

Local News in Brief.

Miss Adelaide Staats left Thursday for Enterprise, Kansas, where she will visit until the early part of next month.

Four-room house for rent. Apply to W. H. McDonald.

Miss Irma Cody and her friend Miss Colvin went to Denver Christmas evening.

Will and Charley Hendy spent Christmas with their parents on the ranch near Maxwell.

Will Woodhurst went to Ord yesterday to adjust a fire loss which his company had sustained.

The bowling alley has been sold to Iowa parties who will take possession in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bacon spent Christmas with relatives in Lincoln returning home yesterday.

Asa Searle came up from Omaha to spend Christmas, returning yesterday. He is attending school in Omaha.

Miss Irene Hartmen, who had been spending a few days with her parents, returned to Lexington yesterday.

Two gentlemen from Jefferson county and one from Kansas are in town this week looking up locations for cattle ranches.

Baptist church, Dec. 29th. Subjects, morning, "The Church and Child," evening, "The New Departure." You are invited.

If you have no other preference you are most cordially invited to worship with the Presbyterians next Sabbath at all the services.

Miss Grace Mooney came up from Lexington to spend Christmas with her brother Frank and wife and remain in town for a few days.

Clarence Redmond is assisting Storekeeper Mainwaring in taking an inventory of the stock of supplies, which will require several weeks.

Commercial Fertilizer for Lawns at City Pharmacy, Dr. Longley.

John Grott who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for stabbing his wife, will be taken to Lincoln next Sunday by Sheriff Keliber.

Col. Cody left for Cheyenne Wednesday to look after some horses needed by the Wild West for next season. The Colonel will go to New York next week.

We are told that eighty acres of sugar beets harvested on the island south of Maxwell sold for six thousand dollars, or an average of seventy-five dollars per acre.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated in the Presbyterian church on Jan. 5th. Preparatory services will begin on the Wednesday evening previous.

Sheriff Keliber took to the penitentiary at Lincoln yesterday young Hunt, who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for attempting to blackmail W. R. Magnusen.

Supt-elect Neale is down from Sutherland getting in readiness for occupancy the Scharmann house on west Second street. Mr. Neale will be inducted into office the 10th or 12th of next month.

The newspaper man strives to help all the people in the town—and does it—but some people are not satisfied with the milk of human kindness, they want the cream. They get it at Tekulve's shoe and repair shop at the Yellow Front.

R. J. Talbot, who recently removed to Kearney from North Platte, has purchased property in the first ward and will make his residence there. He was formerly a resident of Buffalo county for eight or nine years.—Kearney Hub.

Nothing but praise has been bestowed on the new edition of "Shooting The Chutes," a farce comedy of many strong features. Murray and Mack are the principal factors in the fun-making and are ably assisted by a clever cast numbering twenty-six people.

W. D. Hover, Embalmer, Howe's Furniture Store. Night call Telephone 90.

The next attraction at the opera house will be the original Irish comedians, Murray and Mack, in the up-to-date edition of "Shooting The Chutes," a farce comedy with many attractive features, forms an entertainment which will be very pleasantly and agreeably accepted by theatre goers of this city tomorrow evening.

Men's Winter Overcoats



This has been the greatest Overcoat season known in the business and there's two reasons for it. First, the very marked change of style to the long Overcoats makes a new overcoat absolutely necessary for well dressed men. Second, the failure of many clothing stores to provide sufficient stock of the long full coats has sent new customers to us.

We placed our contracts for large supplies away last summer and are selling the smart and stylish coats at fair prices, while other stores are paying a premium to manufacturers to get them at all.

Today we have a superb showing of new Overcoats 48 to 50 inches long in dark Oxford mixed and black Overcoatings, in all the various grades at

\$10.00, 13.50, 15.00, 18.00

Of course we have also very handsome Overcoats at

\$5, 6.00, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00.



The man who has an Overcoat to buy and wants the smartest and most correct style at a fair price, should visit the **STAR**. The young man, boy and child haven't overlooked their Overcoat wants.

Star Clothing House
ONE PRICE & PLAIN FIGURES
WAVOLMER

An orchestra of four pieces will assist at the choral class concert this evening.

Mrs. M. J. Cronin of Grand Island has been the guest of her parents for a few days past.

Misses Lucy and Vivian Wimberly and Winnie Beeler are the guests of friends in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, who had been visiting in town for a week, left for the east last night.

Several from town attended a dance held at the home of E. L. Garrison southwest of town Wednesday evening.

Grant E. Balkcom was down from McPherson county making application for final proof on his homestead yesterday.

Miss Babbitt and Miss Goodman took a number of their pupils out skating yesterday forenoon, and of course all had a good time.

The Yale Dancing Club gave a very enjoyable party at the opera house last evening, at which a number of invited guests were present.

Business at the United States land office has been rather quiet for the past month, and the officers do not expect much of a rush before spring.

Thomas and Albert McConnell, who were united to the Misses Ware at Hershey Christmas, were in town yesterday purchasing house furnishings.

The county treasurer is making out for the Union Pacific company a statement of its 1900 real estate taxes, together with the interest and penalties. It is expected that the company will send a check for the amount on January 1st.

Two families in the Hunter neighborhood south of town have been afflicted with diphtheria for a couple of weeks, but we learn through Dr. McCabe that the patients are now about convalescent. There are several cases of scarlet fever in the same section.

Louis Hublitz was up from Dickent yesterday making final proof upon his homestead.

Dave White, one of the successful farmers of the valley, marketed corn in town yesterday, receiving sixty-five cents per bushel. The farmer's corn crib this year is a veritable gold mine.

Up to last evening no ice had been received for the Union Pacific houses. It was thought that the harvest would begin at Gothenburg the early part of this week, but the ice did not prove to be of the thickness required by the company.

The J. S. club held a high-five party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. McCarty Wednesday evening and the several hours were pleasantly passed. The refreshments served were exceptionally nice. As a number of the members of the club are vocalists and instrumentalists an informal musical program was rendered the latter part of the evening.

The laughing comedy, "Shooting The Chutes," which comes to the opera house Saturday evening has just closed an extremely successful series of performances in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, where they attracted large audiences and aroused the utmost enthusiasm, but made the most favorable impression on all the critics. In many respects this organization is pronounced superior to all other styles and classes of farce-comedy programme presented and has awakened new interest in this style of comedy, and shows that at last there is something fresh and novel with which to please and entertain the public. Murray and Mack have certainly caused much favorable comment, and the play has created discussion and lent new interest to farce comedy, and the visit of the "Chutes" to this city will certainly be an event of considerable magnitude in theatrical circles.

Lewis-Cooper Wedding.

In the presence of a large number of informally invited guests, Wm. O. Lewis and Miss Ada Cooper were united in marriage by Rev. Geo. A. Beecher at the Episcopal church at eight o'clock Christmas evening.

To the strains of a wedding march the bridal couple entered the church, the bride accompanied by her sister Miss Emily and the groom by A. S. Coates. F. E. Bulard "gave the bride away," and Frank MacColland Fred Elliott, Jr., officiated as ushers. The full service of the Episcopal church was used and the vested choir rendered two hymns during the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome gown of gray cloth trimmed in white and the bridesmaid gray trimmed in blue, while the groom and his best man wore conventional black suits. The service throughout was beautiful and impressive. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride, to which only the most intimate friends and relatives had been invited. The couple left the same night for Denver, and will be "at home" after January first in the new house on east Fourth street which the groom had furnished prior to the ceremony.

The bride has lived in North Platte nearly all her life and is well known and highly esteemed by all friends, of whom she has many. She is a very excellent young lady. Mr. Lewis has resided in North Platte for several years and is in the employ of the Union Pacific as locomotive fireman. He is a very steady, industrious young man and well deserves the excellent reputation which he enjoys.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis the best wishes of this writer are extended.

On Tuesday evening a joint Christmas tree was held by ten families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clabaugh and from it gifts were distributed to members of the families. The occasion proved one of considerable merriment, as a number of the gifts were in the nature of jokes. Among the refreshments served to the men were doughnuts in which a considerable quantity of cotton had been placed, and the efforts to masticate them created much amusement for the ladies.

OCCASIONALLY you meet a man who says he "can't afford Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee." Now, as a rule, the poorer a man is the less he can afford to do without. If any one needs the invigoration of this famous food-drink it is the laboring man and the mechanic. Don't let us confuse terms. Cost is what you pay; value is what you receive. When value is in itself a source of still greater income, you can't afford not to afford it. Think it over!

RICHELIEU GOODS

We have just received a fresh line of RICHELIEU GOODS and they are sold at the following prices. No better goods on the market than Richelieu. Richelieu Small Early June Peas 2 cans for 35c
Richelieu Sweet Wrinkled Peas per can 15c
Richelieu Superfine Sifted Peas per can 20c
Richelieu White Morrowfat Peas per can 15c
Richelieu Sugar Corn per can 15c
Richelieu Lima Beans, 2 cans Richelieu White Wax Beans 2 cans for 35c
Richelieu choice Stringless Beans per can 20c
Richelieu Strawberry Beets 2 cans for 35c
Richelieu Succotash 2 cans 35c
Richelieu Mammoth Tomatoes, 2 cans for 35c
Richelieu 1-lb White Asparagus Tips, per can 30c
Richelieu 2 1/2-lb Ex. White Asparagus per can 35c
Richelieu 2-lb Sliced Pineapple per can 25c
Richelieu 2-lb Extra Preserved Strawberries, can Richelieu 1-lb Christmas Plum Pudding 30c
Richelieu Christmas Plum Pudding, 2 pounds 50c
Richelieu 10-oz Selected Queen Olives per bottle 35c
Richelieu 16-ounce Selected Queen Olives per bottle 50c
We have numerous other articles bearing this label, such as Mince Meat, Seeded Raisins, Catsup and Salad Dressing.
A complete line of Dried Fruit Boiled Cider for Mince Meat, Maple Syrup, Pancake Flour, prepared Buckwheat Flour, which is a sufficient guarantee that they are the finest produced.

Harrington & Tobin.

Forty-seven Ranges Sold Since Aug. 1st.

That people appreciate good articles when they see them is attested by the fact that we have sold forty-seven Ranges since August 1st, and we are selling them right along. But Ranges are not all; our sales of Heating Stoves have been very large. This business only tends to show that we carry superior Stoves and Ranges and sell them at right prices.

E B WARNER,

THE BIG STORE.

CHORAL CLASS CONCERT

LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE,
Friday Evening, Dec. 27th.

PROGRAMME.

1. Introduction..... Rev. Wimberly
2. Anthem, "Cast thy Burden on the Lord"..... Choral Class
3. Baritone Solo, "My Bed is Like a Little Boat"..... N. H. McCorkle
4. Vocal Duet, "Whispering Hope"..... Mrs. M. C. Harrington, F. T. Redmond.
5. Song, "At Beulah's Gate"..... Choral Class
6. Vocal Solo, "Do I Love Thee"..... Miss Irma Clinton
7. Song, "Twas on a Bank of Daisies Sweet"..... Choral Class
8. Bass Solo, "A Thousand Leagues Under the Sea"..... C. F. Scharmann
9. Piano Solo, Select..... Miss Haas, of Kearney
10. Waltz Song, "The Star that Shines for Me"..... Choral Class
11. Vocal Solo..... Mrs. J. H. Hershey
12. Song, "When Day Fades"..... Male Octette
13. Vocal Duo, "Oh Tell Us, Merry Birds"..... Mrs. C. A. Dill, Prof. Leonhardt
14. Recitation, "The Little Torment"..... Abbie Patterson
15. Vocal Solo, "Rosie and Josie"..... Miss Grace Leonhardt
16. Sleight Song..... Choral Class
17. Piano Solo..... Miss Haas, of Kearney
18. Tenor Solo, "Because I Love You, Dear"..... Ira L. Bare
19. Hunting Song..... Choral Class

Chorus Accompanist, Miss Lulu Salisbury.

Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats 35 cents.

Geo. M. Graham spent Christmas in Grand Island, returning home yesterday.

John Keliber arrived from St Louis Tuesday night and will visit his parents for a short time.

G. F. Copper and wife left Tuesday for Hiawatha, Kansas, to spend Christmas at the latter's home. They are expected to return tomorrow.

Isaac Livingstone and Miss Bertha M. Peters were united in marriage Christmas Eve at the residence of Richard Woods by Rev. J. D. Puls. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Peters, living north of river, and has been teaching school for several years. She is a bright and highly esteemed young lady. Mr. Livingstone is interested in a stock ranch and is highly spoken of by those who know him.

The last legislature passed a law creating a county board of health, the members of which are to be appointed by the county commissioners. The commissioners of this county, have not, however, appointed such a board, but we believe that such should be appointed at the beginning of the new year. During the past six months there have been a number of cases of diphtheria and other contagious diseases in the county and it is known that the homes so affected were not properly disinfected. In one instance it is known that a family was afflicted with diphtheria which came by contagion through a visit to a house that had been similarly affected several months before. If we had a county board of health such instances would not be so likely to occur.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.
Isn't this great? \$15.00 is all we need to pay every cent we owe and five more members will make the amount. Who will respond?

First aid to the injured class will listen to an interesting lecture by Dr. Lucas on Friday evening of this week. Men! Come and fill the room.

Large numbers of young men visited the rooms and enjoyed the music box and other privileges during Christmas day and evening. My, but we are thankful that the young men have such a place as this to come to.

Additional gentlemen contributing to the Mexico Y. M. C. A. fund: J. E. Baker, Jos. Piercy, E. A. Garrison, C. Scharmann, F. A. Goodman, R. B. Stuart.

There will be a Praise service held in the rooms next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. All men having something to be thankful for during the year are cordially invited and if there be any that think they have no cause to be thankful we invite them too.

Wh have the promise that the catalogue for the books will be here shortly. As soon as it comes the books will be shelved, numbered and will be ready to loan out.

Finley Goodman, of Omaha, has been visiting relatives in town for a few days past.

The Christmas trade of the North Platte merchants was considerably in excess of last year, and is reported by several merchants to have been the largest they ever had. All those with whom we have talked feel well satisfied with the volume of business.