previous week. Packers claimed their coolers were full of medium class beef, while the demand was almost entirely for stuff that would class as "Christmas." Very little really top quality stuff came in, one or two loads of yearlings at \$6.25, and a few loads of prime heavy steers at \$5.85 to \$6.30, besides a few individual steers at \$6.50 to \$7.50. These were fully steady, but the mass of beef steers sold at \$4.00 to \$5.25, and were called 20 to 30 cents lower. Good heavy cows sold nearly steady, but other cows and canners lost 25 to 30 cents. Cows ranged from \$2.25 to \$3.50 and good to choice heifers \$4 to \$5. Veals were firm, \$5.75 to \$6.50 for choice light ones. Conditions in fat steer market were against feeder prices but demand was enough to take the limited supply at steady prices. Stockers also hold steady and prices ranged from \$3.00 to \$3.85 for most of the stockers and feeders. Cattle run today, 6,000 head, market steady to 10 cents higher applying to all grades. With moderate supply market should hold balance of week.

Hogs hung around the \$4.60 mark all last week, for tops, with medium weight hogs, 190 lbs to 250 lb, at \$4.45 to \$4.55. Market was higher Saturday, and opened this morning 5 cents higher, with a top today of \$4.70, bulk of sales \$4.45 to \$4.65. Receipts dropped off some last week, and should they continue light, prices will no doubt advance, but just now, and for a time, at least, the market will depend almost entirely on the volume of the supply. A short time ago the supply did not cut any figure, it was simply that the packers wanted to hammer prices.—J. A. Rickart, Live Stock Correspondent.

Judge Baker Exonerated.

Mention was made in this paper last week that Judge Benj. F. Baker formerly of Omaha had been summarily removed as supreme justice of New Mexico. Judge Baker laid his case personally before the President who ordered it reopened and upon the final hearing rescinded his order of removal. Consequently Judge Baker will continue until the end of his term. It seems that the charges against Baker were the result of the malice of a political enemy. Of course that kind of a fellow would not last long before President Roosevelt when his true nature was known.

Immediately after his re-instatement Judge Baker tendered his resignation, saying that the factional fight had destroyed his usefulness as a Judge. It is understood that he will return to Omaha to practice law.

George Wertz Ill.

Word has been received that George Wertz is dangerously ill at Alliance, Nebr., with Pneumonia.

No particulars of his illness can be obtained at this writing.

Preston Mutual Wins

A contract was entered into between the Farmers Mutual Telephone company of Preston and the Rulo company Monday by which the mutual company is given free long distance connection with Rulo. It will be remembered that the city of Rulo passed an ordinance putting a franchise tax of \$500 in order that the local company might have a monopoly. The subscribers of the mutual company immediately withdrew their trade from the merchants of the town. Both Rulo and the Mutual company are to be congratulated on the happy ending of this trouble and the mutual subscribers should now resume the friendly relations with the city which were hitherto enjoyed.

State Apportionment

The county superintendent has received the December apportionment of school money and distributed it as follows:

1	\$26.90	28	\$47.80	54	\$40.10	80	\$30.75
2	26.35	29	34.60	55	31.30	81	34.05
3	48.90	30	51.65	56	587.90	82	33.50
4	31.30	31	23.60	57	27.45	83	24.15
5	23.60	32	84.10	58	30.20	84	26.90
6	24.15	33	32.40	59	130.85	85	31.30
7	14.80	34	36.80	60	35.15	86	33.50
8	27.45	35	30.20	61	27.45	87	30.75
9	31.30	36	23.05	62	34.05	88	34.05
10	26.90	37	202.90	63	41.75	89	35.70
11	43.95	38	25.80	64	31.30	90	31.30
12	26.35	39	24.70	65	29.10	91	23.05
13	20.30	40	27.45	66	33.50	92	29.65
14	35.15	41	39.00	67	33.80	93	28.00
15	23.60	42	45.05	68	37.35	94	37.35
16	31.30	43	34.60	69	45.60	95	120.95
17	30.75	44	31.30	70	24.15	96	28.00
18	36.25	45	29.65	71	44.50	97	18.65
19	58.80	46	32.95	72	26.35	98	20.30
20	43.95	47	33.50	73	51.10	99	54.40
21	50.00	48	26.90	74	37.35	100	20.30
22	73.10	49	26.90	75	40.65	101	29.10
23	31.30	50	43.95	76	109.40	102	90.15
24	34.60	51	64.85	77	32.95	103	18.10
25	47.80	52	217.75	78	30.20	104	21.40
26	39.00	53	37.90	79	25.80	105	24.15

Redemption of Marsh.

Hon. G. W. Marsh, at present secretary of state, quits that office on January 1, and will resume newspaper work. For many years he was celebrated as an able and versatile newspaper man. Carried away by political enthusiasm and youthful emotion he consented to run for secretary of state, and was elected. In that office he was a distinguished success, but his friends rejoice to know that he will turn over a new leaf on January 1, and mould some more public opinion. It is better to be the editor of a moral paper than to be the conqueror of a city.—Saturday Summary.

Harpers Bazar \$1.00 per year; Good house keeping \$1.00 per year; House Beautiful \$2.00 per year; The Tribune \$1.00 per year. Total \$5.00. We will send all four to your address one year for \$3.00.

On Saturday of this week Mrs. W. P. Long will leave for Ottawa, Kas. to visit her brother and aged mother who is stopping there for the winter she being in her 84 year and her second husband in his 98 year.