

Union Department

Prepared Exclusively for The Journal.

The Quality Store

Wishes you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

As years come and as years go,
May our friendship keep increasing;
May we make each other happy;
Greet each other with a smile!
Then on that Great Day of Judgment
May our life have been worth while.

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Frank Bauer and Jack Roddy were enjoying a visit on last Sunday at Lincoln when driving over to the big town in their car.

The Union postoffice is closed today, as they like the rest of the holiday and they are taking it today.

A. L. Becker was a visitor in Plattsmouth and Omaha on last Saturday, he having some excellent wood on the market at both places.

George A. Sides, mayor of Union, was called to Lincoln on last Monday to look after some business matters, he making the trip via his auto.

H. W. Griffin on last Monday purchased a cow of E. E. Leach and an excellent one at that, this making two which they have at this time.

D. Ray Frans and Charles Byars were over to Nebraska City on last Monday where they drove in the car of Mr. Frans to look after some business matters.

Elmer Withrow and the family were over to Nebraska City on last Sunday where they enjoyed visiting at the home of Elmer, C. E. Withrow and wife.

C. L. Greene who has recently returned from the hospital is getting along nicely, but as yet is not sufficiently strong to return to the store for regular work.

E. E. Leach and the good wife were over to Plattsmouth on last Wednesday where they were visiting and where Ed was looking after some business matters as well.

Earl Merritt and the good wife were over to Nebraska City on last Monday, where they were looking after some business matters and at the same time were visiting with friends.

On last Wednesday Dr. W. W. Claybaugh departed for Grand Junction, Colo., where he went to spend the Christmas tide with his son, Bruce Claybaugh and family of that place.

Henry A. Chilcott and the good wife and their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Withrow were visiting in the county seat on last Tuesday, where they were also looking over the large stocks of Christmas gifts which are carried there.

Herbert Roddy who has been visiting here for the past three weeks, departed on last Monday for Denver, where he has been making his home and will spend Christmas there. He and the folks enjoyed the visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Smith have been enjoying a visit from the parents of Mr. Smith who make their home at Yuma, Colorado, and who are as well as enjoying the Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leach were spending Christmas at Nebraska City as the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Propst, and which means they are surely enjoying their visit and also one of the very best dinners possible.

The little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Keene, Victor, has been very poorly of late and they took the little lad to Nebraska City to the hospital on last Tuesday after-

noon. John Armstrong with his car taking him.

W. A. Taylor and the good wife were over to Plattsmouth on last Monday where they were looking after some business matters and at the same time were visiting with their many friends there and sure they have many of them.

Last week Misses Nola Banning and Louise Foster, who are attending school at the Stevens College at Columbia, Mo., arrived home and are staying during the holidays. The young ladies are getting along very nicely with their studies.

Business at the Clarke restaurant and cafe is good and there is a reason, for they have an excellent one, and keeps Ira away from the shop a good deal of the time and he has Mr. Earl Merritt, who is an excellent baker there all the time.

James Fitzpatrick and the good wife are kept hustling to care for the trade which comes to their place of business at the restaurant. This place with that of Ira Clarke and the hotel makes Union very well served for a place to get good eats.

John Fitchhorn who has been spending the last two months at Clay Center with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Howard and husband, enjoyed a very fine visit and was rather loath to leave. However, he decided to spend Christmas with the folks here.

Churches gave programs at both edifices, and they sure had good ones and which were greatly enjoyed by the different Bible schools, and following the conclusion of the programs all went to the municipal auditorium where they had a second program and treats.

Charles Atteberry has the garage well filled up now and is doing a fine business. He just received a large invoice of new batteries which he has on display and has sold and delivered a number of them. The cold weather is making it very necessary to all cars to have good batteries for the cold makes the turning over of the engine more difficult.

Many of the people of Union were visiting in Plattsmouth on Wednesday of this week where they went to look after their interests in the Farmers Co-operative Creamery, and where some matters will be thrashed out. Those to go were E. E. Leach, R. E. Foster, Ben Martin, Frank W. Martin, Arden Ruhman, T. E. Hattaway, Geo. Lutz and W. E. Reynolds.

Miss Anna Ulrich, who a short time since established a beauty parlor in the Propst building reports business brisk and that she is doing well. This with the work of Miss Clarke which is excellent, makes it easy to get one's work done in this line.

The town board of the village of Union met on Tuesday evening and looked after matters which had been referred to their action and among which was the selection of a night watchman, and from the way things have been happening over the country looks as if one was badly needed.

John Armstrong has been keeping his car so that any one desiring, could come and get what gasoline from it that he had and they have not neglected to do so, for now two times they have drained his car. The last time was Monday night, for when he went to use the car Tuesday morning he found it as dry as a bone. Not the loss of the gasoline was the worst of it, but he cranked for a long time before he discovered that the gas was all gone. It looks like some one will get in trouble when they come again.

Spending Christmas in Plattsmouth. Horace Griffin, and the family are spending Christmas in Plattsmouth where they are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Griffin and where there will be others of the family circle and where all are today enjoying themselves.

Christmas at Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pell who make their home at Omaha, were entertaining today at their home and are having the entire family there for the occasion. Mrs. Rachel Pell, mother of Jessie Pell departed for Omaha on last Saturday and is enjoying a whole week's visit with her son and family.

Were Pleasured With Santa. Ray Frans with his car and Jimmie as one of the chief passengers and a number of other little tots, enough to make a car load, were over to Plattsmouth on last Tuesday morning where they went to see Santa Claus, and to enjoy the celebration of his coming. Ray relates a wonderful story of the large crowd of kiddies who were there and wild with excitement. He did not know that there were as many kiddies in the county as were assembled there.

WEEPING WATER

Dr. W. F. Kruse departed for up state on last Wednesday where he went to spend the Christmas with his daughter.

Otto Nabel, the baker at the Williams bakery, is enjoying the Christmas at the home of his sister in Council Bluffs.

Miss Evelyn Doty was a visitor in Plattsmouth with friends for Christmas day, where she enjoyed the visit very much.

Harold Hinds, James Elgaard, who are students of the state university, are home for the holidays and are enjoying the visit here very much.

Miss Mayer, daughter of J. J. Meier and wife, who is an instructor in the schools of LeRoy, Iowa, is enjoying a visit at home for the holidays.

Miss Eloise Pool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Pool, who is a teacher in the schools of Alvo, is visiting with the parents for the holidays.

The sale which was held at the late home of Mr. Detrick Keopeter on Tuesday of this week was well attended and the things went at a very fair price.

N. L. Grubb and wife were over to Omaha on Tuesday of this week where they were visiting with friends as well as looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Mayme Hillman and sister, Maude Hillman, were visiting with friends in Omaha and also were looking after some business matters on Tuesday of this week.

Elmer Michelsen and the family departed early Christmas morning for Blair where they are enjoying the Christmas holiday with the parents of Mrs. Michelsen.

Mrs. Isaac Reed has been rather poorly from an attack of bronchitis, which has kept her at home added for the past few days. However she is feeling slightly improved at this time.

G. R. Binger, J. J. Meier and Oscar McNurlin, were over to Plattsmouth on last Tuesday morning where they had some matters in the county court, and driving over in the car of Mr. Meier.

The new Ford garage have installed the Standard gasoline at their station and have just installed two pumps, one for the high test gas and the other for the white rose grade.

Miss Bertie Wolcott, who is attending school at Bolingbrook, is home for the holiday and is enjoying the same with her parents and also her many friends in Weeping Water.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gorder enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessell of Nehawka who drove over from their home for the afternoon with their friends, the Gorders.

Messrs. Henry Crozier and James M. Tegardien, rustling realtors, were over to Nehawka on last Monday where they had been called to look after some very important business in their line.

Elwyn Hoyer and wife of Fort Collins, arrived in Weeping Water, driving coming to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Elmer Hunter another son and wife arrived from the west also for Christmas.

Mrs. S. R. Smith who is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John L. Swindle, writes that she is enjoying the visit there very much. Withstanding the weather is very cold in that portion of the country.

Miss Ethel Coatsman, 22, of Elmwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coatsman, underwent an operation at the Lincoln General hospital for the removal of a tumor. She is getting along very nicely since the operation.

Walter Cole and the good wife, and their son, Richard, departed early this week for Oshkosh, where they are spending Christmas, they driving and there will be three daughters, two sons and the parents which will make a happy gathering.

The home of County Commissioner Fred H. Gorder was made happy on the arrival of their two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Helen, who are instructors in the schools of Ogallala and who are spending the mid-winter holidays with the parents at home.

Mrs. Clyde Fitzpatrick was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmeter of near South Bend on Wednesday where she went to have the home warm and comfortable for the mother when she arrived home from the hospital.

Clyde Fitzpatrick and the good wife with their little daughter, were over to Omaha on last Saturday and Sunday where they went to visit with the mother of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. W. E. Palmeter, who has been for some time at the Lord Lister hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Litten entertained at their home in Weeping Water today and are having their daughter, Mrs. G. R. Binger and the family as their guests. Ralph Binger, who is attending the state university is home for two weeks also enjoying the gathering and the excellent dinner.

Homer Sylvester sold a new Model A coach to Bert Coleman of Plattsmouth and with L. G. Hayes, one of the new proprietors of the Ford garage here, took the car over on last Tuesday and delivered it. They drove another car over and returned via Louisville where they were looking after some business matters.

The Boy Scouts of Weeping Water and accompanied by S. Ray Smith, Oscar Domingo, Rev. Ralph Pickham, Ben Olive and Sterling Amick, were over to Nebraska City on Wednesday of last week where they all enjoyed the meeting and where examinations were given for grading, there being fourteen who passed in the second class scouts and five tenderfoot. There were many winners of merit badges.

Miss Gladys Coatsman, who is attending school at Ithica, New York, and a student of Cornell College, arrived home a few days since and is spending the holidays at home. Wm.

Coatman and the good wife will entertain at home for the day on Christmas and will have their daughter and also their son, R. W. Coatman and family for the Christmas dinner. On the following Sunday the family of W. W. Coatman of Elmwood will be their guests.

Have Pretty Christmas Tree.

The committee and we do not know who they are, either who had in hand the selection and erection of the Christmas tree, which adorns the middle of Main street of Weeping Water, sure had an eye to business when they made their selection for they did get a fine one and with the trimmings and lights on it they presented a very beautiful appearance. On account of the excellent programs which were had at the different churches on Wednesday the exercises for the municipal tree were held on Tuesday evening and with a good program and the distribution of the treats made a happy lot of boys and girls, and who after their enjoying this treat, were ready for the ones which followed on Wednesday evening at the different places.

Leaves Hospital Today.

Mrs. W. E. Palmeter, mother of Mrs. Clyde Fitzpatrick, who has been in the Lord Lister hospital for some time and where she underwent an operation was able to return to her home near South Bend. The many friends of this excellent woman are hoping she may improve more rapidly after having gotten home.

Hold Efficiency Meetings.

The Masons of Weeping Water held a most interesting and instructive meeting at their hall on last Monday evening and had as their guests some of the state officers of the lodge. There were with them Luther Savage, grand custodian; Dr. Richard Walton, assistant custodian and Mr. Frye, second assistant custodian all making addresses and also giving tests to the different members of the Weeping Water lodge and found them to have an excellent understanding of the principals of the order. Following a most appetizing banquet was served.

Shoots Hand Hunting.

Joshua Christian, the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christian, residing nine miles northeast of Weeping Water, while out hunting, sat his gun against the fence and was attempting to climb the fence, his hand resting on the muzzle of the gun, when it accidentally went off, shooting a hole through his hand. Dr. Stuttgart dressed the member. The wound is a very serious one.

Home Folks Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williams enjoyed Christmas at their home, with their entire family, their daughter at home, Miss Vera Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reickenberg of Omaha, this completed the household and where all enjoyed the occasion.

Municipal Program Tuesday.

The municipal program which was held about the Christmas tree in Main street, was held on Tuesday evening and which was enjoyed by many hundreds of the people of Weeping Water and vicinity. The program for the churches of which everyone had one, were held on Wednesday evening and at each an excellent time was had, as the programs were given in the real true Christian spirit.

CAMP FIRE NOTES

The growing campfire group met at the workshop at the home of the guardian, Alice Crabill. A short business session was held and then the work was resumed.

Wednesday, December 10th, met at the usual place with Vice-President Mary Jane Mark, presiding.

On Wednesday December 17th met at the usual place, the Crabill home, reports were received on the candy and cookie sales and the members appreciated the support of the public and the patronage that the people had so generously given.

The campfire has received their new charter and the members are very much pleased over the event. —Rachel Robertson, Scribe.

SAW METEOR SHOWER

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PLAYS AT SHENANDOAH

Anton Bajack returned home this morning from Shenandoah, Iowa, where he has been playing on the programs at station KFNY at that place. Mr. Bajack secured a great deal of recognition from the patrons of the station and his xylphone numbers were received with the greatest of enthusiasm. Many requests from Plattsmouth residents were played, especially the Bohemian selections.

FAVORS WHIPPING POST

Media, Pa.—Judge Albert Dutton MacDade, of the Delaware county court, Tuesday urged that the state legislature pass a bill establishing whipping posts in Pennsylvania county seats as a means of stamping out robbery and the crimes of violence.

Bates Book and Gift Shop is exclusive Dennison decorative supplies dealer in this vicinity.

MEN'S GIFTS I RECOMMEND

- Men's Silk Sox 25c and 50c
- Men's Silk Garters 25c and 50c
- Men's Silk Ties 75c, \$1 and \$1.50
- Men's Linen Kerchiefs 25c, 35c and 50c
- Men's Dress Shirts \$1.45 and \$1.95
- Men's Silk Suspenders 75c and \$1
- Men's Silk Mufflers \$1 to \$3.50
- Men's Silk Robes \$6.95
- Men's Dress Gloves \$1.25 to \$4.45
- Men's Garter Sets 50c
- Boys' Goggled Caps 60c

WESCOTT'S

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

LOCAL NEWS

From Tuesday's Daily—Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was here today to attend to some matters in the district court in which he was interested.

Harry Thomas, of Falls City, was here over Sunday as a guest at the home of his brother, Herman L. Thomas and family for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Franzen and family of Omaha were here Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs, parents of Mrs. Franzen.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Hudson departed this afternoon for Kirksville, Mo., where they will spend the Christmas season with the parents of Mrs. Hudson.

George A. Kafenberg departed Sunday for New York City, where he will spend the holiday season there with his daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Spacht and family.

E. B. Hickman, one of the superintendents in charge of the pipe line construction, came up by plane Sunday, accompanied by his little daughter, from Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Markham, who have been visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Vincent, departed for Strawberry Point, Iowa, where they will spend the holiday season.

Otto Soennichsen, who has been spending a short time here with the old school friends and associates, departed this morning for his home at Scribner, Nebraska, after a most pleasant stay here.

Herman Mann, one of the well known residents of the central part of the county, came in with his daughter, Miss Wilma, from their home at Louisville to look after some business matters today.

Charles E. Heebner, former county commissioner, of near Nehawka, in company with H. F. Stoll, well known resident of that locality, was in the city Saturday and while here were callers at the Journal office.

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hours Monday afternoon attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

William Archison, of Elmwood, was in the city today for a short time, visiting with his many friends and also enjoying the excitement of the Christmas shopping.

W. G. Boedeker of Murray was here last evening to supervise the loading two cars of stock for Chicago which were brought from the Ferdinand & Boedeker feeding farm near Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire departed this morning for McLean, Nebraska, where they will spend the Christmas season visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Becker and family.

Mrs. J. A. Capwell and little niece, Bonnie Jean Henrix, departed Monday for Weston, Nebraska, where they will spend the holiday season with the parents of Mrs. Capwell. Mr. Capwell will join the family later.

Mrs. Albert Glaubitz departed this morning for Omaha where Mrs. Glaubitz will visit with her husband and return home to this city with the husband who has been a patient at the St. Joseph hospital and recovering from an operation.

USE OF NAME DEFENDED
Charles W. Va.—A denial that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey had the exclusive right is use the name Standard was made in common pleas court here Tuesday by counsel for the Standard Oil company of West Virginia in an answer to an injunction suit brought by the New Jersey firm.

An injunction was granted by Judge Morgan Owen more than a year ago, restraining the West Virginia company from perfecting its organization and from doing business under the name Standard. The Standard Oil of New Jersey contended the organization of the W. Virginia firm would cause damage to its interests and mislead the public.

In the answer the West Virginia concern denied that the New Jersey firm was the sole owner of the corporate name and pointed out that there are Standard Oil companies in several other states besides New Jersey.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
The offices of Dr. O. C. Hudson in this city will be closed from now until after Christmas. The public is urged to make note of the fact of the closing for the remainder of the week.

Try a Journal Want-Ad.

Christmas Greetings

To Our Friends and Patrons

We attribute your friendship as a most important feature in our success, because of which it has been profitable to be in business and a pleasure to make our home here. May your Christmas be a happy one and the coming years be prosperous for all.

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Miss Helen Warner

New Deputy Clerk of District Court

Announcement of the Appointment Is Made by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk-Elect.

The announcement was made today by C. E. Ledgway, clerk of the district court-elect, of the appointment of Miss Helen Warner, as the new deputy in the office and who will be the assistant of Mr. Ledgway when he takes his new office on January 8th.

Miss Warner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Warner, prominent residents of this city and county, and she is now engaged in the office of Seal S. Davis as stenographer. The new appointee is a lady well qualified for the position, and she has been called to and will make Mr. Ledgway a most eminently qualified deputy and one who will be a pleasing addition to the office force of the court house.

Mrs. Golda Noble Wiles, the present clerk, is retiring at the close of her term in January and will in the future devote her time to the more pleasant duties of the farm home near this city and the reins of the office passing to the present deputy, Mr. Ledgway.

WEDDING AT COURT HOUSE
County Judge Duxbury has been enjoying a very flourishing business in the marriage line in the past week and two couples have taken advantage of the approach of the holiday season to seek wedded life. On Friday Charles Gentry and Miss Ada Ronne were joined in the bonds of wedlock at the office of the county judge, Miss Beulah Edwards and Arndt Sharp being the witnesses to the ceremony. On Saturday Mary Minnie Hindman of Weeping Water and Lee W. Easteridge, also of that city, were callers at the court house and had Judge Duxbury pronounce the words that made them as one. Miss Clara Wickman and Thomas Svoboda were the witnesses of the ceremony.

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