

STEVENS & BARE, EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1887.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS. Mrs. Chas McDonald returned last Saturday from her visit in Omaha. Mrs Charles Green of Kearney has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. R. Griffin. Theo. Lynch of Brady Island, and Chas McKee of Willow Island, were in town Tuesday, returning the same day. Miss Bettie Graves left last evening for Council Bluffs to spend the holidays with her parents.

RAILROAD MELAANGE. Charles Bacon's engine No. 922 is still on the Cheyenne Div., and he is now enjoying the comforts of his own hearth. Wood White made a flying trip to Grand Island on business, came back and took his run west.

At Charley Leeder's "Little Butcher Shop Around the Corner" is the place to get CHOICE meats, and don't you forget it. The city schools closed Thursday for the holidays. They will open again Monday, January 2d.

Christmas. The Christmas exercises of the Lutheran Sunday-school will take place at the church of that denomination this (Saturday) evening, commencing promptly at half past six. The program will consist of singing, class recitations, etc., and as there are to be two trees loaded with presents, every one present will receive something to make the heart glad on this joyous occasion.

The Returns Are All In AND A CLEAN SWEEP HAS BEEN MADE! Overcoats that sold for \$2 now sell for \$1.60. 5 now sell for 4.00. 10 now sell for 8. 20 now sell for 16. R. & S., Cash One-Price Clothiers, in OTTENSTEIN BUILDING.

100 GOOD STOCK HOGS WANTED from 30 lbs. up. I will pay all they are worth in cash or goods. BREWER OF THROUGHBRED HORSE CATTLE. IF YOU will step into the Vienna Bakery you will be convinced B. F. Humes does not propose that the people shall go hungry or want for sweet meats. HATS! HATS! HATS! From now until after the holidays we will sell the remainder of our hats at and below cost.

W. L. McCree is agent in North Platte for the CELEBRATED ACETIC POWDER and dealers can get the same at Omaha and Chicago prices. GREAT REDUCTION IN STOVES! BASE BURNERS, ROUND OAKS, CANNONS AND COOKS AT MCGEE'S. HEATING STOVES. I have the agency for the Famous Garland Stoves, the best and most artistic heater in the market. WAGONS AND WINDMILLS. We are headquarters for everything on wheels, and defy competition in prices and terms.

Articles of incorporation of the Bank of Paxton have been filed at Lincoln.

On Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. A. Miller, C. A. Sherman and Miss Kate Smith were united in the bonds of wedlock.

DR. GERH IN TOWN. Dr. Gerth, the state veterinary surgeon, visited this city Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Patterson, mother of Mrs. J. C. Keen, died at Joliet, Ill., Saturday evening last, aged 80 years and 2 months.

Insurance Agent Phillips of the Travelers of St. Louis, is town looking after the interests of his company and paying indemnities to holders of policies here who are hurt.

The bond of County Judge elect J. J. O'Rourke was approved by the commission this week.

On an extra sheet will be found a vivid description of the Battle of the Foley's.

W. F. Wilson was arrested about a week ago charged with stealing a suit of clothes from H. Otten.

There seems to be an epidemic raging in North Platte society called, we believe, Matrimony. Its easiest victims are among the younger people of both sexes. Occasionally, however, the magic fluid strikes "children of a larger growth."