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**Potatoes, Five Bushel lots, 55c.**  
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Miss Mary Schwore arrived in the city yesterday morning from Denver to spend a few days visiting friends.

**Attend Dixon's Christmas Sale.**  
 Vast crowds are attending Dixon's Christmas sale.

Mrs. Maude McCoy of Omaha, is expected soon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wessburg.

The Methodist Bazaar will open at 3:00 p. m. December 17th, at the Masonic hall. Be sure to visit these different booths and solve that Xmas Problem.

Rev. Henry Ives, of Ogallala, was in the city over Sunday and remained yesterday for a visit with friends. He had charge of the services Sunday at the Episcopal church.

Ideal Xmas Gift, a Victrola, \$15 and up. Rineker Book & Drug Co., Blue Front.

Mrs. J. B. Nelling of St. Louis, is visiting in the city for some time with friends. She was a resident of this city for over thirty years and Mr. Nelling was at one time foreman of the shops here.

Sterling Silver, Platinum, Ivory and Brass Photo Frames 25c to \$5.00. Clinton The Jeweler.

The Victrola Store.

S. P. Delatour finds that the conservation of water on the Blue creek by means of a reservoir will cost \$90,000. This dam would have 12,000 acres feet capacity. The proposition is considered too expensive.

Your friends will take advantage of Dixon's Christmas Sale, why not you?

Mrs. Roy Hilton, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is reported improving nicely. She has some symptoms of tuberculosis but the attending physician expects to bring her through in good shape.

A fine diamond is a good investment and will make him or her a fine Christmas gift. Our diamond values are the lowest in the city. Dixon, the Jeweler.

The choir of the Episcopal church is preparing some excellent Christmas music for the Christmas services. Services will be held at midnight Christmas eve at the church. They will be of an interesting nature and the public is invited to attend.

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

Best growers in the Scotts Bluff section are demanding an increase in the price of beets for next year. They ask for a sliding scale based on a sugar percentage, with \$5.00 per ton for beets testing twelve per cent and \$6.00 for those testing seventeen per cent. It is argued that it costs the grower \$70.49 to produce an acre of beets.

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

Ira Bailey was able this week to return to his home north of this city after recovering from an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital. He was the first patient to be operated on at the new hospital and he was let out of the hospital last week but remained in the city for medical attention.

Parlour Ivory shoe horns, brushes, mirrors, combs, files, button hooks, trays, vanity cases, jewel cases, buffers, everything for the dressing table. 35 cents to \$25.00. Clinton The Jeweler.

The Victrola Store.

Postmaster E. S. Davis received instructions this week from the navy department announcing that a special effort was being made to secure men for the service. The department asked that he send in names of possible candidates for the service. They are making a special effort to get good clean young men into the service and require good recommendations before they will be received.

Dean J. J. Bowker left Saturday for Mitchell, Scotts Bluffs and other points in the west end of the Denary to spend some time on church matters. He will close up this series of visits at Kimball and expects to return home the latter part of the week.

Conductor R. L. Massey, of Omaha, arrived in the city yesterday and announced that he had visited Conductor Fred Letts Sunday and that he was getting along nicely. His condition is so much improved that he will be able to reach home Christmas.

**Public Take Notice.**  
 Having placed our business on a strictly cash system we ask that all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to us call and settle their accounts. Remember that all back accounts paid during the pony contest will help some boy or girl toward winning the valuable prize.  
 "Your Bosom Friend," Phone 77. DICKEY'S SANITARY LAUNDRY.

**Watch Award Saturday.**

The first watch award in the pony contest was made Saturday at the Crystal theatre. Master J. D. Loneragan was the successful contestant, he having deposited over one hundred thousand votes, and he was less than 200 ahead of Lawrence Hart and only several hundred ahead of another contestant, Master Loneragan not only won the watch but the \$5.00 gold piece offered by the Davis Garage Co. Master Hart won the five pounds of candy at the Gem Cand Kitchen.

Five more watches will be awarded. The next award to be December 28th, the ballot for this watch to close at midnight on December 24th. Under the rules of the contest a contestant cannot receive more than one watch.

**Frank Sullivan Promoted.**  
 Frank J. Sullivan, a North Platte boy who has made his home in Utah for a number of years, has been appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Salt Lake & Utah railroad company and will have his headquarters in Salt Lake City. Mr. Sullivan has been connected with this railroad for several years and during that time has received several promotions.

**Tournament Drawing to a Close.**  
 The big billiard tournament at the Elks' home, in which there are nearly one hundred players, is drawing to a close, only two games remaining unplayed. The closeness of the tournament is evidenced by the fact that the team captained by Dave Day is but nine billiards ahead of the Fleishman team, and the final result, with only two games to play, hangs in the balance.

The supper this time will consist of a "Dutch lunch" which will be served Saturday night.

**Joe Larson in Bad Shape.**  
 Joe Larson, chief clerk in Division Foreman McGraw's office, who went to Omaha five weeks ago, and submitted to an operation on one of his knees, is reported in bad shape. It is said that tuberculosis of the knee bone has set in and that amputation is considered necessary. This operation cannot now, however, be performed on account of his physical condition; it being necessary to build up his health. Mr. Larson is a very popular young man and his condition is one that is deeply regretted by his friends.

**Asks Improvement in Mail Service.**  
 On account of the taking off of train No. 11 the mail service into this city was greatly impaired and Postmaster E. S. Davis has requested the mail service department to put a mail car on passenger train No. 1 so that mail from the east can be brought in to this city more promptly.

The way the service now is there is no mail brought in from the east for a period of about eleven hours. It then comes in too late for the afternoon delivery and is delayed until the next day. Mr. Davis has applied to the department for better service and has also asked the assistance of all the postmasters on this line east of here as far as Grand Island. The delay in getting mail is at least eighteen hours on account of it missing the afternoon delivery and while many of the stations east get it in time for their afternoon delivery the adding of a mail car to train No. 1, which is a fast through train, would greatly assist them as well as North Platte.

**New Postoffice Doing Well.**  
 The new branch of the postoffice in this city which was established in the North Side Pharmacy the first of November is proving quite successful. The first month they sold sixty-five money-orders which is more than was expected by the department and the business this month is picking up rapidly.

The stamp sales for the month of November were about sixty-five dollars and they will far exceed that this month. The new branch office will undoubtedly prove a paying proposition for the government and will be made a permanent thing.

Postmaster E. S. Davis received word this week from Washington, D. C., announcing that Richard Porchy, construction supervising engineer for the government would visit here this week and inspect the work to be done on remodeling the basement in the federal building. The bids have already been received and opened in Washington and nothing more will be done until it is ascertained if the work will in any way impair the present foundation. Three contractors from this city have submitted bids for the work.

**Sick Headache**  
 Sick headache is nearly all caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.

G. S. Johnson, of Omaha, was a business visitor in this city yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. G. Beeler leaves this week for Lincoln, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Myrtle, and other relatives and friends.

W. E. Flynn, of Forks, arrived in the city yesterday morning and visited friends and transacted business.

Victor Anderson, of Omaha, is expected soon to spend the holidays with his parents here. He formerly lived in this city.



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