### ORTELLO.

Mrs. Isaac Waddington and children were with her mother and father J. R. Baker.

C. G. Empfield and wife came up and spent the day with the old folks, S. Waddington and family.

Ethel Ashbaugh gave a little party to a few of her friends on Saturday evening and they report a nice time.

Frank Beals and Mother, A. D. Hunt and family and J, A. Killenbarger and family spent the day with B. W. Killenbargers in Merna Valley.

J. J Joyner and wife, G. O. Joyner and wife, and Mrs. Ashbaugh, Guy, Ethel and Harry ate turkey with J. M. Fodge and family on Christmas day.

C. D. Day had all of his children at home for dinner except Walter, who's home is at Thedford, his wife and little son came down to visit a week or two.

Christmas Cheer has been rife in the neighborhood for a week. And the home-coming of those who had blown from the home nest, in many of the homes, was the cause for rejoicing.

Sunday was Ella Day's seventeenth birth day and her mother gave a dinner in honor of that occasion. Those invited were J. A. Kellenbarger and Mrs. Eliza Ashbaugh and children and J. M. Fodge and family. A splendid dinner and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

The entertainment given by the Sunday school was not largely attended, but those who were present enjoyed the evening and program, and a collection of five dollars and fifty two cents in cash, besides a nice lot of mittens stockings, hoods and other little presents to gladen the hearts of the little ones at the "Christian Home" Council Bluffs, Iowa. The first intermediate class volunteered to decorate the house for the occasion and it was nicely done.

### ANSELMO.

Joe Endicoff is away on an extended fishing trip.

Mr. Ed. Foley spent Sunday with his family at Merna.

The wife and children of Prin. Johnson arrived Saturday morning.

George Webb of Guernsey, Wyoming, is visiting old friends in the village.

Myrtle Sullivan returned last week from an extended visit at Omaha and Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Conell of Ord, are visiting their parents, Mr. Tupper and wife.

George Simms, residing in Iowa, shipped eight car load of hogs one day last week.

Miss Nettie Hannawald is spending her holiday vacation with relatives at Merna.

The school rooms are being put in order for the resumption of school which will occur next Monday.

Ethel Wilson who is attending the University at Lincoln is at home spending her holiday vacation. She will return to Lincoln Saturday or Sunday.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by a vast concourse of citizens at the Christmas exercises, and distribution of many nice gifts, Christmas eve.

Dr. H. R. Hatfield of York, spent Christmas at F. C. Wilsons. returning to York, Tuesday. The Dr. is considerable of a hunter and spent several days here during the open season for prairie chickens, bagging a considerabe number of birds. We are constrained to believe that other and more valuable game now attracts his attention in this vicinity. But whether or not the deer in question will fall a prev to his unerring marksmanship is a question the future only can decide.

We are pleased to note the marriage of Roy N. Atkinson of Anselmo to Miss Ruby M. Dodds of Brewster, which occured last Saturday, December 26, Rev. Evans officiating. J. R. Judge and Ford Doods acted as best men, and Blanch Atkinson and Dissie Dood's as maids of honor. The cermony was performed at the bride's home and in the presence of brides and groom's parents and a few guests. The bride was dressed in a very rich trousseau of white silk decked with orange blossoms and the groom in a neat suit of conventional black. After the cermony had been performed a sumptuous wedding supper was served at the Oldhan hotel. The happy couple took the east bound train Sunday morning for an extended wedding trip through Webster and Nuckolls counties after which they will visit at Bellville, Kansas. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Atkinson of this village and is our present post master and enjoys the esteem of a large circle of warm friends. The bride is a most esteemable young lady of Brewster. Upon the conclusion of the wedding tour the happy couple will return here and continue to serve Uncle Sam and the citizens of this vicinity. We join with the entire vicinity in wishing them many congratulations a good speed all along the journey of life.

### M. B. A Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting of the M. B. A. lodge last Friday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: L. A. Wells, president; Mrs. J. B. Smith, vice president; D. M. Amsberry, secretary; Mrs. D. M. Amsberry, treasurer; P. A. Reyner, conductor; Miss Lillie King, chaplain; Drs. Clinton Day and C. Pickett, physicians; R. T. Baker, sentry; Ernest Baker, guard and Mrs. D. M. Amsberry, captain of team.

### Chrismas Entertainments.

The several Sunday Schools of the city observed Christmas by giving their usual entertainments on Christmas eve. Candy and nuts were distributed to the children of the several schools and all regular attendants were remembered with presents as tokens of appreciation. At the Baptist school two trees were provided for the occasion which were liberally filled, many not regular attendants remembering their friends personally. A fine cantata, "The New Santa Claus" was rendered by the school and was very much enjoyed as well as appreciated by a crowded house.

### Low Rates to Kansas City.

The Burlington will sell tickets to Kansas City and return at greatly reduced rates on January 12 and 13, 1903. Good returning until January 13, 1903.

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### WILL VARNER FOUND DEAD

#### Will Varner for Two Days Lay Dead Under His Wagon Before Found.

Will Varner who resides north of town about twenty miles on the old Sargent creamery farm was found dead Tuesday about noon between Ab Christmans and his father-in-law's, W. W. Tooley. It appears from reports that he was driving on an old road with a load of cobs, Sunday when he drove into a hole that upset the wagon, with himself under neath and the spring seat across his neck. The body was frozen stiff and it is probable he never arroused from the injury received, which was not necessarily fatal. A bad cut on the nose and upper lip were sustained and a few minor brusies about the face. Being held in that position if not killed by the fall he would have frozen. Mrs. Varner, his wife was visiting with her parents through holidays a few miles north of town where he ate his Christmas dinner. As he intended to take a load of hogs to Sargent Saturday his wife remained at her father's and he was to go after her either Sunday or Monday. Returning from Sargent Saturday night he filled his wagon with cobs to take to his father-in law and started Sunday to go after his wife. He went by the way of A. B. Christman's where he ate dinner. This was was the last seen of him alive. When he did not reach the Tooley home Monday the wife and family became uneasy and sent over to his home to see if there was any thing wrong. The deceased's brother who had been left in charge of the stock could not explain the situation and a search was instituted. When the body was found Tuesday the team was hitched to the wagon and held fast by the lines being caught under the wagon. The scene was visited by the sheriff and county attorney but it was deemed that an inquest was unnecessary. The funeral services will be held in the M. E. church this afternoon.

### MIDWINTER EXCURSION TO FLORIDA.

The Burlington Route again offers a midwinter excursion to Florida, to leave Nebraska ponits Tuesday, January 6. Through standard Pullman sleepers will be run from Lincoln and Omaha to Jacksonville, Florida, doing away with the necessity of any change of cars.

The route will be via St. Louis and thence to Jacksonville, Florida, closely following the line of Shernan'e famous march to the sea. The journey will be pleasantly broken at Chattanooga, Tennessee, where a day will be spent in visiting Lookout Mountian and other points of hisoric interest. Those who desire to stop over in St. Louis can join the party en route.

The excursion will be personally conducted by a representative of the Burlington Route who is familiar witn points of interest en route and in Floriva. After leaving Jacksonville, members of the party will have the choice of a number of attractive side trips, and may return home at their leisure. An exceedingly low rate has been made for this excursion, aud the opportunity to escape the snow and ice, the wintry blasts and coal bills at home is a notable one.

If you contemplate going it would be well to advise me early. In the matter of accommodations, you know, "it's first come, first served."

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### Public Sale Postponed.

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### CORN WANTED.

Our subscribers who have corn for sale will do well to write F. E. Stearns, Bayard, Nebraska, quoting him prices. He wants ten car loads at once.

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### ESTRAY.

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### Church Services.

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W. H. Perry, Pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD.

There will be preaching services at the brick building on the north side of town, north of the north side park next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. R. Bellis, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

St. John's Episcopal service Sunday January 4. Second Sunday after Christmas. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning prayer, Holy Communion an sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services. W. H. Xanders, Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services next Sabbath in the morning at 11 a. m. Evening at 7:30 p. m. The morning service will be an anniversary service marking the entrance of the pastor into another year of service with the Presbyterian church. The evening will begin an interesting series of sermons on important subjects of the day. First sermon "Character Building." Union Y. P. S. C. E. services at Christian church at 6 p. m. Strangers are cordially invited to these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Owing to the postponment of the Ansley meeting I will not be called away next Lord,s Day as expected, and there will be the regular morning and evening preaching services. Morning subject: "Past and Future." "Who will be saved" will be the subject of the evening sermon. Other services of the day and week as usual. The Bible School rally is booming, attendence greatly increased and collections doubled. Will next Sunday evening's report show the Endeavors to have realized their watchword of 100? A cordial wellcome is extended to all to attend these services. C.V.Allison, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible school at 10 a. m. Divine worship 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, topic, "The Revelation to Perplexity." Communion Sunday. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. This first meeting in the new year will be a fitting start for 1903. The leader will be Mr. J. Pigman, his topic, "How to get a fresh start. Gospel preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "A Divine Distinction." Wednesday night will be the annual business meeting of the Church. The members are requested to come with their families. Supper will be served at 6:30, then will follow a brief program, and then the business will be transacted; this will include the election of officers, etc. Thursday at 2 p. m. The Ladies Aid meets. Do you belong? If not! Why not? A hearty welcome to all.

### FORT BLUNDER.

#### How It Was That Uncle Sam Built It on British Soil.

Curious indeed is an American fort which was built on British soil. How many can guess what fort it is and where located? The name is Fort Montgomery, and the location is on an island near the foot of Lake Champlain, about half a mile northeast of Rouse's Point, N. Y.

A short time ago, when traveling in that part of the country, I saw this fort and asked the name of it. "Why, that is Fort Blunder," said my informant. "Did you never hear of it?" I confessed ignorance, and he explained matters.

It seems that after the war of 1812 the government of the United States became convinced that the entrance to Lake Champlain should be guarded by a fort strong enough to engage any British fleet which might attempt to force an entrance to the lake, and so Fort Montgomery was constructed at a cost of nearly $500,000. It was an immense fortification for those days and was arranged for three tiers of guns.

Just about the time it was completed the joint surveyors fixing the line between the United States and Canada came along and, after doing a good bit of figuring, announced that Fort Montgomery was on Canadian soil. The northern boundary of New York state was the forty-fifth parallel, and this fort was several hundred yards over the line. Work on the fort came to an immediate standstill, and the matter was made the subject of a special treaty.

It was decided that in view of the fact that the United States had not intentionally encroached on Canadian soil the forty-fifth parallel should be bent a little out of its course at this point so as to include the fort. That is why the fort is called "Fort Blunder." It was never armed and has never been occupied by more than one or two men. —New York Herald.


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### NOTICE.

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