

Local News in Brief.

House for rent. Apply to Mrs. K. D. Thomson.

Rev. Geo. A. Beecher is expected home Thursday from his trip to Wyoming.

Tom Ireland, the horse buyer of Moorefield, is in town looking up desirable animals.

W. T. Wilcox and J. J. Halligan are in Chappell attending the session of district court.

Doolittle has over 500 new Books for the Christmas trade.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. L. E. Hastings on Friday afternoon, Nov. 29th.

John Rowley, of Wellfleet, while hauling a load of ground feed from the Maywood mills last Friday fell from the wagon and sustained a fracture of the right leg.

Owing to illness, Prof. Leonhardt was unable to visit the city this week, and the meetings for the choral class have been abandoned until next Monday evening.

If you are looking for something nobby and stylish in the Cloak line, go to The Leader.

Elizabeth Gewecke, living near Iugham, was brought before the board of insanity yesterday afternoon. The unfortunate woman has had mental trouble for some time and occasionally grows violent.

The ladies' octette recently organized is composed of Mrs. J. H. Hershey, Mrs. M. Doolittle, Mrs. Frank Bacon, Miss Irene Miltenberger, Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Mrs. E. A. Cary, Miss Carrie Belton and Mrs. W. H. C. Woodhurst. Miss Staats will officiate as directress.

One is indeed very hard to please if they cannot find a suitable Christmas Gift amongst the large and varied Holiday Stock at Doolittle's, the most attractive store in town. Come in and "rubber" around for an hour and you will say so too.

Forty or fifty young men and girl friends of Frank Broach tendered him a surprise party last Friday evening, on the eve of the removal of the Broach family to Colorado. The invaders were, after Frank recovered his composure, hospitably received and passed a very pleasant evening.

Fine China for gifts at greatly reduced prices at Doolittle's.

Parties from the east part of the state have bought up about six thousand dollars worth of delinquent taxes during the past ten days. A large part of these taxes are due on city real estate, and the property owners will be compelled to pay the purchasers twenty per cent interest on the sum of the taxes. It is probable that some lusty howls will arise, but the statutes make provisions for the purchase of delinquent taxes, and the only way to prevent such action is for the property owners to pay their taxes when due.

You Have Heard a Great Deal About COFFEE.

Our bulk Coffee is roasted for us fresh every week. In roasting the strength of the berry is retained. The coffee is roasted directly in the flame in from eight to ten minutes. When coffee is roasted by the usual process it requires from thirty to forty minutes and is practically baked, the essence, strength and flavor being dried out. Three pounds of coffee roasted as ours are, is equal in strength, is much finer in flavor and will go farther than four pounds of coffee roasted in any other way. We sell you—

Good Rio Coffee, per lb. . . . 12 1-2c
Larger Berry Rio Coffee, lb 15c
Even size, large berry selected Rio Coffee, per lb. 20c
Moca & Java the kind you pay 30c for elsewhere, per lb . . . 25c
The best Moca & Java, the equal if not superior to any 40c coffee sold by our competitors per lb. 33c

Store open evenings until 8 o'clock.

Wilcox Department Store

Thanksgiving Offerings.



Boy's Clothing.

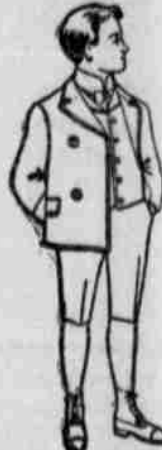
There's a distinctly wintry tinge in the air nowadays; sufficient to be a sharp reminder to the mother who has delayed buying her boy's Winter Clothing.

Here's a reminder, too, of the excellent kinds of Winter Suits and Overcoats awaiting her choosing in the Stars Clothing Store.

School Suits

For lads 3 to 16 years, in two-piece, vestee and sailor styles. Hundreds of new patterns to select from; heavy All Wool material; you would think them cheap at \$3.50 to \$4

Unfinished Worsted All Wool Suits, ages 9 to 16 years. Three-piece Suits, right Suit for dress-up wear, and Mothers Choice Make, good values at \$7. Special..... **\$5.00**



Swagger Young Men's Suits

14 to 20 years. The dashing military cut with broad shoulders; trousers cut loose at hip; in all the new fancy weaves; the beautiful stripe effects. Also plain blues and blacks, very swell values.....

\$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15.00

Cheaper grades..... **\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$6 and \$7.**

Some extra good values in one suit or overcoat of a kind. Broken lots must be closed out and have marked them down at a loss. \$3.50 and \$3 shoes in one of a kind to close out at..... **\$2.00**

Star Clothing House
ONE PRICE & PLAIN FIGURES WAWOLLMER PROP.

Lon Gill of Whittier precinct and Miss Doloris Applegate of Logan county were united in marriage on Wednesday of last week. They will reside in Whittier precinct.

Salesman wanted to sell Anti-Rust Roof Paint, Compounds and Lubricants. Salary or Commission. Vulcan Chemical Co., Cleveland, O.

W. F. Cody has announced his intention of erecting an Episcopal church at Cody, Wyo., and presenting it to members of that church residing in that new but promising town.

Doolittle's line of Leather Goods is simply exquisite. It includes Albums, Purses, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Music Rolls, Writing Companions, etc.

Farmers between the rivers have netted from twelve to fifteen dollars per acre this season on their alfalfa land. As the value of property is based on its earning capacity, this alfalfa land is worth about one hundred dollars per acre.

Report has reached here that Earl Day, son of G. M. Day formerly of this city, was kicked on the spine in a recent foot ball game and received injuries from which he is likely to suffer throughout life.

Representative Evans of this city is reported by the Bee as being opposed to a special session of the legislature. While Mr. Evans believes there are matters which need legislative action, he is inclined to doubt the ability of the legislators to agree on the questions and pass the measures in a brief extra session. He considers the matters proposed for legislative enactment can wait until the next regular session and the state thus be saved the expense of a special session.

All the leading brands of cigars six for a quarter at Hupters.

The results attained this season by the sugar beet growers in the valley has awakened great interest in the crop, and indications point to a big acreage next season. Several residents of the city are investigating the possible profits in the crop, and are so well pleased with what they have ascertained that they will probably rent land and put out in the neighborhood of one hundred acres. It is possible that the total acreage in the Platte valley in this county next season will not fall much short of one thousand acres.

Harrington & Tobin lost several head of cattle on the ranch north of town a few days ago from the corn stalk disease.

The three Melton brothers and A. Campi and daughter, all of the Wallace section, were visitors in town yesterday.

All will remember the beautiful line of plated and fancy Picture Frames and Mirrors at Doolittle's last Holidays. The new stock is more beautiful than ever.

Otto Thoelecke had his hounds out after coyotes Sunday and succeeded in capturing a big fellow. Several from town enjoyed the sport following the hounds on horseback.

FOR SALE—Two Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bulls. Inquire of H. J. Hansen. 19-14

John Frederiksen, of Denmark, was in town yesterday making final proof on a homestead. A contest had been filed on the land and the case took up considerable time in its hearing.

Tax Agent Scribner of the Union Pacific and Attorney Bartlett, the latter employed as counsel by the county in the tax case, both of Omaha, were in town yesterday to hear the finding of the referees.

W. D. Hover, Embalmer, Howe's Furniture Store. Night call Telephone 90.

Mrs. Frank Chambers, who is suing for a divorce from her husband, reports that her husband maltreated her Sunday, striking her with his fist and kicking her. Chambers says he was forced to treat her in such manner because she pulled a gun on him.

Doolittle has the most beautiful line of gift Books ever brought west to a city of this size, at prices ranging from 20 cents to \$5.00.

Next Thursday afternoon a game of foot ball between the Gothenburg and Union Pacific teams will be played at Athletic park in this city. For this game the U. P. team will be considerably strengthened by the addition of players of heavier weight. W. E. Price will probably be selected as strong man in the center, reinforced by Will Lautze, Frank Elliott, N. H. McCorkle and John Dick, the latter four being old foot ball players.

A few choice Poland China males for sale cheap.

T. E. DOOLITTLE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. F. Seeberger returned Saturday from a business trip to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. French returned yesterday from their visit in Ohio.

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson is expected down from Denver this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Bare.

Mrs. E. B. Gibbs who has been visiting her daughter in St. Louis for two months, is expected home next Saturday.

Mr. W. F. Halls and children left yesterday morning for Oregon, where they will visit relatives until after January first.

Arthur Wyman, of Denver, was in town yesterday, having brought down the special train on which the passenger agents were taking their jaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barkalow and daughter of Omaha will spend Thanksgiving Day in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNamara.

Will Woodhurst returned Sunday morning from his business trip to California. Though he spent but a few days in that state, he was not favorably impressed with the country.

A. P. Kelly returned Saturday night from a visit with his mother who resides in Oklahoma. Mr. Kelly says that section of the country is on the boom and money plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King, of Buford, Wyo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weingand and Mr. and Mrs. Hogsett while enroute to a visit in Tennessee. Mrs. King is a sister of Mesdames Weingand and Hogsett.

RAILROAD NOTES.

W. J. Stuart went to Cheyenne Sunday evening to take up the work of traveling engineer.

Edgar Donehower, formerly of the local shops, is now roundhouse foreman at Carlin, Nevada.

H. J. Roth, late of this city, has accepted the position of chief dispatcher for the Union Pacific at Rawlins, Wyo.

J. A. Davis, who is firing a locomotive between Laramie and Rawlins, has been visiting old friends in town for a few days past.

Will Sullivan came down from Edgemont the latter part of last week, and began work in the shops yesterday. We are glad to see "Billy" back.

John Crockett came down Saturday from Cheyenne where he is working for the U. P. He will remain in town a few days and then go to Ogallala to attend his brother's wedding.

About twenty thousand tons of coal are stored in the Union Pacific yards at present. An employe who is in position to know says that the loss through handling and the slacking of the coal amounts to fully twenty-five per cent. This, however, seems a large loss percentage.

A special train of nine cars, containing traveling passenger agents from many of the railroads of the country, passed east yesterday morning. The agents had been on a pleasure trip to the Pacific coast. The fact that there were two dining cars on the train is evidence that the jovial fellows aboard were not lacking in facilities for eating and drinking.

LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY, NOV. 30th.

E. J. CARPENTER
Presents the Powerful Russian Melodrama
FOR HER SAKE
A Play of Interest, Stupendous Production, Cast of Unequaled Excellence
Thrilling Climaxes, Startling Effects.
PRICES, 50 cents and 75 cents. Reserved Seats at Clinton's.

Furniture, Stoves and Ranges.

We carry the most complete line in this section of the country. We can save you money. A car load of furniture just rec'd. All the latest and best to be had and at prices that defy competition
OUR STOVES.
Are the best selections ever shown. We handle the **Peninsular** and the **Art Carland** hard coal burners and in the soft coal burners we have in stock 30 different styles and sizes. The Peninsular hot blast is the latest and best hot blast stove on the market. Consumes all smoke and soot and saves one-half your fuel. We also handle the **Tubular Hot Blast, The Charter Oak, The Mountain Oak, The Model Oak and The Peninsular Oak.**

We Lead
in ranges also. The **Majestic** the Best Range made, from \$40 to \$55. And the **Triumph** the best cheap range on the market at \$30 to \$38. Having sold 27 Majestic ranges during the week of of exhibit we can now refer you to 67 families using this range with the best results. We also have a list of 20 Triumph Ranges all doing excellent work. We ask the Public to examine all or any of our lines before buying. Come in and see our Estey Organs. No better Organ made. Household, Domestic and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines.

E. B. Warner.
Estray Notice.
Taken up on October 24, 1901, on the northeast quarter of section 26, town 13, range 31 in Lincoln county, Nebraska, by the subscriber who there resides, one reddish roan cow 5 or 6 years old, looks like she might be part Texas, branded 4 on both sides just back of the shoulders. The owner is required to pay charges thereon and take the animal away.
THOS. G. ROWLEY.
Estray Notice.
Taken up by the undersigned on his ranch three and one-half miles northeast of Maxwell one muley cow and a calf; cow branded O I W on left hip; counter-branded with crossed S on left hip. Owner can have animals by proving property and paying charges.
GEO. W. ROBERTS, Maxwell, Neb.

NOTICE.
Some of our cattle are drifting southeast from our ranch near Lena, Neb., and persons who take up cattle branded Bar Four T anywhere on left side or with O below and above crooked bar on left hip, and holding them for us will be paid for their trouble. Send word at once to
HUFFMAN BROS., LENA, NEB.



THANKSGIVING FOOTWEAR.....

Wear counts, style counts, comfort counts, prices count, and all these points are pleasingly blended in the shoes you get here.

Women's Shoes.

Kid Lace Shoes with extension soles, nicely styled, at \$2.00.
Kid Lace Shoes with extension or close trimmed sole edges, a variety of shapes and weights at \$2.50.
Kid Lace Shoes with heavy or light soles, handsome styles and perfectly made, at \$3.00.
Fine street or dress styles, wide extension soles with rope stitches or thin turn soles, 3-25, 3-50, \$4.

Children's and Girl's Shoes.

Children's Kid Button Shoes, sizes, 6 to 8, 60c
Children's Lace Shoes, sizes, 6 to 8, 90c, 1.00, 1.25.
Girl's Kid Lace Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at 1.00, 1.35, 1.60.
Girl's Kid Lace Shoes, 11 1/2 to 2, 1.25, 1.60, 2.00.
Girl's Calf Skin Shoes, size 8 1/2 to 2, 1.00, 1.25, 1.35 and 1.50.

Men's Shoes.

Satin Calf Lace or Congress Shoes, London toes, tipped, 1.50.
Satin Calf, Box Calf, Vici Kid Lace Shoes, dress styles, 2.00, 2.50
Fine Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, medium and wide extension soles, canvas and leather lined, 3.00 and 3.50.
Fine Vici Kid, Box Calf, Patent Kid and Calf and Enameled Calf 3.50, 4.00, 5.00.

Boy's Shoes.

Little Boy's Shoes in Calf and Kid leathers, 1.50, and 1.80, sizes 10 to 13.
Youth's sizes, 13 1/2 to 2 in Kid or Calf, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.
Boy's sizes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, heavy and light weights, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25 2.50.

YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE.
GEO. M. GRAHAM, Prop.

Thanksgiving Suggestions.

- TURKEYS,
- SWEET POTATOES,
- CRANBERRIES,
- MINCE MEAT,
- CELERY,
- SUPERIOR PICKLES,

In fact everthing needed for the most complete menu.

Try a cup of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee and compare it with the best you have ever tasted. If you don't say 'tis the best you ever drank we'll go way back and sit down.

We have a few boxes fancy Bell Flower Apples from Oregon lay in a box for the children Price **\$2.00** per box.

Have you bought any of the Richelieu Pancake Flour? If not try a package and you will use no other kind.

Before you buy any Christmas presents look over our immense stock of Lamps, China Ware and Imported Novelties, which are useful as well as ornamental.

Harrington & Tobin.