

The Kraft Clothing Company

Come to a Man's Store for His Christmas Gift

Christmas

Christmas bells will soon be ringing and the old problem "What Shall I Get Him For Christmas" will once more confront you. Let us make some suggestions.

House Coats

There is nothing that makes a better gift for a man than a smoking jacket. We have many handsome styles. They will please you.

Neck Wear

The new silks are very pleasing. This is a splendid time to select a new tie while the assortment is so large. We have all kinds of new ties.

Gloves

It is seldom, if ever, that a man fails to find exactly the glove or mitten that he wants if he comes here. This space is too small to tell all the kinds we have.

Sweaters

Our line of sweaters are right. They are made right and fit right. The prices will also please you.

Suit Cases

A good leather suit case makes a good present. We have all kinds. Come in and see them.

Hosiery

If you're a man with a taste for fine hosiery it can be gratified here. We can satisfy you.

Shirts

If there is one thing more than another that is vital to a particular man's comfort, it is the fit and style of the shirt. We have the kind that satisfies.

Underwear

We have all kinds. The kinds that is warm and wears well. You can't make a mistake in underwear here.

Umbrellas

We carry the finest line in town. We have a fine line of gift umbrellas. We invite inspection.

Our Christmas Display of Christmas Goods Will Please You

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, directed to me from the Clerk of the District Court of Decatur County, Iowa, on a judgment obtained before C. W. Beck, a Justice of the Peace of Leon township, Decatur County, Iowa, on the 5th day of September, 1904, a transcript of which was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Decatur County, Iowa, on the 9th day of September, 1905, in favor of Exchange National Bank of Leon, Iowa, as plaintiff, and against Fred Lee and Henrietta Lee, as defendants, for the sum of One Hundred Eighty Three Dollars, and costs taxed at \$24.80 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following Real Estate taken as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said execution, to-wit:

The east one-half of the southeast quarter and the east one-half of the northeast quarter of section 32 and the south one-half of the northwest and northwest quarter of section 33, township 85, range 25, 180 acres, and also northwest and northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 29, township 70, range 25, and the north one-half of southeast quarter and the southeast southeast quarter of section 30, township 70, range 25.

And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1906, in front of the Court House door in Leon, Decatur County, Iowa, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by undersigned.

Dated at Leon, Iowa, December 1, 1905.

T. E. WALLACE,
Sheriff of Decatur County, Iowa.

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The east one-half of the southeast quarter and the east one-half of the northeast quarter of section 32, and the south one-half of the northwest and northwest quarter of section 33, township 85, range 25, 180 acres, and also northwest and northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 29, township 70, range 25, and the north one-half of the southeast quarter and the southeast southeast quarter of section 30, township 70, range 25.

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Dated at Leon, Iowa, Dec. 1, 1905.

T. E. WALLACE,
Sheriff of said County.

Very Low Excursion Rates For Christmas Holidays

to all points on the Nickel Plate Road between Chicago and Buffalo. Dates of sale, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906, with limit returning Jan. 3, 1906. Rate one and a third fare for the round trip. Individual club meals, ranging in price from 35 cents to \$1.00, and mid-day luncheon 50 cents, served in Nickel Plate dining cars; also service a la carte. No excess fare. Chicago city ticket offices, 111 Adams street and Auditorium Annex. Depot, La Salle and Van Buren streets, the only depot in Chicago on the elevated Loop.

Dec. 24.

Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates

via the Nickel Plate Road between Chicago and Buffalo. Dates of sale December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906, at a fare and a third for the round trip, with return limit of Jan. 3, 1906. Through train service to New York City, Boston and other Eastern points. No excess fare. Individual club meals served in Nickel Plate dining cars. Three through trains daily from La Salle and Van Buren street station, the only depot in Chicago on the Elevated Loop.

Dec. 24.

THE COUNTIES OF IOWA

Many Named After Presidents, Statesmen and War Heroes of the United States.

The following interesting statistics as to how the counties of the state received their names have been gathered by an Iowa historian:

In 1834, when Iowa was a part of Michigan Territory, it was bisected and two counties, Des Moines and Dubuque, organized therein.

In 1836, the first territorial legislature of Wisconsin of which Iowa was then a part, divided Des Moines county into five counties, Lee, Van Buren, Henry, Louisa, Musquitia and Cook.

In 1837, the county of Cook became extinct, and the counties of Scott, Clayton, Clinton, Jackson and Delaware were carved out of the original county of Dubuque.

In December, 1850, in the third general assembly, Judge P. M. Casady, senator from Polk county, prepared a bill to establish new counties and define their boundaries, which after several amendments passed both houses Jan. 16, 1851. It established the counties of Adams, Audubon, Bremer, Buena Vista, Buncombe, Butler, Cass, Cerro Gordo, Clay, Emmett, Franklin, Floyd, Guthrie, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Howard, Ida, Kossuth, Mills, Mitchell, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Union, Waukon, Worth, Wright and Yell.

Named From Presidents.

Nine of the counties of Iowa were named from presidents of the United States. They are Adams, Buchanan, Jackson, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Polk, Van Buren and Washington.

From Statesmen.

Many of the counties received their names from American statesmen, as follows:

- Benton—Thomas Hart Benton, of Missouri, generally known as "Old Bullion."
- Calhoun—John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina.
- Carroll—Charles Carroll, of Maryland, the last surviving signor of declaration of independence. Died 1832, aged 96.
- Cass—Lewis Cass, of Michigan.
- Clayton—John M. Clayton, of Delaware, who helped to establish Wisconsin territory.
- Clinton—DeWitt Clinton, fourth governor of New York.
- Crawford—William H. Crawford, of Georgia, who was candidate for president in 1824 against Andrew Jackson, and secretary of the treasury, 1817-1825.

Clark—James Clark, third territorial governor of Iowa.

Dallas—George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, eleventh United States vice president, 1845.

Davis—Garrett M. Davis, of Kentucky, in recognition of services rendered Henry Dodge in establishing Iowa territory.

Dickinson—Daniel S. Dickinson, of New York.

Floyd—William Floyd, of New York.

Franklin—Benjamin Franklin, printer, philosopher and diplomat.

Grundy—Felix Grundy, of Tennessee, United States attorney general under President Van Buren.

Hancock—John Hancock, of Massachusetts, signor of the declaration of independence.

Henry—Henry Dodge, the first governor of Wisconsin territory, in recognition of his services when in congress in securing the establishment of Iowa territory.

Howard—Tightman A. Howard, of Indiana.

Johnson—Richard M. Johnson, of Kentucky, ninth vice president of the United States who, it is generally believed, shot the noted Indian chief Tecumseh.

Jones—George Wallace Jones, in recognition of services in congress in securing the establishment of the territory of Iowa.

Lee—From the eminent family of the name in Virginia, Richard Lee founder.

Linn—Dr. Lewis Field Linn, United States senator from Missouri, who strongly supported the Iowa territorial bill.

Lucas—Robert Lucas, the first territorial governor of Iowa.

Marshall—John Marshall, of Virginia, the great expounder and interpreter of the constitution of the United States and for twenty-four years judge of the United States supreme court.

Shelby—Isaac Shelby, first governor of Kentucky and patriot of the revolutionary war.

Story—Joseph Story, of Massachusetts, for thirty-four years judge of the United States supreme court.

Webster—Daniel Webster, of Massachusetts, the supreme orator and apostle of an undivided union.

Woodbury—Levi Woodbury, of New Hampshire, who in 1845 succeeded Joseph Story as judge of the United States court and served until his death in 1851.

Wright—When the bill establishing new counties was before the senate committee of the third general assembly (1850) it was suggested that this county

be named in honor of Joseph A. Wright, then governor of Indiana.

From War Heroes.

Adair—General John Adair, of the war of 1812 and sixth governor of Kentucky.

Butler—General Wm. O. Butler, of the Mexican war and candidate for vice president in 1848.

Clay—Col. Henry Clay, the great statesman.

Decatur—Com. Stephen Decatur, war of 1812. Killed in a duel in 1820.

Emmett—Robert Emmett, the Irish patriot.

Fayette—Marquis de la Fayette of revolutionary war fame.

Fremont—John Charles Fremont of the Mexican war, and explorer of the Des Moines river.

Green—Gen. Nathaniel Green, war of the revolution.

Guthrie—Capt. Edwin Guthrie of the Mexican war.

Hardin—Col. John Hardin of the Mexican war.

Harrison—General William Henry Harrison.

Jasper—Sergt. Wm. Jasper of revolutionary fame.

Kossuth—Gen. Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot.

Lyon—Brig. Gen. Nathaniel Lyon. This county was originally named "Buncombe" by the third general assembly in 1851, but in 1862 it was changed in honor of the heroic commander, the only county in the state named in recognition of any incident or event of the civil war.

Marion—Gen. Francis Marion of revolutionary war fame.

Mills—Maj. Fredrick Mills, killed at the battle of Cherebusco, Mexican war.

Mitchell—John Mitchell, the Irish patriot and Refugee of 1848.

Montgomery—Gen. Rufus Montgomery, killed when storming the heights of Quebec, revolutionary war.

O'Brien—John O'Brien, the Irish patriot.

Page—Capt. John Page, killed at Palo Alto, Mexican war.

Ringgold—Major Samuel Ringgold killed at Palo Alto, Mexican war.

Scott—Gen. Winfield Scott of Mexican war fame and who negotiated the first treaty with the Indians for land in Iowa in 1832.

Taylor—Gen. Zachary Taylor, hero of the Mexican war.

Warren—Gen. Joseph Warren of Bunker Hill fame, revolutionary war.

Wayne—General Anthony Wayne of revolutionary war fame.

Named From Battles.

Cerro Gordo—Mexican war, April 2 1847. It was originally named "Yell," by the third general assembly in honor of Col. Archibald Yell, killed at the battle of Buena Vista, and the first governor of Arkansas.

Buena Vista—Mexican war, February 22-23, 1847.

Palo Alto—Mexican war, May 5, 1846.

Named From Indian Tribes.

Cherokee, Chickasaw, Mascoutin, (Muscatine) Pottawattamie, Sauk, (Sac) Winnebago, Pocahontas, Sioux, Tama.

From Indian Chieftains.

Wapello, Poweshiek, Appanoose, Keokuk.

Named From Miscellaneous Sources

Alamakee—It is generally believed that this is an Indian name, but the history of early days in that locality credit it to Allan Magee, an extensive fur trader.

Audubon—John James Audubon, the eminent naturalist delineator of birds.

Delaware—As a tribute to John M. Clayton, United States senator from Delaware.

Hamilton—In the sixth general assembly (1856) W. C. Wilson, representative from Hamilton county, which then embraced a large area of the northwestern part of the state, prepared a bill to form a new county from it. A portion was taken from Webster county, to which was added the counties of Yell and Risley, Judge W. W. Hamilton of Dubuque, who was president of the senate, rendered valuable assistance in the passage of the bill, and Wilson especially urged that the county be named in honor of the judge, and it was so named.

Humboldt Baron Fredrich Heinrich Alexander von Humboldt, the eminent scientist and traveler.

Ida—From Ida Mountain, a high range in Asia minor.

Monona—It is generally known supposed the name is of Indian origin but I have been unable to substantiate it.

Plymouth—The old Plymouth rock on the Atlantic shore of historic fame.

Union—When the bill providing for new counties was taken up, Senator Morton of Henry county suggested the name of "Mason" in honor of Judge Charles Mason, chief justice of the supreme court for this county, but objection was made on the grounds that it would be an injustice to Senators A. C. Dodge and George W. Jones, Governor Hempstead, James W. Grimes, Henry W. Starr and other eminent living men, whereupon Morton substituted "Union,"

in recognition of the then recent passage of the "Missouri" compromise measure by congress, thereby allaying the public agitation which seriously threatened the dissolution of the union and it was adopted.

Des Moines, Iowa, and Cedar were named from rivers of those names; Dubuque was named after Julian Dubuque the first white resident of the state, and Boone was called after the famous Daniel Boone of pioneer fame.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents any serious results from cold. L. P. Van Werden.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale at Harrison Brown's farm 2 miles east of Grand River, on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1905, commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property, to-wit:—24 head of cattle consisting of 13 good milch cows, 7 steers calves, 4 heifer calves, 5 head of horses consisting of bay mare 3 years old weighing 1,350 pounds, bay mare three years old weighing 1,150 pounds, suckling colt, 52 head of hogs consisting of 8 thoroughbred Poland China brood sows, 40 fall shoats, 4 shoats weighing 150 pounds each, 10 tons good hay in stack, 11 dozen barred plymorth rock chickens, 200 bushels of corn in crib. Farming implements, etc. consisting of sulky plow, nearly new orchard city wagon, top buggy, cultivator, harrow, corn planter, 2 sets work harness, and other things. Household goods consisting of set of chairs, 2 rockers, dresser, 20 yards rag carpet and other things too numerous to mention. Hot lunch on grounds. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. sharp. Terms of sale, a credit of 12 months.

ARTHUR FOLAND.

N. B. EAVES, Aucr.
J. C. Brothers, Clerk.

HOLLIDAY RATES

via Chicago Great Western Railway.

Only one fare plus one-third for the round trip to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, North Dakota, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1, 1906. Final return limit January 4th. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. St. Paul, Minn., December 31.