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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

—W. C. Elder left last night for Clarks, Neb., to look after matters pertaining to a hay deal.

—H. V. Hilliker returned last night from Iowa, where he was called by the death of his brother-in-law.

—Mrs. Hartman, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. McEvoy, returned to Omaha this morning.

—The Misses Byrne, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Norton for a week, returned to Omaha this morning.

—Clay Lambert, advance agent for the John Dillon Company, is in town to-day making arrangements for the appearance of that attraction on January 25th.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln county agricultural society will be held in the county judge's office at 2 p. m. on Saturday, January 8th. Directors and officers will be elected.

—It is said that the Union Pacific under the reorganization will make a contract with the Wagner palace car company for the use of its cars, and that the Pullman cars will be discarded.

—There are 112 school districts in Lincoln county, and about half of them have bonded indebtedness, yet only three have defaulted in the payment of interest or principal. Considering the heavy loss of crops for the past few years the showing is an excellent one.

—Bargains bring buyers. We have the bargains and get the buyers. See our line of Children's Suits at \$1.50.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

—Charley Whalen came down from Cripple Creek, Col., this morning with a grip full of gold nuggets and his heart full of joy. He will remain in town until he grows weary of North Platte's painful quietude.

—The county commissioners will rent a room over Longley's drug store as an office for County Surveyor Ross, and the room in the court house heretofore occupied by the surveyor will be used as a jury room and a meeting place for the county commissioners.

—A. Wentz, of Cambridge, Neb., was in town yesterday for the purpose of purchasing a residence property with a view of making North Platte his home. He will return in a short time and close a deal on one of several houses which have been offered him.

—Sarah J. McConnell, of Reynolds, Ill., through J. E. Evans as agent, purchased 320 acres of land at the head of the Medicine creek in Somerset precinct. One tract of 160 acres was purchased of Bernard Beer and the other 160 acres of Chris Miller. The consideration was about \$1,000 for each quarter section.

—The Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday, colder Saturday. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 41 degrees, minimum in past 24 hours 27, precipitation none. For the same time and period one year ago the maximum temperature was 45, minimum 38, precipitation one-fifth of an inch.

—General Foreman Barnum received word from Omaha this morning to the effect that beginning Monday the Union Pacific shops at this point will run five eight-hour days per week. When the reduction of time was made two weeks ago it was generally believed that the cut would be in effect but a short time, although there were some timid ones who feared that it might be permanent. The order received this morning makes the shop employees feel much more cheerful.

—The wonderful new Ediscope, showing moving pictures, will be exhibited at Lloyd's opera house Saturday evening, Jan. 1st. Admission, adults 30 cents, children 20 cents. This entertainment is pronounced by critics to be the best of its kind being given in the west. Life-like scenes and thrilling incidents are vividly portrayed as though in real life. Everything is of a moral and elevating nature. All are highly pleased and pronounce it well worth the admission price.

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

The Great Run

on the Union Pacific is no comparison to the great run we are having on our

New and artistic Furniture for Christmas Presents.

We have a large stock of neat and tasty novelties which must be seen to be appreciated. You cannot make a present which will be appreciated more than an elegant piece of furniture or a fine picture. We have both. Picture framing a specialty.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

E. B. WARNER.

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

AT 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

An immense line of ladies' shoes to go at cost and less.

- Women's \$5.00 French Kid Shoes, coin toe, at \$3.00. " 4.50 " " coin or pointed toe, 2.50. " 3.50 " " " " " 2.25. Women's 3.00 Shoes at \$2.00. \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.50. Women's \$2.00 Shoes at \$1.25. Elegant heavy Shoes at 1.00, worth 1.50 and 1.75.

These Shoes must be closed out inside of the next Thirty days.

AT RENNIE'S

From Christmas to New Year's

(JUST ONE WEEK)

A GRAND OFFERING AT A PARTICULARLY OPPORTUNE MOMENT.

Men's Fine Dress Shoes \$3.

Our price for them were from \$3.50 to \$5.50. At this time of the year, after Christmas buying is over, when man's exchequer is almost depleted, and the general retail world lapses into a past holiday lethargy, we put forth our best efforts to continue the busy hum of trade. The price have made us a reputation for close-selling and the values have sounded our praise for honest dealing. This sale will spread our fame as value givers and will recount to our advantage later on.

This Sale Means Much to You

Because, just at this time a new pair of shoes comes in very handy to help the appearance of your feet. At any rate, it is a well known fact "that you cannot have too many shoes." At the price we have quoted you will be wise to take advantage of this very lucrative offering.

MEN'S FINE DRESS SHOES \$3.00.

NOTICE OUR SHOW WINDOW.

ONE PRICE—Plain Figures and Cash only.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

W. A. VOLLMER, Prop.

Opposite Postoffice—Across the street from old location.

—Miss Berenice Searle pleasantly entertained a dozen of her young friends at cards Tuesday evening.

—Photographer Broach yesterday received an apparatus for making the small photos worn on coat lapels.

—The marriage of Joseph E. Quinn and Miss Julia Murphy will be solemnized at the Catholic church to-morrow evening at seven o'clock.

—The Methodist ladies held an apple social at the Langdon residence last evening and were favored with a large attendance. The evening proved a delightfully pleasant one.

—An adjourned term of district court will be held at Ogalalla commencing Monday. Judge Grimes being interested in some of the cases as a former attorney. Judge Sullivan, of Broken Bow, will preside. Court Reporter Scharmann will attend in his official capacity.

—Treasurer Buchanan says the school districts of Lincoln county carry an average cash balance of twenty thousand dollars in the county treasury, or an average of nearly two hundred dollars for each district.

Cash Paves the Way to those cheap Ulsters. Late arrivals in our stock. Price \$3.90. Walk around and see them. STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

—C. F. Iddings says the farmers of Lincoln county should import new seed wheat next spring, as the wheat in this section has, during the past few years, deteriorated both in size of kernel and in weight and as a result the yield per acre grows smaller each succeeding year. He thinks the farmers should obtain seed wheat grown in northern Nebraska or Dakota.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White pleasantly entertained a party of friends on Tuesday evening of this week. The evening was devoted to music and social conversation, and at eleven o'clock a very elaborate lunch was served. Those present were Mrs. Abbott of Greeley, Mrs. Cornfield of Grand Island, Mrs. J. C. Orr, Miss Gertrude Grady, Miss Mary Scharmann, and Messrs. C. F. and A. M. Scharmann, Hainline, Richards and McCray.

—Supt. P. J. Nichols was in town Wednesday.

—The Stanford private car was attached to train No. 2 yesterday morning.

—The Ladies of the Maccabees will serve supper at the opera house this evening.

—Station Agent Olds was the recipient of a handsome horse Christmas from his friend W. P. Collins.

—Dr. W. A. DeBerry, formerly of this city, writes us that he has located in Mexico, Mo., where he has a nice practice.

—Remember the Y. M. C. A. entertainment at Keith's hall to-morrow evening. The programme to be rendered is an excellent one.

—A number of young society people held a private dance at Keith's hall Wednesday. It is said to have been a very pleasant event for the twenty couples present.

You Can't Stick Us

on sizes. We've got Shoes to fit every width and length that Shoes are in, and every toe that has yet been fashioned, at prices from 75 cts. upwards.

Star Clothing House.

—Lost, a pair of gauntlet fur gloves on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, between Dr. Dick's drug store and the Episcopal rectory. The finder will be rewarded by returning the gloves to Rev. Geo. A. Beecher.

—While having a friendly tussle with Roy Shaffer at the Vienna restaurant Wednesday evening, Guy Congdon was shoved or fell through one of the large windows. Luckily Guy was not cut by the broken glass.

—J. F. Brittain and John McConnell of Somerset were in town yesterday. They informed us that an effort was being made to have a Lincoln creamery establish a skimming station at Somerset.

—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of directors will be held in the Association room during the intermission of the programme which is to be rendered on the evening of Jan. 1st, 98.

—C. F. Iddings transacted business in Cheyenne yesterday.

—Wm. Edis filled his large ice house on the ranch last week with a very fine quality of well water ice.

—J. W. Hitch, late of Omaha, has accepted a position as stenographer and typewriter in the office of C. F. Iddings.

—Wanted by young man, a place to board and room in private family. Address J. W. H., care of C. F. Iddings, city.

—Miss Cheyney, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lu Farrington, returned to Omaha this morning.

—Log Cabin package coffee 10c at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The next theatrical attraction at the opera house will be Lewis' "Si Plunkard" company on the evening of January 18th.

—Stenographer Hansen, of Supt. Park's office, had a bicycle stolen Wednesday from the hallway on the second floor of Ottenstein block.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Norton entertained a number of young folks Wednesday night in favor of Misses Irene and Josie Byrne, of Omaha.

—Ten pounds package coffee \$1.00 at The Wilcox Department Store.

—A young business man of the city is figuring on erecting a large warehouse, in which to store grain, potatoes, etc., which he will buy and sell.

—A report is current that Bob Law, the former Union Pacific division superintendent, will succeed Peter J. Nichols under the new U. P. management.

—E. Canright, who has been shoe-maker at the Fair store for several years, has leased the building south of Schmalzried's and will move his shop thereto.

—The county commissioners began their annual settlement with Treasurer Buchanan last Wednesday, and will be occupied with that work for about a week.

—Crimped Valve Leathers 4c each at Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Mrs. Wisner, who was brought down from McPherson county Monday, died Tuesday afternoon at the Pulver residence. The funeral was held the following day.

—The Gordon cornet band will give a concert on the evening of February 21st, and the members are devoting considerable time in preparing for the event.

—Sheriff-elect Keliher went to Grand Island Wednesday morning to attend the annual meeting of the sheriffs of Nebraska, which was in session in that city for two days.

—The Christmas tree exercises at the Episcopal church Tuesday evening were largely attended, the pupils of both the south and north side Sunday-schools being present. Early in the evening the little folks were given a turkey supper at the guild house.

—Package coffee 10c at The Wilcox Department Store.

—In renewing his subscription to THE TRIBUNE, H. E. Curtis, of Sheffield, Ill., formerly of this city, writes: "Sold to-day a bunch of two and one-half year old steers for \$44 per head. Good calves, were worth \$20 to \$25 each. Hogs \$3.20, corn 22 cents.

—Twenty-five young people tendered Hershey Welch a surprise party Wednesday evening. Hershey was taken unawares, but he recovered his composure after pulling on his shoes. The evening was spent in playing various games followed by a bountiful-supply of refreshments. The guests all declared the evening to be one of the most pleasant they had spent for years.

—Mrs. Amelia Abbott, who had been visiting her brother W. W. White for several weeks, left last night for her home in Greeley, Colo.

JOHN DILLON COMING. It is a pleasure to make the above announcement. John Dillon has been before the public a good many years and his great success as a natural comedian has become a matter of history. This name is indelibly impressed upon the minds of those who have witnessed his triumphs in the days gone by, and will always turn out to extend a hearty welcome to him as long as he chooses to appear. This year he has a new play that is meeting with remarkable success. It was written by a young author unknown to fame, and is entitled "Bartlett's Road to Seltzerville." Mr. Dillon appears as Hiram Jolly, a genial old bachelor. The date of his appearance is fixed for Tuesday, Jan. 25th. He is assisted by a clever company, and will doubtless attract a large attendance, as good amusements have been scarce this winter.

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb for the week ending December 31, 1897. GENTLEMEN. Baskins, H. F. Eye, John Bengo, Dennis Lowell, Jonathan Brooks, W. C. Nesbitt, Henry Cairns, F. F. Roach, James, 2 Copeland & Sprague, Sherwin, G. C. WOMEN. Berlingame, Mrs. Pory, Dickson, Lillie Colson, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Fred Hammann, Miss Anna.

Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster. To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarella's Candy Cathartic. 10c. or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

We are Still on Earth

Making it profitable for our customers, and getting more of them every day.

These are some of the Prices that make them come:

Grocery Department.

Our grocery department is becoming more popular with the people every day for the reason that we are saving every one of them money (even on what they buy elsewhere) through having cut prices to what is an honest profit. This line is all fresh goods and is the highest grade carried in North Platte. Our customers know this and our competitors' customers are rapidly finding it out. Come in and we will prove it to you. We sell you

- Fresh oysters... 40c a quart. 17 lbs. best granulated sugar for... \$1.00. 10 lbs package coffee for... 1.00. 25 lbs corn meal for... 18c. 2 boxes Mica axle grease... 15c. Kerosene oil... 15c a gallon. Best vinegar... 20c a gallon. Yeast foam... 3c a package. Lewis lye... 3 cans for 25c. Merry War lye... 7c a can. Pearlina... 4c a package. Mule matches... 1c a box. 5c size Paddle blueing, 4c each. 10c size Paddle blueing 7c each. Minnesota Patent flour 1.25 a sack. Comb honey... 15c a pound.

Goods sold for Cash and for one price only.

THE WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss May Cooper went Grand Isl and yesterday.

J. E. Evans transacted business in Omaha a day or two this week.

Mrs. J. H. Hershey and son Harold went to Council Bluffs yesterday.

Will McDonald returned Wednesday morning from a brief visit to Denver.

E. B. Warner transacted business in Omaha a day or two this week.

Mrs. L. H. Woodmansee, of Cheyenne, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Letts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Chestnut returned Wednesday to their home in Keith county.

Miss Regina McGovern left this morning for a visit with friends in Grand Island.

Will Leonard, who has been visiting in Lincoln for a week, will return home to-night.

Mrs. Dr. Lucas, of Shelton, is visiting the families of Fred Campbell and Mr. Sievers.

Mrs. Cornfield of Grand Island, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hainline.

Mrs. Kitzmiller returned to Kearney yesterday morning after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wilcox.

L. J. Wollenhaupt, who had been visiting his parents in this for a few days, returned to Lincoln Wednesday night.

Ulysses Tym, who had been visiting his brother-in-law, Rev. Snavely, left yesterday for his home near North Bend, Neb.

Mrs. Andrew Weinberger, of Omaha, came up from Omaha Wednesday night and will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss May Campbell, of Garfield, who has been visiting in town, will go to Shelton in a few days to visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Lucas.

Mrs. Amelia Abbott, who had been visiting her brother W. W. White for several weeks, left last night for her home in Greeley, Colo.

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—Fred Wright is recovering from his illness and hopes to resume his work next Monday.

—A considerable amount of wheat is being marketed at present, and it is believed that within the next sixty days Lincoln county will have marketed all its surplus.

—The officers at the court house are getting every thing in readiness to turn over to their successors. The new officials will take possession on Thursday of next week.

—The Kearney cotton mills will begin weaving cloth again next Monday, thus giving employment to a large number of operatives.

—J. W. Payne, of the E W ranch, has contracted for ten thousand bushels of corn from the farmers of his section, and it is now being delivered. Mr. Payne has fine bunch of cattle to which he will feed his corn.

Long Out Suits, Short Out Suits, Round Out Suits, Square Out Suits, OUT to \$6.00.

Star Clothing House.

—R. H. Langford leaves in a few days for a business trip through Colorado and Utah, and will be absent about sixty days. He is traveling for Brown & Bigelow, of St. Paul, Minn., a specialty advertising firm.

—Sheriff Miller's new residence will be ready for occupancy in a few days, and he will then remove from the brick building he has occupied for the past four years. Jake feels a certain relief in vacating the office of sheriff.

—Supt. Dow, of the national cemetery, accompanied by his wife and sister, have been spending the past week in Omaha, going down a few days before Christmas in order to attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Senator and Mrs. John M. Thurston, which was celebrated on Christmas day.

—A grapevine telegram from Brady says that a couple living in that place claim to have been married by Judge Ray in this city in November, but the records in Judge Ray's office fail to prove a license was ever issued to the parties, or that they were married.

—The week following Christmas is invariably a quiet one in business circles, and the present week has not proved an exception. Local happenings have also been very scarce, and the newspaper men have been compelled to do lots of hustling for a little bit of news.

—Father Haley was a visitor at Grand Island yesterday.

—Max Beer has been quite sick at the ranch for a week past.

—The Maccabees will hold their annual dance at the opera house this evening.

—Roy Vernon went to Omaha yesterday as baggage man on the second section of train No. 2.

—The city council should make a New Year resolve to fix up at least a few of the crosswalks which are in such bad shape.

—Fillisbury's Best Minneapolis Flour \$1.50 per sack at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Brakeman Ransom, formerly of the Second district, is now engaged in the implement business at Bancroft, and is meeting with excellent success.

—The warm weather has for th present put an end to the ice harvest, both at this place and points down the road. The Union Pacific ice houses here are about half full.

—County clerk Burritt, who goes out of office next Wednesday, expects to remain in town until about March 1st when he will return to his ranch in Cottonwood precinct.

—Henry Lammers, the insane farmer of Cumming county, who walked all the way home from a private asylum at St. Louis about a month ago, has recovered his mental equilibrium and is able to attend to his farm work.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has the rich seal brown of Mocha and Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

\$2.00



Lace and Button

Ladies who desire a stylish, well-made fine Shoe at \$2.00 can get them from us that are the equal of many sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00 at other stores.

Yellow Front Shoe Store

DECATUR & BEEGLE. Geo. M. Graham, Mgr.

A Happy New Year



was the greeting which met her eye as she opened a box New Year's morning. She smiles as she thinks if all the days are as happy as the first day what a pleasure the coming year will be. Isn't there some one you have overlooked and can make happy by sending them a pretty gift to brighten the new year? We have a fine assortment of pretty gifts.

CLINTON, Engraving free of charge.