

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Stack-Falconer Co., Undertakers. Have Root Print Co.—Now Beacon Press. Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Granden Co. Bailey the Dentist, City Nat'l, D. 2566. Try Flatiron Cafe—Everything right. Dan Baker Wants a Divorce—Daniel Baker has sued Ada Baker for divorce. Diamond Loans at 2 1/2 and 5 per cent. W. C. Flatiron, 1814 Dodge. Red 513. E. H. and E. C. Robertson, attorneys. New location 1104-5 W. O. W. Bldg.—Adv. Look Ahead and Get Ahead by joining Nebraska Savings and Loan Ass'n. \$1.00 will start you. 1066 Farnam street. Dr. Mutton to Wed.—Dr. J. H. Mutton of Omaha and Miss Anna C. Jacobs of Sumner, S. C., were licensed to wed Saturday. Broyhill Joins Navy—E. A. Broyhill of Dakota City, Neb., enlisted at the United States navy recruiting station as an apprentice seaman. The E. F. Oddy Lumber Co. yesterday moved their city office into a beautiful suite of rooms on the second floor of the new Woodman building at Fourteenth and Farnam, where they will be ready for business tomorrow. The State Bank of Omaha pays 4 per cent on time deposits, 3 per cent on saving accounts. The only bank in Omaha whose depositors are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska, 17th & Harney Sts.—Adv. Mrs. Lord to Give Reception—Mrs. John Prentiss Lord has issued invitations for a reception Friday afternoon, January 2, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Upton Prentiss Lord, Mrs. Roger Throop Vaughan and Mrs. Caleb A. Sorbank. Iowa Insurance Agents Meet—W. B. Howard, state auditor-elect, has been invited to address the twelfth annual agents' convention and school of instruction of the Great Western Accident association, which convenes at Des Moines on January 7. Takes Father's Body to Kearney—Charles E. Poits of Kearney is in Omaha to take charge of the body of his father, Dr. Frank Poits, who died at the Masonic home at Plattsmouth Friday. The body arrived in Omaha at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was sent to Kearney at 3:50 for burial there. Greeks Going Home—A special train from the Pacific coast, loaded with Greeks en route to their native country, there to join the army and engage in the war against Turkey, will arrive over the Union Pacific this afternoon. Here they will be transferred to the Illinois Central and hurried on east. Christmas Mail Heavy—Union Pacific train No. 9, generally accepted to be the largest mail train in the United States, is at present carrying ten mail cars when it leaves Omaha for the west every morning at 9:35. The ordinary run of mail on this train through here is six cars. On a few occasions in the fall seven cars were necessary, but the Christmas mail at the present time has already increased this to ten cars. Stice Will Return Soon—J. L. Stice, superintendent of the fourteenth division of the railway mail service, who has been in Washington since the first of November, is expected to return to Omaha the early part of the week. He has been getting full instructions at Washington with regard to handling the railway mail service under the parcels post, which goes into effect January 1. The authorities in charge of the division here while he is away have as yet received practically no instructions for the installation of the new system and will be given these by Mr. Stice when he returns.

CHADRON STATE NORMAL.

Various Festivities Incident to the Holiday Season. The model school teachers and pupils gave a Christmas tree entertainment at the Normal building Friday. The members of the faculty entertained the students on Thursday. A very enjoyable time was had. Prof. Philpott went to Hay Springs last Friday evening to a meeting of the superintendents and principals of northwest Nebraska. He delivered one of the three addresses given that evening. Mr. Philpott reports a very enthusiastic meeting. Miss Susie Collins took charge last week of the fourth and fifth grades in the public school during the absence of their regular teacher. School closed Friday for the Christmas vacation and will reopen January 6. President Sparks returned from the board meeting at Lincoln. He reports that a teacher of German has been employed, and will be on hand for the work, beginning after the holiday vacation. Also, an expert librarian will be on hand for the opening, January 6. The new German teacher is Miss Emma Steckerberg, who has had some six years experience in teaching German. She has also the very desirable advantage of being of German parentage, and having grown up in a home where German was used. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, where she made German her major subject. She attained scholarship honors in all of her work, and was elected to the scholarship fraternity, P. B. K., which is solely based upon attainments in school work. Miss Price, the new librarian, has had extensive experience in library work. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and of a standard library school. She had charge of the library of the University of South Dakota for a number of years. Later, she was an instructor in the library school of the University of Illinois.

BELLEVUE COLLEGE.

Some Happenings Preceding the Holiday Vacation. Christmas vacation began Saturday, December 21, and continues for two weeks, school commencing Tuesday, January 7. The majority of the students left for their homes Friday afternoon, and a few will remain over during vacation to prepare for the oratorical contest between the junior and senior classes on January 10. The long-delayed carload of cement, the lack of which has put a stop to active work on the new gymnasium for several days, arrived Wednesday, and the plunge is being put in at once, together with the balance of the concrete walls. The forms for the walls and the reinforcements for the swimming pool have been ready for over a week, awaiting the arrival of the cement. The basket ball floor in the old gymnasium has been equipped with baskets and will be used by the squad until the temporary floor which is being erected over the swimming pool is completed. The schedule does not begin until January and it is thought that the new floor will be ready for use when school convenes after the vacation. The boys of the academy have organized a basket ball team and have elected Pinky Strothers as captain. They played their first game Saturday evening against the 'Dummies' team of the School for the Deaf. Prof. Smeare is arranging a schedule for the team, and regular practice under Physical Director Holette will begin immediately after the holidays. The following men qualified for the debating teams in the local debates of last week. Smith, Finley, Kamanoski,

MAN SUSPECTED OF STEALING FEED FOUND IN CELLAR

Richard White and Mark O'Grady were arrested yesterday afternoon as a result of a search made after the barn of the Omaha Heavy Hardware company had been broken into. Six hundred pounds of cracked feed was stolen from the barn at Eighteenth and Mason streets early in the morning. The thieves entered by breaking a window. Officer Emery was dispatched to the scene as soon as the report was received and soon located White hidden in a patch of weeds. He placed him under arrest and locked him in jail. A sack of the cracked feed was found in the weeds not far distant. Later in the afternoon the officer made a trip to the home of Mark O'Grady, 1133 South Twenty-eighth street, where he lives with his mother. O'Grady was suspected to know something about the barn breaking. When the officer asked for O'Grady the mother said he was not at the house and that she had not seen him for a number of days. The officer asked permission to search the house. It was granted. He found O'Grady hiding in the cellar.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Holiday Spirit Manifest at All the Schools.

EXERCISES AT THE NORMALS

Entertainments Are Bubbling with Christmas and Vacation Enthusiasm—Plans of American University.

The foot ball squad of Kearney State normal, consisting of Robert Randolph, Earl Carrik, Phil Proctor, Jay Davies, Will Randolph, Jesse Randolph, Henry Knutsen, Herbert Hotchkiss, Horace Potts, Raymond Campbell, Ernest Carlin, Charlie Wareham, Leslie Peebles, Charles Heider, Don Cameron, Clark Cameron and Coach George J. Van Buren, were entertained at the annual foot ball banquet December 17. The banquet was given by the students of the normal. Superintendent Wilson. Tour of the North Platte city schools spent Friday of last week visiting the normal. He was able during the day to inspect the various departments and investigate the work being done. The annual banquet of the kindergarten bund took place in the kindergarten rooms at the normal on Wednesday. Members of the faculty will spend their vacation in various parts of the country: Miss Charlotte Lowe in Birmingham Ala.; Miss Gardner in Kansas City, Miss Eunice Bothwell at her home in Three Rivers, Mich.; Miss Garrett at Fremont, Miss O'Connell at her home in Tecumseh, Miss Jennings at Davenport, Miss Hicks at Farnam. Miss Brown will visit with the family of Max Hostetler at Shelton, Prof. E. H. Patterson will visit several points in the east. Miss Crawford at Madison, Neb. Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the New England Journal of Education, Tuesday, December 17, delivered an address to the students on the subject of "The Personal Element." Dr. Winship is a favorite with the students of the Kearney normal and his visits are looked forward to with much pleasure.

On Monday at chapel the beautiful custom in vogue in the normal of handing down a song from the senior to the junior class was exemplified. The song was composed by our lamented Prof. Murch at the opening of the normal. The song is very highly prized and the ceremony is always a matter of great interest. President Raymond Kirk of the senior class, in his usual pleasing manner, presented the song to Glenn Chadderdon, president of the junior class. Mr. Chadderdon responded in a felicitous manner. Principal Earl Lantz of the high school was a visitor at the normal.

FREMONT COLLEGE.

Musical, Literary and Religious Exercises. An address was given by Prof. McMillan to the students last week on the ideal of specializing one's education to the point of greatest efficiency. He advocated forgetting the many small worries, and exerting the energies in advancing towards a worthy aim. A union meeting of the Young Women's Christian association and Young Men's Christian association, was held Sunday of last week at the college. On Tuesday morning these organizations appeared in a body in chapel. Mrs. Kate Gilbert gave an address appropriate to the occasion and read the poem, "My Soul," by Whittier. Prof. Weeks rendered a vocal solo, "He Lifted Me." All the young men and women lent their aid in the evening making a success of their social.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

Important Action of Board of Trustees at Washington.

One of the most important meetings ever held of the board of trustees of the American university of Washington, D. C., was the annual meeting on December 11. A reorganization of the board, necessitated by the death of Dr. D. H. Carroll, long its president, was effected. The officers selected are: President, Hon. A. H. Browne of Washington; vice president, Judge B. F. Leighton; secretary, Dr. C. W. Baldwin; treasurer, Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National bank. Two new trustees were elected. Bishop W. F. McDonnell was present as adviser to the board. Chancellor Franklin Hamilton presented as a working plan for the university a system of higher education which many of the trustees present felt was of great import and that it would have a far-reaching formative influence on higher education in this country. The adoption of the plan will eliminate the American university from competition with all other universities and will give it a special and distinctive sphere of action of the broadest scope. The proposition is that the American university shall specialize in a most important field not now covered by any institution of learning. The plan as presented was adopted in principle and was referred to a special committee for study and recommendation. The committee is to report for final action at the May meeting of the trustees. The committee consists of Hon. A. B. Browne, Dr. C. W. Baldwin, Bishop Cranston, Justice Anderson, Bishop Hamilton, Bishop McDonnell, as adviser to the committee and Franklin Hamilton.

DOANE COLLEGE NOTES.

School closed Friday noon for the Christmas holidays and begins Thursday morning, January 2. Field Secretary Clark preached in Columbus last Sunday, on account of the sickness of the pastor at that place. Last Thursday evening the Independent Debating club boys entertained their young women friends at their mid-year party in the parlors of the Congregational church. Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 the monthly students recital was held at the conservatory. This was one of the best that has been given this year and a goodly number were in attendance. Last Tuesday evening the annual Banbury declamation contest, to which only academy students are eligible, took place. Miss Jessie Fickel won first honors, which consisted of \$10 worth of books. The class in American history are preparing to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation by giving a program consisting of papers on different phases of the negro question. The girls' glee club of the college had charge of the choir music at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, and Prof. Dick's chorus sang two numbers in the evening. Both were very well received and both showed the high class of music that the conservatory is putting out this year. The chorus will begin on an oratorio after Christmas, to be given at commencement time.

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Christmas Program at Parkvale Church

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