

### CHRISTMAS DINNER IS TO COST LESS

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Beef Takes Drop and Fish Down Two Cents, Cranberries Plentiful and Plenty of Fresh Vegetables on the Market.

Those products which go to make up the regulation Christmas dinner will be much cheaper than they were on Thanksgiving. Heading the list, turkeys have dropped 2 and 4 cents a pound. Turkeys for Christmas will sell at 22 1/2 cents, or perhaps less.

Running with turkeys, ducks and geese will be a little less, both selling at 15 cents. Chickens may be a bit higher, probably bringing 14 or 15 cents.

Beef has taken a drop down. A cut of 2 cents a pound was registered this week. Pork is also down 1 cent, while last year is selling at nine poun's for \$1. The price a week ago was seven for \$1.

### Fish is Cheaper.

All kinds of fish are down about 2 cents a pound. Halibut sells at 12 1/2 cents a pound, salmon at the same price, catfish at 15 1/2 cents and herring at 8. Fresh lake trout is on the market, bringing 17 1/2 cents, while haddock, which has also just arrived, brings the same figure.

Oysters will sell at 40 cents a quart for Christmas. The low price on turkey is rather a surprise. "The very best A No. 1 birds will sell at 22 1/2 cents a pound or even lower by Christmas," declared Al King, manager of Hayden's grocery department.

"That means fresh turkeys. Frozen turkeys can be bought for 8 and 10 cents a pound, and many buy them and sell them at fresh turkey prices. Geese and ducks are down, and everything is on the market for the Christmas dinner and at reasonable prices, too."

Potatoes are selling at 75 cents a bushel, while sweet potatoes are three pounds for 16 cents.

### Cranberries Plentiful.

Cranberries are plentiful, of good quality and sell at 7 1/2 cents a pound. Mince meat for mince pie is selling in the bulk at 12 1/2 cents a pound and the condensed mince meat sells at 8 1/2 cents a package.

Celery is of best quality. Kalamasoo celery is three bunches for 10 cents and California celery 7 1/2 cents a bunch.

Radishes, shallots, beets, carrots and turnips all sell for 4 cents a bunch. Parsley and endives are three bunches for 10 cents.

Head lettuce is 7 1/2 cents and leaf lettuce sells at two for 5 cents.

Cucumbers are high and scarce, selling at 12 1/2 cents apiece.

Tomatoes are selling at 7 1/2 cents a pound.

Sugar took two moves this week, first dropping 25 cents a sack wholesale and then advancing 10 cents. The retail price remains unchanged, nineteen pounds for \$1.

Green coffees have gone up 1 and 2 cents a pound.

Fresh eggs have gone up 2 cents, to 34 cents a dozen. Storage eggs still remain at 25 cents.

### M'VANN ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN U. S. COURT

E. J. McVann has just been admitted to practice in the district court of the United States. It was on motion of Byron G. Burbank that Mr. McVann was admitted before Judge Page Morris in open court at the federal building. Mr. McVann, while manager of the traffic bureau of the Commercial club, carried a course in law in the Creighton university in night school and some days' work until he received his degree in law last spring. He was admitted to practice in the supreme court of the state some months ago.

### Mrs. V. C. Bartlett Buried Between the Graves of Two Sons

After funeral services at All Saints' church the body of Mrs. V. C. Bartlett, who died Monday at Logan, Utah, was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery between the graves of her two sons, William C. and Allan Bartlett.

Many beautiful floral offerings were sent from Union Pacific offices, as the late William C. Bartlett was head of one of the departments there. A handsome blanket of roses covered the casket. Rev. Thomas J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' church, conducted the services, which were held at 2 o'clock. Allan M. Fleming, a brother of Mrs. Bartlett, accompanied the body here. The pallbearers were:

William Von Kroge, H. J. Stirling, Charles C. Phelps, H. C. Stafford, J. R. Inkster, F. A. Ewing.

### Farmers Decide to Have Bridge and So They Build Good One

Farmers of Polk county are all swelled up, according to John Lind, a farmer living near Clarke, over the new bridge which the farmers themselves have had built across the Platte river, between Silver Creek and Clarke, at a cost of \$3,000. The bridge unites Polk and Merrick counties and was built by the Western Bridge company. The construction of this bridge by the farmers was made necessary by the fact that other towns insisted on having bridges across the Platte and there were no funds available, so the farmers resolved to build their own bridge, which they did without the aid of the county.

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### Christmas Programs at Schools for Kids Before Fortnight Off

A Christmas tree stood in every room at Castellar school and presents hung from every branch. A lot of these presents had been made by the little tots in the lower grades and were "from Santa to papa," "to lovin' mama."

At Long school 115 kindergarten youngsters had the time of their lives. A big celebration was held, there were toys for distribution, stockings full of sweets and pretty exercises.

All schools closed in the afternoon for the Christmas holidays. The vacation will last two weeks.

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### MALMQUIST TAKES CASE TO THE DISTRICT COURT

The case in which P. G. Malmquist, journeyman electrician, attacks as unconstitutional the ordinance requiring journeyman electricians to submit to examinations and secure permits, has been appealed to the district court. Malmquist was convicted in police court, Assistant City Attorney L. J. Te Pool is preparing the city's case.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR NEARS END

Annual Event in Foyer of The Bee Building Closes Saturday Night.

### MANY ATTEND FINAL SALES

First Memorial, Diets Memorial, Church of Life and Theosophical Society Conduct Sales During Closing Days.

First Memorial, Diets Memorial, Church of Life and Theosophical Society are conducting the sales during the closing days of the annual Christmas fair in the foyer of The Bee building. The aisles are crowded with shoppers who are availing themselves of this opportunity to complete their Christmas buying.

Dolls' dresses and the latest "Parisian" millinery for dolls are being shown by the First church women, who also have an extensive display of crocheted hand-made collar and cuff sets for coats. Mesdames E. S. Sites, G. R. Pettigrew, F. Pettigrew, Weckes, A. Fay, N. Latham, S. E. Haeger and G. W. Tiffney are the women in charge.

The Church of Life women are featuring crazy quilts and sofa pillows made in the same designs, rag carpet rugs and an attractive display of leather goods. Mesdames E. N. Freeling, M. R. Bussey, R. E. Bussey, Andrew Sander, Fry and Miss Bertha Vernon are assisting in the sale.

### Sell Hand Painted China.

Hand-embroidered aprons, as well as the more practical sort, hand-painted china and crocheted towels of all sorts are being shown by the women of the Diets Memorial Methodist church, who also have an attractive showing of dainty little accessories, sachets, etc. Mesdames Myrtle Dixon, R. C. Mason, Kahler, R. C. Smith, G. N. Dawson, E. Jeter, F. Woolsey, George Grohm, J. M. Metcalfe and Gideon are assisting in the sale.


Women of the Omaha Theosophical society are raffling a hand-made bedspread, valued at \$50. The spread was made by a woman whose husband is ill and the proceeds will go to assist her. These women have introduced an innovation in a dainty silk dresser draw pad, which has been delightfully sacheted. Among the women assisting here are Mesdames J. T. Eklund, W. E. Parker, Jennie Frost, M. Iverson, Ella Young, Miss Leonard and Miss Minnie Jensen. The fair closes Saturday evening.

### Railroads Report Warmer Weather

According to the reports to the railroads, coming from stations in Nebraska and Wyoming, it is decidedly warmer than Thursday. The railroad reports indicate that at 7 o'clock yesterday but two stations recorded as low as zero. These were Ericson and Arapahoe. Elsewhere it was from 10 to 20 above. Light and scattered snow flurries were reported from the west part of the state, with fog and mist general. In some localities a light rain was falling.



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