A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Children of the Sunday Schools Give Entertainment.

Songs and Interesting Recitations are the Order of Things, and With Appearance of Santa Claus the Children Have a Happy Evening—Other News of Interest.

A large audience assembled at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening to witness the cantata, "An Evening With Santa Claus," presented by the children of the Sunday school, under the directorship of Miss Florence White. The cantata is a very clever bit of musical comedy—boys impersonating several nationalities, dressed in native costume paying their respects to Santa Claus being a pleasing feature. A troop of little boys dressed as "Brownies" were also most entertaining, the little folks entering into the spirit of fun, comporting themselves like the genuine article.

Several beautiful solos and duets by the older pupils diversified the program. Well acted selections from Mother Goose, noticeably the "stuffed pig," supposed to have been stolen by "Tom, the Piper's Son," "Jack and Gill" and "Little Bo Peep" made their apperance to the great delight of the children and the grown-up portion of the audience. Miss Claire Dovey made a beautiful and graceful queen and sang very sweetly.

The little folks all did remarkably well, and great credit is due Miss White, who presided at the piano, and also directed the stage presentation. Santa Claus was, of course, the center of attraction, and was quite at home in the role assigned him, singing a baritone solo most acceptably and dispensing the baskets of sugar plums to the happy children, who dispersed delighted with their evening's enterment.

At the Methodist Church.

The Christmas services Saturday evening at the Methodist church were very elaborate, and the attendance was large. The program rendered by the children of the Sunday school classes was a fine one. It consisted of songs, recitations, etc., one of the features being the newsboy song. In this part a class appeared in the ragged costumes of the newsboy, carrying copies of THE NEWS and Post, which they offered for sale. Margaret Waugh concluded the program with a solo, entitled "Good Night."

Santa Claus then announced his presence in the gallery of the church by the ringing of bells. He made his way to the front amid a merry jingle, and presented each of the children with a sack of candy and an orange. This Santa Claus was a very successful one—his make-up being considered almost perfect.

German Presbyterian Church.

While no Santa Claus appeared at this church, the large Christmas tree loaded with dainty presents made the hearts of the little ones glad. The children of the Sunday school classes also rendered a fine program Christmas eve, which consisted of songs and recitations. At the conclusion of the program, they were each presented with a good-sized sack of candy, nuts, etc. Rev. Ratz delivered a very appropriate Christmas sermon yesterday morning.

OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE.

Congressman Burkett Laboring For a Public Building For This City.

Following is the bill introduced by Congressman Burkett on December 8. The bill was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds and ordered to be printed. Mr. Burkett is going to exert every effort to secure this building for Plattsmouth, and it is believed he will be successful:

"A bill for the erection of a public building at the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and for other purposes.

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the secretary of the treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to purchase a site and to cause to be erected at the city of Plattsmouth, in the state of Nebraska, a suitable building for the use and accommodation of the postoffice and other government offices in said city, with fireproof vaults extending to each story, the site and the building thereon, when completed according to plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the secretary of the treasury, not to exceed the cost of seventy-five thousand dollars: Provided, That there shall be an open space not less than fifty feet upon every side of said building, including streets and alleys, and that no part of said sum shall be expended until a valid title to said site shall be vested in the United States and the state of Nebraska shall cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall he or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administaation of the criminal laws of said state and the service of any civil process therein."

Mrs. O. T. Wilson died very suddenly at her home at Weeping Water at 2 o'clock this morning. She had been in her usual health, having spent Christmas with friends in Wabash, returning at 10 o'clock last night. Heart disease is supposed to have caused death. She was about forty years of age.

Sample gloves and mittens at less than factory prices at Wm. Herold & Son's. Our liberal discount enables us to sell them at less than other dealers buy. Come and let us convince.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

A. W. Atwood sells glass.

A. W. Atwood sells the best paint on earth.

Walter Koon, the photographer, is quite ill.

A. W. Atwood sells pure drugs and the best patent medicines.

Saturday was a record breaker for the Plattsmouth Telephone company. There were over 1,400 calls at the exchange on that day.

Frank Hayward, the brakeman who had his arm amputated at the Perkins house several days ago, is able to be up and around again.

Judge G. M. Spurlock has rented office rooms in the Dovey block and at the expiration of his term of office will again engage in the practice of law.

Star lodge No. 4, D. of H., will have public installation of officers and give a dance on the evening of January 4. Dance tickets 25 cents; oyster supper 15 cents.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Call on Attorney T S Becker for insurance in old line companies. Collections given prompt attention. Notary public. Anheuser-Busch block, Fourth and Main streets.

Have you examined Bennett & Tutt's holiday goods? If not you do so at once. They have the finest line of decorated China and fancy ware that was ever brought to Plattsmouth.

James L. Barton, county treasurer-elect, will occupy the Schildknecht property in the Third ward, formerly occupied by A. L. Munger. The latter will move to Omaha in a few days.

Samuel Fletcher, who has been ill for some time, was reported to be very low this afternoon. The attending physician stated that he could not live but a few hours. He is suffering with consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Eads entertained at Christmas dinner the latter's mother and sisters of Omaha and Morgan Schrack and wife of Denver, Mrs. Schrack formerly being Miss George Oliver.

J. A. Murray, chief of the fire department, was the recipient on Chrismas eve of a very fine rocking chair, presented to him by his brother firemen. The gift is prized very highly by Mr. Murray.

In biliousness, Herbine, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative processes, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The funeral of the late Patrick Shields was held at St. John's Catholic church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Father Carney and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. There were a large number of sympathizing friends followed the remains to the last resting place.

Mrs. Levings gave a fine Christmas dinner to the Waterman and Duke families yesterday. There were just thirteen seated at the feast and this fact caused some discussion as to that unlucky number. The feast was much enjoyed, however, notwithstanding the bad luck which the number present is said to indicate.

DEATH OF PAT SHEILDS.

Passes Away In Presbyterian Hospital In Omaha.

From Saturday's Daily.

Patrick Sheilds, a resident of this city for over twenty years, died in the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha last night, where he had been taking treatment. The cause of his death was cancer of the stomach. He had been suffering with the malady about four months, but not until a little over two months ago was it known what his ailment was, as he did not consult a physician for some time. The disease had too strong a hold on him to be checked.

He leaves a wife and five young children, the youngest being about three months of age. He was a member of Trio lodge No. 84, A. O. U. W., in which order he carried $2,000 insurance.

The body will arrive here at 5:27 this evening, but funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

A Pioneer's Death.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. M. M. Hasemeier died at the home of her son, Dr. J. A. Hasemeier, in Louisville at 2:45 yesterday afternoon at the advanced age of seventy-two years, after an illness of several weeks.

Deceased was born in Washington county, Deleware, and removed to Indiana when quite young and, with her husband, came to Nebraska in 1867, settling in this city. After a short residence here they removed to Louisville and have lived there ever since. Her husband preceded her to the other world five years ago.

Three children are left to mourn her demise—B. S. Hasemeier of Greenwood, Dr. J. A. Hasemeier of Louisville and Mrs. James Robertson of this city.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Louisville tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Calvert officiating.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Relief follows its use, and any one suffering from piles cannot afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price, 50c in bottles; tubes 75c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

OPERA HOUSE ASSURED

C. C. Parmele to Begin Work in the Early Spring.

Building to Be Situated Just West of the Hotel Riley—Will Have a Seating Capacity of 1,200 and Will Be of Modern Architecture—Will Put In Electric Light Plant.

It is now a settled fact that Plattsmouth will have an opera house within the next year that will be a credit to the city.

The building will be erected by Charles C. Parmele upon the lots adjacent to the Hotel Riley on the west. The question whether or not he would erect the building has been hinging on being able to get possession of the west twenty-two feet, but the purchase of this was consummated yesterday.

The building will have a seating capacity of 1,200, with a frontage of sixty-six feet, occupying three lots, and will run back to a depth of some eighty feet and will be a building of which every citizen can point with pride.

It is the intention of Messrs C C and T E Parmele to install a light plant with which to furnish light for both the opera house and Hotel Riley. The service would be an all right one and will be very fine.

MURDOCK ITEMS.

Dr. H. C. Madding was an Omaha visitor last week.

Our merchants report a most excellent holiday trade.

George Utt took a load of hides to the Lincoln market Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Miller, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is rapidly getting well.

The shooting match last Thursday was well attended, many of the Louisville and Elmwood sports being in attendance.

A fine girl baby made its appearance last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Meben. Mother and child are doing well.

Walter Stolz of Milford spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the family of Arthur Rikli. These visits are becoming quite frequent of late.

The revival meetings held here now by Rev. Brooker, the cow boy preacher, are drawing crowded houses and will redound to much good to this community.

The dedication services last Sunday by Bishop Dubs, assisted by several preachers from abroad, were largely attended, the church being crowded at the three meetings, and the necessary amount to free the church from debt was readily raised—owing much, however, to the generosity of Mother F. Wolf.

While we are sorry to note the departure of our esteemed fellow citizen, Herman Schmidt, who intends to farm again, yet we are pleased to learn that his place will be taken in our midst by the family of John Hoy, who has purchased the home recently built by Mr. S., paying $1,800 for the same.

ALVO ITEMS.

The young people are enjoying the fine skating on Mr. Parcell's pond, east of town.

S. L. Say expects to start for Ohio Wednesday to visit his father, who is dangerously ill.

Jim Manners, who has been visiting relatives in Iowa for the past month, returned Monday evening.

La grippe is very prevalent in this vicinity at present, causing a very noticeable decrease in the school attendance, especially in the country schools.

A team belonging to Moses Keefer broke loose from the hitch rack at the Dunkard church Sunday night, and ran home, completely destroying the new carriage to which they were attached.

The M. E. church is preparing an extensive program for Christmas eve, and are making every effort to make the exercises this year the most attractive they have ever given.

Rev. Orril, of the Grace M. E church at Lincoln, gave a lecture here Friday evening. His subject was "Our Flag," and his discourse was very interesting and instructive. Rev. Orril was pastor of the church here about five years ago, and all took advantage of the opportunity to hear him again.

Young Woman's Death.

Mrs. Gertrude Sage Stultz died at 4 a. m. Christmas morning, after a short illness with quick consumption, at the age of twenty years.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sage, and was married about three months ago to Dick Stultz Her death is an extremely sad one, coming, as it did, so soon after she was married, when so bright a future was before her. The funeral was held from the home of her parents in the west part of town at 2 o'clock this afternoon and interment was made in Oak Hill, Elder Dungan officiating.

The bereaved young husband and other relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

Around the World.

The Russian minister of railways has prepared a time-table showing that when the Trans-Siberian railway is finished the journey around the world can be made in thirty-three days.

Demand for Laborers.

The demand for laborers throughout all sections of the west continues to be greatly in excess of the supply, in spite of the fact that the winter season is coming on.

HIS INJURIES PROVE FATAL

James Long's Death Followed an Injury Sustained One Month Ago.

James B. Long, whose injury was chronicled in THE NEWS one month ago, died on Saturday at his home in Junction City, Kan., from the effects of the same. The body, accompanied by his widow and brother-in-law, Lew Thompson, arrived here this morning. The funeral was in charge of Trio lodge No. 84, A. O. U. W, of which deceased was a member. The services were conducted by Elder Dungan at the Christian church and interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Deceased was a resident of this city for a number of years, during which time he was employed by the electric light company. He removed to Junction City two years ago and was doing the same line of work at that place up to the time of his injury. He was doing line work and the falling of a pole was the cause of his injury. It was not thought his injuries were serious at first, but it was later found that he was hurt internally.

He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and Fraternal Union societies, carrying $2,000 insurance in the former and $1,200 in the latter. He was thirty-eight years old.

His mother and three brothers of Gretna were in attendance at the funeral.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Blanch Sullivan visited in Omaha this afternoon.

Clyde and Gerald Drew of Omaha spent Christmas in the city.

Miss Maud Rennie of Omaha is visiting at her home in this city.

C. H. King of Chicago is a guest at the home of J M. Patterson.

Miss Claire Drummond of Deadwood is in the city the guest of relatives.

Postmaster C. H. Smith spent Christmas day with relatives in Lincoln.

Miss Lucie Sorby of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. McElwain and family.

Frank Hawksworth and wife of McCook are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richey of Louisville spent Christmas in the city.

G. E. Black, the feed store man, made a trip to Omaha this afternoon.

T. E. Parmele returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Chicago.

A. W. Atwood went to Lincoln this afternoon to spend a few days with friends.

Frank Davis of Weeping Water spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

Ed Streight of Lincoln spent Christmas with his parents, H. J. Streight and wife.

Fred Kroehler, jr., with his family, was down from Havelock to spend Christmas.

Gene Williams came over from Valliscа, Ia., yesterday for a visit with his parents.

S. H. Haller of Ironwood, Mich., is in the city the guest of the family of F. E. White.

Miss Edith Graham of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Perry Walker.

Fred Morgan and wife spent Christmas in Nebraska City with Mrs. Morgan's parents.

Dan McCallan, who is working in Wymore, came in to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. M. J. Roan of Plainview, Neb., is in the city visiting her parents, Ed Martin and wife.

Herman Kleitsch and family of Weeping Water spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Harry Barthold and wife spent Christmas at Nehawka, the guests of Hi Adams and family.

Charles Beeson, who is employed in a law office in Creston, Ia., is visiting his parents in this city.

John Dutton and wife came down from Fremont Saturday and are visiting relatives in the city.

C. E. Harrison and wife of Nebraska City were the guests on Christmas of Thomas Walling and wife.

Dave McEntee ate Christmas turkey with his parents in this city. He is working in the state house.

M. A. McElwain of Kansas City is visiting over Christmas with his mother and other relatives.

Miss Alice Macomb of Omaha, cousin of Miss Grace Walker, was the guest of the latter yesterday.

Miss Mollie Ballance of Germantown is visiting with the family of her uncle, William Ballance, in this city.

H. R. Neitzel and wife of Murdock, ate Christmas dinner with the latter's parents, Landlord Guthmann and wife.

Loren Davis came in from Colorado City, Colo., Saturday evening. He will visit his parents during the holidays.

S. H. Atwood and family of Lincoln ate Christmas turkey with the former's parents, William Atwood and wife.

Charles Rhode, who is employed on the Leavenworth Times, spent Christmas in the city the guest of his mother and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prentice of Havelock were the guests on Christmas of the latter's parents, C. W. Green and wife.

George Smith, who is employed in the Union Pacific shops in Omaha, ate Christmas dinner with his parents, D. B Smith and wife.

County Superintendent G. L. Farley will go to Lincoln tomorrow morning to attend the meeting of the state teachers association.

Mrs M. J. Mason, daughter Laura of Burlington and daughter Clara of Omaha, were the guests yesterday of the former's daughter, Mrs. G. F. Houseworth and family.

J. A. Donelan, wife and little daughter of Weeping Water were the guests on Christmas of Mrs. Donelan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White.

Dave Hawksworth arrived home Sunday from Detroit, Mich., where he has a lucrative position with the Peninsula Car company as draughtsman.

Eugene Weckbach of Denver was the guest of his uncle, A H. Weckbach, yesterday, returning to his home this afternoon. He is employed in a bank in Denver.

Henry Tartsch came in from McCook Sunday morning and will visit relatives a week. Mrs. Tartsch has been here several weeks and will return home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Borland, who have been visiting in this city for several days with their daughter, Mrs. R. M. Dungan, departed this morning for their home at Exeter, Neb.

D. R. Churchill and wife of Davenport, Neb., are here for a holiday visit with the former's parents, Levi Churchill and wife, and A M. Holmes and wife, Mrs. Churchill's parents.

POLISHING PETRIFIED WOOD.

Tons of It Are Shipped from Arizona to a South Dakota Factory.

The polishing works of this city is now engaged on the stupendous job of getting out $1,000,000 worth of polished chalcedony, or petrified wood, to be taken to the Paris exposition. This petrified wood is hauled from its native heath in Arizona, a distance of sixty-five miles, to a railroad, and then shipped to this city to be cut and polished. It is shipped here in great logs and stumps, weighing many tons each, just as they have lain for many ages during the process required by nature to turn the wood into beautiful and variegated colors of stone. The process of sawing the stone up in shape for polishing is most tedious, the huge machinery used for the purpose being able to saw only from an inch to three inches a day into it. After being cut and polished the stone is worked up into every conceivable shape, from cuff buttons to tops for center tables and great columns, which cost a small fortune. The great exhibit which is to be made in Paris will be a wonderful advertisement for Sioux Falls, for the reason that nowhere else on earth is there machinery mammoth yet delicate enough to saw, polish and put into shape the variety of articles that will be on exhibition.—Sioux Falls Journal.

Tea in China.

In all these years of tea-drinking tea has not been drunk at meals in China. The water from which it is made is always freshly boiled and used as soon as it reaches the boiling point.

Take Your Choice.

As far as comfort goes, there isn't any difference between marrying for money without love and marrying for love without money.

Holiday goods at Atwood's drug store.

Legal Notice.

WHEREAS, The electors of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 8th day of June, A. D., 1889, at a special election, called pursuant to law, for the purpose of voting upon propositions to authorize the issuance and sale of county bonds in the sum of $80,000.00 to construct a court house in Cass county, and to authorize the levy of a tax to pay principal and interest of such bonds, did authorize the said county of Cass to issue, negotiate and sell eighty bonds of said county, each of the denomination of one thousand dollars, to be dated January 1st, 1890, to be payable twenty years after their said date, but redeemable at the option of said county at any time after ten years from their said date, each bond to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, interest payable annually on the first day in January in each year; said interest to be evidenced by twenty coupons attached to each bond, principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the fiscal agency of the state of Nebraska, in the city of New York, in the state of New York, and authorizing the levy annually of sufficient taxes on the property in said county subject to taxation, to pay the annual interest on said bonds, and to accumulate a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at their maturity. The money arising from the sale of said bonds to be used for the use of said county in construction of a court house, as aforesaid. And,

WHEREAS, The said commissioners, acting for and on behalf of said county, and under the authority of the powers vested in them by said election and the law, did issue said court house bonds in all particulars in strict conformity with the law and conditions as aforesaid, and did cause said bonds, eighty in number and each of the denomination of one thousand dollars, with interest coupons attached, to be registered in the office of the auditor of public accounts for the state of Nebraska, at Lincoln, Nebraska. And,

WHEREAS, The said eighty bonds, with coupons attached, as aforesaid, so issued and registered, were by the said county sold to the state of Nebraska, through its Board of Educational Lands and Funds, and are now held and owned by said state of Nebraska. And,

WHEREAS, There is now owing on said bonds the sum of eighty thousand dollars principal, and,

WHEREAS, There is now in the sinking fund levied for the payment of the principal sum of said bonds, and available for the redemption thereof, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and,

WHEREAS, The said sum of fifteen thousand dollars will be applied on or before January 1st, 1900, to the redemption of said bonds, numbered 1 to 15, inclusive, leaving of said bonds those numbered 16 to 80, inclusive, and aggregating sixty-five thousand dollars, wholly unpaid, and,

WHEREAS, The rate of interest for the use of money has declined since the issuance of said bonds, so that the said sixty-five thousand dollars still remaining unpaid after applying the avails of said sinking fund to the redemption of said bonds numbered 1 to 15, inclusive, can be taken up, paid off and refunded by the issuance and sale of county refunding bonds in said sum of sixty-five thousand dollars at an interest annually of not to exceed four per cent, interest payable semi-annually, which said bonds may be sold, or exchanged for said original bonds in the hands of the state of Nebraska; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said county of Cass shall apply the fifteen thousand dollars now on hand in its county court house bond sinking fund to the payment and redemption of bonds numbered 1 to 15, inclusive, of said bonds, and that there shall be issued and sold by the county commissioners of said county sixty-five county refunding bonds, each of the denomination of one thousand dollars, payable to bearer, due in twenty years from date, but the county to have the option of paying off and redeeming not to exceed five of said bonds annually after their date, to bear interest at not to exceed four per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and interest coupons to be attached to each of said bonds; that said refunding bonds shall be issued as soon as lawfully may be, and either exchanged for the old and outstanding court house bonds at not less than par, or be sold at not less than par and the money arising from such sale to be expended in paying off, taking up and cancelling the unpaid court house bonds as aforesaid; that if the said commissioners shall conclude that more advantageous terms than as above may be secured for such bonds and that they may still be sold or exchanged at par such more favorable conditions will be added.

Resolved, That objections to the issuance and sale of such refunding bonds as aforesaid may be made by any taxpayer of Cass county on or before the 10th day of January, A. D. 1900. Such objections to be in writing and filed with the county clerk in his office in the court house at Plattsmouth, and such objections, if any there be, will be heard by the county commissioners in their rooms in the court house aforesaid at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., January 10th, 1900.

That notice of said proposed action by the commissioners shall be given by publishing a copy of the aforesaid resolutions for two weeks before January 10th, 1900, in the Semi-Weekly News and Plattsmouth Journal.

GEORGE W. YOUNG,
J. P. FALTER,
TURNER ZINK,
County Commissioners.
Attest: JAMES ROBERTSON,
County Clerk.

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will have to go down deep in his pocket to meet the appropriations for the coming year. You'll not have to go very deep to get one of those new

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Notice.

The undersigned will receive bids up to January 5, 1900, for taking down the building known as the Pacific house. For particulars see specifications at Perkins house. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

In the meantime will offer the house for sale, and, if sold, will pay the lowest one responsible bidder $5 for his trouble. F. R. GUTHMANN.

Do you want to fix your rooms up this season? Of course you do, and it is probably high time for it. You intend to buy wall paper? And buy another paper in two or three years? Now, let me talk to you about having a nice decorated house, stylish and up-to-date and save much money on it. Get your rooms painted and decorated in a modern style and you are through with your house for many years. Don't paper every two years and ruin your plaster with it. Call on Louis Ottnat for full explanation of the economy of frescoed rooms. He has the experience of many years and a great many references in town Plattsmouth telephone 253.

Shinn keeps a full supply of candies, fruits and nuts. Perkins house block.

Burlington Route Holiday Rates.

Holiday rates
Via Burlington route
Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1,
Between stations not more
Than 200 miles apart.
Liberal return limit.
See nearest agent.

Debs to Speak In Plattsmouth.

The local socialist club has arranged to have Eugene V. Debs, the great labor champion, speak here on January 12, and it is expected that a large crowd will turn out and hear him. The socialist club of this city now has a membership of about sixty-five, having been organized one year ago.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grip, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. For sale only by Wm. Herold & Son—headquarters for kid gloves; all the reliable makes and leading shades. Gloves of $1 and upward guaranteed.

Three hundred pair men's sample gloves and mitts just received at Wm. Herold & Son's and will be sold at exactly wholesale prices.

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FOR EXCHANGE—160 acres of clear land in central Nebraska for vacant lots or other property in Plattsmouth. Enquire at NEWS office or address "Owner," Box 918, Plattsmouth.

Get Ready for New Years

The next day upon which big dinners are in order is New Years day. I want to inform the public that I will be prepared for the emergency and can furnish anything desired in the line of

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