SAMPLE CASE FOUND.

Had Been Stolen From the B. & M. Depot on Nov. 23.

Burl Handy, the Colored Man, Is Taken to the Penitentiary to Serve Out His Two-Year Sentence—Local Authorities Notified to Look Out For an Escaped Convict.

The sample case advertised by Agent W. L. Pickett as having disappeared from the Burlington depot on November 23 has been found. It was discovered in one of the upper rooms of the Perkins house by a son of Landlord Guthman.

W. F. Wilson, a traveling representative of T. M. James & Son of Kansas City, was the owner. He had the case checked, preparatory to leaving town, and when it was missed shortly afterwards the owner immediately notified his firm and the B. & M. officials were confronted with a claim of $150, in payment of the missing property.

In an interview with Landlord Guthman of the Perkins house, a NEWS reporter learned that on the evening of November 23 a man carrying a sample case came in and registered as L. E. King, Omaha. He was assigned to a room, and remained at the hotel that night and the next day, but has not been seen since. The sample case was left in the room, and an unpaid board and lodging bill was also left behind. Mr. Guthman says they noticed Mr. Pickett's advertisement in THE NEWS Saturday evening, and, comparing the description given with that of the case in their possession, they decided that there was a great resemblance, and Mr. Pickett was immediately notified. That gentleman at once recognized it as the one he had advertised for.

The timely finding of the case will not only relieve the officials at the depot of considerable anxiety, but will also save them a small sum. Mr. Pickett paid the hotel bill and the case was turned over to him.

Off for the "Pen."

Sheriff Wheeler departed on the early train this morning for Lincoln, having in charge Burl Handy, who has been sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary. Handy, it will be remembered, is the colored man who, with a pal, broke into a Rock Island boarding car at South Bend last summer and stole a number of articles and a deposit check. In bringing them to this city after the arrest Handy broke away from Constable Cain and was a fugitive for over two months, finally being arrested in Kansas City.

He is known by the officers all over the country and is regarded as a very bad "coon."

An Escaped Convict.

Chief of Police William Slater received a letter yesterday from Warden R. W. McClaughry of the United States penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., asking the local officers to be on the lookout for a convict named J. P. Birchfield, who escaped from that prison on December 13 A reward of $60 is offered for his apprehension. Following is a description of the man: Age, forty-seven years; weight, 146 pounds; height, five feet, three and one-half inches; bald forehead, brown hair, stout build, hazel blue eyes, scar on right little finger, also scar on right cheek; vaccination scar on right arm; had been a farmer by occupation.

While he may be coming this way, it is more likely that he is heading south.

Clark-Kamp.

Rev. Dungan of the Christian church yesterday performed the marriage of Mr. Harlow Clark and Miss Mable Kamp. The happy event occurred at the home of the groom in South Park, and was witnessed by many of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The young couple received many pretty and useful presents as tokens of the high esteem in which they were held. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, and is an upright and thrifty young man, while the bride is a handsome and accomplished young lady, whose home is at Crawford, Neb.

THE NEWS joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

While a party of young folks were skating up on the bayou last evening Miss Josie Murphy sustained a fall on the ice which rendered her unconscious for several minutes. A number of them had formed in line to execute what is called a "whip-cracker," and the young lady, skating in front of the line, was unable to get out of the way in time, not having been aware of its approach until within a few feet of her. She was thrown violently to the ice, but escaped without serious injury.

Jury Fails to Agree.

The jury in the case of Julia Benscoter against Andrew G. Broback, tried before Judge Carland in United States court, has failed to reach an agreement and has been discharged, after being out twenty-four hours. The case came from Plattsmouth, having been transferred from the district court of Cass county. The plaintiff sued for $5,000 damages. The defendant was a saloon keeper at Plattsmouth, and the allegation in the petition charged that he sold liquor to Benscoter in sufficient quantities to make him drunk. While in this condition he went out one cold day last winter and froze his feet, the toes on one of which were amputated. The wife brought the damage suit.—Omaha Bee.

Shinn keeps a full supply of candies, fruits and nuts. Perkins house block.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. B. Todd went to Omaha on the fast mail.

E. A. Oliver was in the metropolis this afternoon.

H. R. Neitzel of Murdock was in the city on business today.

B. A. McElwain transacted business in Omaha this afternoon.

Dr. C. A. Marshall and wife were visitors in Omaha today.

D. O. Dwyer went up to Omaha this morning on legal business.

Mrs. Harriet Wellington was a visitor in Omaha this morning.

F. F. Everett and J. W. Cox were in town today from Weeping Water.

Mrs. A. F. Shepherd has gone to Lincoln to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. D Hawksworth and daughter, Mrs. E. W. Cook, were in Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Eads and Mrs. W. L Pickett were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

Judge B. S. Ramsey went to Nebraska City this morning to hold court a few days.

S. H. Dunbar returned this morning from from a business trip to Omaha and Ashland.

Attorney Matthew Gering went to Lincoln this morning, having some legal business in district court.

Misses Mary and Susie Kroehler went to Havelock this morning to visit their brothers a few days.

John Evans, E. Sturzenegger and William O'Brien of South Bend were transacting business in the city today.

J. M. Robertson returned this morning from Louisville. He reports his wife's mother, Mrs. Hassemeier, as somewhat improved.

Fred Gebhart of Ainsley, Neb., who has been in the city visiting his sister, departed this morning for his home. Mr. Gebhart is a stock man and brought a shipment of cattle to South Omaha when he came down.

GREENWOOD ITEMS

George Leaver recently purchased the J. P. Rouse property in east Greenwood and has just finished a fine barn on it.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church has arranged a lecture course of five numbers, the first one, "The Yellowstone National Park," being given Tuesday.

The young people enjoyed their first skating party this winter on Wilburn's lake last Saturday evening.

A martial band has been organized in town.

The Methodists will have a cantata Christmas night.

The C. E. of the Christian church gave an entertainment in Lemon's hall Monday night, realizing about $17.

All signs point to E. C. Coleman to succeed George W. Clark as postmaster.

Mrs. C. E. Shaw is visiting her sister in Red Oak, Ia., this week.

A School Teacher In Trouble.

THE NEWS is informed that Miss Margaret Contryman of Weeping Water was arrested this morning upon complaint of James Carper. She had punished his child more severely than he thought reasonable or right. The case is being tried before 'Squire Gess of Louisville this afternoon. Miss Contryman taught two terms in the Amick district, four and one-half miles this side of Weeping Water, and her friends trust she has not been unjust in administering punishment to Mr. Carper's little girl.

Boy Dies From Dropsy.

A Weeping Water special says: Vern Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Jameson, died yesterday, after an illness of over two years, of dropsy; aged eleven years. His case was a very peculiar one, and many physicians were called during his sickness.

The Band Concert.

The concert to be given by the B & M. band Wednesday evening gives promise of being one of the leading musical events of the season. Everyone in Plattsmouth is interested in the welfare of the band and the concert will, no doubt, be liberally patronized. Following is the program:

PART ONE.

March—Governor Roosevelt's Rough Riders ..... Phillips
Overture—From Dawn to Twilight.....Bennett
Soprano Solo—Shubert's Serenade.....
.....Miss Florence White
With violin obligato by Miss Lillian Kauble
Mr. Hilt Wescott accompanist.
Waltz—Danube Waves.....Ivanovici
Cornet Solo—The Last Chord.....Sullivan
Mr. C. L. Currier.
Cake Walk—A Rag Time Skedaddle.....Rosey

PART TWO.

March Comique—Mr. Thomas Cat.....Hall
Descriptive Fantasia—Way Down South.....
.....Laurendeau
Violin Solo—Caprice De Concert..... Bohm
Miss Lillian Kauble
Miss White accompanist.
Medley—The Rage In Ireland.....Beyer
Saxophone Solo—Selected.....
Mr. Leo Steppan
Miss Kessler accompanist.
Idyll—The Mill In the Forest.....Eilenberg
Overture—The Golden Wand.....Laurendeau

Do you want to fix your rooms up this season? Of course you do, and it is probably high time for it. You intend to buy wall paper? And buy another paper in two or three years? Now, let me talk to you about having a nice decorated house, stylish and up-to-date and save much money on it. Get your rooms painted and decorated in a modern style and you are through with your house for many years. Don't paper every two years and ruin your plaster with it. Call on Louis Ottnat for full explanation of the economy of frescoed rooms. He has the experience of many years and a great many references in town. Plattsmouth telephone 253.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

A. W. Atwood sells glass.

Holiday goods at Atwood's drug store.

A. W. Atwood sells the best paint on earth.

A. W. Atwood sells pure drugs and the best patent medicines.

Secure your tickets for the lecture by Prof. E. H. Barbour.

A new assortment of pipes just received at H. Spies'. Call and examine the stock.

Leland, the little son of M. S. Briggs, is suffering from a slight attack of throat trouble.

I have a purchaser for a well improved eighty or 160 acre farm near Plattsmouth. T. H. Pollock.

The ice on the bayou, up near the water works pump house, is reported in the best condition for skating.

The mercury registered the lowest this morning that is has this winter, being just at zero. That is not so bad for December 19.

Have you a cold? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at bedtime will remove it. Price 25c and 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

S. A. Davis, the grain man, recently purchased 1,000 bushels of corn from A. C. Fry. The grain was being hauled to town today.

Three hundred pair men's sample gloves and mitts just received at Wm. Herold & Son's and will be sold at exactly wholesale prices.

The Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus Entertained," by the Presbyterian Sunday school will be given Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Lehnhoff Bros. have installed several extra clerks in their store. The large number of sales on Christmas goods has necessitated this increase.

Do not delay—secure seats at once for the stereoptican lecture at the Presbyterian church this evening. Admission 25 cents. All seats reserved.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The police authorities report the jail as being empty for the first time since April 18, the colored man taken to the penitentiary this morning being the last of the prisoners.

Reports from South Africa today make no mention of the crossing of the Fugela river by General Buller's forces, and the report given out to that effect this morning is now discredited.

The Turnverein is preparing a great Christmas entertainment, which will be given during two evenings, Dec. 23 and 25, at the Turner hall. Splendid program in prospect. Details later. Watch for them.

Louis Ottnat and an assistant began the task of retouching the frescoing work at the court house today. L. G. Larsen and Frank Johnson have secured the contract for repairing the damaged wood work.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. For sale only by Wm. Herold & Son—headquarters for kid gloves; all the reliable makes and leading shades. Gloves of $1 and upward guaranteed.

The lecture given by Prof. Barbour this evening for the benefit of the High school will be one of the most interesting and instructive ever given in the city. Reserve your seats immediately. Only 25 cents.

Miss Ollie Jones, the librarian, requests that all who wish to take books out of the library for next Sunday's reading should do so before 6 o'clock Saturday evening, as the rooms will be closed after that hour.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Relief follows its use, and any one suffering from piles cannot afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price, 50c in bottles; tubes 75c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

C. E. Wescott received a fine new "Climax" door the other day from St. Joe, which had been made to order for his new dwelling on Seventh and Main streets. Patton & Bulger painted it, and everyone who has seen the door say it is a fine piece of workmanship in every detail.

The following Louisville people were in town today in attendance at the administrator's sale of the Huber property, which occurred at the court house this afternoon: H. E. Pankonin, M. D. Ruby, S. B. McCleran, Tom Johnson, Chris Duerr and wife, C. D. Tappar, Phil Huber, Isaac DePuy, Mart and Jim Williams, Oscar Peterson, Frank Nichols and W. A. Cleghorn.

Messrs. E. A. Oliver, T. S. Clifford, Wesley Bookmeyer, Antone Choutka and Wm. W. Coates of this city, and S. H. Hollenbeck of Omaha returned from their land viewing visit to southern Missouri last evening and this morning, much delighted with what they saw. An extended interview which was crowded out today, will appear tomorrow.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

GENERAL LAWTON KILLED.

Brave General Falls While Leading An Attack on San Mateo.

OMAHA, Dec. 19.—(Special to THE NEWS.)—A dispatch from Manila today reports that General T. W. Lawton was killed in front of his lines in his attack on San Mateo.

General Lawton was by odds the most capable and brilliant field officer of the army in the Philippines, and his death is the most severe loss our army has sustained since the war began.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Supply Agent D. S. Guild returned today from a business trip to Deadwood and other Black Hills points.

Agent W. L. Pickett of the Burlington this morning received a letter from the agent at St. Joe giving the description of a telescope and its contents that was stolen from W. W. Smith, a passenger on No. 26, last evening. The telescope was stolen from a seat in the car and contained some valuable jewelry and also some wearing apparel, and it was thought the thief might have stopped off here. The owner offered a reward of $10 for the return of the telescope.

Dr. Hull, of the Burlington Relief, was in town today on company business

A party of fourteen bankers and financial men from Michigan are touring Nebaska and Colorado in a special car on the Burlington, under the chaperonage of A. M. Johnson of Curtis, Neb., an immigration boomer. Their visit to these western states is for the purpose of informing themselves on their resources with a view to future investment.

The switch shanty, down in the B. & M. yards, is being reshingled today.

The Burlington fast mail has now been traveling at sixty, seventy and eighty miles an hour for so many months that its performances have become commonplace; but mention is made of a recent run from Mendota to Chicago, eighty-three miles, in seventy-six minutes, which is said by an officer of the road to be the best time ever made between those two points. The train ran from Mendota to Aurora, forty-six miles, in thirty-nine minutes. The engine on this run was No. 1592. There was a considerable head wind nearly all the way from Burlington, but the run, 206 miles, was made in 209 minutes, including all stops.

Christian Endeavor Social.

The regular semi-annual business meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of the Misses Martin last evening. The meeting was well attended and after the transaction of the regular business the evening was spent in social conversation, music and games. The young ladies entertaining the society generously treated the members to fruit, cake and candy, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The society will enter upon the work of the new year the strongest it has ever been. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President—Wm. N. Baird.
Vice President—Miss Edith Buzzell.
Recording Secretary—Ben Davis.
Treasurer—Miss Della Osburn.
Organist—Miss Louise Smith.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Dec. 19, 1899:

Altman, Mrs Sarah	Batts, Mrs Margaret
Bennett, Miss Pearl	English, Ed
Franklin, John	Hall, Mrs C M
Hardily, Joe	Hoffman, Mrs W H
Long, J B	Little, G W
Leuchhoeese, A W	Lindsay, T H
Miller, John	Miller, Edd
Riley, Ed	Woods, E E
Woods, W W	Wanloski, J T
	Willson, Wm

When calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

C. H. SMITH, Postmaster.

An Appropriate Gift.

Otto A. Wurl, the cigar manufacturer, is putting up Christmas cigars in boxes of twenty-five and twelve. In the boxes containing twenty-five he is putting up three different styles, and they are made from fine tobacco. Last winter Mr. Wurl did not make enough of the "Gut Heil" Christmas cigars to supply the demand, but this year he has enough for all. These boxes make a Christmas gift for husband or sweetheart that has no equal.

Fancy Christmas Boxes

Equal to highest grade 10c cigars. Buy a box of Pepperberg's make to send to your out of town friends.

FILE YOUR WANTS.

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

LOST.

LOST—A bunch of keys, probably on road between Plattsmouth and Rock Bluffs. Finder please leave at this office.

The Rush Is On...

at the Big Store, Santa Claus' headquarters for Toys, Dolls, Books, Albums, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Necktie Boxes.

Biggest Stock under one roof.

THE RUSH IS ON.

LEHNHOFF'S

STREET HATS for $1.25

Worth $2.25, $2 50 and $3.00

.Pattern Hats.

Worth $7 and $8; for $4 50 and $5 00

....ALSO A FINE LINE OF....

Hats from $1.50 to $3

....AT THE....

METROPOLITAN MILLINERY STORE,

Main Street, bet. Fourth and Fifth.

JOHN WATERMAN,

....DEALER IN....

Lumber and Coal

Mendota Coal, $4 50
Hard Coal, - - 9.00

Yards in rear of Waterman block.

John Bull has left Samoa

to attend to more important affairs.

It will pay you to leave other affairs and come here for your Christmas purchases. We make it easy for you. "He would like one of our new wide end Imperial Ties at 50c.

G. E. Wescott & Son.

Consider Yourself Welcome..

to step in when you happen to be passing, as we would be pleased to show you what we have. If you do not intend purchasing at present, we are positive we can make an impression if you give us an opportunity, as we have goods that cannot fail to please.

Our prices have been reduced so that we give you more for the amount expended than our competitors, and, as a special inducement, we are going to give a Sterling Silver Thimble, which retails for 35c, with every purchase of $1 or over.

JOHN T. COLEMAN,

THE JEWELER,

Second door south of Postoffice, Plattsmouth, Neb

Fine Chinaware

When in need of China Goods of any description be sure and call at our store. We have a fine line and can please you.

Groceries..

We have anything you want....

A. CLARK.

Tailoring Is Booming

FALL IN LINE AND PLACE your order with John C. Ptak for a Suit or Overcoat. There you will find a large assortment of Woolens and stock of Tailor's Trimmings to select from. By doing so you get good goods and trimmings and first-class work, latest style and cut. Mr. Ptak is the only tailor in Cass county holding a cutter's diploma.

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JOHN C. PTAK,

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WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!

Most in Quantity. — Best in Quality.

For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Rates $1 and $1.50 per Day

Centrally Located.
Comfortably Furnished.

PLATTSMOUTH, - NEB

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A Nice Christmas Gift...

.....In fact, as nice a one as you can find, would be a box of.....

"Gut Heil" Christmas Cigars,

(Put Up In Boxes of 12 and 25)

Just the thing for Husband, Brother, Father, Sweetheart or Friend.

OTTO A. WURL, Manufacturer.

Studying the Wants of the Times

As retail Jewelers, we meet the demand for everything generally carried in stock in Jewelry Stores. With the general improvement in business, we have anticipated an increased demand for the newer and more attractive goods for the Holiday trade—and we have them. There is an advantage apparent to every buyer in selecting his goods where the assortment is most complete. Couple this with the assurance of lowest prices and liberal treatment and you have our way of doing business. We are now ready for any test you may make of our ability to supply your wants.

As a Special Inducement this month, we are going to give away FREE with each cash purchase of $1 or over your choice of a Sterling Silver-handled Nail File, Glove Buttoner, Letter Opener or a beautiful Dewey Souvenir Spoon.

SNYDER & CO.,

Jewelers and Opticians,

Corner Main and Sixth Streets, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.