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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

John C. Den came down from Sidney Saturday to visit his family for a few days.

Franny Herrod came down from Ogalalla yesterday to spend the day with his mother and other relatives.

Frank Murray and sister Miss Laura Murray left Saturday for Lincoln to spend Christmas with relatives.

Platt White has been visiting friends in Omaha for several days past and will remain there the remainder of this week.

Miss Janet McDonald arrived home Sunday evening from Vassar college and will visit her parents for ten days or two weeks.

Mrs. Ma Swanson and sisters Misses Anna and Effie Hostwick, spent yesterday with their parents on the ranch south of Hershey.

Miss Nanine Iddings, a student at Bryn Mawr college, near Philadelphia, returned home Friday to spend the holiday vacation.

Lester W. Walker, who had been in Wyoming for several weeks, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with his wife and daughter and other relatives.

Dr. W. T. Pritchard returned Saturday from Lincoln where he spent several days attending the sessions of the state veterinarian association.

The midnight choral service at the Episcopal church Sunday evening was largely attended and the excellent musical program rendered by the choir was much enjoyed.

A freight wreck occurred near Overton Sunday night and sixteen cars were derailed. Traffic was delayed about five hours. The wreck was due to a broken journal. No one was injured.

While in Chicago last week C. O. Weingand called at a hospital to see Chas. A. Dill, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke. He found Mr. Dill somewhat improved and hopeful for the future.

Miss Merle Thornburg, who spent Christmas with her relatives in town, returned to Grand Island last night. She has charge of one of the department's in the Walbach store and is getting along nicely.

The K. K. Klub gave a dancing party last evening at the Lloyd that was well attended, especially by the young people, who are home from school to spend the holiday vacation. Stamp's orchestra furnished the music and the attendants had a very pleasant evening.

Allen Tift arrived from Minnesota the latter part of last week and is making arrangements to cut and load the ice crop from off the Union Pacific lake. Tift secured the contract for doing this work several months ago. It is expected to begin the work in a few days if the weather continues cold.

"Peace and Good Will" was the title of a cantata rendered by the Lutheran church choir at seven o'clock yesterday morning, and in spite of the early hour the church was crowded. The cantata, which included solos, quartets and choruses, was well rendered under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Kaar-Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muchlinski spent Christmas with the latter's parents in Hershey.

Harry Williams received word Sunday of the death of his father who resided in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McGovern left Sunday afternoon for Denver to visit with the former's parents.

Mrs. M. Keegan left Saturday afternoon for Omaha and Fremont. In the latter city she will visit her son.

Frank Fugat, of the Union Pacific freight office, left the latter part of last week for Omaha to visit friends.

Fred Glas, who has been located in Denver for several months, came Sunday to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. J. M. Mooney, of Denver, formerly of this city, was here Sunday while enroute to Grand Island to visit relatives.

Fred Hanlon, Jr., who has been in Rawlins for several months, came Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Rose Nichols, formerly of this city, who had made her home in Grand Island for several years, returned to this city last week.

The Junior class of the high school, which has a membership of about seventy-five, held a party at the Iddings residence Saturday evening. Contents were indulged in and light refreshments served.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Waltemath building, North Platte. 411f

Yesterday morning opened with real Christmas weather, cold blustery and with snow flakes filling the air. During the forenoon there was little life on the streets, only those having urgent missions to perform venturing out in the storm. On account of the storm and the wreck at Cozad trains from the east were several hours late, and those from the west were nearly as much belated.

Don't take a chance of losing money by shipping Furs and Hides; we buy for highest cash price. 811f ECHELBERY, 600 Locust.

Christmas business at the postoffice, both incoming and outgoing was a record breaker. The rush began Monday of last week and continued until last evening. Several wagon loads of packages were on hand yesterday morning, but with the assistance of the three autos of the rural carriers, which were used for delivery purposes during the afternoon, every package was delivered and the business cleaned up.

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Patients at the hospitals were remembered yesterday with flowers and other remembrances. At the North Platte General hospital a Christmas tree was arranged for a little girl patient, she was given a doll and other presents, and she said, notwithstanding her physical condition, "this is the happiest Christmas I have ever had." At this same hospital Messrs. Clinton, Munger and Birge called, by request, at 7:15 and sang several Christmas hymns which were appreciated by the patients.

BIG CROWD PRESENT AT MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Though snow covered the ground and the air was decidedly frosty, the attendance at the municipal Christmas tree exercises last evening was large. The tree, beautiful in proportions and towering to a height of thirty feet, was nicely trimmed and electrically lighted, the different colored lights presenting a very pretty effect.

While the greater number present were children, there were a couple hundred grown-ups on the grounds, and they apparently were as much interested as were the children.

The exercises opened with several Christmas hymns by the children with Horton Munger as director and with two violins as accompaniment, and this was followed by the distribution of packages of candy, of which there were over one thousand. In each package was a ticket to the moving picture shows.

R. D. Birge well assumed the character of Santa Claus, and the distribution of gifts was made as the children passed Santa through the hallway of the court house, on the grounds of which the Christmas tree had been erected.

While the crowd was large, it would have been much larger had the weather not been so cold.

L. S. Macomber.

L. S. Macomber, one of the early pioneers living north of the river, died Sunday. The deceased was for many years a faithful employe of the Union Pacific shops. The funeral will be held tomorrow, and as he was a veteran of the civil war, interment will be made at the Ft. McPherson national cemetery. He was seventy-four years of age.

Needy Provided With Dinners.

Through the efforts of the Twentieth Century club every known needy family in the city was provided with a good Christmas dinner. Each basket sent out contained a big dressed chicken in addition to the other articles needed to make a good and hearty meal. Between thirty and forty of these baskets were distributed.

Hahler Buys the Pat.

The Pat theatre was sold Saturday under a foreclosure of a chattel mortgage given to secure a note of \$975.50 held by Julius Hahler, and the property was bid in by Mr. Hahler. It is the intention of Mr. Hahler to either sell the property or secure some one to operate it, and it is probable that it will be opened to the public in a short time.

Johnston Plays Santa.

John R. Johnston, of Pittsburg, Pa., who came out to Wallace every year to shoot prairie chickens, sent out 200 packages of candy to C. M. Hayden with instructions to distribute them among the children and women of the three churches of that village. Of course the women and children will vote Mr. Johnston a good fellow.

Charlie Chaplin grows more versatile with each new picture. You have seen him in all sorts of situations—but Wednesday night at the Keith in "The Rink" is his first opportunity to demonstrate his ability as a roller skater. The very thought of seeing Chaplin on roller skates will bring you out in fair weather or stormy. With this will be shown the Metro feature "The Turmoil" with Valli Valli.

Attorney and Mrs. George N. Gibbs have gone to York to spend the holidays with relatives. Before returning the former will transact business in Kansas City.

Harry Fritts, formerly of the base ball team, has been employed with the railroad company in Lincoln for some time past and will visit here in the near future.

Mrs. Henry Schott will leave this week for Salina, Kansas, where she will visit her son William Schott, formerly of this city.

Mrs. D. Connelley, of Hastings, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lonergan.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Maud, Warrington will visit friends in Cozad this week.

Mrs. Edwin Barracough left Saturday afternoon for a short visit in Cheyenne.

Edward Parton, of Wallace, came the latter part of last week to visit the Bonham family.

Mrs. S. A. Bangs has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Pleasantville, Iowa.

Mrs. W. H. Cramer, who had been visiting in Omaha and Lincoln, came home Sunday evening.

M. S. Rebhausen has gone to Columbus to spend Christmas with his mother and other relatives.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist. Henry Rebhausen will visit here next week with local relatives and attend the B. P. O. E. banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simon and family left Saturday evening for Hastings to spend a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son left Friday evening for Omaha to spend the holidays with relatives.

Paul Roddy and sister Marguerite have gone to Sibley, Iowa, to spend the holidays with their cousins.

Jesse Smith who has his headquarters in Lincoln, came the latter part of last week to visit Mrs. Smith.

Miss Ruth Moore, of The Leader suit department, left Saturday evening for eastern points to visit relatives.

Farm and Ranch loans at lowest rates and best terms. Money on hand to close loans promptly. 421f BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

The boy scouts club assisted the members of the Twentieth Century club Saturday afternoon by distributing the thirty Christmas baskets to the needy families of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Watson and daughter Frances, of Gothenburg, came a few days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Van Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Banks for a week.

Mrs. L. C. Newton and children, of Wellfleet, formerly of this city, who have been visiting her mother Mrs. John N. Baker, will go to Omaha next week to take medical treatment.

W. R. Cunningham, of Brush, Colo., came here the latter part of last week to look up a location for a confectionery and pop corn stand and will make his home here.

Frank Plank and son returned to their home in Gothenburg the latter part of last week. The latter had been taking treatment in a local hospital for several weeks.

In "The Half Million Bribe" at the Crystal tonight Marguerite Snow as the wife offers the district attorney her entire fortune for the assurance that her husband will be acquitted of a charge of murder which has been brought against him purely on circumstantial evidence. Hamilton Revelle plays the part of the accused man.

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Miss Irma Bradley left Sunday for Grand Island to spend a fortnight with relatives.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morey left Saturday evening for Hastings to spend Christmas week with relatives.

Frank Herrod, of Ogalalla, came down Sunday to visit his mother Mrs. Regina Herrod for several days.

Miss Ruth Karlson and Miss Burke, of Maxwell visited at the home of Miss Mary Distel Thursday afternoon.

Arthur Hubbard, of Kimball, came down Saturday evening to visit the home folks for a week or longer.

Mrs. Rose Garrison will leave next week for Paxton to spend two weeks or more with relatives and friends.

Angus McLane, of the Rucker Drug Co., left Saturday evening for Lexington to visit the home folks this week.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Best wages and no washing Mrs. Charles Whelan. 95-1f

Mrs. John Weinberger left the latter part of last week for Omaha to visit her son and daughter during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wyman and children left Saturday afternoon for Elsie to spend the holidays with relatives.

Dean J. J. Bowker left last night for Sidney and other points in the western part of the state to spend several days.

Misses Molly and Loretta Burke, of Gering, who were guests of the Misses Warrington, left Saturday evening for Lexington.

A nine pound son was born the latter part of last week to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, of Hershey, at the Buskirk home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Posey and daughter, of Omaha, former residents of this city, came a few days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brodbeck.

Herman Wasmer, of Ogden, an employe of the Wilcox Department Store ten years ago, visited here the latter part of last week while enroute east to spend the holidays. He was the guest of the Fred Oumette and Joseph Quinn families.

The admirers of Fatty Arbuckle will have an opportunity to see him Thursday night at the Keith in "The Waters of Hell." The name alone will prepare you for the laughs that you will be able to get out of his antics. The drama shown is one that reaches right down to your heart and gets it—"The Eye of the Night."

The case of Edward Noble against Dorsey Leypoldt and H. L. Pennington which was tried the latter part of last week in the district court was decided in favor of the plaintiff after the jury had been out for fourteen hours. Noble sued for money due him for stacking hay for the defendants, who claimed that the hay had been damaged by frost. The jury decided that Noble should receive one hundred and sixty-nine dollars.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. S. Ridgley, of Cheyenne, spent yesterday in town, returning home last evening. Cases in court today prevented him from remaining longer.

Mrs. Charles Burroughs entertained at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Batman of Illinois. Covers were laid for twelve.

Ralph Adams, formerly of this city, who has made his home in Kansas City for several months past, came a few days ago to visit with local friends.

In a boys' concert held in Denver recently by the Blanche Dingley Matthews Musical School, Master Valdamar Chamberlain, formerly of this city, rendered a whistling solo, "The Rosary."

Mrs. W. H. Munger returned to Omaha yesterday after a brief visit with her son Horton and family. Enroute home she will visit her daughter at Silver Creek.

The first dancing party by the club recently organized by members of the Elks will be held at the home Thursday evening of this week. The club has a membership of about fifty.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer will arrive tomorrow from McCook to visit Mr. and Mrs. Horton Munger. Mr. Archer will be remembered as supervising architect of the federal building and has been employed in that capacity at McCook.

The weather yesterday was of the back east Christmas variety, snow in the morning and cold throughout the day. In the evening snow began falling again and for a time it looked as though we might have a real blizzard, but the storm did not long continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and their small child were found dead in bed on their farm eighteen miles north of Sidney Sunday. The cause of death is not positively known, but was due either to asphyxiation or freezing, probably the former, although Saturday night was very cold.

Mrs. J. H. Donegan entertained a number of young people on Christmas eve in honor of her son Joseph Donegan, of the ship California, who is visiting here. Card games were played and the guest of honor entertained the guests with interesting adventures he has experienced in the past ten years. The evening was a pleasant one to all.

Services were held at St. Patrick's church on Christmas morning at six, eight and ten o'clock. At the first and last mass the choir under the direction of Miss Ida Ottenstein rendered beautiful music. Solos were sung by Paul Harrington, Miss Sadie Trovillo and Mrs. Wilfred Stuart. Rev. McDaid gave an impressive sermon appropriate to the day. At each service the church was crowded to capacity. The three large altars were made more beautiful by trimmings of evergreen ropes, holly wreaths and bouquets of cut flowers and potted plants.



There Isn't A Single Reason

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FOR OUR COMMUNITY

May all of us here start the NEW YEAR with a firm resolve to strive for everything that makes for the advancement of this community as a whole and by so doing, further the progress and prosperity of each individual member.

These are the sentiments of
The OFFICERS and DIRECTORS of

McDonald State Bank