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December 5th.

—Supt. W. L. Park went to Omaha on official business yesterday.

—R. L. Graves has been devoting the past day or two to hunting quail in Medicine prairie.

—"Frosty" Taylor, who has railroaded since the landing of the pilgrim fathers, came in as conductor on train No. 19 last evening.

—Attorney King, of Worcester, Mass., is in the city attending district court, being interested in a case heard before that tribunal yesterday.

—Street thermometers registered eight below zero, at seven o'clock this morning. At Cheyenne at the same hour the mercury stood twenty-five above.

—Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Snively will preach the sermon.

—The Junior Epworth League gave a dime social at the K. P. hall Saturday afternoon for the benefit of Emma Anderson, the cripple. A fair sized audience listened to a well rendered program.

—Rev. Stearns, of Grand Island, will conduct a gospel meeting at the Baptist church to-night, to which all are cordially invited. The reverend gentleman will take up the work here permanently if the proper interest develops.

—It was rumored this morning that a change will be made in the U. P. time-card next Sunday. Just what the change will be is not stated, but it is probable that trains 5 and 6 will run through to Julesburg, thus relieving trains 1 and 2 of local work.

—Tickets go on sale this week for the jubilee singers which appear in this city on the evening of December 5th under the auspices of the K. P. lodge. There are about a dozen singers in this company and every one is an artist. You can't afford to miss this musical treat.

—The North Platte Daily Record, Ellingham & Williams publishers and Frank Williams editor, made its initial appearance last evening. It is neat in appearance and reflects creditably upon editor and publishers alike. We admire the enterprise displayed and wish the venture financial success.

—E. F. Seeberger informs us that the improvements at the head of the North Platte canal will be completed this week. The head-gate of the ditch has been widened sixteen feet and the wing dam extended and increased in strength. At present there are about a dozen men employed on the improvements.

—H. S. Ridgely and O. W. Neal went up to the White Plains school house in Myrtle precinct last Saturday evening and debated the Cuban question, the former holding that the United States should recognize the insurgents as belligerents and the latter denying. The judges gave a decision in favor of Mr. Ridgely. There was a large crowd present to hear the debate.

—Data furnished by Observer Piercy shows that the average temperature for December during the past twenty-one years has been twenty-seven degrees. The coldest December was in 1879 and the warmest in 1889. The coldest day during any December was the day before Christmas in 1879 when the mercury dropped down to twenty-seven below zero. As a rule the snow and rain fall for December is very light, the average being fifty-nine one-hundredths of an inch. Last December there was but a

—D. P. Wilcox, editor of the Gandy Pioneer, has been visiting his brother J. Q. Wilcox, for several days past.

—A pleasant reception was tendered the Daughters of Rebekah last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Hoagland.

—The Lutheran social announced for Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson has been indefinitely postponed.

—The annual election of officers of the K. P. lodge will be held next Friday evening. All members are urgently requested to be present.

—Rev. W. B. Maze, pastor of the Evangelical church at Cozad, spent a day or two in town last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodman.

—John W. Wood went to Omaha Sunday night, where he will enter a hospital for medical treatment. He is suffering from the results of disabilities received during the war.

—A. W. McKeown left Saturday morning for Englewood, Ill., to attend the funeral of his father, who died the day before. He was accompanied by his brother Will of Denver.

—About five inches of snow fell in this section Sunday, and as the salvation of the "dry" farmer depends upon lots of snow and rain this winter, it can truly be said that Sunday's storm is encouraging.

—Quite a number of our citizens will attend the irrigation convention to be held at Sidney next month. The people of Sidney expect at least five hundred people to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Lu Huck late of this city died in Omaha last Thursday after a lingering illness. Mr. Huck being present at her bedside for several days prior to her death. The funeral was held at Grand Island Saturday.

—"Buck" Taylor, the former well known North Platte cowboy, has been in Chicago for several days past with his band of Indian chiefs. The aggregation is quartered at Tattersall's and gives exhibitions of rough and fancy feats of horsemanship.

—Charley Hendy and Alfred Gilman, who are attending the state university, will come home to eat Thanksgiving turkey with their parents. The boys are working hard and feel the need of a little western Nebraska ozone.

—The net receipts of the Cody Guard ball were about twenty dollars. The dance was not given for the purpose of making money, but rather to furnish an opportunity for lovers of the waltz to enjoy themselves and also to let the people know that Company E. is by no means a dead organization.

—Street commissioner Morgan has the thanks of pedestrians for the promptness with which he had the crosswalks cleared of snow. This he had done not only on the business streets, but on many of the residence streets as well. Now if the commissioner will "jack up" those citizens who fail to clear their sidewalks of snow, people will say amen.

—Appreciating a heavy trade this season, Clinton the jeweler has put in a choice stock early and people are already making their purchases for Christmas. If you can't find suitable presents at Clinton's you might as well give up the task of trying to find them. Never in the history of his business has his stock been so large and varied.

—A dispatch from Woodstock, Ontario, gives the following news concerning a former North Platte lady: Miss Marion Campbell, a young lady twenty-five years of age arrived here last night after a two months' journey from North Platte Neb., a distance of 1300 miles. She had performed the entire journey with no companions but five pet horses, and her means of transportation was a prairie schooner. Miss Campbell's parents live at Woodstock.

—E. B. Warner went to Omaha a day or so ago for the purpose, it is said, of purchasing a stock of furniture which he will carry in connection with his undertaking business. He will start in with a light stock at present, but increase next spring. Only late style goods will be handled. Dr. and his right hand man—Fred Ginn—are rustlers and are pretty certain to build up a good trade.

—Notwithstanding the inclement weather Sunday evening a large audience was present at the Lutheran church to hear the sermon delivered by Rev. Foulk at the request of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of which organization some thirty or forty members were present. The subject of the sermon was patriotism, and highly satisfactory did it prove not only to members of the above order but to all present, and Rev. Foulk was warmly congratulated at the close of the service.

—A ten pound boy baby came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hilliker Saturday forenoon.

—A private skating party was held at the opera house last evening, quite a large number of young people participating.

—George E. French, of this city, has been reappointed as a member of the standing law committee of the Nebraska Knights of Pythias.

—R. R. Peale, of this city, will be married on Friday evening of this week to Miss Flora Stoddard, of Shenandoah, Iowa, the ceremony occurring in that city.

—Clinton has just received a number of those Santa Claus souvenir spoons manufactured by the Gorham company. They are the latest out and very pretty.

—C. F. Scharmann writes from Lincoln that he is attending the business college there for the purpose of perfecting himself in stenography, a study which he has pursued more or less for several years.

—"Things good to eat" constitute a fine display in Grocer Herrod's show window. It would seem that a housewife can easily secure the ingredients for a Thanksgiving dinner that will prove satisfactory to her guests.

—Geo. C. McAllister has removed his law office to the C. F. Scharmann building on Front street, and will look after Mr. Scharmann's business during the latter's absence.

—The railroad companies have restored the old rate on hard coal to Missouri river points, which probably means another advance in the local market. Anthracite coal may be somewhat of a luxury before spring.

—For rent, two furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. A. H. Church.

—The assault case from Walker precinct is up in the district court to-day, and will probably occupy several days. About sixty residents of that section are here as witnesses. This case will cost the county from \$600 to \$800.

—C. C. Bradshaw and J. R. Shaw, of Walker, are among those who are attending court this week. The former has been suffering considerably from rheumatism, and the fifty-five mile drive through the storm Sunday had anything but a salutary effect.

—A verdict for the defendant was rendered in the Wallace land case in the district court Saturday, and the section lines as they now exist will stand. Had the plaintiff won much litigation would probably have followed, as each land owner would seek to recover from his neighbor the land in dispute.

—The ladies of the Catholic church will give a social dance at the opera house to-morrow evening, and in connection therewith will serve supper beginning at five o'clock. Those who attend are insured a good supper and a pleasant evening.

—Furnished room to rent. Inquire of Mrs. N. F. Donaldson.

—At the monthly meeting of the Building and Loan Association directors last Saturday, money sold at the lowest premium since the first series was organized. One share sold for fifteen per cent and two for ten per cent. These low prices were of course caused by lack of demands for money.

—The entertainment by the Smith Sisters Friday evening was fully up to all expectations, and we believe that there was not one in the audience who did not thoroughly enjoy the singing and recitations. The audience present numbered about 300, but should this sextette visit North Platte again it is safe to say they would be greeted by a crowded house. The Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices the concert was given, came out a little behind financially.



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PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Mrs. Ed Weston went to Grand Island this morning.

J. E. Evans came up from Lincoln Saturday night and passed Sunday with his family.

John Cryderman left last night for Chicago, where he has secured a position with a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Harry Reece is home from an extended visit with relatives in Plattsmouth.

Mrs. M. H. Douglas went to Kearney Saturday in the interests of the Platte Missionary.

Mrs. N. F. Donaldson returned Sunday night from a visit with friends in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Ella McDonald, of Vincennes, Ind., is visiting North Platte friends, having arrived in the city Sunday night.

Miss Minnie Sorenson who is teaching in Walker precinct, is expected home to-morrow to pass a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Isaman leave to-night for Aurora, Neb., where they will make their future home. Many friends will regret their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker returned home from Wisconsin Saturday night. Mrs. Baker, in the interests of whose health the trip was taken, has materially improved.

John Ellisen, who for some time past has been working in the railroad shops at Salt Lake, returned Saturday and will reside on his irrigated farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Barnum go to Omaha this week to attend a banquet to be given by the Legion of Honor, an organization of which both these gentlemen are members.

Rev. Gearhart, who lived on a claim east of town about ten years ago, and who also spent one winter in this city, arrived this morning and will visit friends for a few days. He is now in charge of a Lutheran church at Lincoln.

—Elmer Coates was down from Sutherland yesterday.

—Go to Mrs. Armstrong's restaurant for Thanksgiving dinner. Only 25 cents.

—The sleigh bell jingled merrily Sunday and yesterday. About everyone who had a cutter or sled took advantage of the snow to use it.

FOR SALE

Cheap, the John Baieraska house on west Fourth street. Four rooms and everything in good repair. For particulars inquire at this office.

RAILROAD ROTATION.

Nine cars of California oranges passed east to-day.

P. W. Sitton is home to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

It is understood that F. J. Dentler is in need of a pastry cook during the absence of Mrs. D. No objection to color.

Eli McCart went to Sidney yesterday to purchase a lot of building stone to be used at Omaha by the Union Pacific company.

The Denver branch cars were brought in on a special this morning and attached to train No. 6, train No. 2 being an hour or so late.

It is said that Conductor George Mitchell, who had a paralytic stroke last winter and who has since been in a sanatorium at Kirksville, Mo., is now recovering and will be able to resume his run about the first of the year.

Train No. 1 arrived and departed on time Sunday, which is more than could be said on the six preceding days. With favorable weather it is thought this train will be able to make schedule time, but between now and spring there will be much weather that is not favorable.

Brakeman Jordan, of the Second district, fell under the wheels at Gibbon Friday afternoon while coming up on train No. 19, and had one arm and one leg cut off. He was taken to his home in Grand Island on train No. 2, but died at six o'clock the same evening. He leaves a wife and one child. It is said the deceased carried at least \$3,500 insurance.

While coming through the yards with a freight train about eight o'clock Friday evening, engineer Fonda passed an open blind switch and struck a string of box cars at an angle. The right side of the engine was pretty well stripped and several cars were derailed. A peculiar incident in connection with this wreck is that three years ago to the day the engine was in the big smashup at Alda.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

The following is the bill of fare of the Thanksgiving dinner to be given at Mrs. Jennie Armstrong's restaurant on Front street Thursday next from 12 to 2 o'clock. The price of this dinner will be 25 cents: Ox Tail Soup, Oyster Soup, Roast Turkey, Roast Veal, Roast Pork, Pickled Peaches, Olives, Pickles, Celery, Cold Slaw, Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Pumpkin Pie, Apple Pie, Cranberry Pie, Lemon Pie, Cheese.

Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce, Ice Cream and Cake, Oranges and Muscatels, Nuts, Apples, Chocolate, Coffee, Tea, Milk.

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Mrs. MINNIE PERKINS.

—C. O. Wilcox came up from Kansas last week and will remain until after the holidays.

—Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigars.

—Joe Gough returned to town a day or two ago after an absence of several weeks.

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A one-half gallon pitcher for 20 cents.
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