POLICE COURT DOINGS

Several Fines Are Collected By Judge Archer.

Warrants Sworn Out for Six Local Sports —Scholars of the High School Form a Debating Club With Twenty-five Charter Members—May Delay Extensions Into South Omaha.

Six local sports loaded up on liquor last evening and decided to paint everything red that came within reach. They proceeded to the house of ill repute conducted by Bessie Tanner, in the north part of town, and immediately started a disturbance. The police were called, but upon their arrival it was found that the sports had disappeared.

This morning a complaint was filed against them by one of the inmates, charging them with breaking windows, using vulgar and obscene language and conducting themselves in a vicious and abusive manner. Three of them were brought before Judge Archer, the other three having left town. Two of the boys pleaded guilty and were assessed $4 each, which sum was paid and they were turned loose. The other, however, wished to stand trial and he was taken to jail to sober up.

During the proceedings in police court one of the sports who had been discharged became very abusive to Judge Archer, and the judge ordered him taken to jail and this afternoon he paid another fine and costs, amounting to $13.

Amos Dexter, who has been employed as a lineman for one of the local telephone companies, became somewhat intoxicated yesterday and sauntered into Jake Heinrich's restaurant. He became abusive and refused to leave the place. Marshal Slater took him over to jail, and when he pleaded guilty before Judge Archer this morning he drew a fine of $1 and costs. He will be a guest of Jailor McBride for a few days.

A Debating Society Organized.

About twenty-five scholars of the High school met at the Central building at the close of the afternoon session yesterday and organized what is known as the Ciceronian Dabating Club of the Plattsmouth High School. A constitution was formulated, and the following officers were selected:

President—Willie Ramsey.
Vice-President—Joe Zovodsky.
Secretary—Loretta Clark.
Treasurer—Leon Papperberg.
Sargeant-at-Arms—Joe Rawls.

With a charter membership of nearly twenty-five, the club starts out with very favorable prospects of success. The principal objects of the organization are to develop the power of oratory, to hold debating contests and to discuss the current topics of the day. The first meeting of the club will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday, January 6, and they expect to hold a meeting regularly every Saturday after that date.

May Delay Extension.

The following in regard to the extension of the Plattsmouth Telephone company's lines into South Omaha is taken from the Omaha department in today's Lincoln Journal:

"It was reported in South Omaha yesterday that the Plattsmouth Telephone company intended opening an office at the Exchange building in a day or two for the handling of commercial business. An investigation on the part of the city authorities showed that the Plattsmouth Telephone company was entering the city over the Postal Telegraph company's poles. The Plattsmouth company has not applied for a franchise, and this fact evidently caused the serving of the following notice upon the Postal Telegraph company's manager by the mayor:

"'As chief executive of the city of South Omaha, I hereby serve notice upon your company that you must not allow any person or persons to string wires on your poles within the corporate limits of the city of South Omaha for any purpose other than for telegraphic use.

"'I wish to call your attention further to the fact that the records of this city fail to show wherein the Postal Telegraph company has ever obtained a franchise for the placing of poles and stringing wires over and along the public highways of this city. I would advise you to come before the council and ask for such franchise, which will avoid further complications.'

"This notice was served on the Postal manager at the Exchange building by Police Officer Caldwell."

Sage-Brock.

Harvey Sage and Miss Ida Brock were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last evening by Rev. Dungan of the Christian church. A number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present—the happy event occurring at the home of Rev. Dungan.

The young couple have many friends in the city, with whom THE NEWS joins in extending congratulations and hearty best wishes.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Henry Falter and W. A. Young in the corn shilling business is hereby dissolved, Mr. Young assuming all indebtedness and continuing the business, while all accounts due the firm are payable to Mr. Falter. The public is thanked for all patronage which the firm has received and a continuance is solicited.

W. A. YOUNG.

Have you examined Bennett & Tutt's holiday goods? If not you do so at once. They have the finest line of decorated China and fancy ware that was ever brought to Plattsmouth.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

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

Get your Christmas turkey at Oliver & Co's meat market.

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

The best of everything for your Christmas dinner at Oliver & Co's.

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

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

Bennett & Tutt are headquarters for candies and nuts. They sell candies from 8½ cents up, and mixed nuts at 12½ cents.

E. M. Mancourt and wife this afternoon sold to C. C. Parmele the east twenty-two feet of lot 9, block 27, lying west of the Rily hotel.

The Plattsmouth Telephone company had a large force of men at work yesterday stringing heavy ground wires along Chicago avenue.

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.

Impress your memory with the fact that Bennett & Tutt will have a full supply of candies, nuts and fruits for the holidays. Also Christmas trees, holly, mistletoe, etc.

Sample gloves and mittens at less than factory prices at Wm. Herold & Son's. Our liberal discount enables us to sell them at less than other dealers buy. Come and let us convince.

The Sunday school of the Christian church will give their Christmas entertainment Saturday night at 8 o'clock. They will render the cantata "Mrs. Santa Claus and the Christmas Dolls."

THE NEWS is glad to state that C. L. Currier, the young gentleman who gave a cornet solo at the band concert Wednesday night, resides in this city, not at Glenwood, as was mentioned in last evening's issue.

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.

In biliousness, Herbine, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative processes, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Plattsmouth Turn Verein will give a turning exhibition and dance at their hall on Saturday evening, December 23. On Christmas night a musical entertainment will be given and there will be a Christmas tree for the children.

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.

There is no mistaking of the fact that money talks, that is the reason John T. Coleman is offering so much for the money this month, besides giving you the advantage in prices he gives a sterling (solid) silver thimble with every purchase of $1 worth or over.

A NEWS reporter stepped into Oliver & Co's. meat market today and found that firm well prepared to supply their customers with the best the market affords for a Christmas dinner. They not only have the nicest in beef, pork, mutton and veal, but have all kinds of fowls, game, fish and oysters. Their line is certainly complete.

Frank Wheeler returned home from Madison, Neb., last evening, where he was called to attend the funeral of a niece. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler now reside at Louisville, but were in this city on a visit when the former received word to the effect that his neice had died. He brought along a large quantity of choice game, which he had bagged around that village, and has been busily engaged since his return distributing it among his friends.

World-Famous Beer.

If you want to enjoy your Christmas dinner do not forget to order a case or bottle of the following brands of the world-famous Anheuser Beer:

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Fancy Christmas Boxes

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

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.

Holiday goods at Atwood's drug store.

To Cure a Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A ROYAL RECEPTION.

Mrs. Unruh and Mrs. Munger Entertain Many Friends.

Nearly Two Hundred Invitations Sent Out and the Majority of Those Invited Respond to the Invitations—Was a Very Pleasant Affair.

One of the most brilliant social events of the season was the reception given last evening by Mrs. Unruh and Mrs. Munger, at the home of the former. Nearly two hundred invitations were issued, and the beautiful evening enabled nearly all of the invited guests to respond some time during the receiving hours, which were from 7 until 10 o'clock.

A spirit of Christmas cheer seemed to pervade the air, and the decorations of holly and Christmas greens, with which the rooms were artistically adorned, was a reminder, in spite of the balmy weather without, that the holiday season was at hand.

Mrs. Unruh and Mrs. Munger were assisted by Miss Overton of Omaha and Mrs. Byron Clark, who were in the receiving line. Two of Plattsmouth's charming brides, Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Elster, dispensed punch from a cosy bower in the bay window. Mrs. Travis, Mrs Frank Morgan, Mrs. A. E. Gass and Mrs. Houseworth assisted through the rooms, while in the refreshment room six charming young ladies, Misses Baird, Cole, Martin, Waugh, Dutton and Gay Thomas, served dainty refreshments. The dining room decorations were so beautiful as to call forth delighted comments. The center of the table held an immense bowl of red carnations. Red ribbons were carried from the chandelier to the four corners, terminating in dainty bows. Red candles were used for lighting, the soft, mellow light filling the room with warm, tender red and carrying out the color scheme, which prevailed through the rooms and was in itself a Christmas inspiration.

The pretty gowns of the receiving party and the guests as they arrived and departed, and the flower decorations with background of palms produced a kaleidescopic picture that will make this particular reception a pleasant memory for a long time. Little Beth Munger and Winifred Unruh ushered in the guests in a most hospitable manner.

Several out-of-town guests were present, among whom were noticed Mrs. Heller of Omaha.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joe Graham was in town today from Avoca.

E. A. Oliver went to Ashland this afternoon.

Father Carney made a trip to the metropolis today.

Mrs. Harriett Wellington was an Omaha visitor today.

Charles Donat delivered some cigars in Omaha this morning.

Miss Blanche Sullivan was among the passengers this afternoon for Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs J S. Pittman of Union were doing some shopping in the city today.

Miss Agnes Beach returned this morning from her visit in Council Bluffs.

Miss Lena Bloomer of Omaha is in the city for a visit with her friend, Miss Myrtle Dunn.

Miss Hattie McMaken returned home last evening from a two months' visit with relatives at North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Klepser, from near Union, were in town today purchasing a supply of Christmas goods.

F. M. Young and C H. Boedecker, two prosperous farmers from near Murray, were Plattsmouth visitors today.

County Clerk Robertson was called to Louisville today by a telegram announcing that his wife's mother, Mrs. Hassemeier, was very low.

William McCauley, accompanied by his wife and son, Charley, went to Lincoln this afternoon. They will visit there until after the holidays.

Judd Barlaud of Fairmont arrived in the city this morning and will be the guest over the holidays of Elder Dungan and wife, he being a brother of the latter.

Albert Fricke came in last evening from St. Louis, where he has been attending an apothecary school. He will spend the holidays with his parents in this city.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

From Thursday's Daily.

Foreman J. A. Gutsche of the Burlington brass foundry was in Omaha today, being called as a witness in a brass stealing case which is being tried in district court. The brass was stolen on the Burlington's western line.

Al Perrine, the old time Burlington fireman and ball player, who used to reside here, passed through the city yesterday afternoon. He is now running an engine on the Colorado Midland and is doing well.

Will Ruffner, who is employed as machinist on the Union Pacific at Columbus, is in the city for a visit with his parents, P. E Ruffner and wife.

The car shops of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road at Dubuque, Ia., were completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The loss will amount to over $75,000, and 300 men will be thrown out of employment.

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

NEHAWKA ITEMS.

J. P. Holmes is about sick with a cold.

A. F. Sturm has been sick a few days with a severe cold.

W. M. Clary of Nebraska City was in town Wednesday.

E B. Perkisen took a traveling man to Avoca on Wednesday.

William Chapman moved into his new house Wednesday.

Born—Monday, December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore, a girl.

Born—Monday, December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolph, a boy.

Miss Foxwell resumed her work Monday morning after three days' illness.

J. C. Jamieson went to Weeping Water Tuesday to attend the funeral of his nephew.

El Conrad has been laid up with rheumatism for some time. He is now able to be around.

W. H. Lopp traded horses with Harvey Miller and says he got the best end of the bargain.

J. E. Banning returned Saturday from Plattsmouth, where he has been temporarily located a dispatcher.

The churches have arranged for Christmas trees, and many nice presents will be on for the little folks.

Prof W. H. Wright, the Scotch elocutionist, gave an entertainment in the school house hall last Monday evening, and it was heartily appreciated. Prof. Wright is an elocutionist of high standing.

CEDAR CREEK HAPPENINGS.

Grandma Clark is on the sick list.

J W. Coon was an Omaha passenger Tuesday.

Charles Richey of Louisville was a visitor here Thursday.

The schools will be shut down for one week during the holidays.

Tom Williams shipped a car of stock to South Omaha Thursday night.

Mrs George Horn and children will spend the holidays with relatives at Elmwood.

Miss May Clark of Lincoln is expected here Saturday to visit with relatives during the holidays.

The A. O. U. W. elected officers last Tuesday night. The old officers were nearly all re-elected.

The stripping gang at the stone quarries have shut down for this season. Scarcity of helf is said to be the cause.

The new lumber sheds are nearly completed. The lumber company has built large sheds here and will have a goop, dry place for all their lumber.

C. C. McDonald, one of the managers of the B. & M. at this place, departed for his home at Fairbury Friday, to be gone a week. He borrowed a sample knit boot before leaving, which measures five feet in length, which he expects to hang up Christmas eve.

UNION ITEMS.

Lina Rose went to Murray Monday.

Earl Upton is quite ill with rheumatism.

May Chinckenbeard came up from Nebraska City Monday.

Elmer Pritchard arrived here Monday from Broken Bow.

D. W. Foster, Chas. Marton and E. M. Smith were at Plattsmouth Monday.

A crowd of young people went over to Applegate's pond for a skate Monday night.

Quite a number of section men have been laid off on account of the ground being frozen.

County Commissioner-elect Cox of Weeping Water changed cars here Tuesday for Plattsmouth.

Rev. Dillon performed the marriage Thursday of Mr. McCartney of Elmwood and Miss Mamie Cox of Avoca.

Frank Decker, who has been in Washington about twelve years, arrived here on a visit Friday evening.

There was quite a large crowd at the Barnum sale last Thursday. Wm. Jones of Plattsmouth was a spectator at the sale.

Wireless telegraphy in railroad service is to be given a practical test in Chicago by the Ann Arbor line. That railroad company has just closed a contract with the Marconi company, which controls the patent on the new system The new system will be used in connection with the Ann Arbor's line between Frankfort and Nonominee—the distance across Lake Michigan between these points being eighty miles.

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.

Where Grass Is a Curiosity.

At the London county council meeting the chairman of the bridge committee stated that about fifty vehicles and 500 passengers per hour passed through the Blackwall tunnel. He incidently remarked that a pathetic point was that children passed through to the south side of the river and carried back to the east tufts of grass as though they were curiosities.

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