

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

We invite you to inspect our stock of Holiday Goods. Our prices are as low as any in the city and our goods will compare favorably with any shown.

We have a splendid line of

Cuff and Collar Boxes

Toilet Cases, the largest and finest variety

Cut Glass at the right prices

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Shaving Sets

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Leather Hand Bags

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appropriate for the Holidays

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Christmas Hardware

While looking for presents do not forget that we carry a large assortment of handsome, useful and acceptable Christmas Gifts.

CUTLERY

Fine Pocket Knives, Razors and Strops, Safety Razors, Shears, Carving Sets, Knives and Forks, Nut Picks, Nut Crackers.

EXPRESS WAGONS

Strong, Serviceable Wagons which will be of real use.

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Steel and Strap Skates of all sizes.

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Single and Double Barrell, Rifles, Target Guns, Air Rifles, sporting and Hunting Goods of all kinds.

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Make fine Christmas presents for tired housewives and a fine new stove is something all the family will enjoy.

Yes, we are in it for the Holiday trade and invite you to call.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

The keynote of Christmas is love. Easter tells of sacrifice, the feast of the Ascension speaks of glory, but Christmas bears upon its wings nothing but love. Without love Christmas is nothing; it becomes a commercialized vulgarized exchange of commodities, miscalled gifts. Do not give a present to any person unless your heart prompts the act.

If you have the right kind of heart it prompts you to make all the gifts your purse will stand.

It is betrayal of the Christmas spirit that makes the happy Holiday season a time of dread and worry to many a man and woman. "What will Mrs. give me? What will it cost? I must give her as good as she gives me. Last year she gave me such a beautiful vase and I felt so cheap because I only gave her a book. I must get her something nice this year."

Is there a man who reads this paper who has not heard this monologue? Is there a woman reader who has not thought it?

Give, give all you can afford but your gift is poor indeed unless prompted by the Christmas spirit—and that spirit is love—not the pride of "keeping up your end."

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The Denison Commercial Club is now a little more than a year old. It has had a fairly successful existence. It is out of debt, its membership has increased, it has afforded a reputable place of amusement to many who might otherwise have been tempted to seek recreation in places where the moral surroundings are not so good; it has brought business men closer together and has established new friendships and strengthened old ones. With all this, however, the club has not lived up to its highest possibilities. It has played with questions rather than studied them; it has done less than it should toward promoting the general welfare.

It is not our belief that to be of real value the club should indulge in continued rainbow chasing. There are many commonplace reforms to be discussed and made; there are many minor matters that might well receive more serious attention than has been given them. There is no cause for discouragement, however, as the club is but in its infancy. Rather let each member determine that he will devote more attention to the serious objects of the club and that if called upon he will give to the affairs of the city the same energy and interest that he would give to his private business. With such a determination on the part of all the members there is very little that the club cannot accomplish.

MUNICIPAL EXTORTION.

If the waterworks of Denison were under private control and the same prices charged for water rates as are now asked by the city, there would be no end to the ferment among the people. The company would be attacked on every hand as a grasping inordinate corporation that was grinding the life out of the people.

What does the water user of Denison pay for to-day?

First He pays for water he uses himself.

Second He pays for what water the city uses.

Third He pays for fire protection not for himself alone, but for the entire city.

Fourth He pays into the sinking fund to pay for the construction of the waterworks and for the fire protection of the entire city.

Fifth He pays for the extension of the mains to other parts of the city.

Sixth He pays for the lighting of the entire city.

Seventh He pays a profit over all this into the city treasury.

The water rates of Denison should be reduced one-half and they could well be if the water users were expected to pay only their fair proportion of the expense charging the balance to the people as a whole. The total cost would be the same but there is no sense or justice in making the man who has water in the house, pay for the fire protection for his neighbors' houses and for lighting his neighbor's street corner.

There are two objects of a water works system. First to provide fire protection and in this expense all citizens should share in proportion to the amount for property they have to be protected. The secondary object is to provide water for private users. This with a fair rate of profit to cover repairs and maintenance, is all they should pay.

BEGIN AT HOME.

While trying to reform the nation we would call the attention of Iowa reformers to some state matters that need correction.

The taxation laws of Iowa are execrable. The tax doers are as many as the leaves on the tree. Men who are informed, simply laugh at the assessors' returns. Whole townships in Crawford county and this county is no worse than others, return a mere bagatelle as their monies and credits. When the banks are overflowing with the deposits of these same people. The bank deposits of Denison amount to not less than one million dollars to say nothing of the real estate and other loans made, but there is next to nothing on hand when the assessor comes around. The assessor should be given access to the bank books if necessary to find out who has the money and who has not and all should be compelled to pay their just share. Then too it is notorious in Iowa that the railroads do not pay one-fourth of the just amount of taxes. Every year the roads go through the farce of perjuring themselves as to the amount of their earnings etc and then the executive council gravely considers these accumulated perjuries as the basis for railroad taxation. The whole thing is a fraud from beginning to end.

RATE LEGISLATION.

It is too often the effort of politicians and statesmen to find how little will satisfy the people in any given demand. Not how much can be done to give the people the relief sought but how little can be given and the deluge of public opinion be avoided.

For our part we have seen enough of this. We expect of the present congress, clean cut, definite action on the question of railroad control. Canada has much more drastic laws than the people of this country are asking and the Canadian railroads are prosperous and have suffered no confiscation. The railroads have advanced no valid argument why the rates should not be controlled by the government and we hope our politicians will stop their dodging and subterfuge and do lying and excusing and give us a law that will be strong enough to hold water and that will give the people relief.

The demands of the people are simple and are distinctly stated. First—that there be a court of appeal from extortionate charges and that it be simple enough in its operation so that a shipper need not be backed by millions before he can afford to complain, and speedy enough so that the shipper can hope for relief in the first generation.

Second that all shippers big or little be treated alike, and that rebates and private car line grants shall cease.

These are the people's demands they are just and righteous. It is now the duty of the Congress to draft these righteous demands into an effective law as possible. The Congressman or Senator who shirks this plain duty deserves to stay at home after this session.

Pat Crowe has been acquitted of shooting a policeman. Perhaps the jury thought the Omaha police ought to be exterminated.

The Audubon Republican tells of a young lady of that town who is going to take a three weeks course at a commercial college. The young lady should certainly have a finished education with all that study.

We predict that within the next twenty-five years, the owners of land in the corn belt will be envied as kings of the realm. They will be the lords of the country and form a distinctive class of their own. While those who have stood idly by and seen all the lands slip away from them will be found lamenting and gnashing their teeth. Myriads of people are now waking up to the fact that after all a farm home of their own furnishes the best basis of security for a livelihood. Many in this region have seen the prices in land rise from \$5. an acre to \$65. without an effort to secure a portion of it for themselves. Others have long since parted with what they had for a song, and now they find they cannot get a landed foot hold again. They realize as never before that they must if possible become the owner of a tract if not for themselves at least for the rising members of their families.—Algona Advance.

The milk and water man is a pitiable object. If he has any opinion, which is seldom he is afraid to express it and if he is concerned and compelled to express himself, will invariably hedge, and dodge, and try to straddle the question. Such men think they succeed in business by being smooth enough to straddle every question that comes along, but they only hold themselves up to the contempt of all their colleagues who have opinions of their own and are not afraid to express them. Like the backbiter and the hypocrite, the milk and water man is a hard man to locate, and nine times out of ten he is much more to be trusted when you have your eyes on him than when your back is turned. Don't be a milk and water man; be an openfaced, honest opinioned man with the courage to express your opinions, or else go away back and sit among the squaws and the children.—Manson Democrat.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

STATE OF IOWA, In Probate
Crawford County, ss
In the matter of the estate of Lewis Le late of Crawford County, deceased.
Notice of Appointment of Executor.
To Whom It May Concern:
You are hereby notified that on the 29 day of November 1905, the undersigned, duly appointed executor of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Crawford County, Iowa, within one year from the date of this notice, according to law, and have the same allowed and ordered paid by the said court, or stand forever barred therefrom.
Dated November 29 1905.
CONNER & LALLY, Attorneys
Lottie D. Ley, Administrator.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

STATE OF IOWA, ss
Crawford County, ss
In the matter of the estate of Henry Bumann late of Crawford County, deceased.
Notice of Appointment of Administrator.
To Whom It May Concern:
You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of November 1905, the undersigned was duly appointed administrator of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Crawford County, Iowa, within one year from date of this notice, according to law, and have the same allowed and ordered paid by the said court, or stand forever barred therefrom.
Dated Denison, Iowa, November 17th 1905.
CONNER & LALLY, Attorneys
George Naeve, Administrator.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF IOWA, In Probate
Crawford County, In Probate
In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Crawford County—Notice of the reading and probate of Will.
To Whom It May Concern:
You and each are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Denison, Crawford County, Iowa, on the 28th day of January 1906, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to then and there attend the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Margaret Hunt late of said county, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any you know, why said Will should not be admitted to probate.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the District Court this 29th day of November 1905.
CLAUS PAHL, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given:
That by virtue of a Special Execution, by me directed, issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Crawford County, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of K. A. Romans and against Elsworth McNeal and Margaret McNeal et al. I have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of the said Elsworth McNeal and Margaret McNeal et al. to-wit:
The south-west quarter and the west half of the north-west quarter of section eighteen (18) in township eighty-three (83) north range thirty-eight (38) west of the fifth Principal Meridian Crawford County, Iowa and that on the 11th day of January A. D. 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court house in Denison, Crawford County Iowa, I will proceed to sell said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said execution, amounting to three thousand four hundred and forty four (3444) Dollars, debt seventy-four (74) Dollars, attorney's fees and five dollars abstract fees seventeen (17) Dollars, together with interest and accruing costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.
Dated December, 7th 1905.
THOMAS MEEHAN,
Sheriff of Crawford County, Iowa.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court Of The State Of Iowa In And For Crawford County.
January Term, 1906
Bennett Bryan, surviving husband of Elizabeth Blue Bryan, and his unknown heirs if he be dead; Mary Bryan McWhorton, and William McWhorton, her husband; Margaret Jane Bryan Boatright, and S. A. Boatright, her husband, and their unknown heirs if they be dead; Henry Bryan McWhorton and William McWhorton, her husband; Margaret Jane Bryan Boatright and S. A. Boatright, her husband, or either of them be dead; the unknown heirs of Garrett Blue and Thomas Dunning, surviving husband of Eliza Blue Dunning and his unknown heirs if he be dead; Rachel Dunning Roaker, George G. D. Roaker her husband, and if they be dead, the unknown heirs of them and each of them.
Defendants.
To The Above Named Defendants:
You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Crawford County, a petition by Henry Reuter, asking that the title be forever quieted in him against you and each of you, your heirs and assigns, in and to the following described real estate situated in Crawford County, Iowa, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township Eighty-five (85) North Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.
That unless you appear thereto and defend in the forenoon of the second day of the next term of said Court commencing at Denison, Iowa, on the 22nd day of January, 1906, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered as prayed.
CONNER & LALLY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

On Friday of each week Nov. 17th to Dec 15 1906 the Illinois Central Ry. will sell round trip tickets, from Denison to points on its own line, to which the rate from Denison is \$2.25 or over, or \$1.50 or less, at rate of one and one-third fare. Tickets good to return until the following Monday.
Business men, did you know that the Illinois Central train leaving Denison at 2:07 P. M. will land you in Council Bluffs quicker than the Northwestern No. 3 leaving here at 1:30 P. M.?