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### CITY NEWS.

—The Tribune wishes its readers a merry Christmas.

—Mrs. Newhall and daughter left this morning for Elba, Neb.

—Another light fall of snow this morning. Let the good work go on.

—The Hotel Neville will serve a magnificent dinner to its guests tomorrow.

—Mrs. John E. Evans expects to eat Christmas turkey with her husband at Lincoln.

—Miss Mabel Yates, of Sutherland, was the guest of North Platte friends yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodhurst will probably arrive home to-night from their trip to Omaha.

—Geo. McMichael, who has charge of the Brady Island schools, is home to spend vacation.

—W. H. Hill, manager of the Hershey lumber yard, transacted business in town yesterday.

—W. F. Marsh, of Deuel county, accompanied by his wife and another lady, arrived in town this morning.

—The father of Will Hodshire arrived last night from La Porte, Iowa, and will spend the holidays with his son.

—The members of the Tornado company were entertained at the Cody residence after the performance last night.

—Miss Frances McNamara has returned from the north part of the county, where she finished teaching a term of school.

—The express business the past forty-eight hours has kept agent McGovern on the jump. He will give a sigh of relief after tomorrow.

—“The Defaulter,” Lincoln J. Carter's great drama, is booked at the opera house for the evening of February 1st. Dan Sully and his company will be here on January 8th.

—Andy Struthers and family departed last Monday night for North Platte where they will be the guests of friends and relatives for ten days during holidays.—Sidney Poniard.

—Some of the seed growers in Somerset precinct have realized as much as fifty dollars per acre from their crop. This in a dry year may be considered remarkable.

—The supreme court of the United States has granted the motion to advance the Nebraska maximum rate case. The case was set for hearing on March 2, 1896, with only two cases before it.

—Judge Ray has issued but three marriage licenses within the past ten days, which is rather slack business for this season of the year. The dull times have quite an effect upon this branch of industry.

—The annual dance of the North Platte wheelmen on New Year's eve, Dec. 31st, promises to be well attended. Prof. Garlich's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion, and as usual, it will be first-class.

—P. W. Sitton came in from Omaha last night and will spend Christmas with his family. He brought with him a fine dressed turkey which was presented to him by his employer, J. E. Markell.

—The fire hose ordered by the city arrived a few days ago, but up to noon had not been accepted by acting city clerk Sorenson. The contract specified that the freight should be paid by the manufacturers, but this they failed to do. They have consented, however, to have the freight deducted from the bill.

—The following is a list of the counties comprising the Western Nebraska District Fair Association and the gentlemen who represent the respective counties: Lincoln, W. L. Park; Buffalo, O. G. Smith; Cheyenne, E. McLernon; Dawson, J. H. Edmisten; Banner, H. L. Graves; Blaine, P. C. Erickson; Deuel, G. E. Thompson; Scott's Bluff, M. Gering; Kimball, J. W. Welch; Box Butte, Bank Stewart; Keith, E. M. Searle; Hitchcock, J. H. Powers; Valley, H. E. Babcock; Logan, D. A. Park; Grant, E. M. Searle; secretary, E. F. Seeburger; assistant sec'y and treasurer

—Ed Elliott, who is taking a post graduate course at the state university, came home last night to spend the holiday vacation. He will finish his course next year, and will then go to Germany to take a special course in chemistry.

—It is said that Wm. Sherman will wed Miss Anna Ericsson tomorrow evening. Mr. Sherman resides southwest of town and Miss Ericsson is a resident of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Powers, of Red Butte, Wyoming, arrived in town this morning and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of the Third ward. Mr. Powers is an engineer on the Union Pacific.

—About a month ago, while in Wyoming, Colonel Cody “grub-staked” a prospector. Yesterday the Colonel received a letter stating that his prospector had struck a seven foot vein of coal of the coking variety. This is a valuable find.

—The last issue of the Wallace Herald says: “W. J. Crusen, of North Platte, is assisting Rev. Wilcox in conducting the revival meetings this week. Mr. Crusen is a very accomplished revivalist and should be heard by everyone before he leaves.”

—“The Tornado” at the opera house last evening drew a large audience, though not nearly so large as was present at the “Fast Mail.” Owing to the stage being too small, the scenery in “The Tornado” could not be used to best advantage, yet it was one of the best, if not the best, scenic production we have ever had in the city. The audience last night was well pleased.

—E. F. Seeburger never loses an opportunity to do a little missionary work for Lincoln county. While in Colorado last week he learned that a party of farmers from Gage county, Neb., would visit Colorado with a view of locating on irrigated lands. He immediately wired the facts to Secretary Page, of the North Platte water company, at Denver and Mr. Page left instantly for Beatrice to see the parties. The result is that these farmers will visit this section this week instead of Colorado, and it is quite likely they will invest in irrigated land.

## R U HARD-UP

And want to make a little money buy a number of presents for Christmas? Then call and get my prices on Rockers, Desks, Couches, Sideboards, Bedroom Suits and Christmas Novelties.

The rush for picture frames has commenced. Bring in your pictures early if you expect to get them before Christmas.

**E. B. WARNER.**

—The cantata of “Christmas” at Keith's hall last evening rendered by the Presbyterian choir and Sunday-school was witnessed by an audience of about 400, and there was no reason for anyone to regret being present. The cantata depicts in song the angels apprising the shepherds of the birth of the Christ-child, and then follows the appearance of the frost king and the advent of Santa Claus in the midst of a merry group of children. Two little tots on Christmas eve sing an evening prayer, a mother puts them to bed, and later old Santa visits their apartment and fills the hanging stockings. Interspersed are choruses, solos and duets. The cantata is a very pretty one, and last night's rendition of it was excellent. The singing was good throughout, and the costuming appropriate. Following the cantata was a Christmas tableau, and at the end of this the presents were distributed to the members of the school.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER AT MRS. ARMSTRONG'S RESTAURANT.**

Oyster Soup.  
Celery.  
Roast Turkey. Cranberry Sauce.  
Roast Pork. Apple Sauce.  
Roast Veal.  
VEGETABLES.  
Mashed Potatoes. Peas.  
Scalloped Tomatoes—A La Française.  
Cold Slaw. Baked Sweet Potatoes.  
Stewed Carrots.  
PICKLES.  
Olives. Pickles. Pickled Peaches.  
Plum Pudding and Brandy Sauce.  
PIES.  
Mince. Cocoa nut Cream. Pumpkin.  
Apple.  
Fruit. Nuts. Cake.  
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—Mrs. Clem Hicks, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick for several days, returned to Paxton yesterday.

—J. McConnell was up from Somerset yesterday and reported an inch and a half of snow at that place.

—The commissioners have authorized the issuance of a drug-gist permit to W. H. Symonds of Hershey.

—A light fall of snow occurred Sunday evening, thus adding a little more moisture to that already in the ground.

—Chas. Burke has of late shipped several carloads of hogs to Pueblo, the market there being less flat than at South Omaha.

—Arthur Chambers and Cora M. Solomon were united in marriage by Judge Ray at his residence on Friday last. The parties reside near Maxwell.

—The county commissioners on Saturday took an adjournment until Thursday next, when they will resume the settlement with county treasurer Buchanan.

—There is some talk among the ladies of giving the gentlemen a leap-year party next month. This would no doubt be, highly appreciated by the gentlemen.

—The city schools closed Friday for a two week's vacation. Several of the teachers will leave next week for Lincoln to attend the state teachers' association meeting.

—Charley Suska, of Peckham precinct, was in town yesterday on business. He has of late been doing excavation work on the irrigation ditch which runs through that precinct.

—Harry Atkinson of Cozad was arraigned before U. S. commissioner Peniston, of this city, Saturday on the charge of selling tobacco with out using stamps thereon. He waived examination and was bound over to the U. S. district court.

—The records of Observer Piercy's office for the past twenty-one years show the average mean temperature for January during that period to be twenty degrees. The warmest January was in 1880 and coldest in 1875. The coldest day in any January was on the 15th of that month in 1888 when the mercury dropped to thirty-five below zero. The average precipitation for the month is a little less than one-half inch. The greatest snowfall in any twenty-four consecutive hours was three and one-half inches on Jan'y 16, 1889.



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### PYTHIAN ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Knights of Pythias have made arrangements for a series of entertainments to be given during the winter. The first of these will be a public installation to be held early in January in connection with which will be a musical programme. The second event will be a social to the members and their ladies on the fourth Friday evening in January at which card games and a musical programme will be the entertaining features, followed by a lunch. During February there will probably be another social, and in March the lodge will be visited by the grand chancellor commander and in addition to an address by that officer there will be an entertaining programme.

—To S. A. Douglas Circle No. 20, L. of G. A. R., has been accorded the honor to name the room dedicated to this order at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Milford, Neb. The name selected is “Martha G. Kimball.” Mrs. Kimball, of Philadelphia, was an army nurse during the rebellion, and suggested to Gen. John A. Logan, when commander in chief of the G. A. R., the observance that he ordained as Memorial Day. In recognition of this, a flag staff and flag was raised to her memory in Philadelphia, June 14th, 1894. Last Flag Day the anniversary was observed, among the speakers being past commander in chief Robert B. Beath, Judge Advocate General Mat. H. Ellis, and Dr. Henry C. McCook, a member of the celebrated “Fighting McCook family,” pastor of Tabernacle Presbyterian church. The local Circle of the L. of G. A. R., will in the near future present the Soldiers' Home with a picture of Mrs. Kimball.

—The Christmas exercises at the Lutheran church Sunday evening drew a very large audience, standing room being at a premium. The exercises consisted of music by the Sunday-school and choir and responsive readings by the teachers and scholars. Two excellent recitations were delivered by Arta Kocken and Eda Wendt. Miss Gertrude Friend sang a solo which was well received. Altogether the exercises were very interesting and instructive. The Christmas tree exercises of this Sunday-school will be held at the church this evening.

—Pete Dolan, of Maxwell, returned the latter part of the week from Grant county, where he went some time ago to look after his cattle interests. Mr. Dolan says that section is the best grazing country he ever saw, and that range cattle are as fat as though they had been fed corn.

—The large number of orders received by Mrs. J. L. Minor for decorated china are now being delivered, and the work she has executed certainly speaks well for her ability as an artist. The writer viewed her work before any deliveries were made, and the exhibit was certainly a very pretty one.

—From the quantity and quality of “war” talk heard on the streets it is likely a call for men would result in organizing a full regiment right here in North Platte. Local patriotism is too strong to cork and is effervescing.

### PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Arthur McNamara was a Fremont visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Colonel Owens returned Saturday night from Omaha.

Charley Seyferth is down from Denver to spend Christmas.

Miss Lena Schatz returned home Saturday night from Salt Lake.

Milton Doolittle returned yesterday from a business visit to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Diamond, of Lincoln, are visiting relatives in the city.

Walter Hoagland and John Dick came up from Lincoln Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Connors have been in Omaha for several days past.

John R. Healy, of Ogalalla, was in town Sunday, the guest of Henry Weber.

Dr. W. A. DeBerry left Saturday night for a visit with his parents at St. Joe, Mo.

Mrs. J. C. Bonn, of Cheyenne, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grady.

Lester Eells and R. L. Graves will eat Christmas turkey with relatives in Council Bluffs.

Alfred Gilman and Charley Hendy are home from the state university to spend the holiday vacation.

C. E. Osgood came in from Leadville yesterday morning and will remain in town for several days.

Mrs. E. R. Griffin will come down from Denver in a week or so for a visit with North Platte friends.

Miss Florence Ross, who has been teaching in Birdwood precinct, left for Wyoming Saturday night.

Mrs. Jeannette Adamson left for Holdrege yesterday where she will visit her daughters during the holidays.

Miss May Dolan, Miss Mary Hanrahan and Miss McCullough, of Maxwell, were visitors in town Sunday.

Will Hendy came down from Cheyenne this morning and will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Haight and two little daughters, of Kearney, are guests at the Cody home. Mr. Haight will arrive this evening.

C. E. Barber went to Kearney this morning to spend Christmas. He will attend the state teachers' meeting at Lincoln next week.

Miss Minnie Sorenson, who has been teaching school in Walker precinct, is home to spend Christmas, as is also Miss Eva Fenwick, who teaches in the Sutherland section.

I. A. Fort goes to Fremont this week to attend a meeting which has been called for the purpose of making arrangements for the beet sugar convention to be held in that city.

Dr. F. J. Morrill was called to Chapman Sunday night by the serious illness of his mother, and in consequence thereof his office will be closed for several days.

John E. Evans visited his family in this city over Sunday, returning to Lincoln on the midnight train. John expects to pass several days here about the first of January.

Engine 773, Hi Smith's pet, came out of the shops yesterday afternoon.

Swan Swanson leaves Friday night for a short visit with his parents near Sidney.

Gus Chamberlain came down from Cheyenne Sunday night and will visit in town for a while.

D. A. Brown, who has been firing an engine out of Rawlins, Wyo., has returned to the city to make his parents a protracted visit.

The fast mail left here two hours and twenty-three minutes late on Sunday morning, but reached Council Bluffs on time. The run from North Platte to Grand Island was made in two hours and thirty-nine minutes.

**DENTISTRY.**  
Dr. Alwine will be at the Nebraska House, North Platte, professionally, Jan. 6, to remain one week. He will be prepared to do all lines of work. Come early.  
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2-pound can Corn.....	6c
3-pound pail Lard.....	28c
Baked Beans, in tomato sauce.....	5½c
3-pound can Sweet Potatoes.....	13c
1 package Arbuckle's Coffee.....	19c
1 package Corn Starch.....	5c
Muscadel Raisins, per pound.....	5c

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