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Merry Christmas.

THE TRIBUNE wishes its patrons, readers, and in fact everybody, a bright, merry and happy Christmas. May "Santa Claus" be liberal to you, may you have a good turkey dinner and may every hour of the day be full of joy and happiness.

Horse Thief Arrested.

Sheriff Miltonberger is in receipt of a letter from the sheriff at Stigler, Okl., stating that he has in his custody a man who gives his name as Robert Thompson and his former residence as Maxwell, Neb., and the description of the man tallies with the Robert Thompson who a few weeks ago stole a horse from a Maxwell man. It is probable that Deputy Sheriff Lowell will go to Oklahoma and bring Thompson back.

Mail Burns.

A baggage car on the Union Pacific line was destroyed by fire at Hanna on Saturday last, about midnight, and a great many Christmas presents burned. The car was a baggage car and was filled partly with baggage and partly mail. The car was the third from the engine, forming part of east bound train No. 10. When the fire was discovered the trainmen and a number of passengers tried to do all that could be done to save the contents of the car, but as a stiff gale was blowing at the time very little could be done and the car had to be hurriedly detached from the train in order to avoid disaster. There were about two hundred sacks of mail in this car, of which practically nothing has been saved, the entire car having been destroyed. A good portion of the baggage was saved, however. The baggage master on this train was badly burned.—Cheyenne Tribune.

Christmas Service at Catholic Church.

The services at the Catholic church on Christmas will be at six o'clock, seven o'clock and half after ten. At the six and half past ten o'clock masses the choir, under the direction of Miss Mary Tighe as organist, will render Wilhelm Mattfield's celebrated mass in C as follows:
Kyrie Eleison.....Chorus
Christe Eleison.....Chorus
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Gloria.....Chorus
Gratias Agnus.....F. T. Redmond
Quoniam Tu Solis.....Mrs. W. Jeffers
Credo.....Chorus
Et in Unum Dominum.....Chorus
G. Chamberlain and F. Redmond
Et in Carnatus Est.....Miss L. Murphy
Et in Spiritum.....E. Keliher
Offertory.....Adeste Fideles
Santus.....Chorus
Benedictus.....G. Chamberlain, F. T. Redmond, Leo Pass.
Agnus Dei.....Mrs. W. Jeffers
Dona Pacem.....Chorus
Immediately after the last mass Benediction will be given and the choir will sing as follows:
O Salutaris.....C. Pass, Ed. Keliher,
Mr. Muchlinski, F. T. Redmond.
Tantum Ergo.....Chorus
Laudate Dominum.....Chorus

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is a medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. "Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Stone's drug store."



Dan Shannon.

Great interest attaches to the coming of Dan Shannon, whose picture appears herewith. His work at Corning, where he is now, proves successful as at other places. The work was very difficult at first, but up to a week ago 120 persons were reported as taking a stand in the new life. The evangelist was at Oregon City before going to Corning as has already been mentioned in this paper. A wonderful meeting with 400 conversions resulted. A leading religious paper of the Pacific coast has this to say concerning the Oregon City work: Great crowds were turned away and could not get in. At many of the services were found people who came to hear the evangelist from great distances in Clackamas County. The Courier says Shannon is the simplest and plainest gospel preacher that ever came to Oregon City. "Truth is truth to him and the Bible is God's inspired book and he preaches hell with a vengeance. Men tremble under his powerful appeals for a clean life and it is a common sight to see men, strong men, weep like babies as the conviction of sin comes upon them and the Evangelist holds them over the pit of hell. Whenever men's meetings are announced the house is always crowded and it is a noticeable fact that men go to hear him who have not darkened a church door for years. The news has gone abroad that there have been special meetings at which was discussed what to do with Shannon, but the conclusion was reached that Shannon was telling the truth. Oregon City today is alive with revival interest. In every saloon, grocery store, shop, office and on every street corner, in every home the revival is the main topic for discussion. Some curse Shannon and others praise him. Many in Oregon City do not wish to hear him because of the terrible truths he drives home which hit the nail on the head. He says there are men in Oregon City who have hellish, damnable sin in their lives, who have sold out to the devil and pawned their ticket and are afraid to hear the truth about their lives and for that reason they do not come."

Harrington & Tobin have an office in the Keith Theatre. All desiring to sell Hay and Grain will find us there. Room 5, Telephone 250.

Protruding Show Windows.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—The condition of Dewey street is very unsatisfactory and is liable to cause trouble most any time. There has been a great change in the last few years in store fronts. Formerly a long plate glass running from the sidewalk to the ceiling was all the fashion, but the modern, which is far handsomer, is to build a show window about two feet beyond the main building, and in order to build the show windows to buildings already erected it is necessary to build out two feet on the sidewalk. There are several who have done so which has added greatly to the appearance of the street but they have taken considerable risk for ordinance beginning on page 79, Sec. 12 reads: "It shall be unlawful for any person to display wares or merchandise in front of or beside his business place and outside the lot line of such business place." The penalty for violation may be \$100 fine or three months in jail. If a person were thrown against one of the windows and was seriously cut and injured by the broken glass, the owner of the window would be responsible for full damages, and the merchant who displays goods in one of the show windows is liable to go to jail for three months. Permission of the mayor and council to break an ordinance will be no defense, for if they can grant you the privilege to build out two feet they can grant you the privilege of building out ten feet, which would cause dreadful looking streets. The streets are for the public and no power but the public can change them. See the statutes ch. 14, Art. 3, Sec. 56: "Cities of the second class and villages shall be bodies corporate and politic and may sue and be sued, contract or be contracted with, acquire, hold and convey property, real or personal; provided that real property shall only be conveyed by the proper authorities of such city or village when so authorized by a vote of the electors thereof." There are a large number of property holders on Dewey street who would like to build show windows this spring if they could legally do it, but they will not otherwise, and no doubt but in less than two years all the stores on Dewey street would have new show windows which would make a beautiful street especially after night when lighted. The problem might be solved by a vote of the electors at next April election to quit claim two feet wide and no more in front of all the stores, consideration five or more dollars for every twenty-two feet, for the purpose of show windows.

ONE OF THEM.

Christmas tomorrow! We can scarcely realize that another season is here—time has passed so swiftly. Another week and 1908 will have passed into the great past. The Christmas season should revive the spirit of joy and gladness because of what the great festival represents "Peace on earth and good-will to men" should be our purpose. We should not only endeavor to be happy ourselves, but should try to make others happy. In the gifts we bestow there should be a reflex benefit, as in making others happy we should find true happiness ourselves. In the remaining days of the year, which are busy ones for most of us, let us be joyful, peaceful and generous. Through these attributes human hearts may catch an echo of the song the angels sang in the fields of Bethlehem centuries ago.

The Jeffersons in "The Rivals."

Joseph and William Jefferson will present "The Rivals" at the Keith on the evening of January 5th. This is one of the best plays on the stage and the Jeffersons have one of the best companies enroute. It will be the first time the Jeffersons have been seen in North Platte, and the first time the play has been presented.

Exhibit Will Open Dec. 30th.

The meeting at the court house Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the opening of the tuberculosis exhibit, was well attended by the members of the committee of fifty appointed. Mr. Cosper, in charge of the exhibit was present and addressed the committee on the plan and scope of the work. It was decided to open the exhibit at Masonic hall December 30th, and will be continued for one week. Committees of arrangements, finance and publicity were appointed.

Cantata "Redeemer and King."

Sunday night, Dec. 27th, the choir of the Episcopal church will render the sacred cantata, "Redeemer and King." This will be one of the rare musical treats of the year and all who feel the uplift of sacred music will be amply repaid should they be able to attend. All seats are free but those who desire a seat should be present promptly at 7:30. A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the choir. Everybody cordially invited to be present. Sunday, Dec. 27th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Beet Shipments from Hershey.

Our correspondent at Hershey writes: Hershey shipped out 175 cars of sugar beets this season. This does not include about the same number of cars from O'Fallons and seventy-five cars from Nichols. W. T. Miller raised fifteen acres of beets which averaged seventeen tons per acre and netted him \$1,128, or an average of seventy-five dollars per acre. There was some big money made by some farmers on sugar beets, and there were others who made very little.

An interesting phase of the tariff question has been developed by the congressional hearing at Washington. For instance, Carnegie declares that the steel industry does not need a protective duty any longer. Some of the smaller steel makers say that it does, i. e., that the small fellows need it in order to hold their own against the trust, all of which is a new argument in favor of tariff duties and not one contemplated in the original scheme of protection. If it is to be a survival of the fittest, or the biggest, the steel trust can no doubt take care of itself; but after it has by sheer bigness and strength cleaned up the field of all competitors, what may the public expect from the steel trust? It is not difficult to imagine.—Kearney Hub.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Stone's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin are the guests of friends in Sterling, Col.

Mrs. Isaac Selby is enjoying a visit from a sister who resides in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crick left yesterday for a visit with friends in Denver.

Otto Thoelecke went to Omaha last night to spend Christmas with his parents.

W. C. Patterson left Wednesday for Fonda, Iowa, to spend Christmas with his parents.

John Walz, of Myrtle, was among those who transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Doolittle has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Minneapolis.

R. M. Mason and family, of Aurora, Ill., will arrive in town next week for a visit with relatives.

County Supt. Ebricht spent Wednesday in Sutherland transacting business connected with the schools.

Miss McCloskey, trimmer the past season at The Leader, left Tuesday night for her home in Chicago.

Guy Gibson, of Cheyenne, a former employe of the local car shops, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

J. E. Haman, of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his sisters Mrs. M. A. Johnson and Mrs. G. D. Chamberlain.

Guy Congdon, who has been visiting his parents for ten days, will return to Salt Lake City tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Chamberlain and son came down from Denver today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George LeDioyt, of Missoula, Mont., are visiting relatives in town, having arrived Tuesday night.

Will and Fred Dolson, who are holding positions in Omaha, arrived today to spend Christmas with their parents.

Miss Mabel Donegan, who is employed as a stenographer in Cheyenne, came home today to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Teel, of Havana, Neb., arrived in town Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Teel's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mesmer, of Silvanus, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Mesmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmalzried, having arrived Sunday.

Joseph Klein, of Lincoln and Mr. Neeley, of Omaha, who had been in town for ten days soliciting insurance, returned to their respective home yesterday to spend Christmas.

Ben Elliott, who is attending the Rose polytechnic school at Terre Haute, Ind., is home to spend Christmas with his parents. He will return to Terre Haute the early part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur North are visiting relatives in town. Mr. North is at present attending the Kearney Normal and taking studies required for a teacher's life certificate.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Stone's drug store, 25c.

Strange Experiences For Boys.

The coming appearance in this city of "Roney's Boys" Concert Company on January 19th, 1909 under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, recalls the interesting fact the experiences of these musical cherubs is strangely fascinating and interesting. From the executive mansion at Washington, where they received the enthusiastic admiration of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and their 500 invited guests at the now historic Christmas Concert, to the gloomy prison cells in the great penitentiaries, is a wide gulf, yet their prison audiences are no less critical and appreciative than those at the Nation's Capitol.

In the past few years Mr. Roney has given concerts to over 60,000 unfortunate inmates of the penal and other public institutions of the United States. The effect of these marvelously sweet voices upon the criminal class is described as wonderful. The audience of thieves, burglars and murderers listens with wrapt attention, many of them with tears running down their faces, and applaud with a frenzy of enthusiasm. They have several times sung in the cells of condemned prisoners awaiting the electric chair. Mr. Roney is usually allowed to take the boys along the tiers of cells and talk with the prisoners, and the gratitude they show for the pleasure brought into their monotonous lives reveals the good which lies even in such hearts as these, if it can be but reached. The prisoners often thank the boys with tears in their eyes, and give them souvenirs and presents.

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Perre Vau's Maple Syrup, per gallon.....\$1.25
None Such Mince Meat, 3 pkgs.....25c
Kraut, per can.....10c
Hominy, per can.....10c
Corn Starch, per pkg.....05c
Laundry Starch, per pkg.....05c
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Gum, all kinds, 4c, 3 pkgs for.....10c
100lbs Sack Salt.....75c
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Lewis Lye, per can.....08c
Best Patent Flour, per sack.....1.35

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