

"A Happy New Year to You!"

At this time, in the midst of the extra work at the year's end, we like to pause a moment to extend to our friends the compliments of the season.

Happiness, you know, is the only thing that increases the more you give away, so we want to pass along a word of good cheer.

We give this as our New Year's pledge:

Throughout the year we shall make every effort to keep and merit a reputation for efficient service and fair courteous dealings.

Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company

J. K. POLLOCK, Local Manager

ANNUAL NEW YEAR RECEPTION

The Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott the Scene of a Most Pleasant Gathering.

The annual New Year's reception of the Epworth League was held Tuesday evening at "Sunnyside," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, where they have been entertained every New Year's eve for the past fifteen years, with only one or two exceptions, and the reception this year was one of the most pleasant that has ever been held, the only thing to detract from the enjoyment was the absence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wescott, who have served as host and hostess for the Leaguers on so many pleasant occasions. A most pleasing program was given during the evening, the first number of which was a very charming duet by Misses Alice Tvey and Lillian Thompson, which was greatly appreciated, as was the reading by Mrs. A. J. Beeson, telling of the troubles of a woman shopping during the holiday rush. Ashel Burnett also favored the crowd with a humorous reading that certainly demonstrated the gentleman's ability as an entertainer and brought forth much laughter and applause from the delighted audience.

A New Year's poem was read by Mrs. Marvella King of Superior, Neb., in her usual pleasing manner, and was one of the pleasant features of the evening's entertainment. During the evening splendid music was given on the graphophone, which added much to the enjoyment of all those attending. One of the chief features of the entertainment and which provoked a great deal of merriment, was the contest in which the gentlemen present took part, each one was handed small squares of

cheese cloth, on which the figures 1913 were stamped in crayon, and were requested to outline these in red, using whatever stitch they desired, and some fine needlework was shown as the result of the skillful handling of the needle by the young men, although we tremble to think of what will happen in the future should the sufferer be successful and the sterner sex be compelled to take up this line of work. Chester Tvey was given the prize by the fair judges for the fine work he succeeded in making, although there were several very complicated pieces of needlework shown.

Toward the close of the evening six handsome young ladies served the gathering with most delicious ice cream and cake, the ice cream being in the League colors of red and white. As the sentinel of time announced the approach of the new year of 1913, Rev. W. L. Austin made a few remarks of what the new year held in store and how it could be utilized for the betterment of mankind, after which the gathering dispersed, with many wishes for a Happy New Year until they gather again on December 31, 1913, to welcome another new year.

Buys Bottling Works.

Henry Jess has just closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the Plattsmouth Bottling Works, having purchased the interest of Fred G. Egenberger, who has been the owner of the establishment for a number of years. This is one of the best plants of its kind in the state and the output of the factory is in great demand throughout this section, where it has become noted for its splendid line of soft drinks.

COUGHING AT NIGHT.

One had cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil. Disorneau, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

January Travel Bulletin

TO THE SOUTH—Homeseekers' excursions are announced for January 7th and 21st, and February 4th and 18th. They furnish low rates for a most attractive southern tour. Southern tourist fares every day with longer limits; many of these tours include going one way and returning another.

DENVER, COLO.—NATIONAL STOCK SHOW, January 20th to 25th. Special rates January 18th to 20th.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Great Convention to Organize Agriculture, Week of January 20th to 24th. Twenty-two Societies meet for the advancement of Nebraska Agriculture.

Corn Improvements	Combined Apple and Corn Show
State Horticultural	State Swine Breeders
State Dairymen	Nebraska Horse Breeders
Dairy Cattle Breeders	State Live Stock Improvers
Nebraska Rural Life	Many others.

Homeseekers' Excursions to the West and Northwest first and third Tuesdays during 1913. Very low rates to Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, Colorado, the far West and Northwest, including the Pacific Coast.



R. W. CLEMENT, Clerk
L. W. WAKELEY,
General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Week of January 1 and 3

"THE GIRL FROM RECTORS" A FIRST-CLASS ATTRACTION

"The Girl From Rectors" was the drawing card at the Parmele theater last evening, and pleased the large audience present to witness it. The play is a farce adapted from the French, and of course has been tamed down for presentation on the American stage, but still possesses much snap and go and is a laugh from start to finish. Nancy Lee Corwin, the girl, was very good and had a very handsome appearance on the stage, as well as being a clever actress; as Richard O'Shaughnessy, George Hyland was an able actor and made a most realistic representation of the harassed husband. Several clever specialties were given during the progress of the play, and which were pleasing to everyone, as was also the music furnished by Prof. Kolbaba and his orchestra. Take the show through-out, it was a very good production and everyone seemed well satisfied with it.

ATTEMPTS TO ABANDON HER CHILD

Strange Woman in the Case, but the Attempt Proves Futile at the Time.

While on her way to work at the M. E. Smith shirt factory about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning Miss Bernice Racek, residing in the west part of the city, ran into a rather startling attempted child abandonment case. Just as she was passing under the Missouri Pacific viaduct, on Locust street, she thought she heard the cries of a little child and stopped to investigate. On glancing back of one of the large stone piers of the viaduct she discovered a little child, apparently only a few weeks old, lying on the ground, and she at once picked it up and carried it to the sidewalk and was attempting to hush its cries when she noticed a woman standing nearby, and Miss Racek called to her and said that she had found a child, when the woman stated that the little one belonged to her and offered the girl \$5 to take the child home and keep it.

The girl was rather badly frightened and refused to have anything to do with the matter and started on, leaving the babe in the possession of the woman. The woman continued to plead with the girl to take the little one, stating that its name was Edith May, but declining to give her name, and told Miss Racek that she was going to the country. The woman was well dressed, with fine black plush coat and large white hat, and the child, too, had fine clothing, but further than this nothing could be learned of the matter, and Miss Racek refused to take the child and continued on her way to town, while the woman took the child and disappeared.

The matter will probably remain a mystery, as the woman was evidently a stranger in the city and apparently had gotten off the Missouri Pacific train. She had a small child's go-cart with her and tendered it to the young lady with the baby. Frank Racek, brother of the girl, states that Monday night when he passed the same spot he thought he heard cries, but was not positive, and it may be that an attempt was made that evening to dispose of the child.

Former Resident Married.

Charles Hain of Springfield, S. D., and Mrs. Christina Barr of Keyser, Lincoln county, Colorado, were united in marriage by County Judge C. M. Miles in Hugo, Colorado, on December 30, in the presence of Mrs. Miles and Clarence M. Miles, jr. The groom is a prominent contractor of Springfield, and the bride has a home-stead in the southern part of Lincoln county, about twenty miles southwest of Hugo, the county seat. Mrs. Barr is a former resident of Cass county and her friends will be pleased to learn of her marriage.

Mrs. Thomas Wiles Quite Ill.

Mrs. Thomas Wiles was taken quite sick last night. The family physician was called and this morning she was reported as resting much easier. Her large circle of friends trust that her illness will be of short duration and that she will soon be able to be among them again in her usual good health.

Go to Weeping Water.

The M. W. A. orchestra, composed of W. R. Holly, Miss Marie Fitzgerald, E. H. Schulhof and Anton Bajec, were passengers yesterday afternoon for Weeping Water, where they played for the grand ball given at Philpot's hall. There was a very large crowd present and an elegant oyster supper was served to the dancers during the evening, which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

DAN CUPID TAKES ANOTHER OF OUR GIRLS

Miss Rose Mumm United in Marriage to Mr. James Doig of Bellville, Kansas.

One of the most pleasant home weddings of the holiday season occurred Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Mumm, when her daughter, Miss Rose Louise, was united in marriage to Mr. James Doig of Bellville, Kansas.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Miss Christine Soennichsen softly played "Nevin's Love Song," as the bridal party entered the handsomely decorated parlors and took their places beneath a beautiful arch of smilax, ribbons and ferns, where Rev. J. B. Steger of the German Lutheran church pronounced the words that made them one, using the impressive ring service of that church. Following the wedding ceremony a delicious two-course luncheon was served to the entire party.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of white chiffon over messaline and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl Mumm, as bridesmaid, who wore pink messaline and carried a very handsome bouquet of pink carnations. The groom and the best man, Mr. Carl G. Sorum, of Bellville, Kansas, wore the customary black.

The Mumm home was decorated in a most lavish manner for the wedding, the parlors being decorated in green and white, while the dining room was most beautiful in pink and white and made a handsome setting for the joyful occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Doig will make their future home in Bellville, Kansas, where the groom is engaged in railroad work, and they will take the best wishes of a host of friends in this city, who have known the accomplished and charming bride for years, and every one of her friends will join in wishing the young couple a long and happy married life.

POLICE RESTORES STOLEN POCKETBOOK AND CONTENTS

Tuesday night George Poissal, jr., who is here visiting, discovered that he had been "touched" for his pocketbook, containing some \$20, and he at once reported the matter to the police, with the circumstances surrounding the theft, and suspicion was at once placed on a man giving the name of "Mandolin Jack," who had dropped into town and had been playing at saloons and the shingling parlor of Thomas Jett, Officer Trout at once went to the room that the man was sleeping in and proceeded to search him for the money, which was found under the bed in the room. The officer restored the money to the owner and ordered the man to leave town at once, which he did. The man stated that he had just been released from the penitentiary a few weeks, but declined to give any further statement concerning the matter.

Lived Here 32 Years Ago.

Henry Shoemaker and son, Freddie, from near Nehawka, accompanied by Fred Lau of Norfolk, were in the city for a few hours today, driving up in Mr. Shoemaker's auto. Thirty-two years ago Mr. Lau was a resident of Cass county and worked several years for Mr. Shoemaker. About twenty-five years ago he went to Norfolk, where he has been engaged in farming and is doing nicely, but as several years of his earlier life were spent in Cass county and at the Shoemaker home, this county seems like home to him yet. The Journal acknowledges a pleasant call from them, and we can truthfully say that we found Mr. Lau to be a mighty fine fellow.

Thomsen, Dentist, Wescott Bldg.

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AT ALL TIMES FOR

-CHICKENS- GEESE, DUCKS and CRANFISH! Matt Produce Co.

PLATTSMOUTH BASKET BALL TEAM PLAYS OMAHA H. S.

The Plattsmouth high school basket ball team was defeated by the Omaha high school team last evening at the Y. M. C. A. in that city by the score of 29 to 14, but the score does not tell the story of the game, which was one of the best that the boys have taken part in and they fought a hard battle against vastly superior odds, not only in being outweighed, but the Omaha team contains a number of veterans who have played against all the big city teams. In the first half the local team held the score to a tie, 7 to 7, but in the second half the Omaha team charged their players around and started out to take the game and were not very particular how roughly they used the boys. The team goes to Auburn tomorrow, and will probably come home with the scalps of the Nemaha county boys hanging to their belts. The team is getting better all the time and have developed some splendid talent that should give the high school a winning team next season.

"UNCLE ZEKE" THE NEXT ATTRACTION AT THE PARMELE

One of the most popular attractions of the road this season will be seen at the Parmele theater for one night, Saturday, January 4, "Uncle Zeke" is the play and it will be found one of those sweet, next to nature plays that always please. The country atmosphere, the quaint character drawings, the touch of sensation, together with the wholesome comedy, make an entertainment that interests all classes alike. The dramatic cast this season is said to be the best that has ever been sent out with the play and the specialties are up to the cast in strength. As in previous years of its successful run, the band and orchestra is a feature that packs the houses at every performance. They are all accomplished musicians, and the comedy parade to be given at noon Saturday, is a show in itself. At 7 p. m. a classic concert will be given in front of the theater, the program embracing several standard and popular selections.

Woman loves a fair, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters is splendid for purifying the blood, clearing the skin, restoring sound digestion. All druggists sell it. Price, \$1.00.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it, 50c a box.

Mrs. R. E. Lloyd, who is visiting her parents, Charles Jean and wife, at their farm home near this city, was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha to visit with friends.

Attorney William DelesDernier of Elmwood was in the city today looking after business matters in the county court.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3. stroke, self-feeding hay press. C. C. Barnard, Mynard, Neb.

Marshall, Dentist, Coates block.

The Modern Woodmen of America will give their first annual mask ball on the evening of January 25, 1913. Good prizes will be given and a royal good time is assured to all. Music by the M. W. A. orchestra.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

The Livingston Loan and Building Association, Plaintiff, vs. Adelade Bates and John T. Bates, her husband, Defendants.

To Adelade Bates and John T. Bates, her husband, non-resident defendants in the above entitled action: You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff has commenced an action against you in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage given by you to the Livingston Loan and Building Association on the 16th day of January, 1908, covering the following described real estate in Cass County, Nebraska, to-wit: Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 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