

completed inside. With the plastering on the building can be readily and effectually warmed.

The marriage of Miss Emma Miller to Herman Lange takes place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller, five miles south of town, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Mueller officiating. A large number of friends from the city have planned to attend. The couple will make their home at Wakefield.

There was a family reunion yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. King. Among those present from out of town were C. K. Kleeburger and daughters, Grace and Joy, of Aurelia, Iowa, brother and nieces of Mrs. King; Mrs. J. L. Sutherland and daughters, Mame and Zoe, of Grand Island, mother and sisters of Mrs. King.

S. K. Dexter, proprietor of the cold storage plant is in the city from Lowell, Mass. He contemplates the entire reconstruction of the interior of the plant before filling it with ice for next season's use. It will be remembered that the timbers very nearly gave away last winter when it was being filled with ice.

The snow came in good season to make Christmas an ideal one. It commenced falling Sunday and continued to do so at intervals all day yesterday. The young men with their sleighs and the boys with their new sleds esteemed it a princely gift of nature and improved it accordingly. Both days were cloudy and cold.

Christmas was quite generally observed by the people of Norfolk in both public and private and the various functions, from all accounts, were most enjoyable. The churches observed the occasion as announced and all entertainments were most successfully carried out. Fun and frolic, happy home gatherings and the public entertainments made the day pass most swiftly and the spirit of good cheer was everywhere manifest. The streets wore a Sunday appearance yesterday afternoon, most of the merchants having closed their places of business and spent the time with family and friends.

Henry T. Oxnard, president of the American Beet sugar company, made a flying visit to the Norfolk plant this morning, arriving on a late train last night and leaving at noon. Mr. Oxnard just came from Rocky Ford, Colorado, where his company has decided to construct a 1,000-ton factory. He has hopes that the new condition of the Nebraska contract, whereby the company purposes paying the freight on beets grown anywhere in the state to the factory, thus giving the farmer at a distance as much for his product as the one who can deliver at the factory, will do a great deal for the sugar plants now established in this state, as it will induce many to grow beets in a small way, thus widening the scope of the territory to be drawn from, and making the plants less dependant upon a few large farmers.

At 11 o'clock yesterday the members of Damascus Commandery, No. 20, Knights Templar, met at commandery hall and precisely at the hour named drank a toast to the eminent grand commander of the grand commandery of the United States. This is in pursuance of an ancient custom among Knights Templar, and has become so general with the order that the members of every commandery all over the civilized world meet at exactly the same hour (high noon, eastern time), and drink to the health of the eminent commander of their jurisdictions. After the formal part of the program had been finished by Damascus commandery, other toasts were offered and responded to by members present, Rev. F. M. Sisson and Judge Barnes lengthening their remarks out to very interesting lectures upon the history and aims of the order.

WANTED—Several bright and honest persons to represent us as managers in this and close counties. Salary \$900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. References. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago

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A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyze the blood upon which these organs depend.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It cures you when "a bit off" or when seriously afflicted. It never disappoints.

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Indigestion—"I could not eat for some months on account of distress and indigestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me so that I can eat and sleep well." Mrs. G. A. GUNTZ, Taylor and Walnut Sts., Wilmington, Del.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Florence Bandick is on the sick list. E. H. Laikart is in Pierce on business.

J. B. Barnes, jr., made a trip to Sioux City this morning.

R. G. Mills is sick at his home on South Third street.

A new telephone, No. 145, has been placed in the opera house.

Miss Pearl Mackay of Stanton is visiting Miss Frankie Warrick.

Carroll Powers came up from Omaha last night to spend his holiday vacation.

Harry Rembe, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is now much better.

Harry Miller of Stanton was here yesterday and drove to Madison last night.

Miss Hattie Semmler has resigned her position in the store of Baum brothers.

Mrs. D. J. Koenigstein and Mrs. Geo. Christoph are the latest victims of the grip.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Holden have returned from their Christmas visit to Omaha.

Mrs. F. P. Wigton and daughter, Cora, are in the city from Osmond visiting friends.

Prof. O'Connor has gone to Lincoln to attend the Nebraska State Teachers' association.

Miss Fannie Brome is home from Omaha for a few days during her holiday vacation.

Clarence Salter is laid up with a sprained ankle, which he sustained while skating.

Eugene Austin, of THE NEWS force, has gone to Ainsworth to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Lottie Sidler is taking a month's vacation from her duties as clerk in the store of the Johnson Dry Goods company.

Miss Garlinger went to Lincoln this morning to attend the State Teachers' association, before which she reads a paper.

Fred Hamilton drew the \$15 amber pipe given away at the Daniel cigar store and his friends were favored with cigars galore.

Miss Gayhart went to [Omaha this morning and from there will go to Lincoln to attend the teachers' association meeting.

Miss Eva Dolen has returned from Oakdale, where she has been engaged at trimming in a millinery store during the past season.

John Hunt of Tilden and his son, Rev. E. E. Hunt of Meadow Grove, were in the city today and made this office a pleasant call.

The factory did not finish up last night as was expected, but the last beets were out today and sugar making will be finished tomorrow morning.

Miss Nellie Bandick is entertaining a number of her little friends this afternoon, the time for the party being set at the hours between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

A package addressed to Dr. O. L. Stevenson of the hospital was lost yesterday and the authorities of that institution in another column offer a reward for its return.

The ball to be given by the fire department tomorrow evening promises a good time to all who attend, and as the proceeds are to be used for a worthy cause there should be a large number attend.

The annual work of invoicing stocks at the various mercantile establishments of the city has commenced and the proprietors hope to complete the work by New Year's. The Star force is busy at this work.

The Laurel Advocate says that all the men in Cedar county would probably have affixed their names to C. S. Harris' bond for \$10,000 had the blank space been large enough. Harris is the editor who shot and killed a man named Bleckiron. This indicates that an editor occasionally has honor in his own country when he is "right."

W. Schroeder, teacher of St. Paul's parochial school, was the victim of a surprise party last evening, a large company of young people participating in the festivities. The occasion was his birthday and his guests left a fine present as a reminder of their visit. During the evening choice refreshments were served and everybody enjoyed a pleasant time.

The dancing party of the Early Hour club at the Mast hall last evening was the holiday event of the season for a number of young people. The hall was prettily decorated, the ladies wore their best Christmas gowns, and the music furnished by Sassano, the harpist, just fitted the occasion. Refreshments were furnished and dancing continued until 1 o'clock this morning.

An old man of 60 years, who had given his name as John Kelly, was found dead in bed at the Turner house, Pierce, last Wednesday morning. He had been in that town but a few days and no one knew where his home was except that he formerly lived in Wisconsin and claimed to have served in the Fifty-first Illinois regiment during the rebellion. He was buried by several citizens and old soldiers and Rev. Brande presided at the grave.

A young man by the name of Hughes, a prominent worker of the Y. M. C. A. of Sioux City, has been invited by the directors of the Young Men's Christian league of Norfolk to come here and

take charge of their rooms and the work in this city. He is expected here the first of the year, after which time the rooms will be open every night and properly managed. The room is a little short of some necessary furniture, which the league would like to borrow for the present.

The telephone gang that has been doing line work between this city and Creighton for several weeks past is here and is going to do "the right thing" by the local exchange, making the repairs and improvements spoken of in a recent item. Superintendent Denny is also here and will start them out on the line of work needed. The telephone company evidently appreciates the fact that the people of Norfolk have usually accorded it fair treatment and they believe in reciprocating by making their service the best obtainable.

William Winter, Sr.

From Friday's Daily: William Winter, sr., died at the family home three miles north of the city at 10:35 this morning, aged 73 years, 7 months and 23 days. Mr. Winter had been sick for over a year with cancer of the stomach, which finally resulted in his death. The funeral will take place next Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the house, and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hoelzel of the St. Paul's Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a devoted member.

William Winter was born in Pommery, Germany, where he lived until he was about 30 years old, when he came to America with his father, locating in Wisconsin in 1857. He was married 49 years ago in the old country. Before leaving the native land he served in the German army, being a cavalryman for three years, and during the civil war in this country he was a union soldier, serving with the seventeenth Wisconsin regiment. In July, 1866, with his father, who lived until 12 years ago, he joined the German colony which came to Nebraska, and the two took homesteads which are today among the finest farms in the county, and where he has lived continuously since, passing away this morning on the farm his father homesteaded 43 years ago.

Besides his wife, who still survives him, Mr. Winter leaves six children to mourn his loss, all of whom have reached the estate of manhood and womanhood. These are William Winter, jr., who lives in Wayne county; Ferdinand, C. F. and F rank, who all live on the old place; H. W. Winter, member of the firm of Winter & Schulz of Norfolk, and county commissioner from this district; Mrs. Herman Schroeder, who lives in Edgewater park. Besides these there were five other children, three girls and two boys, all of whom are now dead.

Mr. Winter reached a ripe old age, having lived to see his children all comfortable settled for life. He was one of the few remaining pioneers of this county, which he had helped to develop from a wilderness to a land of plenty. He had many friends in the country tributary to Norfolk, and his funeral will without doubt be one of the largest ever held in this county.

Oakley Again at Large.

The Ponca Journal in its write up of the session of district court recently held there, has this item of local interest: "The case of Edwin C. Oakley, who has been languishing in jail for the past four months on the charge of robbing a little peddler boy named Abram Bashard last August, was called on Friday morning and was dismissed on what is technically called a 'nolle prosequi'.

The facts of the case are that the boy did not appear as a witness and the state was unable to prosecute the case without him, and hence there was no course left but to set Oakley at liberty. County Attorney Hench had been assured by Railroad Detective Breslin that he would have the boy here, but when the time came the lad was nowhere to be found and it was believed that he had been bought off. The only other way to have secured his presence at the trial would have been to place him under bond to appear, and as he was unable to give bond, he would have had to be confined in jail along with his assailant during the past four months. So probably the course that was pursued was the wisest after all, and Oakley's punishment, which was almost solitary confinement, was probably sufficient to teach him a good lesson. He lost no time in shaking the dust of Dixon county from his feet as soon as he was released."

Attend College This Year.

Never in the history of our country was there a grander opportunity than the present for educated young men and women. What an auspicious moment for those who are just now on the threshold of life.

Grand Island Business and Normal college has for fourteen years been the leading institution of its kind in the western states and last year more than twice as many calls were received for its graduates as could be supplied. Everything necessary for a successful start in life is taught—business, normal and shorthand courses. Expenses low. Board only \$1.50 per week. One year's time given on tuition if desired. College record sent free, or for six cents will send elegant catalogue.

A. M. HARENS, President, Grand Island, Neb.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

To be Held in this City January 26 and 27.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE.

Hon. L. D. Stillson of York here yesterday. Names of Some of Those who will Address the Meetings—Rare Opportunity for Farmers.

From Saturday's Daily: Hon. L. D. Stillson of York, whose specialties are the dairy, bees, and fine stock, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the coming farmers' institute which is to be held in this city January 26 and 27. He states that the meeting will be favored by some talks from men prominent in the field of agriculture. Among those expected are:

Henry Wallace, editor of the Wallace Farmer, of Iowa, whose specialty is dairying.

Prof. T. L. Lyon of the state university, whose subject is "Forage and the Clovers." This talk will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

Dr. Peters, veterinary surgeon at the university experimental station, Lincoln, whose subject will be "Diseases of Farm Animals."

E. R. Stouffer of Belle View will discuss "The Dairyman."

G. A. Marshall of Arlington on the subject of "Fruit Trees."

This institute is a rare opportunity for farmers to learn many important points concerning their occupation and the meetings should be largely attended by those interested. It affords an opportunity for hearing the researchers and knowledge gained by prominent agriculturists after years of hard work and study and their talks will embody some of the important facts which the university teaches. If it's a good thing to study for a business or a profession it is also a good thing to study farming.

Norfolk is included in the North Nebraska circuit, the other towns favored being Herman, Lyons and Randolph.

Within a few days a skeleton program will be sent out giving the time at which each address may be expected.

At the Hospital for Insane.

From Tuesday's Daily: Christmas is a day that brings joy to most all the human race, from the prattling child of five years to the aged man who has lived his three score and ten and is ready to pass beyond. Even those unfortunately situated are to a large extent made to feel that there is joy and gladness mingled with their sadness.

A person visiting the hospital Christmas day and observing the bountiful repast prepared for the inmates (about 300 in number) and the manner in which it was relished could not help but conclude that they were amply provided for and that the provision was heartily appreciated. Turkey, cranberry sauce and all the essentials that go to make a first class dinner were served; besides, each patient received a large sack containing apples, oranges, nuts and candy. A large number of presents were received from relatives and friends of patients. They consisted mostly of articles of wearing apparel.

The officers and employes were recipients of many valuable reminders of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Keiper were remembered by many tokens of regard. Mr. and Mrs. D. Rees had a Christmas tree for the children and it was loaded with such articles that make young hearts glad.

Dr. Keiper, superintendent, has the welfare of those placed in his charge at heart and devotes his undivided attention in looking after the needs of the institution and is very conscientious in his performance of same, while the other officials, Dr. Stephenson, physician, D. Rees, steward, and Miss Keating, matron, are equally alert in pursuing their respective duties, and a person visiting the hospital will, upon leaving, bear with them the satisfaction that they have been courteously treated by all that are connected with the institution.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate are reported by Chester A. Fuller, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk:

Adam Kost and wife to Mary B. Bates wd. e part of lot 5 block 14 being and e part of lot 2 block 17 and part of lot 8 block 24 all in Battle Creek, and lot 3 block 27 Kimball & Blair addition to Norfolk, Nebraska. \$3,500 00

Vera W. Bishop and husband to Tena Reigle wd. part of block 5 Mandamus addition to Madison. 600 00

Helwig Franz and wife to John D. Wheeler wd. lots 3 and 4 Days addition to Battle Creek Henry Hein and wife to Adel G. Sterner wd. 110 feet of block 3 J. F. Duncans addition to Madison. 450 00

Peter J. Barnes and wife to Teresa A. Karge wd. lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 block 77 Northwest addition to Madison. 150 00

John Kost and wife to Mary B. Bates wd. lots 7 and 8 block 31 Western Town Lots Co's addition to Battle Creek. 250 00

John W. Cox and wife to Carl Kraft wd. sw 1/4 2, 22, 4. 500 00

Elmer Low and wife to Charles L. Low wd. sec 1/2 5-24-2. 800 00  
Sarah Long and husband to Orley Hildreth wd. nw 1/4 of block 13, Mandamus addition to Madison. 500 00  
August Radant and wife to James W. Upton wd. part of sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 27-23-1. \$1,500 00

NORFOLK PEOPLE IN IT.

Omaha Illustrated Bee Gives Prominence to Present and Former Residents.

Present and former Norfolk people contributed a generous share to the Christmas issue of the Omaha Illustrated Bee, no less than three of them being represented in its interesting and beautifully printed columns. First and foremost is Miss Lucy S. Williams' first article on "Nebraska's Public School System." This contribution treats largely of the relation of the school to the home, is well written, shows careful thought and a wide range of observation. Judging from the first of the series it should be the pleasure as well as a duty of school patrons and teachers to give the subject in hand careful consideration as it contains much of interest and instruction to both, but coming from an up-to-date teacher's standpoint it should be of especial interest to mothers whose chief interest, outside of home, should be in school. The article is illustrated with three fine views, one of a school room in Crete taken on Patrons' day with tables set for refreshments and an exhibit of school work adorning the room. Another of the children of the first grade, Pierce school, Miss Eva B. Mixer teacher. In this the class is represented as taking a lesson on the sphere at the sand table, each pupil having a ball of compressed sand in his or her hand. The other view shows a school room in the Harlan building, Falls City. A class is represented at the painting table working from a study of a fur tree with water colors. The article and illustrations are a credit to Miss Williams, likewise to the Illustrated Bee.

Under the head of "Prominent Young Business and Professional Men of Omaha" is given a very fine likeness of Perry Waldron, jr., now of the firm of Waldron & Campbell, druggists of that city. Perry's education was practically accomplished through the aid of Norfolk's public schools and he took the first training in his chosen calling in the drug store of Asa K. Leonard of this city, from whom he acquired a fund of knowledge in the business which he undoubtedly finds a great benefit in his present location.

Then there is a picture of Chas. D. Thompson who formerly conducted a pharmacy business in Norfolk. He is now the leading newspaper and magazine advertising agent of Omaha with offices in the Karbach block, Fifteenth and Douglas street. He controls a large and increasing business in his line of work.

To Cure Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

"Adversity flattereth no man," but the pains of dyspepsia turn his attention to Hood's Sarsaparilla and in its use he finds a cure.

Read Notice to Land Owners. To All Whom It May Concern: The commissioners appointed to locate a road commencing at the northeast corner of section one (1) in township 24 north range 1 west in Madison county, Nebraska, and the northwest corner of section six (6) township 24 north range 1 east in Stanton county, Nebraska, running thence south on county line one (1) mile and terminating at the southeast corner of said section one (1) township 24 north range 1 west and the southwest corner of aforesaid section six (6) township 24 range 1 east have reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 15th day of February A. D. 1900 or said road will be opened without reference thereto.

E. G. HELLMAN, County Clerk.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Proposals will also be received for steel and combination bridges, 14 feet roadway supported by concrete piers with 1/2 inch steel case, 30 to 42 inches diameter. Bid must state size of pier and price per linear foot and kind of piling to state length and kind of piling and price per linear foot for piling.

All bidders are required to accompany their bids with plans and specifications of their work and a certified check of \$100.00 to be forfeit if contractor fails to make contract or file an acceptable bond within 15 days from date of letting.

The board of county commissioners reserve the right to award separate contracts for pile bridges, combination bridges and steel bridges; also the right to reject any or all bids.

The party awarded the contract will be required to give a good and sufficient bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract with at least one surety resident of Madison county, Nebraska, said bond to be approved by the county board.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1899. E. G. HELLMAN, County Clerk.

One thing is certain: Ayer's Hair Vigor makes hair grow.

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IMPORTANT! Cut this out and send to us and we will sell you the best quality of Binding Twine. Wholesale: Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

Notice to Bridge Contractors. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office at Madison, Madison county Nebraska, until 12 o'clock at noon, standard time, January 24, 1900, for the erection and completion, and furnishing of material and labor, for all pile and iron bridges to be built during the year 1900, according to the following specifications, to wit:

1. All wooden bridges to rest on three piles at each bent to be driven to a solid foundation, and bent to be of length required by county board; piles to be of white oak or white cedar not less than ten inch top, all piling to be sound, proportionate and free from windshake and objectionable knots.

2. All caps to be of two 3x12 inch white oak to each set of three piles, to be bolted on two sides of piling with 1/2 inch bolts and washers to each pile and nuts on end piling to be on inside. All piles to have a tenon of 1 1/2 inch for caps to rest upon.

3. All piling to be swayed braced with 3x6 white oak or 3x8 white pine and to be securely bolted to end of cap and at each intersection with piling with 1/2 inch bolts and 1/2 inch washers. Ends of joists and caps to be covered with the same material as flooring and to be even with top of floor.

4. All joists to be of northern white pine 3x12 sized at each end; outside joists to be bolted to cap at each end with 1/2 inch bolt and 1/2 inch washers. All bridges to have nine lines of joists well lapped on caps. All joists to be well bridged with 2x6 white pine, well nailed with 16 penny wire nails.

5. All flooring to be 3x12 northern white pine and to be spiked to joists with 60 penny steel nails at each intersection of joists.

6. Railing to be 3 1/2 feet high above floor; posts 4x6 northern pine all bolted to outside stringers with two 1/2 inch bolts and washers, except end posts which shall be bolted to piling, lapping two feet on each corner pile, cap of railing to be 2x6 with 2x6 on inside under cap, hub-rail 2x6 and guard-rail 3x6 all white pine, and to be well spiked with 30 penny wire nails.

7. All railing to be painted with two heavy coats of Venetian red and boiled linseed oil. All iron work on steel bridges to be painted with two heavy coats of graphite paint.

8. All bridges to be on 14 feet roadway and bid must state price per linear foot.

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