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**CITY CORDIALS.**

Mr. D. K. Barr is in Omaha today.  
—The city council will meet tonight.  
Mr. Henry Waterman and wife are in Omaha today.  
—One more case of diphtheria has been reported today.  
—Chas. A. McManus, who was here with the "Rhea Co." died suddenly at Big Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12.  
—Miss Ollie Mathews will entertain a large number of her young lady friends by a five o'clock tea at her home.  
—Parties who intend receiving callers New Years day are requested to send their names to the HERALD office.  
—A Christmas tree entertainment will be given in the United Presbyterian church at Murray tonight. An invitation is extended to Plattsmouth people.  
—The funeral of Charley Hubble yesterday afternoon. A memorial service was conducted at the M. E. church by Rev. W. B. Alexander. There was a good attendance.  
—Parties who intend receiving callers New Years day are requested by the young men to send their names to this office to avoid any inconvenience. Send in your names as soon as possible.  
—Chas. S. Rogers, comedian, and husband of Mattie Vickers, Plattsmouth's favorite, died at Cristine, O., Dec. 17, while en route to Philadelphia, Pa., where they were to play an engagement.  
—Manager Young had an application from Halladay's Minstrel Company who wanted to come next Saturday night, but he thought three shows too much for one week.  
—Mr. J. W. Clark, who has been lying in a critical condition for some time and whose death has been momentarily expected, is still surviving although his physician informs us he cannot hold out much longer.  
—All young men who intend to answer the calls made by their young lady friends last New Year's day, should secure their cards for that purpose. We have the finest samples of New Year's cards yet brought to the city, and we request all parties wishing any, to call and leave their orders before that day.  
—Judge Russell, in the goodness of his heart and having a desire to make all people happy and contented, granted the following permits to enter the marriageable state today: Mr. S. M. Wheeler to Miss Florence J. Ellis, Mr. Daniel Kelly to Miss Minnie J. Welch, and Mr. Geo. H. Cutler to Miss Anna L. Hanson.  
—A Christmas service will be held tomorrow morning in the German Methodist church, corner of Sixth and Granite streets, to be conducted by Rev. Hirt, the regular pastor. In the evening a Christmas tree entertainment will be given at the same place, to commence at 7:30 sharp. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.  
—A couple of gentlemen were apparently engaged in an interesting conversation today while standing on the street when an acquaintance of their's passed by, accompanied by his little daughter. He saluted his friends by saying "How do you do, gentlemen?" Whereupon the little girl asked "Papa, why did you call them gentlemen?"  
Our Telephones "exchange" is becoming quite extensive. Instruments have been put in the following places: R. A. Eichelberger's grocery, city restaurant, William Brisey's residence, the city meat market, Wm. Wolf's blacksmith shop and residence, A. R. Smith's billiard hall and residence. The advent of the Telephone Co., seems to have awakened up local inventive genius. Union Leader.  
—All members of Cobwebb Hall are requested to meet at the drug store of O. P. Smith & Co on New Year's eve, to make preparations for answering the calls made at their hall by the young ladies of the city last New Year's day. Although the members of the above named society are not as numerous as last year because many have taken up their abode in other cities, yet the remaining members are resolved on doing their society proud. A full attendance is earnestly requested.  
—As tomorrow will be Christmas day and the HERALD force desire to celebrate it as other people, the publication of this paper will be suspended for that day. As all business houses have realized a rich harvest by the arrival of this great anniversary which all people should recognize as sacred, every business house should be closed then if not on any other day in the year. Christmas affords every business ample means for a short suspension, and the greed so prominently visible in some people should be abandoned for so short a time on such a sacred occasion.  
—Remember tickets are on sale at J. P. Young's for both attractions at the opera house Dec. 26 and 27—at the usual prices 75c. It has not been fully decided yet by Manager Young which play to have the company present "Kindergarten" or "Muggs Landing" he would like to hear from the opera house patrons which play would be preferred. "Muggs Landing" is a comedy play, while "Kindergarten" is a "Musical Extravaganza." The latter play is meeting with great success through the eastern states, and no doubt would please our people. Hallen and Hart's "Later On" is a success, and they made a great triumph at the theatre, Chicago last week. It is the largest business in the same city. Our theatre going are the best of a rare treat by

**Christmas Day.**  
Tomorrow Christianity will celebrate the anniversary of her natal day. The homes and altars of those hundreds of millions of mankind who believe in Christ the Son of Man will be decked in evergreens and flowers. From myriads of towering spires and lofty domes will deep-toned bells ring out their happiest notes of rejoicing when solemn midnight ushers in with awe-inspiring ceremony the glorious and sacred anniversary, and within the consecrated temples from which they rise will kneeling worshippers devoutly join in echoing the Divine anthem sung by the Angel choir at Nazareth: "GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE TO MEN OF GOOD WILL."

Civilization will everywhere be decked in holiday attire, exchanging gifts and showing such evidences of fraternal amity and universal peace as would make the earth a paradise were it perpetual. For on that day are celebrated the prophecies fulfilled, the plenitude of God's infinite mercy, the exalting of man's dignity, the union of God and man in Christ the Redeemer, and on that day the Christian feels his confidence renewed that He who came on earth and suffered to save the sinning will not withhold His blessing from mankind.

That divine pledge of "Peace on earth to men of good will" was exemplified in an especial manner in the lives and labors of the early founders and teachers of Christianity and has been a constant and eloquent rebuke to fierce fanatics and preachers of violence and hatred in every age. Armed only with the divine commission to teach the Truth they faced the mightiest empires of the world and they triumphed. The humble stable was exalted above the kingly palace and learned philosophers bowed in awe before the unlettered fisherman. The civilization of the world accepted the new Dispensation and with one acclaim selected the first Christmas Day as the great monument by which the world's history should be reckoned and all true philosophy be guided. So complete has been this victory of Christianity that, outside of those who are made glad on Christmas Day by Christian teaching, the world is today a barren desert of barbarism and savagery.

Let civilization then rejoice upon this sacred holiday and keep its traditions forever green that the conquest of Christian truth may still continue; spiritual darkness dispelled, religious discord displaced by Christian charity, and man be made more worthy of his redemption and his mission. On Christmas Day let peace and amity everywhere prevail. Let the kindly tokens of affection be exchanged. Let the little children be made happy with their Christmas toys. Let enmities be laid aside and friendships pledged anew, for such a celebration makes us better Christians and better citizens.

In the genial glow of the common festival of joy the ice of mutual prejudices melts and disappears, and we grow to better appreciate the blessings of unity and the folly of selfishness and discord. In such surroundings are youth's uncertain footsteps guided aright and manhood's wisest resolutions formed and kept.

In this spirit and to this end does THE HERALD bid all its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

20 per cent discount on Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers and all winter Goods at S. & C. Mayer's the leading Clothiers. 6t

Remember you get a chance on a beautiful lot in South Park for every \$2.00 worth of goods you buy of Will J. Warrick from now until Jan. 1st. He has more holiday goods this season than ever before and prices are lower. You will be sure to be satisfied if you buy of him.

Why go to the trouble of making mince-meat for your Christmas pies when you can get the very best at Bennett & Tutt's.

Wives? Buy your husbands a pair of those beautiful plush slippers at Sherwood's.

**A Confidential Note.**  
The following epistle was picked up in the streets this morning by the news fiend, which we publish *verbatim et literatim*:  
Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 22, 1888.  
Mr. K.

We take the opportunity of writing you those few lines to inform you about last Thursday eve and that we don't want you to tell chick one word about it and to excuse us for ever being seen in that crowd I don't think you will ever see me any way there again but then I didn't no what I do now.  
and if chick gets to here it will be all over the riddle house by Monday morning so keep this secret for us.  
Yours Resp.  
JULIA AND MILLIE.

20 per cent discount on Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers and all winter Goods at S. & C. Mayer's the leading Clothiers.

Hear 'em howl, our South Park lot drawing makes them tired. Some one will draw that lot (and we guarantee we will not hold the prize number). You stand just the same chance as anyone. Come now and buy \$2.00 worth of goods and get a chance. Don't allow any so-called discount sale to mislead you, we will not be undersold. Get our prices before buying. WILL J. WARRICK.

Xmas Slippers at Merges.

"Why freeze or starve?" is the pointed question asked by the manufacturers of "Garland Stoves;" and we would add: Why buy a poor imitation when for the same price you can get the genuine "Garland?" Sold exclusively by JOHNSON BROTHERS.

Xmas Slippers at Merges.

**HERRMANN'S Holiday Goods! Holiday Goods!**

BUY SENSIBLE EVERY-DAY PRESENTS EVERY-DAY PRESENTS

Look over this List and see if you cannot find what you are looking for.

**Handkerchiefs!**

Our Line of Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs comprises everything New and Novel in these Goods.

We are showing a very pretty line of Brocaded, Embroidered, Pongee and China Crepe Silk Handkerchiefs at Exceptionably Low Prices.

Fancy Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs put up in a Fancy Box from 75 cents to \$1.75 each.

Special Good Values in Ladies' Fancy Embroidered at 35 cents each or three for \$1.00.

Also a Bargain in Ladies' Initial at 20 cents each.

Full Lines of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs.

**Mufflers! Mufflers!**

The Largest Line ever shown in this city, prices ranging from 25 cents to \$5.00 each.

Everything in Silks, Pongees, Brocades, Cashmeres and Silk Mixtures.

Call early and make your selections.

**Benefit for Holiday Cloak Purchasers!**

We will beat our Record from this until the first day of January in Our Cloak Department. Mild weather has ruined the prospects for Cloak Trade. We want to sell what we have on hand before the season is too far advanced. To do this we have still further Reduced Every Garment in Stock. We now offer them at a further Reduction of 20 per cent.

Plush Sacques, Modjeskas, Wraps and Jackets at the Same Reduction. Muffs and Boas, Full Assortment.

**FRED HERRMANN, FRED HERRMANN,**  
ONE DOOR EAST FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. Latta, of Murray, is in the city.

Mr. Fred Engel, of Omaha, is in the city.

Mr. W. F. Shelton, of Omaha, is in the city today.

Mr. Chas. Sherman left for Knoxville this morning to visit his sister over Christmas.

Mr. R. E. Adams and daughter, left for Iowa City (his home) this morning to spend Christmas.

Mr. J. J. Cagney arrived from Kansas yesterday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. B. Loverin and Miss Mate Safford left for Creston this morning to visit at the home of the former.

Mr. Chas. Weckbach, of Lincoln, arrived in the city this morning. He will spend Christmas at home.

Mr. Frank Jackson left for his Burlington home Saturday evening, where he will spend Christmas.

Mr. Stuart Livingston who has been attending school at Evanston, Ill., is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. H. J. Streight and family leave this evening for South Bend to attend the wedding of his youngest brother.

Mr. Ed Cummins, who is attending college in Omaha, arrived in the city this morning and will remain over Christmas.

Miss Mattie Rounds, of Schuyler, arrived in the city last Saturday night. She will spend Christmas at her home here.

Mr. R. E. Iden, nephew of Dr. John Black, who has been residing at St. Joe for some time, returned to this city to spend Christmas.

Mr. Joe Busch, formerly manager of the city water works, but now of the U. P. shops, Omaha, came to Plattsmouth last evening to spend Christmas.

Mr. E. A. St John, express agent, left for Omaha yesterday to take a short vacation. Mr. W. G. Houn, an agent for the company at Omaha, is acting as his substitute.

Mr. Henry Jackson left for Burlington, his home, on Saturday night last. He will return after Christmas, but not alone and it is reported that the main attraction for him there now will be removed to Plattsmouth, which will greatly reduce the number of trips in the future. We will be pleased to welcome him and his fair attraction.

Call and look at the Bon Bon Boxes, Watch Boxes, Tooth Pick Holders, Pie Knives, Whisk Brooms, etc. in Oxidized Silver, at H. W. GALE'S. Also Gold Chains for both Ladies and Gentlemen, Charms, Pins, Gold Pens and Pen-Holders, a splendid assortment of everything to be had in a First-Class Jewelry Store.

Pure, Sweet Michigan Cider at Bennett & Tutt's.

The light running Howe at Robert Sherwood's only \$25.00.

**MEMORIAL.**

[Written in remembrance of little Florence Burk.]  
Our little dear is laid to rest,  
Tho' taken from her mother's breast;  
Little Florence, she is gone,  
To live in the Father's throne.  
Mother, you must think of me,  
Oh! how happy I will be,  
And when your task on earth is done,  
Then dear mother you must come.  
Earth by angels feet be trod,  
One great garden of her God,  
Now in hope of her we trust,  
Earth to earth, and dust to dust,  
Tho' my presence is lost to thee,  
And I leave a vacant knee;  
For a better land  
Your loved one's wings expand.  
—Composed and written by Miss ILLIE S.

Doll shoes and stockings.  
Best line of 50 cent bound books.  
Largest and cheapest stock of juvenile books.

Toy dishes from 5c to \$5.00.  
Scrap books from 10c to \$1.25.  
Cleanest and best plush and leather albums.

Bibles from \$1.25 to \$10.00.  
Christmas tree ornaments of all kinds at WILL J. WARRICK'S. d4t

**Stop and price the Ladies' Gold Watches at H. M. Gault's. He Has a large stock to select from at prices to suit any one.**

J. H. Donnelly has a fine display of silk and satin suspenders, plain and embroidered. He also has a fine line of fine initial handkerchiefs. tf

**A New Year's Gift.**  
R. SHERWOOD will give to every Cash purchaser of \$2.00, or over, one chance on the beautiful doll valued at \$15.00.

Xmas Slippers at Merges.

Warrick will discount any advertised discount sales, don't pay two prices when you can get your money's worth and a large stock to select from at Warrick's.

See Joe's Goods, get his Prices, and then let your own Judgment decide whether you can do so well anywhere else as at Joe's. tf

Xmas Slippers at Merges.

Have you been in to see Warrick's stock of Holiday Goods? He is going to give away a beautiful lot in South Park, every person buying \$2.00 worth of goods from now until January 1st will receive a chance. d6t

The City Meat Market is the best place to buy fresh meats, pork chops, poultry and game of all kinds. tf

Gent's plush and embroidered slippers at Sherwood's.

Warrick will sell Albums, Dolls, Xmas Cards &c. cheaper than any one. Get his prices.

**A Christmas Present.**  
Every 10c cash purchaser at Sherwood's will be entitled to one chance on a \$2.00 pair of skates.

Sherwin & Williams' mixed paints, the best in the market, at Fricke & Co's drug store.

**Christmas Sacrifice Sale!**  
IN MEN'S AND LADIES' FINE EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS FROM 75 CENTS UP.

THERE IS NOTHING THAT WILL BE MORE PLEASING FOR A PRESENT.

ALL BUYING OVER 25c. WORTH AT OUR STORE WILL GET

A Chance on the Fine Doll IN OUR WINDOW, TO BE DRAWN JANUARY 1, 1889.

**W. A. BOECK & CO.**

Don't be misled by so-called Reduced Prices, Discount or Sacrifice Sales, when you can buy better goods for less money at Joe's The One Price Clothier. tf

Edam and Neufachatel cheese at Bennett & Tutt's. tf

Why pay big prices for sewing machines when you can get a New Howe at R. Sherwood's for \$25.00?

Will J. Warrick has the largest stock of Toys in town, and at prices that defy competition, these are facts, go and see for yourself, you will save money by buying of him. d6t

The barber shop of Mr. John Kuhney, located in the basement of the Cass County Bank building, will be removed to the basement of the Caruth block and ready for business by Monday next. Bath rooms will also be open. tf

**Clocks at H. M. Gault's from \$1.00 to \$20.00, warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded.**

Xmas Slippers at Merges.

Holiday confectionery and all kinds of fruit can be purchased at the New Christmas Fair, lower Main street. 2t

Call and see the grand display of slippers at Sherwood's.

Everybody says Will J. Warrick sells Dolls, Albums and Plush Goods cheaper than anybody. Buy now while there is a large assortment to select from. d6t

Bennett & Tutt are not offering a large amount of goods for holiday presents, but when it comes to candies, nuts, fruits and other nice goods suitable for a Christmas Dinner, they have got them.

**I have Watches from \$3.00 to \$100 for Gentlemen and am able to suit any one in price and quality and warrant all goods sold to be as represented. Give me a call and see for yourself.**  
H. M. GAULT.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**Waterman Opera House**  
—ONE NIGHT ONLY—  
**THURSDAY, DEC. 27,**  
The Funniest play on the American stage.

"I WOULDN'T MISS IT FOR NINE DOLLARS."  
THE POPULAR ARTISTS,  
**HALLEN AND HART**

Assisted by their own guaranteed Company in their new musical Farce-Comedy

**Later - On.**  
PRETTY GIRLS,  
FASCINATING DANCES,  
CATCH MUSIC,  
TYPICAL SONGS.

**25 - GREAT ARTISTS - 25**  
Popular Prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Tickets go on sale Monday at

**J. P. YOUNG'S.**

I have Watches from \$3.00 to \$100 for Gentlemen and am able to suit any one in price and quality and warrant all goods sold to be as represented. Give me a call and see for yourself.

H. M. GAULT.