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Warren Cundiff Visits More-Warren assistant general passenger Cundiff.

City, is in Omaha, calling on old friends, He will be here a couple of days. Dragnet Out for Terrier .-- Charley Prother officers yesterday to help him find his pet terrier, which ran away from home verterday.

Police Baid Resort-Police officers in civilians clothes raided a negro recort; at 2516 Patrick avenue last night, taking man describing himself as Ed Rothshild, as proprietor, and ten men and women found drinking beer.

All Mis Trouble for Manght-A. J. Brugeman, 1910 South Lighth street, saved 400 tobacco coupons, only to lose them to the burglar, who entered his home last light and took them, together with about 135 worth of jewelry and clothing.

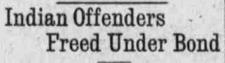
Father Stenson in Mospital-While the Rev. James Stenson, pastor of St. Philo-mena's, is in St. Catherine's hospital, suffering from a finger badly infected after a bruise, Father Michael Stagno, who has been in Cheyenne some months, is taking his place at St. Philomena's.

Kirpatrick, socialist and author of "War, \$155 in nickels, dimes and quarters, To Address Socialists-Ocorge R. What For?" will speak at Washington hall, Tuesday evening. His subject will be, "The Iron Fist." Preceding this lecthe fourth annual banquet of the socialist hungry on Christmas day. marty of Omaha.

Sings for San Carlo Leader-Miss Isthel Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. is the Solomon, daughter of Mr. and airs. J. J. Solomon, sang for Chevaller An-and will give out hundreds of baskets of opera company, which appeared in this been thoroughly investigated and found J. J. Solomon, sang for Chevaller An- have a decorated tree Christmas morning, city last week. Miss Solomon says that been thoroughly investigated and found

Eklund at the Theosophical hall, suite 701 Bee building, this evening at eight o'clock. beautifully colored and an explanation

of the latent powers in man which are neglected, but may be developed by one who wills to do so are some of the features.



United States District Attorney F. S. Howell has declared himself in favor of administrative economy, as well as justice in the cases of Indians charged with minor offenses on their reservations. He on Christmas day. reservation, instructing him cases of bent mothers and little children." has written a letter to the agent at the not to send arrested Indians to Omaha to be confined in jail at government exsense, unless their offenses are flagrant. Hereafter, minor offenders will be released on their own bonds, if they have run away. Such a system will save the gevernment hundreds of dollars in jail exfarm allotments and are not liable to penses, Prosecutor Howell thinks.

AID BY VOLUNTEERS Vacation Time Finds Most Schools Closed for Helidays Shivering Eighteen-Year-Old Girl NOTES FROM STATE INSTITUTIONS Calls Attention to Destitute Nebraska Colleges Busy with Educa-

Family of Children.

WARM CLOTHING IS PROVIDED

Mother and Daughter Dressed So as to Be Able to Work Outside Home and Youngsters Go to School,

Clothed only in the ragged remains of agent of the Union Pacific at Kansas old summer garments, a shivering, in and around the school. The Nebraska hungry-looking girl named Agnes Morrison. about 18 years of age, called at the

good outlook for the coming year. Volunteers of America on Fifteenth street Chayman, traffic policeman stationed at Sixteenth and Howard streets, asked hiz that she could go out and look for work. and appealed for some warm clothing, so Investigation of the case by Mrs. F. A. masters club. McCormick, wife of the major in charge, disclosed that the girl's widowed mother nearly two weeks,

and five smaller children were in even worse circumstances and suffering from dramatized three bears. old at their little shack on the river bottoms, near the foot of Izard street. study of Milton's poems. Mrs. McCormick gave the girl warm

Coach Keester was sick last week, but garments, donated by Omaha women, and then outfitted the entire family with winter dresses, underclothing and shoes, also donated by charitably inclined people who had discarded the clothes. The mother and daughter were then able to go out

and work and the youngsters were able to go to school and enjoy the closing Christmas exercises with their more forunate schoolmates:

Christmas Baskers Prepared. A Christmas basket of food was applied

for by Mrs. Morrison from the Volunteers. The latter have already received dropped into the Santa Claus chimneys on street corners. A total of \$400 is needed to furnish free baskets of Christmas food Girmann, where they were served with ture there will be held at the same place to worthy poor, who otherwise will go a hot supper.

The Salvation Army, under Captain H.

The Salvation Army, under Captain R. H. Kline, is also receiving money for the same purpose. Each organization will be the purpose. Each organization will be t

city last week. Miss Solomon says that she was offered a position in the opera company by the director, but she de-clined the offer in favor of another year of study before taking up the work. **Man's Thoughts Shows in Pictures**. A

Closed for Holidays.

Outlook for Increased At-

will remain and spend the holiday season

schools are prosperous and all report

Normal School Notes.

of study before taking up the work. Man's Thoughts Shown in Fictures. A stereopticon \* lecture, in which the houghts of man as viewed by those who have super-normal powers will be shown in pictures and explained, as well as the inner bodies of man which are not visible inner bodies of ordinary vision, by John T. to those of ordinary vision, by John T. A chicken, potatoes, macaroni, canned

at the Theosophical hall, suite building, this evening at eight Thought forms in pictures ally colored and an explanation latent powers in man which are d, but may be developed by one fills to do so are some of the

each basket, and the Loose-Wiles com-

each basket, and the Loose-Wiles com-pany will donate cookies. The empty baskets will be given by the Ribbell Woodenware company. Cartan & Jeffrey have promised a big case of Postum. Toys for the youngsters will be donated by the Omaha Rubber company and the Mar-shall Paper company, so, altogether, the results of the project will gladden the

shall Paper company, so, altogether, the results of the project will gladden the hearts and stomachs of many folks who would otherwise go hungry and unhappy on Christianas day.
 The charity organizations report many coases of bent mothers and little children, scantily clad and with toes coming out of shoes, who have appealed for warmer clothing. If anybody has such to donate, it will be called for by the Volunteers, Salvation Army or Associated Charities.
 Geets Her Purse and New Idea of Omaha.
 Mrs. S. A. Knicely of Lincoln, mother
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Nebraska Military Academy.

YOUNG WOMAN GIVEN SCHOOL AND COLLEGE NEWS ney city schools during the present week, Miss O'Connell talked on "Famous Plo-tures," Tuesday evening O. W. Neale had charge of the gallery and gave an addreas on Tuesday afternoon, and Miss Marion Smith Thurnday evening and Sat-unlay afternoon. The tenth answal banewst of the kin-

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unlay afternoon. The tenth annual banquet of the kin-dergarten hund was held Thursday even-ing. December 17, at 6 o'clock. The tables were decorated with Christmas greens and small Santa Chaus cards were used for the menu. This dinner, which is held each year in the kindergarten rooms, is looked forward to with much pleasure by the senior kindergartners. tional Functions, with Bright

Outlook for Increased At-tendance Next Year. Nearly every school in the state closed last week for the Christmas vacation. Most of them will take until the first Monday in January, and some will not open again until the 5th. Students nearly all scattered for their homes but some all scattered for their homes, but some

#### Fremont College.

The primary pupils of the observation department, under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Sturp, rendered some preity Christians songs in chapel Wednesday morning. The regular Christians program was rendered Friday at 130 in the ob-servation room. A large number of vis-liors were present.

Dean Stockdale attended the School-The sleighing has been fine here for mearly two weeks. Thursday the junior observation class English Seventh A is beginning the study of Million's poems

Peru State Normal.

Coach Keester was sick last week, but all delighted to have him around again. The senfors have paid a royalty fee to Samuel French & Co., New York, for the manuscript and will stage "Charley's Aunt." Prof. Wilson's class in western de-velopment, enjoy a social recitation each day. They use all the text books they can find. This week they are discussing

can find. This week they are discussing this year.

ass. They use all the text books they can find. This week they are discussing the foreign population of America.
 The froshman of the Normal enjoyed a bob seld ride. About twenty members of students. Good classes wore founded in demestic science, commercial work and aarticulture. The enrollment has now passed the 30 mark.
 Deame College.
 College closes for the holiday vacation a hot supper.
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 College closes for the holiday vacation as in a time of the school and town on "The Social Side of Life."
 Recently of the simplified spelling questing at 11:30 Wednesday and classes begin for the sectors was given in the chapel last were incred to students by frust dent and Mrs. W. O. Allen. The social file entered to the sectors along with Dudley Buck's "Good Night" and "Anna Laurie" were gliven at the faculty. Cornet solos, vocal wore, it to 5, and were joined by the motor from the class at 5 o'clock. A three-course is one offered the second semestir. The sections is now course in household hemistry instructor will be Miss Helen Masive.

#### Hastings College.

Mrs. M. J. Sheldon, matron of the boys dormitory, entertained her boys at the home of Mrs. Jordan on Mnday evening. home of Mrz. Jordan on Minday evening. The larger number of the students are now spending their holiday vacation at their homes in various parts of the state. They will return for work on January 5. The library of the college is receiving some very valuable books these days, a number of which are gifts from its friends. Mrs. Capps, the city librarian, is cataloguing these books at fast as they arrive. arrive.

Correspondence with Grand Island col-lego and Kearney Normal is now taking place between the debating associations of these schools, with the hope of ar-ranging some contests in debating a little later in the school year.

On Thursday evening the annual Christ-mas party of all the students of the col-lege was held at the women's dormitory. This party is given for the benefit of the poor, small gifts being made for those who might otherwise be overloaked.

Prof. Carpenter gave an interesting talk at chapel on Wednesday concerning social settlement work in the city of Buffalo among the Italians. She pro-sented first hand information from which Interes

COMES FROM SCENE: TALKS NOT OF WAR

Bartlett, Fresh from Moscow, Vienna, Berlin, Paris and London, Says Little of Conflict.

TRAVELS WITH LITTLE TROUBLE

International Harvester Company Agent Home from Europe on His Way to South America is

Also Diplomat.

#### Travels Without Trouble. Mr. Bartlett left Russia about aix weeks M. Sargent of Council Bluffs. Mr. Finland to Berlin, Vienna, Paris and Lou-Bartlett is one of the international sales- don, and eavy he had no difficulty what over in getting around. His principal

pany, and has general supervision of the hardship was in Finland, where he had company's selling agencies is all of Rus- to travel fifty miles in an ox cart, and sia, both European and Asiatic, Europe then push his baggage ten miles on a

and South America. He is on his way handcart over a fost-foot causeway to South America after a trip through through a awamp "Americana have no trouble at all in Austria and Germany.

While Mr. Bartlett has excellent opport traveling anywhere in Europe," said Mr. mity to know (Irst hand of the war in Bartlett, "If they are all right, Which Europe and the conditions that now pre- means if they restrain their natural curivall in the several countries involved in omty and keep themselves absolutely neuthe struggle, he diplomatically declines tral.

"The war has apparently had no effect o express any opinion. The only statenent he would make is that Russia is on the interior of the east Russian emtandleapped because of the tack of trans- pire. Ettainess noes on, just as it did portation facilities for war material, in before, with perhaps greater activity in some lines. There is apparently but little he greater part of the war zone on the lessening in the grant number of Rustussian side everything the army peeds s transported by old-fashioned methods, sians capable of bearing arms, and the to the great delay of operations. He said resources of the empire have scarcely also that he saw thousands of German been touched." and Austrian prisoners in Russia, apparently without guard.

Home in Madison.

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While Mr. Bartlett, who is 72 years of age, has lived in Moscow for thirty years. he still claims his home at Madison, Wis. ago, traveling from Moscow, by way of for which point he left yesterday. From there he will go to South America, expecting to return to Russia in May.

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George H. Bartlett of Moscow, Russia, has been vialting with his brother-in-law. nen for the International Harvester. com-

# WHY WILSON IS LIKELY

arrest of Harry Wilson, Des Moines vag- Wentz at Sixteenth and Douglas. She rant, on a charge of theft, read like a had given it up for lost, when the officer play-by-play story of a base ball game. Wilson is now chalked up on the offi- refused to take a reward. cial police box score as having been "put out." G. T. Wilson, to S. H. Wilson, and the public," Wentz replied, pushing away

showing the police as making a score her proffered reward. on the "throw-in." Harry Wilson, seeking "hand-outs"

came to hat one day last week at the home of Chief of Police Dunn, where he got to first base by getting "beaned" by the pitcher, Mrs. Dunn, who misunder- DIRECTED VERDICT \$3,500 stood her chief's signal to "walk" the man. Satisfied with the meal, Wilson

coln.

## **METCALFE TO ST. LOUIS TO DO NUMEROUS DUTIES**

An extremely busy man will be J. W Metcalfe during the Christmas holidays. when he goes to St. Louis on a half iesen important missions. He will also visit with his family there, for he has a son and daughter in the Washington university at that place. Mrs. Metcalfe went to St. Louis a few Jaya ago.

Then the retail secretary is to make an investigation of the credit bureau of the St. Louis retailers, which is modeled after the system of the association of Omaha. St. Louis is just installing the bureau at a cost of \$12,000.

He will investigate also the St. Louis business men's method of handling charity in their city. St. Louis has a plan of handling charity work largely through one organization, to which pusiness men held. contribute.

This done, the Omaha man is to get in touch with Secretary Niemceller of the Paxton hotel last night and disthe Merchants' Association Secretaries in cussed plans for the entertainment of the regard to the program for that associa- visitors. tion's convention to be held in St. Paul, February 1. Mr. Metcalle is president of CANDY TO BE DISTRIBUTED this national organization, and, in fact, in the man, who called the first mosting a year ago in St. Louis, when the organization was formed.

#### Strengthens Wenk Kidneys.

druggists.-Advertisement.

Mrs. S. A. Knicely of Lincoln, mother TO "JUMP" TO LINCOLN of W. A. Knicely, Omaha photographer, The circumstances surrounding the lost her pocketbook containing \$59 yesnotified her by telephone of his find. He

> "That's what we're paid for-to serve Mrs. Knicely made a special trip to

police headquarters to seek newspaper men to tell them about the honest police-



stood her chief's signal to wait the newal, Wilson manager of Browning-King's, whe lives at 300 Poppleton. While Mrs. Wilson took advantage of her turner back and led off, carrying with him a vatable kodak.
A directed verdict for \$3,500 in favor of the Merriam & Holmquist Elevator company, was returned in federal court shaurday afternoon, on order of Judge page Morris, in the suit of the grain advantage of her turner back and led off, carrying with him a vatable kodak.
S. H. Wilson to Dundee, brother of the unfortunate second buseman, was apprized of the base-runner's steal, and last hight, when the datter appeared in Dundee, brother of the off facts on the basis of the faither and the basis of the faither and the basis of the faither and the basis of astilement was five-iwelfths of a carby in with a troupe from the basis of astilement was five-iwelfths of a control to captain Heilfed replied. "here's where you jump to LinWilson admitted to Captain Heilfed replied. "here's where you jump to LinIntegend of the triane case." Heilfeld replied. "here's where you jump to LinCHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

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Nebraaka Wesleyan University.

#### Kearney State Normal.

Wednesday night at their annual Christ-Electric Bitters will more than surprise mas play and entertainment. The chil-gou after the first bottle. Get a bottle dren will bring sifis of clothing and lood today safe and sure. See and \$1.00. All for less fortunate kiddles of Omaha. At-membership in this organization.

fred C. Kennedy, jr., will be Santa flaus. | At the art exhibit given for the Kear-

spoke briefly of the work and i Robert J. Burdette.

Classes were dismissed Saturday two weeks' vacation.

"The Freshman" was presented b members of the Dramatic club in university chapel Thursday evening A "White Christmas" program given by the members of the Women's Christian association at regular meeting Thursday evening.

Nebraska Military Academy. Enrollment for the new term has ba-expected at the January opening. Christmas recess at the Nebraska Mili-tary academy began Friday. December 18. and roll call for the new term will be January 5, at 9 p. m. Major Nélson and wife will spend their vacation in Lincoin with Colonel and Mrs. Hayward. Captain Wyne at Nor-ton, Kan., and Captain Kydd in western Nebraska. Wednesday and Thursday evening thursday evening. The final game for the champio of the university in class hasket bal preshmen and academy teams, the f men winning by the score of 16 to the oratorical contest was held ' day evening at the college chapel. Contestasts were seven in number. Cope. '15, taking first place and represent the society at the state test. The letter men of the foot ball s for the last season received their and

Nebraska. Nebraska.

### CLOSE FOR FRIDAY

No lunches will be served in the mercial club dining room Decen and 26, Christmas day and the di lowing. As Christmas comes on a number of the business houses city have decided to close all da day and Saturday, as it would be worth while to open on Se morning for a half day of busine

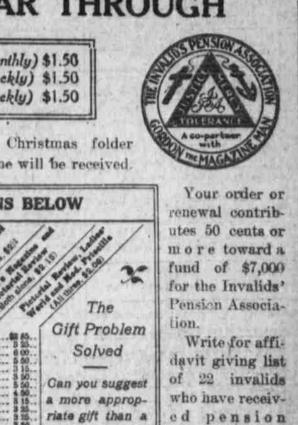
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