

# COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 43.

## PREPARING FOR REVIVALS

Sunday Schools Expected to Take a Prominent Part in the Meetings.

## HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS OF THE CITY

First of Meetings to Be Held Sunday Evening, January 13, but Much Preliminary Work to Be Accomplished Before Then.

Preparations for the union revival meetings, which are scheduled to commence Sunday evening, January 13, will be made finally on a meeting of the Sunday School Workers' union of this city, to be held in the First Baptist church. This meeting will mark the commencement of active preparations for the revival services, and from then on there will be a number of such meetings until arrangements are finally completed and the revival in full swing. The Sunday schools are expected to take an important part in the meetings and the opening services on Sunday evening, January 13, will be preceded by a grand Sunday school rally, which probably will be held in the afternoon of that day.

At the meeting Tuesday evening B. F. Mitchell of Des Moines, general secretary of the Iowa Sunday School association, will be the principal speaker. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and preceding it luncheon will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

In order to arouse interest in the meetings, a house-to-house visitation has been planned for the week, following the first Sunday in January, and the general theme of the discussion and talks at the meetings Tuesday evening will be "The Approaching House-to-House Visitation of Council Bluffs." Rev. W. B. Clemmer, pastor of the First Christian church, is chairman of the committee on the house-to-house visitation and will lead the discussion. There will be special music and the annual election of officers.

The officers of the Sunday School Workers' union are: President, Dr. N. J. Rice; vice president, Prof. S. L. Thomas; secretary, L. B. Kinne; treasurer, C. W. Coker.

## SAVE MONEY ON SHOES. A BIG DISCOUNT ON EVERYTHING.

MEN'S 4-BUCKLE ARCTIC, HOOD BRAND, \$2.00.  
MEN'S ALL RUBBER ARCTIC, \$1.50.  
LADIES' STORM RUBBERS, 90c.  
LADIES' ALASKA, HOOD BRAND, 75c.  
MEN'S SLIPPERS, FROM 50c UP.  
DUNCAN & DEANE. CLOSING OUT.

Christmas candies at Purty Candy Kitchen. Buy your children pure candy, the best is what they like. At Purty Candy Kitchen you can get home-made candy from 10c a lb. up. Fine box candy from 25c up to \$1. Purty Candy Kitchen, 64 B'way. Tel. 54.

Timely hints for gift giving to men—such as men want and appreciate most—are gathered in our men's store in profuse variety at prices ranging from 25-cent neckties in fancy boxes to full dress suits at \$50. The John Beno Co.

**A. Metzger & Co.**  
New Location of Wholesale Bakery, 615 Mynter Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.  
Home-made Bread a Specialty.  
Visitors Welcome.

Business is the life of trade. If you want to enter the business world you must have an up-to-date business education, the old way of doing business does not go any more; enter Western Iowa college and get a good business education and be in the swim.

We have a few odd pieces of Venetian glassware and have marked them at one-third of the original price.  
LEFFERTS, Reliable Jewelers.

JARVIS MEDICINAL LIQUORS RECOMMENDED BY ALL DOCTORS AND DEALERS. 22 MAIN ST.

**Santa Claus Generous This Year.**  
Old Santa made a grand rush on Peterson & Schoenlin's toy department Saturday. The customers came in so thick it was found almost impossible to wait on them. The large force of clerks employed by this firm were on the jump all day and evening.

**Evening with Greg Music.**  
Miss Holl, leader of the musical department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club, announces a free musicale to be given Tuesday evening in the club room at the public library. The following program, de-

voted entirely to Greg, the composer, will commence at 7:45 o'clock:  
Sketch of Greg.....  
Death of Ass. from Peer Gynt Suite, Op. 47.....  
Miss Marguerite Hynes.....  
(a) With a Violet.....  
(b) I Love Thee.....  
Mrs. A. A. Covall.....  
(c) Minuet, Op. 88, No. 2.....  
(d) Voluntary, Op. 88, No. 3.....  
Miss Kathryn Beno.....  
Myster, Op. 85, No. 1.....  
Miss Tully.....  
Kid-Dance.....  
(a) To Spring, Op. 45, No. 6.....  
(b) The Bridal Procession, from "Auldem Volkstelen".....  
Miss Orpha Quinn.....

Something to wear makes the most acceptable Xmas gift. Why not give clothing this Christmas? It is far more desirable than some quickly used and quickly forgotten "something." Here you can see innumerable suggestions for a present that will be appreciated—valued for its usefulness. Just run your eye over the following items and then come here at your first opportunity and see what splendid values we are offering in men's overcoats, suits, hosiery, underwear, fancy vests, caps, hats, suspenders, handkerchiefs, neckwear, gloves and mufflers. The John Beno Co.

**FOR XMAS THE ENDER DOLLAR RAZOR; STARR SAFETY RAZOR, \$1.00; GILLET SAFETY RAZOR, 75c. BEFORE BUYING TAKE A PEEP IN OUR SHOW WINDOW, SWAIN & MAUER, 326 AND 328 B'WAY.**

To those who are anticipating buying automobiles it will certainly pay them to call at Van Brun's and look the "Richmond" over. Here is the best auto in the market for the money. Orders taken now for spring delivery. Reasonable terms.

**BEST LIQUORS—NO SALOON—LADY IN CHARGE—JARVIS STORE, 22 MAIN.**

**BERRY'S FRIEND PLAYS HIM FALSE**

**Robs Him of Money Intended for a Holiday Visit.**

Raymond Berry, a young man from Mitchell, Neb., discovered yesterday morning on awakening at the Paxton hotel on South Main street, that he had been made a victim of misplaced confidence. Berry was on his way to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Lansing, Mich., but the prospects now are that he will have to abandon the proposed visit and eat his Christmas turkey at home. At Alliance, Berry struck up an acquaintance with an elderly man, named Parker, and accompanied him to Council Bluffs. Parker was broke and at Berry's invitation spent Friday night at the South Main street hostelry with him. Parker awoke first and when Berry awoke he discovered that his elderly friend had left the hotel. At the same time Berry realized that his gold watch and chain and \$4 in cash were missing. He coupled the disappearance of his money and watch with the sudden departure of his elderly chance acquaintance. Parker evidently intended taking Berry's overcoat also, but for some reason left it in the hotel lobby after taking it from the young man's room. Berry at once, on discovering his loss, notified the police and then crossed the river to see if he could locate Parker.

**Art Novelties.**

Don't fail to see our water color novelties. Dainty calendars, blotters, sachets, guest books, etc. Alexander's Art Store.

Get ready for Christmas by purchasing a suit or an overcoat for yourself, or for your son or father. Here you will find an almost endless variety of fabrics and patterns in garments of the latest vogue, tailored in true custom tailor fashion and guaranteed to fit perfectly in every size. Our values are the biggest in the tri cities. This you can readily see in our suits and overcoats at \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20, \$25 to \$30. The John Beno Co.

**MAKE THE OLD HOME MERRY WITH FEW BOTTLES OF JARVIS WINES OR WHISKIES.**

**OUR STORE IS KNOWN AS THE BUSY STORE. OUR SHOES AND PRICES ARE TO BLAME FOR IT. S. A. PIERCE & CO., CORNER BROADWAY AND MAIN STS.**

**FINE XMAS PRESENT, COST SMALL—CARB JARVIS OLD WINES FOR OLD FOLKS.**

**Funeral of Hon. George F. Wright.**  
Funeral services over the late Hon. George Franklin Wright will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, 130 South Sixth street, Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery and these have been selected to act as pallbearers: E. W.

# HUNTER'S CLOSING OUT SALE RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

The big store still withstands the terrible onslaught being made on it by people who are anxious to take advantage of the splendid bargains we are offering in every department. The very choicest goods are being sold in the big sale for less money than you ever paid before. The superb line of holiday goods are largely sought for at this store because the people know their money will bring better results.

## LAST WEEK BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS

### HOLIDAY GOODS

The season of all the year when each designs to gladden the heart of others by tokens of love and good fellowship, the great problem of the hour—"What shall I buy for presents?" is simplified by

### Hunter's Great Closing Out Sale

The money you have planned on spending will do you the greatest good at Hunter's, for all this maze of beautiful Xmas merchandise is being sold at

### Closing Out Sacrifice Prices

You have but to look through the endless number of articles especially adapted for presents to realize at once the big saving it means to you to do your Xmas shopping at Hunter's.

### Handkerchiefs

A veritable bower of these beautiful handkerchiefs has been constructed especially for holiday trade. Don't fail to see them—they are always acceptable and appropriate as Christmas offerings. Thousands of ladies' handkerchiefs, worth double the price, being closed out at, each, 5c; 15c and 20 values closing at, each, 10c—delicate designs, regular 25c value, at, each, 20c. Our dainty 50c values are a treasure.

### Men's Handkerchiefs

See the line of men's handkerchiefs—every one a bargain! the regular price. To close out we will sell fine white cotton handkerchiefs, 19 inches square, for 4c. Fine white 10c values at 8c.

### Dress Goods

Our dress goods department contains values you will find nowhere else. A closing out price on every piece in the house.

The famous Lansdown—\$1.25 all over this broad land—and it is a close figure at that; closing out at 98c per yard.

Fine Chiffon Broadcloth—shades suitable for evening coats—54 inches wide, \$2.00 Broadcloths closing out at \$1.49.

\$1.25 Broadcloths closing out at 90c.

The celebrated Priestley's black dress goods—none better—regular 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 dress goods—a closing out price is attached to every piece in the house.

All kinds of dress goods, thousands of yards of them, all colors, for street and evening wear.

50c goods at.....35c  
75c goods at.....50c  
\$1.00 goods at.....75c  
\$1.25 goods at.....58c  
\$1.50 goods at.....\$1.17

### Tailor Made Suits

We say without fear of contradiction that we are selling the most up-to-date Tailor Made Suits for less money than you ever paid before. No Christmas present could be more useful or elaborate—HAVE YOUR HUSBAND BUY YOU ONE THIS WEEK SURE.

Beautiful \$45.00 broadcloth Parisian model for \$32.00. Dark blue \$35.00 broadcloth Parisian model \$24.50. \$35.00 black and gray check Parisian model \$24.50, and our remarkable offer of \$15.00 suits at \$6.89.

### Beautiful Furs

This great closing out sale offers you the chance of selecting choice furs at less than wholesale prices—the choicest of presents for the holidays.

\$ 8.00 Fur Boas at.....\$ 4.48  
\$ 7.00 Blue Fox Boas at.....\$ 4.48  
\$ 6.00 Wolf Boas at.....\$ 3.00  
\$18.00 Black Marten Boas at.....\$10.00  
\$25.00 Isabella Fox Boas at.....\$17.00  
\$40.00 Isabella Fox Boas at.....\$25.00

The Closing Sale Means Bargains for Christmas Shoppers.

# A. E. HUNTER COUNCIL BLUFFS

Retiring From Business Means Goods for Less Money.

Hart, C. T. Stewart, R. M. Sargent, Thomas Bowman, Victor Jennings, Charles Paschel, T. D. Metcalf and C. W. McDonald.

The members of the Pottawattomie Bar association will assemble at the Grand hotel at 2:30 o'clock and from there proceed in a body to the house to attend the funeral. Friends of the deceased and the family are invited to attend the services at the house.

W. S. Hewetson while in Chicago met the celebrated artist, F. P. Frieck, famous for his pastels and oil, and persuaded him to come to Council Bluffs again, as his abilities were fully recognized here by many. Artist like, he gave up another engagement and will give an exhibition and take orders for either pastels or oils. He is famous for his animals in oil. If you want the Boston terrier painted, or the thoroughbred horse, see him at W. S. Hewetson's, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs.

A man is best pleased with a gift that is wearable. Here you can choose for him from a large stock of smart clothes and haberdashery a present that will give lasting satisfaction. The John Beno Co.

A buffet or sideboard would make a beautiful Christmas present. Call and see them at Peterson & Schoenlin's.

Did you ever think now much longer your clothes wear when you have them cleaned? We can make them look as good as new ones. We dye everything, any shade desired. Carpets cleaned, laid and

refitted. Both 'phones 516. Council Bluffs Cleaning Co. and Rug Factory, 34 N. Main.

**Xmas Gifts that Last.**  
Gladden the hearts of your friends by giving them framed pictures this Christmas. Such gifts provide pleasure the year through. We have them in all styles and prices. Come in and look around. Alexander's Art Store, 32 B'way.

Just enumerate all the gifts you can think of in gold, silver, precious stones or coin of the realm, and then consider, if you please, their relative value as compared with a piano. A piano is not only an instrument for pleasure and an educator in the highest and best things for which the world strives, but it is, in thousands of instances, a means of support to the recipient and entire families. A. Hoese Co., 26 South Main street, Council Bluffs, make the lowest prices, easiest terms.

**SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD WHISKY, MEDICINAL USE, OR JARVIS.**

Combination gas and electric chandeliers and the celebrated Welbach incandescent gas burners. Why not see us before you buy. We can certainly please you on price and quality of goods. Stephan Bros, 23 West Broadway.

**Burnt Leather Goods.**  
Address books, shaving pads, bags, stamp cases, photo books, etc. In the attractive burnt leather work. Alexander's Art Store.

F. P. Frieck, the famous German pastel artist, will be at W. S. Hewetson's art store Monday, December 17, and will give an art exhibition of his work at 8 o'clock. Mount Vesuvius and the Bay of Naples, scene 1. Break of Day; scene 2. Sunset on the Bay; scene 3. Moonlight; scene 4. Eruption. Also a painting of a storm on the coast of Maine. This will be an artistic treat and will be free to all Omaha customers invited. At W. S. Hewetson's art store, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs.

Notice—All photos taken before December 22 will be finished before Xmas. Come any kind of weather. Open Sundays. Schmidt, Photographer.

Are "ITT"—S. A. Pierce & Co.'s shoes and slippers. Corner Broadway and Main streets.

**Sunday Services.**  
St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. H. W. Starr, rector. Third Sunday in Advent. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at noon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Subject of morning sermon, "The Influence of Present Tendencies Upon Future Civilization;" evening subject, "The Letters of St. John and the churches at Berlin, Philadelphia and Laodicea."  
First Presbyterian church, Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Practical Rule of Three in Christian service." Bible school at noon. Young People's at 5:30. Wednesday evening service at 7:30.  
St. John's English Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor. Sermon subject at 11 a. m., "Laboring for the Rest;" at 7:30 p. m., "Making God a Liar." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7.  
First Christian church, Rev. W. B. Clemmer, pastor. At 11 a. m. the pastor will take as his subject, "His Riches, Our Riches." At the 7:30 services Rev. F. J. Sinton, late pastor of the First Christian church at Cedar Rapids, Ia., will preach. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 5:30 p. m.  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services in Temple Emmanuel on North Seventh at 11 a. m., when the subject will be "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?" Sunday school at 12:15. Testimony meeting Wednesday evening at 8.  
Second Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services at 10:45 in Woodmen hall in the Merriam block, when the subject will

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## More Than Your Money's Worth Special Christmas Bargains ON RELIABLE GOODS!

Every one knows our store, the High Quality of our Merchandise, our reliability, this together with the extensive variety of Christmas gifts on display will make your Christmas shopping easy. We quote here a few special bargains from the many lines carried. Broken lines and odd pieces will be closed out regardless of cost.

### STERLING SILVER SPECIALS

1/2 dozen Sterling Silver Teaspoons, regular \$8 value.....\$5.00  
1/2 dozen Sterling Silver Teaspoons, regular \$7.50 value.....\$6.75  
1/2 dozen Sterling Silver Teaspoons, regular \$7 value.....\$6.00  
1/2 dozen Sterling Silver Dinner Knives and Forks, regular \$29.90 value.....\$15.00  
1/2 dozen Sterling Silver Dearest Knives and Forks, regular \$25.00 value.....\$20.00  
The above are heavy weight patterns. Special account odd sets.

### EBONY GOODS

A nice gift for the man will be found in our line of Military, Cloth Military Brushes, sterling trimmings, Belt, Hat Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, etc. Cloth Brushes.....\$1.00  
Combs.....50c

### HAND PAINTED CHINA

Our choice assortment of fine Hand Painted China has many new pieces of artistic and dainty designs. These goods are extremely desirable for gifts. Plates, finely decorated, up from \$1.75  
Vases, up from.....\$5.00

### UMBRELLAS

Umbrellas make a choice and appropriate gift. We have a nice line in fancy handles, ranging from modest priced to most elaborate finished. Gents' fine sterling silver handle, good Union taffeta.....\$6.00  
Special Prices Now Until Xmas

### WATCH BARGAINS

The largest and best assortment of cases and movements in the city. We can supply your needs. Note a few especially good values:  
Ladies' 23-year guaranteed Watch, Elgin or Waltham, finely jeweled.....\$14.95

### Gentlemen's size, O. P., 20-year guaranteed 15-jewel movement.....\$15.00

Gentlemen's 18 size O. P., 20-year guaranteed 15-jewel movement, only.....\$13.50

### STERLING SILVER PLATED TOILET SETS

Our assortment of Toilet Sets is complete and you will find a nice gift for each. Comb and Mirror Sets, Fine quadruple plated Brush, Comb and mirror, guaranteed.....\$7.50

### LEATHER GOODS

Purses and Card Cases, Bill Books, Check Cases, Wallets, in all kinds of leather, with or without sterling and gold mountings. — her name put on free in gold leaf. This would make a nice gift.

### ELECTRIC READING LAMPS

In all colors of shaded, fine brass shades, in great variety. We have them as low as \$7.50. Be sure and see our display.

### RINGS

We carry them only in solid gold and can please you, whether it be a fine diamond ring or a baby ring. All genuine stones, mounted in hand-made mountings.  
Some Diamond Solitaire Bangle at \$10.00, \$16.50, \$21 and.....\$25.00  
See window for \$2.50, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10 specials, worth fully double.

### CLOCKS

Seth Thomas, Ansonia, Waterbury Clocks, in brass, gold plated, iron and wood. Mantel Clocks.  
Fine Mantel Clock, guaranteed accurate timekeeper, as low as.....\$5.00

### CUT GLASS

Hawkes' celebrated American Cut Glass, in Candelsticks, Ink Wells, Paper Cutters, Clear Jars, Jardinieres, etc. To see this line is to buy.

### BRASS GOODS

Related shipment of fine Brass Goods, in Candelsticks, Ink Wills, Paper Cutters, Clear Jars, Jardinieres, etc. To see this line is to buy.

### BRACELETS

This is Bracelet year and we have prepared for it by having in stock over 200 different Bracelets, in Sterling Silver, Gold Filled and Solid Gold. Gold Filled Bracelets for baby.....\$6.00  
Gold Filled Bracelets for the lady, up from \$2.50 to.....\$16.00  
20 per cent discount on Mooney & Parker Pens.

### FOUNTAIN PENS

We handle the genuine Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen, standard writing instrument of the world. We have them in great variety of styles, from \$2.50 to.....\$16.00  
20 per cent discount on Mooney & Parker Pens.

### JEWEL BOXES

Gold and silver plated Jewel Boxes at specially low prices. They make nice gifts. We have some fine ones as low as.....\$1.99

### CHAINS AND CHARMS

Over 500 Watch Chains, in various strands and qualities, some good ones as low as \$1.99. Solid gold at \$7.50 and up. They are big values.

## Avoid the Crush of the Department Stores



And Shop Where Shopping Is a Pleasure

NEW and EXCLUSIVE ideas in gentlemen's high class apparel of every description. House Coats—Bath Robes—Neckwear—Mufflers—Fancy Suspenders—Vests—Hosiery—Gloves—Handkerchiefs and hundreds of useful articles that every man will appreciate.

### Suits and Overcoats

In this department you take no chances. We show just what critical dressers are looking for.

# The Smith & Co.

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