

**Local News.**

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

For any thing in the Harness line call at T. M. Reeds.

Candies for Christmas trees at Odendahl Bros.

Good grades of machine oils sold by T. M. Reed.

A B. & M. special came up the line Wednesday evening.

Finest line of celluloid gifts at Odendahl Bros.

H. M. Mathews made a business trip to Lincoln last Monday.

Christmas candies very low at Odendahl Bros.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharp is reported to be very sick.

Gene Weitzman came up from Grand Island and spent Sunday in the city.

Dr. Sumner Davis, Grand Island. Surgical diseases and diseases of Eye and Ear.

Holiday goods; books, toys, sleds, at Odendahl Bros.

Depew's orchestra will furnish music at the Baptist church to-night.

John Wall of Arcadia and brother of Judge Wall was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe are spending the holidays with friends in Omaha.

John Wall and Carl Round, both of Arcadia were doing business here this week.

Best and newest lot of books in the county at Odendahl Bros.

Mrs. C. S. Tracy is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Briggs at Lincoln.

Mrs. Werts is enjoying a visit from her brother and two sisters who arrived last Saturday evening.

Mr. McCaslin, of Grand Island is filling the place of conductor Forsythe during the latter's absence.

Both the M. E. and the Baptist churches gave very creditable Christmas entertainments last evening.

Japanese, French, and Amer China Ware at Odendahl Bros.

Mrs. Walworth has been on the sick list for the past week. She is able to be on duty at the post office again.

The Bankrupt Clothing Company of Central City will open business at the Taylor stand in this city Jan. 9th, 1897.

We are requested to announce that there will be regular services at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Harry Edmonson arrived Wednesday and will visit a week with relatives. He has been visiting his parents in the east and is on his way home in Montana.

Allie Simmons visited this office yesterday with a 26 pound ham and two dressed chickens, all of which was duly credited on his subscription account.

Another candidate looms up for the appointment of district judge. This time it is attorney Hand of Kearney Mr. Hand was in town this week looking over the situation.

Mrs. James Gouley and daughter Minnie of Custer county drove over yesterday and will spend Christmas with her sister, Mr. T. S. Nightingale. Miss Georgia Gouley will return with them and spend the vacation at home.

The masquerade ball given last Friday night by the German society of this place was a decided success. There was a large crowd present and we understand that the society made about \$8 over all expenses.

Mrs. R. J. Wilson, of Washington township made this office a friendly call Tuesday. She will read this paper for another year. Mrs. Wilson and sons brought a fine load of fat hogs to market.

M. P. Ford came home to spend the holidays with his family and arrived last Wednesday evening. He has been in the employ of the Cheyenne Cattle Co. for several months past. He will return to Cheyenne Tuesday.

The U. P. depot is receiving a new coat of paint and when finished will look like a new building outside and in. In fact it will be as fine a looking building as can be found anywhere on the U. P. line.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure.—Odendahl Bros.

Sheriff Patton returned from Norfolk Sunday afternoon, where he had been to take Fred King who was adjudged insane. Mr. Patton states that he put Fred in the asylum and that he was receiving kind treatment, although at times he was very hard to manage. It is hoped that Fred will soon be able to return home again.

A defective fuse in the house of J. F. Jeffords, of St. Paul was responsible for a fire which broke out last Tuesday night. The fire department arrived on the scene before the flames had gained much headway, but the fact that the fire was eating through a large part of the roof just under the shingles made it difficult to fight and necessitated the flooding of the house before it was extinguished. A reasonable amount of insurance was carried.

**SKATES! SKATES!!**

Skates, and lots of 'em at Watkinsons. Eye and Ear, Dr. Davis, Grand Island, Nebr.

24 Pound N. O. Sugar for \$1.00 at Gasteyer's.

Tailor made clothing 12.50 per suit at A. E. Chase's.

A. P. Ryerson is a new subscriber to this paper.

I have corn, oats and ground feed for sale T. M. Reed.

E. S. Hayhurst has purchased the C. F. Stahl residence.

A choice lot of mixed candies for sale cheap at Gasteyer's.

Schuyler flour is the best you can buy for sale at Gasteyer's.

A. P. Culley and J. H. Travis made a flying trip to Ord Monday.

S. J. Fair and daughter, of Rockville were county seat visitors last Tuesday.

The K. of P. Lodge, will give a grand masquerade ball on New Years night.

Chas Gasteyer received a large shipment of Nebraska Manufactured Soap last Saturday night.

The cheapest and best dolls for the money are at Odendahl Bros.

The Keystone Lumber Company of this place shipped a bill of lumber to Rockville last Monday.

Mrs. Doble returned to her home in N. D. last Monday after six weeks visit with her sister Mrs. M. Heapy.

Call and look at the samples of ready made clothing at A. E. Chase's. Suits from \$5.00 up. Fit guaranteed.

E. S. Hayhurst is having his corn hauled from the farm to town and cribbed. He will hold it for better prices.

Get your choice of China Cup and Saucers or other dishes with 1 pound of the celebrated Lock-Chop tea at 50 cents at Gasteyer's.

Henry Ohlsen lost twenty head of fine hogs with cholera or some similar disease recently. C. L. Drake has also lost several.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Rossetta F. Potter to Dr. Albon E. Bartoo, and Miss Emma L. Potter to Mr. George H. Wise, the happy event to take place Wednesday evening December 30.—Arcadia Champion

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you 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 On that you can bet your gig-lamps."—Odendahl Bros.

S. E. Dundy, Jr., of Omaha and Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, was in the city on business last Wednesday. His business here was to cry the sale of the McFadden farm which was being foreclosed on in the United States court by the Central Loan and Trust Company. The land was sold at 10 o'clock Wednesday.

About the most successful and profitable undertaking that has been carried out in this city for many months was the fair held by the ladies of the M. E. church. There was a large stock of beautiful and useful articles suitable for Christmas presents which were sold at just five cents above cost, and as the articles were all donated the receipts were all profits. The supper given in the evening was conducted in the same way, that is, all the eatables were donated. We understand the receipts in the aggregate amounted to about \$28. The supper was very good and all who patronized the spread testify that they received a "good square meal" at fifteen cents apiece or two for a quarter. The ladies are to be congratulated for their splendid and successful effort.

DIED.—The infant child of Mr. and W. G. McNulty died Tuesday morning. The funeral services were held last Wednesday at ten o'clock a. m. at the residence of the bereaved parents. The sympathies of the whole community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. McNulty in their sad affliction.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We desire to extend our heart felt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us through the sickness and death of our beloved child.

MR. AND MRS. W. G. MCNULTY.

The Union Pacific System has inaugurated a thorough colonist sleeping car service between Council Bluffs and Portland. This car leaves Council Bluffs on our train No 3 daily at 3 15 p m and passengers go through without change Berths in this car can be secured by request at this office. In addition to the above, we also run a through colonist car daily to San Francisco and a permanently conducted colonist car weekly every Friday to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Full information can be obtained by writing or calling on Frank W. Cline, Agent.

TEACHERS—LINCOLN.—For the Annual Meeting of the State Teachers' Association to be held at Lincoln Dec. 28-31 the U. P. will sell tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip from points in Nebraska. Call get rates limit of tickets, etc.

FRANK W. CLINE, Agent

**STUDENTS' FRIEND.**

DEALER IN COLORS IN THE LATIN QUARTER OF PARIS.

Many Artists who have "Arrived" Owe Much to M. Foinet's Love of Art and Benevolence—The Popular Suppers Given In His Little Shop.

If an art student of the Latin Quarter knows not M. Foinet, that student is but a humble creature, pitifully new to the republic of painters. And who is Foinet? He has a little shop in an ancient winding street of the old quarter, the Rue Notre Dame de Champs, and there keeps colors for the accommodation of impecunious painters. It is a little shop truly, with a handbox of a salle a manger just behind, the minute salon and living rooms above, but many a celebrity laid the foundation for his fame in the pigments cheerily furnished by Foinet. Now 63, good nature and the wholesome reflection of his benevolence from the fancies of a thousand friends have kept this marchand de couleurs to the appearance of 40. His youthfulness remarked, "Ah," he says, with a twinkle of his kindly blue eyes, "it keeps one in good color to deal in good colors!" As he deals only in the best of colors, "those fit for the making of masterpieces," it is quite in keeping that he should have the rosy freshness that reddish hair and mustache complement, and which seem to belong only to the glow of vigor still in flower.

"Having had two score years of experience in the trade that is so closely akin to art, Foinet has more the character of an artist than of a tradesman, and a glance around the walls of his costly establishment betrays who are his friends among those who have "arrived." Here are pieces by Dattaile, by Bonnat, by Jean Paul Laurens, by Carolus-Duran, by Cazin, by Geri Melchers, by Chretien, by Paul Steck, by Yoninid (whose little pieces have sold for as much as 3,000 and 4,000 francs each since his death), the original of Fragonard's "La Balancoise," evidences enough of Foinet's intimate relations with artists who, famous afterward, have been indebted to the man of colors for many a sustaining kindness.

A veritable patron, Maccenas of points, it is necessary that Foinet be well to do, and well to do he is, and with the means to gratify his benevolence he has also the taste to minister comfort to the refined appetite. Foinet's little suppers in the shop are as celebrated as Foinet himself, and to be hidden to one of them is a mark of distinction—an honor the ambitious youth covets, a courtesy the most successful esteems. The suppers are served in the shop, and wines of choice vintage, served in bottles crusted with cellar mold, are so liberally dispensed that sobriety at the end of the evening is accounted an insult to the host. Bacchus is the presiding deity ever, and when his votaries revolve into the salon where coffee is poured it is not permitted that one of them be able perfectly to declare how many candles are burning. Yet woe to the culprit who has so weak a head that he riots in his cups. Foinet values him and his prospects not a jot. Men who have it in them to "arrive" will not slander good wine by playing the fool under it, is Foinet's opinion.

If a carefully watched young painter suddenly gets well hung or captures somewhere a medal, the color merchant, radiant over the achievement, gives one of these notable suppers in honor of his protege, and the result is much the same as when Beau Brummel made a man by taking his arm for a walk in the Mall. The supper is the confession of faith—Foinet's intimation that he believes the painter has, to all intents and purposes, "arrived," though he says one requires 15 years in which really "to arrive." What a phrase that is! How significant! And what a vast force it has in the French world of art and letters! "He'll arrive." No higher compliment may be spoken by master of pupil. "He has arrived." The crown is on his head. And so Foinet, who has seen so many men "arrive" and knows by a sort of masterly intuition who is likely to "arrive," has that superb patience and that unwavering confidence which are necessary to make either a great genius or a noble creditor.

Let any student with talent only as a grain of mustard seed and with it honest perseverance go to Foinet, and the ruby faced patron will trust him till the light goes out of the moon or floods into the painter's atelier. Indeed, Foinet is as little in love with a sensitive debtor as he is with a too temperate banqueter. Be it understood that more than one art student in the Quarter Latin would find it impossible to pursue his or her studies were it not for the philanthropic Foinet, who gives them credit month after month for their paints and has the grace of soul not to impose upon them the martyrdom of debt. Paints are expensive, and some students who have barely enough for bread would fare ill for working materials but for this simple hearted and genuine bienfaitour in the old fashioned street near the Luxembourg. That this frank generosity is not ignobly betrayed may be inferred from the fact of the dealer's comparative opulence. Nevertheless he will shake his head in compassionate sadness as he says: "There are too many students of art who ought to be students of agriculture. They could now landscapes better than they can paint them. It is sad to see one quite without talent struggling to succeed in an art that has no pity whatever for mediocrity. But"—And that shrug of the shoulders which is more eloquent and more impressive than a monologue.—Chicago Times-Herald.

**All In Union.**

Marble Dealer—Shall I put on the tombstones, "We Mour Our Loss?" Chorus of Heirs (left out of the will)—Yes and spell "loss" with post-rs sheet letters.—Buffalo Times.

**AARON BURR'S FARMHOUSE.**

The Building, Which Is Over a Century Old, Still Standing.

On the corner of Hudson and Charlton streets is a frame building which, to a critical eye, would seem to be tumbling down, or rather would apparently be if it were not held up by the adjoining building. The window frames, which once were square, are quite out of plumb, dropping downward on every floor, and on the Hudson street front the first floor, which is a little above the sidewalk and reached by a few steps, has been transformed into a couple of small stores, while the entrance to the upper floors is gained through a door on Charlton street. An extension has been erected on this side to the main building so as to cover the lot.

The building was formerly the farmhouse of Aaron Burr and was located on the top of Richmond hill, through which Varick street was cut. When these streets were laid out, the old farmhouse was brought down to the road, which is now Hudson street, and placed on a vacant lot, then and now at the corner of Charlton street. Opposite to it was placed another frame house, which had been removed after the great fires of 1835 and 1845, from Chambers street, where it was known as the "Old Brown Jug." This removal had been caused by the extension of the fire limits in the lower portion of the city. A few years ago the "Old Brown Jug" building was condemned and torn down. In its place a brick structure has been erected. But so far the old Burr house has been spared, for, although it is out of plumb, the building was so strongly constructed that there is little danger of its falling.

For many years the old house was occupied by an old time "leather head watchman," who, after his retirement from that service, employed his time in making leather traveling trunks, which he sold on this corner, occupying the upper floors with his family. At his death, a few years ago, the family, like many of those who formerly resided in Greenwich village, removed to the upper part of the city, and the building has since ceased to be inhabited by one family.—New York Mail and Express.

**GOOD COPS AS EASY MARKS.**

A Retired Bunko Man's Idea of the Value of Regularity to the Crook.

An old time crook stood on a Broadway corner, in the Tenderloin district, late one night recently, watching a young policeman trying the store doors. The policeman did the work with great care and regularity.

"That's a careful copper," the crook volunteered, addressing a man who was standing a few feet away.

"Yes," replied the other. "Evidently he wants to gain the good opinion of his superiors."

The old time crook laughed.

"It would surprise you," he continued, "wouldn't it, to hear that that sort of a careful cop is a dead easy mark for thieves?"

"I don't see how," returned the citizen.

"Easy enough," retorted the crook. "It's your careful copper that can be easily spotted. The man who is going to do a job knows just where he will be on his post at a certain time and can figure out just how long the coast will be clear and the job can be carried on. The careful cop goes at his work just like clockwork. Now, with what some persons would call a bad cop it's different. The crooks are afraid of these bad cops, the fly fellows that take big chances and stay off post when the roundsman isn't around. They can never tell just where a bad cop is or when he will jump out and catch them at their job. See? There is no known system of keeping track of 'em, because they don't do business themselves by any system, those bad cops don't."

Then the old time crook walked into a saloon and got a drink, leaving the citizen on the corner wondering. The citizen learned the identity of the crook when he narrated the incident later to the proprietor of the same saloon. The fellow was a retired bunko man.—New York Sun.

**Emigration From Sweden.**

Swedish emigration is slowly increasing. The total number of emigrants for the three-quarters of the year is 11,618. In 1895 the emigration was 10,781, and in 1894, 7,047, against 80,000 during the years 1892, and 1893 respectively. In connection with the Swedish emigration to the United States the report of the Swedish postmaster general, just published, is interesting. For the year 1895 \$1,311,920 was received in money orders from the United States, while \$377,310 was sent from Sweden, leaving a balance in favor of Sweden of \$1,034,610. Probably an equal amount was sent to Sweden through the banks and emigrant agencies.

**Just Like a Sister.**

She blushed prettily as she told the sister of her best young man that she thought she would buy a birthday present for him.

"You know him better than I do," she said, "so I came to you for advice."

"Yes," said the sister inquiringly.

"Oh, yes, indeed! What would you advise me to get?"

"Oh, I don't know!" replied the sister carelessly. "I could only advise you in general terms. From what I know of him, however, he will appreciate something that can be easily pawned better than something that cannot."—Pearson's Weekly.

By the law of Scotland the bushes or shrubs planted in the garden belong to the landlord, and the tenant cannot remove them at the end of his tenancy. The English law is the same on this point.

It was said of a landowner but brainless young "society" man that he made a very good chrysanthemum holder.

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The Best Spring medicine for twenty-five cents—a dose a day for every member of the family. Get a package of Simmons Liver Regulator, the best blood medicine and the best spring medicine. It will save you seventy-five cents on a dollar's worth of medicine bought before, and will give you better blood and better health, because it regulates your liver. There's the secret of health. J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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