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## LET ME

Tell you  
A Story about

### O. W. MOREY

Now my Story's  
begun I will  
tell you Another  
about his

## CHRISTMAS GOODS

Then you had better run and get some of  
HIS BARGAINS

Rogers Bros. Knives and Forks, best, \$ 3.49  
14k 20-year Elgin Watch - 14.99  
Ladies 14k 20-year Elgin Watch - 15.99  
Rolled Plate Chain, guaranteed - 1.48

Toys and Celluloid Goods, in fact,  
a full line of presents

### O. W. MOREY

#### C. M. SAGESER,

### TONSORIAL ARTIST

Hair cutting and shaving.  
Shop in the W. H. Moses building.

#### HOT AND GOLD BATHS.

### THE ELKHORN

RAILROAD.

"North-Western Line" is to best  
to and from the

#### SUGAR BEET FIELD

—OF—

#### NORTH NEBRASKA.

#### THIS AND THAT

**Coming Events.**  
Methodist Ferris Wheel—Dec. 24.  
Presbyterian Christmas Tree—Dec. 24.  
Episcopal Christmas Tree—Dec. 25.  
Christmas—Dec. 25.  
New Year—Jan. 1.  
J. W. Bowles, (Lecture)—Jan. 1.  
Teachers' Association—Jan. 8.

Ye editor had a birthday yesterday.

H. Newberry, of Cody, was in town Tuesday.

Egbert Bonnen, of Gregory, was in town yesterday.

Prof. Sam Hudson was in town from Simeon Tuesday.

Lots of nice things for Christmas at O. W. Morey's jewelry store. 47

"Arkansas Bob" Gillaspie was pestivating around town yesterday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church Christmas evening.

Big line of Christmas booklets and calendars at O. W. Morey's jewelry store. 47

Henry Stetter's oldest daughter went to Chadron last night to spend the holidays.

Anna Connelly came down from Chadron this morning to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Chas. Sparks went to Chadron last night to spend Christmas with her mother and family.

And the subscription list of THE DEMOCRAT continues to grow without the use of solicitors, too.

**To Cure A Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c. 46

P. S. Roueche and Chas. Faulhaber, of Brownlee, were in town Monday as witnesses in the final proof of John Kanatsher.

The decision of George Elliott to stay in town will make it necessary for treasurer-elect Thackrey to get another dwelling house.

#### FINELY DECORATED.

George Schwalm's Meat Market Re-sembles a Fairy Palace.

It was the intention of THE DEMOCRAT to give a short history of the Citizens Meat Market this week, but the proprietor, George G. Schwalm, has been so busy all week waiting on Christmas customers that we have been unable to gain the information desired for the article, and must content ourselves with a short description of the market as it now appears.

George is noted for his tasteful display, and it is well known that a meat market is a hard institution to decorate in anything approaching "style," but George has done the impossible and his shop looks like a fairy palace, if such a thing can be. Hundreds of feet of smilax and evergreens have been strung on the walls and ceiling of the market, and whole carcasses of mutton and veal neatly and artistically carved hang from hooks around the room. The fruit and vegetable boxes and shelves are almost hidden in masses of green, from which the delicate colors of apples, pears, lemons and bananas peep bashfully. From the ceiling behind the counter hangs an immense bell of smilax, profusely decorated with fresh roses and chrysanthemums, the clapper being formed of a bouquet of roses. Freshly cut and juicy looking steaks, chops and roasts adorn the counter and meat blocks, and they in turn are decorated with evergreens and flowers. From the rear wall hang dozens of dressed turkeys, and at the side is an enormous flock of prairie chickens and grouse which would make the eyes of an eastern hunter sparkle with delight.

Any of our readers who miss visiting the Citizens Meat Market this week will miss a rare treat, and those who fail to buy will miss a great one. Judge George has two men helping him and they are all busy. By the way, we forgot to mention that George has seven or eight large pails of fresh oysters on hand. The "hungry four" is out of existence this winter, and oysters do not command the premium they did a year ago.

#### Eugene Myers' Trial.

Eugene Myers, of near Sparks, who was arrested about ten days ago on the charge of stealing cattle and receiving stolen cattle, had his preliminary trial before Judge Towne yesterday and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. This is the same case in which Edmond George is concerned and in trying to shield George, Myers wove a very strong web about himself. The authorities seem to sympathize with young Myers, and the strongest evidence against him was given by himself. It is the general impression that Myers was not intentionally guilty of any criminal act, although it was proven and he admits that he assisted in driving the cattle stolen from McNair and Keefe to Lamoreaux's place, where they were sold. His testimony left the impression that he was trying to shield someone else, supposedly George, and so his stories on the direct and cross examination did not hang together at all. Of course neither he nor George have as yet been proven guilty, but we must confess that so far they have not bettered their condition any by their testimony.

#### Progressive High Five.

Mrs. T. C. Hornby gave a pleasant card party to about a score of her many friends Friday evening at her home on Cherry street. An enjoyable evening was spent with the assistance of the mandolin club, and the hostess received many words of praise from her guests for the happy hours she had given them. Wren Donohoe won the ladies' prize, a fine Dresden china plate, and Miss Childe carried away the "consolation." Val Nicholson was the best player among the gentlemen, and was presented with a handsome marble paper weight as a reward for his ability. Pete Donohoe proudly treasures the "booby" and will practice up for the next party.

#### Valentine Teachers' Association.

The following program will be given at the High School building, Jan. 8, 1:30 p. m. All friends of education are cordially invited to be present. Literature: Chap. vi, vii, viii; outside work the same as last month; by Prof. R. H. Watson.

#### TEACHERS' MEETINGS

Influence on Teacher. . . . . Bell Callen.  
Influence on School. . . . . Eva Williams.  
Influence on Community. . . . .  
..... Mrs. Belle Hornback.  
How May We Derive the Greatest  
Benefits from Them? . . . . .  
..... Maggie Herring.  
Reports from State Association.

The following resolutions were passed at the last meeting of the K. of P.

WHEREAS The Divine Ruler has called from our midst Brother Joseph Potmesil, and WHEREAS, we realize the loss we have sustained, and the Pythian character of our dear Brother.  
Be it Resolved, that our charter be draped for the period of 30 days, and this resolution be spread upon our minutes and published in our county papers. COMMITTEE.

Supt. L. U. Stoner went east Sunday morning to spend the holidays. While away she will visit the colleges at Wayne and other points, and attend the meeting of the state educational society at Lincoln. We doubt if any other county in the state has a superintendent that takes as much interest in educational work as does Miss Stoner.

Ye editor spent Sunday forenoon in Ainsworth and the afternoon and evening of the same day in Longpine. While in the former place we had the pleasure of conversing with Prof. Giffon, of the public schools, shook hands with Prof. Berkley, recently elected county superintendent, and talked with Bro. Miles, and had a good time generally with old acquaintances.

The F. E. & M. V. railroad company by its deputy tax agent, H. L. Whitney, paid its taxes in Cherry county last Thursday. The amount paid into the county treasury was \$15,388.89, and not a single complaint about amount or rate of assessment was made. Treasurer Crabb immediately called in a lot of warrants, and in two days had paid out about \$5,000 of the sum.

George Chapman was released from his position in the drug store when Sparks & Hornby sold out, and immediately secured a situation with J. H. Quigley, as pharmacist, to take the place of B. B. Davis, who will return to Chadron and take charge of Doc Leas' drug store. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Davis from our social circles, but wish them success in their future business.

G. H. Hornby issued an attachment on the goods of Jim Larson last Saturday and the case was argued in Judge Towne's court Tuesday, with the result that Larson got off under the exemption law. Larson's home is in West Point, and he has been working on the school house here. He was married since coming here, and was preparing to return to his home when the attachment was issued.

The Mayor of the village of Ainsworth is also the janitor of the public school building at that place. Further, this janitor-mayor was the first populist candidate for lieutenant governor of this state. Could anything more aptly illustrate the democracy of the United States? In what other country could an aspirant for so high an honor accept so menial a position without great sacrifice of his standing among his fellow men?

Speaking of the death of Joe Potmesil last week the Chadron Recorder said:

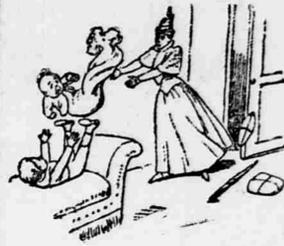
He was born in Apolamy, Bohemia, March 17, 1872, and was 25 years of age. He came to Chadron about five years ago and studied medicine under Dr. J. I. Leas. He worked in Valentine for a short time and, about a year ago, entered the state university at Lincoln for the purpose of completing his studies, returning to Chadron last May. One sister survives him, Mrs. J. Cerny, of this city, his parents dying in the old country.

The preparations being made warrant the prediction that the Methodist Sunday school will give one of the best Christmas entertainments on Friday night ever given in this city. A beautifully decorated Ferris wheel will be used to display the gifts, while its cars will be loaded down with good things for the children. Refined and beautiful music will be rendered by a choir of 75 voices assisted by a variety of instruments. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time, and those desiring to use this means of presenting gifts to their friends are requested to leave them with the committee at the church from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., Friday.

#### A Business Change.

Monday our city was treated to a very great surprise, but withal a pleasant one, when it was reported that George Elliott had purchased the drug store and stock of Sparks & Hornby, and would not leave town at the close of his term of office as county clerk. A little investigation developed the truth of the rumor, and at about 11 o'clock the change took place. Mr. Elliott secured the services of C. R. Watson as pharmacist, and one can hardly realize that the store has changed hands. To the new proprietor we extend our best wishes and predict that he will make a success of the business. George falls into place in the store just like an oldtimer, and will probably blossom out into a pharmacist one of these days.

## TO AMUSE THE BABY



Is sometimes a very difficult task, but this youngster seems to have solved the problem—note the amused expression on the baby's face. However, there are better ways of amusing the baby, and the best is to buy him a few of our elegant toys for Christmas. We

have Toys for boys, Toys for girls, and toys that will amuse and instruct the old as well as the young. If you want silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, caps, mittens, gloves, shoes, or anything else for a Christmas present, you can get it of us. Largest line holiday goods in town.

## DAVENPORT & THACHER

GENERAL MERCHANTS

## BUTTER AND EGGS

Are two of the hardest things to get, generally, in Valentine. When you are in need next time, see us about it.

## OUR GROCERIES

Are always fresh and are the best in the market. Prices are always the lowest. We solicit your trade.

### E. McDonald

Complete line dry goods, shoes and clothing. Store at Crookston also

## WHEN IN TOWN

Come to

## THE VALENTINE HOUSE

We will give you a good, clean bed and the BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS

to eat. \$1.00 per day, or  
\$3.50 per week.

J. A. HOOTON, PROPRIETOR.

## FREE STABLING!

## EVERYTHING GOES

We have decided to close out our entire line of Clothing to make room for a large new stock of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, and in order to get rid of the stock in the shortest possible space of time, we will sell the goods

## AT PROFIT LOSING PRICES

This is not a "fake" closing out sale, nor is it a sale for the mere purpose of drawing trade to our store—we are actually closing out this line of our business. Among the bargains will be found all styles of

## MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING

and a complete line of overcoats. Call early while the assortment remains unbroken. We also offer bargains in groceries and dry goods. Prices low on a cash basis.

## CRABB & VINCENT

The F. E. & M. V. railroad makes the usual holiday rates to passengers. One fare for the round trip to stations within two hundred miles of the selling station. Tickets good returning until January 4. A rate of one and one third fare for the round trip is made for all who wish to attend the teachers' association at Lincoln next week.

### C. A. WELLS

## DENTIST

Office over

T. C. Hornby's Store

Work on the roof of the school house is progressing rapidly, and it is probable that the thing is well laid by the end of the week. Windows are being put in temporarily to keep the cold out, and the heating apparatus will be put in next week.

#### Traveling in Winter

Is very unpleasant, and one is always anxious to get to his destination as quickly as possible. Passengers, therefore, appreciate the fact that they can save over two hours' time in each direction, to and from Sioux City, going via O'Neill and the Pacific Short Line. Connections daily except Sunday. Buy local tickets to and from O'Neill. Same fare.