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## Stoves and Ranges

Now is the time to look over your stoves. If you are going to need a Furnace, a Base Burner, a Heater, a Range or anything in the stove line do not fail to look up the following. It means dollars to you. We carry a complete line of **Peninsular Base Burners, Heaters and Ranges**, a line of stoves made upon honor. There are scores of them in use right in your own community, and everyone speaks praises for the entire line. Their make up includes all the latest improvements in the stove line.



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### Meetings at the M. E. Church Every Sunday.

**MORNING SERVICES**—  
 Sunday School begins at 10:00 o'clock  
 Preaching " " 11:00 "  
 Junior League " " 2:30 p. m.  
**EVENING SERVICES**—  
 Epworth League begins at 6:30 o'clock.  
 Preaching " " 7:30 "  
 REV. C. E. CONNELL, Pastor

### Talk of the Town.

The new orchestra furnished good music for the Presbyterian supper.

Judge Zarr came down from Lusk, Wyo., last week to spend a few days in town.

J. A. Sparks returned the first of the week from Seattle, Wash., to look after business matters.

Martin Christensen came down from Ft. Robinson, where he is at work, to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

How many people do you know who ate too much turkey Thanksgiving and have been complaining of a lack of exercise.

Mrs. W. H. Carter of Cody came down the first of the week and visited a couple of days in town with Mrs. Shore and other friends.

Charles Reece drove up from his ranch Monday for a load of freight. Mrs. Reece came with him to visit friends in town a couple of weeks.

The Presbyterian supper was well patronized Monday evening. The receipts were about \$100, which will help the church considerably.

Last Thursday night while skating on Lake Minnehaduzza, Ira Hewitt, the electrician, had the misfortune to break his left leg below the knee.

We forgot to mention last week that the chicken pie supper given by the ladies aid society of the M. E. church was well patronized and yielded a nice income.

A. M. Morrissey was down to Springview the first of the week, where he was employed on a case in the district court which is in session there this week.

Will Hassed came over from Springview and spent a couple of days in our city visiting friends. Will used to work in this office and is always a welcome visitor here.

A. S. Fleming of Atkinson has been employed in C. M. Sageser's barber shop the past two weeks, taking the place of J. E. McKinley who had been employed there for several months.

Rev. Connell went out to Simern Tuesday to hold services, and the weather man put up a storm flag, but the winds were tempered to the shorn lamb and the storm was not very severe.

Clarence Sageser and wife returned Monday evening from St. Paul, Minn., where they spent the summer for the benefit of Mrs. Sageser's health. She was tired from her long trip but has had good health the past summer. Mr. Sageser resumes charge of his barber shop, which has been ably conducted by Geo. Krash during his absence.

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### School Notes.

Thanksgiving is over and we trust all pupils will do three week's good, solid work before Christmas.

Programs are just out for the state teachers' association which meets in Lincoln on Dec. 26 for a three days session. This bids fair to be a fine meeting.

Edna and Eliza Hobson made Mr. and Mrs. Watson truly thankful last week by bringing them a fine Plymouth Rock chicken for Thanksgiving dinner.

We often wonder why some parents, who are honest in everything else, cause teachers so much trouble by demanding that their children shall be graded higher than they deserve. Five teachers grade children too high where one grades too low. Teachers are just as anxious that pupils get high grades as are the parents. It is only a high sense of honor that leads them to grade as nearly correct as they do.

At Crawford last Friday we met Sol Morey who reported three cases of typhoid fever in his family. He said he was unable to secure a nurse, so he had been compelled to quit work and nurse the sick himself. From the tired expression on his face we judge he finds nursing a little more trying than work on his constitution. We saw Byron Shaw also hobbling around on crutches as a result of too much foot ball. The families of Messrs. Vincent and Handy seem to be getting on nicely.

The North western Educational association held at Crawford last Friday and Saturday was by far the largest and most enthusiastic teachers' meeting ever held in Northwestern Nebraska. For the contest on Friday evening the opera house was crowded to its fullest capacity. There were fifteen entries for the contest and each one did his part well. The cheering was all done with cow bells and tin horns and it certainly was well done. The day meetings were well attended and the addresses showed careful preparation. Bessie Gaskill read a paper before the association which was commended highly by different ones. One woman who has taught many years asked how it could be that a young girl who was just out of school and had taught but three months could prepare such a paper; and one county superintendent told Bessie that he had a good school in his county for her if she would apply for it.

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