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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

The Semi-Weekly News-Herald

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB. BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Farm loans—T. H. Pollock. Pure sweet cider at Bennett & Tutt's.

Miss Clara Street visited friends in Omaha today. Fresh Oysters in all styles at Jake Heinrich's restaurant.

Dressmaking parlors over Herold's store. CORA M. ALEXANDER. For presents that are both useful and ornamental go to Fricke & Co's.

Mrs. John Twiss of Louisville was in the city today and made THE NEWS a call. Battenberg and Jewel stamping patterns in endless designs at Tucker Sisters'.

Get your abstracts of title made by Robert J. Vass. Office in Briggs building. Pine apples, figs, dates, raisins, oranges and lemons at Bennett & Tutt's.

Mrs. Ends, Mrs. Atwood and Miss Olive Jones were Omaha visitors this afternoon. X-mas goods at auction Wednesday and Thursday—afternoon and night—at the Wonder.

Mrs. D. K. Barr and children will spend the holidays with friends in Cedar Rapids, Ia. Bird Critchfield of Elmwood was shaking hands with old friends in the county seat today.

We will give you the bargains on X-mas goods on Wednesday and Thursday at the Wonder. As heretofore Bennett & Tutt will have a complete line of choice candies nuts and fruits for the holiday trade.

Oil paintings, autotrope, pastels at auction on Wednesday and Thursday—afternoon and night. The Wonder. Nothing inexpensive makes so nice a present as a fine bottle of perfume. You can get the best at F. G. Fricke & Co's.

Miss Lou White returned this morning from Evanston, Ill., where she is attending college, and will visit her parents during the holidays. George Guild, who is attending Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Mo., is home for a visit with his parents during the holiday vacation.

You will need some Holly, Mistletoe and other evergreens for decorating purposes, and perhaps a Christmas tree. If so Bennett & Tutt will have them. G. C. Hull and sister, Winona, of Leigh, Neb., nephew and niece of Captain Hull, were in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Hull today.

Harry Kaufman of New York is in the city entertaining C. E. Wescott & Son with a magnificent line of Naumburg, Kraus, Lauer & Co's celebrated clothing. Hon. D. H. Wheeler and wife of Omaha were in the city today greeting many of their old-time friends who are numerous here, and who are always glad to see them.

Professor McHugh will depart Thursday afternoon for Minneapolis, where he will visit relatives for a few days, returning in time to attend the state teachers' meeting. A sack of "Pillsbury's Best" flour will make more bread than the same quantity of any other brand. Why not try a sack at a reasonable price. Zuckewiler & Lutz, agents.

Superintendent Farley and quite a number of teachers from here will attend the state teachers' meeting which will be in session at Lincoln next week, beginning Monday. Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Choice candies, exquisite perfumes, fancy writing paper, and beautiful pocket books at Frickes from which the most fastidious can select a suitable present for wife sweetheart or lover. A. W. Daniel, traveling advertising agent, is today presenting to each home in Plattsmouth a little book—the latest publication of the Peruna Drug Manufacturing company, Columbus, Ohio.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: B. F. Wiles and Ruth Churchill, daughter of Levi Churchill; John Wesley Barr, jr., and Effie Julia Hewitt; Noel F. McClain and Emma T. Harvey.

Janitor Barr of the high school says that if the parties who broke into the central building Saturday night

will call around and pay for the window they broke they can have a pair of gloves that were left.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people died from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Otto Wurl is putting up boxes of Christmas cigars containing twenty-five for the holiday trade which are without an equal. A box of these choice cigars make a nice present, that the donee would enjoy.

The finest imported wines in the state, and the purest liquors, together with the premium Anheuser-Busch beer, are always obtainable at the "Casino"—Plattsmouth's leading saloon, opposite the court house.

Remember the leading 5-cent cigars in this market is "Wurl Bros." and the "Cabinet." Otto Wurl, the manufacturer, is building up a great reputation for these goods out in the state as well as at home. Try them.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The only place in the city where you can get Fromage de Brie and Rocquefort cheese is at Weckbach's. He keeps all kinds of imported and domestic cheese, nice and fresh. His store is also headquarters for Christmas trees of all sizes.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a Christmas cantata Thursday evening entitled, "Santa Claus and Mother Goose." A very interesting program has been arranged and the young people will undoubtedly give an interesting entertainment.

The Household Economic department of the Woman's club will give a reception for the children Saturday p. m., December 26, at Waterman's hall. Each member has the privilege of bringing her children or some of her little friends. There will be no admission fee.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where his liver is." "Never mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him." F. G. Fricke & Co.

I am now carrying policy No. 32,898 in the U. S. Benevolent Society of Michigan, and heartily recommend it to anyone wishing an accident or sickness indemnity. The association is represented in Cass county by H. D. Barr, whom I can recommend for honest dealing. H. D. TRAVIS.

Miss Mary Kaufman, a graduate of the Fremont Normal school, is quite an artist with the pen, having executed several drawings of real merit. Anyone desiring fancy pen work of any kind would do well to call on her at her home in this city, or write to her what you want and she will call.

B. F. Wiles, one of Mrs. Steven Wiles' well-known sons, is to wed Miss Ruth Churchill, daughter of Levi Churchill, a well-known farmer residing south of this city. Both families are prominent and well-to-do and THE NEWS takes pleasure in extending congratulations in advance of the happy event.

Miss Ella B. Clark, who taught school in the East Fourth ward in this city two years ago, was married to a Presbyterian minister at Winfield, Ia., last week and together with her husband passed through the city this morning. They were on their way to Washington where they will reside in the future.

W. A. Kitzberger, while loading a 16-foot log, two and one-half feet in diameter, yesterday had a close call for a serious accident. Just as he got the log onto the edge of the wagon it slipped and went back with terrific force. He managed to get out of the way, but a fraction of a second longer and he would have been mashed as flat as a pan-cake.

In the current number of Leslie's magazine there is a biographical sketch of Charles B. Roush, the blind millionaire philanthropist. Mr. Roush has several children, their likenesses being reproduced in half-tone cuts in this article. The peculiar feature of this sketch is the fact that one of the boys, Peter W. Roush, resembles Hitt Wescott of this city so much that many of his friends were fooled upon being shown the picture. Hitt might do well to go to the philanthropist's southern home and claim a portion of his wealth.

X-mas slippers at Sherwood's.

NEBRASKA PEDAGOGUES.

Full Program Arranged for Their Benefit Next Week.

Local arrangements for the state teachers' association to begin next Monday at the state university are complete. A thousand or more outside teachers will be here the first of the week. A number of auxiliary associations will hold meetings at the same time. The first will be Monday evening when the educational council will meet in room 1, library building. Its second session be at 9 a. m. Tuesday. Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Nebraska library association will meet in room 16, library building, the academy of sciences will meet in room 15, Nebraska hall, the association of Nebraska teachers of history will meet in Delian hall, main building, and the Nebraska society for child study in the chapel. At the same time the county superintendents will hold their round tables in room 23 of the library building. Tuesday evening a reception will be held at the state capitol. Governor Holcomb and State Superintendent Corbett will receive the teachers on behalf of the state and Chancellor MacLean on the part of the university.

A general session will be held Wednesday morning at the Lansing. That afternoon the various sections of the state association will meet as follows: College section, room 4, library building; county superintendents, room 23, library building; high school section, law room, main building; grammar school section, Delian hall, main building; primary section, chapel, main building.

Wednesday evening at the Lansing Dr. W. O. Krohn of the university of Illinois, one of the editors of the Child Study Monthly, will lecture on "Child Study in Its Relation to Home and the School."

Thursday forenoon will again be devoted to a general session at the Lansing theatre. In the afternoon the sections will meet as on Wednesday.

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

The North Platte school house problem remains unsolved. The Salvation army at Nebraska City will give a Christmas dinner to the poor.

The Fullerton Post will issue a special edition containing a write-up of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming, Arizona, Arkansas, Indian territory, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The minimum charge will not be less than \$7.

Wanted. As many persons as contemplate purchasing Christmas presents, to call at our store and examine our line of beautiful China and fancy ware. We know we can suit you both in quality and price. Bennett & Tutt.

Wholesale and Retail Commission House. Wiley Black, in the Union block on Sixth street, is headquarters all the time for fresh eggs, choice butter, turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, flour, buckwheat flour, sweet cider, Jersey sweet potatoes, choice New York and Nebraska apples.

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English Spavin Liniment removes Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists, Plattsmouth. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

IS A FINE DISPLAY.

Ed Oliver's Meat Market a Beauty to Gaze Upon.

To take a stroll through Ed Oliver's neatly kept meat market one would draw the conclusion that the period of financial depression had sure enough passed—and it has so far as he is concerned—for he is enjoying a fine trade. Mr. Oliver has spent the most of his life in the butcher business and is probably the best judge of what will make good meat of any man in the business in this city. And his judgment does not stop there. He knows just how to dress the meat and prepare it for use.

For the holidays Mr. Oliver has taken great care to select nothing but the best for his patrons, and how well he succeeded one has only to visit his place to be convinced. On the hooks in his shop are every kind of meat one could desire to make a bounteous Christmas dinner. He has paid the top price for everything and as a result has only the choicest.

The turkey—the truly American bird—is the leader in this shop. Mr. Oliver having bought 166 for the Christmas trade and they are the finest ever brought to this city. In the foot line he also has chickens, geese and ducks.

The finest cuts from beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pork may be secured at his shop.

The choicest brands of oysters, all kinds of pickles—sweet and sour—sausage, bologna, fresh country butter, etc. In fact there is such a profusion of good things for Christmas dinner that THE NEWS would not attempt to enumerate them all, but is sure if you call you will find what you want.

How's This. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. S. CLEGG & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WEST & TRUMAN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KISSAN & MARSH, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Home-seekers Excursion. For the above occasion the B. & M. will sell tickets on Nov. 3 and 17, Dec. 1 and 15 for one fare for the round trip plus \$2 to points in the following territory: Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming, Arizona, Arkansas, Indian territory, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The minimum charge will not be less than \$7.

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Saw a Floater. Saturday Wm. Shinn, who had been hunting south of this city, was on his home, walking along the river bank, when he saw what he was confident was the body of a woman. The body was naked, the head resting on a cake of ice, the face slightly turned and the hair was frozen in the face. After a search of half an hour or more he could find no skiff, consequently was unable to capture the body.—Nebraska City News.

His Skull Fractured. Frank Fidal, a nine-year-old student at the institute for the blind, fell from a second story window this afternoon, alighting on his head. His scalp was badly cut and skull fractured. The doctors are at work on him as we go to press and the extent of the injuries are not known. The little fellow has been blind from birth and his home is at Lincoln.—Nebraska City News.

PASSED TO HER FINAL REWARD. After Many Months of Suffering Mrs. W. W. Hull Passes Away. Mrs. Mary A. Hull, wife of W. W. Hull, died at their home on Winter-steen hill on Sunday, December 20, 1896, at 10:30 a. m. She came to Plattsmouth with her husband in 1882. She was born in England, January 31, 1833. About thirty years since, while in California, she had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism from which she never fully recovered, and for the past fourteen years has been compelled to use crutches—for the last four years has been helpless. She was a woman of strong character and exceptionally amiable disposition, and all who met her became her friend. Her conversation always gave her listeners a higher and better conception of life.

While her husband and friends realize that she has been released from a life of terrible suffering, they also mourn the loss of a loving wife and friend, whose every word and act was in accord with the teachings of Christ, of whom she was a most devout follower.

She was married to W. W. Hull at St. Mark's church, Brooklyn, September 15, 1857, and spent the greater portion of her life from the time of her marriage until she came to Plattsmouth in California and Colorado, her husband being engaged in mining enterprises. She was a sister of Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Shepherd and aunt of Mrs. George E. Doherty.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. Burgess and interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Holiday Rates. The B. & M. will sell tickets between points in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota for one fare and a third for the round trip. Sale of tickets to be confined to points within 200 miles with minimum selling rate of 50 cents. Tickets on sale December 24, 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, with final return limit to January 4.

W. L. PICKETT, Agent. THE NEWS and State Journal—15 cents a week.

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I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE GENUINE BLACKWELL'S DURHAM! You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

JOE AND FRANK WATERMAN CORNER.

..A GIFT LIST.. worth running your eyes over, not alone as a reminder or suggestion of what to buy, but an exposition of price littleness that emphatically shows Joe & Frank's the where to buy.

- Night Shirts—Fine muslin, emb. fronts, sleeves and collar, prettiest and best sold for \$1.25, \$1 and... 75c Flannellette and all wool Night Robes—the latest and most popular—warm and durable, \$1.50, \$1.25... 1.00 Neckwear—A suit that has had parallels many times in our Neckwear dept. (and not elsewhere)—a sale of new bright, high grade, 50c and 75c Tees, Four-in-Hands, Bows and Ties with silks in newest color combinations... 25c 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 are prices representing such grades in Neckwear as give us the complacent satisfaction of knowing others must fall below the standard we set and maintain. Umbrellas—Men's 28-inch black silk Umbrellas, imported natural wood handles, with steel rods, name or monogram engraved free—\$5 value—for... 3.00 Shirts—The renowned Wilson white shirt—all neck sizes and different sleeve lengths—either plain or fancy nosoms—a shirt that is a comfort because it fits... 1.00 Handkerchiefs—Fine, real linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs—correct size—wide and narrow hem, quality the very best... 25c High-class, real Irish and French linen hemstitched initial handkerchiefs—hand-some gift... 35c Japanese silk and Japonette handkerchiefs—with fancy borders—just about one-half value when selling at... 50c Kid Gloves—Lined and unlined at half price—just bought a maker's sample line at much less than we paid for them before—over 300 pairs in brown, tan, red and blacks—all sizes... 1.00 Reindeer gloves—The genuine, well known, reliable Reindeer, in every size and good colors—35c pair cheaper than in other stores... 1.50 Walking Sticks—A very acceptable gift to a dressy man who has some style about him—heavy English Congo wood, strong ferrule and steel end, silver plate on crook handle for \$2, \$1.50 and... 1.50 Wool Gloves—Serviceable, warm-dark colors—strong yarn, well knit and shaped—50c and... 75c

Holiday Gifts For Men and Boys Of All Sizes and Ages

JOE AND FRANK, WATERMAN CORNER. - PLATTSMOUTH

THE AWFUL TRUTH —as shown by statistics—reveals the fact that WOMEN'S FEET are getting LARGER, caused by standing up for WOMEN'S RIGHTS. Horrible, isn't it. Be careful, girls, don't do it, and stop running around so much when you are after a pair of Walking BOOTS OR Skating BOOTS WE HAVE THEM IN Box, Puritan and Kangaroo Calf Button or Lace. Just the thing for winter wear. At \$2.50, \$3.00 | Our BOULEVARD Boot is the finest in the city. Special Holiday Inducement Every purchaser of goods to the amount of \$5 will receive a ticket which entitles them to a chance on either a lady's or gent's gold plated WATCH, with a guarantee on same to keep good time for five years. Grasp this opportunity. Call at the store and see the watch and get further particulars. CERTAINLY WE DO REPAIRING. ROBT. SHERWOOD

FOR Fancy Confectionery Nuts and Tropical Fruits ALL VARIETIES OF GO TO John Schiappacasse, The Only Exclusive Dealer in the City. Candy by Ton, and Ripe Fruit by the car load at unheard of low prices. Call in before making your holiday purchases. Store next door to Gering's.