

Local News in Brief.

Services were held at the Episcopal church yesterday forenoon.

James M. Ray, Lawyer.

Parties from Ames have purchased a large body of land south of Gothenburg and will use it for a cattle and sheep ranch.

For Rent—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at this office.

Fred J. Mack, formerly a resident of this city, had his face peppered with shot Monday while out hunting with a friend.

The annual election of officers of the Knights of Pythias lodge will be held at the hall this evening. All members are requested to attend.

Dr. F. W. Miller, Dentist, over Strietz's drug store.

Stockmen say the fall pasture has been exceptionally fine this year, the buffalo grass having cured in excellent shape. As a result range cattle are in good condition.

Howard Atkinson began work in the machine shop the early part of the week. After working in several of the company's western shops he is well satisfied to resume work here.

A five room house for rent, in east end. Inquire of Mrs. OUMETTE.

The lifeless body of W. H. Fullhart was found Saturday on his ranch northwest of Anselmo. His skull had been crushed by some blunt instrument, giving evidence that he had been murdered.

No one appreciates the pleasant weather more than Mr. Scott, who is wintering seven thousand head of sheep north of town. The buffalo grass pasture is keeping the animals in fine condition without the expense of feeding hay.

The local A. O. U. W. lodge is still growing in numbers, seven or eight applications now being on file. It looks now as if the time was not far distant when every sensible man in town will be a member of the Workman family.

Joseph Pigman, the republican candidate for the legislature in Custer county has filed contest proceedings against J. D. Ream the fusion candidate. Ream had a majority of but nineteen, and the contest is made on the grounds of errors committed by the election boards.

Round and Half Round Stock Tanks, all sizes, for sale by Jos. Hershey.

Not many losses of cattle from stalk disease is reported in this immediate locality. Cattlemen have learned the lesson of allowing their cattle to feed but a short time on the stalks at the start, and not allowing them to overload themselves. The animals are also given a chance to get plenty of salt and water.

The data compiled by Observer Percy and covering a period of twenty-six years shows the mean temperature of December to be 27 degrees. The coldest December was in 1879 and the warmest in 1889. The coldest December day on record was on the 24th of that month in 1879 when the mercury dropped down to 27 degrees below zero. December is a dry month, the average precipitation being but a little over a half inch. The driest December was in 1894 and the wettest in 1877. On December 4, 1877, the wind attained a velocity of seventy-two miles an hour.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. H. S. White.

The members and friends of the Lutheran church are looking to the services of the coming Sunday with uncommon interest. At that time the Rev. Samuel B. Barnitz, D. D., of Des Moines, Iowa, the western representative of the Lutheran Board of Home Missions will be present and by virtue of the authority of the President of Synod, will publicly install the Rev. John F. Seibert as pastor of the church in this place. Special music will be prepared and the occasion promises to be one long to be remembered. All members of the church living in the country are urged to be present to witness this ceremony and hear Dr. Barnitz who will preach morning and evening. The public generally will be cordially welcomed.



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For Rent—Four room house. Apply to W. H. McDonald.

A twenty-nine pound turkey was purchased at Baskin's meat market the other day from a farmer. Mr. Baskin has not yet found a customer who desires such a large fowl, and it has been suggested that Mr. B. have it cooked and served to his male customers along with a case of the liquid that made Milwaukee famous. This, we think, is an excellent suggestion.

Two furnished rooms for rent. Inquire of Mrs. H. F. Jeffrey.

Next Monday evening the executive and the house committee of the Commercial Club will meet together and formulate plans for the social features of the club during the winter season. This does not mean that the business part of the club will be neglected, on the contrary it is believed that by extending the social scope of the club a greater interest in business matters will result. There are a number of matters pertaining to the commercial interests of the city that will be at once taken up by the club.

H. C. Hannab, M. D., Osteopath; Woods Bldg.

John LeMasters had his right wrist burned and his face blistered by a gasoline fire Wednesday evening. A half gallon of gasoline had been spilled on his work bench during the day, and in the evening he threw down a hammer on a match which was laying on the part of the bench saturated with the oil. The force of the hammer ignited the match and the unevaporated gasoline took fire, blazing up in such a way as to reach John's face. His coat sleeve, which had been saturated with oil, also took fire and for a moment it looked as though the accident might prove very serious. John had the presence of mind to smother the fire on his coat, and turn the hose on the burning bench.

Lincoln County Gains 975.

The census of Nebraska by counties was given to the public through the Daily Bee yesterday. The enumeration gives Lincoln county a population of 11,416, which is an increase of 975 over the census of 1890.

The increase or decrease of population in the precincts in the county is not given, but it is certain that more than half of the precincts have less people now than ten years ago. The territory in which the principal gains have been made is in the Platte valley precincts, and while at this writing the figures for North Platte are not given it is pretty well known that the population of this city has increased about seven hundred since 1890. This leaves a gain of 275 to be accounted for in the county outside of the city, and this increase will largely be found in Brady, Maxwell, Hinman, Nichols and Sutherland precincts.

The precincts which have suffered the most notable decreases are Wallace, Sunshine and Fairview. Fifty-five counties in the state show an increase and thirty-five a decrease. Nearly all the counties in the west part of the state show a decrease. Custer county shows a loss of 1,919. Cheyenne 123, Keith 605, Logan 418, Perkins 2,662, Deuel 730, Hayes 885, Chase 2,148.

Thanksgiving Day was fully observed in the city yesterday. The shops and banks were closed all day, and after dinner but few of the business houses were open. Services were held at two of the churches, and a number were sufficiently thoughtful to tender thanks to the Almighty for the many blessings enjoyed. In nearly every household the plump turkey proved the piece de resistance of the dinner table and good cheer prevailed. Many entertained their neighbors or relatives and the day throughout was pleasant for all.

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\$3.00

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People and Events.

Sheriff Keliher transacted business in Kearney Wednesday.

Will Patterson came in yesterday morning from Durango, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ottman spent Thursday with friends at Chappell.

Mrs. J. J. Halligan is expected home tomorrow from her visit in Omaha.

A. T. Geyer was up from Brady Wednesday looking after business matters.

G. W. Vroman is at present in Kansas City looking after B. of L. E. business.

Will Woodburst came home yesterday morning to eat Thanksgiving turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woods of Omaha were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Salisbury left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Rev. Judge, who is priest in charge during Father Halev's absence spent Thursday in Omaha.

John Herrod came in from the east yesterday morning to eat Thanksgiving turkey with his family.

Hon. Matt Daugherty, register of the United States land office at Sidney, was a North Platte visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Hinman of Fremont is the guest of her brother Judge B. I. Hinman, having arrived Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donaldson left Wednesday for Chicago, where she will spend the winter with her sister and mother.

Sam Richards returned yesterday morning from Chicago where he had been transacting business for a week or ten days.

Eberly Woodmansee, who is attending the Kearney military academy, came up to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

J. H. MacCall and sister came up from Lexington Wednesday evening and spent yesterday as the guests of Judge and Mrs. Baldwin.

Grand Chanceller French has been in the east part of the state for a couple of days making official visits to Knights of Pythias lodges.

H. Schlesinger has been in Gothenburg for ten days past, attending the bedside of his wife who is critically ill with but faint hopes of recovering.

The annual election of officers of the B. of R. T. will be held at the K. P. hall Thursday evening, Dec. 6th, at 7:30 o'clock.

L. E. Wood, Master.

Change of Asst. Superintendents. C. B. Keyes, who has been assistant superintendent of the Union Pacific at this point for the past six months, has been transferred to Omaha, and Chas. Ware, who has been acting assistant superintendent at the latter place, succeeds Mr. Keyes.

This is simply a transfer of the two officials, and it is understood that the change is made upon the solicitation of Mr. Keyes. The reason assigned for Mr. Keyes' desire to return to Omaha is that his wife is an invalid and that he desires to have her in that city in order that she may receive medical attention from her physician; also that Mr. Keyes owns a home there.

The order making this transfer becomes effective tomorrow. During his stay here Mr. Keyes has proven a popular official, and his transfer is regretted by the road men. Mr. Ware is a comparative stranger to North Platte employes, but is said to be a No. 1 railroad man.

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THE BIG STORE

E. B. WARNER.

It is said that a union meeting of the railroad orders of the town will be held within the next week for the purpose of considering plans for doing some work in the interests of organized labor during the coming session of the state legislature. It is hinted that among other work will be that of an organized effort to defeat D. E. Thompson for United States senator.

The Kearney Military Academy has been somewhat reorganized recently and is now on an excellent basis, both as to the faculty and to finances. It is a good school in all particulars, thorough in its mental and physical training and home-like in its appointments. A letter addressed to Archdeacon Atmore, Kearney, Nebraska, will bring you full information in regard to the school.

Dr. Jonas the U. P. surgeon of Omaha was in town yesterday, the object of his visit being to inquire into the small-pox condition in this city. Several cases of the disease have developed among railroad men in Omaha which it is said have been traced to infection in North Platte.

Dr. Jonas recommended that before discharging a patient who had small-pox that the individual be given a chemical bath and thoroughly fumigated. Also that the inmates of a house where a small-pox patient has been confined be quarantined for a period of twelve days after the patient has been discharged. These recommendations will be carried into effect by the local authorities.

For Sale. Poland China Hogs, either sex, herd headed by King I. Know No. 50259, a direct son of old Chief I. Know, the great prize winner. The best strains represented. WM. SULLIVAN, North Platte, Neb.

Notice. All taxes for 1900 are now due and payable. Personal will become delinquent Feb. 1, 1901, and real estate May 1, 1901. The penalty is ten percent interest after delinquent. C. F. SCHARMANN, Treasurer Lincoln County.

Notice. All persons are warned against hunting or trespassing on the lands owned and controlled by the estate of M. C. Keith. W. B. MILLARD, Executor.

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