

# XMAS

# JOYS



### Special Sale on Pianos.

There is nothing you can give the wife or daughter which will please them better than a Piano. I am making special prices until Xmas on all high grade instruments. Can sell you any make or finish you desire. Prices and terms to suit any buyer.

### Something in Furniture.

Furniture of any kind is always appropriate. A bedroom suite, new dining table, lounge or Davenport, music cabinet, easy chair, rocker, kitchen cabinet, stand or dresser. They'll please.

### Fancy Perfumes.

An elegant line of choice perfumes, in plain and fancy bottles.

### Toilet and Shaving Sets.

Here is where we can suit you. Neat toilet sets, shaving sets, manicure sets, infant's sets, and they range from the inexpensive to as high as you want to pay.

### Good Books.

Thousands of volumes of good books, singly and in sets. They are among the very best things to select for Xmas presents.

### Phonographs and Records.

A big line of Edison and other makes of phonographs, including the wonderful Victor Victrolia, the finest instrument made. Come in and hear it. We have thousands of new phonograph records, both wax and disc. The biggest line in southern Iowa.

### Toys of All Kinds.

Don't forget the children this year. Have a big line of toys, sleds, wagons, doll carts, and a thousand and one things suitable for the children and at very inexpensive prices.

## A Swell Line of Holiday Post Cards. Largest Assortment.

# West Side. W. A. ALEXANDER. Leon, Iowa.

### SECURITY FOR FUNDS

A CLOSE study of our published statements will reveal information concerning this bank's assets and liabilities. Every item is listed and it is shown how all moneys are invested.

Our purpose is to make such investments of funds that will give safety. We have sufficient, available cash on hand always. Also ample funds on call.

We know that security and service are necessary to meet the demands of satisfied customers. We give both.

Any part of our statements that is not clear, we will explain to you personally. We invite a close inspection of our methods and management.

### Farmers & Traders State Bank

Capital and Surplus \$64,500.00

### Wells' Big Bargains!

- Men's one buckle overshoes.....\$1.00
- Boys' one buckle overshoes..... .97
- Men's high top, two buckle overshoes..... 1.80
- Men's high top, four buckle overshoes..... 1.85
- Men's heavy rolled sole overshoes..... 1'65
- All rubber overs..... 1.40
- Half roll sole..... 1.45
- Men's suits.....3.50 to 7.50
- Men's corduroy pants..... 1.00
- Men's satin pants..... 1.00
- \$1.00 caps for.....35c to .50
- Men's and boys' heavy duck coats from 85c to 1.25
- Men's good work shirts......35
- Men's and boys' overcoats from.....\$1.50 to 7.50
- A few bolts of calico left, at per yard..... .04

Other dry goods' muslins, underwear, etc. at less prices than you can buy them any place in the town.

**Auction Saturday at 2 o'clock.**  
Southeast Corner of the Square.

## The Reporter for Sale Bills

**Doctor Fell.**  
I do not love you, Doctor Fell; the reason why, I'll briefly tell:  
The doctor of the olden days had kindly words and pleasant ways; and though his pills were on the bum, and sent folks off to Kingdom Come, and though he liked to swell the hosts of skeletons and sheeted ghosts, it never was his foolish plan to use his saw on any man. Unlike the modern maniacs, who carve their patients with an axe, he dealt out colamel or nux, and soaked us for a pair of bucks, and if he killed us—good old soul, he left us to be planted whole.

When I am sickly and unstrung, you ask me to unfurl my tongue; you feel my pulse and prod my back, and say my liver is out of whack, and then you shed your vest and coat, and push a lantern down my throat and say: "Great Caesar! What a heart! I'll have to take you all apart." And on your table I am laid, while you go out to hunt a spade, to dig around among my works, and find the blamed old germ that lurks around the angles of my frame—the way you carve me is a shame.

When winter comes with frost and snow, I have a chilblain on my toe; and when for liniment I beg, you want to amputate my leg; and when my throat gets sore and raw, you want to cure it with a saw; to cure my baldness, you, I ween, would run me through a guillotine. A leg of mine is now at rest among the doctors of the west; an eastern doctor has in brine about eight inches of my spine; the jaw that once adorned my mouth, is kept in pickle in the south.

I do not love you, Doctor Fell, you carve too fluently and well; I fear you and your edged tools; I'll send to correspondence school for absent treatment when I'm ill—or hit the good old fashioned pill.—Walt Mason in the Emporia Gazette.

**Hexamethylenetetramine.**  
The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Bell & Robinson.

The following is a very truthful remark says an exchange. "The man who grows up in his native town is regarded as a boy by his elders until he is well started down the declivity of life that ends in a hole. The stranger who comes into a place is more often pushed to the front than the young man who has grown up with the town. This is the reason why so many young men become dissatisfied with their home surroundings and long to cast their lot in other quarters."

Cement blocks are cheaper and better than brick for foundations. See Ros Caster, Jr., for anything in this line.

### HEPBURN OPENS LAW OFFICE.

Engages in his old Occupation in a New Location, the National Capital City.

Two reports are current that Colonel W. P. Hepburn will practice law in Washington, D. C. One version is the following as given in the Washington department of the Des Moines Register and Leader:  
Former Representative Hepburn will open a law office here about Dec. 1. Colonel Hepburn has on his hands a considerable amount of legal business of various kinds and has found it necessary to open an office. He will spend his summers in Iowa and his winters here. It was because of his business arrangements that Colonel Hepburn, when sent for by President Taft the other day, declined the office of commissioner of pensions.

**Another Report.**  
George H. Carter, in special dated Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, in Des Moines Capital: Colonel Hepburn announced today that he would open a law office and would devote the remainder of his life to business instead of politics. He recently declined the president's offer of a pension commission on account of arrangements he had made here to resume the practice of law. He also has withdrawn from the president's consideration the recommendations he had filed for appointment to the new custom court, for which Senators Dolliver and Cummins also had urged Hepburn's selection.

Colonel Hepburn says he will continue to make Clarinda his summer home.

**Looking One's Best.**  
It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at L. P. Van Werden's.

**One Dollar Bargain.**  
The Twice-A-Week Republic, of St. Louis, Mo., is making a special Christmas offer of a three-year subscription to their paper for \$1.00. This rate will positively not be good after December 31, 1909. Any number of subscriptions will be accepted at this ridiculously low price while the rate is in effect, from December 1st to the 31st, but positively no premiums or cash commission will be allowed. The \$1.00 price is absolutely net.

The Twice-A-Week Republic is the oldest, biggest and best metropolitan semi-weekly newspaper in the Southwest. You should take advantage of this liberal offer and tell your friends and neighbors about it. Send your money to The St. Louis Republic, St. Louis, Mo., without delay.

None of us are quite so bad or so good as our enemies and our friends believe.

REPORTER FOR SALE BILLS.



The choicest spices that skill can select from the finest Nature produces—ideal in strength and faultless in quality—  
These come to you with their freshness unaltered—representing unexcelled goodness, unapproached purity—in

### TONE BROS SPICES

Sealed immediately after grinding—no air, no moisture, no foreign odors, no impurity whatsoever can touch them. TONE'S have no superior for fine seasoning.  
Grocers—10 cents  
There are two kinds of spices—TONE'S and "others."  
**TONE BROS., Des Moines, Iowa**

### PILES

Can Be Cured Before Pay  
**ONLY ONE VISIT**



### ONLY ONE HOUR

Many of our cases are permanently relieved in one hour. All our main work is done in one single treatment. One visit to us practically assures you of immediately returning home relieved of your trouble.  
We never use Knife or Chloroform. Our methods are advanced science. No hospital fees, no detention from business, nothing to fear. So quick and easy that you will be astonished.

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Let us send you our FREE BOOK on Piles and kindred diseases; also names of cured patients who may be in your neighborhood. Consultation and Examination FREE. Hours—8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays—9 to 12.

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Successor to Dr. O. W. Foxworthy.  
Surgery and obstetrics a specialty. Bigg Block, Leon, Iowa. Phone 48. All calls answered promptly day or night.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Decatur county. In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John F. Evans, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of the estate of John F. Evans, late of Decatur county, Iowa, deceased. All persons in any manner indebted to said deceased or his estate will make payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said deceased or his estate will present them in manner and form as by law required for allowance and payment.

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D., 1909.  
14-3t. J. B. McDaniel, Administrator of said Estate.

### NOTICE OF PROBATING WILL.

To All Whom it May Concern:

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 Decatur county an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Creed Bobbitt, late of said county, deceased, and that 10 o'clock a. m. of the 18th day of January, 1910, has been fixed for the probate of said will, at which time you can appear at the court house in said county and show cause, if any there be, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and fixed the seal of said court at Leon, Iowa, this 17th day of November, 1909.  
14-3t. J. L. Mendenhall, Clerk of District Court.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Decatur County. In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of D. J. Hullinger deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of the estate of D. J. Hullinger late of Decatur county, Iowa, deceased. All persons in any manner indebted to said deceased or his estate will make payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said deceased or his estate will present them in manner and form as by law required, for allowance and payment.

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D., 1909.  
14-3t. M. S. Hullinger, Administrator of said estate.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask Your Druggist for HICHESTER'S Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for HICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. If you know a Druggist who does not sell them, write to HICHESTER'S, 150 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.