

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

William Powell returned Wednesday afternoon from Ogallala.

A Kodak, a girl you know they want. REXALL DRUG STORE.

L. L. Walker returned Wednesday evening from a business visit in Scotts Bluff.

Miss Blanche Hunter will leave this evening for Cedar Falls to spend a fortnight.

ERECTOR at Newton's. 96-3

Mrs. H. I. Duberry and daughter have gone to Omaha to visit relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sudman, of Sarben, are visiting this week with local friends.

Miss Helen Stuart, of Lexington, is expected here Monday to visit Miss Marie Stack.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Elmer Seilor left Wednesday evening for Carroll, Ia., to spend a week with his mother.

Mrs. George McGinley, of Ogallala, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Carney.

Mrs. V. L. Zimmerman left the first of this week for Scotts Bluff to spend a week or longer.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Best wages and no washing. Mrs. Charles Wheelan. 96-11

Mrs. B. F. Sunderland, who had been visiting in Lincoln for a week, returned home a few days ago.

"A Murderer at Bay" will be the title of the chapter of Gloria's Romance at the Keith tonight.

Candies, nuts, oranges, apples, in great variety at Wilcox Department Store.

Joseph Oberfelder and W. H. Miles, of Sidney, visited here Wednesday while enroute to Omaha on business.

Lost—Handbag containing money and Sears Roebuck check. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill are enjoying a visit from the latter's mother who came Wednesday morning from Cheyenne.

Miss Bessie Smith, who is teaching in Hershey, will come down this evening to spend two weeks with her parents.

Mrs. V. Vincent and children came a few days ago to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gray during the holidays.

William Hoatson and Ruba B. Lester, of Hershey, were granted a permit to wed by County Judge French Wednesday.

John Lincoln, a student at the Kearney Normal, is expected here tomorrow to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Miss Catherine Johnson, who has been attending school in Lincoln, will come home Sunday morning to spend two weeks.

Miss Margaret McGinley, of Keystone, formerly of this city, is visiting with Mrs. S. R. Carney this week while enroute from Lincoln and Burwell.

Mrs. Earl Wilson who was visiting in Omaha and other points in eastern Nebraska, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Osborne, of York, who spent several months with her daughter Mrs. George Brown, will return home Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Neale of Stapleton, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Herbert Duke, left Wednesday afternoon for Kearney.

Boys look for the ERECTOR

Show at Newton's Saturday. 96-3

Mr. and Mrs. Andy McGovern, of Brady, will arrive here tomorrow to spend the holidays with the Marti and Donelson families.

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Smith, of Omaha, are expected here this week to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith, for a week.

W. F. Willging, of Dubuque, Ia., arrived here yesterday morning and has accepted a position as watch repairer in the Austin jewelry store.

Mrs. Beckton, who had been employed at the Wilcox store for several months, resigned Saturday and left yesterday afternoon for Chicago.

Ted Bogue will arrive here this evening from the state university and will assist in the Lierk-Sandall grocery during his two weeks' vacation.

Clarence McCabe and sister Miss Marie McCabe, who are students at Notre Dame university, arrived home this week to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Emma B. Smith, principal of the Lincoln school, will leave this evening for Farley, Iowa, where she will spend the holiday vacation with relatives.

C. S. Wilson, of Hot Springs, S. D., representative of the Yeoman lodge there, visited with W. J. Tiley this week while enroute west to settle a claim.

Mrs. Iona Naylor, of Chadron, state warden of the Rebekah assembly, spent the first of this week visiting Mrs. W. V. Hoagland, Mrs. E. S. Davis and other members of the Rebekah lodge.

The Christmas program at the Keith will be the Fine Arts drama, "The Little School Ma'am" with Dorothy Gish and the Keystone Comedy "His Wild Oats," with Ford Sterling as the fun maker.

Phone us your order for Xmas Cigars. We have them, all kinds. Largest stock of pipes in the city 25c to \$10.00. We will deliver Xmas Day.

H. A. D. SMOKE HOUSE, Opposite Depot, Phone Black 172.

Word was received Wednesday morning by local friends of the health of Ex-mayor P. S. Hancock of Falls City, father of Miss Ruth Hancock who recently terminated a visit of several weeks with Meadames Earl Hamilton and N. E. Buckley.

Mrs. Teitz has sold her 480 acres of land south of Hershey to O. W. Fowler, late of Kansas, and has moved to town. The purchaser is a brother of John and George Fowler, who live southwest of town. There are about one hundred acres of cultivatable land in the tract, the remainder grazing land.

An Appropriate Christmas Present.

In giving a Christmas present why not give one that will give the greatest comfort and pleasure, and what can give more comfort and pleasure at a time when they are needed than an insurance policy payable to the wife and children? Especially is this true of our 60 Year Installment Endowment Policy, that not only protects the family during the period of life that they need protection, but if you live through that period the same money that you have paid for this protection comes back to you at age 60 in the form of a saving account, which assures you maintenance in your old age.

Why not call today and let us explain this policy in detail!

FIDELITY-RESERVE COMPANY, Phone 59, I. O. O. F. Bldg.

Presbyterian Program.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at the church at 7:45 this evening. The tree will be lighted, and a short program rendered but no gifts distributed. It will be a giving rather than receiving Christmas for the school. Gifts suitable for the poor and suffering both at home and abroad will be brought by the scholar and turned over to a committee who will later distribute them.

Sunday at ten o'clock the regular Christmas exercises will be held in the auditorium of the church. These exercises will consist of songs and recitations and there will be a representation of the manger in which the Christ child was born.

Contribute Christmas Box.

Through the efforts of W. R. Hodshire and other members of the local camp of the Spanish War Veterans fifty-two dollars were secured to defray the expense of a Christmas box to members of Company E on the Mexican border. This sum was expended for cigars, confections, tobacco and other articles which are not down on the Christmas bill of fare furnished by Uncle Sam to his soldier boys. This box was shipped by express Tuesday to Llano Grande, Texas.

A number of other boxes were shipped by relatives and friends of Company E, and accompanying the boxes were the hearty good wishes for a "Merry Christmas."

Methodist Sunday School.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday school will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, commencing at ten o'clock. Treats will be distributed but there will be no tree. A program of songs and recitations appropriate to Christmas will be rendered.

Christmas at Church of Our Saviour.

Sunday morning—Holy Communion 8 o'clock; morning service 11 o'clock. The Christmas choral celebration, to which we invite all, will be held as usual at midnight on Sunday, beginning at 11:15 and lasting for one hour.

Death Farnum will appear at the Keith Saturday afternoon and evening in "Ben Blair." Ben Blair, the boy a quivering, terror-stricken mite of humanity, alone on the prairie, cowering with fear of a brutal father, while overhead the sky glowing red in reflection of his home fast crumbling to ashes, and the grave of his only friend—his mother. Then Ben Blair the man, strong, determined and resourceful as only Dustin Farnum can depict him, a wonderful illustration of the man who fights life's battles alone, and who has the courage of his conviction. "Ben Blair" is a play unusual in its skillful contrasts of life on the prairie and on Broadway. The "Ben Blairs" of real life will lend a wonderful counterpoint in this Ben Blair of the screen.

Prof. O. W. Neale, formerly of this city and later a teacher in the state normal at Kearney, is now director of the rural department of the state normal school at Stevens Point, Wis., and reports say that he is more than "making good." We are glad to learn of Mr. Neale's success.

The Tribune wishes each of its several thousand readers a Merry Christmas. May your "stocking" be well filled with articles you really desire; may the day be full of sunshine, and may your giving bring you more happiness than your receiving.

Those who read "The Blue Envelope" as it ran serially in the Woman's Home Companion recently, will be interested to know that it will be presented on the screen at the Crystal Christmas night. Lillian Walker takes the part of Leslie Brannan.

Everything in the vegetable line for your Christmas dinner will be found at our store. Come and see our line and you are certain to make purchases.

LIERK-SANDALL CO. Notice

The cement block building at Eighth and Locust streets formerly occupied by the North Platte General Hospital will hereafter be known as the Northern Building.

E. LINDBLAD.



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The Store that Strives to Please in Quality and Service.

SEVERAL MEN INJURED IN A WRECK AT GOTHENBURG

Two eastbound freight trains collided at Gothenburg at nine o'clock Tuesday evening and several stockmen who were on their way to the South Omaha market were seriously injured. The engine of the second train struck the caboose of the train ahead where several of the men were sleeping. The caboose caught fire and was completely destroyed. Three of the injured men were brought to the City Hospital where they were given attention. They are G. W. Stockham, age sixty-four, a farmer of Sedgewick, Colo., who was thrown out of the caboose and injured on the back, left ankle and left temple. His wife was informed of the accident and was expected here yesterday. John Donovan, age forty, of 1933 Fox street, Denver, was thrown among the wreckage and sustained a sprained back, lacerations on the left temple and bruises on the right limb. Word has been sent to his mother who resides in Sacramento. Wilber Keil, age thirty-two a stockman of Blanco, Colo., who was caught between the engine and a refrigerator car when the caboose caught fire, was burned on the right hip and both limbs were burned almost to the knee. His mother and brother arrived here from Fullerton Wednesday morning and his wife was expected from Blanco yesterday.

Mrs. Louis Lipshitz and children left today for Omaha where they will visit relatives for ten days.

A number of local people have been disappointed this week when the daily papers did not arrive until late in the afternoon. Postmaster McEvoy wishes to state that it is due to the delay of the trains which have been running from one to ten hours late for ten days.

Frank Plank went to North Platte Monday morning, returning in the evening with his son Emil, who for the last three weeks had been at a hospital where he had an operation for appendicitis.—Gothenburg Times.

Mrs. Browning, of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Margaret Amen, of Hastings, left last evening for Hastings after visiting at the Gettman home for several weeks.

Christmas Money for the Future.

Wouldn't it be a pleasant thing to know that your loved ones would always be provided with Christmas money after you are no more?

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company will write you such a contract that will provide for the payment of \$50.00 or more each and every Christmas as long as they live (20 years guaranteed.)

The cost is very small and becomes less every year. Rates for women same as men. For full particulars call or write

J. H. HEGARTY, Local Representative.
McCabe Building, North Platte, Nebraska.

Phones 90 and Black 490.

Very Ancient Warfare.

At the beginning of the China-Japanese war one of our military attaches attended a Chinese review. A Chinese regiment took the field and went through a curious performance. They carried long bamboo fishing rod things, and with these they rushed at one another, yelling wildly and making very queer gestures and grimaces. "What's the game?" asked our attaché.

"This regiment," a Chinese general answered, "is one of our oldest. It is now practicing a form of assault which dates from prehistoric times. The idea is to trip the enemy with the long wand, throw water in his face and in his bewilderment at this extraordinary treatment to cut off his head."

First in Something.

According to their own account, the children were first in something at school. One was first in reading, another in arithmetic, another in sports. Bertie alone remained silent.

"Well, Bertie, how about you?" his uncle asked. "Aren't you first in anything?"

"Yes," said honest Bertie; "I am first out of the building when the bell rings."—New York Times.

History Repeats.

Two men were once talking over their respective sons' careers at college, and one remarked: "Well, I sometimes feel like saying, as did Aaron in the wilderness, 'Behold, I poured in the gold and there came out this calf.'"—New York American.



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North Platte, Nebr.



A happy Christmas thought
KODAK

The gift that adds to the good times at the moment; that indoors and out gives zest to the merry making AND THEN—preserves the happy picture story of all that goes to make the day a merry one.

Our store is alive with Christmas suggestions. Everything photographic—everything up-to-date.

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