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Special attention given to the correction of irregularities of the teeth.

**Mo. Valley Times**  
DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Five cents per week, payable every Saturday night.

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**BOOKS!**

The Largest Assortment in Town for Old and Young. Copyright Books such as The Crisis, D'n'i, Master Christian, The Eternal City, Cardinal's Snuff Box, Richard Carvel, Alice of Old Vincennes, Eben Holden, Tommy and Grizel, Bath Comedy, Etc. We sell for \$1.25 during HOLIDAYS!

Be sure and Examine Our Stock if You think of Purchasing a Book.  
**J. D. BROWN & SON**  
NEXT TO P. O.

Dr. Tamista, Missouri Valley Iowa.  
See Barnett Bros for Pianos and organ.

Reports from Mondamin regarding the small pox situation there are to the effect that excellent progress is being made by all afflicted and the speedy termination of the trouble is now looked for. Harry Fitzgibbon, who has been quite sick with the disease for several days past is now able to leave his bed, but the quarantine will not be removed for some time yet.

Don't buy Blue Ribbon Coffee for the cash prizes we are giving away. The value is in the coffee.  
dec 14 Heath & Son.

The Rev. Dr. McIntosh of Philadelphia, will speak at the Presbyterian church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and on Sabbath at 10:45 a. m.

Dr. McIntosh is sent out by a committee of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church which is seeking to arouse greater interest in the churches throughout the land in what is called Evangelistic work, i. e. seeking the salvation of men.

Beginning this evening the People's Store will be open until 9 o'clock each evening until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Milliken left today for their new home in Norfolk. Their large circle of friends are sorry to lose them from the social circles of the city.

We sell Blue Ribbon Coffee for 20 cents per pound. Others may charge you 30 for the same grade. When you try Blue Ribbon you will thank us for calling your attention.  
Heath & Son.  
dec 14

Mayor H. P. Kidder, of Mondamin, is in the Valley, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cole.

Vacant lots and town property taken in exchange for farm property.  
d14 RODEN & KIRKWOOD.

**M E Bazaar**  
Will be held in the Smith building, corner 5th and Erie streets, Dec. 18 and 19, at which time there will be a large number of aprons, handkerchiefs, sofa pillows, dolls, china, battenberg articles, fancy work, fruit cakes, fruit, and many other useful articles.

Dinner and supper both days. You are cordially invited to visit us.  
SECY.

Walking skirts, very stylish, at Vick's.

The P. J. Fagan family have moved to Missouri Valley and are located on North Sixth street.

**Oil Bargains.**  
Best kerosene oil—15 cents per gallon. 5 gallons for 70 cents.  
T. GILMORE.

Miss Harriett Fouts, who has had charge of a millinery establishment in Temple, Texas, for the past few seasons, will arrive in the city within the next few days, and will spend the winter here with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Fouts.

Old Santa Claus has chosen G. S. Osborne's store as headquarters,

Edward Madsen, who left several days ago for Topeka, Kan., telegraphs home today to the effect he has decided to go to San Bernardino, Cal., where he expects to locate.

'Queen Quality' shoes at Vick's.  
Dr. C. W. McGavren was called to Modale yesterday evening for a consultation regarding the condition of Samuel Richards, who has been quite sick at his home in that place for the past few days.

10 complete patterns of dinner sets to choose from at C S Hoar & Co's. They are all beauties, too.

A telephone message from Crescent City this afternoon states the seriousness of the small pox scourge there has been considerably overdrawn. Only one case is now under quarantine there.

Gunther's Candy, the exclusive line in this city, at B A McKay's.  
dec 24

During the rush of the Holiday trade Miss Fern Roberts will be connected with Osborne's pharmacy.

Large variety of dress goods patterns to select from at Vick's.

Miss Lizzie Kennedy is quite sick and unable to be at her position at Vick's.

If you are satisfied with a little more than your money's worth buy Blue Ribbon coffee for 20c per pound of Heath & Son.  
dec 14

Chas. Hilliard went to Pisgah this morning on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alger are paying Modale friends a short visit.

See the Leader for that new hat you are going to buy.

**MONEY.**

Your money will buy more and better Christmas presents at my place than ever before and more than any where in the county. My stock is more varied than ever before and as I have bought direct from the importer, you, in buying of me, will not pay any middle man's profit.

If you can take the time to look my line over and compare with others I can in a very short time convince you that I am selling cheaper than any competitor for the same grade of goods.

Come in and look my line over and get prices.

**G. S. OSBORNE,**  
DRUGGIST.  
Corner Fourth and Erie Sts

**"The Commercial Club."**

In the manufacture of his latest brand, "The Commercial Club," Mr. Schumelster has made a radical change from other five cent cigars inasmuch as the tobacco which is used in the manufacture of the new brand is worked damp and shaped by hand and allowed to dry in the cigar, thus imparting to the cigar those essential qualities sought after by all smokers: firmness and free smoking.

Bisque Ice Cream, the finest made, \$1.00 per gallon at Bell's.

The Parker "Lucky Curve" fountain pen makes the best Christmas gift. A fine line for holidays.  
J. D. BROWN & SON.

**Stock Markets.**

NYE & BUCHANAN CO.,  
SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11, 1901.—Receipts of cattle moderate, about 11,000 for three days this week. Corn fed cattle are coming in heavier supply, good to choice grades are scarce and the offerings are comprised mostly of fair to common grades. Good to choice grades are in good demand at fully steady prices, while common, warmed up and half fatted steers are slow sale at uneven prices but the feeling is bearish. Cows and mixed stock in moderate supply. Demand good from all sides and prices steady to strong on nearly all grades. Receipts of stockers limited and trading as far as it goes is fully steady with last week.

The run of hogs continues liberal and market has held up very well under the heavy receipts. Today with 13,500 on sale market opened 5 to 10c higher on good heavy hogs, lights weak and lower, in most cases 10 to 25c lower than Monday. General market is weak. Range \$5.75 to \$6.35 bulk \$6.00 to \$6.20. Average today about 20c above last Wednesday's market.

Sheep receipts moderate, market steady.

**Cloaks.**

J H South has a large line of cloaks and jackets that must be closed out before New Year's. He is almost giving them away, as he is determined not to carry a one of them over, even if he has to sell them at 10 per cent of their cost. See him before you buy.

Baldwin will sell Chicago, Baldwin and Kraus Chocolates—60 cent goods, for 50 cents per pound in pound and half pound packages.

The Nicest Christmas Presents ARE HOYER'S Pastel Painting AND New Olive Brown Photographs! Call and See Them.

C S Hoar & Co guarantee their queensware to be the very best English ware. They defy competition in this line.

The ladies of the M E church will have cakes of all kind at their Bazaar, December 18th and 19th. Anyone wishing fruit cakes or fruit cookies before that time can get them at Mrs H B Coe's, 310 West Erie, any time after December 6th. d18

Purses and pocketbooks for ladies and gentlemen. All kinds and prices for Xmas. J. D. BROWN & SON.

**Holiday Announcement!**

I again call your attention to my Holiday Line of Goods, which is Finer than ever before. With more varied line of Goods and Prices to beat all Competition.

- In Books, I have a line that is up-to-date and prices right.
- Henty's Books..... 25c
- Harkaway Books..... 40c
- Padded Poems..... 85c
- All copy right books.... \$1.10
- A, B, C and Liner books... 5c up
- Bibles..... 45c to \$3.00
- Catholic Prayer books 10c-1.50
- Miscellaneous books, cloth bound..... 15c to 2.50
- Perfumes in Fancy Bottles from 10c to \$3.00.
- Dolls from 5 cents to \$2.00.
- Magic Lanterns at 50 cents to \$3.50.
- Ladies Pocket-Books from 25c to \$4.00, and by the way I have the finest line ever shown in the Valley.
- Photo Albums from 25 cents to \$5.00.
- Toilet Cases 50c to \$7.00

Anything in books at bed rock Prices.

**G. S. OSBORNE, Druggist.**  
Corner 4th and Erie Streets.

**A Metropolitan Assortment!**

This is one of the many inducements I have to offer my customers, whether it be a Rich Diamond or other Precious Jewel or Stone, a Fine Watch or Clock, a Ring or Brooch, Rich Cut Glass or in fact any suitable Gift for the Holiday presentation now almost due. My twenty-eight years experience in the Jewelry business has been of great assistance—enabling me to buy my Holiday Stocks with a thorough knowledge of what my customers want and what they don't want. I have no old goods to lose money on, consequently you profit by my experience.

An inspection of my Store during the Holidays will convince you that my Establishment is Headquarters for anything pertaining to the Jewelry Line.

**YOURS FOR BUSINESS.**

**J. F. STOWE--The Jeweler.**

**Vick Bros. & Company,**  
Fourth and Erie, Missouri Valley, Iowa.  
To All Our Friends and Customers--Greetings:  
Our Christmas and Holiday offerings to the people of Missouri Valley and Harrison county embraces without doubt or question the grandest and most complete stock of  
**Dry Goods, Shoes, Cloaks, Capes, Suits and Ladies Furnishings,**  
ever shown in this city. Nothing is more acceptable to the feminine mind, for a Christmas offering, than a selection from our enormous stock. During the remainder of the pre-holiday shopping we will sell every garment in our ready made suit and cloak department for 25 per cent less than original prices.  
We are after your trade and will make it to your advantage and profit to trade with us.  
**Dress Goods, Suits, Cloaks, Shoes, Arctic**

Ready-to-Wear Garments, Bed Clothing, Queen Quality Shoes, Dress Goods Bargains.



Suits, Handkerchiefs, Walking Skirts, Jackets, Furs, Novelties and Notions.

Mrs. S. J. Rogers left this morning for Mondamin. She will visit in that place the guest of the T. C. Huff family for about two weeks.

An excellent line of Xmas boxes of cigars, suitable for gifts.  
J. D. BROWN & SON.

T. M. Gilmore has everything you want in the Grocery line.

After January 1st, the Omaha limited train of the Northwestern will be lighted with electricity. Sixty sleepers have been equipped for the new service.

The George Richardson family who have been under the restrictions of a quarantine, on account of smallpox for several weeks past, expect to be released Thursday, December 26th.

Twenty-five per cent off on all cloaks, coats and jackets now in stock at Vick's.

A N. Fountain purchased the Mc-Twiggen livery barn property on 5th street yesterday and will continue to run this livery business in the same.

No solution of the tangle over passenger train schedules between Chicago and Missouri river centers was found by officers of the interested roads at a meeting in Chicago yesterday. It was the consensus of opinion that there should be agreements covering the time of passenger trains via all lines between Chicago and Kansas City, Chicago and Omaha and Chicago and St Paul. Officers of the Rock Island demanded that any agreement should cover the time of trains between Chicago and Denver as well as the Missouri river terminals. This threw an adjournment was taken until today.

Bananas 15 Cents Per Dozen. Every evening this week The Peoples Store will sell extra choice bananas 15 cents per dozen

Bell's Extra Select Oysters are the freshest and largest in the market

Mrs J L Noy is an Omaha visitor today.

John Young is transacting business in Omaha today.

Holiday purchases will be reserved until wanted—at Vick's.

Every railroad doing business in Utah is said to be engaged in a rate war, the slashing being principally on west bound traffic, for which there is a wild scramble regardless of rates.

Toilet sets of every description can be found in C S Hoar & Co's magnificent stock of china ware. Call and examine their fine line before you make your purchase.

The most stylish line of millinery in the city at the Leader.

Hon E L Hogue of Sloan, senator elect from this district will move his family to Des Moines for the winter, and will be "at home" in that city, while the senate is in session.

The Misses Alton of Long Pine, Neb, were the guests of Mrs G P Shiley in this city, last evening.

Big reduction in all lines of millinery from this date until closed out, at F. L. Stoddard's.

The "Hot Finish" Combination went to Modale this morning. They will give a performance followed by a public dance, in that place tonight.

**Holiday Goods! XMAS GIFTS**

AT MCKAY'S DRUG STORE  
We exercised great care in selecting our stock which is complete in detail, consisting of

Toilet Sets, Dressing Cases, Mirrors, Vases, Chinaware, Trays, Medallions, Picture Frames, Dolls, Toys, Photo Holders, Games, Etc., Etc.

We solicit an inspection from all and would suggest an early selection, as this will insure you getting just what you wish.

We put a Price on everything which will make it move. Your Truly,

**B. A. MCKAY,**  
Druggist and Pharmacist.

**Only 2 Weeks until Christmas.**  
You can find the **LARGEST STOCK AND The Greatest Variety** Of everything suitable for **Christmas Giving** AT **The Peoples Store**

**READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION!**

**Our Superb Holiday Line NOW COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL.**

**Toilet Cases and Sets 75c-\$7.00**

Collar and Cuff Boxes, Smoking Sets, Work Boxes, Necktie Boxes, and many other Useful and Fancy Articles in Celluloid Goods.

Our Line of Books is larger and more varied than ever. Copyright Books \$1.25. Padded Poets, Large, 89c, and all others in proportion. Be Sure and See Our Book Stock.

The Best Line of Purses and Pocketbooks for all People, we have ever carried

An Unusually large assortment of Fancy Perfumes and Atomizers from 25c-\$5.00

See Our Fine Line of Medallions from 25c-\$5.00

Photographs and Kodak Albums, Games and Mirrors without Number

Cameras, and Kodaks especially for Xmas Gifts. 20 per cent off for the Holidays

A large assortment of the famous "Parker" Jointless Fountain Pens from \$1.00 to \$6.00, which makes an especially appropriate and Useful Gift.

Come and see Our Stock, if you do not purchase. You will be welcome

**J. D. BROWN & SON,**  
Central Drug Store. Next Door to P. O.

**Holiday Offerings**

Why spend Your Money and waste your Kind Affections by giving to Father, Husband, Brother or Sweetheart, something they cannot appreciate or give a snap for. We can furnish you some Article in Our Line, that will not only please them, but take their thoughts back to the giver whenever they put on that

New Suit, Overcoat, Hat, Shoes or Shirt,

And when the young man can pick up an article given him by his Best Girl, such as a pretty pair of

Suspenders, A Handsome Tie or Muffler, Nice Linen or Silk Handkerchief, a Stylish Glove or Warm Mitt,

He naturally thinks, PRISCILLA is a Sensible girl—you may guess the rest. But remember the Place to get a

**SENSIBLE GIFT**

Is at The Store of

**The Globe Clothing Co.**  
Corner 4th and Erie Streets.