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## CITY NEWS.

—C. L. Mathewson, of Brady Island, ate Christmas turkey with North Platte friends.

—There was a cane presentation on the street yesterday, but the remarks which preceded and followed the act were not of a eulogistic nature.

—We understand that the Olds' orchestra will be assisted by three musicians from Grand Island in furnishing music for the Red Men's Ball next month.

—The city of Fremont, which owns its electric light plant has reduced the price on incandescent lights to forty cents for 100 hours' use. This would seem to be a very moderate price.

—The happiest mortal on earth, says the Hebron Republican, has been found in Carleton. She was praising God the other day because they had no farm to lose these hard times.

—An enterprise that will vastly increase the business interests of North Platte is being quietly pushed forward. The matter has not yet attained a condition that warrants publicity. "All things come to him who waits."

—They gave Frank Simpson the laugh at the turkey shoot Wednesday when he announced his intention of using his revolver on the one hundred yard target. But Simpson knew what he was doing and won two turkeys with his little "gun."

Miss Minnie Sorenson entertained a party of young people at her home on Thursday evening. Those present were Berenice Searle, Bertha VonGoetz, Fannie VonGoetz, Ruth Patterson, Grace Bratt, Hannah Keliher, Trephena Doolittle, Charlotte Osgood, Charles Osgood, Chas. Henty, William Henty, Asa Searle, Frank Murray, Linn Mathewson, Alfred Gilman, Geo. McMichael, Joe Perrett.

—The erection of a telephone between this city and Hershey by the North Platte Land and Water Co. would no doubt prove a great convenience for the manager of that corporation. In Colorado a number of the irrigation ditches have telephone lines running the entire length, and prove to be great labor and time savers. In some instances the wires are strung along fences, thus making the system comparatively inexpensive.

—The pupils of the two Episcopal Sunday-schools were treated to a sumptuous turkey dinner at the guild house last evening, and afterwards Christmas exercises, consisting of responsive reading, songs and recitations were rendered in the church. At the conclusion of this latter programme the gifts were distributed from a large and handsomely decorated tree. The pupils acquitted themselves creditably in the exercises, which were witnessed by a large audience.

—Dame Rumor has said for several weeks past that T. T. Keliher was about to embrace matrimony. Of course Tim has denied the report, but it has now broken out afresh, and the date of the nuptials is announced as Dec. 31st. THE TRIBUNE don't know whether there is any truth in the rumor, but it does know that Tim would be happier were he the possessor of a pleasant wife and a comfortable home—and these he is certain to have sooner or later.

The city council of Beatrice has been figuring on the expenses of an electric light plant and finds that it can put in a system that will provide fifty arc lamps and ten miles of equipment together with necessary machinery, for a cost of nine thousand dollars. For six thousand dollars additional the system can be enlarged to provide twelve hundred incandescent lights of 16 candle power, and it is estimated that the latter addition would furnish sufficient revenue to pay the running expenses for both systems.

—Herman Thoelecke, who has been "starring" the east since last spring, is expected home in a day or two.

—"Frosty" Taylor, the well known railroad man formerly on the second district, has had his government pension increased.

—Michael Davitt, the aggressive Irish member of the English parliament, passed through the city on train No. 2 Wednesday.

—Baptist services on Sunday: Morning at 10:30; subject, "Waking up." Evening, black-board sermon on "The two ways."

—Prof. Garlich should reorganize his choral society and give the public the benefit of a series of concerts. The Professor is an efficient leader and has some good material with which to work.

—An attempt was made a year or so ago to organize an old settlers' association, but for some reason the organization was not perfected. We learn that another attempt will be made soon after January 1st.

—Wm. Smallwood received on Christmas day a box of roses from his daughter Blanche who is at Portland, Ore., also a winter pear which weighs one and a half pounds. The latter is on exhibition in Streitz's show window.

—The value which the district fair will prove to North Platte is not underestimated by the local business men and they will do all in their power to make it a success. Every citizen will join the movement in pushing the fair forward.

—Though the completion of several irrigation ditches in the county has been hampered from various causes, the promoters of the same have not lost faith in the outcome, and every ditch in course of construction will be fully completed before the expiration of 1886.

—Rev. Stearns, the Baptist minister who has recently taken charge of the work of that church in this city, is, upon the authority of a member, a great worker and organizer, and the future for that church looks bright. Rev. Stearns will remove his family to North Platte in the spring.

—Rev. Beecher was last evening presented with an order for a book which contains portraits of the 176 bishops of the Episcopal church, together with biographical sketches of those worthies. The gift came from the members of the local church and will be highly appreciated by Mr. Beecher.

—The day is not far distant when North Platte will take on new life. This is certain to come when the irrigated lands of the county are all under cultivation. It is therefore plain to all that our duty is to see that these lands are settled upon and cultivated, and any move that tends to this end should be heartily encouraged.

—The Christmas exercises at the Methodist church Tuesday evening was very largely attended and the programme passed off smoothly. A house 8x8 feet was erected on the rostrum and from this old Santa Claus emerged at the proper time to distribute his gifts. This proved a very novel and pleasant feature of the entertainment. The programme was interspersed with music.

—James Myers and C. I. Hill, of Antelope precinct, had a "scrap" the other day, and the latter had the former arrested. The case came up before Judge Ray yesterday afternoon before a jury, who after hearing the testimony turned the defendant loose. The main witness for Hill was his young son, who upon cross-examination admitted that his father suggested the testimony he should submit. This showing of course was a bad one for the plaintiff.

—The formation of a farmers association, as suggested by W. W. Lewis in these columns, would undoubtedly be of benefit to the farmers of Lincoln county. One thing that must be guarded against is politics. The old grange movement lost its usefulness when it entered politics and the same may be said of the farmers' alliance. The proposed association, as we understand it, is for the exchange of ideas as to the best methods of farming, and this would certainly prove beneficial to the tillers of the soil.

—It is the desire of the board of directors as well as the secretary to have the local Y. M. C. A. begin the new year free from financial burdens, and Mr. Hollingsworth has been working with a will for some time past with that end in view. There are still some subscriptions in arrears, and it is desired that these be paid before January 1st. We understand the amount due the association is considerably in excess of the debt. The secretary's salary constitutes the principal part of the latter.

Pain, thin, bilious people should use Dr. Sawyer's Uraline. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by F. H. Longley.

## Wedding Presents

We have a large number of pieces of silverware which are suitable for wedding presents.

## Birthday Presents

In sterling silver novelties; ornamental as well as useful articles. When you need these goods remember we keep 'em.

**CLINTON, The Jeweler.**

—The turkey shoot Christmas day furnished an enjoyable pastime for a number of local sportsmen.

—Dr. Voorhees Lucas was called to Sutherland Wednesday evening to reduce a fractured leg sustained by Geo. Evans of that village.

—Judge Ray drove out to the Scharmann farm southwest of town Wednesday afternoon and united in marriage Wm. Scharmann and Miss Annie Hendrickson.

—W. C. Lemon informs us that he has accepted a position with the Austin Mfg. Co. of Chicago and will go on the road. This firm manufactures road graders, scrapers, etc.

—Colonel Huffer has settled his financial matters out of court, and thereby retains the ownership of 170 acres of valuable unencumbered land west of town. The result is better than the Colonel anticipated.

—Business at the United States land office is reported by the officers as distressingly quiet. A number of settlers who have resided on their land the requisite length of time cannot prove up on account of lack of funds to pay the fees.

—The officers received a telegram last evening asking them to keep a weather eye peeled for one James Whitmore, who is wanted at Boulder, Colo., for some fracture of the statutes. The telegram stated that it was believed Whitmore had relatives here.

—I. A. Fort went down to Fremont yesterday to look after matters pertaining to the sugar beet state convention. North Platte should take an active interest in this coming convention and send as many delegates as possible. We need a sugar factory in this city, and need it bad.

—Clerk of the district court Elder has adopted the cash system in his office and hereafter court coast in civil cases must be paid as the work is performed, instead of waiting until a final disposition of the case is made. Frequently cases drag in courts for two, four or six years, and all this time the clerk, sheriff and others are deprived of the amounts due them.

I. A. Fort of North Platte is out with a plan to adopt some such law as we now have in regard to irrigation canals, to sugar factories so that the factory would belong to the real estate that had been bonded. He bases his argument upon the principle that we must create some method in this state so that more of the money earned shall remain here. He thinks we ought to have in the state fifty to a hundred sugar factories in operation; and that what we want is a law that will enable our own people to build, own, run, and manage their own works. Life is too short for us to wait for the millionaire to come on here and put them up.—Columbus Journal.

## Compare Notes

Bring in your pass books or bill and compare prices with our's, and see the difference for yourself.

Get out your scales—compare weights with those represented on your book or bill; that is the way the merchants do—why should you not do the same?

Yours for Cash Bargains,  
**THOMSON & SWARTHOUT, CROCKERS.**

**LIVE PIGEON SHOOT.**  
The live pigeon shoot by the North Platte gun club Wednesday afternoon drew a large crowd of spectators to the club's grounds east of town. This was the club's first shoot with live birds and the score attached is a good showing:

Barnum	11111111-10
Dobson	101110001-6
Poole	011016101-6
Park	111001111-8
Rebhausen	011111110-7
O'Neal	111111101-9
Woodhurst	01110101-5
Price	011101000-4
Hostler	000011010-3
Wilcox	101010110-6
Sorenson	100001011-5

**A CHRISTMAS WEDDING.**  
Clifton DeMott and Miss Feodora Picard were united in marriage Christmas evening by Judge Ray. The event was quite a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties, no intimation having previously been given. The bride is a very pleasant young lady who has resided in this city ever since childhood, and has enjoyed the esteem and friendship of a large circle of acquaintances. Mr. DeMott is a fireman employed on the Union Pacific, and is an agreeable and straightforward young man. We join with many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. DeMott a long and prosperous married life.

—Very pleasant Christmas tree exercises were held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hawkins, of Wellfleet, have been visiting relatives in town this week.

—M. A. Daugherty and Attorney Brotherton, of Ogallala, were in town a short time yesterday.

—We furnish THE TRIBUNE and the Weekly Inter Ocean one year each for \$1.60, payable in advance.

—Buy a ticket for the wheelmen's dance on Tuesday evening of next week. It will be a dollar well invested.

—Charley Strobe, who has been living at Salt Lake for several months, returned to the city this morning.

—Eight or ten couples of young people went out to the North river Christmas evening and enjoyed skating for an hour or two.

—The county commissioners reconvened in session yesterday and are completing their settlement with county treasurer Buchanan.

—Those of our merchants with whom we have talked report a satisfactory Christmas trade; several saying that sales this year were in excess of last.

—Dan Sully and his excellent company will be at Lloyd's on the evening of January 8th. This company gives good satisfaction everywhere.

—"Too much" Tom and Jerry" responsible for a couple of fights Wednesday evening. None of the combatants were seriously injured or disqualified.

—The White Elephant Feed Barn now opened. Good accommodations. GEO. E. CARTER.

—Pessimistic railroad men are predicting that trains 5 and 6 will be pulled off shortly after January 1st, and that the local work will be divided between trains 1 and 2 and 3 and 4. This view is not held by a large majority of employes, however.

**PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.**  
C. A. Diamond left yesterday morning for St. Joe, Mo.

Presiding Elder Leonard went east on train No. 2 yesterday.

Frank L. Mooney spent Christmas with relatives in Lexington.

Ralph Minshall was the guest of Sutherland friends Christmas day.

Mrs. J. E. Evans and son Everett left this morning for a visit in Lincoln.

E. B. Warner and H. M. Grimes went to Omaha on train No. 2 this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baldwin were the guests of Lexington friends on Christmas.

Col. W. F. Cody left this morning for Duluth and from there will go to New York city.

Mrs. Chas. Trovillo, of Nichols, left last night for a visit with friends at Wyaure, Ill.

Miss Bertha Thoelecke will attend the state teachers' association at Lincoln next week.

Judge Neville, T. Fulton Gantt, C. F. Iddings and one or two others went to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Mary Davis, who has been in the south for a year or two past, is expected to arrive in the city tonight.

H. S. White came up last evening from Lexington, where he transacted business for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wisner left the early part of the week for a visit with friends in McPherson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goozee and daughter Mabel went to Omaha Christmas day to visit friends and attend the German opera.

C. O. Wilcox, who has been assisting in the Wilcox Dept. Store, left this morning for Kansas. It is likely he will return to this city and become a permanent resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Hake and Mrs. Greer, who were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Cody Christmas day, returned to Kearney yesterday. Mr. Hake is interested in the Kearney bicycle factory.

J. E. Grace and family, who had been living in Indiana for about a year, returned to the city a few days ago and will again become permanent residents. Mr. Grace will take a position with the Union Pacific company. THE TRIBUNE is pleased to have these people return to North Platte.

LONDON proposes to erect a \$5,000,000 hotel with American features and a chef from the United States. London knows where she gets the bulk of her odd change.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has tendered places on the Venezuelan commission to E. J. Phelps of Vermont and R. T. Lincoln of Illinois. Both are ex-ministers to England. It is said the third commissioner will be either Justice Brewer or Justice Brown, of the United States supreme court. These selections are to be commended.

BANKER GOSLING, who died recently in London, left \$4,500,000 to be divided among seven sons and seven daughters. He was himself one of twelve children, and represented the fifth generation of bankers of his name who had carried on the business at the Three Squirrels, opposite St. Dunstan's church, in Fleet street, for nearly 250 years.

A TWELVE year old bandit is the latest production of Athens, Ga. A few days ago a diminutive colored boy, Albert Walker, stole a horse, and, with a big pistol in a belt, buckled around his waist, mounted his horse and rode complacently down the principal streets of the city. At the age of 8, he stole \$40 and has since committed arson and attempted to commit murder.

**DENTISTRY.**  
Dr. Alwine will be at the Nebraska House, North Platte, professionally, Jan. 6, to remain one week. He will be prepared to do all lines of work. Come early.  
H. W. ALLWINE.

—Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigars.

**Advertised Letters.**  
List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending December 27, 1895.

**GENTLEMEN.**  
Bateman, Thos R. Freels, Fred W. Drake, John O'Leon, Walter O'Leon, Pet.

**LADIES.**  
Allis, Mrs Laura Johnson, Mrs Chas Moon, Miss Bertha  
Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster

# Perhaps You Don't Know It,

But there is a law against falsehood and deception in an advertisement. It is not on the statute books, but it is written in the hearts of the people, and when they convict a merchant of this offense they fine him like "sixty." We are willing to accept service any time and submit our case to the people. We DO NOT deceive you in our advertisements. For instance note the price on these goods:

**One Lot of All Wool Scarlet Underwear To Close Out**

Misses' No. 25	at 35 cts.
Misses' No. 30	at 40 cts.
Misses' No. 32	at 45 cts.
Misses' No. 34	at 50 cts.
Ladies' Pants and Vests	50 Cts EACH

Stove Pipe 15 cents a joint.  
Common Elbows 10 cents each.  
10-quart Galvanized Pail 24 cents.  
A good ax handle 11 cents.

Also a full line of Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery, Caps, Glassware, Lamps and Tinware. Give us a call.

## The Wilcox Dept. Store,

**NORTH PLATTE, NEB.**

One door south of Streitz's drug.

## McDonald's Prices Set the Pace!

Others may follow but—  
**We are in the Lead and Mean to Stay There. : :**  
We handle only the best goods and our customers will find that our prices are the lowest for the same.

19 1/2 pounds Ex. "C" Sugar	\$1.00
Maple Syrup in bulk, per gallon	85c
1 pound Full Cream Cheese	10c
1 pound Any Ground Spice	20c
4 pounds A. B. C. Crackers	23c
2-pound can Corn	6c
3-pound can Lard	28c
Baked Beans, in tomato sauce	5 1/2 c
3-pound can Sweet Potatoes	13c
1 package Arbuckles Coffee	19c
1 package Corn Starch	5c
Muscadel Raisins, per pound	5c

Get our prices on other goods. Combination Orders are easy for us, bring them in

**Flour, Feed and Grain at Lowest Prices.—**  
**McDONALD'S.**

**TRY THE MOST DELICIOUS COFFEE IN THE WORLD**

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Children with pale, bluish complexion, indicating the absence of the requisite red globules in the blood should take Dr. Sawyer's Uraline. For sale by F. H. Longley.

—Forced sale of 320 acres of choice land near Sutherland. Address 717 Twenty-fifth street, Denver, Col.

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Hershey & Co's.

**J. H. Cunningham** has a fine line of

**CANDIES** for the holiday trade, and always has a fresh stock of

**Staple and Fancy GROCERIES** GIVE HIM A CALL.

**SMOKERS** In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.



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