

LOCAL LORE

Eat Sowles' candy.
Now is the time to subscribe.
WANAED—A few boarders nice warm room and good board. See Mrs. Hunt. 04-2 t.

Stella Knickerbocker is again able to be out, after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Shafer sends us substantial greetings from Shubert this week.

Frank Martin came down from Council Bluffs to spend Christmas with home folks.

Jack White, B. & M. agent at Napier, spent Christmas with friends in this city.

Lous Zentner of Verdon made the Tribune a pleasant call while in the city Monday.

Miss Edna Spencer returned this week from an extended visit with her brother in Omaha.

Wm. Strecker out on route 5, called Tuesday and renewed his subscription to this religious weekly.

Clarence Burchard came down from Omaha, Saturday and spent a few days with his parents in this city.

Clyde Thacker, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank of Preston, was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Frank Greenwald and wife of Mitchell, S. D., are in the city and will spend the holidays with their parents.

Vernon Bascom of Pawnee City was in this city Sunday visiting his brother James Bascom of the Tribune office.

"Dolly Dimple," with Grace Cameron in the leading role is booked for the Gehling during the latter part of January.

H. Pribbeno of Rulo was in the city Tuesday. He made this office a pleasant call and contributed to our Christmas fund.

Fred Cain, the popular grocery salesman of the northwest, arrived in the city Saturday and will spend the holidays with his family.

There is talk of an interurban railroad line being placed from Lincoln to Auburn and Falls City in the near future.—Humboldt Standard.

We are more than pleased to state to our readers that E. L. Sandusky is improving rapidly at the sanitarium in St. Joe, and hopes to be able to return home by the first of the year.

The W. O. W. order are preparing for a public installation at their hall on the evening of Monday, January 6th. Officers of the Grand Lodge will be present as special speakers on this occasion.

Miss Katen, an employe in the dry goods store of V. G. Lyford, left yesterday for her home at Alliance, Neb. She has been sick for some time and will remain in Alliance for a month or so in order to recuperate.

Dr. Burchard and family left Wednesday for Lincoln to be present at the marriage of their son, Clarence, to Miss Maude McKelvie, which event took place at the bride's home on Christmas evening.

The young people are preparing for a dance this evening. They have retained the orchestra that furnished music that furnished for the Highlanders last evening so those attending may be sure of fine music.

O. P. Hanna of Sheridan, Wyo., stopped in the city a few days the first of the week on his way to Excelsior Springs, and was the guest of C. F. Cain. Mr. Hanna is a representative of the Armour Packing Co. with headquarters at Sheridan. He bears the distinction of being the first white settler on that town and wears a medal for that honor. He spent his boyhood days as an Indian scout, and entertained Fred's old friends here with many of his hair raising stories.

Now is the time to subscribe. George Noah has our thanks for cash on subscription this week.

Martin Kanaly and wife spent the week with relatives in Rulo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greenwald went to Omaha Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Maggie Seibel of Geneva is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Putnam.

Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Nussbaum of Verdon were visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Salem were interviewing our merchants Saturday.

G. A. Jorn of Verdon made this office a very pleasant call while in the city Monday.

Dr. Miner and family are spending the holidays with the doctor's parents in Yankton, S. D.

Tom Cunningham of Verdon was mingling among his old friends in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Mack McDermott and daughter Clare from near Salem were shopping in town Saturday.

Josephine Gehling a teacher in the schools at Lead, S. D., arrived in the city Saturday for a week's visit with home folks.

Frank Uhlig thinks he has the best Christmas present of all, his wife having presented him with an 8-pound baby girl on Monday.

Mrs. George V. Stumbo and daughter of Lincoln came down Saturday to spend the week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Prater.

Florence Wylie, one of our rural teachers, closed her school Friday for a two week's vacation which she will spend in this city with her mother.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, who is employed as cashier in one of the leading stores in Lincoln is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

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A decided brunette named Pickens Was caught one night stealing chickens.

When called on to swear She said, "I declare. I only know, fudge, rats and dickens."

J. R. Wilhite was a Stella visitor Saturday.

Miss Flora Albright is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Dr. Burchard made a professional trip to Stella, Sunday.

Ed May of Salem was a business visitor in our city Monday.

Herbert Maisch, of the State university, is visiting in this city.

Begin the New Year right by adding your name to the Tribune list.

M. C. Hoover has our thanks for his renewed subscription this week.

J. S. Stewart of Atchison, was a Sunday guest of Falls City friends.

Walter Legg of Humboldt was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Chas. E. Banks of Decatur, Ill., is spending the holidays with his family in this city.

Guy Crook a Falls City student at the State university, is at home for the holidays.

Alex Leo left Sunday for St. Louis, where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

D. J. Greenwald came up from Kansas City to eat Christmas dinner with his mother.

Aug. Deuchler is among the many who got in on the \$1 rate for the Tribune this week.

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Did Santa Claus treat you right? How is this for Christmas weather?

Everett Scott and wife ate Christmas dinner with their folks at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reid left Monday for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Bruno Hansen is in the city visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kerr.

Little Lloyd Zubrick, who has been quite ill with tonsillitis, is now much improved.

May Startzel left Friday for Atchison, Kas., where she will visit friends during the holidays.

Mrs. Dr. Reneker and baby left the latter part of the week for a visit with relatives in Troy, Kas.

Miss Mable Greenwald, a teacher on the public schools at LaMars, Ia., is at home for the holidays.

Dorothy White came down from Lincoln Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents in this city.

W. H. Sailors, out on Route 2, was an early caller to this office Saturday to renew his subscription.

J. M. Jellison came home Saturday evening, having completed his work with the Bohrer Bros. at Merna, Neb.

Billy Casey is mourning the loss of his fine bull dog which was killed by the cars at the B. & M. depot Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gould of Omaha are in the city visiting with Mrs. Gould's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Heacock.

Edson Harkins of Newkirk, Okla., arrived in the city Saturday and will visit for a time with his many friends in this vicinity.

Only four days left in which to take advantage of the Sanitol introductory offer of \$2.70 worth of goods for \$1 at Wanner's Drug Store

Now is the time to make those good resolutions. You may fail, but remember, the only real failure in life is the failure to try.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Sherdeman leave this week for Friend, Neb., where they will visit for a time before returning to their home at Norfolk, Neb.

Owing to the shyness of the happy father we are just one week late in announcing the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heiser.

Mrs. Bruce Dixon and children of Rosalia, Kas., arrived in the city the latter part of the week and will spend several weeks visiting at the home of Dick Downs.

Miss Agnes Moran, one of our Falls City girls, who now holds a position in the public schools at Shelton, Neb., is visiting with home folks in this city during the holidays.

Word was received in the city the latter part of the week of the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Al Roberts and wife of Miami, I. T. Mrs. Roberts will be remembered as Miss Eva Schmucker. Their many friends here congratulate them in their new found happiness.

Mrs. Ted Linehan and baby, who have been spending several months in this city with the former's aunt, Mrs. Frank Werner, left Monday for St. Francis, Kas., where she will visit her parents for a short time before returning to her home in New York.

"PICKUP" FOR BOTH MEN Showing How Well the Gambling Instinct is Developed in the Average New Yorker.

That the average Broadwayite is a "natural born gambler" was well illustrated the other morning, says the New York Globe. Two men met and one confessed the want of breakfast. The other "made good" the deficiency, and during the meal No. 1 remarked that he had received notice that there was a registered letter in the postoffice for him.

"Nobody would send me money," he added, "so it's a waste of car fare to go after it."

"I'll give you a dollar for a half interest," said No. 2.

"You're on, if you pay the car fare," was the quick reply.

After breakfast the pair went to the postoffice, got the letter, opened it, and found a \$5 bill.

"Anyhow, I'm \$3.50 ahead," said the owner of the letter as he "split the bill." "That's from a man I never expected to make the loan good."

UNLUCKY.



Dedbroke—Well, I'm still courting her.
Samebote—Who?
Dedbroke—Misfortune!

VALUE OF REST.

We have fallen into a way of setting a wrong value on too many things in this everyday life, and one of those things is muscular activity. We praise and admire the strenuous man, and set him up as an ideal for all to copy. We too often forget the words, "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength," and we think that "much doing" is essential for happiness and success. "Work when you work, play when you play" is an excellent admonition, but it requires "and rest when you rest" tacked on to make it quite complete.—Woman's Life.

CLOCKS STRIKE THIRTEEN.

At Worsley there are two clocks on Lord Ellesmere's estate so arranged as to strike 13 at the hour of one. One of these is over the new entrance to Worsley hall, in the center of Worsley village. It originally gave time to the employes at the Duke of Bridgewater's works in the neighborhood. It is said that the duke had the clock made to strike 13 because his workmen sometimes pleaded excuse for being late after the dinner hour owing to the fact that they did not hear the clock strike one.—London Graphic.

Those who attended the midnight services at St. Thomas church on Christmas eve were well repaid for their efforts by the beautiful and impressive ceremony they witnessed.

Rev. Mastin of the Methodist church preached a sermon last Sunday morning that was remarkable for its thought and beautiful sentiment. The church is to be congratulated upon its new pastor, and the community upon an opportunity of listening to so gifted a man.

The school in district No. 21, Miss Florence Wylie, teacher, presented a fine program on Friday afternoon to a large crowd of visitors. After the exercises the teacher gave the pupils their Christmas treat and the time was then devoted to a good social time. Miss Wylie is proving a very successful teacher and has thirty four pupils enrolled.

LONG AT MONOTONOUS TASK Woman in Shoe Factory Has Been Doing Same Unimportant Work for Many Years.

"The ease with which people can become habituated to any kind of uninteresting work, no matter how monotonous it is, may be seen every day in any shoe factory," says a gentleman connected with this industry.

"In a shoe factory the division of labor is carried to the utmost possible extent. As a rule one operative performs one operation and no more. There is one woman in our employ who for fifteen years has sewed the seam which begins at the right of the eyelets, runs to the top, then around and down on the other side. The machine works so rapidly that she actually spends almost as much time in picking up and laying down the shoe and adjusting it to the machine as is required to do the sewing, and this work she keeps up day after day during all the working hours. One might suppose the monotony of the task would wear on her health and spirits, but it does not seem to do anything of the kind. She is one of the most cheerful women in the factory."

LOWELL AS AN EDITOR.

"Let me say a word about any presumption that Lowell was a mere figurehead, and that some one else did the work—trust me, for I know. I have worked under many editors, good and bad. Not one of them understood his business better than Lowell, or worked at its details more faithfully. I think he hated to read manuscript as much as any man of sense does. In those days there was practically no typewriting. I think that, like any man of sense, he would prefer to write an article than to read the average 'contribution.' But he had said he would do it, and he did it—up to time, so far as I have seen, careful in detail even to the last detail, and he had no reason to be ashamed of his work when he was done."—From Edward Everett Hale's recent book, James Russell Lowell and His Friends.

A MURDERER'S PARADISE.

Switzerland is the murderer's paradise, if the story told of Lucchesi, the Italian anarchist and assassin of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, be true. Lucchesi did not act without reason when he chose Geneva for the scene of his crime. According to a well informed correspondent the assassin enjoys four meals a day, plenty of fresh air exercise and permission to smoke his pipe at the expense of the government. He listens to lectures delivered by a professor of languages, engages in light work, for which he is paid, and reads the best classical and contemporary authors. It is not surprising to hear that his health is excellent, and that after studying Voltaire, Montesquieu, and Jean Jacques Rousseau he is now preparing to write his own memoirs.

THE OLD TROUBLE.



"How's your wife?"
"Well, her head's troubling her a great deal just at present."
"I'm sorry. Is it neuralgia?"
"No, a new hat!"

LIVES SIMPLE LIFE.

The simple life is the recipe that ex-Senator Cockrell gives for looking and acting young at 73. "Drink sparingly, eat regularly, get plenty of sleep, and work hard if you want to live to a green old age." One of his first resolutions when he went to the senate, and he was a senator for 35 years, was that he never would take a drink at any public function, and he never has. It has been his habit to eat for luncheon each day three big red apples. But his physician recently has advised him to take a heavier luncheon.