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Men's plain linen Handkerchiefs, at, each
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A nice assortment of trees, well covered with branches, at, each

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Cannot tip over, saves time and worry—never wear out—at each

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The finest Delaware florist Holly branches

20c per pound

Holly, Evergreen

and Magnolia Wreaths, at

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Women's fine Silk and Silk boot Hose in plain black or white, per pair

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Christmas Candies

A large display of Christmas Candies at very reasonable prices.

TEST OF COUNTY BOARD'S POWER

Box Buite Assessment Case Up to Supreme Court.

DOUGLAS JUDGMENT APPEALED

Armour Company and Union Pacific Take Steps to Test Verdicts in Lower Courts—Fire Warning Given Railroad Denies Discrimination.

Lincoln, Dec. 18.—The county board of Box Butte county has appealed from a decision of the district court of that county in a case where the Burlington railway objected to the assessment of improvements on land of the company to the amount of \$192,734. The county board overruled the contention of the company that an appeal could be taken from the report of the assessor on the assessment. Two attempts of the company were made to have the board take action and an appeal was then made to the district court, which made an order that the action of the board of commissioners should not stand.

Return Charges May Be Paid Deere.

E. J. McVann of the Omaha Commercial club and representatives of the John Deere company called on the railway commission to take up the matter of the return charges on farm implements. According to a rate now in force farm implements can be returned at one-half the regular rate. The Deere company has been shipping goods over the Burlington and has no order for the half rate. The Burlington now desires to make the company a rebate on the overcharge, but does not dare to do it without an order of the commission.

Hall Back After Guard Inspection.

Adjutant General Hall was in his office for the first time in several weeks, having been making an inspection of the national guard. He found most of the companies so far in good shape, with possibly two exceptions, and says that there has been marked improvement over the inspection of a year ago. An application has been received at the adjutant general's office for the formation of a colored troop of cavalry at Alliance. The general feels disposed to give the colored people up there a chance and will investigate the proposition.

Denies Discrimination.

The Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Omaha railway has filed an answer with the railway commission, in which it denies the complaint made by certain towns on the Missouri Pacific railway that it is discriminating against those towns in the rates made on lumber. The complaint comes under the interstate commerce law and will be investigated by the local commission.

Christmas Warning.

Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell is mailing out copies of his Christmas bulletin calling attention of the people who cook the Christmas turkey not to build too hot fires. He also calls attention to the need of greater care in cases where light articles are used in the decorations of Christmas trees, and the danger from fire thereby.

Primrose Bank Robbers Housed in Pen

Sheriff Evans and Deputy Sheriff Galyean of Boone county came to Lincoln in charge of Sims and Carson, the Primrose bank robbers, who will serve terms of three to ten and three to twelve years, respectively, for holding up the cashier of the Primrose bank and securing \$4,000.

Armours Appeal.

The Armour Packing company has appealed from a judgment secured in the Douglas county district court by James George in the amount of \$1,070 for permanent injuries received while in the employ of the company.

Wolf Hunt in Lincoln.

State Auditor Howard, who owns a ranch in Lincoln county near North Platte, received an invitation to come up and take part in a big wolf hunt, which will be pulled off in the locality shortly.

Union Pacific Objects.

The Union Pacific Railway company objects to a judgment of the Douglas county district court secured by A. Esklsen for \$2,000 for injuries received and appeals to the supreme court.

Game Warden Back.

Game Warden Gust Rutenbeck returned from Humboldt, where he planted 2,500 crappie, perch, blue gills and black bass in the river at that point.

Offer Prize to Farm Boy.

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 18.—In order to get the farmers in this section interested in the six weeks' short course to open at the state farm in January, \$70 has been subscribed by three business men of this city to be given as a prize to the farm boy who will give the best reason why a farmer should attend the short course. This money is to be given to assist the young man to take the course.

Kearney May Have Ball Park.

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 18.—It is probable that a special election will be called soon in this city for the purpose of voting \$10,000 bonds for the purchase by the city of a tract of ground, centrally located, and to make the same into a baseball park and public playground.

O'CONNOR WILL IS THROWN OUT OF COURT

Judge Button Holds it Void Because Not Witnessed.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 18.—The purported will of the late John O'Connor, attempting to leave his entire estate, valued at \$100,000, to John T. Culavin of Omaha, was thrown out of the county court, Judge Button holding that it was void because not witnessed as required by Nebraska law. Culavin, being advised by his attorneys that the will was void, made no fight to secure the estate.

Judge Button appointed as administrators City Clerk A. T. Bratton and E. A. Livingston, the latter being proprietor of the morgue where O'Connor died on Aug. 17. Their bond was fixed at \$50,000.

Sixteen professed heirs of O'Connor have filed claims to the estate and it is expected that claims will be filed by about fifty others. No time has been fixed for hearings to establish heirship. Hundreds of inquiries about the estate have come from all over the United States and Ireland and protracted litigation is in prospect.

Two alleged sons of O'Connor, whose whereabouts has not been disclosed by their attorney, remain to make their appearance.

AN OLD MINSTREL ORGANIZATION IN A NEW DRESS

Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, the big colored organization that is booked to appear at the Parmele theater on Christmas night, carries a collection of finished and high-class artists to entertain the public. In Richards & Pringle's list of high salaried song birds are names of artists of exceptional ability, who will introduce the latest song hits—the kind you whistle for a week after. In scenic effects, it is said, that Richards & Pringle have raised their former high standard most substantially. Watch for the big street parade at noon.

You will find the most complete line of stationery in the city of Plattsouth at the Journal office. The finest line of box paper, visiting and calling cards.

Alvo Notes

Ed Casey was in Lincoln Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Grayce Bailey was trading in Lincoln Saturday.

Harry Parsell shelled corn for Will Cople Tuesday.

Fred Kear came in from Lincoln Tuesday on No. 18.

Isaac Wolfe shipped a barrel of apples to Sutton Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Stone was a Lincoln caller Monday and Tuesday.

W. E. Casey was in Lincoln from Saturday until Monday.

Ebb Patterson was in Lincoln Friday and Saturday on business.

R. A. Stone was in Omaha on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Tyson were in Lincoln Monday doing some trading.

Dale Boyles went to Lincoln Friday evening to have dental work done.

Miss Stella Sheesley was visiting in Lincoln from Saturday until Monday.

J. A. Shaffer was in Lincoln on business Wednesday. He returned via Eagle.

County Superintendent Miss Mary Foster was visiting the Alvo schools Tuesday.

Mrs. G. P. Foreman, sr., went to Lincoln Friday, returning Saturday on No. 18.

Mrs. George Foreman, sr., went to Lincoln Tuesday evening to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skinner were in Lincoln Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Cal Stewart of Lincoln is visiting her brother, W. B. Stewart, for a few days.

Harley Wolfe drove to Greenwood Thursday to take the early Burlington train to Lincoln.

Mrs. Mart Nickels and children were trading and visiting in Lincoln Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marie Stroemer was in Lincoln shopping Saturday, returning home on No. 18 Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Linch and children of Lincoln were visiting her mother, Grandma Foreman, over Sunday.

Carroll Foreman went to Lincoln Friday evening to visit his sisters, Belle and Edith, until Sunday.

XMAS GIFTS

for every member of the family

THROUGHOUT this store are many articles, suitable gifts for old or young in a variety that will surely please you, and at most reasonable prices. Decide right now to come in and see what splendid and appropriate presents you can secure here.

FOR THE YOUNG LADY—La Vallier, Parisian Ivory, Mesh Bag, Ring, Bracelet, Brooches, etc.

FOR THE YOUNG MAN—a Watch, Fob or Chain, Cuff Links, Stick Pin, Fountain Pens.

FOR MOTHER—Cut Glass, China, Silverware, Thimble or Brooch.

FOR FATHER—A Watch, Clothes Brush, Reading Lamp, Humidor, Fountain Pen.

FOR THE BABY—Child's Cup, Ring, Bracelets, Bib Holders, Neck Chains, Knife, Fork and Spoon, etc.

J. W. Crabill

All Goods Engraved Free. Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Gladys Appleman returned home from school at Lincoln Saturday to spend a couple of days at home.

Miss Josephine Hitchman of Weeping Water visited at the F. M. Prouty home from Friday till Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, a son, on December 13. Dr. Muir reports mother and son doing nicely.

A. C. Muir of Beaver Crossing, Neb., came in Tuesday to visit a few days with his brother, Dr. L. Muir and family.

Mrs. L. B. Appleman was called to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Wednesday on account of the death of her uncle, Clark Linch.

Mrs. Denny Leon and daughter, of Sutton, Neb., were visiting her son and Mr. and Mrs. John Murley Saturday and Sunday.

Paul Froehlich and son, George, went to Omaha Monday and from there Paul went to Minneapolis on business.

Ed Linch of Lincoln was in town Saturday calling on the merchants. He Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rouse.

The Ladies' club met at Mrs. Parsell's last Thursday afternoon, being driven to and from there by Miss Flo Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crane of

Fairfield, Neb., came in Sunday to visit Mrs. Crane's sister, Mrs. M. P. Stone. They remained until Monday evening.

Mrs. George Bobbitt of Morewood, Kansas, and Mrs. Ralph Uhley of Stella, Neb., will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rouse.

Word was received here that Mrs. Ed Casey's niece, Miss Blanche Connor, who had been sick, had passed away Tuesday night at her home in Lincoln.

The Misses McKury of Hastings and Grand Island are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick. The young ladies lived with Mrs. Kirkpatrick several years ago.

Mr. Sackler, former merchant here, was in town Thursday and Friday. While here he rented his building to Elmer Barrett, who will move the restaurant the first of the month.

The Ladies' Aid society held their postponed business in the Alvo hall last Thursday afternoon and evening. From the supper and articles sold they netted the neat sum of \$19.

Dr. Muir's uncle, William Flanagan, of Liberal, Kansas, stopped here and visited with the doctor and family a couple of days. He was on his way to Des Moines, Iowa, to make his home.

A Xmas Surprise

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Every women in Plattsouth should see for herself what this great value giving means to her.

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Also Vegetables for the Christmas Dinner

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