second-class matter.

-The meeting of the city council was postponed until Friday night.

-The six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Cragie, of the Third ward, is seriously sick with spinal trouble. -Rennie is selling his fall stock of millinery at half price.

The case of the State against W. J. Myers, charged with rape, is being aired before Judge Grimes to-

Substantial saving on Shoes. See our \$3 line in show window

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE -W. J. Patterson returned Sun-

day night from Omaha, where he had been for six weeks receiving treatment for his eyes.

Bran 45 cents a sack at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

-A large "Regina" music box furnishes music for the patrons of Newton's book store. The instrument is a fine one and plays the latest popular airs.

-The home missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon, Dec. 10th, at two o'clock with Mrs. Banks. All members are requested to be pres-

-Pillsbury's Best Minneapolis Flour \$1.50 per sack at The Wilcox Dept.

-A. S. Chapman, editor of the Madison (Ind.) Daily Democrat, made this office a call to-day. He is the owner a tract of land in the Birdwood section, came out to look at at.

-The School Item failed to put in an appearance Saturday night owing to its young editor, Burton 2 Lambert, being sick. He was taken sick Thursday and has not left the house since.

-Wm. Brunswick, an unfortunate who laid around town for several days looking for work, was provided with a ticket and shipped to Lexington Saturday. He has a very sore hand and wanted to go terday. to his home in Pennsylvania.

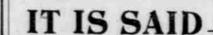
-Ladies buy your millinery at Rennie's and save 50 cents on the \$1

-At the regular meeting of S A. Douglas Post, G. A. R., Saturday evening the following named officers for the coming year were chosen: J. J. Meyers, commander J. W. Voodry, S. V. C.: P. Ruddy. J. V. C.; Geo. Nauman, O. M.; W. T. Brown, chaplain; W. H. Gould. O. D.; A. M. Mason, O. G.: D. Brightel, sentinel; W. N. Knox. surgeon: Franklin Peale, delegate to state encampment, Geo. Nauman. alternate.

Two round twilled Cheviot Pants at \$1.75 and \$2.50, that are worth in wear \$2.75 and \$3.50.

-Last evening in District court the case of the State of Nebraska vs. C. M. Duncan was disposed of much to the satisfaction of all concerned. Our readers are familiar with the particulars of the case. which is a lamentable affair, and, as Judge Grimes started in summing up various phases, together with the evidence adduced. "has not a parallel in the history of the the court, and when the defendent and given more attention. is again fully restored to good health if the court deems advisable | \$5.00 and \$6 line. he shall then be placed under proper bonds for keeping the peace or a most perplexing and stubborn case, and it is earnestly hoped that the solution may prove effective.

-All fall millinery must be closed out before Christmas at Rennie's. bin's.



"American med are growing taller." We know many of them are not "so short" as they were a year ago and are buying our late and artistic

FURNITURE.

AND THE PRICES have considerable to do with it. Call and inspect our FALL LINE,

Over 200 Varieties of Picture Moulding. E. B. WARNER. ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

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Your money back if you want it.

BRING YOUR BOY HERE

For the next suit of Clothes. We'll guarantee to save you money by doing it. Our winter stock is complete and comprises all the new effects with the littlest of prices attached.

\$1.00 to \$5.00.

One Price.

Cash Only.

Plain Figures.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, W. A. VOLLMER, Prop.

Opposite Postoffice-Across the street from old location. MANAMANAMANAMANAMANAMANAMANAMANAMA

Christmas Sale at RENNIE'S

From now till Christmas we will make the greatest clearing sale of the age. An elegant line of Ladies' Coats, Jackets, Muffs, Collarettes, Boas, Mittens and Gloves, at cost and less.

Elegant \$25.00 fur capes at \$15.00 | Elegant \$20.00 fur capes at \$12.50

All our Jackets and capes at cost and less. \$25 coats and capes at - \$15 \$20 coats and capes - \$12.50

Elegant \$12.50 and \$10 Jackets and capes at \$6.50 to close. Eiegant fur collarettes. \$2.50 to \$10.00 All our \$1.50 and \$1.75 kid gloves
All our elegant \$12 dress patterns at \$8.50 in all colors at \$1.25
\$10 patterns at \$7.50 Elegant fur muffs. from \$1.00 to \$12.50
\$8.50 patterns at \$6.00 All dress goods at cost and less.

Now is the time of your life to buy goods at your own price.

....AT RENNIE'S

-Nauman's meat market was

-Another wedding is announced for the near future, in which Harry Coleman will take a leading part.

Crimped Valve Leathers 4c each at Wilcox Dept. Store.

-The lodge rooms in the First National building are being beautified to-day by a new dress of wall

-The Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Colder, partly cloudy and unsettled weather to-night; generally fair and probably colder Wednesday.

-A message was received yesterday by H. C. Langdon from Hannibal, Mo., stating that his brother, Geo. B. M. Langdon, had died there Sunday morning at one o'clock from paralysis. Mr. Langdon left on No. 4 last night for that place to be present at the funeral, which will be held to-morrow.

-Our fall stock of millinery must be closed out before Christmas at

-The pumps at the waterworks were given a new coat of paint this week and they now look as slick as courts of this county." The de- the day they were put in. Supt. cision of the court in substance | Cunningham is proud of his engine is that the defendent is privileged to room, and has good reason to be seek medical aid and treatment for too, for there is not a parlor in alcoholism, subject to the order of North Platte that is kept cleaner

Overcoats built to give warmth; see our

otherwise dealt with as in the opin- by J. W. Stuart a week or so ago ion of the court the case warrants. when he made the run over the U. This decision was arrived at after P. from Sidney to North Platte in maturest deliberation of the Judge, 118 minutes was broken last Saturwho with characteristic caution day by Chas. Ell. when the latter and fairmindedness sought to guard covered the same distance, 123 the best interests of all concerned miles, in just 113 minutes. This at the same time exercising no un. lays Stuart's run in the shade by due harshness. There can be no five minutes and Charley says he is doubt that it is a happy ending of confident he can reduce by ten minutes the record he established.

Genuine Glidden hog or

-Miss Cora Sturges is clerking for Morch's restaurant. Twenty treated to a fresh coat of paint yes- in Newton's book store until after the holidays.

> -Rush Dean is having a large until they reached the depot and about them next week. barn built on his place on west saw their train pulling out a mile Ninth street.

-The lumber for Mrs. T. F. wraps were left in the car and they Gantt's house arrived Saturday and hopped about the depot platform work was begun on the building uttering some unintelligle lingo

Mica Axle Grease 2 boxes for 15c at Wilcox Department Store.

-Miss Ella Blake, who has been teaching in district 71, gave up her school last week. Miss Lillie Kay will conduct the school the remainder of the term.

-A water main on east Ninth street bursted Saturday by reason of the pipe settling, and two men were kept at work all day Sunday and part of yesterday putting in a

-The Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. W. M. Cunningham Friday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Conningham will be assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Church, Clinton and Douglas.

-The new guns, with bayonets to match, for Co. E. N. N. G., arrived Saturday. They are the 1884 model. 45-calibre, and are of the same pattern now used in the regular army. The guns are somewhat lighter than the old ones used by the guards.

California Red Flannet Underwear STAR CLOTHING HOUSE. at ONE DOLLAR a piece-cannot and was considerably surprised -The record for fast runing set buy the raw material at that price, few moments after returning to see Star Clothing House.

-H. C. Newman, with the Great Western View Co., of Chicago, has been in the city for two weeks past school buildings. A bird's eye view of the city, showing the shops ially a fine piece of work. A front view of the machine shop and all the employes was secured in a sepcattle wire only \$2.35 per erate picture. A view of the high hundred at Harrington & To- school building and pupils was taken vesterday.

-Regular business meeting of the Epworth League to-morrow night.

J. A. Goodman, who has been confined to the house for five weeks.

is rapidly convalescing. -Granulated Sugar 17 pounds for

\$1 at Wilcox Department Store. -The Royal Neighbors, M. W. A., will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon in the K. P. hall. -Master Arthur Bullard will be

host at a party given this evening in honor of his birth anniversary. -The Luther League will entertain the Epworth League and other roung people's societies of the city

-Cornmeal 18 cents for 25 lbs at the Wilcox Department Store.

to-morrow evening.

-Blanche Fonda is entertaining a party of her little friends this afternoon on the occasion of her fifth birth anniversary.

Pillsbury's Best Flour \$1.50 per sack at Harrington & Tobin's.

-- John Dwyer and Ed Donehower returned Thursday night from Chicago where they went for the purpose of securing backing for trying an experiment on an ice machine which is proposed shall be attached to refrigerator cars, which they recently invented. The boys were successful in securing what they wanted, and the success of invention now depends upon the trial trip which will be made some time ************ in June, or as soon as the machinery is ready. The machine will be given a thorough test by P. D. Armour, of Chicago, the packing king of the west.

> PLEASANT PICKINGS OF BARGAINS IN SEASON. SEE OUR LINE OF 25 and 50 Cent NECKWEAR FOR CHRISTMAS SEE SHOW WINDOW.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

-A family of foreigners got off No. 1 here Sunday evening for supper and missed the train. They were warned by the conductor not to tarry too long as the train would make only a short stop, but they evidently did not grasp his meaning and started across the street minutes later they came walking back as unconcerned as could be distant. All their baggage and until some kindly disposed person explained the situation to them and told them that the company would look after their possessions. They continued their journey on

No. 3 that night. -Millinery at half-price at Ren nie's. Take advantage of this sale -Sunday night about ten o'clock Morris Fowler went into the Star clothing house to attend to the fires. At the same time he entered the building Chas. Vollmer was pass ing down the opposite side of the street and noticed a dim light moving around in his store. He crossed the street and tried the south door which was found unlocked. He hollered "hello." but received no answer and then he concluded that someting was wrong. The night watchman was hunted up and together with several other men he returned to the store to in vestigate matters. This time the light was again seen in the store and upon closer investigation the cause of it being there was found, to be as above stated. When Mr. This stock of Underwear deserves Vollmer came over to the store advertising-deserves your attention | Morris stepped out the back door with his lantern to get some coal several men enter the store loaded to the teeth with all manner of

Received a car of Fancy taking pictures of the principal Winter Apples. Ask our buildings, railroad shops and price and see the fine stock.

Harrington & Tobin. -An old man got off of No. 4 and yards very distinctly, is espec- Saturday night, and to officer Mc-Namara complained that he had been robbed of his money and his ticket. He said that he was on his way to Homestead Penn., in response to a telegraph message stating that his son had been fatally wounded by the explosion of a stick of dynamite. The officer questioned him in regard to who he had been with on the train and was told that among others were two tives and friends for a few days. men who got off at Hershey. Mr McNamara took the man up to Sheriff Miller's and he then hunted up Jack Davis and they drove to of Cardigan Jackets at 75c, out of town; Baker gone west with Hershey and found the men they wanted, but a thorough search of their clothes revealed nothing to indicate that they had "touched" the

fellow. They returned to North

Platte long about morning and

been kicking themselves ever since.

Some People Would Rather Lose Money than

Cash For Their Goods.

We sell goods for cash only and our customers do not pay interest on somebody else's debts. When you trade with coupon books or with a firm that runs book accounts, that is what you do. OUR PRICES PROVE IT.

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to select from. Twelve patterns of chamber sets running from the cheap to the best.
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No. 2 " 6c each
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Glass Lamps, Base Lamps, Ban-
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CROCKERY DEPT. Handled Cups and Saucers .. 40c set

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North Platte. HARDWARE DEPT.

	Washboards 15 cents each
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ch	Liquid Stove Enamel. 10c a bottle
ch	Rope 7 cents a pound
ch	Red West Cowboy Rope, 121c pr 11
ch	Brass Hondas8c eacl
ch	Glidden Painted Barb Wire \$2.33
ch	Baker Perfect Galvanized barb wire
	per hundred. Baker Perfect Galvanized barb wire \$2.85 per hundred.
	5-gallon barrel churn \$2.90

GROCERIES

3	CROCKERY DEPT.	the only complete stock of Lamps in North Platte.	Kerosene Oil 15c a gallon Pearline 4c a package
Handled Cups and Saucers40c set Dinner Plates	HANDWAND DEFT.	Minnesota Patent Flour \$1,25 a sack Package Coffee. 2 9 lbs for \$1.00 Michigan Salt \$1.80 per barrel	

Wilcox Department Store.

Goods sold for cash and one price only.

Goods delivered to any part of the City.

FITTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS



at Christmas time you want that friend to feel that the gift is an earnest of your regard. Don't give a poor gift to a good friend. Such excellent things as we are showing will please anyone and be worthy remembrance for the friendship it is intended to be. We have a fine line of Christmas gifts in silver, cut glass, gold and crest wave ware articles too numerous to mention. Will tell you more

HHHCLINTON.

Jeweler and Optician Engraving free of charge.

***************** PERSONAL MENTION.

************* Mrs. H. S. White returned Sunday evening from a visit in Omaha.

Mrs. McCreary, of Council Bluffs, is the guest of her daughter. Mrs. J. H. Hershey. Louis Richards spent Sunday

with his brother, returning to Gothenburg yesterday morning.

J. C. Houston and Wm. King came over from Wallace Saturday to prove up on a timber claim.

Miss Bessie Conklin arrived last week from Chicago and is visiting her aunt. Mrs. C. F. Iddings. Lafe Myers, of Grand Island, who had been here on business for a few

days, went to Brady this morning. A letter from Cripple Creek, Col. announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams on Friday Mrs. Jesse Norton returned Fr

day night from a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Jennings. at Holdrege. Miss Della Keithley left Sunday

where she will visit relatives until after the holidays. Mrs S. A. Warner, who had been very sick for several weeks, is now

night for Grand Junction, Colorado.

able to sit up, and her speedy recovery is anticipated. town yesterday after repairs for not injure him seriously. A delay

during the storm of last week.

Mrs. A. B. Molder, who had been visiting the family of Conductor Bowlby, left yesterday morning for per home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Hannah Keliher has returned from a month's visit in St. Louis and Springfield. Her trip proved an exceptionally pleasant

visit next week. She will remain until the spring season opens.

City firm, is expected home on a

truthful words-See our line \$1, \$1.35 and \$2.

Star Clothing House.

Five miners in a Butte, Montana, mine got tired of waiting for their hard earned money and concluded to pack off nine hundred dollars searched the old man and have worth of amalgam to offset their The man had on two pair of trousclaim of one hundred and five dol!ers and the moneywas found rolled ars, and they will now have lots of up with the ticket in the under time for meditation of their rash act in jail.

we have gained for selling GOOD SHOES at a LOWER PRICE than any other house in town is well merited. Shoes are one of our specialties and we carry a stock which embraces all sizes. all qualities, all prices. We have shoes for men.

shoes for women, shoes for children. Our school shoes for children can not be surpassed; there are none better made; their wearing qualities are money savers to the purchaser.

In Our Dry Goods Department

We are receiving new novelties almost every day. Come in and see us.

John H. Day.

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****************** James Roddy is day hostler at he round house this week.

from Cheyenne, went to work yesterday in the machine shop. C. A. Simon, superintendent of

the Western Union Telegraph Co., was here on business yesterday. Ed Heintzel began the week by cutting the index finger of his right

Engine 649 has been equipped with the snow plow and was fired up and put in readiness in antici- Walker and wife, E. J. Huntington pation of being called out during and wife. Mrs. Gus Norton and

the recent snow storm.

Joe Mooney says that No. 21, the day Charley Ell was pulling it. went so fast that it took two men to see it go by -one to see it come and the other to see it go.

It was the intention to begin filling the ice houses vesterday but the thickest ice being only seven inches and the weather turning stomach receives it without distress, 1; much warmer, it was abandoned the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per for the present.

Engine 689, in charge of Frank Winn, made a run of eighty-one miles, from Julesburg to North Platte, with a theatrical train Sunday in eighty-one minutes, and Monday the engine went into the back shop for a general overhaul-

The engine that was pulling the Denver connection of No. 3 had a side-rod break near Sterling Sunday morning, demolishing the right side of the cab and throwing the Commissioner Garrison was in engineer out on the gravel but did his windmill, which was disabled of three hours was caused by the accident.

Jake Smith is fast making a reputation as a record breaker with engine 888, making the run from North Platte to Grand Island, 138 miles, with the second section of No 2 Saturday in 138 minutes, and on Sunday with the same train in 131 minutes. He could have made better time, but this was as fast as his schedule would allow him.

Miss Bertha VonGoetz, who is At a small station up the road conducting a millinery store in the "night delivery" system is car-Lebanon, Kansas, for a Kansas ried on to extremes by the coal rustlers, and special detectives Tobin and Baker are hot on their trail. The leaders of the gang C. L. Williams and wife and keep their followers posted as to daughter Grace went to Kearney the movements of the detectives by this morning where the former will means of a bulletin board in a temlook after his land interests while perance billiard hall. A barber Mrs. Williams and Grace visit rela- shop is run in connection with the place, and the other evening when duty called Mr. Baker to fown he Honest values stitched with stepped in to get a shave and read these words on a blackboard posted in a conspicuous place: Tobin lunch basket." Baker can now understand why the coal rustlers have conducted their pilfering so success-

> -Rennie is closing out his fall stock of millinery at half price.

-The marriage of Mrs. Kate Lamb, of this city, and John Tilford, of Hershey, which was announced in the Catholic church, has been postponed until after Christ-

Saturday was J. E. Week' forty-ninth birth anniversary and in honor of the event about twenty friends and neighbors invaded his home in the evening and assisted in properly celebrating it. Their coming was a complete surprise to August Shortgrain, a machinist Mr. Weeks but it is hinted that his betterhalf was the instigator of the pleasant affair. The visitors were given a hearty welcome and remained with their host until a late hour, playing cards, conversing of early days and last but not least, partaking of an excellent lunch prehand very severely with a circular prepared by the hostess. Those saw in the car shop yesterday participating were Joseph Fillion and wife, Syl Friend and wife, John Alexander and wife, A. H. Davis and wife, Dell Huntington and wife. George Nauman and wife. C.

Lewis Nauman. Try Grain-0! Try Grain-0:

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has the rich seal brown of Mocha and Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate package. Sold by all grocers.

\$2.00



Lace and Button

Ladies who desire a stylish, well-made fine Shoe at \$2.00 can get them from us that are the equal of many sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00 at other stores.

Yellow Front Shoe Store

DECATUR & BEEGLE Geo, M. Graham, Mgr.



Christmas is almost here!

your friends. Remember our promise, we will sell you goods in our line cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else, no matter where you go, and it will save you money to call and inspect our stock before purchasing.

Finest line of novelties ever shown in our city. No trouble to show goods. HARRY DIXON,

Jeweler and Optician.

and it is time you were buying presents for