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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

John Holcomb of the Maxwell vicinity was visiting in the city last evening with friends.

The Monarch Malleable Iron Range, the Stay Satisfactory Range at Hershey's, opposite post office. Phone 15.

Christian Science service Sunday 11:00 a. m. Subject "God the only Cause and Creator." Sunday school 12 m. Building & Loan building, room 25.

If it's in style BLOCK'S have it, if BLOCK'S have it it's in style.

O. W. Tucker, head miller in the Lexington mill at this place, returned this morning from Lexington where he attended the wedding of D. P. Rankin and spent a few days hunting.

With receipts of only 5,800 head, hogs sold in South Omaha yesterday at \$6.75, a drop of \$1.05 in twenty days.

ALL Ladies' Suits at Half Price at BLOCK'S.

Arthur Strayhorn, who has been visiting his parents for ten days, leaves tomorrow for San Francisco. He will go via Portland, where he has business to transact.

Mrs. Julia Goodman left this morning for her home in Cody, Wyo., after a two weeks' visit with her son E. R., Goodman and family.

Mrs. S. J. Brooks who had been conducting a rooming house in the Thomson house on east Sixth, moved this week to the apartments lately occupied by the P. & S. hospital and will continue in the same business.

Nothing will please her any better than a nice set of furs. You can buy now at reduced prices at BLOCK'S. Sets \$2.98 to \$75.00.

Germany's determination to prosecute the war relentlessly is shown in the virtually unanimous vote of the Reichstag for a war credit of \$1,250,000,000, and in the imperial chancellor's declaration that his country would fight to the last breath.

**Odd Fellows Hold Initiation**

Initiation and degree work were given last evening at the I. O. O. F. hall by the local lodge of Odd Fellows and a fine time was enjoyed. Eighty-two members were present and three candidates were given initiation and degree work. Following the degree work a smoker was held and some speeches were given.

At this meeting the final arrangements were made for the annual home coming to be held Thursday evening. The committees submitted their reports and everything was put in shape for the big affair. A large crowd is expected at this social gathering and a good time is anticipated.

**Commercial Dinner Next Monday.**

The commercial dinners served at the Christian church on Mondays of each week are enjoyed by many. The dinners are splendid, and the price is thirty cents. Let us serve you and your friends Monday, December 7th, with the following menu: Roast beef and brown gravy mashed potatoes, French peas, cream cabbage, bread and butter, coffee and pumpkin pie.

Committee.

**Dresses! Dresses!**

For street, party or evening wear, all colors, all styles, all sizes, no two alike, now selling at reduced prices at BLOCK'S.

**Start Moving Siloed Beets Monday**

The Grand Island factory will start receiving the siloed beets at the various stations Monday. Sarben has 2277 tons, siloed, Hershey 1300 tons, O'Fallons 1900 tons, Nichols 1300 tons and Birdwood about 200. Mr. Bryan, the field manager, returned Monday from a visit to the factory and reports that they are grinding up their 400 tons per day. At this rate this enormous tonnage will not last them far into January. Mr. Bryan reports over half of the storage beets are in this district or between six and seven thousand tons.—Hershey Times.

The Sutherland Free Lance says: "If North Platte's Chamber of Commerce doesn't succeed in coaxing the railroad company to put back train 11, it may yet be found necessary for the mercantile establishments there to chip in and run an automobile train to and from the neighboring towns in order to get the trade." To this The Tribune will say that the North Platte Chamber of Commerce has taken the matter up with the Union Pacific and it is hoped conditions may be improved.

**Suits One-Half Price  
Cloaks One-Fifth Off**

On Account of the unusually warm fall we have a larger stock of both Suits and Coats than we wish at this time of year and will sell Suits at half price and all Ladies' Misses and Childrens Coats at a discount of one fifth off of the regular price.

**Wilcox Department Store.**

**Jaw Bone Supposed to be Connett's is Found.**

The hunt for the body of Vernon Connett, supposed to have been murdered, is still being prosecuted, but as yet no definite clue to the murder has been obtained. Tuesday forenoon the lower jaw bone of a man was found at the edge of the South Platte river about two miles west of Birdwood siding. The jaw is in a good state of preservation and several well preserved teeth are still tightly set. There is evidence that the jaw had been burned. Near the spot where it was found there were remains of a camp-fire, and some articles of wearing apparel. Nearby is an irrigation lateral which is quite deep, and there is a trail showing that a wagon had been hauled to the bank. This leads to the supposition that the dead body of Connett was in the wagon, that it had been carried from the wagon to the bank of the river, at least partially burned and the remains buried in the river bed, as there was no water in the river at the time of the disappearance of Connett. How the jaw became detached from the skull is problematical, and of course many theories are advanced.

The fathers and brothers of the missing man returned to their respective homes Wednesday as did also President Maggi and Secretary Shahan of the state board of pardons, who were here several days.

Roy Roberts, who is suspected of the crime is still confined in the county jail. How long he will be kept there depends on the future development of the evidence. The foundation for further action depends on the finding of Connett's body or undisputable evidence that he has been killed, both of which are still lacking.

It is said that the arrival of Robert's valise at the state penitentiary Wednesday and which has been searched by President Maggi furnishes some additional evidence, the nature of which has not yet been fully disclosed.

**Saturday Special.**

Shoulder Steak 15c per pound.  
Shoulder Pot Roast 12½ c per pound.  
Why Pay More!  
CASH MEAT MARKET.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Invited

All members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are especially invited to attend the illustrated lecture to be given this evening at the K. P. hall by Dr. Wallingsford on the Philippine islands. The lecture is to be given under the auspices of Harry E. Brown Camp No. 11, United Spanish War Veterans and contains some interesting features.

The pictures depicting the modes of living in the islands and other peculiarities of the Philippines as well as the modern life of the Americans are especially interesting. All members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and the United Spanish War Veterans and their wives are cordially invited to be present.

**Christian Aid Elects Officers.**

At the meeting of the ladies' aid of the Christian church yesterday afternoon the officers for the ensuing year were elected. The meeting was held in the basement of the church and supper was served in the evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Harry Boyle; vice president, Mrs. Charles Bogue; secretary, Mrs. Ora DeFord; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Smith. The tiring officers are Mrs. Bogue president, Mrs. Henry Baker vice president, Mrs. D. J. Frederick secretary and Mrs. Frank Elliott treasurer.

Jos. Herrod, of Columbus is visiting in the city for a few days with his brother, John Herrod and family.

ALL ladies' Suits at Half Price at BLOCK'S.

The Woman's Improvement Club of Sutherland gave a home talent play a few days ago and realized \$80.

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A Chicago dispatch dated yesterday says that Walter Johnson, premier pitcher of the American League has signed with the Chicago club of the federal league at a reported salary of \$16,000.



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**Specials Saturday  
DECEMBER 5TH**



**Men's Overcoats** in blue, black, greys and fancy mixed; overcoats with velvet and convertible collars, in plain or belted back, an exceptionally good value **\$7.50** at - - -

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

With each man's suit or overcoat at \$18 or \$20 we will give FREE a \$2.50 fur cap or \$3.00 Velour.

**Boys' Overcoat Special;** regular \$6.50 values, made of all wool materials, belt all around, nicely tailored, wool and serge lined, age 8 to 17 **\$5**

**Little Fellows' \$3.50 Chinchilla Polo Coats** with turban cap to match, ages 3 to 9; coat and cap, Special Saturday **\$3.25**

A lot of **BOYS' SUITS**, regular \$4.50 and \$5 values, age 9 to 17 - - - **\$3.65**

**H. Scoonover & Co.**  
YOUR CLOTHES FRIEND.

For Rent—After December 1st, the 14-room house on Sixth street east of the Lloyd opera house. Good cellar, bath, electric lights, city water. Inquire of Mrs. R. D. Thomson, 514 west Fifth street. 881f

Dick Baker spent the early part of the week in Sutherland involving the stock of the C. F. Iddings Co. lumber yard which has been sold to Geo. C. White and Frank Coates, with the latter as manager.

Lost—Brindle bull pup. Reward for return. A. A. Schatz.

On account of the play at the Keith Monday night the "Trey O' Hearts at the Crystal will be started at 7:20, so those who care to see it before the play will have ample time.

The Elk lodge has appointed a committee to arrange for the annual stag banquet on the evening of January first. As usual, it will be quite an elaborate affair.

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