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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A happy new year to all.
The days are growing longer.
Have you formed a new resolution.
"Exquisites" for a most delicious smoke.
Smoke the Wurl Bros' celebrated "Gut Heil" cigars.
"Rectol" is warranted to cure piles. Sold only at Atwood's drug store.
It wasn't everyone that enjoyed turkey for a Christmas dinner this year.
The merchants who did the holiday advertising are the ones who did the business.
Dr. T. P. Livingston made a business trip to St. Joseph Monday night, returning Tuesday night.
A great combination sale will take place next Saturday at Murray. Remember the date—January 3d.
R. A. Bates and nephew, Milford spent several days with Mrs. C. A. Atkinson, R. A.'s sister and Milford's aunt and other friends in Denver. They report a most enjoyable trip and pleasant time.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Fanger are mourning the loss of an infant child, that died of pneumonia Christmas morning, aged 9 months and 23 days. The remains were conveyed to Omaha and laid away in the Jewish cemetery.
To-day is the day to form good resolutions. Among those who adopt should by all means be this one. Resolve to take the Journal for 1903 read it; patronize those merchants who invite your trade through their columns, and above all things see that your subscription is paid in advance.
A. H. Potter, father of Mrs. O. M. Streight and Mrs. James Sage, died Christmas morning, of heart trouble. Mr. Potter had been in feeble health for some time, and also crippled. The remains were shipped to Lamar, Iowa the same evening, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Streight and Mr. and Mrs. James Sage accompanying the body to its final resting place.
Gus Hyers came down from Havelock Sunday evening, returning on the 10:25 train, spending a few hours with his father and other friends. Mr. Hyers has recently been appointed postmaster at Havelock, which pays about \$1,100 per year. He will however, retain his position as machinist in the shops and his wife will attend to the household.

Artie Helps, in recognition of the valuable services of his clerks entertained them at his home on Christmas eve, the following ladies and gentlemen enjoying his hospitality: Misses Mayme Coffey, Hattie Murray, Agnes Thrasher, Tom Murphy, Don Despain, Paul Hayes, Robert Maury, George Clark, Nelson Murray, Fred and Sam Waugh. The festivities were attended with music and the rooms were most tastefully decorated with holly, mistletoe and evergreens. The entertainment was delightful and all departed for their respective homes, wishing Mr. Helps "A Merry Christmas."

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.
Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food of the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

A sample will be sent free upon request. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Scott's Emulsion you buy.
SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1; all druggists.

Fifty Years the Standard



Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair Highest tests U.S. Gov't Chemists PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

"Gut Heil," the favorite cigar. Emmons Richey Sundayed in Elmwood.
Miss Eva Fox is spending the week in Lincoln.
Wesley Davis, of Weeping Water, was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday.
A hair brush and comb, only 25c. GERING & CO.
W. L. Witherow and family spent Christmas with relatives in Arapahoe.
Mrs. J. C. Eikenbary, of Lead, S. D., came in Sunday for a visit with relatives.
Wall Paper will soon be needed, we have an immense stock and guarantee the quality. GERING & CO.

The cough syrup that cures after all others fall is Gering's White Pine and Tar. If it don't we return your money.
Attorney Kirkpatrick and wife were the guests of Representative Sparlock and family several days the past week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman died Christmas morning of spinal meningitis aged 9 months.
W. L. Street's team ran away Friday but the vehicle to which they were attached was only slightly demolished.

Wanted a good girl at poor farm to do general housework. Will pay liberal wages. Apply at the Journal office on the poor farm.

The good old Christ mastime appears to be as popular as ever, and empty pocket books were as common last week as full stomachs.

E. H. Barkman, of Falls City, was visiting in the city the past week. He is a son of Rev. Barkman who will assume charge of St. Paul's church in this city.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Murray will give a mechanical contest and social at the hall in that city on New Year's eve to which all are welcome.

Miss Martha Evaline Thouvenel and Mr. Frank L. Cameron, of South Omaha, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in this city on Christmas eve, Rev. Asa Sleeth performed the ceremony. The happy couple will reside in South Omaha. A large circle of friends extend congratulations and wish them all the happiness and prosperity imaginable.

About twenty couples enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parmele, Christmas night at the Parmele theatre, given in honor of Misses Mafrene and Kester of Chicago, Miss Sweney of Kansas City and Miss Coffin at Omaha. Dancing was indulged in, the stage being appropriated for this purpose and was very beautifully decorated. At the proper hour a "saintly lunch" was partaken of with punch. Mr. and Mrs. Parmele never undertake to do anything unless they do it right, and this was voted by all who were fortunate to attend, one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

Every man who owes his local merchant—or anybody for that matter—should make every possible effort to square up before the first of the new year. Merchants usually take an inventory of stock at the beginning of the new year, and also settle with their creditors. The fact that they are easy with you is no sign that they do not want their bills. They have paid out their money for their goods and expect their customers to remember their kindness. The fact that they made a profit on what they sold you is not to be considered in your reason for neglect, because they could have doubtless sold the same goods to some other for cash.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run-down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c. and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

CHRISTMAS IN PLATTSMOUTH.

The Various Churches Observe the Event Very Appropriately.

Another Christmas with all its merriment has come and gone. The weather was cold, but in spite of this fact, the event was attended with great joy, especially on the part of the little folks. Entertainments were given in various churches in honor of the Sunday schools.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH, a very interesting program was rendered Christmas Eve, in which Santa Claus, as well as the Sunday school scholars, played a very interesting part. The imitation brick building constructed on the platform, from which, Santa at the proper hour emerged with his baskets filled with presents for the little ones, was a very unique piece of work and the electrical effects manipulated by Earl Wescott, were most beautiful. The pantomime enacted by Miss Clara Brown, entitled "Rock of Ages," and accompanied by Miss Rachel Beach, was most solemn, and yet grand to behold. "The Beautiful Star," sang by a chorus of small girls, was well done, and considerably enhanced by the electrical star suspended to the ceiling of the altar. The program throughout was greatly appreciated, and all those who took part acquitted themselves with credit. After the completion of the program Old Santa, to the delight of the little ones appeared and unloaded his gifts, which were distributed to the scholars. The attendance was good and the best of order prevailed. All went to their respective homes, no doubt, feeling much better by having seen how happy Old Santa Claus had made the little folks.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH the Sabbath school room presented a very handsome appearance, being tastefully decorated with hunting and evergreens, in the midst of which was situated a beautiful Christmas tree, which of course was the center of attraction for the children. A short literary program was the order of the evening, after the rendition of which Santa Claus presented himself, much to the delight of the little folks. Upon request of his Royal Highness, several pieces were spoken by the children for his especial benefit. The good old soul, who always remembers good little boys and girls on this particular occasion, left presents for each one before making his departure. It was a most happy gathering, and it would make the average heart leap with delight to view the happiness of the dear children.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Episcopal Sunday school held their entertainment at the A. O. U. W. Hall, which was well attended by the members of the church and little ones. The entertainment was on the order of a Christmas picnic. At the same time they had a Christmas tree, which sheltered presents for those in attendance. Presents were distributed to all members of the Sunday school. Take it all in all, the little ones were made most happy.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH was the scene of one of the most joyous events of the Christmas season, which was largely attended. It consisted of a Christmas tree laden with presents, and an interesting and appropriate program rendered by the Sunday school scholars.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

As usual, Christmas was appropriately observed at St. John's Catholic church by holding high mass at 7 a. m.; second high mass at 9, and solemn high mass at 10 a. m. A most interesting and entertaining program was rendered, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, including a most excellent selection sang by Miss M. Cagney, and also a solo by Miss Ella Clark. The program was well rendered throughout, but these two young ladies merit special mention, as they both acquitted themselves of their respective parts most nobly.

Christmas day was pretty well observed by the business men generally, most of them closing their stores and shops at the noon hour, and enjoying the balance of the day in eating turkey and other choice viands, and having a sort of a reunion with their families. Business in the afternoon was practically suspended.

Farmers Attention.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Cass County, Nebraska, will be held at the Hill School House, in Eight Mile Grove precinct, on Saturday, January 10th, 1903, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
JACOB TRITSCH, J. P. FALTER, President. Secretary.

Half Rates to Lincoln.

December 30th and 31st the Burlington Route will sell tickets from any point in Nebraska or South Dakota to Lincoln, Neb., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until January 3, 1903. Ask the Burlington Agent.

Wonderful in its effect. Gering's White Pine and Tar. It will cure that cold or cough.

Beautiful Family Reunion.

A most beautiful and interesting family reunion took place at the home of Hon. J. M. Patterson on Christmas day. It was a reunion of all the living children and all the grand-children with one exception, Ellen Pollock, who was unable to be present on account of sickness. There were present the families of James, recently of Oklahoma; Thomas M., of Plattsmouth; Samuel, of Arapahoe, Neb.; Mrs. Lida Pollock, of this city; Mrs. Edith King, of Waukegan, Ill.; Hon. R. B. Windham, of Plattsmouth, and the unmarried sons, Charles A., of St. Joe; and Rea, of this city, and also Thomas Johnson, Esq., of Washington county, Pennsylvania, a nephew of Mr. Patterson. The reunion thus consisted of father—grandfather—five sons, two daughters, three sons-in-law, three daughters-in-law, seventeen grand-children and one nephew. A total of thirty-two persons. It was the only reunion of this esteemed and honored pioneer family when all of the above persons were present.

What a beautiful scene and impressive occasion when these children ranging in ages from 21 years up to 40, and grandchildren ranging in years from a few months up to 22 years, all gathered around the festal board, loaded with the viands and delicacies of an hospitable home, to partake of good cheer to one another and to give loving greetings and merry Christmas to father—grandfather—now nearing his three score years and ten. The children here assembled at the old home—the home of infancy—of childhood—of young manhood and young womanhood to live over again the memories of years ago.

And what a beautiful thought, that far away in the Spirit World, there was on the same day a reunion of part of the same family—a reunion that never dissolves, consisting of wife—mother—grandmother, of daughter—sister—wife—mother, and of two others, daughters—sisters.

Beautiful, instructive thought, that away in that Spirit home, mother and daughters looked down upon this reunion in the old home and there saw, that while absent from the family circle, they were still lovingly and tenderly remembered.

The images of the absent ones, placed with careful, tender, loving care around the walls of the old home, looked down upon this family reunion, most beautifully suggesting the thought:

"Yes, we are all, all here."
The Journal sincerely hopes that Mr. Patterson may enjoy many returns of like reunions.

And the Horses Came Back.

Geo. Poissall went to his barn Sunday morning and found two of his horses missing. Believing they had been stolen he apprised the officers of his suspicions, and Sheriff McBride came to the Journal office and had fifteen hundred circulars printed, offering \$100 reward—\$70 each by the county and Mr. Poissall. Just about the time he had finished sending out these circulars, the information was conveyed to that energetic official that the horses had returned. They came home about five o'clock in the evening, and from their appearance, Mr. Poissall thinks they had been ridden some distance and then turned loose to return home. George was glad to see them back, as it was his favorite team, and would refuse anyone's \$250.00 for it.

An Old-Timer Visits Central City.

Henry C. McMaken, an old Plattsmouth, Neb., friend of the editor, was visiting the members of the Nebraska colony in Central City last Friday. Mr. McMaken is no tenderfoot, and is quite well known to the early settlers of the Black Hills, especially in and around Custer, where in the early eighties, he was interested in the development of mica mine. In 1878, however, he did considerable freighting into Deadwood and Central City and hauled much of the timber used in opening up the old DeSmet and Terra-viva mines. Mr. McMaken made inquiries concerning D. E. Mullins, Edward Reilly and a number of other old Central City friends. "Uncle Hank," as he is familiarly called in his home town, is engaged in the ice business at Plattsmouth and is prosperous. He still has mining interests in the Black Hills. "Stick to Central City, my boy—it will soon be a good town," were his parting words to the editor. We will take his advice, especially since we never had any other intentions.—Central City (S. D.) Register.

Mr. Albert E. Chandler and Miss Jennie W. Daugherty, of Weeping Water, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Judge Douglas, December 31—the last day of old year—1902.

Low Rates for the Holidays.

To points within 200 miles round trip tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1. Good returning until January 2, 1903. For further particulars ask the Burlington agent.

A Michigan court has allowed alimony to a husband in a divorce case. What is sauce for the goose may be sauce for the gander.

Leading Clothier... **-MORGAN-** Leading Clothier...

December Clearance Sale!

Boys and Children Clothing MUST BE REDUCED.

In order to reduce this stock and at the same time enable parents to make suitable Christmas presents to their children at greatly reduced prices, we have decided to offer our entire line of boys and children clothing at a reduction of 25 per cent on all cash purchases.

This means that you can buy a

\$3 00 suit or Overcoat for	\$2 25
4 00 " " " "	3 00
5 00 " " " "	3 75
6 00 " " " "	4 50
8 00 " " " "	6 00

This is a genuine reduction sale—all our clothing is marked in plain figures and you can arrive at the reduced price yourself.



This Sale Only Lasts Until January 1st, 1903.

Pleasant Evenings on Farm.

The long winter evenings are here again and in most farm houses it is a question how to spend them in a way which is not only pleasant, but also that the time will not be altogether wasted. The farmer, as a rule cannot get away from his work even in reading time and he enjoys most of all sitting down and going through a first-class magazine like The Twentieth Century Farmer. This is chock full of the ideas of the brainiest men in the country, practical men, who have been selected as writers because each in his own line has made a specialty of how to make farming pay. One idea from men like these may be worth hundreds of dollars to any farmer or stock raiser.

There is no more wide-awake weekly magazine published than the Twentieth Century Farmer and a trial subscription of three months will be sent on receipt of 25 cents, the price per year being \$1. A free sample copy will be sent to anyone sending their name and address to The Twentieth Century Farmer 2108 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

It contains from twenty-four to forty-eight pages every week and besides articles dealing with farming and stock raising, it has abundant reading matter in the way of stories and matter interesting to the farmer's wife and the children as well.

Story of "Pretty Persian."

The laws of Persia permit divorce for repudiation. Should the husband kiss the bride during the first 24 hours of their marriage, the marriage tie cannot be broken, but becomes a contract. A divorced woman cannot re-marry her former husband until she has become the wife of some other man who at the end of 24 hours repudiate her and the Cadi grants her a divorce so she may be united to her former husband. This naturally makes necessary the office of Hullah, whose duty is to marry divorced women who have repented their act of repudiation and desire to remarry their former husbands. The opera opens with preparations for the arrival of the prince, who has just finished his college education and is in search of a wife. The Cadi has taken upon himself the duty of introducing the Prince to the belles of the village in hope of pleasing him. Nadir, a banker's son, and Nouzema, a rich banker's daughter are separated by accident in the street on the morning of their wedding, which leads to a misunderstanding, and a repudiation follows. The prince sees the young bride and at once falls desperately in love with her and bribes the Cadi to secure for her a divorce, which he does. No sooner is the divorce granted than Nouzema repents her haste and is desirous of remarrying her former husband. At this critical period the Hullah is brought in to assist in bringing about the desire of both. During the first night, however, the Prince seeing Nouzema asleep kisses her and escapes unseen. Nouzema at once accuses the Hullah of this unpardonable act and summons the entire party to hear the accusation. The complications arising from this kiss, the crime of which the Hullah is accused and its final satisfactory settlement, give the foundation of which the comedy and ludicrous situations are built into a clever story and an enchanting musical comic opera.

The Lost is Heard From.

Archie Holmes, Mrs. S. Matthews' nephew and Victor's brother, who was supposed to be dead, not having been heard from since the Spanish-American war, and who was reported to have gone to Cuba as correspondent for an eastern paper, has been heard from. Archie writes from Memphis, Tenn., and says that for five years he has been mining in Arizona. Now he is engaged in the printing business. He did not give any reason for his later for not writing sooner, but stated that he didn't make the trip because he was reported to be dead. He was reported to be dead in the Herald.

Wid-Winter Excursion to Florida.

The Burlington Route again offers a mid-winter excursion to Florida, to leave Nebraska points Tuesday, January 6. Through standard Pullman sleepers will be run from Lincoln and Omaha to Jacksonville, Florida, doing away with the necessity of any change of cars. The route will be via St. Louis and thence to Jacksonville, Florida, closely following the lines of Sherman's famous march to the sea. The journey will be pleasantly broken at Chattanooga, Tennessee, where a day will be spent in visiting Lookout Mountain and other points of historic interest. Those who desire to stop over at St. Louis can join the party on route.

The excursion will be personally conducted by a representative of the Burlington Route, who is familiar with points of interest en route and in Florida. After leaving Jacksonville, the members of the party will have the choice of a number of attractive side trips, and may return home at their leisure. An exceedingly low rate has been made for this excursion, and the opportunity to escape the snow and ice, the wintry blasts and coal bills at home is a notable one.

If you contemplate going it would be well to advise me early. In the matter of accommodations, you know, "It's first come, first served."

Booklet giving complete itinerary of the above excursion mailed free to any address on request.
J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha.

"Exquisites" is the popular cigar, and a most elegant smoker. Made only by Herman Spies.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at G. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none so good as Eucoden's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

PLENTY OF HARD COAL AT \$9.00 A TON

would be appreciated by nearly all of us poor mortals. But that's out of the question. So what will you do about it? Burn soft coal of course. You will need stoves—soft coal stoves. It's economy to use a good stove, one that's built right, of good material and on correct principles. That's where we come in.

We've Got 'Em!

Lots of them. Good stoves built by reliable manufacturers, stoves with reputations, stoves plainly finished, stoves attractively dressed, stoves elaborately tickled.

The Prices are Right!

And don't forget we sell cook stoves and steel ranges. We are always ready to show goods and explain their points of merit. At

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Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Sattler & Fassbender.

DO YOU WANT A SUITABLE PRESENT FOR YOUR WIFE OR CHILDREN?

Nothing will please your wife better than a Handsome Bedroom or Parlor Suite, a Fine Rocker or Easy Chair. The finest display of Elegant Furniture and other articles for Christmas Presents can be found at the reliable Furniture Store of Sattler & Fassbender, leaders in Furniture. Their stock of Sleighs, Wagons and Toys for the children is much larger than ever before and they are sure to have just what the boys and girls want for Christmas.



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