



THERE'S a treat in store for you if you have not met Big Ben. You may have read his Ads in the big magazines, but these are not half strong enough. I don't think they begin to do him justice.

In fact, no Ad can, so I won't attempt to write one about him. This announcement is simply an invitation for you to walk by my store and meet him.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Julius Pizer left last night for Chicago to spend several days on business.

Mrs. C. H. Bacon, of Cheyenne, is visiting her mother Mrs. Votaw this week, having arrived Tuesday.

The Sutherland basket ball team have challenged the North Platte Yeoman to a game at the Lloyd on Monday evening.

Wednesday Derryberry and Forbes sold a large gasoline traction engine to Carl Broeder, who lives a few miles south of town.

New Year's day was of more than ordinary importance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Golden, by reason of the birth of a son on that morning.

John Lemmer, who has been in Cedar Falls, Iowa, for six months past for the benefit of his health, will return shortly to take up his work as manager of the North Platte mill.

From a Fresno paper it is learned that our former citizen George R. Hammond was thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse and rendered unconscious. He was taken to a hospital and the lacerations on his head and face treated.

The mean temperature for last month was three degrees colder than the average for December. The highest temperature for the month was fifty-five and the lowest fourteen below zero. The precipitation for last month was sixty-five one-hundredth inches, while the average for December is forty-seven one hundredths.

Fred Dolson, a former North Platte boy, has been recently appointed assistant manager and mechanical engineer of the Pacific Coast Gas & Electric Co., of Oakland, Cal. This is a big corporation, and the fact that Fred has been given the assistant managership is evidence that his ability has been recognized. It is just another instance of a North Platte boy "making good."

Personal

Harry Reese has returned from a fortnight's visit in Omaha.

Mrs. George Brown has returned from a visit with relatives in York.

Leo Erb, of Gothenburg, spent a few days here this week visiting friends.

John Denn left Wednesday morning for Arapahoe to spend several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan, of O'Fallons, have been visiting friends in town this week.

Charlie Whelan left last night for Oklahoma to spend a week on business interests.

Bert Barber returned to the state university today after visiting for two weeks in town.

A. D. McDonell left Wednesday evening for Oklahoma to spend several weeks on business.

Miss Ethel Jacobs will return tomorrow from a two weeks' visit with friends in Kearney.

Mrs. Edward Burke left last evening for Chicago to purchase her spring stock of millinery.

Mrs. D. E. Morrill returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Majorie Cross will return to Kearney tomorrow after visiting her parents during the holidays.

Attorney George B. Gibbs returned Wednesday morning from a week's visit in Omaha and Kansas City.

Mrs. Brown, of Kimball, who spent the past week with her son Bert Brown and wife, left yesterday morning.

Mrs. Harry Vincent and daughter Margaret will return this week from an extended visit in Omaha and Blair.

Miss Faye Brittain, of the local schools, is expected to return tonight from a two weeks' stay in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Meston and baby returned Wednesday afternoon from Hastings, where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. Harry Porter and daughter Lois will return tomorrow from Minden after visiting relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. C. P. Carson, of Columbus, came up Wednesday afternoon to attend the wedding of her son Perry Carson.

John J. Herrigan will return to Rockford, Ill., Sunday evening after spending two weeks with local friends.

Miss Genevieve Woods who has been visiting her parents in Wallace during the holidays returned today to reenter school.

Miss Ruth Patterson will leave tomorrow for Omaha to resume her duties as instructor in the schools there.

Miss Hazel Lierk returned to the Boyle business college in Omaha Wednesday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Alice Wakeman, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Singleton and other relatives, left Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Heming and son Stanley, of Chappell, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sebastian went home Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Howland returned to her school in Brady the first of the week after spending her vacation with her aunt Mrs. Albert Schatz.

Mrs. H. K. Smith and Miss Eileen Smith, of Mt. Pleasant, Mo., who have been visiting the Edwards' families, left Wednesday for home.

Mrs. Whittaker and son Ira, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schiller will leave early next week for their home in Vermillion, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dill and family, of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives during the holidays will leave for home tomorrow.

Funeral of Geo. T. Field.

The funeral of the late Geo. T. Field, held from the residence Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, was largely attended by the more intimate friends. The service was conducted by Rev. Chapman, who delivered an address following the regular burial service of his church. A quartette composed of Mrs. Mabel Hatch, Miss Clinton and Messrs. Clinton and Munger rendered two hymns and the burial chant. There was a wealth of floral tributes sent by the lodges of which the deceased was a member and the clubs to which Mrs. Field belong, in addition to many by individual persons.

The funeral car was escorted from the residence to the depot by a delegation of eighty Elks, and accompanied by Mrs. Field and L. B. Diek the remains were taken to Chicago for interment at 5:30 that evening.

Fireman's Ball.

The annual ball of the B. of L. F. and E. at the Lloyd opera house on Tuesday evening was a brilliant social success. The gallery was filled early in the evening with spectators and the number on the floor was such as to make dancing pleasant. Stamp's orchestra furnished a program of excellent concert and dance music and each dance was heartily encored. The dance cards were a neat design appropriate to the order and season and contained a variety of dances to suit all.

The committee in charge gave their time and attention to every detail with the result that the ball was the most successful in several years.

New Grocery Store.

Chester Macomber and Will Lannin will open a grocery store in the Vermillion block on north Locust street about January 15th. These young men were born in or near North Platte, both have been employed as clerks in local grocery stores, and having the acquaintance of the people and the experience of the business, they will no doubt receive liberal patronage.

Give Our Side a Chance.

In an article taken from the Chicago Herald, headed "Business Men in Theatricals," we notice "The Lion and the Mouse" is going to make a few stops before starting a run in San Francisco. Now why can't we have this company stay one night with us? They surely must have a first class company to contemplate an extended run in the western metropolis. Give us a chance.

The Nebraska Wesleyan Glee Club stopped over Wednesday while enroute from Omaha to Gering.

Carson-Guillaume Wedding.

A beautiful home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Anna Guillaume Wednesday evening when her second daughter Marie Josephine was united in marriage to Perry Alvin Carson, Rev. P. McDaid officiating. The interior of the home was prettily decorated with strings of green and gold hearts tied in place with white ribbon. Cut flowers were arranged in various parts of the house and large green bells hung from the doorways. Before a bower of smilax and arcadias the ceremony was performed in the presence of seventy-five guests. During the ceremony Miss Mayme McMichael played "Cupid's Garden." The bride and her attendant entered thru a ribbon aisle formed with yellow and white streamers. Little Marian Huxoll and Geraldine Rasmussen acted as ribbon bearers. They wore white embroidered frocks and large white hair bows. The bride was attired in a lustrous empire robe of white messaline, entrain, with rich trimmings of silk fringe, pearl ornaments and fine net. Her veil was held in place by clusters of swansonia. She carried a large arm bouquet of brides' roses, swansonia and fern leaves. The maid of honor, Miss Lucy Dunn, wore an attractive gown of yellow messaline with smart touches of baby blue velvet, gold beads and lace. Her tulle cap was fastened to her hair with small flowers and she held a sheath of yellow roses and ferns. The groom and his best man David Day wore evening dress.

A sumptuous wedding supper was served in which the color scheme of yellow and white was carried out. The bridal table was beautifully trimmed with ropes of smilax attached to the chandelier and corners, terminating in a large mound in the center of the table where cut glass, silver, lace doilies and violets were used in decorating. The guests were received by Misses Mae McWilliams and Elizabeth Weinberger and Misses Orra Hall, Ethel McWilliams, Daisy McMichael, Loretta Murphy, Mabel Day and Amy Langford served.

The display of costly wedding gifts included many valuable and useful articles for the cozy bungalow which the groom has in readiness on east Fourth street, where they began house keeping yesterday.

Mrs. Carson is one of North Platte's most popular young ladies, having taken a prominent part in society as well as in church work and is a proficient painter of china.

Mr. Carson is a general favorite. His engaging manner has made him successful in business and private life. He is a clean cut, broad minded and well read young man.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rhoades, of the Experimental Farm, became the proud parents of a baby boy Wednesday.

Misses Josephine and Gertrude McGinley returned to Ogalalla Wednesday after visiting friends for several days.

Miss Hazel Minshall returned to the Kearney Normal Wednesday after spending two weeks with the home folks.

Misses May Armstrong and Ruth Chamberlain went to Ogalalla Wednesday afternoon.

J. O. Green, of Geneva, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green, left yesterday.

Mrs. Guy Robinson, of Grand Island, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day, will leave Sunday evening.

GROCERY SALE.

Since our fall orders have all arrived we find we are badly crowded for room and we have a big car of "Occident" due January 20th. In order to make room for it we will begin

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3d,

and continue until 6:30 p. m. Jan. 23, to sell the following staples, for cash only, at the prices named below:

FLOUR.

Lexington Cream per sack.....\$1.35
Lexington XXXX per sack.....1.30
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EVERY DAY NEEDS.

Crackers, large box per lb.....61c
Red Cross or Quaker Oats; 25c box.....20c
Navy Beans 4 pounds.....25c
Short Head Rice 6 pounds.....25c
Fancy Head Rice 3 pounds.....25c
Diamond C or S. P. Hams per lb.....16 1/2c
Diamond C or S. P. Bacon, whole piece, per lb.....21 1/2c
Black Pepper, in bulk per lb.....25c
8 boxes Matches.....25c
12 cans Standard Corn.....95c
6 cans of Peaches.....75c
6 cans of Pears.....75c
3 cans of Forest City Strawberries.....50c
3 cans Forest City Blackberries.....50c
3 cans Forest City Raspberries.....50c
2 cans Red Salmon.....35c
2 cans Pink Salmon.....25c
Forbes Quality Coffee, 2 lb can regular 65c.....58c

Better anticipate your wants while these prices last. Remember the place, first door south of post-office.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I remain yours for business,

H. L. CREESON.

KEITH THEATRE
Wednesday, January 10th,

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"I Dream't I Dwelt in Marble Halls."

"The Heart Bowed Down."

Original All Star Cast.

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NOTE:—This organization invariably plays at \$2.00 (see Denver and Salt Lake papers), but in order to give all an opportunity to hear this splendid production, special prices have been made here.



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