

Local News in Brief.

Ed Burke, late with W. T. Banks, has accepted a position as clerk in the Model clothing store.

The ladies of the Christian aid society will meet with Mrs. McCullough on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stubbs very pleasantly entertained sixteen or eighteen friends at high five Saturday evening.

The twenty-first annual ball of Elkhorn Lodge, B. of L. F., will be held at the opera house on the evening of December 31st.

W. J. Crusen will begin a series of revival meetings at the McNeel school house on Friday evening of this week. Rev. Danielson of Wallace will assist Mr. Crusen in the meetings next week.

"For Her Sake," presented at the opera house Saturday evening, proved to be a very strong play and was presented in a very creditable manner. A fair sized audience witnessed the production.

The Young Married Ladies' Club has changed its name to the "Q. T." Club. This organization has decided to keep open house at the home of Mrs. Dr. Dent on New Year's evening at which members and invited friends will be received.

Two furnished rooms for rent by Mesdames Thompson and Swarthout.

The newspaper man strives to help all the people in the town—and does it—but some people are not satisfied with the milk of human kindness, they want the cream. They get it at Tekulve's shoe and repair shop at the Yellow Front.

A party of North Platte hunters who were after wild geese at Gothenburg Sunday left their guns reclining against the depot building while waiting for the arrival of a team and when they went to get them found two missing. The losers were George Schatz and Milo Burroughs.

The committee appointed by the Commercial Club to secure data for a history of Lincoln county to appear in the History of Nebraska, is now at work. In addition to the early history of the county, considerable space will be devoted to the present resources of the county, with special attention to the irrigation, cattle, hay and sugar beet interests.

W. D. Hover, Embalmer, Howe's Furniture Store, Night call Telephone 90.

The Omaha Daily News piano contest closed Saturday afternoon with Stella Davies of Cozad in the lead with a total of 253,224 votes. Miss Myrtle Scharmann of this city was fourth in the list with 136,367 votes. It is said that the piano won will be donated to the Methodist church at Cozad, and that the big vote of the winner was due to the help given her by the people of the church.

You Have Heard a Great Deal About COFFEE.

Our bulk Coffee is roasted for us fresh every week. In roasting the strength of the berry is retained. The coffee is roasted directly in the flame in from eight to ten minutes. When coffee is roasted by the usual process it requires from thirty to forty minutes and is practically baked, the essence, strength and flavor being dried out. Three pounds of coffee roasted as ours are, is equal in strength, is much finer in flavor and will go farther than four pounds of coffee roasted in any other way. We sell you—Good Rio Coffee, per lb. . . . 12-12c
Larger Berry Rio Coffee, lb 15c
Even size, large berry selected Rio Coffee, per lb. . . . 20c
Moca & Java the kind you pay 30c for elsewhere, per lb. . . . 25c
The best Moca & Java, the equal if not superior to any 40c coffee sold by our competitors per lb. . . . 33c

Store open evenings until 8 o'clock.

Wilcox Department Store



Boy's Clothing

Young Men's Suits, the new Military Styles, close fitting backs, extra wide shoulders, in blue and black Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Worsted and fancy patterns, decidedly low in price, quality and workmanship considered.....

\$7.50 to \$15

Special Short Trousers Suits, \$3. We have just received 200 Double-breasted, All Wool Short Trousers Suits, perfect in every detail and bought by us to sell for \$4.00 and \$4.50. These suits are made of Cheviots and Tweeds and are most desirable for school wear. This offer is a decided bargain and is made for quick selling only, and the quantities and sizes will not last long.....

\$3.00

Cheaper Suits in 3 to 16 yrs in all the latest styles and goods. An extra good suit 3 to 8 yrs at..... **\$1**

A bargain, 8 to 16 yrs at \$1.35 1.75, \$2 **\$2.50**

And those Mother's Choice Suits at 4.50 and \$5 have no equal.

Good Knee Trousers

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Full line of Yoke Overcoats for 8 to 16 years. Men's and Boy's 50c Caps at 25c.

Boy's Sweaters

35c 45c 75c \$1 1.35

Star Clothing House
ONE PRICE & PLAIN FIGURES WAWOLLMER PROP.

Two new drop scenes have been added to the properties at the opera house.

H. H. Cook lost two valuable milk cows by the corn stalk disease last Friday.

Tom Ireland purchased five mules and one horse in this section Saturday and drove them to Maxwell where with others they will be shipped to the St. Louis market.

Prof. Leonhardt came up from Gibbon Sunday and resumed his choral class instruction last evening. The meetings this week are at the Presbyterian church.

District court convened yesterday morning with Judge Grimes on the bench. The docket is an unusually large one, but as nearly half the cases are tax foreclosures, it is thought that nearly all the business can be reached in a two weeks' term. There are six or seven criminal cases to come up for hearing.

A few choice Poland China males for sale cheap.

T. E. DOOLITTLE.

The following officers of the Knights of Pythias lodge were elected Friday evening: W. E. Goodwin Chancellor, H. S. Crockett Vice Chancellor, E. E. Northrup Master of Work, Geo. C. Dowlen Keeper of Records and Seals, M. C. Harrington Master of Exchequer, J. W. Rowland Master of Arms, J. L. Dick Inner Guard, Louis Richards Outer Guard.

All the leading brands of cigars six for a quarter at Hupters.

The good results of the settlement of the U. P. tax case are already becoming apparent. Up in Garfield precinct the school houses have become unfit for use, and bonds had been voted for the construction of three new ones. Now that the school district will receive quite a sum from the U. P. taxes that were delinquent, the officers think they will have sufficient money to erect the buildings without using the bonds which the voters authorized them to issue.

H. S. White transacted business in Lexington yesterday.

The Lutheran ladies' aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Gus Anderson.

The Rebekah Kensington will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Schmalzried.

Only eighteen cars of hay were shipped from this station last week. The light shipments were due to a slow market.

Tom Shannon, at one time a resident of this city, but of late living at Salt Lake, passed east on train No. 2 yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Letts, who had been called to Webster City, Iowa, by the death of the former's father, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks of Maxwell were in town Saturday and left that night for Suisun, Cal., where Mr. B's father and brother have been located for some time.

D. C. Congdon and Thos. C. Gutherless returned Saturday from McPherson county where they had been the last week looking after their interests in the cattle business.

Rev. Seibert leaves tonight for Cheyenne and will hold Lutheran services in that city tomorrow evening. The Board of Home Missions has acted favorably upon the report of Revs. Seibert and Simon, of Denver, appointed to make a canvass of that city and appointed a missionary to that field to take effect the first of the year.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough, until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at A. F. Streit's Drug Store. Trial 10c free.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. B. Gibbs arrived home Saturday from her visit in St. Louis.

A. M. Scharmann has returned from a week's visit in Omaha and Lincoln.

A. F. Streitz went to Omaha yesterday morning to visit relatives and transact business.

Everett Evans returned to the state university Monday after visiting his parents for a few days.

Miss Marie Downing returned to Denver Saturday morning. Mrs. Ferguson will remain until Thursday.

Charley Johnson, who has been giving slack wire exhibitions with a traveling company, is home on a visit.

Mrs. A. F. Streitz and children, who have been visiting in Illinois, are expected home next Friday night.

G. W. Hood and family attended a Knights of Pythias banquet at Kimball last night, returning home this morning.

B. C. Clinton came up from Lexington Friday evening and remained over until the following morning.

Miss Rudio, who had been the guest at the Turpie ranch for several weeks, returned to Omaha yesterday.

H. J. Hansen returned Saturday from Omaha, where he had gone to have a physical examination made by a specialist.

Dr. Miller and wife leave the latter part of this week for Kansas City, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

E. F. Seeberger will go to Hiff, Col., in a few days where, as an irrigation expert, he will examine the feasibility of a ten mile extension to the Hiff irrigation ditch.

Fair and Supper.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give their annual fair and supper at Lloyd's opera house on December 5th. There will be on sale both useful and fancy articles, also a great many aprons.

The supper will be—boned chicken pie, potatoes, salads, cold meats, brown and white bread, pickles, cake and coffee and tea. Come out and get a good meal for twenty-five cents. Sale begins at 5:30. Supper will be ready at 6:00 o'clock.

Installation Service.

Dr. Greenlee will be installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening. Rev. J. C. Irwin of Wood River will have charge of the service and will be assisted by Rev. Graves of Shelton and Rev. Hill of Lexington.

The service will be held at the church and will be public.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, Good five room house and one lot. Within two blocks of High School and business part of Dewey street. Good new barn with pump. City water, cess pool, shade trees, all in good condition. Inquire of **JOE HERSHEY.**

WOMEN'S Felt Shoes and Slippers

Felt Slippers \$.60 with felt soles

Fur trimmed, kid foxed leather soles high front and back, warm slippers **1.50**

Felt Lace, red flannel lined, leather soled shoes . . . **1.25**

Felt, red flannel lined shoes, felt covered front and heel, common sense style — lace **1.50**

Felt Button Shoes, red lined, kid covered front and heel, medium round toe — medium heel — at \$ 1.75 and **1.50**

YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE...
GEO. M. GRAHAM, Manager.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Will Finney, who had been spending several weeks in the southwest, has returned home.

Will Dolson, Will Ryan and Ralph Starkey went to Lexington Sunday night to spend a day or two shooting geese.

Bob Mason, late of this city, is in Iowa recuperating from a mashed foot which he sustained while railroading in Texas.

A number of Austrians who had been working on the grade on the Fourth district, were brought down here yesterday and paid off.

Conductor Ed Forsythe, who is now running a passenger train on the Grand Island branch, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Several special cars bearing delegates to the National Stock-growers Convention at Chicago were attached to eastbound trains Sunday.

Western railroads have definitely resolved to issue passes during 1902 as during the present year, but the number of annuals will be cut down.

Sam Grace went to Omaha Sunday night to receive treatment for his left eye, the sight of which is about gone. He may have it removed and an artificial eye substituted.

The indications are that the strike of the switchmen in the Pittsburg yards will be a failure. The other railroad men's unions have failed to come to the aid of the strikers.

Reports are to the effect that the Union Pacific will install electric power plants to run the new shops at Omaha and Pocahontas, and that the apparatus will be ready by June 1st next.

Asst. Supt. Chas. Ware accompanied by Mrs. Ware, has gone to Oklahoma to visit relatives and from there will go to Illinois for a brief visit. They will be absent about two weeks.

Col. H. C. Phelps, who had charge of the icing business for the fruit express companies the past season, expects to be located permanently at Kansas City in the same line of business.

Seasonable Goods.

- SWEET POTATOES,
- CRANBERRIES,
- MINCE MEAT,
- CELERY,
- SUPERIOR PICKLES,

In fact everything needed for the most complete menu.

Try a cup of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee and compare it with the best you have ever tasted. If you don't say 'tis the best you ever drank we'll go way back and sit down.

We have a few boxes fancy Bell Flower Apples from Oregon lay in a box for the children Price **\$2.00** per box.

Have you bought any of the Richelieu Pancake Flour? If not try a package and you will use no other kind.

Before you buy any Christmas presents look over our immense stock of Lamps, China Ware and Imported Novelties, which are useful as well as ornamental.

Harrington & Tobin.

Furniture. Stoves and Ranges.

We carry the most complete line in this section of the country. We can save you money. A car load of furniture just rec'd. All the latest and best to be had and at prices that defy competition

OUR STOVES.

Are the best selections ever shown. We handle the **Peninsular** and the **Art Gardland** hard coal burners and in the soft coal burners we have in stock 30 different styles and sizes. The Peninsular hot blast is the latest and best hot blast stove on the market. Consumes all smoke and soot and saves one-half your fuel. We also handle the **Tubular Hot Blast, The Charter Oak, The Mountain Oak, The Model Oak and The Peninsular Oak.**

We Lead

in ranges also. The **Majestic** the Best Range made, from **\$40 to \$55.** And the **Triumph** the best cheap range on the market at **\$30 to \$38.** Having sold 27 Majestic ranges during the week of exhibit we can now refer you to 67 families using this range with the best results. We also have a list of 20 Triumph Ranges all doing excellent work. We ask the Public to examine all or any of our lines before buying. Come in and see our Estey Organs. No better Organ made. Household, Domestic and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines.

E. B. Warner.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. Nov. 27, 1901.

Bids will be received for stationery and supplies for Lincoln county, Nebraska, for the year 1902 as provided by law, as follows:

CLASS A—BOOKS.

- 2 dozen Library Paste.
- Records 8 quire medium plain, each.
- Records 8 quire medium, printed heads, each.
- Records 8 quire medium, printed pages, each.
- All records to be full bound, extra ends, bands and fronts, and to be made of 36 lb medium linen paper.
- 5,000 Tax Receipts in duplicate to order.
- Poll Books, per set, including envelopes.

CLASS B.

- Letter heads, printed 12 and 24 lb Franklin paper, per m.
- Envelopes, printed, XXX 611, size No. 6 1/2, per m.
- Envelopes, printed XXX 612, size No. 10, per m.
- Or stock equal to above brand.

CLASS C.

- Legal blanks, full sheets, per 100.
- Legal blanks, 1/2 sheets, per 100.
- Legal blanks, 1/4 sheets, per 100.
- Legal blanks, 1/8 sheets, per 100.
- Court wrappers, per 100.
- Samples of paper to be submitted with bid on all blanks.

CLASS D.

- Sanfords, Carter's or Arnold's writing fluid per quart.
- Spencerian, Glucium or Tadelia pens, per gross.
- Vanadium pens, per gross.
- A. W. Faber or Perfection pencils, per gross.
- Rubber End penholders, per dozen.
- Rubber bands, assorted sizes, per box.
- Rubber bands, No. 16 per box.
- Type writer paper, per ream.
- Legal cap, numbered lines, per ream.
- All work and material to be first-class, successful bidder to enter into contract with approved bond. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

W. M. HOLTRY, County Clerk.

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