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Make your Christmas a happy one by making some one else happy.

Mark Hanna announces that he has so far recovered that he will be able to do justice to his Christmas dinner.

Mrs. T. J. Cummins, mother of Governor Cummins of Iowa, died Tuesday morning at the age of 77 years.

Attorney General Proot has decided that it is lawful for county treasurers to deduct 1 per cent from the sale of land for their commission.

And now it is St. Louis that mourns the death of five firemen who lost their lives Monday night by tottering walls while fighting the fire fiend.

As the members of the cabinet have gone home to hang up their Christmas socks, the country will have to rely on the good behavior of its citizens until after the holidays.

With \$10,000 in plain view, crackmen in a bank at Anchor, Ill., were recently alarmed by the ringing of the telephone, leaving before they secured one cent of the money.

Little Japan sends a Christmas present to the Russian bear in the form of a refusal to accede to any of its overtures in the fundamental points regarding the preservation of Chinese and Korean sovereignty while securing their individual interests.

In the compiling of crop reports of Kansas and Nebraska by the Union Pacific railway company, it is found that the latter state leads in the production of spring wheat, corn and potatoes. In corn Nebraska outdoes Kansas by 20,000,000 bushels.

Immediately upon retiring from the supreme court Judge Sullivan will return to the practice of law. He has already been retained in a number of cases. He is an able practitioner and will earn much more at the bar than the state paid him on the bench.

W. J. Bryan has reached St. Petersburg, and the same cordial reception tendered the distinguished American by others rulers was tendered by the czar, Ambassador McCormick gave luncheon Tuesday to Mr. Bryan, Prince Khikoff, the minister of public works, and other high officials were present.

Clayton S. Deator, an inmate of the Old Soldiers' home at Grand Island, visited Governor Mickey at Lincoln last Tuesday and offered his services in behalf of Senator Dietrich whom he considers a much oppressed man. Owing to the fact that the senator is well supplied with legal ability, Deator was informed that his services were not required.

According to a decision rendered by Judge Holmes at Lincoln Saturday, all papers in divorce cases in Lancaster county will be open to public inspection. Heretofore attorneys have received fees by guaranteeing their clients immunity from publicity, but this industry will now be done away with.

Governor Mickey on Monday appointed the following men to represent Nebraska at a meeting of the National Stock association in Portland, Ore., January 12 to 15: Chancellor Andrews of Lincoln; C. E. Adams of Superior; S. P. Delatoir of Lewellen; Otto Mutz of Ainsworth and W. A. Apperson of Tecumseh.

Col. Cody announces that he has secured financial aid in his irrigating scheme for the Big Horn basin. The sum of \$3,500,000 has been subscribed by New York capitalists, and work will commence in the spring on several such enterprises in northern Wyoming. In addition to the building of the big canal the \$3,500,000 will be used in building mercantile establishments, establishing breeding farms, building hotels, hunting lodges and summer resorts in the mountains west of Cody and the establishment of stage and automobile lines from Cody to the Yellowstone park. The people of northern Wyoming are in high spirits over the prospects for the speedy development of that part of the state.

MARSLAND.

J. B. Burk of Harrison was an over Sunday visitor in our city.

John Kay and family of Linton ranch were trading in town Thursday.

It is expected that "icing" will commence at the Gregg pond in about ten days.

Luther Clark is operating the B. & M. pump in the absence of G. A. Walbridge.

H. G. Furman has moved his spring calves to his weaning ranch, one mile east of town.

Mrs. J. O. Bennett has returned home from Alliance, after two weeks' visit with friends.

William Thomas is shipping his horses to Shennandoah, Iowa, and is buying up enough to fill a car.

James Tollman left Tuesday evening with over a hundred three-year-old steers which will be put upon the market.

Mrs. George Gregg went to Alliance Sunday night to spend a few days visiting friends and to do some holiday shopping.

There will be no public Christmas tree in this place, but a number of homes are arranging to have family trees, which is the better way.

The creamery business at this place has been turned over to William Clark, who now receives and tests all cream for the Beatrice Creamery company.

James Burk and family left Sunday night for Topeka, Kans., where they will make their home, Mr. Burk having secured work in the machine shops there.

Mrs. Whitehead and three little daughters, who have been here for a few weeks visiting Mrs. Whitehead's mother, Mrs. Griff Joraleman, have returned to their former home in Kansas.

L. Snow, Charles Maren, Henry Clark and Ed. Olog were all passengers on 42 Sunday night for Alliance, Messrs. Snow and Maren having a case in court which required their presence Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Roll of Springview, Mont., is down for a visit. Her many friends are delighted to see her and to hear that the Roll Milling company are operating their mill very successfully at that place, being compelled to run night and day, and still are behind in their orders four thousand sacks of flour.

Mrs. C. H. Burley, who accompanied her husband to this place Sunday evening, was taken very ill when a few miles south of town. Her suffering was intense for some time and she remained at the Commercial till the next day and went home much improved.

We noticed in the congregation at the M. E. church Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rasse and Miss Nerud of Lawn, Edgar Lane of O. U. ranch, Charles Evans of South Gable, and his sister, Mrs. Oelson; Will Nicholson of Whistle creek and the pleasant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nece, the Furney boys and sisters, Misses Hazle and Hallie, all of whom presumably came in to witness the Walbridge-Richey wedding ceremony.

The M. E. church was packed to its utmost capacity Sunday evening, there not being seating room for all, the occasion being the public marriage of Mr. Geo. A. Walbridge and Miss Catherine Richey. At 8:30 the wedding party, consisting of Mr. Walbridge and Miss Richey, their attendants, Mr. Hunsaker and Miss Snow, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richey, parents of the bride, and the immediate relatives, was ushered in, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. As the sweet notes died away the contracting parties took their places before the chancel railing where, in the presence of the large audience, who witnessed the ceremony standing, Rev. C. H. Burleigh pronounced the vows as one. This worthy young couple needs no introduction to Marsland society. Everybody knows George and Kate, both having lived here for the past seven years. For the past two years Mr. Walbridge has been in the water service of the B. & M. and this corporation (sometimes called soulless) expressed their appreciation of his services by forwarding a gift of transportation to and from many principal cities in the east. Miss Kate has been a home girl. Being the elder daughter in a large family of children her work has lain along the line of home duties, caring for others and lightening the mother's burdens. We have heard several ask, "What will they do without her?" which speaks volumes for her. A reception was held at the Commercial hotel, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richey, to the wedding party and a few other invited friends. After an eleven-o'clock luncheon had been dispensed with the entire party

accompanied the newly wedded couple to the midnight train where, amidst showers and showers of rice, they started on their eastern journey. They will be at home to their friends about January 10, Marsland. May their wedded life, which may stretch far out into the future, be one of joy and peace and gladness, is the wish of the writer as well as a host of friends.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings is in Norfolk this week getting things in shape for the beginning of work on the insane asylum to be erected in that city. The asylum will be built on the cottage plan, as it has been demonstrated that a larger percentage of patients are cured under this plan than under the old.

There are at present on feed in Valley county 8,025 head of cattle as against 10,800 at this time last year.

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For further information address the OLD LINE BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, at Lincoln, Nebraska.

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