

**CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.**

Mrs. C. J. Perkins and daughter were visitors in Grand Island yesterday.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, has moved his office to the Reynolds building over Stone's Drug Store. 83tf

John States returned yesterday from a visit with Walter States and family in Denver.

Miss Elizabeth Weir is visiting with friends in Kearney, leaving for that place yesterday.

Ddn Claubagh returned from Omaha yesterday, where he spent several days visiting friends.

Roy Cochran returned yesterday from Lincoln where he attended a meeting of state engineers.

Hand painted china, a big line of the newest and prettiest designs. CLINTON, The Jeweler.

Mrs. Frank Winkleman, of Fremont, who had been visiting here, returned home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Gideon Winkleman.

What would make a more dainty gift than a crepe de chine of Lacy Walst.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Wanted—Woman for housework on ranch; middle aged preferred; permanent place for right party. Address Box 35, Broadwater, Neb. tf

For Sale—Thoroughbred Yorkshire Boars—"the bacon hog." Prices reasonable. Inquire of J. W. Payne or Allison Wilcox. 96-4

B. L. Kemper, representing the Omaha hotel furnishing company, spent the latter part of last week in town transacting business with C. O. Weingand.

The state convention of sheriffs will meet in North Platte Tuesday, January 4th. Fifty or seventy-five of these peace preservers are expected to be present.

Mrs. Ella Mae Lanyon went to Kearney yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Christmas day.

Rev. A. A. Gilman and family arrived the latter part of last week from New Jersey and will visit here for a week or so while enroute to their home in China.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Watts and daughter Helen, of Corning, Ia., are guests of Mrs. M. E. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langford. They arrived Saturday evening.

The municipal Christmas tree arrived from Wyoming Friday and was taken to the Birge lumber yard to be prepared for mounting. It is so big that it filled the flat car in which it was shipped.

C. A. Lowell, of Chicago, special agent for the Illinois Central, and Mrs. Lowell and children will arrive this week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Miltonberger.

For sale—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Pullets. Also one double seated carriage. Inquire of or address Blankenburg Bros, 1365 N. Locust, North Platte, Neb. Phone Red 851. 96-4

The appointment of P. H. McEvoy, as postmaster at North Platte, was confirmed by the senate Friday. At the same time twenty or more other postoffice appointees in Nebraska were confirmed.

The Hershey Times issued one of the most attractive Christmas editions received at this office. Typographically it was a gem, and as a booster for the proposed drainage ditch was all that could be desired.

Pat Lonergan, who was arrested for non-payment of picture show license, paid \$84 into the city treasury Friday and the cases filed against were dropped. This \$84 pays his license up to the first of next March.

E. W. Crossgrove, who owns a ranch in the southeast part of this county and is a well known breeder of Shorthorn cattle, returned last week from Missouri where he purchased nineteen pure bred cows and calves.

B. M. Reynolds returned Saturday from a visit to Kansas City and St. Louis where he went to inspect school buildings with a view of incorporating some of the new ideas in the plans for our new Junior high school building.

From January 1st to December 14th, 1438 cars were shipped from the Hershey station. Hay led with 853 cars, sugar beets second with 385 cars and live stock third with 149 cars. During the same period 149 cars were received.

Many people fail to find relief from headache in the use of favorite remedies which help others. The cause is not the one supposed. Eye strain produces more headaches than all other irregularities of the human system combined. HARRY DIXON, Jeweler and Optometrist, west side of Dewey street, North Platte, Neb.

**LAND OWNERS ORGANIZE TO FIGHT DRAINAGE.**

Fourteen land owners in the valley whose holdings are within the proposed drainage district, met at the Farmers' Exchange yesterday forenoon and perfected an organization to oppose the formation of the proposed drainage district. At this meeting J. K. Ottenstein was selected chairman and J. C. Wilson secretary of the organization.

A committee composed of Albert Haspel, W. J. Thomas, J. C. Wilson and J. K. Ottenstein was appointed to personally see all those in the proposed district who are opposed to the formation of the district and urge them to be present at a meeting to be held at the Farmers' Exchange in this city on Monday afternoon of next week at one o'clock. It was also directed that notice of this meeting be published in the local papers.

At this meeting a letter was read from W. L. Park, of Chicago, withdrawing his name from the petition for the formation of the district. Mr. Park let a contract last week for a private drainage ditch on his land.

The fourteen land owners present at the meeting discussed the drainage proposition, and each stated that he was strongly opposed to the formation of the district and would fight such action to the finish.

Lots of people have been having trouble with their flour this fall; we haven't had a single complaint on our Puritan flour, but have had numerous compliments. We will continue to sell this Flour at \$3.60 per sack the balance of December, notwithstanding that flour has advanced ten cents per sack. Better anticipate your needs as Flour is going to be much higher.

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"Mutt and Jeff in College is New."

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**Furs Wanted**

Bring in your furs to us. We will pay you the highest price. Don't ship them until you see us.

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**Christmas Gifts**

Nothing else does quite so well for a Christmas gift to a Man as something he can wear, and the fact that He'll wear it is the best test of his appreciation.

The spirit of the Christmas Season here is common sense in selecting suitable Gifts for Men and Boys.

It matters not what age He may be, buy those things which will not only please Him but that will give good service.

Our store is filled with serviceable Gifts.

Even outside of our Holiday Stock, there isn't an article or garment in the store that would not make a handsome and most acceptable gift.

**A WISE CHOICE**

What could be a wiser selection than one of our Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Smoking Jackets or Bath Robes?

**OUR HABERDASHERY**

Our showing of Christmas Haberdashery is a grand display of exclusive Styles.

Our elegant Neckwear, choice Gloves, fine Dress Shirts, our Silk Hosiery, Wool Underwear, and the many other things in Toggerly a man is always wanting, are correct and the best that money can buy.

Don't trust to memory, but check below the articles you are interested in.

It will be only a pleasure for our Splendid Service to help you make a selection.

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RAIN COAT	BATH ROBE	UNDERWEAR	CAPS
SUIT	NECKWEAR	SUSPENDERS	HAT
SMOKING JACKET	GLOVES	HANDKERCHIEFS	SUIT CASE
MACKINAW	SWEATER	MUFFLER	GRIP
SLIPPERS	JERSEY	SHOES	TRUNK
MOCASSINS	PAJAMAS	AUTO ROBE	TOQUE

We'll keep perfectly "Mum" in regard to any selections you may make—and then we'll willingly make any exchanges after Christmas.

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We announce to the Public that we now have our large Christmas stock open for inspection. We suggest you shop early and invite you to look over our lines.

The Book Section is greatly enlarged and we have on hand the latest and best books both gift and fiction.

Our line of Gibson Art Cards, Xmas Greetings and Calendars is more beautiful than ever. We also have a fine line of Box Stationery and Correspondence Cards. Don't overlook the Manicure sets, Toilet sets, Leather Traveling sets, Desk sets, Razor sets, Hand Mirrors, Brushes, the White Ivory line, Pictures, Picture Frames, Smoking sets, Tobacco jars, Moore and Waterman Fountain Pens. Our bottle Perfumes are very attractively put up and the line of Perfumes, Toilet waters and Powders is complete.

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**That Platte Valley Line**

G. W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, confirms the report that the Kearney-Bridgeport gap is to be bridged but will set no date for work to begin.—Omaha World-Herald.

Mr. Holdrege also made this announcement: several years ago, and most Burlington men have reiterated at different times its correctness. Vice President Byram said about two years ago that this line would be built when the business on the Wyoming line justifies its construction. As the new Wyoming line is to be operated traffic will reach Lincoln via Bridgeport and Alliance, and the extra mileage and cost of pusher service on grades will induce the railroad to build the Platte river line just as soon as the business grows enough to make that economy desirable.—Lincoln Journal.

**Four Bargains in Homes.**

I have two houses on west 6th St. in the 1900 block, one a four room house and the other a five room house. Both absolutely new, closets, cellar and wired for lights. Built on the bungalow style. These houses would make ideal homes for anyone working in the U. P. yards or round house. Price on small house \$1500.00 and on large one \$1650. \$100.00 on either house will handle the same, balance on monthly payments.

Two new four room houses on West 10th St. Houses that actually cost \$1100.00 each to build. Owner has listed for quick sale at \$1,000.00 each. \$100.00 will handle these properties, balance on small monthly payments.

Why should any man with a regular salary, rent when he can buy a new property for any such figures and terms as shown above?

C. F. TEMPLE, Agent.

The drama-sermon entitled "The Return of the Christmas Spirit" given at the Baptist church Sunday evening attracted a large audience. The service proved very interesting and instructive and the several musical numbers were well rendered by the choir. Hoial:0

**When Gaslin Was Judge.**

E. M. Searle, one of Keith county's pioneer residents, contributes the following to The Bee:

Ogalalla for a number of years was out on the frontier, and there were no lawyers and only one term of court a year, and it was very short.

I remember on one occasion Judge Gaslin came in on a freight train and held a term of court while the train boys were getting lunch at the restaurant.

Judge to Clerk—Read the docket.

Clerk—There is only one case, your honor, a divorce case, Jones against Jones.

Judge—Is this woman the plaintiff?

Clerk—Yes.

Judge—Any appearance on the other side?

Clerk—No appearance your honor.

Judge—Mrs. Jones, you ask a divorce?

Mrs. Jones—I do.

Judge—Divorce is granted. Court adjourned.

No lawyers in sight. The Judge caught the tail end of caboose as the train pulled out.

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