

Local News in Brief.

District court adjourned Saturday until next Thursday.

Don't fail to call and see the fine line of Dolls at Kempton's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. M. T. Allum and son of Des Moines, Ia., will probably spend the Christmas holidays with North Platte friends.

A first class shay at Sizemore's Barber Shop, Dewey St. first shop north of McCabe's drug store, only ten cents.

The Lexington Pioneer gives the names of eight Dawson county farmers who have lost fifty-two head of cattle from the corn stalk disease.

The semi-annual apportionment of state school money which will be made Jan. 1st will give Lincoln county \$3,397.63, or about eighty-four cents for each pupil.

Doolittle's Bargain China Counter is still on. A great opportunity to make Christmas gifts with little expenditure.

Chas. P. Ross, who had been doing engineering work for the Union Pacific on Sherman Hill, returned home yesterday morning. There are about eight inches of snow in that section.

Remember that the choral class concert will be held at the opera house on the evening of the 27th inst. The program will be published in these columns next Friday.

No such line of Leather Goods kept anywhere as at Doolittle's. Pocket Books, Pass Books, Bill Books, Writing Companions, Music Rolls, etc.

John Strey, an old man living in the Third ward, was arrested Saturday for stealing coal from the railroad company last November. Strey will have his hearing Wednesday.

In the county court Saturday Carl Ritenour, aged sixteen, was fined three dollars and costs for assaulting T. C. Elder. The parties reside in Antelope precinct, and the trouble arose over trespassing.

"The Woman in Black" company which made a contract with Manager Lloyd for an appearance this evening, evidently changed its route or else became stranded. At least the company failed to reach here.

An engine coming into the yards Sunday morning struck an engine standing on a side track but not clearing the track of the incoming freight. As a result two pilots were smashed and some other minor damage resulted.

A solid train of thirty-five cars of hops passed east over the Union Pacific Friday night. The hops were grown in Oregon and Washington, and twenty-three of the thirty-five carloads were consigned to brewers in England.

Have you examined Kempton's stock of Jewelry, fancy clocks, silver ware, and his endless variety of Pins, Brooches, Manicure Sets, Rings, Charms, chains both for Ladies and Gents, in fact everything in the Jewelry line. Also a fine line of hand-painted pictures.

Last June while in Beatrice, Will Woodhurst was induced to invest fifty cents in a raffle for a \$125 gun. He thought nothing more of the matter until last Saturday when he was notified that his ticket was the one that drew the gun, which is an exceptionally fine fowling piece.

A petition was sent to Governor Savage Saturday asking that he name H. S. White of this city as one of the five Nebraska commissioners of the St. Louis World's Fair. For many years Mr. White has been closely identified with the commercial and financial interests of Nebraska, and his appointment as commissioner would be a just recognition of his worth and standing as a progressive citizen of the state.

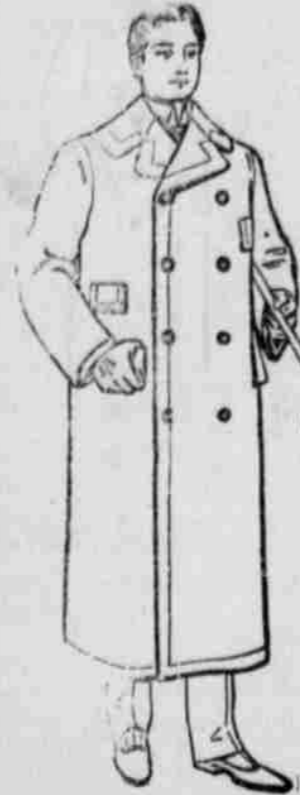
There are a number of books giving the life of McKinley on the market but the most superb we have seen in point of engravings and typographical effect is the one which is given free with Collier's Weekly, payable at ten cents per week. This work is by Secretary Cortelyou and Julian Hawthorne and is therefore authentic in every detail. Collier's Weekly is one of the standard publications of this country or in fact the world. A representative of Collier's Weekly is now at The Farrington.

LADIES! A WORD ABOUT THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Don't worry about it, come to us. This is a man's store and we are used to the hobbies of men in regard to wearing apparel. Our salesmen have waited upon the majority of men in the town and can be of valuable assistance to you in choosing something appropriate. We have taken especial care this season in our purchases for Christmas, and have something to satisfy the taste and fit the pocketbook of everybody. They are now open to your inspection.

Don't Delay too Long.

Purchases made now can be held and delivered when ordered, will box anything you like for shipment.



Usters and Overcoats

3.90, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, \$6, \$7, 7.50, \$8, 8.50, \$9, \$10, \$12, 13.50 \$15, and \$18 for Men, Young Men and Boys.

Childrens Reefers Overcoats and Usters

\$1.35, 1.75, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00 and \$5

WOOL SHIRTS

\$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

SUITS

12 to 20 years, \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 12.00, 13.50 and 15.00

SUITS

34 to 50 breast measure, \$3.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00, 13.50, 15.00, 18.00.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.00 and \$3.50.



SUITS

3 to 8 years \$1.00, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00.

DR. REEDS CUSHION SHOES \$5.00.

suits 8 to 16 years, \$1.35, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00.

WEBER BROS. SHOES \$1.50 2.00 2.50.

DUTCHESS "TROUSERS"
10 cents a Button
\$1.00 a Rip.
\$2.00 to 5.00.

Buy him 6 pairs of socks \$2.00
Buy him 3 Ties \$1.00.
Notice Show Window.

House Coats, Umbrellas, Fancy Vests, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Suspenders, Longley and Stetson Hats, Kennedy & Hansons Gloves, Mufflers, Elgin & Wilson Bros. Gold and Silver Shirts, Sweaters, Collars and Cuffs, E. & W. Corliss, Coon & Co.

Star Clothing House
ONE PRICE & PLAIN FIGURES WAWOLLMER

The churches and Sunday schools are now rehearsing for the usual exercises held at Christmas time. Asst. Supt. Ware and wife will return this evening from their visit in Oklahoma and Illinois.

The west end high five club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. C. F. Iddings, assisted by Mrs. T. C. Patterson.

The intense cold Friday night resulted in the death of a number of English sparrows in the railroad park and around the freight house.

Z. Dwiggin, of Lincoln, state manager of the Aetna Life Insurance Co., has been in town for a few days writing business for that reliable company.

Books, books, books. All the latest Novels, beautifully bound Gift Books, Books for boys and girls, Expensive Illustrated Books, Books in endless variety at Doolittle's.

The rotary snow plow was sent to Pine Bluffs yesterday morning to battle with the drifting snow which threatened to block traffic on the Union Pacific.

Have you a boy or a girl with a taste for music? Make them a present of a Violin, Banjo, Guitar or Mandolin. Doolittle has a complete line.

The Methodist church is attended by such large congregations Sunday evenings as to tax the seating capacity of the building. The work of Rev. Wimberly in the pulpit is responsible for the large attendance.

The report of the First National Bank of this city at the close of business December 10th, shows deposits of \$261,145.27. The loans and discounts were \$167,885.59 and the cash and sight exchange \$143,133.27. The total resources at that time were \$342,105.08.

Grott Given Three Years.
John Grott, who pleaded guilty in the district court last week, was called before Judge Grimes Saturday evening and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Grott will be taken to Lincoln in a few days by Sheriff Kelher.

Burch Bound Over.
Tom Burch, charged with stealing a set of harness from the Cody ranch one evening last week, had his preliminary hearing before Judge Baldwin Saturday and was bound over to the district court in the sum of three hundred dollars. Up to last evening Burch had not succeeded in getting a bondsman and was languishing in jail.

Kempton carries a fine line of Xmas toys. Be sure and call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

R. S. Grant, the Lincoln architect, arrived in town yesterday and last night submitted to the building committee of the Masonic lodge the plans for the building that order proposes to erect next year. The plans were accepted and the committee will proceed to make arrangements for erecting the building next year. The plans call for a building costing eighteen thousand dollars.

The very latest thing are the beautifully colored Fire or Light Screens at Doolittle's. Do you want to be up to date? Buy one.

Capt. Jas. S. Robbins, postmaster at Wallace, called on North Platte friends yesterday, of whom he has many. The Captain says the people of Wallace precinct are getting well-started in the cattle business and are getting in shape to make money.

Land suitable for alfalfa growing in Dawson county is becoming valuable. One farmer refused ten thousand dollars for 160 acres and another \$7,200 for the same number of acres.

If you have a razor that don't work take it to Sizemore's barber shop. We now have a machine for that kind of work.

Judge Grimes overruled the defendant's demurrer in the damage case of Mrs. Maggie Post against the Union Pacific company, and the latter must now make answer.

Miss Elma Hoge, who had charge of The Fair millinery department, left for Chicago yesterday.

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

Gordon Laing, who had been receiving treatment at Chicago for several weeks, returned home Friday night.

Bill Tibbs will make headquarters at Hupfer's place.

The choral class concert will be held at the opera house on the 27th inst. Reserved seats 35 cents; general admission 25 cents.

The harvest dance of the A. O. U. W. will be held at the opera house next Friday evening. A large attendance is anticipated.

Quite a number of residents found that their house plumbing had frozen and bursted Friday night and there were many early calls the following morning for plumbers.

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

The young society people are planning a number of social functions for next week and the week thereafter for the benefit of the young people who will be home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Call and see Bill Tibbs Dec. 20th at Hupfer's place on Front street.

There will be a vacancy on the board of county commissioners after January 6th by the resignation of L. Carpenter, who will assume the duties of sheriff. There are several applicants for appointment to the vacancy and the appointive power—which is vested in the clerk, judge and treasurer—will have no difficulty in getting a good man for the position.

TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb., December 16th, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that Beatrice E. Gilfoyle, heir of Robert Arundale, deceased, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before register and receiver U. S. land office in North Platte, Neb., on Thursday the 23rd day of January, 1902, on timber culture application No. 12,621, for the southeast quarter of section No. 26, 7th township No. 15, north range No. 30 west of the sixth P. M. She names as witnesses Irving A. Fort, Charles Mallette, Judge M. Austin and Horace Austin all of North Platte, Neb.
GEORGE E. FRANCH, Register.

OCCASIONALLY you meet a man who says he "can't afford Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee." Now, as a rule, the poorer a man is the less he can afford to do without. If any one needs the invigoration of this famous food-drink it is the laboring man and the mechanic. Don't let us confuse terms. Cost is what you pay; value is what you receive. When value is in itself a source of still greater income, you can't afford not to afford it. Think it over!

RICHELIEU GOODS

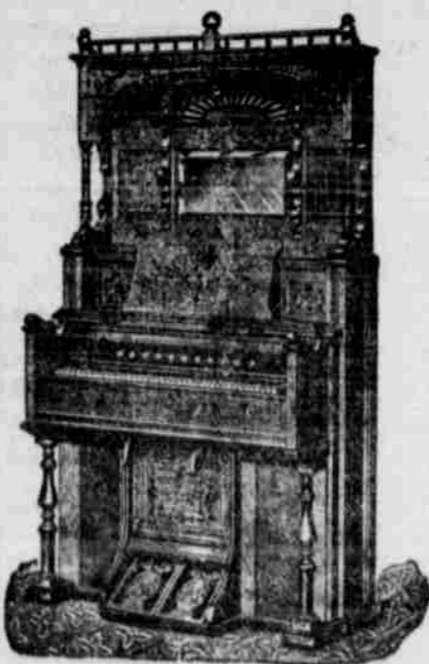
We have just received a fresh line of RICHELIEU GOODS and they are sold at the following prices. No better goods on the market than Richelieu.
Richelieu Small Early June Peas 2 cans for 35c
Richelieu Sweet Wrinkled Peas per can 15c
Richelieu Superfine Sifted Peas per can 20c
Richelieu White Morrowfat Peas per can 15c
Richelieu Lima Beans, 2 cans Richelieu White Wax Beans 2 cans for 35c
Richelieu choice Stringless Beans per can 20c
Richelieu Strawberry Beets 2 cans for 35c
Richelieu Succotash 2 cans Richelieu Mammoth Tomatoes, 2 cans for 35c
Richelieu 1-lb White Asparagus Tips, per can 30c
Richelieu 2 1/2 lb Ex. White Asparagus per can 35c
Richelieu 2-lb Sliced Pineapple per can 25c
Richelieu 2-lb Extra Preserved Strawberries, can Richelieu 1-lb Christmas Plum Pudding 30c
Richelieu Christmas Plum Pudding, 2 pounds 50
Richelieu 10-oz Selected Queen Olives per bottle. 35c
Richelieu 16-ounce Selected Queen Olives per bottle. 50c
We have numerous other articles bearing this label, such as Mince Meat, Seeded Raisins, Cat-sup and Salad Dressing.

A complete line of Dried Fruit Boiled Cider for Mince Meat, Maple Syrup, Pancake Flour, prepared Buckwheat Flour, which is a sufficient guarantee that they are the finest produced.
Harrington & Tobin.

HOWE'S FURNITURE STORE.

Do You Want The Best?

Then buy the Malleable Steel Range. It will save its cost in fuel, last a life-time and give perfect satisfaction. As a special inducement we will include a complete set of high grade tinware and a patent flour bin and sifter free with each range sold.



We handle the well known Chicago Cottage Organ one of the very best made. Also the Schaaf and Kingsbury Pianos. Prices very moderate considering quality.

Mouldings.

We have received our Mitering Machine and a fresh line of Mouldings, and are better than ever prepared to frame Pictures.

Art Pictures.

We have a superior line of fine Art Pictures and Novelties that will please you.

Furniture.

We take pride in showing our lines of Rugs, Rockers, Couches, Combination Cases, Suits and Iron Beds,

A nice line of Children's Chairs, Rockers and Toy Wagons.

Seekers for suitable and serviceable Christmas Presents will find them at our store. One of our nice Rocking Chairs, or one of our elegant Pictures will be appreciated by your wife, mother, or sister. In addition to these we have many other articles that will make nice gifts. We want you to visit our store and see our stock. If you call we feel confident we can please you in quality and price.

C. A. HOWE.