

Local News in Brief.

Everett Fonda is confined to the house with a light attack of scarlet fever.

Two furnished rooms for rent by Mesdames Thompson and Swarthout.

Some fellow, with a view of having a good Christmas dinner, confiscated two turkeys belonging to Julius Pizer.

Doolittle's display of Bric-a-Brac and Fancy Goods has never been equaled in this city.

The Baptist congregation will hold a ten cent social at the Baptist church this (Friday) evening. The public is invited.

The Lutheran ladies will give a social at the Frederickson residence this (Friday) evening to which the public is cordially invited.

A postoffice has been ordered established at the forks of the Birdwood creek in this county to be known as Forks. Marilla Johnson will be postmistress.

Mrs. Stella Kitzmiller, who had been living in Denver for a year or more, has removed to Cheyenne, where we understand she holds a position as stenographer for a law firm.

Doolittle has an unsurpassed line of Art Goods this year for Holiday trade. Medallions, Photographures, Etchings, etc.

Mrs. Milton Doolittle entertained sixteen ladies at cards from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in favor of Mrs. J. C. Ferguson of Denver. The affair proved an exceptionally pleasant gathering of friends.

W. H. Hamilton, who is located at Clovis, Calif., writes that he is well pleased with that state. Mrs. Hamilton expects to leave for California within the next ten days.

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

The six or seven hundred new books donated to the Y. M. C. A. library by Miss Helen Gould were shipped from New York last Saturday are expected to arrive here some time next week. Upon their arrival they will be numbered and placed in the cases.

The line of gold plated and other Photograph Frames at Doolittle's are prettier than last year and that you know is saying a great deal.

We notice that Congressman Burkett has introduced bills for public buildings at Plattsmouth and Falls City. We trust that Congressman Neville will keep watch of the bill which he introduced a year or so ago for a public building at North Platte.

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.

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 1-2c 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... 35c

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, Worsteds 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.

Davis, the hardware man, offers stoves at cost from now until Christmas.

Miss Myrtle Scharmann has accepted a position in the office of the county treasurer.

W. F. McGlone, who has been transacting business in Idaho for a week, will be home in a day or two.

Rev. J. C. Irwin, of Wood River, who assisted in the installation services Wednesday, remained over in the city yesterday.

See the new goods in our show windows. Dixon the Jeweler.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last Monday evening preparatory steps were taken looking to the establishment of a night school.

An average of 500 bushels of potatoes are being shipped in each week by local merchants. The tubers come from Colorado and Idaho.

Have you seen the French Grey Toilet Articles at Dixon's? 'Tis worth your while.

A. F. Parsons of this city will address the people of Hershey next Sunday morning and evening, filling the regular appointment of W. J. Crusen.

Geo. D. Folmer, commissioner of public lands and buildings, was in town yesterday for the purpose of selling leases on several tracts of school land in the county.

From now until January 1st, Doolittle's Book and Music Store will not close earlier than 8 o'clock; for the week preceding Christmas open all night, or as late as any one desires to trade.

Thirty-two members of the West End high five club were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. H. S. White, assisted by Mrs. F. W. Rincker. The session could not have been made more pleasant to the guests, and each thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The refreshments served were especially nice.

Dr. E. E. Northrup has been confined to the house this week with an attack of tonsillitis.

Enoch Cummings shipped a carload of hogs to South Omaha Sunday and another car yesterday.

A few choice Poland China males for sale cheap.

T. E. DOOLITTLE.

E. H. Smith, who is now traveling for the Lexington marble yard, transacted business in Hershey yesterday.

Word has reached here that Ed Rannie, who had been railroading in Tennessee, recently had a hand mashed while making a coupling.

As usual this section escaped the storm which visited the greater section of Western Nebraska Tuesday and Wednesday. Considerable snow fell at Ogallala.

Have your clothes made by Fred Kauffman, the American Tailor, Chicago, through local agent, A. P. Carlson, North Platte, Neb.

In the Beckett-Loudon bastardy case, heard in the district court Tuesday and Wednesday, the jury gave a verdict in favor of the defendant. This case was brought over from Logan county.

Toys! Toys! Toys! And then some at Doolittle's, who has devoted the entire rear portion of the store to Toys, Games and Dolls. If you want the largest and best line to select from come to Doolittle's.

On account of the special election yesterday, the saloons were closed from nine o'clock in the morning until seven in the evening. As a result there were a good many thirsty individuals around town.

Prof. Leonhardt yesterday made assignments for the solo, duet and quartette selections for the concert which will be given about the 18th inst. under the auspices of the choral class. The selections of music are very fine, and if those who have been assigned parts take the necessary time for preparation, the concert is certain to be a gratifying success.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson left this morning for Denver.

Sam Richards returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to St. Joe, Mo.

Will Woodhurst left Wednesday morning for a trip through the east part of the state.

P. L. Harper of Wallace has been transacting business in town for a couple of days past.

H. W. Balsey, late with the Ritter marble works, will shortly open a marble yard in Cheyenne.

Mildred Vaughn went to Shelton yesterday where she will make her home with her grandparents.

J. N. Baker, who had been working at Sidney for a short time, returned home Tuesday night.

Rev. Seibert returned yesterday from Cheyenne where he devoted a day to Lutheran church work.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller left yesterday morning for Denver and from there will go to Kansas City to visit relatives.

C. I. Hill was down from Antelope precinct yesterday. Notwithstanding the dry weather he raised 3,000 bushels of corn the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Streitz and children are expected home tonight. Mr. Streitz has been spending the week in Omaha, and Mrs. S. and children have been visiting in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howard, who were married at Ogallala Thanksgiving evening, have returned from their wedding trip and taken up their residence on west Front street.

Dr. Thos. B. Greenlee was duly installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, the Rev. J. C. Irwin preaching the sermon, Rev. C. F. Graves delivering the charge to the pastor and Rev. J. W. Hill the charge to the people. The house was filled and all were well repaid for being present, and felt they were entertained, instructed and benefited by the service. The Presbyterians are to be congratulated in securing the services of so sincere and able a man as Dr. Greenlee, who comes highly recommended from his last charge in Carrollton, Ill. The church has taken on new impetus and renewed interest for good under his efficient leadership, as is evidenced by the large congregations greeting him, and the deep interest manifested by his hearers during the short time he has occupied the pulpit bids to verify the prediction that the capacity of the old church will soon be inadequate to accommodate the increasing number of attendants.

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 JOS. HERSHEY.

WOMEN'S Felt Shoes and Slippers

Felt Slippers with felt soles **\$.60**

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

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

Felt, red flannel lined shoes, kid covered front and heel common sense style — **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.

North Platte will be the winter headquarters of the bridge and building gang.

Chief Engineer Berry of the Union Pacific spent part of Wednesday in town.

During the past two weeks nine mechanics and three apprentices have been added to the working force of the local shops.

The rush of express packages incident to the holiday trade has commenced and for the next three weeks Express Agent McGovern will be the busiest man in town.

New York dispatches state that the Pennsylvania company has acquired control of the Rock Island road. This will give the former a line from New York to Denver.

The several cars belonging to the wrecking outfit have been painted the new standard color—box-car red. It is said the wrecking outfit stationed here is the most complete of any on the system.

The U. P. sewer has become clogged and Seventh street in the vicinity of the round-house is overflowed. The lake thus created is not sufficiently large, however, to furnish the company its needed supply of ice.

Engine 1614 was sent down from the Wyoming district this week for a general overhauling at these shops. Another engine from the same district was ordered sent here for repairs, but the local shops had too much work on hands to accept it.

The number of men employed in the shops is nearly up to the maximum, being but seven less than one year ago. There are thirty-eight machinists on the pay-roll, and we understand two more will be given work as soon as good men can be found. Forty machinists is the maximum number allowed these shops.

Measurements of floor space have been made for the machines which will be shipped up from the Omaha shops some time after the first of the year. Among the machines will be an extra large sized planer. The machines received will take the place of those now in use, and which in some instances are somewhat antiquated.

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.

HOW ABOUT SHOES.

We Sell You.

Soft Sole Shoes, per pair... \$.25
Child's Shoes, 5 to 8, pair... .50
Misses Shoes 11 1-2 to 2, per pair... 1.00
Child's Shoes, 5 to 8, pair... .85
Girls shoes, 8 1-2 to 11, pair 1.10
Girl's Shoes 11 1-2 to 2 per pair... 1.35
Ladies' Kid Shoes, all solid 1.50
Ladies' Calf Shoes, all solid 1.50
Ladies Fine Shoes, \$1.75 to 2.00
Ladies' Ultra Shoes... 3.50
Men's Shoes \$1.25 to... 3.00
Boy's Shoes, \$1.25 to... 2.00
Men's Arctics, per pair... 1.00
Men's Roll Edge Snow Excluder Arctics, per pair 1.25
Ladies' Arctics, per pair... .70
Boy's Arctics, per pair... .85
We handle nothing but all solid leather shoes and guarantee satisfactory wear of every pair we sell.

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A requisition has been sent in for twenty wall lamps for use in the round house. This improvement will be appreciated by the night men.

The air motor which will be used in operating the turn-table is expected to arrive in a few days and will be at once installed. It will prove quite a labor saving device. The air will be furnished from the plant already in use at the shops.

For Sale or Rent—My house; will also sell stove and house plants. 3-1" Mrs. W. H. BROACH

"The Woman in Black," on December 17th, will be the next attraction at the opera house.

Baptist church, Dec. 8th. Subjects, morning, "The Source of Sureness"; evening, "The Young Man's Questions." You are invited.

At a meeting of the First ward house team Wednesday evening Josh Barraclough was elected foreman, George Tekulve first assistant, Albert Rannie second assistant, Wm. Landgraf treasurer and Leo Sullivan secretary.

House for Rent—A five room house in good repair on west Front street, handy to the railroad. Enquire of Mrs. H. F. Jeffrey, over McCullough's store.

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 Carland 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 our 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.