

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

A Grist of Interesting News from Staff Correspondents.

UNION ITEMS.

R. H. Frans made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday.

C. R. Upton and Amos McNamee were in Omaha Wednesday.

Very few farmers in town these days, as the roads are very bad.

W. M. Clary of Nebraska City came up Tuesday morning.

LaRue camp No. 1058, M. W. A., elected officers Wednesday night for the ensuing year.

Mrs. S. B. Hutchinson and Frank Curry, of Hastings, Iowa, arrived here Tuesday night.

Larry Clarence and bride arrived from Iowa Tuesday night and will make their home on the old farm northeast of town.

G. W. Leach's little boy, after a sickness of several weeks, died Sunday and was buried Monday at the cemetery, west of town. Rev. Dillon preached the funeral at the Baptist church.

Oron Ewell of McPaul, Ia., G. W. Surface of Bartlett, Ia., and Rev. Taylor Surface and family of Mynard, Rev. P. Surface of Corning, Ia., and Mrs. Dr. Preist of Emorson, Ia., came in Wednesday to attend the funeral of Rev. J. Surface.

The funeral of Rev. J. Surface was preached Thursday at 11 a. m. at the U. B. church, northeast of town by Rev. J. J. Lohr of Nebraska. He was buried at the old Union cemetery. The death of Mr. Surface was very sudden. He got up Tuesday morning and built the fire, as well as usual; spoke to his wife and told her the Lord had called him, and fell over. Dr. Walker was called, but could do nothing for him, and he died shortly after.

MURDOCK ITEMS.

A. Zable made a business trip to Omaha last Thursday.

Charles Stroy and sister, Anna, were Omaha visitors last Tuesday.

Will Gentry was here over Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Woods.

Miss Lena Dehning is spending a spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Schiefert.

Jake Patton of Macedonia, Ia., is here visiting his sister, Miss Mattie. He says this is a fine country.

The entertainment at the school house Wednesday evening was quite well attended, and gave good satisfaction.

Henry Toedter bought the John H. Stoll eight eighty acres, one and one-half miles southeast of Wabash, paying \$4,000.

Phil Nichel was the successful bidder on the Wm. Breder eighty, paying \$32,000 for the same. He got a good piece of land cheap.

Hunting in this locality is reported good. One local nimrod bagged twenty-eight quail in two hours. Out of a flock of fifteen he brought down fourteen.

The First United Evangelical church will dedicate their new edifice next Sunday, when Bishop Dubs will conduct the services, and will remain several days to assist in the revival meetings which will immediately follow the dedication.

On Thursday at the home of John Leuchens, two miles east of Murdock, occurred the marriage of his oldest daughter to August Ochlerking. They will go house keeping on Mr. Ochlerking's farm a half-mile east, where they will be at home to their many friends.

CEDAR CREEK HAPPENINGS.

A number of our farmers still have some corn to husk.

George Frey of Scribner, Neb., was visiting with his mother last Tuesday.

JUDGE RAMSEY HONORED.

Otoe County Petit Jury Tenders Give a Reception and Banquet.

The following account of the reception and banquet tendered Judge Ramsey at Nebraska City is taken from the News of that place:

"A farewell reception and banquet was given Judge Basil S. Ramsey, the retiring judge of the district court of this district last evening by John J. Teten and the members of the petit jury at the Atlantic house, which is under the management of Messrs. Kinderman & Effenberger. The spread was one of the finest ever seen in this city and nothing was left undone that would add to the pleasure of the evening. There were nearly 100 plates laid and the feast consisted of all the delicacies of the season.

"On motion of Judge J. W. Eaton, District Judge-elect Paul Jensen was chosen as toastmaster and he did the honors of the occasion in his usual pleasing manner. Those who responded to toasts were A. L. Timblin, James W. Eaton, John J. Teten, Dr. J. P. Nesbitt, Anton Zimmerman, John C. Watson, Judge B. S. Ramsey, Conrad Scholl, C. W. Seymour, William Moran, F. P. Ireland, John V. Morgan, E. A. Brown, R. M. Taggart, W. W. Wilson, John Fretwell, D. H. Harris, Charles Bremer and others. It was an evening that will long be remembered. The responses to the toasts were timely and quite heavily laden with mirth-making words and expressions. In the whole, the evening was one that will be one of those who bright spots in the life of those who participated. Judge Ramsey kindly thanked all for the many expressions

and Wednesday. George has a good position at his trade in his new home.

Wes. Stoneking was an Omaha passenger Wednesday.

Mrs. George Hollenbeck was a Plattsmouth visitor Thursday.

Joe Kunzmann has gone to Surprise, Neb., to visit his brother, Will.

Jack Phillips of Seneca, Neb., is visiting friends here this week.

Frank Dickson of L. uisville was here looking after lumber interests Thursday.

Our blacksmith is kept busy these cold days shoeing horses. Nich Shue is helping him.

Mr. Rohrdanz and two sons of Murdock were visiting with G. L. Mel-singer and family this week.

Part of the fusionists of this precinct are well pleased with the appointment of W. V. Allen for senator, while some are of the opinion that Allen wants every appointive office in sight.

John Sears of Sheridan county is visiting his son, Con. Mr. Sears visited here a short time a year ago, and while here made many friends who were glad to see him back again.

The Modern Woodmen at their regular meeting last Tuesday night elected officers for the ensuing year. With the exception of banker and sentry the old officers were re-elected. T. E. Williams was elected banker and Henry Inhelder sentry. The order here is in a most flourishing condition—at the present time having about sixty members.

ALVO ITEMS.

George Oliver last week sold his confectionery business to John Henry, who took possession Monday.

The Epworth League gave an oyster supper Friday evening and, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, had a very good attendance.

William H. Kitzell and Miss Mal-cinth Bird, two well-known young people of this vicinity, were united in marriage December 5.

The Dunkard's have been holding revivals at their church south of town, and three of the converts were baptized in J. J. Miller's pond, Thursday, by Rev. Snavely.

Last Sunday the eleven-year-old son of A. Ingwerson was thrown from his horse, receiving a broken shoulder and being rendered unconscious for some time. He was picked up and carried into the drug store and, after regaining consciousness, was taken home.

Harry Hendell, who has been working for George Foreman for the past three months, intends to start for his old home, in England, on Wednesday of this week. Harry has not been home for eleven years, during which time his father, a sister and a brother have died, and he has decided to return and visit the remaining members of his family.

MYNARD NOTES.

Rev. T. K. Surface has been called to Union by the death of his father.

Our grain dealers have been having a vacation for some time on account of the low prices for grain.

Miss Ada Kiser was pleasantly surprised by her friends on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday.

A singing class has been organized at Liberty church to teach our young people the rudiments of vocal music.

We understand there is a new firm in town, Barker & Peterson, dealers in pumps, wind-mills and pump repairs.

S. O. Cole's new residence is about completed. This will give Mr. Cole one of the largest and most commodious farm houses in the county.

of good cheers and Judge Jensen said that he hoped to be as well treated at the close of his term of office.

"At the close of the banquet a vote of thanks was tendered the members of the jury and also those whose hospitality all had enjoyed during the evening."

W. O. W. Election.

At a meeting of Evergreen camp, No. 70, Woodmen of the World, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Counsel commander—H. M. Soen-nichsen.
Advisor Lieutenant—S. P. Holloway.
Banker—J. L. Urruh.
Clerk—C. E. Witherow.
Escort—Gus Rhode.
Sentry—J. R. Kelley.
Watchman—H. T. Patton.
Physician—E. W. Cook.
Manager—Thomas Walling.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for an entertainment, to be held at the time when the above officers are installed, which will be the first meeting in January.

"Crum" Is In for It.

David Crummel Stewart has been indicted by the federal grand jury for passing counterfeit money. He is charged with passing a spurious silver dollar on Louis Goldsmith. Stewart lived on the Platte bottom below Bellevue, and is supposed to have belonged to the old McCarty gang.—Omaha Daily News.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. F. G. Fricke & Co.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.
A. W. Atwood sells glass.

Oysters served in any style at Shinn's cafe, Perkins house block.

Earl Wescott, who is suffering with diphtheria, is reported somewhat improved today.

The commissioners were engaged today in checking up the books in the county judge's office.

The Turners are arranging to give one of their popular dances Saturday evening, December 16.

The Plattsmouth club in planning to give a colonial ball January 1, 1900. Invitations are to be sent out in a few days.

Have you a cold? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at bedtime will remove it. Price 25c and 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a "sweet sixteen" social at the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening, December 21.

Three hundred pair men's sample gloves and mitts just received at Wm. Herold & Son's and will be sold at exactly wholesale prices.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorize the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The sewer at the jail became clogged up yesterday, allowing the water to overflow. The commissioners are having larger pipes put in to prevent any further trouble.

Have you examined Bennett & Tutt's holiday goods? If not you do so at once. They have the finest line of decorated China and fancy ware that was ever brought to Plattsmouth.

Mrs. D. A. Campbell has been seriously ill with gastric fever for three weeks. Yesterday she was able to sit up for a few moments and was thought to be on the way to recovery.—Lincoln Journal.

County Judge-elect J. E. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas of Weeping Water are in the city looking at a number of pieces of property with a view of purchasing. It is impossible to find a desirable house to rent just now.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grip, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. F. G. Fricke & Co.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Relief follows its use, and any one suffering from piles cannot afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price, 50c in bottles; tubes 75c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Dr. E. D. Cummins was called to Omaha this morning as a witness in the Benscoter case. The doctor was called to care for Benscoter the morning he was found in the alley. A jury was secured in the case yesterday and the work of examining witnesses is now going on.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Jack Phillips, the boiler maker, is visiting friends in town. He is now working for the Burlington at Seneca.

Considerable interest is shown in railroad circles in regard to the proposed plan of the B. & M. and Northwestern railroads to build a network of lines throughout the Black Hills region. When completed, this road will run through a highly mineralized section of the country and one which holds promise of rich fulfillment. The new line will connect the Burlington with the Northwestern by a road east and west across the center of the hills.

Section Foreman Charles McGuire returned this morning from a week's visit with friends at Ottumwa, Ia.

Roadmaster Pat O'Donnell of the Burlington was looking after company business in the city today.

Contractor Sam Sawtelle, who had charge of the grading on the Iowa side of the river, was in the city today. He now has a similar contract near Chicago and came to Omaha for a visit with his family.

Liver complaints cured by Beech- am's Pills.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. L. Pickett visited in Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. D. S. Guild was a visitor in the metropolis today.

Hitt Wescott returned yesterday from his visit to Ottawa, Kan.

A large supply of Christmas trees were received by local merchants today.

Clothier Frank J. Morgan was transacting business in Omaha this afternoon.

Charles Sullivan went to Omaha this afternoon to attend the Benscoter trial.

Ex-County Commissioner John C. Hayes of Elmwood is in the city on business.

H. C. Long, a stock feeder residing near Murray, was in the city on business today.

Martin Ruby and family of Mynard came up yesterday for a short visit in this city.

T. H. Toliff, the harness maker, was looking at the sights in Omaha this afternoon.

Cashier S. Waugh of the First National bank made a business trip to Omaha today.

James W. Holmes, who recently embarked in the mercantile business in Murray, was in the city today visiting his father, A. M. Holmes.

B. Baker returned to his home in Omaha this afternoon, after a visit in the city with his sisters, Mrs. C. H. Parmele and Miss Sarah Baker.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson and little daughter returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Milan, Ill. After a short visit here she will return to her home at Schuyler.

H. B. Groves of Plattsmouth was in the city Wednesday, making arrangements for Omaha artists to appear in a concert to be given by the Misses Marie Louise and Lillian Nebraska at Nebraska City.—Omaha Bee.

Ed Oliver, T. S. Clifford, Wesley Bookmier, Anton Chautka and N. P. Sackett of Omaha left yesterday for Kansas City. At that place the party expects to meet Messrs. Gering and Coates, and go on down to Texas county, Mo., to look at the land which the latter gentlemen have for sale.

Her Explanation—
Said he: "Now do you think it's the proper thing to do, To call me 'small potatoes' Because I'm mashed on you?"
"Of course it is," she answered.
"And his fond hopes were dashed—
"You see, the smaller potatoes are The easier they are mashed."

A new assortment of pipes just received at H. Spies'. Call and examine the stock.

Prof. Barbour's Lecture.

The subject of Prof. E. H. Barbour's lecture at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, December 19, will be "The Formation of the World." The lecture is very popular as well as instructive, having very fine views. At the close a number of views of the Yellowstone Park will be given. The lecture is under the auspices of the high school, the proceeds of which will go toward purchasing a piano for the school.

Special Cap Sale

At Herolds' The second lot of men's, boys' and children's caps just received is better than the last lot that sold like hot cakes. This lot is the same price—29 cents for your choice of caps worth up to \$1.00.

Impress your memory with the fact that Bennett & Tutt will have a full supply of candies, nuts and fruits for the holidays. Also Christmas trees, holly, mistletoe, etc.

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Equal to highest grade 10c cigars. Buy a box of Peppenberg's make to send to your out of town friends.

Crokinole Boards, \$1.25

Parcheesi, 90c.
Double-nine black Dominoes, 25c. Lot-to, Battle of Manila, Nellie Bly, Authors, Checkers, Fireside Games, Pillow Dex, Old Maid, Fish Pond.

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A Word From Santa Claus.

Just call at Fanger's Department Store, And see my stock of toys galore. I'll be in town for a week or two, Just call and give me an interview.

I'm just as busy as I can be, Getting ready for Xmas you see, I have headquarters at the Department Store. With two or three carloads (?) of toys, or more.

You can find what you want And the prices will suit. I have horns that will blow, And guns that will shoot.

Drums, whistles and dollies, And everything nice, We can fill your order In less than a trice.

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