

Why Will You Pass a Good Thing?  
**STOP AND SEE**

OUR  
 GENT'S,  
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 MISS'S,  
 CHILDREN'S,  
 AND  
 BABY'S

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**FEET FITTER**  
 McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

**RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.**

B of R T. ball, New Year eve. Tickets \$1.00  
 A daughter was born to Engineer and Mrs. Harry Dixon, last Saturday.  
 Mrs. J. R. Sircolomb and children arrived in the city, Wednesday night.  
 The company has not put up finer ice in years. It's uncommonly clear and solid.  
 Auditor Brandt was at headquarters, Wednesday, on business of the auditing department.  
 Operator McEltheron was down from Culbertson, this week, guest of E. H. Doan and family.  
 Conductor C. D. Kenady came down from Holyoke, Saturday night, returning on Monday morning.

Engineer Walter Holliday was down from Lyons, Colorado, last Friday, looking after his property interests here.

There is much talk about retrenchment and economy in shop circles, and January first is stated as the date for the commencement of the new order of things.

Mrs. J. R. Sircolomb and children of Sheridan have gone to Lincoln and McCook for a month's visit. Brakeman Carey is the father of a new girl, born Tuesday night. This makes three girls in this family, and the Grip extends congratulations. G. E. Leming, agent at Gillette, is taking a 30 days vacation, which he will spend with relatives and friends, at Beatrice and Red Cloud. P. D. Galarneau, this morning, received notification of his election as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Burlington Relief Department for 1897, to represent Electoral Division No. 4, comprising the Northern and Wyoming divisions of the B. & M. in Nebraska, and, considering that the territory represented extends from the Missouri River to Billings, Montana, covering over 1500 miles of road, it is quite a position of honor, and we congratulate P. D. on his election.—Alliance Grip

**A CLANKING GHOST.**

Awful Experience of a Chicago Man in a Missouri Hotel.

"The most disagreeable experience in my travels," said the man from Chicago, "was when I awakened in the middle of the night in a Missouri hotel and heard a chain clank in my room. I don't know whether it is the association of a clanking chain that makes the sound so dismal or the mere fact of being awakened by a noise that shows the presence of something living, but I don't know of a more unpleasant awakening."

"I sat up in bed, but could see nothing, for the room was as dark as a pocket, and my heart thumped with suspense as I heard that weird clank, clank, clank, accompanied by a strange shuffling noise that was quite as mysterious and baffling. I reached under my pillow and drew out my"—

"Revolver?" suggested the man who finishes everybody's sentences.  
 "Naw, my whisky flask. I took a pull that would have made my wife give me a temperance lecture if she could have seen me!"  
 "And what became of it?"  
 "The whisky?"  
 "No, no, the clanking ghost."  
 "Well, I fell off to sleep after awhile, and when I got up in the morning and investigated, I found out what it was."  
 "A maniac?"  
 "No; I was the only maniac. It was curled up under my bed, chain and all, and it turned out to be a pet coon that the hotel people owned and which had escaped from its quarters and found its way to my room. But I wouldn't put in another night like that for a farm and wood lot!"—St. Louis Republic.

**A Check For \$700.**

There was once a comedian who out-finished Edward E. Rice. Startling as the statement may seem, it is nevertheless true that when this farceur retired from Mr. Rice's company he owed the manager \$700. To Mr. Rice the condition was not alone unusual—it was also irksome. One morning, when he was fretting under it, he learned that the actor had secured a first rate engagement at a large salary. He sat down and wrote an urgent letter, finishing with a demand for an immediate remittance of "a check for 700." In due course he received a communication by mail containing a heavy metallic disk. The letter read:

"Dear Ned—Yours received. Find inclosed, as requested, check for 700." The metallic disk was a C., B. & Q. railroad baggage check numbered 700.—New York Herald.

**Getting Ready For a Fight.**

On the way to Richmond Sherman paid but slight attention to dress, but when he did the staff knew something was going to happen. "There is going to be a fight today, sure," said Colonel Audenreid of the staff one morning.  
 "How can you tell?" asked a comrade.  
 "Why, man, the general's over there by the fire putting on a clean collar."  
 That day Cheraw with 40 cannon fell into the hands of the army.—Human Documents.

**Spirited Chemistry.**

A French savant thinks that by the year 2000 a spiritual chemistry will have been discovered that should entirely change human nature. This will be greatly due to chemistry utilizing the heat of the sun and tapping the central heat of the globe. Under the reign of chemistry the earth, we are told, will become a vast pleasure garden and the human race will live in peace and plenty.

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**TIME TABLE.**

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**TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:**

CENTRAL TIME.  
 No. 2. Vestibule Express, daily, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and all points south and east. 5:55 A. M.  
 No. 4. Local Express, daily, Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, and all points east. 9:00 P. M.  
 No. 148. Freight, daily, ex. Sunday, Hastings and intermediate stations. 5:00 A. M.  
 No. 76. Freight, daily, Oxford, Holdrege, Hastings. 6:45 A. M.  
 No. 86. Freight, daily, Hastings and intermediate stations. 7:00 A. M.  
 MOUNTAIN TIME.  
 No. 5. Local Express, daily, Denver and intermediate stations. 8:15 P. M.  
 No. 3. Vestibule Express, daily, Denver and all points in Colo., Utah and California. 11:40 P. M.  
 No. 149. Freight, daily, ex. Sunday, Akron and intermediate stations. 6:00 A. M.  
 No. 77. Freight, daily, Stratton, Benkelman, Haigler, Wray and Akron. 3:20 P. M.  
 No. 64. Freight, daily, Stratton, Benkelman, Haigler, Wray and Akron. 5:00 P. M.  
 No. 175. Accommodation, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Imperial and intermediate stations. 8:00 A. M.  
 Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.  
 For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write C. E. Wagner, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. A. McMillen, Druggist.

**PLEASANT RIDGE.**

Our school is progressing nicely.  
 E. C. Goehring finished husking corn, Tuesday.

Albert Hatcher's children have the whooping cough.

Robt. Rogers' father from Illinois is paying him a visit.

J. W. Jones and two of his children have the whooping cough.

J. M. Baldwin has some fine hogs that he is keeping for the prosperity market.

Mr. Stark and wife and James Harris and wife visited at J. M. Baldwin's, Sunday.

J. M. Merrell has moved to the Cole place. We are pleased to have neighbors coming in.

We are thinking about a literary at Pleasant Ridge. All who are interested please let it be known.

James Harris patched his windmill, Tuesday, J. W. Jones assisting him. They earned their dinners but got no supper.

Thank you North Divide, but don't talk about poetry this time of the year. When the weather's so cold, and the fuel so dear. You can find poetry in the Omaha Bee, but its cruel to expect such a thing of me: And how can we refuse I'd like to know, With everything in the country moving so slow; That tide of prosperity that was coming this way, Must have passed by us on election day: Or else it got side-tracked before it reached here, For we have not seen it, nor will not I fear, But we are glad there are some bright spots amid the gloom, Among them we count 'Tis McCook Tribune.

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