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THE JEWELER,

The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1901.

A. R. Adamson of Cheyenne has been in town for a few days visiting friends.

Miss Arta Kocken returned to Lincoln this morning to resume her studies at school.

County Attorney Ridgley will move his office to the front room of the Will McDonald building.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Fred Marti.

The Buffalo Bill Hook and Ladder Co. has elected Col. W. P. Collins as a delegate to the state fireman's meeting at Seward.

Sheriff Sweeney of Alliance is in town, having been called here as a witness in the case of the State against George Rengler, the burglar.

Harry Roche, who is employed in a mercantile establishment at Bisbee, Ariz., has had his salary increased twice during the past few months. This is evidence that the young man enjoys the confidence of his employers.

The Methodist people are making arrangements to begin a series of revival services in the near future. The pastor is a very energetic worker and assisted by his church people, a series of meetings would no doubt prove very successful.

The tax collections at the county treasurer's office last year were the largest for several years. The delinquent taxes are monthly growing slowly but beautifully less, and if the Union Pacific would pay its back taxes the county would be in a first-class condition financially.

Several residents of Keith county are in town today, having been summoned as witnesses in the case of the State against Gasmeyer who is charged with stealing \$400 from the Weir boys. Gasmeyer will probably be placed on trial tomorrow.

Here is a description of Pat Crowe, the suspect accused of kidnapping young Cudaby. Paste it in your hat and when you see him call a policeman and get \$50,000 for your trouble: "Age 28, weight 187 pounds, height 5 feet 11 inches, slim build, eyes dark brown, hair dark brown, slightly gray."

Polled Angus Bulls and Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. Inquire at Doolittle's Book Store.

Wm. Millard, executor of the Keith estate, has made application in the courts for permission to sell the roller mill property to C. F. Iddings for a consideration of seven thousand dollars. He also asks for the right to sell other tracts of land belonging to the estate. Keith Neville, through his attorneys, will endeavor to restrain Millard from disposing of the property.

Howard Pulver, who was married at Kearney on Christmas Eve, has returned to North Platte with his bride.

Word from Grand Island is to the effect that the Hilliker family, four of whom were sick, is improving rapidly.

Rev. Wimberly requests us to announce that the usual services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday.

If you have idle money to invest call and see us. We can invest it in gilt edge securities for you.

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A gentleman is in town today looking for a room in which to open a clothing store, but was unsuccessful in finding a suitable location.

Attorney Parsons received a letter from Congressman Neville the early part of the week in which he stated he was suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

There are five or six applicants for the store room vacated by Rush & Murray, which is evidence that some people do not consider business "overdone" in North Platte.

Henry Weil came to town last Wednesday in order that he might receive medical attention for his amputated arm. He is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Zeibert.

Agent Scanlan this morning received a very neat machine which dates ticket by perforation. This is supposed to be a much better plan than stamping a ticket with inked type.

John Sawyer and Al Wright, who were trapping in the west part of the county, have returned home. The weather became too cold for comfort, and in addition they were not having the best of success.

Baptist church—J. D. Pulis, pastor. Services, Jan. 6th, 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Subject: Morning, "The 1st Duty of the 20th Century"; evening, "How Old Art Thou?" Public cordially invited.

Julius Pizer expects to erect next spring a house on his lot east of the Foley property occupied by Judge Baldwin. It is Mr. Pizer's intention to put up a good sized residence supplied with all modern improvements.

Judge Norris will be here next Monday to hear the Reed-Haskell cattle case which involves a large sum of money and many complications, and will probably take a week to hear it. Several attorneys from Kearney and Omaha will be here to help conduct the case.

A regular meeting of the Commercial Club will be held next Monday evening and reports will be received from several committees which were appointed to perfect the re-organization of the club. The house committee has appointed a new steward who will assume his duties next Monday morning.

Dr. Seymour, the noted eye, ear nose and throat specialist, accompanied by his assistant, the well known English specialist, Henry C. Williams, M. D. M. E., will visit North Platte for two days only, having their office at the Pacific Hotel. Do not forget the date Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 9 and 10.

The school board has written for the architect of the high school building to be here on the 10th, at which time it is expected that the building will be turned over by the contractor and accepted by the board. The board at one time figured on having a ceremony at the completion of the building but we have not learned whether or not they will have such.

The case of George Rengler, charged with burglarizing the residence of Chas. Ell nearly two years ago, is up in the district court today, and as there are not many witnesses to be examined, it is likely the case will be given to the jury tonight.

Will Continue Parochial Work.

Rev. Geo. A. Beecher, who was tendered the active presidency of the Kearney Military Academy by Bishop Graves a couple of weeks ago, has notified the Bishop that he has concluded not to accept the proffered position. The salary attached to the position is several hundred dollars per year greater than Mr. Beecher receives as rector of the parish in this city, but it is not his desire to exchange parochial work for school work, although he thinks he would like the latter.

Knowing the success which has attended Mr. Beecher's efforts in North Platte and the high esteem in which he is held by its people, we are glad indeed to know that he will remain with us.

Big Foreclosure Case.

In the district court today the executors of the estate of Chas. Marple of New York were given a decree of foreclosure against J. R. Honeywell in the sum of \$34,871.41. The Marple estate sold Honeywell a large tract of land in this county upon which a mortgage was taken. Honeywell failed to meet his obligations, or pay taxes on the land, and the county attorney instituted foreclosure proceedings on the land to recover the taxes due. Learning of this the Marple estate began foreclosure proceedings against Honeywell by virtue of the mortgage and having obtained the decree will at once pay the taxes due on the land which amounts to nearly five thousand dollars.

Geo. A. Adams, of Lincoln, represented the Marple estate in the suit, and after spending yesterday and this forenoon in town returned to Lincoln.

Congressman Neville Very Ill.

A Washington dispatch in this morning's World-Herald says: Representative Neville of Nebraska is lying dangerously ill at his home in this city and it is feared that his condition is sufficiently serious to warrant grave apprehensions as to his recovery. It is understood that his trouble is seriously complicated by a heavy cold which settled in his throat.

Friends who called at his house today (Thursday) were not permitted to see him and a professional nurse has been engaged who is constantly at his bedside. He was resting somewhat easier toward evening.

Judge Neville's family is here and is giving him every attention, and while his condition excites alarm it is hoped that a change for the better will set in during the night.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Missing!! You are. One of the best things in North Platte, if you do not join the Association and enjoy the benefits offered at such small cost.

There are 157 Railroad, and 130 Town men members of the Y. M. C. A. Total 287. The largest membership in good standing the Association has had in four years. Help the Secretary make it 300 at least by Jan 31st.

Come next Sunday to the social room and hear Mr. Pulis speak to young men, 2:30 p. m. All men cordially invited.

There are 33 member's tickets expiring this month. The Secretary will be very glad to receive renewals of all of them. Look up your ticket and see if you are one of them.

Jno. D. Weir is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

James M. Ray, Lawyer. Mrs. Sutter has returned to her home in Shelton after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Roche.

Barb wire and staples for sale by Jos. Hershey.

We understand that Sidney is having quite a siege of small-pox, the disease having gotten beyond the control of the authorities.

A county convention of the Modern Woodmen will held in town next week. Delegates from several of the villages will be present.

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Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with snow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42; one year ago it was 37. The minimum temperature this morning was 8; one year ago it was 19.

Railroad Notes.

John Koontz had a bad day and is off duty nursing it.

Bloemer and Cochran of the tin shop have been on the sick list for a day or two past.

Capt. Hamilton has been up west for a few days doing special work for the Union Pacific.

Compound freight engines No. 1661 and 1662 were sent west to the Wyoming division yesterday.

Frank Smith, a brakeman, was instantly killed at Tie Siding Wednesday, by falling between two cars.

Charley Burroughs had a foot severely bruised Tuesday by dropping a large lever upon it. He has taken a lay-off.

Billy Harter and Henry Breternitz returned to work Monday in the boiler shop, after being out for several months.

Enging 888 which has recently been overhauled at these shops was sent to the Fourt district yesterday where it will go into service.

Ice used for passenger service at this point will be shipped in from Ft. Steele, Wyo. It is from pure mountain water and is of very fine quality.

Beginning tonight the ice shipments from both Pawnee and Godeburg will be heavy. The ice at the Pawnee lake is nine inches thick and the company estimate that ten thousand tons can be secured from the lake.

Engine 1813 attached to train No. 5 yesterday morning "fell down" and delayed the train about four hours. With ten cars on the train it is next to impossible to make the schedule time in cold weather.

Compound passenger engines No. 1834 and 1835 were sent up from Omaha Tuesday and have been warmed up on freight. They are whales and look as though they ought to be able to whip a ten-car train along at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

Two more of the 1700 class of engines came down from the Wyoming division this week, making fourteen running out of this station. Eight of these are now on the Third district, and the standards have been withdrawn from service on that district.

The first shipment of ice from Pawnee lake was sent up last evening and will from now on be shipped rapidly. Yesterday the force of men at the lake was not so large as desired, but additional help has been secured. The ice is about 9 inches thick and of an excellent quality.

For Rent.

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Trouble Enough.

"Cawn't go with you this mawning, Reggie." "Deah me, what's the mattah?" "Mattah enough, I assure you. My man, don't you know, is going to take a two days' vacation. It weally bweaks me all up."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of Mother's Friend before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hard pains. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever made."



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Bringing Spurgeon.

The recent autobiography of the late Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon contains an account of what may be termed an early business venture, and its influence on his character. Spurgeon was brought up on Watts' hymns; but not altogether willingly. His grandmother coaxed him with money to learn them. At first she gave him a penny, but when she saw how easily it was earned, the old lady reduced the prize to a halfpenny and then to a farthing. There is no telling how low the amount per hymn might have fallen, but just at this time his grandfather made a discovery which seemed more desirable to Spurgeon. He discovered that his house was overrun with rats, and offered his grandson a shilling a dozen for all he could kill. The occupation of rat-killing gave him more money than learning hymns. "But," Mr. Spurgeon characteristically says, "I know which employment has been the more permanently profitable to me."

Up Against Appearance.

A stranger named Hamilton drifted into Loveland last Thursday evening, and announced that he thought he could run some. He thought he could run faster than any one in Loveland for \$15, and it didn't take long for him to get action. The fellow looked like he might be a fair walker, but as a runner his stock was low. Our boys thought it would be just like finding money to have him run against Andrew Rose, and a match was made. Friday morning at 10 o'clock they had the race. The stranger with the clumsy appearance Thursday looked quite different when stripped for the race, and at the crack of a pistol he was off like a deer. And he won \$15 of good Loveland money on a 75-yard race dead easy and had won all prizes at Cheyenne on Frontier day.—Loveland (Col.) Register.

Wounded Seal's Golden Deathbed.

A wounded seal led an Inuit hunter and an American tramp to that wonderful golden beach which fringes the precipices below Sape Nome. The two men pursued the animal across the ice into an unknown bay, and found it floundering in its death agony on a golden strand, whereon, up till then, foot of man had never trodden. There is a city there now, peopled by 30,000 diggers.—Answers.

PASSING OF THE STOCK.

Well-Dressed Men, However, Will Wear It When Riding.

The passing of the stock is typical of men's way of dressing here. When the stock was first worn by bicycle riders, it was taken from the equestrians of both sexes, who had always worn it on horseback. Men who wanted to be wearing the latest thing, whatever its practicality might be, began to put on the stock for all occasions. Consequently, shopkeepers tell their customers that the stock has "gone out," although there is no more reason why it should go out than that the collar should. It is just as permanent an article of dress in its place as the collar. Well-dressed men the world over will wear stocks for riding and hunting, however utterly it may be "gone out" for the person who undertook to wear the stock at all times, under the impression that it was a smart successor to the collar. "One of the curious things about fashion here in distinction to England," said a haberdasher who visits this country twice a year to sell his wares, "is the insistence of Americans on having a 'style' of dress every year which must be the very newest thing in dress to attract their attention and seem worth their while. Now, in London the fashions for well-dressed men change very slowly. You never see a man walking about one year with a frock coat down to his heels while it is scarcely long enough to reach his knees the next. We have none of these violent contrasts in styles that are regarded here as necessary to good dress."—New York Sun.

DONNA'S PLAN.

She Wanted More Brothers and Set About Getting Them.

Little Donna is four and a half years old. She is the apple of the eye of Dr. Couch of Nyack, N. Y., who is blessed with a family of bright children—a boy and a quartet of younger sisters. The boy is, as a matter of course, very popular with the little ones, and is an especial favorite of self-reliant Donna. This marked deficiency of brothers in the family displeased her. She had sent frequent letters to the all-powerful Santa Claus to remedy the defect, and even shouted up the dining room chimney to him to "send us some brothers," but tongue and pen proved alike ineffective, and Donna had become disgusted. She had seen chickens emerge from egg shells in New York city department stores. The grocer brought a dozen eggs and placed them on the kitchen table. Donna spied them, and acted instantly. The eggs were soon disappearing and Donna was "very busy." Had the grocer cheated in the count? It seemed plausible until a certain little girl was caught as they say, "red-handed," with a big egg in each chubby hand, marching toward the staircase.

"What are you doing with those eggs?" sternly demanded her mamma. "I'm puttin' 'em in brother's bed," was the reply, "I'm going to hatch out some brothers."—Success.

Spanish Christian Endeavor Society.

The first national convention of the Spanish Christian Endeavor society has taken place at Saragosa. Thirty-seven societies were represented by fifty delegates. The ecclesiastical authorities demanded that the governor should suppress the meeting of the convention, but the delegates courteously acknowledged the receipt of his order and carried out the two days' program as they had planned.

A Choice.

Druggist—Have you the money for the medicine, little boy? "No, sir. Popper said if you could not trust him he'd rather go without it and get well."

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