

## Clocks

A pretty clock would make a very nice present for Christmas. We have a very handsome assortment. Watch show windows.

**Clinton,**  
THE JEWELER.

## The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

TUESDAY, NOV. 26, 1901.

Communion service will be held at the Episcopal church next Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

Wm. Price has bought a half interest in the temperance billiard hall on Front street, and has leased his blacksmith shop on the north side to J. H. Van Cleave.

Have your clothes made by Fred Kauffman, the American Tailor, Chicago, through local agent, A. P. Carlson, North Platte, Neb.

T. W. VanWise, night engineer at the waterworks, was severely scalded on both hands Sunday night by escaping steam. The flesh on the fingers of the right hand was pretty well cooked.

Just received a line Peau de Soie Silk, 36-inch Taffeta Silk and 36-inch China Silk at The Leader at cut prices.

The annual report of Secretary Ethan Hitchcock of the interior department says there is not now before the people of the United States a question of greater importance than the conserving of the water supply and the reclaiming of the arid lands of the west, and their settlement by men who will actually build homes and cause permanent communities to be established.

Doolittle has laid in a particularly choice line of Toilet Sets, Dressing Cases, etc., for the Holiday Trade.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Club last evening a committee was appointed to collaborate a history of Lincoln county for use in the History of Nebraska now being prepared by J. Sterling Morton and others. A committee was also appointed to arrange for a meeting to investigate sugar beet raising and the formation of a sugar beet association. At this meeting it is proposed to have in attendance officials of the best sugar factories in this state. Nine applications for membership in the club received favorable action.

Geo. W. Childs, Royal Blue, Wide Open and other brands of cigars six for a quarter at Hupner's.

## HOW ABOUT SHOES.

We Sell You,

Soft Sole Shoes, per pair	\$.25
Child's Shoes, 5 to 8, pair	\$.50
Misses Shoes 11 1-2 to 2,	
per pair	1.00
Child's Shoes, 5 to 8, pair	\$.85
Girls shoes, 8 1-2 to 11, pair	1.10
Girl's Shoes 11 1-2 to 2 per	
pair	1.35
Ladies' Kid Shoes, all solid	1.50
Ladies' Calf Shoes, all solid	1.50
Ladies' Fine Shoes, \$1.75 to	2.00
Ladies' Ultra Shoes	3.50
Men's Shoes \$1.25 to	3.00
Boy's Shoes, \$1.25 to	2.00
Men's Arctics, per pair	1.00
Men's Roll Edge Snow Ex-	
cluder Arctics, per pair	1.25
Ladies' Arctics, per pair	1.70
Boy's Arctics, per pair	\$.85

We handle nothing but all solid leather shoes and guarantee satisfactory wear of every pair we sell.

Store open evenings until 8 o'clock.

**Wilcox Department Store.**

## Union Thanksgiving Service.

The president of the United States has called upon us again to assemble and praise God for his favor and guidance during the year. The union service of North Platte will be held at the Lutheran church Thursday at 10:30 a. m. It is to be hoped the size of the congregation will be commensurate with the blessings so lavishly bestowed upon our community. In our gratitude let us not forget an offering to the Lord for the poor about us.

The program will be essentially as follows:

Anthem—"Praise Ye Jehovah," church choir.  
Litururgical service—Introit to Gloria in Excelsis.  
Scripture—Rev. G. A. Beecher.  
Hymn—"O Saviour Precious Saviour."  
Prayer—Rev. Mr. Greenlee.  
Hymn—"Come Ye Thankful People Come."  
Sermon—Rev. C. P. Wimberly.  
Anthem—"Let the Earth Rejoice," church choir.  
Offering.  
Hymn—"America."  
Benediction—Rev. J. D. Pulis.

Mrs. Minnie Summers of Bloomington, Neb., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Federhooft.

For ready made Dress Skirts, Underskirts, Shirt Waists both silk and wool, see the big store, of course The Leader.

Sidney Dillon came down this morning from the Dillon & Son grading camp in Colorado.

This morning's Omaha News says: Chas. P. Ross of the engineering department of the Union Pacific at North Platte is a guest at the Her Grand.

A full line of Violins, Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins and other Musical Instruments at Doolittle's. Nothing more suitable for a Christmas gift.

The Union Pacific foot ball team has been doing practice work for a few evenings past, taking advantage of the electric light at the corner of Dewey and Fourth streets.

A new line of Golf Skirts, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$15 at The Leader.

O. W. Rich, of Brady, who went to Los Angeles, Cal., last September, returned today, accompanied by a brother who had been working in a beet sugar factory at Loveland, Cal.

Just unpacked three cases of fleece lined children's and Misses' Underwear, sizes 16 to 34, at one-third off from the regular prices.

THE LEADER.

The high school foot ball eleven will go to Lexington Thanksgiving morning to play a return game with the high school team of that place. A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been secured, and it is expected that quite a number of rooters will accompany the team.

A superb line of Art Goods at Doolittle's this year. Pictures for framing, Medallions, Passe Partout Outfits, Binding, etc.

THE TRIBUNE last week overlooked the reception given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson to some twenty of their former neighbors and friends, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The affair was a complete surprise to the invited guests but Mrs. Finn says by this time this excellent couple realize that more than one party can play at the surprise game. The evening was pleasantly spent, not the least agreeable feature being the excellent supper served. This paper joins in extending hearty congratulations to these friends so long resident in North Platte.

All of Doolittle's Christmas Fancy Goods and Novelties were bought in New York City, so you are sure they are of latest designs and up to date.

Judge Baldwin stands pre-eminently at the head of those whose mission on earth is to make people happy. Yesterday the Judge placed a quartette of people in a state of bliss and it required but little effort. At nine o'clock in the morning he united in marriage Carl Stegemann of Wellfleet and Mrs. Mary E. Walsh of Omaha. Just twelve hours later he pronounced the words which made Charles Johnston and Miss Alice Starcks man and wife. The latter couple are well known, the groom being a son of W. H. Johnston and the bride the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Mooney.

## The Tax Case Settled.

Beeler & Muldoon, the referees appointed to investigate the tax controversy between Lincoln county and the Union Pacific company, made their report yesterday to the county commissioners and A. W. Scribner, the latter representing the Union Pacific company. The finding was in the sum of \$45,325.27, and this was accepted by both the commissioners and the railroad company.

The Union Pacific company had become delinquent in the payment of its taxes for the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, which amounted in round numbers to seventy thousand dollars. The railroad company refused to pay this amount of taxes on the grounds of fraudulent discrimination made by the assessors of the county for those years. The refusal of the company to pay these taxes led the county to begin action in foreclosure. County Attorney Ridgley began four suits against their most valuable land in the county. The company in April, 1900, went into the federal court at Omaha before Judge Munger and tendered in round numbers thirty-seven thousand dollars as a just tax owed by them to the county based upon an actual cash value of the land, and in addition applied to the court for an order restraining the county attorney and other county officials from prosecuting foreclosure cases against the company in the state courts. This restraining order was granted by Judge Munger.

Since then the time in the federal court has been taken up with demurrers, the real issues in the case not having been reached, and with a possibility of the case being in the courts for many years before final adjustment. The court passed upon one demurrer in which among other questions was the question as to his jurisdiction to hear and try the case, and this was decided adversely to the county.

During the progress of the case the Union Pacific company tendered to the county commissioners the same amount which they had tendered in the courts, but this was refused by the commissioners. Feeling confident that the amount tendered was a just amount, the representative of the company agreed to submit the controversy to any impartial party or parties for arbitration. As a result of this offer Beeler & Muldoon were appointed referees in July, 1901.

The referees at once began their labors, and since then their time has been given exclusively to the matter. They went into an exhaustive examination and comparison of the tax assessments, and their report, which is a voluminous one, is complete in every detail. The amount for which they find is based not upon the actual cash value of the land as fixed by the company but upon the statutory requirement for fixing values on real estate by assessors, which is one-third cash value and two-thirds on time. This value as fixed by the referees raises the values as fixed by the company about eight thousand dollars in round numbers. The report of the referees shows the great inequality which exists in the assessments in Lincoln county; in fact these inequalities are so great as to prove astounding to those who have not heretofore examined into the matter.

The county commissioners instructed their attorneys to draw a decree in accordance with the findings of the referees, and the amount found by the latter will be paid by the company as soon as the proper steps can be taken.

The payment of this vast sum of money into the treasury of Lincoln county will be a great boon. Nearly one-half of it will be apportioned to the school districts to which it properly belongs, thus giving the districts needed money to conduct the schools and put them in shape to give the pupils greater and better educational facilities. It will enable the county treasurer to take up a large part of the outstanding warrants against the general and bridge funds. In fact County Treasurer Scharmann will, with the aid of this money—if promptly paid—be able to redeem by the first of next February every outstanding warrant against the county. This means much; it means that after that date if John Smith has a claim against the county he can present it at a meeting of the county commissioners who can at once allow the claim and draw a warrant for the amount and John Smith gets his money at once, instead of

## Thanksgiving Specialties.

Prepare for Thanksgiving now and buy your groceries of.....

## W. F. McGlone

You know that they are the best that the market affords. You will need a great many of these articles and if bought of us you will be thankful for a whole year

**SFEDED RAISINS**—Fresno Favorite and Horseshoe brand of fancy Seeded Raisins in 16 oz. packages, 2 lbs for 25c.

**CLEANED CURRANTS**—Thanksgiving brand of cleaned currants in 16 oz. pkgs 2 lbs 25c.

**SULTANA RAISENS**—a fancy bleached California Sultana Raisin, 15c per lb.

**MUSCATEL RAISENS**—fine new fruit. 2 crown at 3lb for 25c, 4 crown at 10c per lb.

**FIGS**—new crop, fancy Smyrna figs 20c per lb. Fancy California figs 11 1/2c per lb.

**DATES**—New Hallowe'en dates at 10c per lb.

**CRANBERRIES**—Fancy Jersey cranberries, 10c per qt.

**MINCE MEAT**—Hiensz's in bulk 12 1/2c per lb. "None such" mincemeat in pkgs, 10c per pkg.

**LEMONS**—Extra large fancy ones at 25c per doz.

Citron, fancy Glace citron at 25c per lb.  
Lemon and Orange peel at 25c per lb.

English Walnuts, extra fancy soft shell at 17 1-2c per lb.  
Brown Sugar, both light and dark, 4 lbs for 25c.

Honey (Ottens) in 1 lb combs 15c per lb. In 1-2 gal cans at 75c per can.

Pumpkin, Waldorf brand 15c per can. Red Line brand 10c per can.  
Squash, Monarch brand 15c per can.

Shrimp, Monarch brand 25c per can.  
Lobster, Monarch brand small 20c per can, large 35c per can  
Wurtsburg in glass, 50c per glass.

Olives in bulk, 50c per quart.  
Salmon, Monarch brand, 25c per can, small 15c per can. Faust brand, flat 20c per can, 2 for 35c Best Red brand, flat, 20c per can 2 for 35c. Clematis brand, flat, 15c per can, 2 for 25c. Commander brand, tall, 15c per can. Tulip brand, small, 10c per can.  
Cider, Mott's pure sweet, 40c per gallon.  
Ketchup, Monarch pint size, 25c per bottle, 1-2 pint size 15c. Hiensz's, pint size 25c, 1-2 pt. 15c. Snyder's, pint size, 15c.

New Orleans Molasses. An absolutely genuine evaporated sugar cane syrup in quart screw top cans at 25c per quart. Pure Louisiana Molasses, quart can 15c, half gal can 30c, gal can 60c.

We could fill up this paper with good things but suffice is to say that we have anything you may want in the line of groceries the best quality at right prices.

waiting six or twelve months as is now the case.

Our knowledge of this tax controversy leads us to believe that in accepting the finding of the referees the commissioners—all of whom voted for acceptance—have done the best thing. On face of the proposition it may look to some as though concessions had been made to the Union Pacific company, but a study of the findings of the referees will convince any unprejudiced man that the company in the years referred to had its lands assessed at a greater value than they were actually asking for the land. While the sum found is greater than the company considers equitable it accepts the finding principally for the reason that it releases the land from the courts and is in a position to be placed on the market.

The settlement of the controversy places this land on a tax-paying basis, that is, the taxes in the future will be promptly paid.



## Staley Underwear and Overshirts.

Goods With a Record

Knit to Fit  
Not Stretched to Cover.

That's the way they are made which means to you—

**MORE LENGTH, MORE WIDTH. LESS SHRINKAGE, MORE WEAR.**

KEEP THIS IN MIND  
SEE THE GOODS

We have just received a large invoice of Staley Underwear and Overshirts. Our line this season is very large.  
**EVERY GARMENT GUARANTEED.**

Your money back if you are not satisfied

**..The Model..**  
**ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE**  
MAX KIRSCHBAUM, Proprietor.

**THE Five Cent Cigar IN BEST TOWN AT SCHMALZRIED'S.**

### Firemen's Ball.

The fourteenth annual ball of the fire department given at the opera house Friday evening was not as largely attended as the event deserved. Yet there was a sufficient number of dancers to comfortably fill the floor and the seats of the gallery were well occupied. The grand march was called about nine o'clock, and led by Wm. Lutze and lady, executed the customary figures, about seventy couples taking part in the march. There were twenty-four dances on the program and they followed in quick succession until midnight when an intermission for supper was taken. The dancing was then renewed and it was three o'clock when the final one was completed. The ball was nicely conducted throughout and reflected creditably upon the several committees having it in charge. The quality of the music received favorable mention from the dancers.

Editor Cepper and bride are now the guests of friends at Ogalalla and will reach this city tomorrow night.

Word received this morning announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osgood at Leadville, Col., yesterday.

Doolittle has devoted an entire room to Toys. Come in and see the greatest line of Toys ever brought to North Platte.

Charley Cox is expected home the latter part of this week. The boys at the dispatcher's office think Charley will be accompanied by a bride.

We offer our entire stock of Millinery regardless of cost at The Leader.

### For Sale.

Full blood Poland China pigs, either sex, also some some Short-horn bull calves.

Wm. H. SULLIVAN,  
Hershey, Neb.

## Thanksgiving Special.

**Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Ulsters.**

To help you celebrate and be thankful we will inaugurate an Overcoat Sale, for Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday four days of Overcoat selling.

Men's Fine Beaver Dress Overcoats in Black and Brown, well made, a \$7.50 Overcoat, Thanksgiving Special \$5.25

Boy's Heavy Black Irish Frieze Ulsters, ages 13 to 19, a good value at \$6.00, Thanksgiving Special \$3.95

Men's English Kerseys in Blue and Black, warranted all Wool, a \$12 Overcoat, elegantly made, Thanksgiving Special \$8.90

Men's Dark Gray Melton Ulsters at \$7.50, Ulster Thanksgiving Special \$5.00

Men's all wool Black Irish Frieze Ulster, with large storm collar, a \$10.00 Ulster, Thanksgiving Special \$7.50

Boy's Reefers, a good heavy Reefer, Size 3 to 16, Thanksgiving Special, \$1.75 2.25

Never before has there been such an opportunity offered for buying first-class goods at such prices. Look all over town and take in all FAKE and MASQUERADE sales, then come to us and we will show you who we are. We don't do business under a mask.

**Nebraska Clothing & Shoe House.**

SAM ROSENBERG, Prop.

North Platte, Nebraska