

From Our Near Neighbors

Waterloo.
Miss Ivy King was home for Christmas day.
C. F. Seebus went to Fremont Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitney were Christmas visitors at the L. W. Shannon home.
Miss Mabel Meredith came from Omaha to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. For were out Sunday and Monday, Christmas day, visiting relatives.
George Ennis went to Fullerton, Nance county, Monday on business, returning Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thrane and little folk went to Omaha Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives.
Ray Kellert left Monday for Ghad, Neb., where he went to visit over Christmas with his uncle and aunt.
John Rhoades of Omaha was visiting Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rhoades.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lindquist went to Omaha Tuesday afternoon to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Lindquist's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. K. Burkholder and children left Saturday for Octavia to visit Christmas with Mr. Burkholder's family.
Mrs. C. E. Kellert, who has been in New York state for the last two months visiting relatives, returned the first of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Temple Robinson went to Logan, Ia., Tuesday afternoon to visit over Christmas at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Herrington and the two children left Tuesday morning for Grand Island to visit over Christmas at the Seelye home.
Mrs. M. K. Decker and little son returned Saturday morning from a visit of a week or so to the home of Mrs. Decker and family at Auburn.
Joe Clayburgh, who is teaching school at Winnebago, was home for Christmas. He was also Miss Irlid Clayburgh, who is principal of a school near South Omaha.
Mrs. Cecil Moore and children arrived Saturday from Scribner for a visit over the holidays at Mrs. J. P. Hanger home. Jessie Thompson came home with them.
Mrs. William McWhorter and two daughters, Misses Lizzie and Hattie, went to North Bond Tuesday morning to spend the Christmas holiday with Robert McWhorter and family.

Valley.
Boise Turk of Omaha spent Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Holdsworth.
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Erway went in to Omaha Wednesday to attend the theater.
A. J. McDonald left Thursday for a ten days' visit with his mother and sisters in Manchester, N. H.
Mrs. Adam Kost was called to Omaha Tuesday morning to be with her husband, who is at St. Joseph's hospital.
Miss Lillian Morrow left the first of the week for her home at Tekamah, Neb., to spend the holidays with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Omaha, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols on Christmas.
All the members of the Byars families in Valley and vicinity enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weckert. Nearly fifty were in attendance.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Noyes and Priscilla came out from Omaha Tuesday. Mr. Noyes will go on the road traveling for a wholesale drug company after January 1. They will reside in Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mortensen came from Valparaiso Wednesday for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Nittingale. Mr. Mortensen returned Wednesday evening and Mrs. Mortensen on Thursday.
George Stanger had a stroke of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jay Kennedy, Monday evening. Mrs. Stanger is very ill. Mrs. Crooka of Omaha is here assisting caring for her patient.
Mrs. Holdsworth and Miss Jennie Holdsworth of Canada, who have been visiting the families of Frank Whitmore, Alexander Wagner and Mrs. Margaret Holdsworth for several weeks, left for their home Thursday.
The general merchandise store of Hubbard & Mehl was closed all last week while they were inventorying. Having disposed of their business to Mr. Marsh of the western part of Nebraska, who opened Saturday afternoon for business.
Very pleasant and appropriate Christmas mas entertainments were given by the children of the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches on Tuesday evening in their respective churches, and on Wednesday evening by the children of the Second Baptist church.
A beautiful wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conroy Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when their oldest daughter, Hazel Bell, and John Walter Dearholt, were united in marriage. Rev. A. J. McHardy of the Benson Presbyterian church, performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of only relatives and intimate friends. Both of the young people have lived in Valley but a few years but have hosts of friends. They will be at home after February 1, 1913, in Valley, Neb.

Newhawa.
Mrs. Kelly is visiting a sister at Greenwood this week.
Claf Lundberg is installing a private sea plant this week.
Miss Ruth Murdoch of Lincoln is spending the holidays with friends.
Three children of Hans Stoll are dangerously ill with typhoid fever.
Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar of Avoca, were visiting relatives in town this week.
Miss Hattie Jordan of Lincoln, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. West this week.
E. M. and Ray Pollard and Harriet Wallace motored to Omaha on Monday.
E. E. Hadley motored out to Greenwood to see his aunt and spend Christmas.
Mrs. Perkins of Detroit, Mich., is a guest at the Palmer home for a couple of weeks.
Sheriff Quington and family were here to spend Christmas with J. M. Palmer and family.
Lee Casper of Fairfax, Mo., is spending the holidays here as the guest of his uncle, Lee Casper.
M. G. Kime and family and Miss Frena Kime were guests at the Kirkpatrick home on Christmas.
Mayor Gordon and family of Weeping Water and other relatives were guests at the Wasson home Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hunt came in a few days ago from northern Nebraska to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. McCannell.
Mr. and Mrs. Constock of York, Neb., who have been visiting Mrs. Constock's mother, Mrs. Griffith, returned home Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolph entertained the Sheldon families of Newhawa, and Mrs. Sheldon of Ellensburg, N. Y., at Christmas dinner.
Mrs. P. L. Nutsman came home Monday from an Omaha hospital where she has been for a couple of weeks taking treatment. She is considerably improved.

Weeping Water.
Miss Bernice Wickersham is visiting friends in Axtell, Neb.
Mrs. Lucretia Hammer is visiting relatives in Warrensburg, Mo.
W. S. Lusk, teacher in the academy, is visiting relatives in Crete.
Marion Dunn of the Minneapolis State university is home for the holidays.
Miss Pauline Everett of Scottbluff was the guest of relatives this week.
Colonel F. R. Miller of St. Joseph is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hingate.
Narcissus Jay DeWolf of Fort Riley is visiting with his mother for a few days.
Miss Mildred Butler, teacher at Newhawa Grove, is spending the holidays at home.
The revival meeting of the Congregational and Methodist churches begins Sunday.
H. S. Stork and family went over to

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at Lincoln, is home to spend the holidays.
Fred Schafer of Bennington visited at the Sundall home Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Cornwell, who has been in the hospital for treatment, came home Thursday afternoon.
Miss Harline Brewster, who is attending school at Peru, Neb., is home to spend the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen went to Bennington to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Paulsen.
Morris Kraver and Miss Lillie Jacobsen of Benson came out to attend the wedding at the Durr home Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Nelson, who was in the hospital at Omaha for the last two weeks on account of a chicken bone lodged in her throat, is home again.
A pretty little home wedding took place at the Deis home Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Kate Peterson and Walter Madson were united in marriage. The young couple left for Kimbleton, Ia., Thursday, where the groom has a tailor shop.

Elkhorn.
Fred Martens celebrated his birthday Monday.
Joe Smith spent Christmas in Omaha with his parents.
A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomsen.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Case were east-bound passengers Thursday.
Arthur Neill moved his family Monday onto the William Hopper place.
Ed Keating, sr., of Thurston, Neb., was here a couple of days this week.
Henry Rheiners of Canada is visiting at the Bernard Hendricks home.
Joe Quinn and Miss Emilie Bush of Waterloo were married Wednesday.
Paul Pfeiffer with his little niece and nephew visited Omaha Saturday.
Mrs. Chris Rhoades visited from Friday until Monday at the new Haaga home.
Miss Ella Deerson entertained friends Friday evening in honor of her birthday.
John Gibney of Nebraska City is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Jerome Powell.
Miss Edward Sacks has been confined to the house for some time with erysipelas.
Mrs. F. G. Hofeldt and daughter, Miss Amanda, were Omaha Passengers Saturday.
C. P. Betts and family spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Gibbons and husband.
Miss Anna Eggers and Henry Pepper were married Thursday at the home of the bride.
Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin and son, Grove, went to Mrs. Baldwin's mother for dinner Christmas.
Mrs. F. A. Roach of Papillion visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brunner.
Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Fate left Saturday for a visit to Weeping Water, Wahoo and other places.
Will Rucker arrived from Girvin, Canada, the first of the week for a visit with relatives here.
Emil Parakenings arrived from Spokane, Wash., for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parakenings.
William Schmidt and wife sr., entertained their sons, Julius and William and families at Christmas dinner.
Mrs. C. A. Nownes entertained her young friends at high five Saturday evening. A nice lunch was served.
Mrs. Walter Hanger and children of Omaha came out Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenterburn.
Thad Warren was here from Spring Grove Monday. He with his parents expect to go to Texas soon to spend the remainder of the winter.
George Bay, wife and father and mother, Mrs. Chauncey, Arthur, Misses Minnie and Ella Clausen, dined with Henry Bay family Christmas.
Mrs. Lena Rigby and baby of Theodora, Neb., arrived Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. E. Calvert, and other relatives during the holidays.
The suit brought by Perry Ryan against Daniel Quinn, jr., for \$25 for assault and battery was heard in Omaha Tuesday. The result was in favor of Quinn.
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Plattsmouth Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives.
A. V. Hunter of the Boston, Mass., Theological college is visiting friends and relatives here.
Rev. William Laintbert of the Methodist church is visiting relatives in South Center, Kan.
Miss Mary Hingate, teacher in the Omaha, Kan., public school, is home for two weeks' vacation.
Miss Florence Leonard, teacher at Jewell, Neb., is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home here.
Prof. J. E. Fate of Elkhorn, Neb., and Miss Clara Fate of Lincoln were home visitors for Christmas cheer.
Asher Cooley and family of Lincoln were visitors here this week and attended the Boring-Canada wedding.
Principal M. M. Redenbaugh of the academy is spending his two weeks' vacation with his parents in Taylor, Ia.
Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Cromwell were called to Lincoln Friday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cromwell's mother, Mrs. Wilcox.
Ronald Dawson, 6 years old, died last Monday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bird Dawson, and his death was due to a relapse from an attack of diphtheria.
Mrs. D. T. Dudley and daughter, Mabel, H. A. Crozier and family, and Mrs. M. Cassel and son, were Lincoln visitors with friends and relatives for Christmas dinner.
Mr. M. Shipman, an old and highly-respected citizen, residing on a farm northwest of Weeping Water, dropped dead last Sunday night from apoplexy. The funeral was held on Tuesday.
In the presence of forty relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Canada, the bride's parents, George Domingo and Miss Rula Canada were united in marriage last Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Andrews officiating. The bride and groom departed on the midnight train for Atchison, Kan., a farm near Weeping Water.

Papillon.
Malton Holbrook of Calmar, S. D., was visiting former Papillon friends Monday afternoon.
Louis Lesieur and Ed McEvoy attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Langdon at Gretna Tuesday.
A marriage license was issued to Herman Clausen and Miss Caroline Peterson of Fort Crook Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Empey of Albion and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Empey and son of Lincoln spent Christmas at the A. F. Empey home.
Mr. and Mrs. Tower of Laurel, Neb., who are on their way to Texas, were the guests of their son, C. B. Tower, and family this week.
Misses Lillian Empey, Bula Wester and Edna Wilson, who are teaching in Omaha, are spending their Christmas holidays at their homes here.
Miss Avis Roberts, teacher of the eighth grade, has handed in her resignation, to take effect about the middle of January. Miss Roberts will go to Peru to complete her course in normal training.
Miss Caroline Schmidt and Elmer Weber were married Christmas day at high noon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George Schmidt. Rev. J. G. Leist of the German Methodist Episcopal church. The bride wore white muslin and carried white carnations. The ring was carried in a lily by little Pearl Keefe. George Schmidt, brother of the bride, was best man. Mendelson's wedding march was played by Mrs. Roy Bonham. A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Weber left for a short trip in Iowa. They will make their home in Papillon.

Springfield.
Mrs. L. A. Bates is visiting her mother in Peru.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCandlers have moved to Omaha.
John Miller of Cherry county is here for a few days' visit.
Mrs. W. H. Burbank of Finley, Neb., is here visiting friends.
Mrs. Peter Chapman of Boulder, Col., is visiting relatives.
Joe Peters of Omaha spent Christmas with his parents here.
Mrs. Nettie Overton is spending the holidays at Martell, Neb.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Post last Thursday.
Mrs. Nettie Swain came from Lincoln Thursday to spend her vacation.
John Sweeney, jr., spent Christmas with the L. C. Overton family at Auburn.
Archie Cookwell arrived from England, where he has been visiting since September 1.
James Wade returned from Louisiana Monday. His family will not return for several weeks.
Ada Brawner and Mary Hozarth, who are attending Peru normal, are spending their holidays here.
Mrs. A. E. Thompson and daughter, Sarah, have returned from Missouri to make their home here.
Henry Mohr returned from a protracted trip in the east. He visited New York, Philadelphia and Washington.
O. Hancey returned from Lincoln county, where he has been working for O. J. Milstead of Loutherland.
The next session of the county commission is spending the various precincts of Sarpy county, at least one new precinct will be made.
Martha Peters, Jennie Roberts, Margaret Roberts and Emma Roberts, who are teaching in Omaha, are here for the holidays.
Lloyd Jarman was married at Neligh last week and returned with his bride to spend Christmas with the E. T. Jarman family.

Hair.
Rufus Claar of Duluth, Minn., is home with his mother for the holidays.
Victor Le Noir is spending several days with his mother at Newman Grove.
Rev. G. A. Smith and family of Mead, Neb., visited relatives in Hair over Christmas.
B. B. Fletcher and family of Schuyler visited over Christmas with his mother and other relatives.
Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Newell of Creighton, Neb., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newell.
Miss Gladys Kemp of Columbus, is here to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Kemp, for the holidays.
Mrs. Joel Allen and children of Kansas City are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Brunton.
The Masonic order and Eastern Star will hold their tenth annual reception at the Masonic temple on New Year's day.
Mrs. J. L. Gardner went to Omaha on Saturday and will spend the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Armstrong.
The Blair fire department will give its thirty-fifth annual ball Tuesday evening, December 31, in their new auditorium at the city hall.
The Blair High school basket ball team in a game at Calhoun last Friday defeated the Calhoun school team with a score of 8 to 6.
Miss Beulah Roberts, a teacher in the county schools, entertained fourteen of her young woman friends, including several out-of-town guests, at dinner on Friday at her parents' home.
Miss Clara Norton, who is teaching at Gordon, Neb., visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chely and will spend the remainder of the holidays with her mother, Dr. Alva Norton, at Rockwell City, Ia.
Edwin B. Taylor, traveling salesman for an Omaha firm, returned Christmas eve from a three month's trip through Colorado, Idaho, Oregon and Washington and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor.

Irvington.
Miss Jennie Heier is on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Chastain visited in Bennington Thursday afternoon.
Miss Minnie Dets visited in Bennington Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. Turner and Grandma Christensen spent Christmas at the Clark home.
Paul Thompson, who is attending school