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TUESDAY, DEC. 27, 1898.

NOTICE.

Owing to the change in the manage-
ment of THE NEWS it is desired that
all money due on subscription or other
accounts be paid as soon as possible.
All accounts are payable to either C.
S. Polk or J. E. Marshall.

Did you find your stocking inade-
quate to hold your Christmas gifts.

It is now in order to figure out the
new resolutions you are going to adopt
next Sunday.

In 1901 Detroit will hold an exposi-
tion to celebrate its two hundredth
anniversary as a trading post.

ALTHOUGH Lieutenant Hobson is an
entertaining conversationalist, he
doesn't talk much. He has other uses
for his mouth.

THE Spanish-American war is a
thing of the past, but the good service
of the volunteer soldier will ever be
fresh in the memory of the American
people.

PLATTSMOUTH merchants enjoyed
the best Christmas trade last week
they have had for many years, which
is conclusive evidence that prosperity
has come to stay.

THE Nebraska State Press associa-
tion will meet at Omaha January 24
and 25. It will be the first meeting
ever held in that city, and there is
no doubt that it will be a record
breaker in various particulars.

ADVENTUROUS Americans will now
have many new fields in which to seek
their fortunes. With gold in the
Philippines and an excellent opportu-
nity to open gambling joints in
Havana they will find plenty of excite-
ment for a time.

IF ALL nations were as indifferent to
the growth or decline of their ship-
ping in the foreign trade as the United
States are, then our humiliating posi-
tion on the seas might be laid to the
door of the people themselves—but in-
dividual effort cannot equal national
effort.

IN 1800 the population of the United
States was 3,300,000, and we had a for-
eign commerce valued at \$162,000,000—
inclusive of both imports and exports.
At that time the tonnage under the
American flag engaging in that trade
amounted to 667,000 tons—within less
than 75,000 tons of being as large as
our tonnage in the foreign trade is to-
day. Our tonnage in the foreign trade
almost a century ago was eight-ninths
as large as it is today, and yet, during
the same time our foreign commerce
has increased more than eleven times
what it was a century ago.

ATTENTION AND NEGLECT.

The repressive measures adopted by
the mother country while the United
States were colonies prevented the
growth of our shipping, although our
ships were conceded superior in
many points to the best that were built
abroad. But our people were filled
with energy and vigor. Enterprise
was the breath of their life. They
would not brook the oppression which
prevented the use of native ships in
which to carry abroad native prod-
ucts, or to bring home our purchases.
We rebelled. We were still more
rigorously treated, the oppression be-
came even more drastic. Then the
war, and independence. It was natural,
with such a preface, for the subsequent
story to show that the most sedulous
care was exercised by congress in see-
ing to it that our marine increased, as
it ought to do. The result of that care-
ful congressional attention created con-
sideration among our rivals, while
giving joy to our own people. Noth-
ing could prevent the steady growth
of our shipping, so long as it was one
of the nation's favorite wards.

Our growth and power upon the
sea is explained us with the belief
that national attention, congressional
care, or legislative encouragement,
were no longer necessary. We had
outgrown our swaddling clothes, we
thought; thereafter we should be free
and sailing would hinder our
growth, nothing diminish our strength.
In our zenith more than nine-tenths
of our shipping was carried under our
own flag—eleven-twelfths, in fact.
From the time we felt able to "go it
alone," from that moment our foreign
carrying has steadily increased under
foreign flags, and steadily diminished
under our own, with the result that
today only one-eleventh of our foreign
commerce is carried in our own ships.
The time is again ripe for renewed
national attention.

For broken limbs, chilblains, burns,
scalds, bruised shins, sore throat, and
sores of every kind, apply Ballard's
Snow Liniment. It will give immedi-
ate relief and heal any wound. Price
25 cts and 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

STOCK OF GOLD IN UNITED STATES.

Nothing could be more discouraging
to those advocates of free silver coin-
age who base their loyalty to silver on
the assumption of the scarcity of gold,
says The Times-Herald, than the
marvelous increase in the stock of
gold in the United States during the
last two years and a half, as shown in
the following table:

	Stock of gold in the U. S.
July 1, 1896	\$57,475,000
July 1, 1897	606,370,000
Jan. 1, 1898	745,245,000
July 1, 1898	801,514,000
Dec. 1, 1898	925,000,000
Jan. 1, 1899 (estimated)	950,000,000
Increase in thirty months (about)	\$383,000,000 or 68 per cent.

Of the stock of gold in the United
States Dec. 1, 1898, \$659,000,000 was in
circulation and \$266,000,000 in coin or
bullion in the treasury. In July, 1898,
the gold in circulation in the United
States was \$454,905,064. So there has
been an increase of over \$200,000,000 of
the yellow metal where it does the
most good to the greatest number.

This is one of the reasons why the
people of the United States ought to
be so happy this glorious Christmas
morning.

HAWAIIAN POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Among the recommendations made
by the Hawaiian commission is the
abolition of the Hawaiian postal sav-
ings banks. This recommendation
should be negated by congress. The
experiment inaugurated in Hawaii has
proved successful and no valid reason
can be presented for remanding the
people of the islands to the private
banking concerns that want to make a
profit out of savings deposits, says the
Bee.

While there will be nothing to
hinder the establishment of private
savings banks under the proposed ter-
ritorial government, it may be safely
asserted that the people of Hawaii who
have been willing to entrust their sav-
ings to the safe keeping of the uncer-
tain republic of Hawaii will prefer to
trust the United States government
rather than any private individual or
corporation. The very fact that postal
savings banks have been success-
fully managed by an unstable govern-
ment in a country whose people are
mostly poor affords a strong argument,
not only for their retention, but also
for the establishment of postal savings
banks on a similar plan in the United
States.

Nothing that congress could do
would give more universal satisfaction
to the masses than the organization of
postal savings depositories as an auxil-
iary to the postoffice at least at the
principal industrial centers.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Just how the late colonel of the
Third Nebraska slid in and out of New
York without pressing palms with
Boss Croker is explained. Mr. Bryan
was chaperoned by a Dr. Gardner,
president of the Society for the Sup-
pression of Noise. The story that Mr.
Bryan became an active member
needs no denial.

T. Burton Kinraide, a Boston in-
ventor, who was an intimate acquaint-
ance of John W. Keely, has, at the
solicitation of Mrs. Keely, taken up
the work of the great inventor, and
will continue the experiments. He has
gone to Philadelphia to consult with
the directors of the motor company.
Kinraide is thirty-eight years of age, a
native of New Brunswick, and has in-
vented numerous electrical appliances.
He was a confidant of Keely, and it is
said, knows Keely's secret of per-
petual motion, and will work it out at
his laboratory.

Two of the richest men in Montana
—W. A. Clark and Marcus Daly—are
competing for a senatorship in Mon-
tana this term. Mr. Clark who has
had a burning senatorial ambition for
years, is expected to open a large bar-
rel, will have to buck against an
equal financial force wielded by Mr.
Daly, who is sworn to defeat his long-
time foe. Merchants in Helena are
looking forward to a profitable season,
as many state legislators are expected
to earn more than their salaries.

Thomas J. Wells, ex-supreme judge
of the state of Illinois, landed in Bour-
bon, Ind., two years ago, and at once
began to woo Mrs. Jessie Chaplain. A
marriage soon followed, but when the
honeymoon was over "Uncle Tom" be-
gan visiting New York, Washington
and other points without his wife. A
woman in Chicago figured in the case.
Mrs. Wells began divorce proceedings,
and has just been granted a divorce,
\$23,000 in government bonds and
\$2,000 in cash. Mrs. Wells has been
married five times and her husband
three.

E. G. Chamberlain has been re-
elected secretary of a Goshen, Ind.,
lodge of Masons, having served fifty-
three years in that capacity in the
same lodge, a record which has never
been attained by another living mem-
ber of any lodge.

Fifty thousand people started for the
Klondike last year, and only 30,000
arrived. Each man spent a minimum
of \$500 in getting there or in failing
to do so, says the New York Tribune.
The cost was, therefore, \$25,000,000,
while the returns were not much more
than \$10,000,000. If the region is to be
exploited for all it is worth, much over
scientific methods will have to be
adopted. Enterprise and capital are
only just beginning to learn the diffi-
culties which lie before them in un-
locking that mighty treasurehouse,
guarded by winter and the spirit that
bideth himself in the land of mist
and snow; but they will find out all
about them in due time.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

From Monday's Daily.

It is expected that the new time
card, which goes into effect on the
Burlington January 1, will make some
important changes in the trains. Nos.
14 and 4, which arrive here at 9:35 and
10:24 a. m., it is said, will be consolidated
into one train and arrive here about
10. Nos. 1 and 6 will run by the way
of Council Bluffs as the new fast mail.
No. 1 goes west at 11:10 p. m. and No.
6 goes east at 7:12 a. m.

Will Carr, formerly of this city, was
down from Omaha yesterday visiting
his mother, Mrs. C. S. Twiss. "Billy"
is climbing up in railroad circles, be-
ing at the present time traveling
freight agent for the Erie road, with
headquarters at Omaha.

L. E. Karnes, the night operator at
the Burlington depot, was probably
the happiest man in town yesterday.
When asked what was the cause of
the broad smile he was wearing, he
produced a fine ebony cane, with a
gold head, upon which was engraved,
"From the B. & M. Conductors." Sat-
urday night when Conductor J. N.
Dority went into the station to get his
orders, he left a package and told Mr.
Karnes to examine it at his leisure.
Attached to the package was the fol-
lowing explanatory letter:

The undersigned friends wishing to make our
friend, L. E. Karnes, a small Christmas present
for his many acts of kindness to us in past years,
take this method of doing so by presenting him
with this small token of our regard, hoping it
will be something to lean upon when he is old.
Good by, Merry Christmas. Your friends.

F. M. Hoxie, J. B. Tanney,
M. E. Shepard, T. L. Richeson,
J. H. Hocker, W. Woodruff,
H. Lantz, Ed Christian,
C. E. Shepard, J. Croft,
J. C. Warren, J. A. Pexton,
M. Dunlap, Leslie Moore,
J. Marthins, M. Adams,
C. S. Johnson, W. C. McDermont,
O. F. Taylor, J. N. Dority.

Mr. Karnes replied in the following
language:
Tommy many friends while receiving this beau-
tiful cane's your token of regard, you have un-
doubtedly bestowed upon me much more than I
deserve, but while accepting you have touched a
mender chord. This I shall ever cherish in
the many years to come, when bowed down with
age and gray hairs. While we may be many
miles apart and some have passed beyond the
great divide, I assure you that this most valued
token and its donors will ever be fresh within my
memory and in my declining years when neces-
sary to lean upon this staff for my support up to
the hill, that my friends have fulfilled one of God's
noblest commands, "It is more blessed to give
than to receive." Many thanks to you one and
all.

Dave Hawksworth, of the office of
the superintendent of motive power,
returned last evening from a business
trip to Pittsburg.

A train of thirty cars passed through
on the Burlington Saturday evening
carrying 1,000 Staver buggies, the
cost of which was \$50,000. They were
for Lininger & Metcalf of Omaha.
This is said to be the largest ship-
ment of buggies ever made.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know
that the very best medicine for rest-
ing the tired out nervous system to
a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters.
This medicine is purely vegetable,
acts by giving tone to the nerve cen-
ters in the stomach, gently stimulates
the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these
organs in throwing off impurities in
the blood. Electric Bitters aids dig-
estion, and is pronounced by those
who have tried it as the very best
blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it.
Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at
F. G. Fricke's drug store. 2

A Lively Contest.

The coupon contest on the little
Buck range at the Ebbinger Hardware
company's store became quite exciting
before the close. At the beginning it
was difficult to find a little girl who
was not making a collection of
coupons, but when they found they
were not "in it" they turned them
over to their best friend who stood a
show to win the prize. There were
only three lots of coupons turned in
and were as follows:

Stanfield Jones, 3,107
Helen Egenberger, 2,736
Hazel Dovey, 1,240

Stanfield Jones was the happiest lit-
tle miss in the city when she learned
she had drawn the stove and no less
elated was her grandfather, W. D.
Jones, who says that the friends who
assisted little Miss Stanfield in se-
curing the coveted prize, will ever be
remembered.

F. P. Brown, M. Spangler and Z. T.
Brown acted as judges in the contest.

Remembered Their Instructor.
The members of Mrs. B. M. Stouten-
borough's Bible class, which is com-
posed of young married ladies and
which meets at her home each week,
presented her with a Christmas gift
last Saturday evening in the form of a
beautiful china tea set. She was de-
voted away from home a few moments
and during her absence Mrs. F. D.
Lehnhoff and Mrs. August Reinhardt
entered the house and placed the set
on the table and quietly went away.

The Boys' History class also re-
membered Mrs. Stoutenborough with a
silver sealing stamp.

Without doubt, there is no disease
so common as the piles, none more
painful or annoying, or that has been
so unsuccessfully treated. The only
permanent cure for piles, either itch-
ing or bleeding, yet discovered, is Dr.
Sawyer's Anus and Witch Hazel
Salve. A. W. Atwood.

Burlington Route Holiday Rates.
Greatly reduced rates between
stations not more than 200 miles apart
are offered by the Burlington Route,
December 24, 25, 26, and 31, 1898,
and January 1 and 2, 1899. Return
limit January 4, 1899.

The dolls that were left from the
carnival are on sale at Miss Tucker's
store on Sixth street.

FROM THE THIRD REGIMENT.

Hiram Robine Talks About Soldiers Go-
ing to Cuba.

From a letter which Hiram Robine
recently wrote to a friend in this city,
the following interesting extracts are
taken:

"The transports Roumanian and
Obdam leave this afternoon with the
Sixth Missouri regiment on board,
bound for Juan pier—in the harbor of
Havana—where they will discharge
freight and passengers. Both vessels
are in excellent shape, and everything
made ready for the comfort of the
boys. So far no orders have been is-
sued to us, but it is thought that we
will be leaving before the Christmas
carols are heard. It is thought we
will leave Christmas morning. The
Third Nebraska Y. M. C. A. has been
taken down, and also the First Texas
regimental Y. M. C. A. has been re-
moved. I will go with the first
brigade on board the transport Mich-
igan. This vessel is a small one, but
has good speed. I will be in Cuba
some time before the Third Ne-
braska."

In another portion of his letter,
speaking about a foot ball game be-
tween the Third Nebraska regiment
and the Second Louisiana, he says:

"The Third Nebraska and Second
Louisiana regiments came together
yesterday in a foot ball game, and Ne-
braska won out. This is the second
game the Nebraska boys have won
from Louisiana. That is one game
which I dislike. Why is it that some
ladies will enjoy a good foot ball game
and at the same time think a prize
fight is too rough? When a man has
a tin apparatus around his ankles and a
rubber protector for his nose and
mouth, it looks to me as though he
was going into something that
"might" hurt him. You ought to see
the latest foot ball uniform—prize
fighters can't touch them."

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder dis-
ease relieved in six hours by "THE
GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY
CURE." It is a great surprise on ac-
count of its exceeding promptness in
relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and
back, in male or female. Relieves
retention almost immediately. If you
want quick relief and cure, this is the
remedy. Sold by Gering & Co., Drug-
gists, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Death of an Old Settler.

Solomon Foltz, an old and respected
farmer near Weeping Water, died very
suddenly Friday of apoplexy. He got
out of bed in the morning and washed
himself as usual and sat down on a
chair. In a few minutes he fell over
and a physician was called. Death
had marked a victim, however, and at
12:30 he died.

Mr. Foltz was eighty-two years old,
and an old settler. He located at
Weeping Water over forty years ago,
and settled on the farm where he died,
three and a half miles north-east of
this city.

No Humbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not
claim to perform miracles. It does
not claim to cure all cases of consump-
tion or asthma, but it does claim to
give comfort and relief in advanced
stages of these diseases and to usually
cure early stages. It is certainly
worth trying by those afflicted or
threatened with these dread diseases.

Too Many Comfortables for Comfort
at Herold's.
To reduce stock, we will sell \$1.00
comfortables at 60c, \$1.50 Satine com-
forts at \$1.00, etc. Ditto on blankets.

Clerical Permits 1899.
Clergymen and others entitled to
clerical permits are respectfully re-
quested to call at the Burlington
ticket office and arrange about their
1899 permits.

The disposition of children largely
depends upon health. If they are
troubled with worms, they will be ir-
ritable cross, feverish, and perhaps
seriously sick. White's Cream Ver-
mifuge is a worm expeller and a tonic
to make them healthy and cheerful.
Price 25 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has
L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Free Homes in Western Florida.

There are about 1,000,000 acres of
government land in Northwest Flor-
ida subject to homestead entry, and
about half as much again of railroad
lands for sale at very low rates. These
lands are on or near the line of the
Louisville & Nashville railroad, and
Mr. R. J. Wemyss, General Land
Commissioner, Pensacola, will be glad
to write you all about them. If you
wish to go down and look at them
the Louisville & Nashville railroad
provides the way and the opportunity
on the first and third Tuesday of each
month, with excursions at only \$2 over
one fare, for round trip tickets. Write
Mr. C. P. Atmore, General Passenger
Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particu-
lars.

Who Can Guess It?

A. Clark, the grocer, has a jar of
beans in his show window and the per-
son guessing nearest the number of
beans contained in the jar will receive
as a prize a fine lamp. The contest
will close January 1, 1899.

Clearing Silt and Overcoat Sale.
Men's \$5, \$6 and \$7 Suits and Over-
coats, your choice for \$3.98, at Wm.
Herold & Son's.

Bread.
Morning's bread hereafter may be
obtained at Zuckeweller & Lutz, Jon-
athan Hatt's, Dovey's and Fair store.

Have you a cold? A dose of Bal-
lard's Horehound Syrup at bed time
will remove it. Price 25 cts and 50
cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

We Are Prepared..

...To furnish anything in
the line of Watches, Jewelry, Sil-
verware and Novelties for the
Christmas trade. If you are look-
ing for Quality, Style and Finish,
at a Low Price, we invite you to
call.

B. A. M'ELWAIN, THE JEWELER.

One Door East of Fetzor's Shoe store, PLATTSMOUTH

FOR FINE FOOTWEAR

There is no place like

JOE FETZER'S

The best class of goods to be found in
Omaha are here at from \$1 to \$2 cheaper
per pair. We make a specialty of High
Grade Shoes in the Latest Styles. We are
glad to have you come in and see our stock

WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

An Immense Line of FALL and WINTER SHOES in,
that will suit all classes of purchasers.

We paid the CASH and will give you the
benefit of heavy DISCOUNT.

COME IN AND SEE US..

JOE FETZER,

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To Please the Public

Is our constant aim, and with that end
in view, we have laid in a nice,
well-selected line of...

DRY GOODS

Suitable for
FALL WEAR.

Special Low Prices on Blankets.

Our Grocery Department...

Is complete in every detail, with the best the wholesale
market affords, and prices are LOWER than ever.

Prompt Delivery.

Fair Treatment

and Good Goods

Is what you may depend upon, if
you trade with

L. B. EGENBERGER,

Opposite Court House, Plattsmouth

No! it is not claimed that
Foley's Honey and Tar will cure
CONSUMPTION or ASTHMA in ad-
vanced stages, it holds out no such
false hopes, but DOES truthfully
claim to always give comfort and
relief in the very worst cases and in
the early stages to effect a cure.

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A BOON TO MANKIND!

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