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LOCAL NEWS

From Wednesday's Daily.
Frank Sheldon and daughter, of Nehawka, were in the city this morning looking after some business.

J. W. Thompson and wife, of Ord, are visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, B. B. Worthan and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster and children of Union motored to this city Monday evening and spent Christmas at the L. G. Larson home.

Robert Jordan and wife, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Jordan's parents for the past few days, returned to their home in Cedar Creek last evening.

Miss Dovey Burkhardt, of near Union, was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where she is employed, she having been visiting at the home of her parents over the holidays.

Mearl Hinton and Harry Hinton, from near Mynard, departed last evening for Missouri Valley, Iowa, at which place they will visit at the home of P. J. Birdsell for a few days.

Ray Beaver and family of Louisville were visiting at the home of Mr. Beaver's mother, Mrs. George Perry and family, in this city over Christmas, departing last evening for their home.

Rue Frans of Union was in the city this morning looking after some business at the court house and came up in a car with W. B. Banning, who is the chairman of the food commission for this Cass county.

George Everett of Union drove to this city Saturday with his first load of buckwheat and to attend to some business matters, and visit friends for a short time. While here Mr. Everett took time to call at this office and have his subscription extended for another year.

L. F. Langhorst of Elmwood, the irrepresable Lou, was in the city today and made this office a very pleasant call, spending some few moments with the editor, in pleasant conversation. Mr. Langhorst was in the city to meet with a committee of the retailers of the county and other

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Goodyear	\$90.08
Pennsylvania	\$88.80
Firestone	\$91.22

FRED DAWSON

for PORTEGE TIRES
PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA

ers to regulate the prices of necessary commodities.

J. W. Holmes this morning with his car finished delivering the 50 large baskets which the E. P. O. E. this gave to the deserving of this city. This has been a good year for the lodge, and for the people generally and the members of the Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Elks, are demonstrating their thankfulness in this manner. They have relieved many a want with their generosity.

Frank Cook, son of C. E. Cook, southwest of the city, who makes his home in Havelock, and wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson, with their children arrived in Plattsouth Monday evening and spent their Christmas with both the families, their parent's and returned to their work last evening.

Frank I. Rayer and wife of Lincoln, who is a commissioner of the Nebraska Manufacturers Association, his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bell, and Miss DeEtte Smith, arrived last Monday evening, and are visiting with Mrs. Hazel B. Smith, the matron of the Eastern Star Orphanage, which is located here. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Rayer are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bell.

From Monday's Daily.
George W. Oldham was a passenger to Omaha, this morning, where he is looking after some business for the day.

George W. Snyder and W. E. Rosencrems departed this morning for Omaha, where they are looking after some business for the day.

W. S. Ranson from southwest of the city was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where he is looking after some business for the day.

Marion Rouse departed last Saturday for Louisville, where he will visit for over Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Barnard and family.

John McNurlin and wife were passengers to Omaha this afternoon where they will spend their Christmas holidays with their children who are there.

J. W. Seiver was a passenger to Glenwood, Iowa, yesterday morning where he visited for the day at the home of his daughter Mrs. E. J. Tudy and family for the day.

Misses Frances, Margaret and Vera Moore were all passengers to Omaha this morning, where they are visiting with friends and will also do some Christmas shopping.

Miss Eva Stava, of Omaha, who has been visiting at the home of her parent's Mr. and Mrs. M. Stava for over Sunday departed this morning for her work at the Big City again.

Sergeant Dwight Patterson, arrived last Saturday from Camp Dodge via an automobile, and is spending his Christmas with his parents T. M. Patterson and wife of this city.

John E. Wiles of near Nehawka was in the city last Saturday, accompanied by his wife, having the Questionnaire filled out, that he might get his rightful classification.

Albert Gillespie of Watson, Mo., came in this afternoon from his home and departed for Louisville, where he is spending the holidays with his brother Pearce Gillespie of that place.

Miss Mabel Adams, daughter of W. T. Adams and wife, who is teaching at Dannebrog, arrived in the city last Saturday evening and will visit with her parents over the Christmas holiday.

James Seivers was a passenger to Pacific Junction yesterday where he will spend Christmas with his daughter Mrs. E. J. Tudy and family and join Mrs. Seivers, who has been visiting at the Tudy home for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murray and little son Theron of Union motored to this city Saturday afternoon to do some Christmas shopping and visit friends for a few hours. While here Mr. Murray called at this office and had his subscription extended for another year.

The marriage license record at the office of the county judge shows the issuance of a license to Frank E. Groop aged 26, and Miss Kate Heil some age, both of Louisville. Also one for Harry J. Long age 27, of Algona, Wis., and Miss Fay M. Ulrich aged 22 of this city.

John Bergman sr., and son John of Mynard motored to this city Saturday afternoon for a short visit with friends and to attend to some business matters. While here Mr. Bergman, sr., called at this office and renewed the subscription of the paper going to his son Frank at Wabash.

Will Bell of Davenport, Iowa, arrived last Saturday evening for a visit in this city with his friends and one friend in particular. Mr. Bell formerly lived in this city and with his father Chas. Bell, and family removed to Burlington and then later to Davenport, where he is now located.

Leon Stenner, who has been located for some time past with the Quaker Oats people, at Chicago, but who has recently attached himself to the army service as a Motor Ammunition Truck Driver, and is located at Moline, Ills., arrived in this city last Saturday afternoon to visit with his mother, Mrs. Inez Stenner, and family for a short time.

Miss Myrtle Pariott who is a teacher at the Cedar Creek school closed the school at that place Thursday with an excellent program, and last Saturday was in the city, making some reports to the county superintendent and departed Saturday evening for her home at Peru, where she will spend the Christmas holiday at the home of her parents.

Don Leonard of Omaha, accompanied by his wife were visitors in this city over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Leonard's mother, Mrs. V. V. Leonard of this city, and departed this morning for Lincoln, where they will visit for over the Christmas holiday with a sister of Don, Mrs. J. E. Worley and wife.

Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman and four sisters, Misses Lovy and Marjette Hiatt, of Sidney, Iowa, and Miss Ann

Hiatt of Randallia, Iowa, and Miss Martha of Sheldon, Iowa, where they are teaching school, and who are visiting with their sister here, departed this morning for Omaha, where they are doing some shopping for the day and visiting with friends. They will all go to Sidney, Iowa, for their Christmas dinner tomorrow, at their parents. F. R. Gobelman and wife will accompany them.

Martin Steppet arrived in Plattsouth last Saturday and is visiting at the home of his son, Frank Steppet northwest of the city. He will remain until after Christmas.

Arthur Barker, former postmaster at Murray, but now engaged in one of the mercantile houses of that city was in Plattsouth last evening looking after some business.

Mrs. Henry Beins of Beaver City, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harvey, as is also Miss Athena Tyler of Omaha, who is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harvey.

Sam Ballance of Lincoln, arrived in the city last evening and was a visitor in Plattsouth with friends for the day yesterday, being the guest at the home of his brother, Wm. Ballance and returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Travis and Mrs. Elizabeth Travis will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Abbott at the "Institute for the Blind" Nebraska City, at which place the christening of little Annabel Abbott and Gretchen Travis will take place.

Ira Green of Randolph, Iowa, arrived in this city last Saturday evening and has been visiting at the home of Ben Hyde since, and this morning departed for Omaha, where he is looking after some business connected with his blacksmith shop at Randolph, Iowa.

Miss Edna Morrison and Miss Crete Briggs were passengers to Omaha this afternoon and were accompanied by the latter's mother, whom the girls are showing the wonders which Santa Claus has wrought in the display of Christmas goods in Omaha. They may buy her a present.

AMERICA! AMERICA! AMERICA!

From Wednesday's Daily.
The strains of that glad song, could be heard over the hills of Plattsouth, reverberating through the valleys, notwithstanding the high wind and the cold biting air, the Glee club first visited the Masonic Home, with the musicians Dr. Caldwell, E. H. Schuhloff and Richard Avard. The Glee club directed by Mrs. Mae Morgan, and with the ministers of all the churches, found their way to the lawn of the Court House, and in front of the south door, sang "America" and as a second song, sang "The Star Spangled Banner". The song America was sang all over this land of the Free and the Home of the Brave yesterday morning as an evidence that we are a Liberty loving people, and expect to maintain and defend this liberty to ourselves and our posterity to the last.

For Sale—A number of white Brahma Cockerels. Mrs. C. E. Heebner, Nehawka.

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ALLIES MAKE PREPARATION FOR ATTACK

TAKE INITIATIVE AT VARIOUS POINTS AND BOMB CITY OF MANNHEIM AFTER AERO-PLANE FIGHT.

Increased cannonading in the region of Verdun, especially around Douaumont, the Chaume wood and the Caurieres wood, where a year ago, were the theaters of some of the fiercest encounters in the war, indicates apparently the intention of the Germans to keep the French forces in this sector well occupied or might even mean a renewed effort to break through at this vital point.

The allies, however, are evidently making ready for an untoward event and have taken the initiative in other directions. A British air squadron has successfully bombed the city of Mannheim, the great Rhine commercial center and one of the most important bases for the re-arming of the Germans on the western front. Numbers of fires were started in this city, a ton of bombs being dropped. The British squadron had numerous combats with the German airplanes in this expedition and one of the British machines was forced to make a landing.

Moderate Artillery Work.
Paris, Dec. 25.—The official communication issued tonight says: "There was moderate artillery activity over the greater part of the front, quite spirited on the right bank of the Meuse. South of Juvincourt we raided the enemy lines and brought back prisoners."

Belgian communications: "In the course of the last two days we have bombarded Schoor, Lekke and the road to Schoorbecke, in retaliation for the use by the enemy of poison gas shells directed against Rams-capelle. There was artillery action in the region of Bixschetoote. Last night enemy prisoners were taken in the region of Merckem."

No Fraternizing.
British Army Headquarters in France, Dec. 25.—Christmas day was bright and cold on the battle front, but there were no demonstrative celebrations. Also there was no fraternizing with the Germans as happened on the first and even on the second Christmas of the war. The German methods of warfare have wholly destroyed any tendencies of that sort among the Britons.

The British guns have been active during the last few days. Yesterday they achieved considerable concentration on the enemy in front of Becklaere and inflicted many casualties.

Haig Sends Christmas Greetings.
London, Dec. 25.—Field Marshal Haig, according to the official announcement today sent Christmas messages to the various allied commanders. The following message went to General Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces: "From all ranks of the British armies in France I send our best wishes for Christmas and the new year to our comrades of the American expeditionary forces. We are proud to think the new year will see Americans and British fight in France for defense of civilization."

The British war office tonight issued the following:

"With the exception of some artillery activity on both sides and patrol encounters at various points along the front, there is nothing to report."

IN FAMILY FOR 10 GENERATIONS

From Wednesday's Daily.
Mrs. Mary Hall, wife of John S. Hall, has in her possession a cream pitcher, which is trimmed in blue and gold, which has been in the family for more than two hundred years, and has been handed down always to the eldest daughter of some of the family of the former recipient. This time it goes to the eldest daughter of the eldest daughter, and will be given to Mable Amich, who is the eldest daughter of Mrs. T. L. Amich who is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Hall. It is always the practice to skip one generation, and this it has passed five times making ten generations since the pitcher was first given.

ATTENDS SISTER'S HUSBAND'S FUNERAL

From Wednesday's Daily.
Charles A. Harvey departed last Monday evening for Newton, Iowa, where he was called by the death of a brother-in-law, the husband of a sister Mr. Robert Steward, who passed away there Sunday evening at the advanced age of 90 years. Mr. Harvey departed on the evening train Monday evening and will be away for a few days.

OIL HARNESS.

Time to oil and repair harness, \$1.00 for oiling where we repair the harness. John F. Gorder, Plattsouth, Neb. 12-5-1fd

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulents. They operate easily. 30c at all stores.

GOT OUT FOR CHRISTMAS.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Roy R. Holly, who has been in the detention camp for some time on account of the quarantine at Camp Funston, wrote a letter to his folks a few days before Christmas stating that he had been released and that he would not have to spend the time in the detention camp, but would have an opportunity to get out and enjoy the Christmas. He had feared that the quarantine would extend over the holiday and that he would have to be cooped up. He rejoiced in that he was fortunate enough to get out and enjoy the season.

FLOYD RUMMELL DEAD.

From Wednesday's Daily.
A telephone message from Beaver City, was received at the home of William Rummell, west of the city, yesterday morning, telling of the death of Floyd Rummell, son of Jacob Rummell, who lives near Beaver City, of Diabetes. Mr. Rummell has been sick for about a year and a half with this malady, and a few weeks since, the disease had reached a very acute and dangerous stage. Word was telephoned to the relatives here and Monday morning Will Rummell and daughter Florence Rummell departed for Beaver City, only to get there just before the young man died. No arrangements for the funeral is known.

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