

**Holiday Menu
Delicatessen
at
T. C. Hornby's.**

Plum Pudding
Cluster Raisin
Dates
Figs
Walnuts
Almonds
Fancy Apples
Citron
Pure Spices
Candied Cherries
Marischino Cherries
Best Chocolate Candy
in town—absolutely
fresh.
Velvet Molasses Candy.
Buckwheat from
Pennsylvania.
Maple Syrup from Ver-
mont.

T. C. Hornby.



WM. FUGATE,

Champion middleweight of Ne-
braska and Iowa.

The wrestling match last Satur-
day night between Wm. Fugate,
the Cherry county cowboy, and
Karl Blecha of Table Rock, was
ended after the first fall which
Fugate won in 43 minutes. Mr.
Blecha refused to wrestle again
and conceded the wrestle to Mr.
Fugate, stating that he wasn't
feeling very well and was about
all in. They agreed to wrestle
a ain to decide the championship
and have selected this coming Sat-
urday night to wrestle it out for
a purse of \$50, each contributing
\$25.

Try Kazda's barber shop. If
Paul Butler returned yesterday
from a business trip to Ainsworth.

Handkerchiefs and aprons for
sale at the bazaar Dec. 18, in
Bethel hall. 47 2

Last Saturday D. Stinard com-
menced his auction sale of his
stock of clothing and furnishing
goods. People crowded into his
store and the bidding went fast
and furious until several odd lines
of goods were closed out. Mr.
Stinard announces his intention to
continue the auction until all his
goods are sold.

Dr. Howland Daily is in Kansas
City this week.

Jesse Brosius and family were
up from Red Deer Lake the first
of the week.

Mrs. D. M. Jeffers has gone to
Haigler, Neb., to visit her son
Bert and wife.

Buy your handkerchiefs and
aprons for Christmas at the bazaar
at Bethel hall, Dec. 18. 47 2

Home made candies and pop-
corn for Christmas at the bazaar
at Bethel hall Dec. 18. 47 2

The Presbyterian ladies gave a
big supper Tuesday evening in
Bethel hall, taking in about \$60.

Miss Edith Reisher was unable
to be at her work in Morey's store
this week on account of sickness.

"Cheer Up!" The Robins, are
coming again. Many will remem-
ber them as the Chase-Lister Co.

Miss Anna Boltz came down
from Nenzel yesterday evening,
where she had been visiting with
parents and friends.

Fred Jones came down from
Cody yesterday. Fred, as many
will remember, was badly hurt in
a practice game of football on
Bellevue college campus some
time ago. It is a pleasure to see
him able to be out again.

R. L. McClure and wife are new
residents of our city, coming here
from Neligh where Mr. McClure
has been working for S. F. Gil-
man as an assistant in his electric
light plant there. He takes a po-
sition here as electrician for Mr.
Gilman and moved into one of
his houses at the mill.

D. J. Drebert, the special agent
of the German Mutual Fire Ins.
Co., came in this morning from
the east and will visit the local
agent, I. M. Rice, a couple of
days. If we should fail to call on
anyone contemplating taking out
insurance, just call on us, or call
by phone—10 or 24.

Call on I. M. Rice to renew your
insurance in a good state company.
If you have more insurance in any
company than you want, ask me
to place your insurance in a safe,
sound and secure company that
has been doing business for years
in this state and prospered while
doing an increased business each
year. You want to do business
with reliable men and so do we.
You want a safe and secure com-
pany that is not only honestly of-
ficed but financially responsible
for their business dealings. Come
and see us or call on us when con-
venient.

The city dads are trying to en-
force new ordinances on the install-
ment plan; that is, some obey
while others continue without re-
gard to any restrictions or ordi-
nances to the contrary. A citizen
complained to us this week that
some people were made to comply
with ordinances while others they
didn't appear to notice. Some
built sidewalks and others didn't
where they were most needed.
Some got rid of their hogs but
others fattened their's in town
unmolested. Some bought ash
cans but others have continued to
dump ashes on the streets. Some
alleys are cleaned up but others
are not and used for all kinds of
trash or junk. Get after all alike
or quit.

When the wrestling match was
declared off after the first fall, last
Saturday night, a controversy
arose as to the winner of stakes on
the wrestle since the bets had
been made on two falls as the win-
ner. Some money was put up
after the first fall and that was
finally declared to be not forfeited
since the wrestler, Blecha, had
given up without wrestling but
the one fall. They finally agreed
to consult Sandy Griswold, sport-
ing editor of the World-Herald.
Another match is to be pulled off
Saturday night, Dec. 14th, to set-
tle the championship and the bets.
The wrestlers each put up \$25 and
the winner takes the purse of \$50
and 60 per cent of the gate re-
ceipts.

AUCTION SALE

OF

**Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Ladies'
Skirts, Waists, Cloaks, etc.**

Everything remaining in my stock of goods will
be sold to the highest bidder. Sale commencing

Saturday, December 7, 1907,

beginning at 1 o'clock, and continuing every
Saturday afternoon until sold. Comfortable po-
sition near auctioneer prepared for ladies.

D. STINARD.

VALENTINE, NEBRASKA

Now
we are talking
LUMBER
The most complete
stock in North-
west Nebraska.
**BISHOP & YOUNG,
CODY, NEBR.**

ONLY 12 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Don't let another day go by before you
have secured your share of

CHAPMAN'S STOCK OF CHRISTMAS THINGS!

We have the best line of Christmas Goods we
have ever shown, and the prices are lower. We
don't think you would be able to buy the class of
goods we are showing in any other town at the low
prices we are asking. We can't give you the entire
list but will give you a partial one which may help
you in making your selections:

For Men

- Cigars.
- Razor Straps.
- Lather Brushes.
- Bill Books and Purses.
- Cigar and Tobacco Jars.
- Collar and Cuff Sets (new style).
- Pipes—Meerschmum and Briar.
- Military Sets.....\$1.25 and up
- Safety Razors..... 4.00
- Fountain Pens..... 1.00 to 3.50
- Hair Brushes..... .35 to 3.50

For Ladies

- Fancy Clocks.
- Hair Receivers.
- Hat Pin Holders.
- Work Boxes—25c to \$2.00.
- Fancy Combs—50c to \$1.25.
- Stationery in Fancy Boxes.
- Toilet Sets—\$1.00 to \$10.00.
- Manicure Sets—\$1.00 to \$3.00.
- Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.
- Perfumes in fancy packages—25c to \$2.00.
- And other things in endless variety.

ONLY 12 DAYS
TILL CHRISTMAS



The Colonial Saxophone Quar-
tette will appear at the opera
house, Dec. 17.

Come to the chicken pie supper,
the kind mother used to make, at
Bethel hall Dec. 18.

Buy your Christmas presents at
the bazaar Wednesday evening,
Dec. 18, at Bethel hall.

William Heelan was up from
Arabia the first of the week and
made this office a pleasant call.

Found—A bunch of Padlock
keys, between Donohoe hotel and
Shaw's art gallery. This office.

King Oscar of Sweden died Sun-
day morning. His son Crown
Prince Oscar Gustave Adolph suc-
ceeded him.

Jim Steadman and Forest Shep-
ard engaged in a fistic encounter
near the postoffice Tuesday and
were arrested and fined \$7.50 each.

Chas. Tackett, the Rosebud reser-
vation weather prophet, was in
town several days this week. He
predicts no bad weather until after
New Years when he thinks we
will have a plenty.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clarkson en-
tertained the Christian Endeavor
and friends at their home last eve-
ning. Games and refreshments
were enjoyed by 100 people or
more.

There has been some promiscu-
ous shooting down at the creek
lately by some wild boys who
made a seive out of an Indian's
stove pipe and killed one of Ste-
ter & Tobien's pigs at the slaugh-
ter house. It will go hard with
the guilty ones if caught.

The Cherry County Telephone
company has put in a huge dis-
tributing board, and lightning ar-
restor in their central office and
W. S. Jackson is now putting up
a 30-wire cable from central office
to Catherine street, one and one-
half blocks west of Main, which
meas 30,400 feet of wire.



Use McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee Every Day Because—

McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee is always
uniform in quality and properly blended
and roasted.

You do not get good coffee one day and
poor coffee the next.

The handy air-tight package and the glaz-
ing of pure sugar keeps this coffee clean and
fresh, protected from dust, dirt and foul odors.
Each package is one pound full weight.

McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee is Sold by

DAVENPORT & CO.
RED FRONT MERC. CO.
W. A. PETTYCREW.

For Sale—Good Milch cow,
coming fresh about Jan. 1st. In-
quire at Donohoe hotel. 43

Estrayed—One bay mare and
one sorrel mare, both show fine
marks. J. M. RALYA,
42 Burge, Nebr., 41

For Sale or Trade:

One good Kentucky jack. Also
one general purpose stallion.
J. S. BROSIUS,
Wood Lake, Nebr.