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And we are filling our store with a large and varied assortment of Beautiful and Desirable Articles, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents. We have...

Watches...

A Fine Assortment, in New and Elegant Designs and Styles, for both ladies and gentlemen.

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A fine line of the newest designs in Gold-filled, and fine Rolled Plate—all styles.

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An elegant assortment of Solid Silver and Silver Mounted Toilet Articles and many other Dainty and Useful Novelties.

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New Hardware Store

Having returned to Plattsmouth, I will be glad to welcome all my old customers, as well as new ones, and show them a select line of Stoves, Hardware, Tinware and anything usually carried in a first-class hardware store.

Be sure and call, as I have some prices that will interest you.

JOHN R. COX,

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Continue to do a leading business in Fancy and Staple Groceries. Because they carry an immense stock, buy for cash and sell at low prices. Everything good to eat of Best Quality. Call and try us.

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C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

Pie fillings, ready for use, at Holloway's.

Try the "Exquisite" for a good smoke.

Try Acme Chocolates—as good as the best.

Oysters served at Holloway's at usual price.

Dr. Shipman's residence to rent. Call on Beeson & Sons.

Insure in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent.

Nice Sandwiches will be served at the Christmas market.

A nice millinery stock for sale. Enquire of J. H. Thrasher.

Careful attention given to special orders for baking at Holloway's.

John T. Coleman has something of interest to tell you. See his "ad."

F. T. Davis Co. pay cash for good butter and fresh eggs, Union Block.

Holloway's have a fine assortment of candies for the holiday trade.

J. H. Thrasher has Plattsmouth homes to sell on monthly payments.

You can get flour from 70 cents up at White's and everything is warranted.

Don't miss seeing the beautiful dolls in Snyder's window for the Doll Carnival Monday December 19.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 fresh cow; also good millet hay. Inquire at Patterson & Kunsman's meat market.

A positive guarantee with every sack of Elk Ham and La Cream Flour. F. T. Davis Co., Union Block.

Demie Hiatt is agent for the City Steam laundry of Omaha. Leave orders at Snyder's jewelry store.

Henry Gering was the holder of the lucky ticket that won the beautiful picture painted by Miss Mae Patterson.

The meeting of the Mozart Club will be held at the home of Miss Tillie Lambhoff, Tuesday evening, December 13.

St. Mary's Guild will hold their Grand Doll Carnival, Monday afternoon and evening, December 19. You are all invited to attend.

The Exquisite is recognized by all as the leading 5-cent cigar. They are for sale by all up-to-date dealers and are manufactured by H. Snies.

Hot tomallies, chicken, rabbit, wiener-wurst and pork chops are kept on hand every evening in their tomallie can by Teifer & Sheppard.

There will be a special meeting of Star lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, at the home of Mrs. L. B. Ezenberger tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

For all kinds of fancy groceries call at F. S. White's. Raisins, currants, cranberries, all kinds of fruits, and in fact everything for your Christmas dinner.

Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine never fails, and we do not see how it can fail, to cure kidney disorders. It gives nature the aid needed, and nature thus aided, never fails. A. W. Atwood.

The Burlington will make rate of one fare for round trip to Lincoln on account of Nebraska State Teachers' association. Tickets sold December 26-27, final return limit December 30.

Lost—Friday evening, a dark green pocket book containing over twelve dollars in money. The owner's name is written in the pocket book. Reward offered if returned to this office.

The Loyal Mystic Legion of America gave a very pleasant entertainment at their hall, in the Fitzgerald block, last evening. A good crowd was in attendance and the evening was pleasantly spent.

Rev. Dr. Stratton of Portland, Ore., will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. Dr. Stratton is a former chancellor of the Portland university and is a fine talker. Everybody should hear him.

People who are at loss what to buy for Christmas presents will get some good ideas by looking through John T. Coleman's stock, two doors south of post office. You don't have to buy, but be sure to look through anyway. He gives 25 per cent discount this month and a Sterling silver thimble to every lady making a purchase of \$1.00 or over.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Frank Neiman Takes His Own Life With Chloroform.

After Securely Locking the Doors He Saturates Handkerchiefs With Chloroform and Draws Them Over His Face and Enters Upon His Last Long Sleep—Had Attempted Suicide Before.

From the effects of chloroform administered by his own hand Frank Neiman lies dead in the undertaking rooms of Streight & Streight. He was found at his home on North Seventh street at 8:30 last evening and it is believed he has been dead since Saturday night.

Deceased was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadelmann and had been in the habit of visiting them at frequent intervals and regularly on Sunday evenings, when in the city. He did not call at their home last Sunday evening, and Mr. Stadelmann supposed he had gone out in the country to visit friends as he frequently did, but to make sure of his whereabouts Mr. Stadelmann went to the Knights of Pythias hall last evening where the lodge was holding a meeting and inquired about Neiman. None of the members had seen him and D. O. Dwyer and Rheco Walker were appointed a committee to go to his house and see if he was at home.

Found Dead in His Bed.

Neiman lived alone and upon arriving at his house they found the doors locked, but finally broke in and were shocked to find him lying on the bed cold in death. He had saturated two or three handkerchiefs with chloroform and placing them in his cap had drawn them over his face. The bed clothes were also placed about his head. Messrs. Dwyer and Walker immediately notified Deputy Sheriff McBride and Coroner Sattler and the dead man was removed to the undertaking rooms.

Deceased was past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias lodge of this city and the members of the lodge have watched him closely for a number of years as he was known to be insane a portion of the time. He attempted suicide about two years ago by locking himself in the K. P. hall and turning on the gas, but his plans were frustrated by other members appearing. After this act he was adjudged insane and was taken to the asylum at Lincoln. After six months he was pronounced cured and sent home. However, his old affliction came back on him. He started a cigar factory at the corner of Fifth and Main streets last spring, but he soon gave it up.

His sister, Mrs. Coon Vallery, committed suicide by shooting herself in this city about three years ago and his mother passed away about four months later. He was born in New Orleans, La., in 1853, and after the death of his father in 1865 he removed to this city with his mother and sister where he has since resided.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias lodge and enternment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Owing to the fact that there was no certainty as to how or when the man met death Coroner Sattler decided to hold an inquest, which was done at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The coroner's jury found that Neiman met death by his own hand from chloroform.

Is Without Foundation.

The board of health has thoroughly investigated the reported case of smallpox and finds the report had no foundation. The man who has been ill is out attending to business, having entirely recovered from his illness. Owing to the fact that Nebraska City and Omaha are each afflicted with the dread disease, however, every precaution will be taken that it may not get a start here.

H. C. McMacken and son, Guy, are home from a two weeks' hunt up in the Black Hills. They report having had a fine time but that game was not extra plentiful. Mr. McMacken found an old Evans repeating rifle and several skulls while out hunting. He brought the rifle home with him and it is a very queer looking gun. The wood portion of it had all rotted off and had been lost many years.

Pianos! Pianos!

Why go to Omaha to buy pianos when you can get better ones in Plattsmouth for one-third less money? W. D. CRAWFORD.

The NEWS office is the best equipped job office in Cass county. First class work done on short notice.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

There is a rumor among railroad men that the express business on the entire Burlington system will pass into the hands of the Wells-Fargo company March 1, next, at which time the company's contract with the Adams express company will expire. The report is generally credited among railroad and express men.

Oz. Thomas went to Omaha this afternoon to do some painting for the Burlington company.

E. W. Pitt was in Omaha on company business this afternoon.

The Burlington has placed a flagman at the crossing leading to the river on account of the large number of teams hauling ice.

Detective John Flynn of the Burlington is in the city.

Line Repairer Cal Thompson and Superintendent of Building Rivett are in the city.

The men have finished putting in the signal at Oronopolis and began work on the one at the local depot this afternoon.

CHIT S. Tind, who is employed in the Burlington black-mith shops, sustained severe burns upon his hand while at work and will take an enforced layoff for a couple of weeks.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Jim Stewart, who has appeared before Police Judge Archer about seven dozen times on the charge of drunkenness, came to town yesterday and soon got too drunk to navigate and was locked up. In police court this morning he was fined \$1 and costs and as he had no money will board it out at the Hotel de McBride.

The police are still looking for William Ohm, the fellow who did the mischief in John Schiappacasse's oyster parlor Sunday evening. The other two fellows appeared on scheduled time, but nothing was done about the matter and was continued until Ohm can be found.

AS THEY COME AND GO.

Miss Louise White visited friends in Omaha today.

Mr. Weil, the insurance man was in Omaha today.

Mrs. M. Waybright was a visitor in Omaha today.

A. W. White made a business trip to Omaha this afternoon.

John Mumm was a passenger for Omaha on the fast mail.

Wiley Black was a sightseer at the metropolis this afternoon.

Mayor J. E. Douglas of Weeping Water was in the city today.

Clothier Joe Klein made a business trip to the metropolis this morning.

Lee Sharp was down from Omaha shaking hands with old friends today.

Mrs. Will Didier of Omaha is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vermilyea.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of Uncle Noah Clemmons, two and one-half miles northeast of Murray, on last Friday December 9 in honor of Mrs. Christena Faught, it being her sixty-seventh birthday.

Mrs. Faught is a pioneer settler of Cass county, having come to this county in 1854 with her parents, Capt. John Clemmons and wife. She was married to Vincent Faught on March 20, 1855, at the same time her sister, Rebecca Clemmons, was married to Levi Churchill, this double wedding is supposed to be the first wedding in the history of Cass county.

Mrs. Faught was left a widow after six years of happy married life. She has two sons, the elder, P. W., residing at Wood River, Neb., the younger, J. C., at Phillips, Neb., with whom she resides.

Those present were: Mrs. Christena Faught, Mrs. Eliza Siebold, B. Bauer and wife, James Root and wife, Elder Reed and wife, Noah Clemmons, Mac G. Clemmons, Levi Churchill and others.

A sumptuous feast was spread for the satisfaction of the inner man, after which all went home wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Election of Officers.

At the last regular meeting of Murray Lodge, No. 13 of the Royal Tribe of Joseph, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term, beginning January 1, 1899.

Worthy Patriarch—R. W. Swearingen.

Worthy Vice Patriarch—Arthur L. Baker.

Worthy Priest—Wm. E. Dail.

Worthy Scribe—D. J. Pitman.

Worthy Treasurer—James Root.

Worthy Escort—W. H. McRobb.

Worthy Inner Guard—Joseph Ellington.

Worthy Outer Guard—Jacob F. Brendel.

Trustees—Henry C. Crenner and Albert J. Wertz.

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