

We Wish you a Merry
Christmas

Wescott & Sons
CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Merry Christmas. Remember the poor. No school for two weeks. Don't forget the printer, as you go along.

The Journal office is the proper place to get your printing.

Useful, handsome and elegant Christmas presents at Gering & Co.'s.

The latest, and the lowest in price on xmas goods, ways. Gering & Co.

Thomas C. De... night operator at the Burlington depot, visited his parents in York, Monday night.

The many friends of Judge and Mrs. Crites will be pleased to learn that their son Edwin is so far recovered that it is expected he will be removed to his home at Chadron today or tomorrow.

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The dining car "Lincoln" has arrived in the shops for repairs.

If it is real, elegant Xmas presents you are looking for see the elegant line Gering & Co. have.

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Mrs. B. Spurlock, of York, Neb., came in last Thursday to visit her son, George M. Spurlock and family.

J. M. Leek, in the employ of the Burlington at McCook, is here to remain with his family until after Christmas.

Will Ramsey came down from Lincoln Sunday evening to remain until after the holidays. Will recently captured a gold medal in a competitive drill of the Perishing Rifle team composed of a select company of university cadets.

Call for "Gut Hell" cigars, 5c.

Dr. Marshall, dentist, Fitzgerald block.

Dr. Elster, Dentist, Waterman Block.

Ed Peterson, who has been working at Ashland for the Burlington is at home.

I. S. Sutter, one of the publishers of the Nebraska Teacher, was in Plattsmouth Friday.

If you want a good spoke ask for "Exquisitos," and you are guaranteed just what you want.

If you are a judge of a good smoke, try the "2-corns" 5 cent cigar and you will smoke no other.

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G. F. Cole, of Murray, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

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August Pick, of Greenwood, was in the city Friday, on business.

Two coaches, No. 90 and 14, were turned out of the shops Friday morning.

Frank Baird, en route for Deadwood, stopped off here Monday night to see some old friends.

J. P. Thacker, an old settler of Cass county, residing near Union, was in the city on business Friday.

Miss Della Tartach arrived home from Peru Saturday morning to spend the holidays with her folks.

Quite a number of the University students came home Friday and Saturday to spend the holidays.

Jack Sherwood, employed in the Burlington shops at Havelock, is at home to remain until after the holidays.

John McNurlin, of Mt. Pleasant precinct, was in the city Saturday purchasing holiday goods, and found time to call and chat the Journal a few moments.

John L. Smith, of near Nehawka, was in the city Saturday and, like all good subscribers, called and had his credit mark advanced another year. Thanks, Mr. Smith.

R. A. Bates and nephew Milford, left Christmas morning for Denver, where they will spend a day as the guest of R. A.'s sister, Mrs. C. A. Atkinson and husband.

The carpenters of this city failed to effect an organization on Friday evening, there was not a sufficient number present, and those who did attend the meeting, thought it was best not to try to organize unless all the carpenters of the city would join such a union.

Frank Beal came in Monday night to see his old Plattsmouth friends.

Will Ruffner came up from Kansas City Saturday evening to visit his parents and other relatives.

Leon Pepperberg is home from the University to spend the holidays and have a good time with his young friends.

Byron Clark has returned from St. Louis, where he went several days since on business connected with the Gas and Electric Light Company's suit.

Bear in mind the mask ball to be given by the T. J. Sokols at their hall Saturday night, January 17. Don't fail to make your arrangements to attend.

Mr. C. A. McReynolds and family, of Murray, left Tuesday for Mt. Ayr, Iowa, where Mr. Murray will leave them to visit several months, while he will return in a few days.

F. A. Wood and J. E. Fleming were up from Murray Tuesday, and ordered a lot of bills for a great combination sale to take place at Murray, on Saturday, January 3. While here Mr. Fleming added his name to the Journal's Murray list for one year.

John Mauer, the gentleman who was so seriously injured by a corn sheller, several miles north of Elmwood last week, and had a leg amputated in consequence, the Journal is pleased to report, is getting along remarkably well and everything seems favorable for his ultimate recovery.

The many friends of J. M. Patterson will be pleased to learn, that while confined to his room most of the time during the extreme cold weather, is getting along very nicely. The Journal hopes he will soon be his former self. Such men as Mr. Patterson are greatly missed from social as well as business circles.

PARMELE THEATRE.

Morris & Hall PRESENT

When We Were Twenty-One!

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A COMPANY OF ARTISTS IN H. V. Esmond's Great Play.

When We Were Twenty-One...

Best Comedy Ever Written.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

PRICES:—25-35-50-75.

Cash or Trade

FOR YOUR

BUTTER AND EGGS!

Butter up to 20c. Eggs up to 18c.
Lard up to 12c.

Butter to bring top price must be fresh, properly worked and salted. Trade price is higher than cash.

New Goods, Just Arrived!

All Wool Sweaters for men, boys and children—best qualities. A splendid assortment of durable and handsome ladies undershirts. Golf gloves, the best assortment. All wool dress skirts and golf skirts. We are still selling that crackerjack line of boys shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. A complete line of general merchandise to exchange for your produce or cash.

LONG'S CASH PREMIUM STORE,
Plattsmouth 198—TELEPHONES—Nebraska 4.
UNION BLOCK. Plattsmouth, Neb.

E. G. DOVEY & SON.

We are headquarters for everything both in the useful as well as the ornamental for

+ Xmas Gifts! +

A few seasonable hints—such as

A Nice Umbrella, A Pair of Wool Blankets,
A Fur Scarf or Muff, A Wool or Silk Dress Pattern,
A Gold Medal Carpet Sweeper, Rugs, all Sizes, from \$1.00
A Pair of Queen Quality Shoes.

Don't forget our "Queen Quality" price competition. Call at the store and investigate. Also an elegant assortment of

China and Glassware, Lamps,

Candlesticks, Purses, Bags, Pillow Tops, and Novelties of all kinds.

Don't forget our line of home-made Comforts, Shawls, Blankets and the best line of Hosiery and Underwear in Cass county.

A Good Record.

The Journal has frequently referred to the fact that Judge Ramsey's cases appealed to the Supreme Court were nearly all affirmed.

A Journal reporter has looked up the record of his cases reported in the 59, 60, 61 and 62 Nebraska reports and finds the following record:

Number cases taken to the Supreme Court, 32; affirmed 27; reversed 5. A record, lawyers say, unequalled anywhere. Perhaps the most famous case he tried while on the bench was Thompson vs. The Missouri Pacific Railroad Company—a suit for \$5000.00 damages caused by the alleged negligent killing of Amos Thompson, a brakeman, at Union. This case was first tried by Judge Chapman and a peremptory instruction gave the case to the railroad.

Matthew Gering, attorney for the widow and fatherless children, at his own expense, carried the case to the Supreme Court where he secured a reversal. At the next trial Judge Ramsey was on the bench and the jury gave a verdict for \$4000.00 to the widow and children.

The company appealed to the Supreme Court and secured a reversal on an alleged error in an instruction concerning "comparative negligence." Judge Stull, of Auburn, next tried the case, and after deliberating for fifty-three hours the jury failed to agree and were discharged. Promptly, Mr. Gering filed a motion for a new trial at the same term of court, which was sustained by Judge Ramsey, and thus for the fourth time this case was on trial in the district court of Cass county. Attorneys Waggoner and Orr, of Kansas City, and Judge Sullivan and C. S. Polk, of Plattsmouth, appeared for the company, and the unwhipped Gering, alone, appearing for the widow and children. It was a battle royal—a gigantic corporation against a penniless widow and fatherless children. The verdict of the jury was for all that was claimed—\$5000.00. Again the company went to the Supreme Court and for the third time that court passed upon the case and the lower court was affirmed and a reversal denied. Judge Ramsey's friends—and they are universal—are proud of his record.

The Matrimonial Market.

Evidently the matrimonial market is rather on the boom from the number of marriage permits issued by Judge Douglass Monday, as follows: Jacob M. Roberts, aged 23, and Miss Inez O. Richards, aged 25, both of South Bend; Henry I. Marshall, aged 21, and Miss Leo V. Hill, aged 19, both of Elmwood; Jesse L. Keefe, aged 22, of Denver, Colo., and Miss Leola Ryan, aged 19, of Alvo; David A. Patterson, aged 26, and Miss Jennie G. Lorenson, aged 22, both of Weeping Water.

CHRISTMAS NECESSITIES!

We have a new lot of Fine Hair Brushes, Fine Dressing Combs, Elegant Hand Mirrors, (all prices) Our Toilet Sets and Traveling Cases are extra good value. Our line of Xmas Perfumes is well worth seeing and prices right.

TOILET SOAP FROM 5 TO 50 CENTS.

F. G. Fricke & Co.,
LEADING PHARMISTS.

Pocket Books of all kinds at Gering & Co.'s

Dr. Frank L. Cummins, dentist, Office with Dr. E. D. Cummins.

Miss Maude Mason is in Ashland to spend the holidays with friends.

The most inveterate smokers declare the "Exquisitos" the choicest cigars.

Milton Cherry, of Weeping Water, has been granted a pension of \$6 per month.

Miss Madge Wilson and Lillian Shryock, of Lincoln, are in the city to spend the holidays with friends.

Young man, just what your best girl wants, a pair of opera glasses, and Gering & Co. have the stock. Come and see.

Mr. C. A. McReynolds, living south of Murray, recently added 134 acres to his farm, which he purchased from Miles Standish, paying \$70 per acre.

Chas. Grimes, of Harlan, Iowa, arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Grimes is an employe in the chief engineer's office of the Chicago Great Western railroad.

The fine displays of holiday goods in the shop windows meets the eager gaze of many little folks, whose eyes fairly sparkle in anticipation of what Santa Claus will bring them. Don't let them be disappointed.

H. C. McMaken returned Sunday from a three weeks trip to the Black Hills country. While up there he saw and talked with quite a number of former Plattsmouth people, who, he says, seem to be doing well.

Low Rates for the Holidays.
via Burlington Route.
To points within 200 miles round trip tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1. Good returning until January 2, 1903.
For further particulars ask the Burlington agent.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

"Exquisitos" is the popular cigar, and a most elegant smoker. Made only by Herman Spies.

The rain done something that should hereafter be done by owners—cleaned the sidewalks of the snow and ice.

We are making especially low prices on Holiday Goods. Albums, Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, etc. Gering & Co.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

\$4.00 Sent Free.

The Well Known Specialist, Franklin Miles, M. D. LL.B., Will Send \$4.00 Worth of His New Treatment Free.

There never was a better opportunity for persons suffering from diseases of the heart, nerves, liver, stomach or dropsy to test, free, a well tried and Complete Treatment for these disorders. Dr. Miles is known to be a leading specialist in these diseases, and his liberal offer is certainly worthy of serious consideration by every afflicted reader.

His system of treatment is thoroughly scientific and immensely superior to the ordinary methods. It includes several remedies carefully selected to suit each individual case and is the final result of twenty-five years of very extensive research and experience in treating this class of disease.

Each treatment consists of a curative elixir, tonic tablets, laxative pills and usually a plaster. Extensive statistics clearly demonstrate that Mr. Miles' treatment is at least three times as successful as the usual treatment.

Thousands of remarkable testimonials from prominent people will be sent free. These show Dr. Miles to be one of the world's most successful physicians.

Col. E. B. Spillman of the 9th United States Regulars, located at San Diego, Cal., says: "Dr. Miles' special treatment has worked wonders in my son's case when all else failed. I had employed the best medical talent and spent \$2,000 in doing so. I believe he is a wonderful specialist. I consider it my duty to recommend him." "For years I had severe trouble with my stomach, head, neuralgia, sinking spells and dropsy. Your treatment entirely cured me," writes Hon. W. A. Warren, of Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. Julius Reister, of 330 Michigan avenue, Chicago, testifies that Dr. Miles cured him after ten able physicians had pronounced her case "hopeless."

As all afflicted readers may have \$4.00 worth of treatment especially adapted to their case, free we would advise them to send for it at once. Address Dr. Franklin Miles, 203 to 209 State street, Chicago, Ill.

CHRISTMAS COMES!

Remember Your Loved Ones By Purchasing Some Excellent and Durable Presents.

In looking around for such articles, bear in mind that

CRABILL

THE JEWELER,

has the finest line of Silver-ware for the housewife, and a most elegant line of gold watches, finger rings and other articles for the younger ladies. Also many nice articles for the young and old men. Remember the place

UNION BLOCK,
Corner Main and Sixth, Plattsmouth, Neb.

SLIPPERS

FOR XMAS!

50c to \$1.65.

Leggings and Gaiters, Faunteroy cut 75c.

Sherwood & Son.

Half Rates to Lincoln. January 18 to 24, 1903.

On the above dates the Burlington will sell tickets from any point in Nebraska to Lincoln and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until February 3rd. Ask the Burlington agent.

Candies in Enormous Quantities!

We Make Them All!

We have the regular Christmas Candies that usually sell for 15c per pound, at 10c per pound. In these goods we use only pure and wholesome ingredients. Last year we sold about ten barrels of them during the holidays, and this year we expect to make up about double the amount.

Made in many different varieties and you can't afford to miss the opportunity.

But this is not all. We also have the nicest and largest line of fine candies such as Chocolates, bon bon, etc., put up in the smallest baskets and boxes. We pay special attention to these goods and make them as pure and delicious as they can be. And then there are other kinds, too numerous to mention. Also tree ornaments, nuts, figs, dates, etc.

HEMETZ & FOWAL,
Candy-makers, Next to...
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