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A Large Number of Dolls Were Disposed of for Christmas Gifts—The Plattsmouth Journal Changes Hands—Marriage of Jerry Farthing—Other News of the Day.

The doll carnival given by the ladies of St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church proved a great success. Both afternoon and evening the hall was thronged with visitors who gathered about the different booths making purchases for the holidays. The doll booth where scores of dolls, daintily dressed were displayed, was the center of attraction and we are informed every doll was disposed of.

The candy booth, where a nice line of home made candies were kept on sale, was presided over by Mrs. T. P. Livingston, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Vallery and the Misses Claire Drummond, Dora Fricke and Minnie White. This booth was also well patronized, and added much to the evening's receipts.

A very pretty booth, at which fancy work of all kinds was shown, was in charge of Mrs. F. H. Wilson, who was assisted by Mrs. Grace Miller and the Misses Harriett McMaken, Mattie Carmack and Lottie Gutsche.

Mrs. W. L. Pickett presided at the tea booth, where refreshments were served. She was assisted by Mrs. Swearingen, Mrs. Henry Tartsch and the Misses Dora Herold, Lou Burgess and Margaret Shepherd.

Misses Maud Eaton and Nellie Leonard dispensed popcorn, and the grab-bag was in charge of Misses Mabel White and Verna Leonard.

The Christmas tree and scripture cake were in charge of the Misses Clara Green, Florence White and Lulu Leist.

The different booths were made quite attractive and the crowd in attendance seemed well pleased. It is stated as a result of the ladies' efforts over $100 will be cleared for the benefit of the church.

Journal Changes Hands.

George B. Mann purchased the Journal plant about a year ago at Sheriff's sale for $400. On yesterday he sold it to Bart Kirkham and Frank Green for $900—$450 cash and $450 in one year. George seems to be the only newspaperman in town who can really say he has made any money. Kirkham & Green have been running the paper on a lease for some time so there will be no change except in ownership.

Marriage of Jerry Farthing.

Jerry Farthing brought a new-made bride to town last evening, he having married the lady at South Omaha yesterday. We did not learn her name, but she was here some time ago representing the Cudahy Packing company, as an agent for their soap. Mr. and Mrs Farthing expect to reside in this city.

Thompson—Missouri Pacific Case.

District court has been engaged all day in the trial of the Thompson-Missouri Pacific case. The defense will get through with their witnesses today. The jury was taken in a body up to the M. P. depot this afternoon to look at a car similar to the one which killed Thompson. It is thought by those who have heard the testimony that the plaintiff will get but a small judgment if anything.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

For gentlemen. Fine assortment and lowest prices at Herold's.

Her Sixty-Third Birthday.

Mrs. Levi Golding was surprised by a large crowd of her lady friends yesterday afternoon, who called to help her celebrate her 63rd birthday anniversary. They brought well-filled baskets and a nice lunch was served. They also left a nice present as a testimonial of the high regard in which Mrs. Golding was held.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chappep hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Pyice 25 cents per box. For sale by F. G. Fricke.

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

At Herold's. Better buy underwear than pay doctor bills. You'll find no such values elsewhere unless you dive down much deeper in your pocket.

Maid of Honor Contest.

Following is the vote on the Maid of Honor contest to date:

Antonia Kessler	4,799
Dora Fricke	4,325
Maud Mauzy	240
Maud Eaton	214
Tinsie Smith	164
Nettie Waybright	158
Harriet McMaken	154

4 SAMPLE LINES

Of Christmas Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, ladies and gents' Neck-ties, Stamped goods, Tidies and Mitts at Herold's that will be sold at exact wholesale cost.

Santa Claus at Gerings.

Gerings are opening up the finest line of holiday books for children ever seen in this city. Their assortment is large and selection the very best. Don't buy presents for children to break up and destroy when you can get useful books very cheap at Gerings. Call and see them.

Some Good Milch Cows.

A. M. Holmes, residing at corner of Ninth and Chicago avenue, has a few good milch cows for sale. Enquire there, or at farm near Rock Bluffs.

SENSIBLE GIFTS

That will go to thousands of homes at prices figured down to the lowest notch of economy at Herold's.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

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See Coates' line of skates.

Wurl Bros. "Gut Heil" cigars.

For fire insurance see Thrasher.

Try Wurl Bros'. "Gut Heil" cigars.

Mandolins, Guitars and Violins at P. O. book store.

Dr. Elster, Waterman block, for painless dentistry.

Feather boas are selling at half price at Tucker Sisters'.

The blind musicians at the Methodist church this evening.

Just the thing for Christmas—nickeled nut picks, 25 cents a set. Coates & Co.

The cutest thing out is the patent perfection mandolin picks, for sale by James Pettee.

A treat is in store for those who attend the concert at the Methodist church this evening

June Black came in from his labors at South Omaha today to remain till after the holidays.

Capt. Bennett we are glad to note was able to be down town today after a two week's illness.

All kinds of stove repairs furnished for your broken or burned out stoves by Streight & Sattler.

For new holiday goods go to Gering's, the latest, nicest assortment to select from in the city.

Klondyke for wealth, but Bennett & Tutt's for all kinds of holiday goods and something good to eat.

Bennett & Tutt will have holly, mistletoe and evergreen wreathing and Christmas trees for the holiday trade.

National club skates 50 cents a pair; same nickled, $1. Winslow's skate, $1.50; "Keen Skipper," $3, at Coates' hardware.

Henry Weidman at the postoffice book store has the choicest line of confections in the city. Call on Henry for Xmas candies.

All the latest songs may be found at Pettee's. Buy some nice new music for your sweetheart. Nothing would please her more.

Don't buy holiday goods until you have looked over the beautiful line at Gering's They have something to suit every taste.

Now is the time to buy splendid styles of Mason & Hamlin organs cheap. Call at Pettee's and examine qualities and prices.

A full line of stamped linens, dresser scarfs, sideboard covers and covers for sofa pillows may be found at Tucker Sisters' Millinery.

Buy a box of these lovely Christmas cigars for your "nubby" or sweetheart, made by Otto Wurl. They would delight a connoisseur.

If you want to keep up with the times, call at Pettee's and see some of the new songs of which he has a quantity of the best selected.

The Iowa farmers began crossing the river on the ice yesterday which is now over ten inches thick and is growing thicker very rapidly.

Hard coal at present prices is cheaper than wood, the latter having raised from $3 per cord to $3.50 and $3.75 for hickory and body oak.

The most complete window shade on the market is at Streight & Sattler's. Lowers from the top and rises from the bottom. Call and see them.

All kinds of jewelry, clocks and watches promptly repaired. All work warranted. J. W. Crabill, first door west of Waterman block, Plattsmouth.

Miss Allie Hutchison, niece of Mrs. C. H. Parmele, was married at the home of her mother at Memphis, Neb., December 15, to Mr. Samuel J. Walker.

The postoffice book store has a splendid assortment of Xmas novelties, toilet sets, cuff and collar boxes, necktie cases, albums, glass medallions, etc.

A beautiful new "Radiant Home" base-burner, $36, also one we carried over from last year for $22. Call and compare with others prices. W. W. Coates & Co.

Gerings have the most useful line of holiday goods to be found in the city. Bear this in mind when in search of something that will make a nice present.

The entertainment this evening at the Methodist church is given by the best talent of the Institute for the Blind at Nebraska City. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

The T. J. Sokol society is making great preparations for their sixth annual mask ball to be given at their hall Saturday evening, January 15, 1898. Everybody is invited.

Patronize home industry by smoking home cigars. Gering & Co. sell, Pepperberg's Buds, Wurl's Gut Heil, Spies' Exquisitos, Stumn's Diamond King, and other home cigars.

That dark brown taste and horrid breath you have in the morning is caused by an inactive liver. Some medicines relieve for a while; others for a few days. But Herbine cures.

The artists from the institute for the blind at Nebraska City arrived in the city this morning and everything is in readiness for the concert which will be given at the Mechodist church tonight.

The Vive Camers for sale at the P. O. bookstore is a fine instrument There are now in use in Platt-mouth over fifty Vives—evidence that they possess merit. Examine the Vives before purchasing.

There's no better flour made than Heisel's "Plansifter," manufactured in this city. Ask your grocer for it, and thereby get the best and support a home industry at the same time, which [illegible] to the town.

Is your liver tired? does it fail to do duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of Herbine may save you a spell of sickness. Herbine is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures Chills and Fever. 75c.

Do not forget that you will need mince meat, sweet cider, plum pudding, olives, pickles, chowchow, celery and in fact anything that contributes towards making a first-class Christmas dinner. Bennett & Tutt will supply you.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Gering & Co. have the finest camera ever sold. It has all the latest conveniences and only needs to be seen to recognize its superiority over all others. No holiday gift would be more acceptable to many than a nice camera.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Lownie's chocolates and bonbons are the finest in the world. They have taken the first prizes in Paris in competition with the finest French confections. Gering's is the only store where a line of Lownie's famous goods are carried.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. F. G. Fricke. & Co.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by useing DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

You are invited by the members of the library board and the Woman's club to attend the Christmas book reception, at the library Monday evening, December 20. If you have no book you wish to part with, bring a Christmas donation.

There is no remedy equal to Herbine for the cure of constipation, sick headache, indigestion, vertigo, loss of memory, uncertain appetite, unrestful sleep or skin eruptions. If you want a perfect cure for the liver, Herbine will not disappoint you.

Mrs. S. [illegible], Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After [illegible] gave up my boy to die, I [illegible] from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It's the quick [illegible] remedy for coughs, colds, croup and lung troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Mrs. Mary Byrd, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is well and fine today; yesterday I did not think I could live to see him. I had no time to get to the store but had I not in desperation sent a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure. It saved his life." It cures croup, coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

It is easy to be a chosen and just as easy to be right. It is just as easy to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Mrs. Jacob Vallery, jr., entertained the German Frauenverein very pleasantly yesterday afternoon. The members and many invited guests enjoyed Mrs. Vallery's hospitality, and partook of a elaborate luncheon. The ladies report a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Tipton has gone on a wedding tour out to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Showalter, at David City. She considerately left her husband at home to keep house, very different from young married folks who go together on trips of this kind and spend twice as much money as if only one went. Mrs. Tipton's plan is a good one, but it will not likely become popular.

CLOAK BARGAINS

At Herold's. All remaining stock goes at a great reduction.

Burlington Route—California Excursions

Cheap, quick, comfortable. Leave Plattsmouth 3:43 p. m., every Thursday in clean, modern, not crowded tourist sleepers. No transfers; cars run right through to San Francisco and Los Angeles over the Scenic Route through Denver and Salt Lake City. Cars are carpeted; upholstered in rattan; have spring seats and backs and are provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. Uniformed porters and experienced excursion conductors accompany each excursion, relieving passengers of all bother about baggage, pointing out objects of interest and in many other ways helping to make the overland trip a delightful experience. Second class tickets are honored. Berths $5.

For folders giving full information, call at nearest Burlington Route ticket office, or address J. Francis, Gen. Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

There is a Class of People

Who [illegible] by using coffee. Recently [illegible] the grocery trade [illegible] called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that looks and [illegible] like coffee. The most [illegible] can now [illegible] without [illegible] but few can tell it from coffee. It costs not over 1 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

WANTS

(Special notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of ½ cent per word each insertion.)

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A good five-room cottage with good cellar. Enquire of T. Frank Wiles.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER with good recommendations would like employment if given at once For particulars call at this office.

SEWING—All kinds of plain and fancy sewing, dress-making, repairing of gents' and boys' clothes done at the rooms of Mrs. Orilla Sherman, over Coates' hardware store, 418 Main street.

WANTED—Active, sober and trustworthy man to travel through this section. Salary $900 a month, payable weekly, and expenses; splendid opportunity. Address SHEPP company, 1029 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

BRAINS EQUAL TO COURAGE.

The Cat Rescued, but the Stout Woman Was Not Satisfied.

It was a damp day, but the crowd stood and watched the black cat as it mewed plaintively and clung to the trailing vine three stories above the street in front of a four story brown stone dwelling. A long wire supported the vine, nearly reaching the roof. The cat, in a sportive mood evidently, had climbed the long vine and at the third story stopped, as if fright had paralyzed further efforts. Every minute it mewed, and its appeal for help collected a crowd. A large woman said:

"Why don't some one climb up there and release that cat?"

"Suppose you try it, madam," chirped a dapper little man, who looked upon the affair as a joke.

"Well, if I had your small heft I would climb that vine. Men never do anything dangerous these days."

"Oh, yes, they do, madam! They catch cold, drink too much and stay out late at their lodges."

She gave the little man a look and ejaculated: "You think you are smart, don't you? You can talk, but you can't rescue even a cat."

"You do me wrong. Watch me rescue that cat even at the peril of being insulted. Do not be frightened. I go, but I will return." He ran across the street as the large woman shouted, "He is going to climb!" He rang the doorbell of the house, and when the servant girl appeared he pointed to the cat above. The door closed, and a few minutes later a window in the third story opened, and the girl, reaching her arm out, caught the cat and took it in. The crowd cheered, and the dapper man bowed, but the large woman said contemptuously:

"Men have no courage. They get women to rescue cats."—New York Commercial.

A Great Play.

"I can't afford," said the man of moderate means, "to go to many places of amusement, but I am admitted free to the play with the longest run on record, 'The Struggle of Life.'"—New York Sun.

About the year B. C. 220 edible serpents were sold at a penny each in the Egyptian markets. They were shipped to Rome. Italian vipers were cheaper, costing about a half penny each.

In Asia the average number of inhabitants per square mile is 48; in Africa, 15; in America, 8; in Australia, 1.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP!

Come to see us before you buy Christmas goods. Marvelous collection of useful and sensible presents at Herold's.

While speaking of the approaching holidays, and the demand they make for presents, it was truthfully suggested that Bennett & Tutt are offering one of the most attractive and cheapest line of fancy and decorated chinaware and lamps for the holiday trade that can be found in the city, and in addition their fancy goods, their stock of confectioneries, fruits, nuts, etc., are out of sight. Just think of it, choice mixed nuts, candies, dates, raisins and figs, only 10 cents a pound, and everything else proportionately cheap. This store is certainly the place to go to get your money's worth these hard times.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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Accurately fitted to eyes tested free by new and improved methods. Consultation in all chronic diseases free. Letters of inquiry promptly answered.

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PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 1, 1897.

Dr. Shipman—Dear Sir: I gladly endorse your method of fitting glasses. The prescription for bi-focal glasses you had ground for me renders both near and distant vision perfect.

E. B. EBERSOLE.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 2, 1897.

I fully endorse Dr. Alfred Shipman's method of fitting glasses. The prescription for bi-focal glasses he fitted for me, renders my vision perfect in reference to both near and distant objects. I have been personally acquainted with Dr. Shipman for more than a quarter of a century; know him to be an honorable gentleman, possessed of a profound knowledge of the human eye and the highest skill in fitting glasses to remedy its varied defects. W. L. DUNLAP, Surveyor of Johnson County, Neb.

For Christmas

We offer in addition to our complete assortment of Watches, Jewelry and Diamonds, a great variety of *Novelties.*

Sterling Toilet Sets,	Jewel Cases,	Fancy Vases,	Small Silver Novelties
Sealing Sets,	Pocket Books,	Fancy Clocks,	Spectacle Cases,
Smoking Sets,	Atomizers,	Bric-a-Brac,	Gold Pens,
Manicure Sets,	Pungents in Cut Glass,	Steins and Tankards	Hat Pins,
Chatelaine Bags,	Ink Stands in Cut Glass,	Fern Dishes,	Souvenir Spoons, etc.

——ALSO AN ELEGANT DISPLAY OF——

SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS AND FINE CHINAWARE.

Call and see our line and get our prices, you can't help being suited with both.

SNYDER & CO., JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS,

Corner Main and Sixth Streets.

Seasonable Bargains For This Week...

A Com lete Line of al Kinds of Arcti s and Sandals for Me , Ladies and Children.

Articles of Every-day Use at Low Prices...

Good Cotton Blankets	$ 48
Outing Flannels	05
All Wool Dress Flannels, 1½ yds wide, all colors	39
All Wool Dress Flannels, 1 yd wide	25
Good warm house slippers	59
Ladies' low Overshoes	60
Children's Fleece Lined hose, all sizes, per pair	10
Dress Form Corsets	50
Heavy "Giant" Calico, for winter—the 10c kind—now	07
A good Calico, just the thing for comforts	05
Calico Wrappers	75
Hannelette Wrappers	1 00
All Wool Ingrain Carpets, yd	50

Now is the Time to Purchase..

See o r Assortment of Lamps Disp'ayed in th Grocery. Linoleums, Rugs, Oil Cloths.

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E. G. DOVEY & SON.

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We Have Just Received . A Full Line of..

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Dinner Sets

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And a full stock of White and Decorated Graniteware. If you need a

Hanging : Lamp,

BOUQUET LAMP,

Or a lamp of any kind, you will find a large assortment at our store. Having purchased all of our ware before the last advance we can make very reasonable prices.

BENNETT & TUTT

THE GROCERS.

Clerical Permits, 1898.

Clergymen and others entitled to clerical permits are respectfully requested to call at the Burlington ticket office and arrange about 1898 permits.

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