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 changed will please give the name  
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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.**

Frank H. Tinsley, of Hedrick, is a  
 visitor in the city today.

W. B. Bonnifield made a short busi-  
 ness visit to Hieman yesterday.

W. H. Slater of Park Rapids, Minn.,  
 arrived in the city this morning and is  
 visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
 F. Brisenstine, 154 Fellows avenue.

Frank Trotter of Pueblo, Colo., ar-  
 rived in the city this afternoon to  
 spend Christmas with relatives. He  
 joined Mrs. Trotter and son who  
 have been visiting the parental Man-  
 ning home.

Mrs. N. B. Slegtholm of Field, B. C.  
 returned home this morning after  
 visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. C.  
 Leason, who resides in Central addi-  
 tion.

Mrs. A. R. Reed of Oskaloosa is  
 visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Harry Shultz, 1015 West Main street,  
 for a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Wilkinson and Mr. and  
 Mrs. J. W. McClure of Bloomfield are  
 shopping in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Darby of Fos-  
 ter, are visiting at the home of Mr.  
 Darby's sister, Mrs. Maud Sisk, 423  
 East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miller, 110 North  
 Marion street, will leave tomorrow  
 morning on Burlington No. 3 for  
 Omaha, Neb., where they will spend  
 Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Law, 317 North Wapello  
 street, left on Burlington No. 10 today  
 for Springfield, Ill., where she will  
 spend Christmas.

Mrs. H. A. Warren, 637 North Court  
 street, left this morning on Burling-  
 ton No. 10 for Chicago, where she will  
 visit friends and relatives.

C. O. Taylor, Jr., who is attending  
 school in DeLand, Fla., arrived in  
 the city last evening to spend Christ-  
 mas.

Harold Swenson who is attending  
 Chicago university at Chicago, arrived  
 in the city this morning on Burlington  
 No. 3 to spend Christmas with his par-  
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swenson, 412  
 East Fourth street.

Mrs. Myrtle B. Thompson, Miss  
 Gladys Reed and Miss Laura Zentz of  
 Kirksville were shoppers in the city  
 yesterday.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson of New London  
 spent yesterday at the home of her  
 parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nugen, 411  
 West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lesley of  
 Davenport, returned home last evening  
 after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs.  
 Royal Johnson, 334 Evergreen street.

Mrs. E. A. Dasher of Kirksville re-  
 turned home last evening after spend-  
 ing the day at the home of Mr. and  
 Mrs. E. I. Grithm, 207 North Weller  
 street.

Peter McGovern, John Walsh, Andy  
 McAloon and J. E. Dunkin of the Bur-  
 lington have reported off duty for the  
 funeral of Engineer Peter Goulden  
 which took place this morning.

John Stickney and I. E. Mowery of  
 the Burlington train department are  
 off duty.

Miss Jennie Caton of Manhattan,  
 Kansas will arrive in the city this  
 evening to visit at the home of Mr.  
 and Mrs. C. F. Hall, 532 North Court  
 street during the holidays.

George Joslin has received a stock  
 of Louisiana sugar cane from his  
 grandfather J. R. Pickler, who is trav-  
 eling in the south. The cane is some  
 six feet long and was raised on the  
 plantation of Chief Justice White of  
 the supreme court.

Miss Ida Kerr of Seymour, was  
 brought to the hospital today for a  
 surgical operation.

Leo Bongers, who is attending col-  
 lege in Davenport, arrived home last  
 night to spend the holidays with his  
 mother, Mrs. Ida Bongers, 326 North  
 Hancock street.

The home of Mrs. Sarah Fletcher  
 on Queen Anne avenue is quarantined  
 for scarlet fever. Harry Fletcher is ill.

Mrs. W. H. Long and two children,  
 Mildred and James, 729 Wabash ave-  
 nue, leave tomorrow for Lincoln, Neb.,  
 to spend the holidays with relatives.

J. L. Wilkinson and wife, evange-  
 lists, will commence a series of meet-  
 ings at the Christian church, Batavia,  
 commencing Wednesday, December  
 27, 1911.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson, 161 Fellows  
 avenue, left this morning for Eldon,  
 where she will spend the day

**BURLINGTON WILL BUILD FREIGHT HOUSE**

(Continued From Page 1.)

must keep this subway in good repair  
 at all times and must secure its drain-  
 age into a twenty-four inch sewer pipe  
 now running through the vacated por-  
 tion. In addition the Burlington  
 must maintain this sewer. The city  
 reserves the right to give corporations  
 the right to construct and maintain  
 gas, sewer and water mains, electric,  
 telegraph and telephone lines in this  
 subway, without cost to the railroad  
 company.

**Provides For Depot.**  
 The ordinance further provides gen-  
 erally for the kind of a freight depot  
 to be constructed. It shall be approx-  
 imately forty feet wide by 500 feet in  
 length, which will necessitate a site  
 almost two blocks long. Consequent-  
 ly College street must be vacated. The  
 section further provides that the struc-  
 ture shall cross the vacated portions  
 of College street and be completed  
 within one year after the publication  
 of the ordinance.

Superintendent Cummings stated to-  
 day that entirely new plans and specifi-  
 cations were being made for the de-  
 pot and that nothing but the general  
 construction is known to him at pres-  
 ent. He gives the assurance however,  
 that it will be a brick structure strictly  
 modern and up to date in every par-  
 ticular. Work will be started as soon  
 as possible, he asserts, for the reason  
 that the railroad company is as anx-  
 ious to build as the shippers of Ot-  
 tumwa are to have the building. It  
 must be completed in the year 1912,  
 unless the company is delayed by  
 strikes, fires or labor troubles.

**Must Stand Damage.**  
 By this ordinance, the railroad com-  
 pany must indemnify and hold harm-  
 less the city of Ottumwa from all  
 claims or demands for damages made  
 because of the vacation of College  
 street. Thus the city will not suffer  
 from court litigation should any arise.  
 The corporation is to stand the brunt  
 of it all. But the city must permit  
 the company, if it so desires, to direct  
 such claims or suits along with the  
 said city. The railroad company must  
 file a written acceptance of the ordi-  
 nance within thirty days or it will be  
 come null and void. The ordinance  
 shall be canceled should the railroad  
 company fail to convey the strip of  
 ground adjacent to the alley for street  
 purposes.

The Burlington company must pay  
 for the publication of the ordinance.

**Asks for Ordinance.**  
 The board of directors of the Ot-  
 tumwa Commercial association, through  
 a petition read to the council last  
 night, asked that an ordinance be  
 passed for the protection of the paving  
 of the city. It is requested that it be  
 made a punishable offense to leave  
 chuck blocks or dragging articles of a  
 blunt or damaging nature on the  
 paved streets and also that the  
 paving up of crossings or the rough-  
 looking of the pavement be prohibited.  
 The driving of wedges in the pave-  
 ment to locate gas or water main leaks  
 will also come under the penalty of  
 the ordinance. The directors ask that  
 it be made unlawful for wagons with  
 light tires and bearing heavy loads,  
 to pass over the pavement. In all cases  
 where paving is torn up, it shall be  
 replaced under the supervision of the  
 city engineer. When it is  
 necessary for traction engines to be  
 taken over paved streets, the owners  
 or operators thereof shall be com-  
 pelled to get directions from the city  
 engineer as to which route shall be  
 taken for protection to the pavement  
 and to eliminate other dangers. The  
 petition was referred to the commit-  
 tee of the whole.

**Takes Decisive Action.**  
 Upon motion of Alderman Lynch,  
 the city council was instructed to  
 notify John Renz to complete his con-  
 tract for building a chief's wagon for  
 the fire department immediately. If he  
 fails to do so, the city solicitor was  
 authorized to commence legal pro-  
 ceedures to secure the fulfillment of the  
 contract. Alderman Lynch stated that  
 Mr. Renz agreed to build a rig for the  
 fire chief in exchange for the hook  
 and ladder truck that has been out of  
 use for several years past. The vehicle  
 was to have been delivered last July.

Street Commissioner James King  
 was instructed to return fifty-seven  
 empty cement sacks that the claim of  
 the firm from which the cement was  
 purchased might be checked up. Mr.  
 King, Alderman Swartz stated, pur-  
 chased seventy-four sacks of cement  
 and had returned thirteen empty bags.

**Complete Inspection.**  
 The city council last night author-  
 ized Alderman Swartz to secure the  
 necessary weights from the state  
 weights and measures department at  
 Des Moines for the thorough inspec-  
 tion of all wagon scales of the city.  
 Mr. Swartz stated that a deputy in-  
 spector has agreed to come to Ot-  
 tumwa and make the inspection of the  
 ton of weights if the city will pay the  
 freight both ways. The outfit consists  
 of forty fifty-pound weights.

Alderman Swartz states that he will  
 have the state inspector brought here  
 as soon as possible and make a com-  
 plete and thorough inspection of all  
 wagon scales.

George Robinson was employed last  
 night as official dog catcher of the city  
 with a salary of \$25 per month. He is  
 to make a charge of fifty cents for  
 dogs and twenty-five cents for cats  
 and chickens taken from private prop-  
 erty, the fees being retained by him.  
 He will bury horses and cows for \$2  
 each.

**Picture is Draped.**  
 A photograph of the late Mayor S.  
 H. Harper, placed in the council cham-  
 ber, has been ordered draped for  
 thirty days by the alderman body in  
 due respect to the late chief executive.  
 The resolution expressing the feeling  
 of the council in the death of Mayor  
 Harper was passed immediately upon  
 the convening of the session last  
 night.

When asked by Alderman Leeny for  
 an explanation of the use of two of  
 his teams on city work, namely the  
 filling of the Wapello street bridge,  
 Alderman Cummings stated that it  
 was a case of emergency. Street Com-  
 missioner King being unable to get  
 the necessary teams at a time when  
 they were most needed. Three alder-  
 men stated that Alderman Cummings  
 took the matter up with them, asking  
 whether or not it would be advisable

to send his teams to the work, since  
 he was a city official. It being a case  
 of emergency, in their opinion, he was  
 advised to do so.

**Protest Against Sewer.**  
 A number of residents of Williams  
 street between Bruce and James  
 streets, entered protest through a peti-  
 tion, against the construction of a  
 sanitary sewer ordered by the council  
 under the Gordon plan.

The petition stated that many of the  
 residents of this section of the street  
 are poor people and that a number  
 were in debt for their property and  
 therefore could not stand the cost of a  
 sewer. The petition was signed by G.  
 B. Baker, who is representing the un-  
 der-signed property owners, about ten  
 in number, George Wales, who signed  
 the petition for the sewer, withdrew  
 his name. The petition was received  
 and placed on file.

**Ask Paving of Street.**  
 W. J. Herrick and a number of other  
 residents of Gara and Dare streets pe-  
 titioned the council for the paving of  
 the above named between Green and  
 Jefferson and Gara and East Court  
 streets, respectively. They stated that  
 the work be done during the year of  
 1912. The petition went to the commit-  
 tee of the whole.

The recommendation of City Physi-  
 cian E. T. Edgerly that the pond of  
 Johannes Schelwe on Green street be  
 drained not later than March 15 was  
 adopted by the council. Dr. Edgerly  
 was instructed by the council to re-  
 port on the sanitary condition of the  
 pond. The railroad company in the  
 neighborhood informed him that there was  
 no stench from the pond in winter, but  
 it was very noticeable in the summer  
 time.

The following payrolls were allowed  
 by the council:

Police department	\$507.08
Fire department	432.50
Aldermen's salaries	714.99
Street commissioner's pay roll,	378.00
street department	162.75
Street commissioner's pay roll,	386.50
grading fund	127.37
Sidewalk department	16.25
Sidewalk department, bridge	55.00
fund	31.50
Engineer's pay roll, office	
Engineer's pay roll, sewer fund	

**Show Respect to Mayor Harper.**  
 The following resolution was passed  
 on the death of Mayor Harper:

Whereas, an inscrutable providence  
 has removed from our midst our  
 worthy mayor, Captain S. H. Harper  
 in the middle of his official term; now  
 be it

Resolved by the city council of the  
 city of Ottumwa, Iowa,

That this council desires to express  
 and make of record its appreciation of  
 his services as the chief executive of  
 our city, and its sense of its great loss  
 in his death.

To the discharge of his duties he  
 brought a wide business experience,  
 a broad, comprehensive view of the  
 needs of our city, unquestioned hon-  
 esty and great moral courage in en-  
 forcing the right side of things.

He was at all times ready to hear  
 the views of any citizen on any munici-  
 pal question, give the same full con-  
 sideration and decide the matter  
 as to him seemed right and rigidly  
 adhere thereto.

In his treatment of the members of  
 this council, and the officers and em-  
 ployes of our city, he was always  
 courteous and urbane.

Our city will miss his judgment and  
 experience in the management of its  
 municipal affairs.

Be it further resolved that these  
 resolutions be spread upon  
 records, that a copy be furnished to  
 the press of our city for publication,  
 and that a copy be sent to his be-  
 loved widow and family.

Passed and approved this twenty-  
 first day of December, 1911.

L. A. Gordon, mayor.

Attest: M. L. Byrne, city clerk.

**Bills and Claims Allowed.**

Margie McGee, feeding prison-	\$ 13.00
George Robinson, on contract	22.50
L. A. Fisher, on contract	22.50
M. B. Hutchison Lumber Co.,	50.84
lumber	
Morey Clay Products Co., brok-	24
en tile	
Ottumwa Stamp Works, stamp	6.00
Ottumwa Review, printing	5.00
Hilyard Disinfectant Co., disin-	20.00
fectant	
J. W. Edgerly & Co., dust col-	7.50
lectors	
Adams Express Co., express	1.00
Ottumwa Courier, printing	130.65
B. C. Coons, commission on poll	3.00
tax	
B. W. Van der Veer, inspector,	30.00
salary	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	17.40
<b>Police Department Claims.</b>	
Ottumwa Seed Co., feed	40.06
S. H. Evans, carpenter work	4.00
McCarroll Bros., supplies	4.25
Ottumwa Telephone & Electric	
Co., supplies	16.65
Iowa Telephone Co., toll service	1.55
<b>Fire Department Claims.</b>	
J. C. Paul & Co., supplies	10.00
Charles Re. drayage	.75
Ottumwa Seed Co., feed	20.95
King Horse Shoeing Co., shoe-	23.25
ing	
Poling Electric Co., supplies	4.20

**ALDERMAN HELD GUILTY AS BRIBER**

GARY, IND., OFFICIAL CONVICTED OF TAKING MONEY FOR VOTE IN FRANCHISE CASE.

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 22.—Alder-  
 man Walter E. Gibson, of Gary, Ind.,  
 was found guilty last night of bribery  
 in connection with the passing by the  
 Gary common council of a heating  
 franchise ordinance secured by Thom.  
 B. Dean, of Louisville, Ky., who was  
 the state's chief witness. It is the first  
 conviction, based on evidence secured  
 by a dictaphone, on record.

The jury was out fifteen minutes,  
 and only one ballot was taken. It is  
 the first of several trials of Gary of-  
 ficials on charges of bribery which  
 will be held in Crown Point. A pre-  
 vious trial at Valparaiso against City  
 Engineer Williston, of Gary, resulted  
 in his acquittal.

Dean testified that he came to Gary  
 to invest in a heating plant. He was  
 told, he said, he could not get fran-  
 chise unless he should "see" some of  
 the city officials. He testified that  
 Gibson was one official he "saw" in  
 the way of paying a bribe, in consid-  
 eration for a favorable vote. Dean  
 substantiated his statement by caus-  
 ing to be made dictaphone records of  
 his conversation with Gibson.

"Dictaphone Gives Evidence."  
 The dictaphone, an electric instru-  
 ment which takes up every minute  
 sound in one room and transmits  
 them to a telephone receiver else-  
 where, carried the conversation in this  
 case to stenographers.

The stenographers read into the rec-  
 ord what purported to be the conver-  
 sation, including the alleged offers of  
 bribes and their receipt.

Gibson, who was seventy years old yester-  
 day, had his wife, mother and seven  
 children in court when the verdict  
 was rendered against him. A motion  
 for a new trial was entered. Dean  
 said the jury had been instructed that  
 the punishment for conviction was  
 from three to fourteen years imprison-  
 ment, a fine of not to exceed \$1,000,  
 or disfranchisement for a definite term  
 of not more than five years, or all of them.  
 The sentence, in the absence of recom-  
 mendation from the jury, will be fixed  
 by the court.

**DRASTIC MARRIAGE LAW IN MISSOURI**

Declaration of Intention Thirty Days Before Wedding and Physical Examination Proposed.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—That a  
 "declaration of intentions" be filed  
 by the prospective bride and groom  
 thirty days prior to the issuance of  
 a license to marry is one of the re-  
 quirements of a bill to remedy the di-  
 versities now presented to the next  
 session of the Kansas legislature. This  
 requirement, Judge Sims holds, will  
 diminish cases of "love at first sight"  
 and make marriages more stable.

A tentative draft of the bill was com-  
 pleted today by Judge John T. Sims  
 of the probate court of Wyandotte  
 county, Kansas. Judge Sims pre-  
 sented the bill at the request of the Kan-  
 sas association of probate judges. The  
 bill also requires that a published an-  
 nouncement of the marriage in the of-  
 ficial county paper be made during  
 three consecutive weeks following the  
 filing of the declaration. Another re-  
 quirement is a physician's examina-  
 tion to ascertain that there is no in-  
 sanitary or hereditary disease on  
 either side. Each county is to have a  
 board of three physicians appointed  
 by the government to make the exami-  
 nations.

**FORMER GOVERNOR'S SON MAY BE INSANE**

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—Insanity  
 proceedings were begun today against  
 Malcolm C. Patterson, who shot R. T.  
 Seal, a Port Orchard liverman on  
 December 7. The complaint was filed  
 at Port Orchard.

Patterson, who is the son of former  
 Governor Malcolm R. Patterson of  
 Tennessee is held in default of \$7,500  
 bonds, on a charge of assault placed  
 against him when it was found that  
 Seal was not fatally wounded.

**KEOKUK LOSES THIRST PARLORS**

Moon Law Decision Makes Big Reduc-  
 tion in Saloons There; License  
 is Raised.

Keokuk, Dec. 22.—The Iowa su-  
 preme court's decision in the Moon  
 law case will result in the closing of  
 twenty-two of Keokuk's thirty-six sa-  
 loons, according to an announcement  
 by temperance leaders here today.

The city council at a meeting late  
 yesterday selected a list of fourteen  
 saloons which will be allowed to con-  
 tinue operations. The saloon license  
 fee was also raised to \$150 a year,  
 which was a great surprise to local  
 liquor dealers. Only six saloonists have  
 applied for permission to continue  
 operation under the new conditions.

**WEBSTER TRIAL MAY BE DELAYED**

One of the Attorneys for Physician  
 Charged With Wife Murder is  
 Ill and Case May Go Over.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Renewed interest  
 in the case of Dr. Harry Elgin Webster  
 in jail at Oregon, Ill., charged with  
 the murder of his wife, Bessie Kent  
 Webster last October came today when  
 Attorney Francis J. Callahan, who  
 with his brother and Attorney John E.  
 Irwin of Dixon, Ill., will defend the  
 physician went to Oregon to confer  
 with his client.

The trial of Dr. Webster has been  
 set for Jan. 30 at Dixon but Attorney  
 Callahan predicted that the case would  
 not proceed at that time on account of  
 the illness of Mr. Irwin.

Wide interest centered in the death  
 of Mrs. Webster, who had been re-  
 ported missing for several days before  
 her mutilated body was found at the  
 edge of a stream in woods near Dixon.  
 Dr. Webster had been known to have  
 been in Dixon, which was his home be-  
 fore he came to Chicago to practice his  
 profession.

**A Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year**

Ottumwa Rug Wks. Cor. Main & Benton Sts BOTH PHONES.

**PICKLE MAKER BADLY SCALDED**

E. J. JOHNSON FELL IN VAT OF BOILING BRINE AT PACKING HOUSE THIS MORNING.

Losing his balance as he was en-  
 gaged in skimming pickle at the Mor-  
 rell packing plant this morning, E. J.  
 Johnson fell into a vat of hot pickle  
 and was severely scalded. The in-  
 jured man was hurried in the ambu-  
 lance to the hospital where very care  
 is being given him.

The accident occurred about  
 11:20 o'clock in building "I," where  
 the various pickling liquids are made.  
 Mr. Johnson was employed as the  
 maker of the pickle and is oftimes  
 alone in the room where he met his  
 accident. It is not known just how  
 he fell into the huge vat of hot pickle  
 beyond the statement he made at the  
 hospital to the effect that he was  
 skimming pickle when he toppled into  
 the vat. He was able to draw himself  
 out of the huge tub or vat in which  
 the brine was being boiled and sum-  
 moned help by calling to fellow em-  
 ployes, but not before nearly all of his  
 body had been scalded by the boil-  
 ing fluid.

Examination at the hospital reveal-  
 ed that with the exception of a por-  
 tion of his left side above the hips, he  
 was scalded over his entire body and

**WILLIAMSBURG.**

Cornelius O'Donnell has purchased  
 the restaurant and pool room stock of  
 Chas. Schooley and assumed charge of  
 same.

M. and Mrs. Fred Wetgen of York  
 township were in Monday and visited  
 at the home of the latter's mother Mrs.  
 Anna Tegartz.

Morgan Williams who was in Chi-  
 cago last week attending to some  
 business interests, has returned.

George Heitsen and wife of Iowa  
 township were in Monday, calling on  
 their many friends.

The progress club met Monday  
 evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
 H. E. Hull. Subject for consideration,  
 "Julius Caesar," led by Mr. Hull.

Married, Wednesday morning at  
 the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fuller,  
 Rev. C. E. Baumgarten of the M. E.  
 church officiating, Thomas E. Sellhamer  
 of Newhall, Ia., and Miss Avis May  
 Fuller of this place. The bride and  
 groom left the same day for their  
 home at Newhall.

George Miller of Meachamville, Ia.,  
 was here last week on business and  
 also for a visit with Father Glenn of  
 St. Mary's church.

Ray Douglas left Wednesday morn-  
 ing for Liberty, Mo., where he will  
 spend the holidays at the home of his  
 parents.

Enoch Enockson and wife of Con-  
 roy, Ia., were in Wednesday evening  
 their Christmas shopping and meeting  
 with friends.

Died, at his home in Williamsburg  
 Monday, Dec. 18, at 1:15 a. m., Harry  
 Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mor-  
 rison, aged 7 months and 5 days. Fun-  
 eral services at the home Tuesday  
 Dec. 19 at 10:30 a. m. Interment at  
 North English.

The executive committee of the  
 commedical club met Monday evening  
 for the purpose of considering the mat-  
 ter of holding a chauntauqua during  
 1912. The committee are all in favor  
 thereof, but no definite action will be  
 taken until after the meeting of the  
 club in January.

Phil Malloy of York township, one  
 of the early settlers of Iowa county,  
 was in Tuesday transacting business  
 and calling on various friends.

Workers are now engaged on the  
 G. H. Leisure residence in the Yoss  
 & Wallace addition and will push to  
 completion as fast as the weather con-  
 ditions will admit.

Will Williams left Tuesday on a  
 business trip to Chicago, and will call  
 for a visit with John Fletcher of that  
 place.

Joe Hogan of Virginia, Minn., is here  
 for a visit with his brother Ed and  
 various friends of the city and vicin-  
 ity. Joe has a good position with a rail-  
 way construction company.

James Lillis, wife and children were  
 in Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr.  
 and Mrs. M. McCann, the parents of  
 Mrs. Lillis.

**Figuring Prominently Among Valued Christmas Gifts**

Will be hundreds of beautiful portraits made by



You are perhaps waiting for gasoline engines to get cheaper before  
 buying but I want to say right here that I have found that good ones  
 are cheap now, poor ones dear even at their small price. Come in and  
 see the Fuller and Johnson and Monitor run. They will surprise you  
 with their steadiness and smooth running.

Old Phone 251-Red  
 New Phone 664

**JAS. H. SHEPHERD**  
 "New Shepherd's Ranch,"  
 Ottumwa, Iowa.

No. 209-211 West Main Street.

**Christmas Goods**

Of far superior values than ever shown before. It is not  
 our say-so. We let the customer be the judge. Our  
 goods are marked plain. There is no such thing (as a  
 lady said to one of our clerks yesterday) as finding  
 equal values at any other store in town. Is this not a  
 reliable reason "Why" our Christmas Goods are mov-  
 ing fast? Better come and see. We will do our best to  
 wait on you as soon as possible.

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|---|--------|---|--------|
| Best \$2.50 fine Toilet Case,<br>our price      | \$1.98 | 35c Toy Dresser with mirror,<br>only              | 24c    |
| \$2.00 grade in fancy Toilet<br>Case, our price | \$1.69 | All our 35 and 40c Books for<br>Girls and Boys at | 24c    |
| 75c value in Toilet Cases,<br>our price         | 48c    | Regular \$1.75 size Drums,<br>only                | \$1.48 |
| Regular \$1.75 Toilet Case,<br>our price        | \$1.48 | \$1.25 Drum, real large, at                       | 98c    |
| \$1.50 Toilet Case, none<br>Better at           | \$1.25 | Smaller Drums at 10c, 24c<br>and                  | 49c    |
| \$1 Manicure Set, sure to<br>please you at      | 69c    | <b>Everlasting Iron Toys.</b>                     |        |
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|   |        | only  | 75c    |
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