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to start your book and give 10 stamps on Red Stamp days. It does not take long to fill a book. Besides giving red stamps we sell our merchandise from

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than any other store. This you can easily demonstrate by comparing prices and quality. We are the only dry goods or department store doing

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The only store you are not paying some one else's bills when you pay yours or pay cash. If you are a cash buyer why not trade at a cash store and get all the benefits pertaining to a cash store?

Visit Christmas Alley

and note a saving of not 10 or 25 per cent, but a positive saving on many items of one-half or of 50 per cent. Get in early and note the quality of the goods displayed. Nothing better at your jeweler's. Any of our finest 50c Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, this sale at **25c** Large \$1.50 leather lined Shopping Bags, with Change Purse **98c**

Cut Price Sweater Sale

Just received a large delayed shipment of Men's, Women's and Children's Sweaters, beautiful goods, manufacturer made us a big price concession so we are able to offer you

Infants' 75c all wool	Ladies' \$1.48 new style	98c
Coat Sweaters	Wool Coat Sweaters	2.98
Child's finest all wool \$1.25 Sweaters	Ladies' \$3.50 fine all wool Coat Sweaters	1.48
Misses' and Boys' \$2.98 Wool Sweaters	Men's \$1.00 new style Coat Sweaters	39c
Misses' and Boys' 50c Cotton Sweaters	Men's \$4 fine all Wool Coat Sweaters	2.98

PHILLIPS BIG STORE CO

FARMERS PASS RESOLUTIONS

INSTITUTE GOES ON RECORD AGAINST CERTAIN LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED.

WANT PARCELS POST

Agricultural Men Desire a Broader and More Liberal Plan of Package Delivery By Postal Department.

In resolutions that ring with no uncertain notes as to the position taken by the farmers upon certain prominent public questions, the Wapello County Farmers' Institute went on record Saturday strongly disapproving the repealing of taxes on monies and credits. The adoption of a parcels post that will take in a wider scope is also urged in the report of the resolutions committee which is submitted to the members of the legislature from Wapello county. The report in full follows:

Parcels Post.
Whereas, throughout the civilized world, other than the United States, a modern system of cheap parcels post is an established part of the postal service;

And whereas, the Wapello County Farmers Institute, and farm organization throughout the country have for many years urged upon the United States congress the urgent need of such postal reform, and have submitted abundant evidence of the intolerable injustice of present conditions;

And whereas, during the fifty-second congress the postmaster general, supported by the President of the United States, submitted a parcels post bill approved by the farmers of the country, and complete evidence of its justice, and urgent need;

And whereas, the opposition to such parcels post legislation is confined to the express companies, and other privileged interests, and to those who desire to continue antiquated methods of merchandising;

Resolved,
That we demand the enactment of postal legislation modernizing our parcels post system, as provided for in the bills introduced in the last congress by the postmaster general.

Resolved,
That we extend our especial thanks to J. W. O'Bryan, of the Commercial college, for the generosity in providing room for the Farmers Institute.

Also to the merchants who have so kindly aided us by their premiums, and donations.
Spillman Hardware Co., Harper McIntire & Co., G. B. Baker, C. T. Sullivan, Y. M. C. A., First Presbyterian church, I. O. O. F., R. Daniels, Ottumwa Stamp Works, New Era Tailors, Arnold Jewelry Co., W. H. Giltner, Anderson the clothier, Phoenix Trust Co., Jas. H. Shepherd, Tisdale Lumber Co., W. E. Jones & Co., J. H. Merrill & Co., Ames college,
W. A. C. Brown
J. M. McElroy
Jacob Lowenberg
Committee.

Whereas: There is now being agitated, by certain classes the question of repealing of taxes on monies and credits;

And whereas is being proposed to present such a bill for passage at the next session of the legislature;

And whereas such a law would tend to unjustly increase the taxes of the farming community, without any good reason therefore;

Be it resolved by the farmers institute, of Wapello county, Iowa, that



Ottumwa's Attractive Christmas Store

THE MERRY THROG full of Christmas Spirit wend their way to this store and do their Christmas Shopping. Each succeeding day the crowds increase. The full realization that Christmas is fast approaching has prompted great activity.

Our stocks were never more attractive and the great interest manifest by early shoppers define the superiority of our assortments. To excel our former record we have planned far in advance, and to beat it we will exceed the speed limit in Ottumwa merchandising.

Our beautiful displays and diversified assortments are attracting visitors for more than a hundred miles away, and nowhere in the state are they equaled.

The broad aisles of this store bid welcome to Christmas Shoppers and our beautiful display so tastefully arranged lend inspiration and offer suggestions to those in quest of what to buy.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to our splendid assortment of Fancy Goods, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves, Auto Scarfs, Umbrellas, Silver Mesh Bags, Leather Bags, Brilliant Hat Pins, Belt Pins, Silk Hosiery, Fancy Box Hosiery, Alaska and Russian Furs, Muffs, Coats, Scarfs, Neck-pieces.

S. C. CULLEN & CO.

126, 128, 130, EAST MAIN

TRIO OF CASES FILED IN COURT

DIVORCE, SUIT ON NOTE AND PETITION TO QUIET TITLE COMPLETE FILING.

Among the cases filed with the clerk of the district court since Saturday have been three, of which one was for divorce. The petition is based on alleged drunkenness and the plaintiff is Emma Houk against George W. Houk. The custody of three minor children, two sons and a daughter is sought and such other relief as the court will grant. A suit to recover on a promissory note for \$100 past due, as well as the taxing of attorney's fee in the case, has been filed by Charles Peck against R. N. Downing. A judgment of \$102.50 is asked in the petition.

C. B. Reed et al vs. Thomas Wilson et al. is the title of a petition for the quieting of a title. But a marriage license is recorded today in the clerk's office and was granted to Roy C. Cundiff and Bertha Bowers.

CEDAR ROUTE NO. 1.

Mrs. J. L. Moore who has been very ill with neuralgia has recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Carnes were callers in Ottumwa Tuesday. Miss Viola Ross visited Mrs. E. J. Newell Wednesday of last week. John Ross is working for R. W. Moore. Mrs. R. J. Newell called on Mrs. J. L. Moore Thursday. W. J. Brown was a business caller at the John Ross home Monday evening. Seigie Allison delivered hogs in Ottumwa last week. Odie Newell helped Seigie Allison husk corn. Mrs. John Ross called on Mrs. J. L. Moore Monday of last week. The ladies of the M. E. church served dinner Thanksgiving day. Isaac Ross and family visited at the parental Ross home recently.



Christmas Watch Talk

We are always ready to sell you the right kind of a time-piece at the right kind of a price.

There is nothing better than the best, and no honest man can sell an honest article lower than the low water mark. There is a limit both ways and we come up to those limits and offer you as good as you can get as cheap as it can be sold. If you want an honest, reliable watch at the lowest possible price, come and see our holiday line, which includes a splendid variety of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Filled Watches

\$10 and up

Buy that Xmas watch now. Only 17 more buying days until Christmas

ARNOLD Jewelry & Music Co.

113 East Main

we as a body, and as individuals thereof, are opposed to such a law;

Be it further resolved that the farmers are now paying more than their just portion of the taxes. And that such a law in our judgment would be unfair to us.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this body, and a copy of the same be sent to Senator-elect John F. Webber, and Representative-elect Frank Shane, and a copy furnished to the newspapers of the county, for publication. The Auction.

One of the features of the closing day of the institute Saturday afternoon was the auction of the various products exhibited and entered in the contest for which prizes were awarded. The prizes brought by these different articles as they were sold in ones, twos and baskets containing as high as two dozen ears in the corn sold, brought such prices as \$16, \$11, and down to ten cents both as to single ears and baskets full. The great prize winning display of the Krizer brothers of Eddyville which took the first in the county and township classes both "A" and "C", and were exhibited in a neat glass case, brought the highest prices and were the means of bringing out some sharp bidding. They were finally landed by the Krizer brothers for \$16 and \$11 respectively. Basil Davis also paid \$11 for his own prize winning corn. The auction of the farm products was not completed until 3:30

when the sale of the foodstuffs and dairy products in the woman's department was begun. Although the various exhibits, especially as regards those that took no prizes, were sold at ridiculously low prices they nevertheless netted a neat sum for the institute. The afternoon was spent before the auction was finished.

IOWA WINS FROM MINNESOTA.

Iowa City, Dec. 5.—Iowa won from Minnesota here by a decision to two to one on the question of the closed shop, the Hawkeye upholding the affirmative.

Glenn Cunningham, leader for Iowa, came third in the contest, summing up in opposition to M. N. Olson, leader for the Minnesota team. The debate on the Iowa side was opened up by Karl Loos and following him came Stanley Gilliam, opening speaker on the Minnesota side. In respective turn, these were followed by R. P. MacLough of Iowa and Henry Paullock of Minnesota.

An offer was made on the part of Minnesota to show that the question should hinge on the ultimate justice of the idea. Where Iowa made an especially strong point was in her rebutting argument of the present opinion for the general public over the question.

Dean Gregory of Iowa presided and A. E. Sheldon of Lincoln, Neb., Dean O. A. Marker, Urbana, Ill., and Judge S. H. Sedwick of Lincoln, Neb., judged the contest.

NO SUCCESSOR TO MRS. EDDY, SAY SCIENTISTS.

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Frye, who said: "Mrs. Eddy had been in error about a week, and passed away very quietly."

Mr. Frye described the symptoms and spoke of an inflammation of the chest which led me to the conclusion that pneumonia had been the contributory cause of death.

Discussing what effect Mrs. Eddy's death would have, if any, upon the affairs of the Christian Science church, Mr. Farlow expressed the conviction that matters would continue just as they are at present. He said Mrs. Eddy's connection with the church in recent years has been that of pastor emeritus and in an advisory capacity to the board of directors.

She had left all her property to the church, according to her will, made public at Concord, N. H., at the time of the equity proceedings instituted by her son, George W. Glover. Afterward her relatives, in view of certain settlements made upon them by a Eddy, had waived all rights under the will.

Property in Trustees' Hands. Her property is now and has been for some time in the hands of trustees headed by Archibald McClellan.

Mr. Farlow did not know whether Mrs. Eddy had given any private instructions to the directors of the church as to the conduct of its affairs. "All I can say is that the Christian Science church has lost its leader and good adviser," he said.

CARL RYDER DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS

FORMER MANAGER OF SWIFT OTTUMWA BRANCH SUCCEEDS AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Carl Ryder, formerly manager of the Ottumwa branch of Swift & Co. and well known to the business men of the city, died Friday at his home in Minneapolis. Mr. Ryder had been ill all fall. He leaves a wife and little daughter and one brother. Mr. Ryder was a member of the Fond du Lac Wis. lodge of A. F. and A. M. and of the Elks. Mr. Ryder graduated from the high school of Fond du Lac, native town. He entered the post-office service there after graduating and was employed two years as clerk in the Fond du Lac office. He also served three years as railway clerk. He resigned this position to enter the employ of the Swift Bros. Packing company at Chicago. Six months later he was appointed manager of the company's house at Ottumwa. After four years attention to this position he resigned and entered in the wholesale commission business here. He sold out in 1906 and went to Minneapolis where he became manager of the Northwestern Production company plant.