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TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Gertrude Brown went down to Omaha Tuesday expecting to return in a few days.

Col. Holt departed last Sunday morning, going to Woodlake where he held enthusiastic meetings.

Roscoe Fischer and Jim Lewis have returned from the Kearney military school to spend vacation at home.

Dr. B. F. Jeffers arrived Tuesday morning from Kirwin, Wyo., where he has established a good practice in medicine.

A dance will be given in the Woodmen hall at Crookston New Year's night. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy a good time.

There will be a carnival ball in Church's hall Monday evening, Dec. 25. A prize will be given to most appropriate costume, and to the best waltzing couple.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Inez Pettycrew and Mr. Bertrand F. Jeffers, which is to occur Saturday evening, Dec. 23, 1905.

There will be a Christmas cantata rendered at the Presbyterian church by the children on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, and Christmas services Sunday morning by the Rev. J. W. Morgan.

Religious services will be held in Bethel hall in Valentine for the colored people, Sunday, Dec. 31. Chaplain Stewart of the Fort is expected to preach and all the colored people are urged to be present.

Mrs. Livermore, formerly of Smith county, Kan., and a friend of Judge Walcott, now missionary to India, talked to the people of the M. E. church last Sunday morning, afternoon and evening.

Albert Whipple, of Rosebud, came down the first of the week with five teams to haul back feed for the winter. While here he purchased a bunch of horses of J. W. Stetter and some from others in town which he will take to his ranch.

Mrs. Miller of Woodlake, Frank Mumford of northwest Valentine, and a young man who refused to give his name, all of whom were adjudged insane by the board of insanity, were taken last night by Sheriff Layport and wife to the Norfolk asylum.

Charley Mayfield, or "Mustang Charley" as he is known here, writes us from Tee Dee, Mont., to send him THE DEMOCRAT. Says he has been sick for some time of fever but is recovering. Charley says he is going to quit broncho busting and go into the sheep business.

P. Sullivan, of Merriman, was in town a couple of days last week on business. He is preparing to go to Phoenix, Ariz., soon to spend the winter. Mr. Sullivan has recently had his store buildings north of railroad track at Merriman, the Ecoffey store building and the Green drug store, moved to the south side of the track near the site of the White hotel facing the west.

Sam Hudson returned last Thursday morning from a six weeks tour of the West, going to Omaha and Denver from here and from thence to Colorado Springs and from there to Salt Lake City, Ogden, Carson City, Sacramento, Oakland and San Francisco where he spent four weeks visiting friends and looking at the country. He tells us many things of the wonderful climate and vegetation, and manner of farming and gardening.

A fire of supposed incendiary origin burned the Stratton dance hall east of town on the Stolze farm early Tuesday morning. The inside furniture was saved.

Albert Thacker and Mr. Gheens came in from Simeon Monday to meet Mr. Geens' wife and five children who arrived Monday night from Sheridan county, Mo., expecting to make their future home in Nebraska.

Several of the most intimate friends of Miss Inez Pettycrew gave her a reception and linen shower at the home of Mrs. I. M. Rice, Wednesday afternoon. An enjoyable time was soon brought to a close with light refreshments at early twilight.

The screens before the doors of several saloons were removed upon the complaint of the W. C. T. U. this week. Jim Hull tells us that he removed his looking glass near his door upon complaint being made and is ready to meet the requirements of the people in that respect but did not think the mirror objectionable.

U. S. Weather bureau report for week ending Dec. 20. The daily mean temperature 34° is 3° above the normal. The precipitation was 0. The winds were below the average, the highest velocity being 30 miles from southwest on the 17th. The weather has been ideal California winter climate in Nebraska. It is rather unfortunate that the associated press only adonizes our occasional blizzards—never our ideal weather, such as we had the past week.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Margaret Quigley,
Care Danham.

Anna Evanson, of the 7th grade, has gone to Colorado to live.

The second grade enjoyed the book, "Mr. Kris Kringle" very much.

All the grades, including the 8th, are making their Christmas black-board drawings.

The children in the lower grades are very enthusiastic over Christmas. They are bringing pictures of Santa Claus and reindeer, and fire places.

The pupils of the third and fourth grades are busy finishing their Xmas presents. They have pasted the Xmas pages of their scrap books.

Misses Florence Nelson and Lulu Kortz drove out to Mary Grewe's school last Friday evening and attended the literary society. They reported a lively and interesting meeting.

The Kewanee school, which is taught by Miss Grace Hobson of the class of '05, has organized a literary society. The meetings are held in the school house every two weeks on Friday night. After the meeting Dec. 30, a necktie social will be held. Everybody is invited.

Catholic Church Announcement.

On Christmas day the services will be at 7:30 and at 11 o'clock in the morning. On Sunday evening from 6 o'clock, confessions will be heard, also on Christmas morning.

Stetter pays 9½ cents for hides.

We have received a car load of fine Christmas apples in bushel boxes. A. JOHN & CO.

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