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Clinton THE JEWELER,

The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1901.

U. G. Sawyer who is an applicant for engineer in one of the state institutions has been asked to report at Lincoln for examination.

Quite a number of young folks will go out to the Turpie ranch this evening and indulge in a skating party at the dam near the Turpie residence.

Great reduction on Tailor-Made Suits at The Leader.

Observer Piercy received the following telegram this morning: Hoist cold wave signal, the temperature will fall below zero during the next twenty-four hours.

The Catholic Society will hold a social dance and entertainment at the opera house on the evening of the 16th inst. Fuller particulars of the affair will be given later.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school elected the following officers Sunday: Superintendent B. Buchanan, assistant August Hazencamp, secretary Frank Cunningham, librarians Misses Carrie Belton and Irene Hartman.

This is the week of prayer among most of the Protestant churches and services will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow evening, at the Methodist church Thursday evening and at the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

James M. Ray, Lawyer.

Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday: The maximum temperature yesterday was 37; one year ago it was 52. The minimum temperature this morning was 15; one year ago it was 29.

S. K. Ross has decided to go out of the furniture business and tells us that he will sell off his stock at cost. There are four parties after a lease of his double store-room and expects to decide next Saturday to which one of the four he will lease the building.

The sooner you buy the greater the selection. Buy a pair of Dutchess Trousers, 10c a button \$1 a rip. Have some odd pairs to close out cheap \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The South Side Ditch Company held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and re-elected the officers of the past year as follows: John Keith president, Claus Mylander vice-president, G. F. Meyer secretary and treasurer. There was a full attendance of stockholders and considerable business of a routine nature transacted.

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

In the county court yesterday afternoon M. C. Harrington asked for a writ of ejectment against Nat Walker for non-payment of rent of the house in which the latter lived and which belongs to Harrington. During the trial of the case Walker produced a receipt showing that the rent had been paid from Nov. 17 to Dec. 17. This receipt sort of non-plussed Harrington, who was confident that Walker was several months in arrears for rent. A close scrutiny of the receipt showed that it was one which had been issued in 1898 and that Walker had erased the figures 1898 and substituted the figures 1900. The writ of ejectment was issued.

Guild Supper.

The ladies' guild of the Episcopal church will hold its annual supper at Lloyd's opera house on the evening of the 17th inst., beginning at five o'clock. Home made candy and cut flowers will be on sale during the evening. The usual excellent menu will be served and the price will be twenty-five cents per plate.

Board of Education Meeting.

The board of education held a regular meeting at the new building last evening. A large amount of routine business was transacted and some important matters disposed of. Two additional teachers were employed. Miss Ida Lewis of Lincoln, will take a position in the high school and Miss Jessie Rogge of Valparaiso, will teach in the Seventh grade.

Some material changes were made in the course of study of the high school department, the exact nature of which could not be obtained of the secretary this morning.

It is expected that the Seventh and Eighth grades will be quartered in the new building on and after next Monday, and the Sixth grade soon thereafter.

Sues For Defamation of Character.

Lewis Leonard, for several years a resident of North Platte, has sued the Union Pacific company for defamation of character, placing his damages at several thousand dollars.

Leonard was for a time a brakeman on the Union Pacific, and was discharged on account of his general worthlessness. In the letter of dismissal several charges were made against his character, and while the charges were undoubtedly true, he has evidently concluded that the letter has proven an injury to him.

Edson W. Rich of Omaha, an attorney of the Union Pacific is in town today looking up evidence in the case. We do not believe that Mr. Rich will experience any difficulty in getting evidence to prove that Leonard while in North Platte had a character that was as poor as any man could well have and still be permitted to live in a respectable community.

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

C. P. Ross will go to Weber canyon tonight or tomorrow to do some special engineering work for the Union Pacific.

P. W. Sitton has about completed his work as superintendent of construction of the new school building and expects to leave in a few days on a pleasure trip which may extend to the Pacific coast.

This morning's papers report the condition of Congressman Neville as somewhat improved but that he is still in a very critical condition. The hemorrhages have been frequent and each recurrence leaves Mr. Neville in a weaker and more exhausted condition. His sickness causes universal regret among our people, all of whom earnestly hope that he may recover.

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.



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Wilcox Department Store.

Railroad Notes.

Fifty cars of ice were received from the west last night.

Asst. Supt. Ware was at Gothenburg yesterday evening looking after ice shipments.

Shipment of ice from Colton began coming in Saturday and a number of cars daily are being received from that point.

Engine 1835, one of the new passenger compounds, has come out of the shops where it had been receiving light repairs.

Shipments of ice from Gothenburg began last night. There is said to be about thirty acres of good ice on the lake at that place.

The cutting and storing of the 25,000 tons of ice needed by the Union Pacific company at this point is giving employment to fifty or more men.

Division 431, B. of L. E. of Fairbury passed a resolution last week warmly endorsing E. H. Henshaw for United States senator, as have also other labor organizations of that town.

Geo. Likert who had been visiting at Terre Haute and C. B. Smith who was the guest of his parents at Winnipeg during the holidays have returned and resumed work in the shops.

After a number of delays ice from Pawnee lake is now being rushed up quite rapidly. It has been found that there is considerable shallow ice on the lake and the supply will not be so large as was anticipated.

The change in the passenger service at Sutherland and Hershey whereby train No. 102 now stops at those stations instead of No. 4 is quiet convenient to the residents of those villages. They can now come to this city in the morning, transact their business and return home on train No. 101.

Commercial Club Meeting.

The weekly meeting of the Commercial Club last evening was well attended and considerable business came up for consideration.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the financial officers of the club made a report showing receipts for the year of \$746.25 and disbursements of \$693.28, leaving a balance of \$52.97. The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The auditing committee of the street fair also made a report showing receipts of \$2,537.38 and disbursements of \$2,515, leaving a balance of \$22.38. Upon motion this balance was ordered turned into the treasury of the Commercial Club.

Owing to a change in the constitution it was necessary to elect new directors, and upon motion the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the club for the directors elected on the evening of Dec. 17.

The president announced the following as members of the legislative committee: C. F. Iddings, Jno. Bratt, T. C. Patterson, E. F. Seeberger and Dr. McCabe.

Upon motion, the president was directed to appoint a committee of five on railroads, and that officer said he would name the committee in a day or two.

The creamery question was discussed at length, Mr. Birge urging the necessity of the club taking an interest in the advancement of this industry which is particularly well adapted to this section of the country. As a result of the discussion a committee of three consisting of Graham, Birge and Baskin were appointed to look into the possibility of advancing the interests of this industry.

It was suggested that there was a possible balance of \$178 to the credit of the local stockholders of the Denver, North Platte & Missouri River road in the hands of the treasurer, and the railroad committee was instructed to look the matter up.

The gift of a stuffed coyote was proffered to the club by the members of the former organization known as the coyote club. The donation was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered the donors.

The statement was made that there were eight or ten thousand tons of available ice in the vicinity of North Platte which could be supplied to the Union Pacific, and that if the company would agree to purchase the ice the cutting and hauling of it would give employment to many men and teams. The matter was discussed at some

A Twentieth Century Shoe Sale

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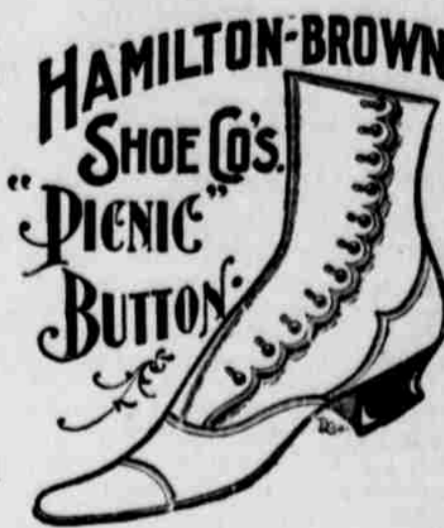
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The Leader,

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length and the owners of the ice were advised to make propositions to the U. P. company.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned, and the board of directors immediately held a meeting and elected the officers named Dec. 17th.

Commits Suicide.

H. L. Prouty, of Des Moines, committed suicide in this city at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. The unfortunate man had been out to the Pacific coast and was returning on train No. 2 yesterday. When the train reached Sidney the trainmen noticed that Prouty acted a little strange, but as he had taken several small drinks of liquor not much notice was taken of him. As the train drew nearer this city Prouty's actions became more noticeable as he was constantly muttering to himself. When the stop was made here Prouty hurriedly grasped his grips and started to get off. The trainmen, knowing he had a ticket to Des Moines, insisted that he remain on the train but he refused to do so and getting off the car rushed into the Pacific Hotel, threw down his grips and walked rapidly out of the south door of the office. He started down Dewey street and reaching the Wilcox Department Store went in and purchased a box of cartridges for a 32-calibre revolver. His actions in the store were not unusual until just a second before he started to go out when his face assumed a frightened expression. Accosting Mr. Plumer he asked if he could not get out a rear door, and at the same time noticing the side door hurriedly walked back and passed out. He evidently loaded his revolver as soon as he stepped out the store for when he reached the Besack livery barn he placed the revolver just behind his right ear and pulled the trigger. The report attracted the attention of several on the street, one of whom saw the man fall. A large crowd gathered quickly, Doctor Lucas was called and the man carried to Warner's undertaking rooms.

An examination of the wound soon convinced the attending physician that it would prove fatal and the man died at 3:30 without having regained consciousness. An examination of his clothes by the local authorities revealed cards bearing the name H. L. Prouty, Des Moines, a receipt for treatment at a San Francisco hospital and about seventy-five dollars in money. Sheriff Keliber wired the authorities at Des Moines of the suicide, and later a telegram was received from C. C. Prouty, father of the unfortunate, for full particulars of the event and directing that the body be properly prepared for burial. Late in the evening Undertaker Warner received a telegram stating that a gentleman would be here on train No. 1, this afternoon, to take charge of the remains. It is learned that the father of the suicide is a very wealthy and prominent citizen of Des Moines, and has been engaged in the wholesale grocery business for many years.

Prouty was a rather fine looking young man, probably about twenty-six or twenty-eight years of age, smooth face, auburn hair and of medium build with a height of about five feet eight. He was well dressed.

We wish to call the attention of the public that our spring stock is beginning to arrive, and as we need room, all winter goods are being sold regardless of cost. At the prices we are offering these goods it will pay you big to lay in a supply even for next winter.

THE LEADER.

DICKENS DOINGS.

Mrs. W. A. Seelye spent the holidays visiting with friends and relatives in Kearney. She returned Wednesday to her home east of town.

Clyde Friso is enjoying a visit with relatives in Curtis this week. J. Cooper and son of the Willow were delivering hogs in Dickens Friday, as were also Harry Beam, Cliff Riley and Chas. Brooks.

L. Kidder, formerly a resident of this vicinity but now of Maysville, Ia., arrived in town Friday and will proceed to get a car and ship his goods to his new home. He says he is going there to stay but we

think he will be back. He likes Nebraska too well.

Votaw & Friso shipped a car of hogs to Denver Friday evening.

G. W. Turnea lost a fine two-year-old steer last week. It was lying down and a cow came up and hooked it behind the ear killing it almost instantly.

W. A. Latimer who has been seriously ill at his home north of town is reported better.

Horse with a Sombrero.

A good deal of amused comment has been excited on the business end of Tchoupitoulas street during the last few days by the peculiar headgear worn by a big bay dray horse. It is an extremely tall straw hat, shaped something like a Mexican sombrero, with a couple of holes in the brim for the animal's ears. The hat is rather rakish and jaunty in appearance, and as the horse happens to possess a peculiarly sedate and solemn expression the combination is enough to draw a grin from a wooden Indian. One of the slippers in the neighborhood declares that the beast is the living image of an old sea captain who used to be a popular character on the street, and who wore just such another queer hat winter and summer. "They look so much alike," he said the other day, "that it wouldn't surprise me in the least if the horse spoke to me any time it went by." The driver of the dray is a German and proud of the contrivance. He says the crown contains a sponge soaked in vinegar.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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