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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Don't forget to buy that set of furs or muff at Wilcox Department Store.

John Kennedy will leave tomorrow for Omaha to visit his wife and daughter for a week.

Geo. Thompson, of Chappell, came home today to spend the holidays with his parents.

Edward Thompson, of the state university, came home Wednesday evening to spend his vacation.

Miss Gladys Bird, who has been in Chicago for several weeks, will return home tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds and son, of Maxwell, came up yesterday morning to visit with the Neville family.

Our Stationery in Gift Boxes easily surpasses anything we have ever shown. **REXALL DRUG STORE.**

A meeting of the Loyal Mystic Legion will be held Tuesday evening after which a social dance will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Powell have returned from Grand Island where they visited friends the first of this week.

Joseph Williams had his ears frozen Wednesday morning while on his way to school. They were treated by a local physician.

No better chocolates made than Woodward's. We are selling them at 20 cents a pound. **LIERK-SANDALL CO.**

Arthur Strahorn came down from Denver yesterday morning to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Strahorn.

Charles Thompson, who has been attending a musical school in Lincoln is expected here Sunday to visit at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Craig, of Maxwell, was brought to this city yesterday afternoon to take treatments for injuries received in a fall on an icy sidewalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McFadden and children, of Paxton, will arrive here tomorrow evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Herrod and family.

Miss Minnie Lowe, who was convalescing from an operation performed recently, resumed her duties as stenographer in Attorney Shuman's office this week.

Mrs. John Bonner and daughter Helen, who were visiting in Omaha for several days, have returned home.

Architect Reynolds has completed the plans for the Twinnem building on east Fifth and contractors have been invited to file bids for its construction. It is hoped to have the building completed before May 1st.

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.

ERECTOR Demonstration at Newton's store Saturday. 96-3

Lou Knoll, of Ralston, is expected here tomorrow evening to spend Christmas at the VonGoetz home. Mr. Knoll, who has been cashier of the Ralston bank, has purchased an interest in the bank at Lebanon, Kan., of which his brother-in-law, C. B. Winegar, is an officer and stockholder, and with Mrs. Knoll will leave for that place next week to make their home.

Take advantage of our special sale on California Navel Oranges, the large juicy kind. The regular 60c a dozen kind we are selling for 43 cents, the 50c size at 38c, the 45c size at 32c, and the 30c size at 21 cents.

LIERK-SANDALL CO.

Mrs. J. Beckton, who has been with the Wilcox Dept. store as corsetiere during the fall season, is returning to Chicago to resume her duties in expert corset fitting. Mrs. Beckton is already a "Gossard Graduate" and is now taking a course in hygienic corsetry which will entitle her to a New York diploma. She will probably return to North Platte in the early spring.

One of the easiest things to say and one of the most abused remarks in the English language is the expression "Upon my Oath." Evidently the author in writing "The Scarlet Oath," which will be shown at the Crystal tomorrow night, realized that an ordinary pledge was of little significance in the hour when the real test came. Anyway "The Scarlet Oath" is a tremendous story.

Wanted

A single man on a farm. Steady job for good man. Address with reference and wages wanted. Box 318 North Platte.

POSTOFFICE FORCE WILL ACCOMMODATE THE PUBLIC

Postmaster McEvoy and his force will give the people of North Platte about the best Christmas service they have ever had, though it means extra hours of labor for the clerks, carriers and the postmaster himself. From now until and including Christmas night the general delivery and parcels post windows will be kept open until nine o'clock. The windows will also be kept open Sunday from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 4 and on Christmas day from 9 to 11 and from 2 to 3, and on both the e days the city carriers will make their regular deliveries.

This service is inaugurated solely for the accommodation of the public and there is no question but it will be appreciated. Postmaster McEvoy believes that every Christmas gift coming through the mails that is not delivered before or on Christmas loses its significance and value, and therefore will give the office patrons a service that will practically insure the delivery before Christmas day is over of every Christmas package that reaches North Platte.

Christian Church Xmas Program.

Splendid preparation for the regular, annual Christmas program is being made by the Junior and Intermediate departments of the Christian Church Bible School. The recitations, dialogues and music will furnish the Sunday evening program, and as has been the custom for the past few years the school will observe a "giving" Christmas.

Every member of the school and every friend is urged to come, bringing some offering that will be appropriate for the sending to the Child's Saving Institute, in Omaha, Nebr. A good offering of food stuffs, clothing, money or anything that can make Christmas brighter to those in the institute. This kind of an offering will be happily received, and the giver helped by making it.

A cordial invitation to attend the Sunday night service is extended to all.

Christmas Money in Circulation.

In this issue will be found several columns of proceedings of the county commissioners, the great bulk of which is the allowance of claims, for which warrants have or will be drawn and the money put in circulation. We have not figured the total of these claims, but they aggregate a good many thousands of dollars, and the amount is distributed among several hundred people. In making this distribution at this time the county commissioners assume the role of Santa Claus—Christmas money for the many.

Bell Company Plays Santa.

The local employees of the telephone exchange will share in the distribution of six million dollars which the Bell Telephone Co. announces it will give to its employees. The payment to each employee will be equivalent to two or three weeks' wages, in proportion to the length of service.

The bonus is given employees to aid them in meeting the present abnormal living conditions.

Time Extended.

Mrs. J. H. Hegarty, Mrs. Keith Neville, Mayor Evans and Wilson Tout were selected as judges in the contest for a name for the new balcony of the Poulos Bros. Oasis. Nearly two hundred names were submitted to the judges Wednesday evening but a decision was not made and the time has been extended to Saturday evening in order to obtain a greater variety of names.

Captain Halligan to Wed.

Lincoln papers have announced the coming marriage of Captain P. Rolf Halligan to Miss Katherine Doyle of that city. Miss Doyle is known to a number of North Platte people, having visited here several times. The wedding will occur early in January.

Paul Harrington transacted business in Big Springs Wednesday.

The Selby store on north Locust street has been sold to Neil Nelson, of Darr, who has taken possession. Mr. Selby has not decided what work he will take up in the future.

Miss Mary Elias, who has been attending business college in Grand Island for several months, came home yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents.

The Boy Scout's club under the direction of Attorney Oberst and Dr. Fenner have taken up first aid to the injured and will practice bandaging at a meeting Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church basement.

NURSE BROWN MEMORIAL HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

The life of this institution comes through the successful use of the true and tried Homeopathic remedy; nothing healing more quickly, more easily, more permanently.

Here is a hospital that is making itself known by good results in Major and Minor Surgery, and which is the Home of Official Surgery with accomplishments that no other system can dare challenge in the treatment of acute and chronic diseases.

1008 West 4th St. North Platte, Neb.
John S. Twinn, M. D.
CITY AND COUNTY NEWS



We are about to close one of the most successful years that we have experienced in the Grocery and Dry Goods Business. From the standpoint of pleasing our patrons and making a host of new friends this year has greatly surpassed any previous one. Inasmuch as this success is directly attributable to our many patrons, we wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to all of you for the valued patronage you have afforded us. In connection with us this we wish to say that our goal for 1917 will be to reach the highest pinnacle of Service, Efficiency and Courtesy.

In preparation for the coming Yuletide Season, we have placed our orders early with wholesalers of Fruits, Vegetables, etc. in order to get the cream of their stock. In vegetables we will have only the choicest and most delicious that the market affords. This includes Head and Leaf Lettuce, Giant and Pascal Celery, Parsley, Green Peppers, Radishes, Green Onions, Fresh Tomatoes, Cucumbers, etc. It is a pleasure to sell these vegetables, because we know that they give satisfaction.

Apples

The Big Red Juicy Kind. Try a box of them for Xmas. The price is very reasonable and you can be sure that every apple is absolutely sound.

Xmas Candies

Our counters are already lined with all the different varieties. The Child's Xmas is not complete without some choice Xmas Candy to munch on. Let us help make the kiddies Xmas a happy one, by assisting you in selecting your Xmas Candy early.

Nuts

Of all the varieties and again only those of the choicest stock. Only the new 1916 Nuts will be on sale.

Xmas Trees

Anything from a baby tree to an old Grandfather tree. All kinds to pick from and prices within reach of all. Make your selection early and we will put it aside for you. Our drivers are veritable Santas when it is necessary to slip the tree in the coal shed, unknown to the little one.

You will find that our grocery department is an ideal headquarter for your eating desires. A Merry Xmas and a Happy Year awaits everybody at

E. T. Tramp & Sons.

"Ask your Neighbor about us."

Phone 147.

Allee Davis Married.

Miss Alice Virginia Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren Davis, was married at her home in Omaha Tuesday evening to Cecil W. Berryman. The parents of the bride were residents of North Platte for a number of years. Mr. Davis employed as a machinist in the shops, and Mrs. Davis prior to her marriage was Miss Allie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Clark. In speaking of the wedding the Bee, which prints a picture of the bride, says:

The young people are both well-known pianists of the city and have been romanced engaged by their friends for a long time. Their romance began as music students in this city and later abroad. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate families. They will be at home after January 1st, 5018 Izard street.

Old Ironsides.

Old Ironsides is such a cherished national treasure now that it seems incredible that it was once proposed in all seriousness to tear it to pieces for what little value could be got out of the material, remarks the Boston Post. Holmes was a law student at Harvard at the time. He was only a month more than twenty-one years old. He wrote his immortal poem with a lead pencil on a stray scrap of paper, yet it has been said:

"This probably is the only case in which a government policy was changed by the verses of a college student." Originally Old Ironsides was one of four sister frigates, the Constitution, the Constellation, the United States and the President. Of the other three, alas, only memories remain. The Constellation was broken up, they intended to break up Old Ironsides. One of the others rotted away at a British dock, and the fourth was lost at sea.

Curiously enough, the story of these four sister frigates is one of the least known chapters in American history. Yet it is well worth reading up.—Chicago News.

She Became a Bore.

Most persons who talk about themselves are bores. A writer in the American Magazine says:

"One of the most companionable women I ever knew was so completely transformed by an operation that she unconsciously became a bore to her friends and to her family by tedious repetitions of her hospital experience. Her idea of its importance was so exaggerated that she lost all sense of proportion. Truly her 'operation' became the alpha and omega of her existence. From it all events in her life history dated. It was her sole topic of conversation. No matter how skillfully one might steer the conversational bark away from the dreaded topic, she adroitly brought it back. As a result she became self centered, introspective and a bore to her friends. Her efforts to entertain merely annoyed. Where she hoped to arouse admiration she created disgust, and where she sought sympathy she received only indifference."

EARL RAYHORN WEDS

MISS ALMA SHOUP

A pretty home wedding took place at the Riverdale home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shoup near Sutherland Wednesday afternoon when their second daughter Mary Alma was married to Earl C. Rayhorn in the presence of one hundred friends from Sutherland and this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. R. Newkirk under a canopy of holly, white bells and Christmas decorations. Miss Alice Koch, and father of Hershey, played the wedding march. The bride carried white roses and wore a gown of white satin with Irish point lace trimmings and a cape tulle veil which was worn by her sister Mrs. B. S. Gummere several years ago and will be worn by each of the daughters of the family. The maids of honor were Misses Helen and Fern Shoup who wore pink crepe de chine and messaline gowns and held pink roses. D. L. Shaw, of this city, acted as best man, B. S. Gummere of Sutherland as host of honor and Mrs. Gummere as matron of honor. The latter wore a stylish pink gown and carried pink

flowers.

The bride has frequently visited here and is well known among the local people. She is an attractive and talented young lady who has taught elocution for several years. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Lincoln county who has erected a large new bungalow for his bride.

They received a large number of beautiful gifts.

Among the guests from this city were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiley, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleischman, Mrs. Chris Paulson, Misses Mata Paulson and Hazel Simpson.

Mrs. W. A. Buchfink and children went to Grand Island last evening to spend two weeks with relatives.

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A Merry Christmas

At the close of the most successful year this establishment has ever experienced, we desire to express our hearty thanks to our patrons and to wish each and all a Christmas full of good cheer and happiness.

Our aim in the past has been to give value for value, to supply you with that which has been correct in style, and afford you a service worth while. In doing this, your patronage has assured us that our efforts have been appreciated, and with the same values, the same correct styles, the same service, we hope to merit your further favors during the new year soon to dawn.

BLOCK'S
Ladies' Outfitting Store
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.