

Miss Ida VonGoetz is expected home Sunday evening from her trip to Omaha and Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Onimette returned Wednesday afternoon from a short visit at Maxwell.

Aunt Jemimas Pancake Flour 10c a package at Wilcox Department Store.

John Watts, who had been visiting relatives here for the past ten days, left yesterday for his home in Springfield.

Mrs. George Austin, jr., came down from Cheyenne yesterday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Friend.

Miss Ellen McCullough, who had been visiting friends in town for a few days, returned to her home in Maxwell yesterday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Hunter, who has been visiting Mrs. W. M. Cunningham for several days, will return to her home in Omaha tonight.

Buy a pair of W. L. Douglas' or Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoes at \$3 to \$5, and get satisfaction. Cheaper shoes for men and boys start in at \$1.35. **STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.**

Miss Mabel Donehower, who has been spending the holidays at home, will return to her school near Maxwell Tuesday morning.

Miss Mabel Stult, of Omaha, who has been visiting friends here for several days, will resume her journey to Montana this afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary yesterday evening by giving a dinner party to a few intimate friends.

Martin Waltz and his family, who had been visiting Mr. Waltz' sister, Mrs. Wm. Brown, for a few days, returned to their home in Cass County yesterday.

Harold Senter entertained a large party of his friends yesterday afternoon on the occasion of his eleventh birthday. The young people thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Sleighs, bobsleds and the small boy with the handsled have been very much in evidence the past few days, everyone heartily enjoying the first fall of snow of the season.

Special sale on Ladies' Capes and Jackets at The Hub.

The ice in the lake at Pawnee springs was affected by the warm days early in the week and it was impossible to begin cutting ice as soon as was expected. A steady stream of water pumped from White Horse creek is kept flowing into the lake and no danger is anticipated from lack of water. The ice is freezing in good shape again and if the weather remains cold a few days longer there will soon be twelve-inch ice, the thickness which the company wishes. They will cut at least eight thousand tons from the lake.

Although we are somewhat hampered by lack of shelving and counters, we can furnish you anything you wish in the grocery line at our new store on east Sixth street.

Harrington & Tobin.

Sheriff Keliher went to Grand Island Tuesday night and brought back with him, Wednesday morning Montey Blevens who was wanted to answer to the charge of jumping his board bill at the Hotel Neville during the latter part of November. He was brought before Judge Baldwin yesterday afternoon and plead guilty. The judge sentenced him to thirty days at Sheriff Keliher's hotel. Blevens worked the same kind of a scheme at Grand Island and also at Omaha. He was taken into custody in Omaha and taken to Grand Island where he served a jail sentence. He has only one arm and has apparently made his living lately by working various schemes.

Frank Bacon went down to Gothenburg this morning on business.

Mrs. James Snyder, who is still at the hospital, is slowly improving in health.

Mrs. H. R. Reese and family returned this morning from a holiday visit at Plattsmouth.

Chas. Peniston, who is now located in Redington, is home on a short visit.

Miss Jennie Chapin and her sister have returned from an extended visit in eastern Nebraska and Iowa.

Dr. McGregor, of Omaha, will commence a series of revival meetings at the Methodist church on Sunday.

A special service will be held at St. Patrick's church Sunday at midnight to celebrate the coming of the New Year.

Miss Hattie Schmaizried expects to return to Lincoln Sunday night to resume her studies at the conservatory of music.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Osgood and Cleve Osgood came down from Denver this morning to visit for a few days.

Mrs. L. E. Roach, who has been visiting relatives in Lincoln for the past week is expected, home next Tuesday.

Miss Kate Gilman, who had been spending the holiday vacation at home, returned to Buchanan this morning.

Miss Laura Irish and Miss Lulu Salisbury expect to return to the southern part of the county, where they are teaching, tomorrow.

Mrs. R. M. Herrod, who has been spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Ohio, is expected home this afternoon.

Seaton & Wood, of Wallace, have made application to be declared bankrupts and Referee Hoagland has set the case for hearing on January 9th.

It is quite probable that Madame Schalchi will sing in Kearney next week and a number of local musicians may go down to hear her.

New and fresh groceries at our new store on east Sixth street. Harrington & Tobin.

Mr. Jens P. Jenson and Miss Minnie Larson, both of Fox Creek precinct, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Judge A. S. Baldwin.

Commander John E. Evans and Adjutant W. C. Elder went to Cozad this morning to look after some business in connection with the G. A. R. post at that place.

W. T. Moran, who had been visiting relatives here for about ten days, left Monday night for Wills, Nev., where he has accepted a position. Mrs. Moran will visit here for a few weeks longer before joining him.

Men's Night Shirts, very cozy and kind to tender skin. Long enough to wrap around your feet if you curl up a bit. 50c, 65c and \$1. **STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.**

Wm. Woodruff, who was a passenger conductor between Omaha and North Platte twenty-five years ago, died suddenly in Denver Christmas night. Of late years he had made his home in Chicago, but was largely interested in mining properties in Boulder county, Colo.

Carpet Warp

ON SPOOLS.

Colored, per pound..... 19c
White, per pound..... 17c

Wilcox Dept. Store.

The annual turkey supper of the two Sunday schools of the Church of our Saviour was held last evening. After the children had eaten all of the turkey that they possibly could they went to the church where the glories of a Christmas tree awaited them. A short service was held and a number of Christmas hymns were sung. Each child was then presented with a well filled sack of candy.

GROCERIES.

Bee Coffee 13c, 2 packages.....	25c	Horse Shoe Tobacco per plug....	45c
Bogota Coffee per package.....	15c	J. T. Tobacco per plug.....	40c
Quaker Oats per package.....	12c	Duke's Mixture Tobacco per pound	35c
Quail Oats per package.....	08c	Kerosene Oil per gallon.....	16c
Tapioca per pound.....	05c	Salt per barrel.....	\$1.55
Sago per pound.....	05c	Wheatel per package.....	12c
Pearl Barley per pound.....	05c	Table Salt 2 sacks for.....	05c
Diamond C Soap 9 bars for.....	25c	Baker's Chocolate 18c, 2 cakes for	35c
Kingsford's Corn Starch per pkg..	08c	Gothenburg Fancy Patent Flour per	sack.....
Kingford's Silver Gloss Starch	per package.....	25 lbs Corn Meal.....	25c
per package.....	08c	Buckwheat Flour per pound.....	4 1/2c
Bird Seed per pound.....	07c	Cranberries 8c, 2 quarts.....	15c
Yeast Foam per package.....	03c	Cheese per pound.....	15c
On Time Yeast per package.....	03c	3-pound Pail Lard.....	25c
Battle Ax Tobacco per plug.....	35c	5-pound Pail Lard.....	40c
Star Tobacco per plug.....	45c		

Wilcox Department Store,

NORTH PLATTE

NEB.

Railroad Notes.

Engine 1808 is in the shops to have its firebox patched and some other improvements made.

Engine No. 816 has come out of the shops and is being broken in for its regular passenger service.

George Ell has accepted the position of extra call boy made vacant by the promotion of Harry Vernon.

M. H. Kelly has been compelled to lay off since Christmas on account of a bad attack of erysipelas.

There are only six train crews in service on the Fourth district, several extra conductors now being on the list of extra brakemen.

O. A. Hostetter has given up his rights on freight and gone on a passenger run as swing brakeman. He will make his first trip tonight.

Engine No. 1715, which was pulling train No. 3 Wednesday night, blew out a cylinder head while it was between Big Springs and Julesburg. This necessitated a delay of several hours.

The local Union Pacific train which heretofore ran only as far west as Columbus is now running through to Grand Island. It leaves Omaha at 5:30 p. m.

The tenth crew was pulled off the Third district yesterday. John Simpson was the unlucky conductor. R. M. Mason, Chas. Bogue and Geo. Buzza are now on the list of extra brakemen.

Roy Vernon has accepted a position as passenger brakeman and will commence his new duties in a few days. John Russell will succeed Roy as night expressman and baggage agent and Harry Vernon will succeed John as call boy.

Engineer C. H. Sawyer, with a large corps of engineers, is at work on the Fourth district just out of Cheyenne trying to find a cut-off which will do away with some of the sharp curves between Cheyenne and Atkins and some of the heavy grades on Archer hill. The proposed cut off line will enter Cheyenne from the northeast instead of from the east as at present.

Ten new Pullman cars have been added to the equipment of the Union Pacific within the past few weeks. They are models of comfort and elegance, surpassing anything which has ever been in service on the road before. These cars are constructed without the usual smoking room. This is because all of the trains on which they are run have smoking apartments in the compartment car.

Percy Thornton, who has been visiting in Indianapolis, Council Bluffs and other points, is expected home tonight.

G. W. Hood was able to return to his labors in the telegraph office this morning after having been off several days on account of an attack of neuralgia.

The "Irish mail" which has been in service between Omaha and Council Bluffs for nearly a quarter of a century, will be discontinued January 1st. The train was originally put on to carry incoming passengers from the east across the river from Council Bluffs to Omaha. As all of the trains but those on one road now run across the river and into the new Union depot there is no necessity for the "Irish mail" and it will therefore be abandoned.

To Members of the A. O. U. W.—The members of the D. of H. request your presence at their installation ceremonies on Monday evening, January 1st, 1900. Refreshments will be served.

IDA M. VERNON,
Recorder D. of H.

MONEY TO LOAN.

\$1,500 on good real estate security.

T. C. PATTERSON.

NOTICE.

In anticipation of an attendance too large to be accommodated in my present office, the public sale of the remaining assets of the North Platte National Bank will be adjourned to Lloyd's opera house. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. tomorrow (Saturday) as advertised heretofore.

MILTON DOOLITTLE,
Receiver.

Miss R. Watkins is in Grand Island, having been called there by the death of her father.

Mrs. Ida Tarkington and daughter May returned Wednesday night from a visit with relatives at Gothenburg.

A new carload of Pillsbury's Best flour will arrive on Monday. Harrington & Tobin

The Miltonberger stock of groceries which was sold at sheriff's sale Tuesday afternoon brought \$285. This amount will be held by the court until it is determined to whom it belongs, there being a large number of creditors.

The Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Threatening weather tonight and Saturday with snow flurries. The maximum temperature yesterday was 17. One year ago it was 62. The minimum temperature this morning was 10. One year ago it was 8.

Notice to Bond Buyers.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1900, the Board of Education of the School District of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, will sell to the highest bidder for cash \$25,000 of the bonds of the said school district in denominations of \$1,000 each, dated Sept. 1st, 1899, numbered from 1 to 25 consecutively, bonds No. 1 and 2 due ten years after date, the remainder of said bonds due in their numerical order, two each year thereafter until all of said bonds are paid; bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from date; interest payable annually and to be paid from the delivery of said bonds.

All bids to be sealed and the Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids to be opened at 7:30 p. m. **LEM B. ISENHART,**
Sec'y Board of Education.

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 29, 1899.

**LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE,
Tuesday, Jan. 2d.**

The play that has set all the country to talking.

The Dainty Parisian Comedy,

**"Mlle. Fifi,"
FROM PARIS.**

A great Company, including Miss Maude Granger and Edward S. Abeles.

**WINNING FUNNY
INSOME FRENCH
INNER FARCE.**

Admission 50 and 75c.
Reserved Seats on sale at Clinton's

NOTICE.

I have purchased the Miltonberger stock of Groceries and added to it a fresh and complete line of goods. I will be ready for business after January 1, 1900, at the store formerly occupied by Miltonberger and will be prepared to fill orders promptly and satisfactorily. Give me a call

U. G. SAWYER.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome