

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Copier, Jeweler, 215 S. 16th, 25th year. Fidelity Storage & Van Co., 1214 Douglas. Have Root Print Co.—Now Beacon Press. Life Ins? Yes. Penn Mutual, Good. Knave Lighting—Burgess-Graden Co. A. M. Davis' quality cards in the thing for Christmas. A. Hodge Co., 233 Douglas. Improvement Club to Meet—The South-east Improvement club will meet Tuesday evening in the new Bancroft school at Seventh and Bancroft streets. Sherman's Condition Improves—Charles R. Sherman, who has been detained at home two days by grip, is decidedly better and expects to be out soon. By Making This responsible trust company executor and trustee you will avoid all contingencies and disabilities of individual trusteeship at moderate cost to your estate. Peters Trust company, 1622 Farnam street. Gifts to Use—The Commercial club will use Red Cross stamps on all its correspondence. A large quantity of the stamps has been secured for this purpose. Railroad Boosts Highway—The Lincoln Highway is outlined in red on a new folder just issued by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company. The folder advises a new train between Chicago and the coast. No Christmas Dinner at Club—Commercial club members will not have dinner at the club rooms on Christmas day. No lunch is to be served there on that day. Most of the members desire to have their Christmas dinner at home. Barnes with Justice Trust—A. K. Barnes, son of Justice J. E. Barnes of the supreme court of the state of Nebraska, has become associated with the Peters Trust company and will enter the work of preparing wills and trust instruments. Did Not Understand Facts—A suit brought by A. P. Knapp to recover money alleged to be held by H. B. Waldron of Waterloo and the Citizens' State bank was dismissed yesterday and Mr. Knapp issued a statement that his action resulted from a misapprehension of the facts. Creighton Alumni—Alumni of Creighton university will meet at court room No. 1 of the College of Law, 210 South Eleventh street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock to adopt bylaws. The officers elected at the pan-alumni banquet of November 20 have prepared a tentative constitution and bylaws. Follows Brother on Operating Table—Dudley Wolfe, son of Mrs. Joseph Baldridge, was operated upon Monday at the Clarkson hospital for appendicitis. He arrived from Andover Sunday. A year ago, on the same day, Grafton, younger brother of Dudley, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the same hospital. Both Come to Omaha—With the closing of the United States navy recruiting station at Hastings yesterday, F. H. Roth, who has been in charge of the office there, was ordered to the Omaha station for duty, while Frank Miller, master-at-arms, will leave tomorrow for the navy recruiting station at New York City. Lecturer Cannot Come—The manager of Madame Maris Montessori, the Italian promulgator of a "practical teaching" philosophy, has wired Superintendent E. U. Graft that the woman will be unable to lecture in Omaha, as she sails for Europe Tuesday. The manager suggests a friend of Madame Montessori, who could, he is sure, deliver her lecture with as much force as Madame Montessori herself, at the same time. Seeds Examined—Dr. A. F. Burkard, who resides at 1902 South Seventeenth street, has been in the habit of feeding most any variant who happened along. Friday a young giant called and asked for food. He agreed to do a little work in the cellar. Later two windows were found unfastened. Now the doctor has put up a sign reading, "No tramps fed here. They have tried to rob us."

Cigar Jobbing Firm Is Branching Out Omaha is still young enough for an old-timer to recall the small beginnings of some of the concerns which have since risen to large proportions. The Tracy Bros. company, which is one of the largest exclusive cigar jobbing concerns in Omaha, was started by the late Charles A. Tracy in 1892 in a small store at 1225 Douglas street. From this small beginning the business grew rapidly and in 1902 the firm, doing a big business for the time, incorporated with Charles A. Tracy as president and his brother, T. H. Tracy, vice president and treasurer. The firm name being the same as it is now styled. The Tracy brothers continued to push their goods, both retail and wholesale, at such a rapid rate that another store and warehouse became necessary, and the three-story building at 1415 Douglas street was taken over as the main store of the company. Two years ago a store was opened up by Tracy Bros. company at 542 Broadway, Council Bluffs, and recently the Morris Meyer store was converted into another stand of this company. Since the death of Charles A. Tracy, which occurred last spring, the business has been under the management of the vice president, T. H. Tracy. Most Wonderful Healing. After suffering many years with a sore, Amos King, Fort Byron, N. Y., was cured by Buckley's Arnica Salve. See for sale by your druggist.—Advertisement. See Want Ads Produce Results.

PERU STATE NORMAL. Activities Preceding Vacation, and Some to Follow. The manual training department gave a two days' exhibit and at the conclusion the articles were placed on sale and everything was sold in an hour. In the class basket ball games the juniors beat the sophomores, while the seniors beat the freshmen by a narrow margin. The juniors in the final beat the seniors by a small score, 23 to 21. The kindergarten gave an exhibit of work done along Christmas lines and ended with a program. The training school gave its exhibition and program in the high school room. Both programs showed much preparation. Prof. B. C. Hendricks and his wife left Friday for a visit with the home folks at Nelson. From there they will go to Geneva to pay Mrs. Hendricks' parents a visit, and then they will enter the University of Chicago, where Prof. Hendricks will take his master's degree in June. He has a leave of absence for the rest of the year, and Prof. Charles Novak will take his place. Miss Ruby Ferguson of the elocution department has been giving some of the members of the faculty a "workout" every evening preparatory to the play to be given the latter part of January to pay off a debt incurred in last year's athletics. In the troups for the Internodal debating team this year twenty-four have entered. The plan has been changed. This year only two are on a debate, one on a side.

CHADRON STATE NORMAL. Scattering of Faculty and Students for Vacation. A number of the faculty will spend the holidays out of the city. Among those who go to Lincoln are the Misses Dell, Copeland, Swedberg, Harris, Clark, Mrs. Rust and Mrs. F. and M. E. Philpott. Miss Steckelberg will be at her home in Plymouth, Miss Pollock at her home in Fairmont, Miss Frazier at Alliance, Prof. Clark at Seneca, Kan.; Miss Paine at Fayette, Ia., and Prof. Beiler at Chicago. The librarian is accessioning the books.

FREMONT COLLEGE. Law and Debating Classes Undergo Excellent Drills. The debating section, under the direction of Prof. Newton W. Gaines, are doing some lively work and the practice a student gets in this department in thinking and expressing himself without notes is a most excellent drill. The parliamentary law class, under Prof. J. L. Ray, has more than 40 students in regular attendance. The organization begins with municipal organization, carrying through county, state and finally national. Ex-Superintendent Coney of Stanton county is a guest at the college, where his daughter has been a student for the last two years. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert entertained as guests over Sunday Miss Acord and Miss McDougal, teachers in the Indian school at Genoa. Superintendent F. E. Stech of David City addressed the professional training class Thursday along the professional line of teaching. He was greeted with a large audience and was greatly appreciated. The complimentary concert tendered by the faculty and students of Fremont college as a part of the Young Men's Christian association entertainment course at the Methodist church was acclaimed good in every detail. Dr. Joseph H. Bethards of Toledo, O., who has been visiting his nephew, President Clemmons, for the last week, has returned home.

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Spirit of Holiday Season Manifest in School Activities.

CALL OF VACATION HEEDED Exodus of Faculty and Students from State Normals and Private Colleges—Plans for New Year.

The last week at the Wayne State Normal school was filled with interesting events pertaining to the various activities of the school, and on December 18 the work closed in all departments and the students returned home for a vacation of two weeks. On Monday evening the German department rendered a very unique program in the chapel; on Tuesday evening the Scandinavian club, a first organization of the school, gave its first program; on Thursday morning at the regular convocation hour students and faculty were the guests of the primary department, the first and second grade pupils giving a Christmas cantata; on Thursday evening the young women of Terrace hall, under the direction of Miss Piper, gave a humorous entertainment in the chapel; on Friday morning the kindergarten pupils entertained the school with a number of appropriate Christmas songs, closing by reciting in concert, "The Night Before Christmas." President Conn addressed a teachers' meeting at Tekamah on Friday. Hon. George W. Wilcox and S. O. Reese, both of Randolph, were visitors last week. The Young Men and Young Women's Christian associations selected as delegates to represent them at the student volunteer convention at Kansas City Eugenia Madsen, Lillian M. Jewell, Conrad Jacobson and Inez D. Havens.

DOANE COLLEGE. Harold Smith Wins Prize in Declaration Contest.

Doane will have a large delegation at the student volunteer convention in Kansas City, December 21 to January 4. Misses Clara Holmes, Ethel Rough and Trilla Gardner are delegates from Doane Young Women's Christian association, and Messrs. R. B. Hudson, C. S. Higby, M. L. Mortensen and A. Renjilian from the Young Men's Christian association. Miss Gertrude Hanford, dean of women, will represent the faculty. A series of stereopticon views of scenery in Wyoming and the national park was given at the chapel Monday night. C. C. Smeets, whose home is at Cody, Wyo., gave a talk explaining the pictures. By request the views were shown again Saturday night. The Independent Debating club held its annual midyear banquet Saturday night. Harold Smith was the winner of the prize in the declamation contest of the academy at Leo Memorial chapel Tuesday, December 16. Harold Smith did very well, but Smith with the humorous selection, "Frappe Foot Ball." Harold Davis won a close second. The judges were Rev. W. A. Tyler, Prof. A. G. Heyhoe and Miss Florence Dye. The second number of the series of entertainments given by the conservatory occurred Friday evening. The sophomore class presented "The Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date." Music was furnished by the orchestra. Fred Pitt of Sutton, a sophomore, who was accidentally injured in the flag scrap here last week, had a recent setback and had to undergo an operation. He is now at the city hospital and it is not yet known if he will be able to return to his home during the holidays. His mother has come to his side and will remain until he is able to go home. The first entertainment of the series presented by the conservatory December 5 was quite a success. The program was made up of three parts, the first and third being music by the orchestra. The second part was a play, "How the Vote Was Won," a take-off on the English suffragettes.

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Business Men Help National Guardsmen

Officers of Company A, Nebraska National Guard, have just completed arrangements for a series of competitive drills to be conducted every Monday night, beginning December 22. Lieutenant Arthur Marowitz, in charge of the contests, has been very successful in securing the co-operation of the leading business men in the city. The drills are to be carried out in a manner quite different than heretofore. Along with the proverbial gold medal, which remains the property of the company, other prizes will be given consisting of unique gifts from various business institutions. This is an innovation with the guardsmen. Following is a list of prizes, one of which will be awarded at each contest: A box of cigars from John's cigar store; two tickets to the Brandeis theater; Leon hat, donated by Leon's Store for Men; volume from Klesner's; watch; pair of army shoes from Robinson's shoe shop; four tickets to the Orpheum; one year's membership offered by the Young Men's Christian association. Arrangements are being made to provide for as many spectators as wish to view the contests.

Sharp Shod Rule in Effect Tuesday

Unless all teamsters have their horses "sharp shod" by Monday evening they will see the inside of the city jail, according to a ruling pronounced by Chief of Police H. W. Dunn last night. He says that when the streets are slippery it is nothing less than cruelty to dumb animals to let them go about pulling heavy loads without sharp lugs on their shoes. Orders were issued to patrolmen last night to arrest all teamsters whose horses were not sharp shod after Monday morning.

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is good for votes. In addition to this liberal offer the contest department will award votes on all receipted bills issued by the Alamo Dairy company. Clean bread from a clean bakery. Every loaf protected by a germ-proof wrapper. That is in itself a big inducement to buy Butternut bread. To introduce this wholesome bread into homes that have never tried it, the New England Baking company has arranged with the contest department to issue a large number of votes on Butternut bread. The other New England brands are good for votes, too. On December 24—Christmas eve—will be awarded the first bonus prizes. In each of the four districts some woman and a fortunate youngster are going to get one of these handsome prizes. The voting for the bonus prizes will close at noon, December 22. In the evening edition of The Bee for the 22d will be published the names of the successful ones. The organizations in Omaha and vicinity are taking a big interest in the contest. Many of them are perfecting a systematic plan for securing votes. They are going in with a determination to win. During the last week the contest manager has had the pleasure of meeting with several lodges and societies. At their request he outlined various methods for a successful canvass. The Pastime Pleasure and Dancing club will give one of its popular parties at Douglas auditorium Christmas night. Contestants who enjoy dancing should make a note of this. Double voting coupons will be given on that occasion. The M. & M. voting contest has started with a vim. It lasts all winter. During the dull weeks that usually follow the gaieties of the holiday season, it will keep things moving merrily, at the same time affording entertainment and possibly profitable employment for hundreds of contestants.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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Send a Word of Christmas Good Cheer

Just a few words—a gift of friendliness and good cheer—to those in distant places on Christmas will make the day brighter and more significant.

The Bell Telephone makes it possible for you to share your happiness with those who may have less. Telephone and spread good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year.



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Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. The central part features a large illustration of a man in a suit and a young boy in a sailor suit, both smiling. The man is holding a pack of Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. The boy is holding a pack of Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. The background is a decorative border with a repeating pattern of the words 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT'. The text is arranged around the illustration. At the top, it says 'I do my Christmas shopping from my office. I send clean, pure, healthful WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT'. Below that, it says 'NOW 85¢ BY THE BOX OF MOST DEALERS'. To the right, it says 'by the box of twenty packages. My dealer sells it for 85 cents a box!'. Below that, it says 'A whole box of it is a real present and its low cost lets me "remember" people I could not send gifts to otherwise.'. At the bottom, it says 'Be sure it's WRIGLEY'S It's the gift you're sure will please.'. The bottom part of the advertisement features a large illustration of a pack of Wrigley's Spearmint Gum, with the words 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEP-SIN GUM' and 'THE FLAVOR LASTS' visible. The pack is shown at an angle, with the top part of the pack visible. The words 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT' are written in a large, bold, serif font across the top of the pack. The words 'PEP-SIN GUM' are written in a smaller, bold, serif font below that. The words 'THE FLAVOR LASTS' are written in a small, bold, serif font at the bottom of the pack. The pack is shown in a way that suggests it is a large, multi-pack of gum. The background of the pack is a light color, with the words 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT' and 'PEP-SIN GUM' written in a dark color. The words 'THE FLAVOR LASTS' are written in a small, bold, serif font at the bottom of the pack. The pack is shown in a way that suggests it is a large, multi-pack of gum. The background of the pack is a light color, with the words 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT' and 'PEP-SIN GUM' written in a dark color. The words 'THE FLAVOR LASTS' are written in a small, bold, serif font at the bottom of the pack. The pack is shown in a way that suggests it is a large, multi-pack of gum. The background of the pack is a light color, with the words 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT' and 'PEP-SIN GUM' written in a dark color. The words 'THE FLAVOR LASTS' are written in a small, bold, serif font at the bottom of the pack. The pack is shown in a way that suggests it is a large, multi-pack of gum. The background of the pack is a light color, with the words 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT' and 'PEP-SIN GUM' written in a dark color. The words 'THE FLAVOR LASTS' are written in a small, bold, serif font at the bottom of the pack. The pack is shown in a way that suggests it is a large, multi-pack of gum. The background of the pack is a light color, with the words 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT' and 'PEP-SIN GUM' written in a dark color. The words 'THE FLAVOR LASTS' are written in a small, bold, serif font at the bottom of the pack. The pack is shown in a way that suggests it is a large, multi-pack of gum. The background of the pack is a light color, with the words 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT' and 'PEP-SIN GUM' written in a dark color. The words 'THE FLAVOR LASTS' are written in a small, bold, serif font at the bottom of the pack. The pack is shown in a way that suggests it is a large, multi-pack of gum. The background of the pack is a light color, with the words 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT' and 'PEP-SIN GUM' written in a dark