

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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Carl Shaffer returned yesterday from a brief visit in Omaha.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cowee, of Atwood, Colo., are visiting friends in town.

Miss Aileen Flynn returned Friday night from a visit with friends in Denver.

You will need "Never-Slip" shoes for this ice. Get them at Van Cleave's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Tucker and Miss Mable Ogle are visiting relatives in Keith county.

Miss Grace Mooney, of Lexington, is the guest of her brother F. L. Mooney and family.

A big force of Japs is now employed at the ice houses taking care of the shipments sent up from Gothenburg.

Harold Banks, a ten year old roller skater, performed a number of stunts at the rink last evening. He will appear again this evening.

Eight inch ice reported on the Union Pacific lake east of town. A few days of snappy weather means a nice ice harvest for the company.

Misses Mayme and Nora Gorham, of Grand Island, will arrive tomorrow and remain several days as the guests of Misses Evelyn and Mable Jeffers.

Wanted—A girl to learn book keeping. Apply by letter only to North Platte Telephone Co.

The second act scene of "Wildfire," the comedy that comes to the Keith Saturday evening is an exact replica of the famous Belmont stables.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lonergan, of Davenport, Iowa, are visiting relatives and friends in town, having arrived Friday night. They will remain this week.

The postoffice department has notified Congressman Kinkaid that the record of Postmaster Thomson, of this city, is clear of complaint, and as civil service rules are applied to offices of the North Platte class, Mr. Thomson will be in line for re-appointment upon the expiration of his present commission, which is January 31st. This evidently smother the ambition of the other two applicants for the postmastership.

Miss Laura Murray will entertain the young ladies' bridge club this evening.

The Social Dancing club will hold a dance at Masonic hall tomorrow evening, Dec. 29th.

About twenty laborers were shipped down from Denver this morning and will work on a fence gang.

Miss Ethel Donegan, of Cheyenne, came down Friday and remained until Sunday night as guest of her parents.

Plymouth Rock Cockerels, Barred-to-the-skin. Mrs. J. O. Anderson, Lexington, Neb.

Bratt & Goodman loan 8 per cent money to aid in buying or building a home.

Charley Murrin, of Sterling, Col., a former engineer running out of this terminal, has been visiting friends in town for several days.

Wanted at once, a dining room girl and a cook at the Enterprise Bakery and cafe.

Car Foreman McEvoy received a gift yesterday morning in the form of a genuine buffalo overcoat, a present from his brother-in-law residing in Ft. Robinson.

Real estate agents anticipate a rush of prospective land buyers to this section as soon as the snow disappears. With the earth filled with moisture to an unusual depth, this country ought to "look good" to the man from the east.

Mr. Halloway representing the Halloway Concert Co., an attraction that was presented last spring under the auspices of the Elks, is in town making arrangements to again present his company through the agency of some local lodge or society.

Some suggest that the present early winter means an early spring, and this leads an old-time farmer to say that an early spring in western Nebraska means a poor crop year. He bases this on observations extending over twenty-five years.

Wanted—A young lady to do book keeping, collecting and office work. Apply at office. G. T. Field.

We are all glad to know that an appropriation has been ordered for a \$70,000 depot for North Platte, for an additional round house, coal chutes and a further improvement in the yards, but what we are really anxious to know is when work will begin on these improvements.

A decided innovation is introduced in "Wildfire," the racing comedy that comes to the Keith Saturday evening. All the furniture, rugs, pictures, chandeliers and other effects needed are carried by the company, making "Wildfire" the most complete scenic production seen in this city.

Bratt & Goodman offer today some great bargains in good homes and choice building lots. See them.

Blaine Kitzmiller and two companions were arrested at Grand Junction, Col., one day last week and given a thirty day jail sentence for the illegal giving away or sale of liquor. Two hours after arrest they began serving their sentence. The ordinance relating to liquor in Grand Junction is very drastic, and Blaine probably overstepped it without knowing just how much of a drag net it was.

W. P. Byron, manager of the Gothenburg Power Co., was in town yesterday on business pertaining to the shipment of ice. Last week 200 cars were shipped to the houses in this city; and with continued cold weather a greater number will be shipped this week. A force of sixty-five men were employed yesterday cutting and loading at the lake, and with this number sixty-five or seventy cars per day can be gotten out.

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Theatrical Bookings.

Bookings for the Keith Theatre for the coming month are as follows:

January 1st—"Wildfire."
January 3d—"Monte Cristo."
January 12th—"High School Course."
January 14th—"Little Johnny Jones."
January 21st—"Time, Place and Girl."
It is probable that one or more additional attractions will be booked during the month.

Investors

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Comedy Company Performs.

The Consolidated Comedy Company, composed of eighteen couples of young people, gave its semi-annual function at Masonic hall last evening, at which pleasure ran riot. The first act consisted of the distribution of gifts from a Christmas tree. The company was sent into a side room from which they later emerged, and with Vic Halligan arrayed as Santa Claus formed in a grand march around the banquet room and then halting at the tree each one was presented with some trinket, teething ring, baby rattle, tin horn, et cetera. The undoing of the packages and the disclosure of the gifts created much amusement.

Following this act dancing was indulged in until midnight, the young ladies furnishing light refreshments during the evening. The affair was a very jolly one throughout.

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Fierce Storm in East.

A Boston dispatch says: Eighteen persons in and around the city perished in the Christmas storm and accidents caused by it. Six died from exposure and the rest drowned or killed in accidents to trains. It is estimated that the damage done in this vicinity as a result of yesterday's storm will reach five millions of dollars. The tidal wave which swept lower Chelsea made 2,500 homeless. Thirty-two cities in this section were plunged into darkness by the cutting off of electric light service. The storm was the worst which has visited New England in many years.

A New York dispatch states that the Christmas blizzard, the worst in twenty years has tied up cities from Pennsylvania to Maine and has affected the railroad traffic of six states. Conditions began to improve this afternoon and it is believed that they will be normal by Tuesday night. All through trains are arriving six to twelve hours late. Hundreds of men were at work removing the snow from the down town streets this morning. There was a great shortage of milk this morning owing to the failure of milk trains to arrive.

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The services at the Lutheran church Christmas day and Sunday were all largely attended. The choir presented their cantata early Christmas morning as announced and was a great success showing the most thorough preparation and drill on the part of choir and chorister. The large audience were loud in their words of commendation. The cantata was repeated on Sunday evening to a crowded church and though the people had high expectations none surely could go away disappointed.

The service by the Sunday school on Saturday night was well rendered and full of the Christmas spirit of joy and good will. The decorations of the church and Christmas tree were fine and the offering liberal. The church itself had just the day before received a new floor covering of Battleship linoleum secured by the ladies aid society.

Besides remembrances to other members of the family, Rev. C. B. Harman was presented with a new robe by the ladies of the church. The robe of the former pastor, Rev. J. F. Seibert, was presented to him for use in his new work.

Wm. LaRoe, a well known resident of the Birdwood section came to town today for the purpose of obtaining legal permission to wed Miss Edna Constable, also a resident of that section. The wedding will occur on New Years Day. Congratulations are extended in advance of the happy event.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

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Mastication.

"The body is a manufactory," said a doctor recently. "It has to manufacture bone and blood and muscle and brain out of bread and butter, eggs and milk, and a wonderful process it is. Now, the first part of the process takes place in the mouth, and as in most factories, the first is the most important. If a wrong start is made, everything that follows is put wrong. If the food isn't well masticated and mixed with the saliva, the stomach, the liver and the intestines are thrown out of gear; consequently most of the more advanced doctors are paying a great deal of attention to the condition of their patients' teeth. They know, to quote Shakespeare a bit, that "good digestion waits on mastication, and health on both."—New York Tribune.

How Letters Strike Our Eyes.

Roman letters of various sizes are commonly called into request by oculists in testing vision. Recent experiments show great differences in the ease with which the various letters are recognized by the same person. T is especially difficult of recognition and is apt to be mistaken for Y. By a similar optical illusion the angle of L is rounded off, making the letter resemble a reversed J. V is the easiest of all letters to recognize, and O presents little difficulty. K is more easily recognized than H, which resembles it closely, and both N and Z are easily recognized. A is easily guessed at from its general form, but is difficult of positive recognition, including distinct perception of the horizontal line. E and F are among the most difficult of all letters.

He Was.

"Owen Flanagan! Are you Owen Flanagan?" said the clerk of the court.

"Yes, begorra," replied the prisoner, with a merry twinkle in his eye. "I'm 'twinn' every body!"—London Mail.

Hard Luck.

Old Lady—Poor man! What have you done to your hand? Unemployable—Broke my knuckles, mmm, knockin' at people's doors askin' for work.—London Scaps.

Keep Cool.

"Why worry about the children?" "I can't help it."
"But, my dear, you are hurting your game of bridge."—Kansas City Journal.

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"My dear, the hired girl has quit."
"Well, that's all right. Just drop a line to your mother inviting her to visit us. She'll do the housework until we can get another maid."—New York Journal.

Out of Her Reach.
Elsie—Why is Clara always so short of money? Didn't her father leave her a lot? Madge—Yes; but, you see, she's not to get it till she's thirty, and she'll never own up to that."—Boston Transcript.

Opulence.
"What is your idea of happiness?" "To be able to spend my own money just as if I were going to turn in an expense account when I got home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Rank has its bores as well as pleasures.—Baconfield.