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## THE HOLIDAYS WILL SOON BE WITH US

Only Six Weeks Till Christmas, and Our Merchants Should Begin to Hustle for Trade.

The days and weeks slipping by are fast bringing us to that period of the year when the world takes on the holiday festivities, and from Thanksgiving day on until the dawning of the new year there will be many occasions of a festive nature, and chief of these will be Christmas, which is now only six weeks away, and from now on the celebration of this event will be brought more and more to mind, as well as the plans and desires to purchase gifts and remembrances for loved one and friends, and this brings to mind the advisability of doing the Christmas shopping early, and also doing it at home with the home merchants.

The stores are preparing now their plans for the holiday season, when they will offer to the public the many dainty and useful articles that are appropriate as gifts, and these will be advertised so that the public can be made aware of what is in store in the different stores, and from these lists the Christmas shopper can easily make up their mind what is desired and will be appropriate for the different members of the family.

The suggestions put forth in the newspaper advertisements gives one the idea of the manner of goods carried in the establishments of the merchants that can be purchased for gifts. The earlier the shopping is looked after the greater the opportunity of securing something better is offered, as the stocks before being looked over will offer a greater variety to select from, and so by doing the shopping as early as possible there is much time saved and the worry and fretting that the putting off of the job occasions may be avoided.

The clerks in the various stores will also hail the early shopper with pleasure, as they take a great burden from their minds when in the rush of the last week or ten days they have a store full of customers constantly to look after and are required to labor long into the night looking after the wishes of their customers.

It is still quite a space of time until the holiday rush commences, but the wise man or woman will watch the advertising and be among the first to get their selections made for the holiday season.

## A NUMBER OF CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

Quite a number of civil matters have been filed in the county court today which will be threshed out before Judge Beeson.

Betts & Venner of Eagle have filed a suit against Joseph G. Sack, asking for a judgment for the sum of \$200 on a note issued November 28, 1911, together with interest to date. This note was renewed on January 15, 1915 by a note signed by I. A. and J. G. Stock, due September, 1915, and this is also sued by the plaintiffs to recover judgment for \$200. C. A. Rawls of this city appears as attorney for the plaintiffs.

Andrew F. Sturm of Nehawka has brought suit against Thomas F. Jameson, asking for a judgment in the sum of \$210, together with interest, on a note made February 20, 1913.

A petition was filed in the county court asking that a guardian be appointed for Henry W. Gilbert, incompetent, of Elmwood. Mr. Gilbert is an old soldier and 81 years of age and receives from the government a pension of \$270 a year, which the petitioners, Marvin E. Gilbert and Mrs. Etta Skeen, two of his children, allege he spends recklessly. The petition asks for the appointment of C. S. Aldrich as guardian.

M. Tritsch, refracting optician, at Gering & Co.'s Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Examination free.

## A. C. GARY BRINGS IN SOME EXTRA FINE FARM PRODUCTS

From Friday's Daily.

A. C. Carey, residing on a farm southwest of this city, was in today and brought with him several fine ripe strawberries which he gathered this morning at his home, and with the real winter-like weather prevailing it is quite an unusual occurrence to be able to gather such fine specimens of this delicious fruit at this time of year. Mr. Carey also had with him a fine large squash of his own raising which tipped the scales at 35 pounds, and a four-pound turnip, and these fine specimens of Nebraska vegetables are as fine as any we have had the pleasure of seeing so far this season.

## CHARLES F. DOVEY CELEBRATES NINE- TEENTH BIRTHDAY

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening a very pleasant 7 o'clock birthday dinner was enjoyed at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dovey on the occasion of the nineteenth birthday anniversary of their son, Charles Dovey. The event had been arranged by Mrs. Dovey and daughters, Mrs. G. H. Falter and Mrs. J. W. Falter, and was an entire surprise to the young man, in whose honor the dinner was given, and the occasion was one of the rarest pleasures. The table was arranged very charmingly in a color scheme of pink and white with a handsome centerpiece of ferns, and here the delectable repast was served by Miss Edith Dovey and Mrs. George H. Falter, sisters of the young man. In remembrance of the happy event Charles received a number of very handsome gifts. Those who were present to enjoy the pleasures of the evening were: Arthur White, R. F. Patterson, Harris Cook, George H. Falter, John W. Falter, Byron Arries and George E. Dovey.

## THE FARMERS NEAR WEEPING WATER SHOW PROSPERITY

From Saturday's Daily.

The farmers in the vicinity of Weeping Water are certainly preparing to do a great deal of work in the building line, as the following from the Weeping Water Republican of this week shows. There is a fine and prosperous community surrounding that city and the farmers show the right spirit in boosting the building idea:

There is lots of building going on among the farmers these days. J. M. Raney, south of town, is completing a large iron crib with granary above, cattle shed on one side and tool and work shed on the other side. The building will be equipped with gasoline engine and all the modern elevators for handling grain.

N. C. Klepper, six miles southwest of town, is finishing the cellar and foundation this week for his new house.

L. A. Hay, two miles south of town, is hauling material this week for a new modern hog house which will be 20 by 24 feet, built of cement blocks with the new patent sunshine windows.

Peter Olesen, two miles west of town, is hauling material for a new double corn crib with granaries above. The building will be 28 by 36 feet, and equipped with the most modern drag feed and cup elevator. The cribbing used on the building will be surfaced with white pine, beveled edges.

H. P. Christensen, west of town, who lost his large barn and contents last week by fire, is hauling material to replace the building, which was 38 by 58 feet. The same foundation will be repaired and used.

Jack Philpot, northeast of town, is building a large barn 50 by 70 feet. It takes two cars of lumber for the building.

J. M. Teegarden is building a new corn crib on the farm where Henry Ash lives, northwest of town.

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## ALREADY TALK- ING OF BALL FOR NEXT SEASON

The Proposition Is to Organize a Circuit Including the Local League Teams of Omaha.

From Friday's Daily.

The base ball fans of this city next season may have the opportunity of seeing some first class exhibitions of the national pastime if the plans proposed are carried out by the team here and the Greater Omaha league of amateur base ball players. The Omaha organization would seem to be quite strong for the formation of a circuit of the towns adjacent to Omaha in which there are good paying ball teams and where the Omaha teams could play on Sundays during the season with the local teams. The teams which have been looked upon with favor so far are Plattsmouth, Blair and Atlantic and Glenwood, Iowa, and these are all first-class cities where the game has been a most successful proposition.

With the Greater Omaha teams as an attraction the patronage should be much stronger in this city, and if the team is anyway as good as it was in the season just closed they will give any of the teams a run for their money, and with the added feature of a league organization the boys would play a mighty stiff game for the whole season. The proposition looks good to the Omaha teams, as they are always sure of good crowds, and the money received from the games for either the winner or loser is not to be passed up by any team. If the arrangements are made with the league it is probable that the money basis will be divided on an equal share of the gate receipts, which would prove much more satisfactory all season through for the teams.

In the middle of the season the entrance of Plattsmouth into the Greater Omaha organization was discussed, but at that time it could not be arranged satisfactorily, but with the winter season ahead to plan and formulate ideas along the lines of that proposed there is no good reason why it cannot be made a great success in every way and the fans certainly ought to be pleased with it, as it gives assurance of some mighty fast ball being played.

## CHANGE MADE IN PROMINENT BUSINESS FIRM IN UNION

From Saturday's Daily.

Last Saturday a business change was made in Union whereby Charles H. Dysart sold his grocery and dry goods business to R. D. Stine. The store was invoiced and turned over to Mr. Stine on Monday morning.

Mr. Dysart has been a citizen of Union practically all his life and we feel that we are losing one of our most worthy business men. Before entering in the business world for himself, Mr. Dysart clerked for Frans & Nickols, who conducted a general merchandise store here. He has been in business for himself in Union for the past five years, and was one of the unfortunates in the fire here last spring, where he lost practically all of his stock of goods.

Mr. Stine is no new man in Union, as he has been in and around Union all his life. On the first of last January he opened up a poultry business here and has made good with it and will conduct it in the future the same as he has in the past. Mr. Stine will adhere strictly to business principles in his new store and the public may rest assured of a square deal from every angle. Mr. Stine's daughter will assist him in the store.

We wish to bid Mr. Dysart prosperity and health in whatever he undertakes and we feel sure that he will have both.

To Mr. Stine we bid a hearty welcome and wish him all the success in the world in his new venture.—Union Ledger.

A want ad in the Journal will bring results.

## AUTO DRIVERS MUST GO SLOW IN NEBRASKA CITY

Our neighboring city, Nebraska City case grew out of the fact of the auto drivers who navigate their cars while under the influence of liquor, and on Wednesday one was handed a package of \$25 and costs by County Judge Bishoff for this offense, which is against the state law covering automobile drivers. There is no objection offered to the men drinking if they so desire, but when they are running an automobile they are liable to seriously injure someone else who is an innocent party to the affair or a passenger in their car. The Nebraska City case grew out of the fact of the driver of one machine running into another car and damaging it in had shape. The drivers of autos should see that their machines are carefully stowed away before accumulating more wet goods than they can handle.

## GEORGE HALMES IN NOTRE DAME SCHOOL BREAKS HIS LEG

From a message received from Notre Dame, Indiana, the news was conveyed of the serious injury in that place on Thursday, November 4th, of George Halmes, of Weeping Water, who is attending school there at the Notre Dame university. The young man was engaged in football practice and in the scrimmage he was unfortunate enough to have his left leg broken just above the ankle, which will lay him up for some time. George is one of the second year men at the university and has been very much interested in the work of the football squad and his accident is most unfortunate, as it will prevent his having any part in the work on the gridiron this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Halmes of Weeping Water and is well known to a great many of the residents of this city.

## BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW AT THE PARMELE AGAIN

A Big Program Wednesday Night, November 17, and Don't Forget the Date.

From Saturday's Daily.

The grouch who feels that the world is all of a deep indigo blue and who has not been able to exercise his sense of humor for years ought to prepare to be present at the Parmele theater on Wednesday evening next, when the big Empress vaudeville attractions will visit our city, as the bill for the coming week is one of laughter from start to finish and there is not a dull moment in it, but almost a continuous laugh and interspersed with new and popular song hits.

DeVol & Dayton, two of the cleverest eccentric dancers on the stage today, are carded among the headliners on the bill, and their cleverness cannot be spoken of too highly by those who have had the privilege of seeing them. Bert Wiggins & Co. have a mirth-provoking sketch, "A Trip to Joy Street," which is pronounced as being simply great in every way, and a feature that cannot but produce the happiest feeling with everyone. Paul Bowers, better known as "The Human Freight," is another of the assassins of sorrow, contributing to the general joyousness of the bill Wednesday, and the great feature of the show will be that of Creighton, Belmont & Creighton, the greatest trio on the vaudeville stage on any circuit, and their work in presenting "The Mastodon Minstrels" is such as to win for them new laurels in the realms of comedy.

The high standard of the Empress brand of vaudeville has proven a delight to the theater goers of the city, and those who are not in the habit of attending these shows on each Wednesday evening should get busy without further loss of time, as they are passing up one of the best amusement features ever shown here.

## THE DAY OF THE CHRONIC KICKER IS ABOUT GONE

He Finds No Pleasure in a Town That Is Prosperous and the People Are Energetic.

From Saturday's Daily.

The biggest thing in any city or town is unseen. It is the spirit of the people, or rather of the spirit that animates and moves the people of a community. It matters not whether it be good or bad, it is the most powerful thing to be found, if indeed one can really be found in any city, town and community.

There should be in every town the feeling of unity, of unitedness in bringing out the best ideas and thought for the interest of the community and a general feeling that the small petty, fault-finding that sometimes creeps into the life of a town should be relegated to the background and a resolve that all should strive for the common good and for the interest of the community in general. Where there is a lack of community interest there is also a town that is merely existing and not progressing as it should, the citizens are neglectful of their property and everything has the appearance of just a temporary makeshift, ready to fall at any time.

The city where the community interest is kept alive is easily discernable by its well kept streets, its live business men and up-to-date places of business, and the stranger coming into a place of this kind is not greeted by the sob squad with their tale of woe that would make a cemetery a cheerful spot in comparison with their picture of the conditions of affairs.

Fortunately for Plattsmouth, the day of the chronic kicker has passed by and in the last few years a greater feeling of unity than ever before attempt to divert the procession from ple in general and it is very seldom that a wall is heard from some disgruntled party in a dog-in-the-manger attempt to divert the procession from its onward march to a bigger and better community.

## OTTO WESTLING FINDS REST ROOM IN THE CITY JAIL

This morning Otto Westling, who gave his home as Nehawka, was among the callers at the temple of justice presided over by Judge Archer to answer to a charge of being drunk as preferred against him by the police. It seems that Otto secured several varied assortments of liquor on Saturday evening, a part of which he had taken internally, while he decided to be provided in case of emergency and carried several bottles of the output of John Barleycorn with him to try and quiet the raging thirst with which he was possessed, and to this may be laid his downfall. Otto retired to a room he had secured and partook very freely of the red-eye and was soon sleeping, but failed to get up yesterday morning, taking the bottled goods to bed with him, and instead of arising in the morning he proceeded by taking copious draughts of the liquor to polish up his jag of the night previous and succeeded far better than he imagined, and it was necessary for the police to visit the room he occupied and remove him to the rest room of the city, where he was allowed to rest all day yesterday.

Death of Lyman James.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday morning at his home in Greenwood, Lyman James, one of the prominent pioneer citizens of that section of the county, passed away, after an illness of some duration. Mr. James had been one of the leading men in that part of Cass county and was at one time a member of the board of county commissioners, and his death has caused a feeling of the most profound regret among his many old friends and associates.

Wall Paper. Gering & Co. Phone 36.

## APPLIES FOR A MOTHER'S PENSION OR RELIEF

Another application has been filed in the county court for a mother's pension or relief under the new law of the state. The applicant is Mrs. Rose Brounko, residing at Louisville, and who is the mother of two small children aged 4 and 2 years. She asks that the sum of \$20 per month be given her for their care. The law allows the granting of a sum to the mothers of minor children who are unable to care for them and at the same time earn a livelihood and allows the children to be given the proper care that they might not otherwise receive.

## ENDURANCE AUTO- BILE RUN BY FORMER PLATTSMOUTH MAN

The Long Beach (Cal.) Press gives the details of a recent endurance run made there by W. L. Thomas, a former resident of this city and one of the leading automobile men in the coast country.

Traversing thirty-seven cities and towns of Southern California and covering a distance of more than 301 miles, the Studebaker six 1916 model, pulled into Long Beach at 5:45 p. m. yesterday afternoon, completing the first day's endurance test in the national efficiency run. Members of the party were: G. E. Thomas, driver; H. G. Halliday and L. W. Saunders, inspectors, and a representative of the Long Beach Press.

The local Studebaker exhibition runs this week, four in number, are part of the national movement, machines being sent out each day by every Studebaker agency in the land. The Long Beach experiments are conducted under the direction of W. L. Thomas, Studebaker agent for this territory and proprietor of the Long Beach Auto company.

The machine started from Long Beach at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and the entire running time for the 301 miles was 10 hours and 30 minutes. Gasoline used amounted to twenty gallons; oil, one quart, and water one quart. Not an accident of any kind marred the pleasure of the trip and the machine ran perfectly every mile of the way. The car used was a new one sent out from the Studebaker headquarters expressly for this purpose.

Under the rules governing the endurance test the machines must cover one thousand miles in not to exceed 48 hours altogether. Today they went to Santa Barbara, tomorrow San Diego will be the destination and the objective of the fourth and final trip has not yet been decided upon. They are required to make four trips not any of which are to exceed twelve hours.

Yesterday's itinerary included the following cities and towns:

Hynes, Clearwater, Downey, Pico, Fairmont, Elmonte, Puente, Walnut, Pomona, Ontario, Riverside, Alexandria, Valverde, Perris, Ethnaec, Hemet, Elsinore, Riverside, Colton, San Bernardino, Etawanda, Clearmont, Glendora, Cucamonga, Azust, Durante, Monrovia, Pasadena, Eagle Rock, Glendale, Tropic, Los Angeles through Broadway, Englewood, Redondo, Wilmington, Long Beach.

Funeral of Ben Horning.

The funeral of the late Ben Horning was held yesterday afternoon from the home, a few miles south of this city, and was attended by a large concourse of the sorrowing friends, who called to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the deceased. The services were held by Rev. J. M. Eades of the U. B. church. The interment was made in the Horning cemetery, a few miles from the home where Mr. Horning had been born and reared. The pall-bearers were selected from the old friends and neighbors.

W. H. Brookhart and wife of Nelson, Neb., arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brookhart's brother, the late Ben Horning. Mr. Brookhart returned home this morning on the early Burlington train.

## TWO BROTHERS QUARREL WITH BAD RESULTS

One Is Now Laid Up With Dangerous Wound, While the Other Is in Jail for Inflicting the Same.

Saturday evening shortly after 9 o'clock the greatest excitement was occasioned by a rumor that one of the residents of the southern part of the city had been done to death by shooting, and Sheriff Quinton, Chief Barclay and Officer Alvin Jones were at once taken to the section of the city where the trouble was reported to have occurred to investigate and learn the circumstances of the case.

After reaching the neighborhood where the trouble was reported from, it was found that it was not near as serious as had first been reported, although William Kinnamon was found to be suffering from several severe wounds inflicted on his person by Low Kinnamon, his brother, in a fit of anger, but they were not bullet wounds, but were inflicted by the means of an ax handle wielded in the hands of Low Kinnamon, and which had given his brother the down and out.

It seems as far as can be learned that the trouble resulted from a controversy over the son of William Kinnamon, who had been requested by his grandmother to look after some small chores around the house, and who had refused, as well as cursed the aged grandmother, and this had caused a good deal of feeling on the part of Low Kinnamon, the other son of the lady, and he had taken the boy to task, and this brought on a quarrel between the two brothers, the result of which was a battle between the two, and William suffered a severe defeat, as he was punished by several well directed blows from an ax handle in the hands of Low Kinnamon, one of which caused a scalp wound on the head, as well as an injury to his back, and also to one of his arms, but none of these were serious in the least and when the police and sheriff arrived he was able to detail to them the circumstances of the affair. Low was placed under arrest and brought down to the city and lodged in jail to await the outcome of the affair.

Both men had been drinking rather heavily and were in a quarrelsome disposition when the outbreak at their home occurred. The men make their home with their mother, who is well advanced in years, being in the neighborhood of 74 years of age, and the affair came as quite a shock to her.

The fight caused the most intense excitement for some time, as the man who was injured was reported to be dying, but was in fact very much alive.

## "FOLK SONG OF NE- BRASKA AND THE CENTRAL WEST"

"Folk-Song of Nebraska and the Central West" is the title of a book of 902 pages just issued by the Nebraska Academy of Science, edited by Addison E. Sheldon. The book is the result of ten years' special research of Miss Louise Pound of the state university. It contains a short sketch and one or two stanzas of each of the songs remembered and sung by the people of Nebraska, so far as gathered. Many of these are old songs which came across the ocean with our great-grandmothers and we have often heard, but never seen in print. The chapter or pioneer and western songs gives the text of each in full. Among these are many Nebraska favorites, including the famous Cat Creek Glee club son of farmers' alliance days, "We'll Meet You By and By," and the "Kinkaiders' Song." The book is illustrated with half-tones of Moses P. Kinkaid and typical scenes on the Nebraska frontier. This book is the first step toward a complete volume containing the words and music of all Nebraska folk song. All persons interested in this subject are asked to write Miss Pound, sending copies of songs not in print which they have heard sung in this state.