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THE HALOWELL CONCERT CO., MASONIC HALL, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

J. C. Richards has returned from a two week visit with friends in Iowa.

Wiley Crane went to Omaha last night where he will enter the employ of the bill posting service.

Thursday being the feast of the Epiphany, there will be services at the Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m.

The annual election of the Episcopal guild will be held at the Chapel Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Indian Card Club will meet with Mrs. M. H. Douglas Friday afternoon of this week, instead of Wednesday afternoon.

The Lady Maccabees will have drill practice at the K. P. hall tomorrow afternoon. All officers and guards are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boesch, living southwest of town, left last night for Illinois, where they will visit relatives and friends for several months.

Judge Grimes will spend the month of January in town and then begin the court grind which will be almost constant until the middle of the summer.

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Lavi Edis has completed harvesting eleven hundred tons of ice from the lake southwest of town, and will be in shape to help supply the local demand next summer.

Chas. Sandall, Maurice Guillaume, Clark Buchanan, T. J. Yonda and E. W. Davis have been elected as delegates to the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Nebraska volunteer firemen's association, which will meet in Fremont January 18th, 19th and 20th.

J. B. Jeter returned Saturday from Los Angeles, Cal., where he visited his family for several weeks. Mrs. Jeter and the children are in love with Los Angeles, and Mrs. Jeter's health is much better than here. Mr. Jeter had a pleasant visit with the families of A. L. Davis, John Sorenson and others of the North Platte colony.

Frank Baldwin has returned from a week's visit in Denver.

W. E. Shuman is transacting business in Julesburg today.

Frank Johnson, the Wellfleet druggist, is a visitor in town today.

Miss Lizzie Young returned last night from a ten days' visit with friends at Madrid.

Engineer Baldwin has been confined to the house for a week past with an attack of la grippe.

Claude Selby and Roy Banks left for the east last night, the former going to Chicago and the latter to Quincy, Ill.

The "Human Hearts" company came in from the west this morning and will present that favorite play at The Keith this evening.

Wanted to trade, good Colorado land, under irrigation, for good shoe stock. Address 512 No. A St., Indianapolis, Ia.

The Christian congregation will tender Rev. Johnson and family a reception at the church this evening. The pastor and his family will no doubt be given a hearty welcome.

W. M. Baskins is visiting relatives and transacting business in town. It is his second visit in town within a year, evidence that he stays pretty close to his Logan county ranch.

The Willis tract of land north of the river, consisting of about nine thousand acres, has recently been sold. The sale was made by a Lincoln real estate agent and the deed has not yet been filed. Mr. Willis bought the tract from the Union Pacific company a dozen or more years ago.

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

Two switch engines were derailed in the local yards last night, one of which occurred during the fiercest of the storm. Saturday night a freight engine was derailed by a string of cars from the coal chutes bumping into it. The cars were more or less damaged.

Married at the home of the bride at Birdwood ranch Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. I. C. R. Brundige and Miss Anna M. Goodrich by Rev. C. B. Harmon. The ceremony took place in the presence of the family and a few neighbors. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The young couple will make their home on a ranch one and one-half miles south of the bride's home. They are both promising young people.

Julius Pizer left last night for Omaha, where he will transact business for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Rebhausen went to Hastings Sunday to resume her studies in the convent.

O. O. Olson, a registered pharmacist of Omaha, has accepted a position with the Stone Drug Co.

Mrs. Bertha Votaw and children leave this week for an extended stay with friends at Bradley, Ill.

Misses Marie Von Goetz, Alice Birge and Mayme McMichael returned to the state university Sunday.

Vance Neale has quit the service of the Stone-Drug Co. and will for a time visit relatives in Myrtle precinct.

Miss Helen Lindgren returned to her home in Denver Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Healy.

Tom Gorham and sisters Misses Nora and Mayme, who had been visiting friends in town for a few days returned to Grand Island Sunday night.

The Halowell Concert company who entertains at the Masonic hall tomorrow evening were here last year and all who attended were delighted.

Weather forecast: Probably heavy snow tonight and tomorrow; warmer. The maximum temperature yesterday was 14, a year ago 56; minimum this morning zero, a year ago 16.

There is a persistent rumor that an additional passenger-train will be put in service on the Union Pacific in the near future. It will be known, it is said, as the Kansas, City-Portland express.

The Halowell Harp Orchestra will give a concert at Masonic hall tomorrow evening. This is one of the best musical organizations on the road. The admission will be fifty cents.

During the year 1909 County Judge Elder, issued 142 marriage licenses, which is a record-breaker for Lincoln county. Seventy-five of these were issued between January 1st and June 30th, and sixty-seven between July 1st and December 31st.

John Hamilton, a plumber, started in to celebrate the New Year Saturday, but became overloaded with budge and landed in the ditch. He was picked up and taken to jail to sober up, and yesterday was fined one dollar and costs in the police court on the charge of plain drunkenness.

The Harpist with the Halowell Concert Co. will delight music lovers.

Mrs. Lester Walker will entertain the Tuesday bridge club this evening, instead of this afternoon.

Room for rent, 221 S. Locust. Phone 232.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening. There is no important business to come before the council at this meeting.

About two inches of snow fell last night, which drifted somewhat as it fell. There seems to be no indication of a break in the wintry weather.

Mrs. C. S. Clinton was hostess yesterday at the session of the Monday afternoon bridge club. The game as well as the nice refreshments served were much enjoyed.

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Can anything be more cruel than to discourage a soul who is struggling to do the best he can, to throw stumbling blocks in the path of those who are trying to get on in the world against great odds?

No life is just the same after you have once touched it. Will you leave a ray of hope or one of despair, a flash of light or a somber cloud across some dark life each day? Will you by thoughtless cruelty deepen the shadow which hangs over the life, or will you by kindness dispel it altogether? No matter how you feel or what is disturbing your peace of mind, never allow yourself to send out a discouraging, cruel or an unkind word or thought.—Success Magazine.

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SUN PRANKS.

Irregularities For Which Science Cannot Altogether Account.

The sun is generally looked upon as a model of regularity which never falls in its duty, but the ancient historians mention several instances when it failed to give forth its usual amount of heat and light for periods varying from three hours to several months. Data on the subject have been compiled by the St. Louis Republic.

According to Plutarch, the year 44 B. C. was one in which the sun was "weak and pale" for a period approximating eleven months.

The Portuguese historians record several months of diminished sunlight in the year 134 A. D., and, according to Humboldt, this unaccustomed period ended with "strange and startling sky phenomena, such as loud atmospheric explosions, rifts in the vaulted canopy of blue above and in divers other rare and unaccountable freaks."

In the year 1601, on Sept. 20 (see Humboldt's "Cosmos"), the sun turned suddenly black and remained so for three hours and did not regain its normal condition for several days.

According to the noted Helmholtz "Solar Energy," the days of seeming inactivity on the part of the sun (the days following the sudden blackening of the great orb) were noted for a peculiar greenish tinge and are marked in old Spanish, French and Italian records as "the days of the green sun."

February, 1400 A. D., is noted in the annals of marvelous phenomena as a month in which there were several days that "the sun appeared dead and black, like a great circular cinder floating in the sky."

"On the last day of February, 1200," says an old Spanish writer on astronomy, astrology and kindred subjects, "the sun appeared suddenly to go out, causing a darkness over the country for about six hours." In 1241 the European countries experienced another stage of supernatural darkness, which the superstitious writers of that time attributed to God's displeasure over the result of the great battle of Legnitsa.

Even today there are certain irregularities of the sun that science cannot altogether account for. These are the so-called sun spots—enormous dark blotches which appear from time to time on the solar disk and which are supposed to have great influence on the atmospheric conditions of the earth. Scientists have long studied these phenomena, but neither their extent nor periodicity has ever been determined.

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