

4 Weeks From Last Wednesday

Is Christmas—the day that mother gets her new dress—Willie gets his new drum—Susie gets her new doll—Mary gets a new apron—Uncle John gets his new slippers—every woman gets a new handkerchief—every man gets a new necktie—and dad gets the bills for the whole bunch.

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South Sixth Street Improvements.

South Sixth street is destined to be one of the principal business streets of the city. The new building erected by W. L. Pickett and now owned and occupied by Zuckweiler & Lutz, and the new building just being completed by F. W. Lehnhoff, are improvements that have been made on this street the past season, and other new buildings and improvements are in prospect. D. B. Ebersole is arranging to remodel the front of his building to conform in height to the adjoining buildings, and a new building on the vacant lot between Ebersole's and Lehnhoff's is among the probabilities. It is also reported that C. C. Parmele will erect a new brick store building on the vacant lot south of Zuckweiler & Lutz's, on which work will soon be commenced. South Sixth street has been greatly improved during the past year, and when the prospective improvements have been completed this part of the city's business streets will be considered the best business location in town.

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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

Will Recruit Artillery Company.

The state militia is to be increased by the addition of another regiment of infantry and two companies of artillery. The new companies will be recruited from different towns in the state, and Adjutant General Barry has designated Plattsmouth and Grand Island as the places at which the two artillery companies will be organized. This will afford an opportunity for our young men of military disposition to enter the national guard and acquire military training and experience. We have not learned of any active movement toward organizing the company here, and the fact that Plattsmouth has been designated as one of the towns to organize an artillery company is not generally known locally.

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Sanders Bound Over for Fraud.

J. I. Sanders, a cigar maker who has been employed at Pepperberg's for the past two years, and a member of the B. & M. band, is having trouble with Uncle Sam, and was arrested on last Friday and taken to Omaha by federal officers charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Sanders is a member of the local cigar-makers' union, and some time ago had circulars printed stating that a member of the local union was in straitened circumstances—was sick and about to lose his property by mortgage foreclosure—and stated that a raffle of some musical instruments would be conducted by the members of the local union for the benefit of the needy brother. These circulars were sent by mail to members of the cigar-makers' union at other places, and one of them reached Jack Bennett at Lead City, South Dakota, who was formerly employed in Plattsmouth, and he sent the circular to some of the members of the local union, which was the first information they had of the proposed raffle under their auspices. Parties receiving these circulars were solicited to buy tickets or chances on the musical instruments to be raffled, and some of them done so, Sanders receiving money orders amounting to some \$30, which were cashed at the local postoffice. Members of the local union complained to the federal authorities concerning the use of the mails for fraudulent purposes, and an effort was made to settle the matter by having Sanders return the money he had received for raffle tickets, but he was arrested, taken to Omaha and bound over for trial at the next term of United States court. His bond was fixed at \$500, and Postmaster A. L. Cox of Mynard became surety for that amount. Sanders lives south of town near the old fair grounds, and is a member of Mynard



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Try "Gut Heil" cigars, five cents.

Frank Schlater to be Deputy.

When J. D. McBride assumes charge of the sheriff's office next month, one of his first official acts will be the appointment of Frank E. Schlater to be deputy sheriff. This appointment is first class in every way and will be particularly pleasing to not only every democrat in the county but to every one having business in the sheriff's office. Under the new administration the deputy will have charge of the office work, keeping the records, etc., while the sheriff will continue to have charge of the jail and attend to the business of the office outside, which will be a very practical and efficient arrangement. Mr. McBride is to be congratulated on the wise choice he has made in the selection of a deputy.

"Gut Heil" cigars, Otto Wurl, Mr.

Cuffed From the Courts.

W. W. Coates has commenced an action in Justice Archer's court against J. E. Riley to recover the sum of \$107.84 alleged to be due for board. Plaintiff alleges that this debt was contracted several years ago, while he was the proprietor of the Dellone hotel in Omaha. The hearing has been continued until January 2d at the request of defendant.

A judgment by default has been entered in Justice Archer's court against Frank and Lena Grauf and in favor of A. H. Weckbach & Co. for \$23.50 for goods sold by the latter firm to the Graufs, together with the costs of suit, \$4.30.

The case of Lamira L. O'Neill vs. J. E. Miller, a suit for restitution of lot 4, block 21, city, has been settled and dismissed, the defendant to pay costs and retain possession of the premises in dispute—a tenement house and shop on Washington avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets.

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lodge of Modern Woodmen. He was a private in the third Nebraska regiment and came to Plattsmouth about two years ago.

Drove Away the Wrong Horse.

Silas Crosser, living near Murray, drove into town on Monday and carefully hitched his horse in front of Hatt's meat market, while he went inside to make a few purchases. When he came out a few minutes later his horse and rig had vanished from the scene and left no trace behind. He at once concluded that his outfit had been stolen, and hunted up Marshal Slater and told him his troubles. The marshal was satisfied that the rig had not been stolen from Main street in broad daylight, but had probably been taken by mistake, and Crosser was equally well satisfied that he was the victim of a horse thief. Accordingly the officer procured a rig and started out to discover some trace of the missing horse. After driving over the roads around town, and making inquiries of everyone he met, the marshal returned to town and telephoned down to the ferry to find out if a horse answering the description of the missing animal had been crossed there, but could discover no trace whatever of Crosser's horse. He had about concluded to send out postal cards notifying officers in other places to be on the lookout for the horse when he discovered a rig answering the exact description of the missing outfit being driven on Main street. When he found out who was driving the horse he was fully satisfied that the rig had been taken without evil intent and that it was not a case of horse stealing, because the driver was Rev. H. B. Burgess.

It appears that the reverend gentleman had been in J. H. Thrasher's office when Crosser drove up and tied his horse, that he had told Thrasher he was going out to the cemetery, and Thrasher told him to take his rig, which was tied near Crosser's, and drive out. Then a very natural mistake occurred—He untied the wrong horse, got in and drove away.

The local tradition that the B. & M. railroad is contemplating filling in a portion of the old river bed along their right-of-way here is being revived. This report is revived at least once a year, but thus far has proven to be without the least foundation. With the excellent terminal facilities and yard room which the company now has at Pacific Junction, it is not probable that they would go to the expense of many thousands of dollars to secure more yard room here. Pacific Junction is the logical division and junction point of the B. & M., and it will doubtless continue to be unless a central division point is abandoned altogether.

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PEPPERBERG

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During the past week County Judge Douglass has issued marriage licenses to the following parties: Albert F. Brunkow, age 21, of Elmwood, and Jessie Maud Dimmitt, age 22, of Alvo; George Washington Tanner, age 21, and Rosetta Helen Drum, age 19, both of Weeping Water; Jacob Franklin Schultz, age 24, of Clarinda, Iowa, and Hannah Seagraves, age 23, of Plattsmouth; Axel Simcn Nelson, age 26, of Oakland, Neb., and Marie Otella Johnson, age 25, of Louisville.

In addition to initiations the Knights and Ladies of Security will install their new officers elect on Tuesday evening, December 10th. Deputy J. H. Witt will be present and talk to the council. As this will be the most important meeting prior to the holidays, the members are all urged to be present.

During the month of November there were fourteen farm mortgages filed amounting to \$24,602, and eighteen farm mortgages released amounting to \$15,400. Seventeen town and city mortgages were filed amounting to \$6,975, and thirteen town and city mortgages were released amounting to \$2,612.

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Doings in District Court.

Judge Jessen and Court Reporter Dixon arrived from Nebraska City on Monday morning, and immediately resumed the holding of the November term of district court.

In the case of Frank P. Reed vs. Charles Cherry, the plaintiff was given a judgment for restitution of lot 1, block 46, in the city of Weeping Water. In the case of Edward C. Mann vs. the Plattsmouth Ferry company and others, the default of all defendants was entered, case called and hearing had. The issues were found in favor of plaintiff and his title perfected to lot 11, block 107, city of Plattsmouth.

The suit for divorce of Cora A. Graham vs. Walter Graham was heard on Tuesday afternoon. The defendant failed to appear, and the testimony of witnesses for plaintiff was taken. The plaintiff testified that she was married to defendant on December 18, 1900, and that defendant had deserted her on March 23, 1901, saying that he was going over to Iowa in search of work. Since that time she has neither seen nor heard from him, and he has contributed nothing to her support. She asked for decree of divorce and that her maiden name, Cora A. Cotner, be restored to her, which was granted.

In the case of the state vs. John W. Whalen the defendant was ordered to renew bond for appearance at the next term of court.

Charles Sitzman, found guilty of assault and battery, was called up for sentence on Monday, when a fine of \$100 and costs was imposed, which was suspended for three weeks upon proper security being given.

In the case of Lulu Taylor vs. C. Lawrence Stull the court ruled on Thursday as follows: It appearing that there has been paid \$1,000, which defendant requests be applied on the judgment for \$1,800 and costs. It is ordered that the defendant give bond in the sum of \$1,600 conditioned upon the payment of said remaining \$800. The defendant ordered released from the custody of the sheriff. Payment to commence on June 1, 1905, and continue at the rate of \$15 per month. Such payment to be made to the clerk of the district court for the benefit and keeping of the child.

The case of Mrs. Menzie Boedeker vs. Charles H. Boedeker was occupying the attention of the court yesterday afternoon. The domestic affairs of the Boedekers were being thoroughly overhauled, much to the delight of a crowd of interested spectators. The case is being hotly contested on both sides, with Attorneys Clark & Rawls for the plaintiff and Spurlock & Tidd for the defendant.

The case of the Mangold & Glantz bank vs. Wm. D. Wheeler and the Bank of Eagle, involving possession of eighty acres of corn, trial was had and case submitted.

In the case of Thomas F. Sammons vs. Thomas Sullivan, a suit for libel in which plaintiff secured a verdict for \$30, a motion for a new trial has been overruled.

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If it watches you are looking for Crabbill has them. Both solid and gold filled in all sizes.

Saloons Closed on Sunday.

A spasm of morality has seized upon the city authorities, and in consequence last Sunday was a very dry day in Plattsmouth, the saloons being entirely closed all day—front, side and back doors. The trouble which occurred on Sunday night a week ago, in which Frank Wheeler relieved a broken leg, is no doubt responsible for the new order of affairs, and until the moral wave has subsided it will be necessary to lay in a supply on Saturday night or go dry on Sunday. All the saloon men were served with written notice that their places must not be open or liquor sold on Sundays hereafter, and so far as known all of them strictly complied with the order on last Sunday and locked their doors and left their curtains raised so that a view of the whole interior of their rooms could be had from the streets. It is quite probable, however, that the old order of affairs will be resumed within a few weeks.

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Sale Was Not a Success.

A. S. Will's horse sale at Eight Mile Grove school house last Friday afternoon was not very successful, but four head being sold at auction, and one at private sale. A large crowd was in attendance, over three hundred people were present, and the stock offered for sale was an exceptionally fine lot of horses, but as a minimum selling price was put on, which price the animal had to bring or no sale, the crowd was backward about bidding and buying. Sheriff Wheeler was the purchaser of two of the horses which were sold at auction.

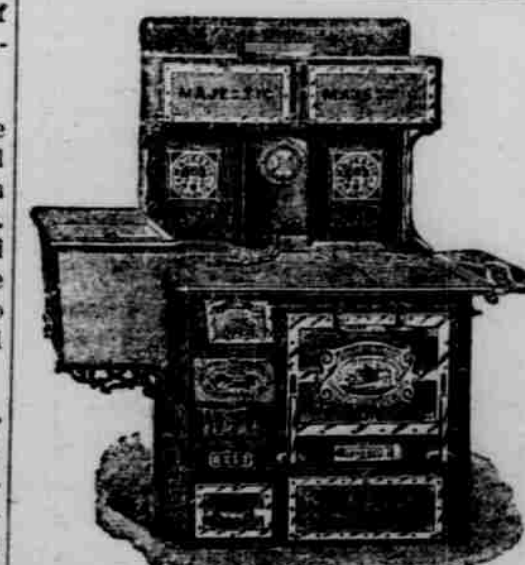
Since the day of the sale Mr. Will has disposed of ten horses at private sale, and desires the Journal to announce that parties wanting matched teams or single driving horses can find suitable animals in this lot of horses, and that the remainder of the bunch is for sale on fair terms.

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