

ASHTON HAPPENINGS

Mrs. L. Rein of Loup City visited here Thursday.

Miss Neatowski was a westbound passenger Tuesday.

Mat Ignowski was a passenger for Loup City Thursday.

Cash Topolski of Schaupps was here over Christmas.

Peter Haremza spent the day here between trains Friday.

William Lundy of Dorris was here last Monday on business.

Mr. Masin is now working at the Rewolinski meat market.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. August Stenka, on December 25, a girl.

Frank Dingle was greeting his many friends here Thursday.

Paul Chlewski jr. is spending Christmas week visiting here.

Frank Ambrose was an eastbound passenger Saturday morning.

Peter Badura arrived from Omaha Wednesday to spend Christmas here.

Mrs. Pollen, of Omaha, is visiting relatives and friends here at present.

Miss Barbara Sobiesczyk spent Christmas here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Odendahl were westbound passengers Saturday.

Theo. Wilson visited his son, C. L. Wilson here several days last week.

A. J. Dilla of Farwell spent Sunday here visiting, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. John Wheeler, of Loup City, spent Christmas here with her parents.

Walter Dosh, the monument man of Ord, was here the past week on business.

Anton Kalkowski went to Farwell Friday after spending a few days here.

John Sawicki and son Alex, of near Farwell, were in Ashton Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Frank Topolski and children spent Christmas holidays here with relatives.

J. R. Gardiner spent Christmas with his family at Dannebrog, returning Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Odendahl returned home Wednesday, after spending a few days in Loup City.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kowalski are spending Christmas week at David City visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schuman went to Grand Island Friday, returning Monday evening.

P. G. Held was a passenger to Loup City Monday evening, returning the next morning.

Mrs. V. Odendahl and daughter Ernestine, visited their son and brother here Tuesday.

Mrs. Elenora Jezewski and son Leo, were in St. Paul Thursday, returning in the evening.

Miss Marie Beza, of Sargent, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents.

Leo Beza, of Rockville visited here over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Beza.

The O. N. Comedy company arrived on the freight Friday for a one night engagement here.

Ignatz Polski came home from Omaha Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents here.

The Misses Peters of Grand Island spent Christmas with their relatives and many friends here.

Frank Lukszewski went up to Schaupps Saturday evening, returning Monday morning.

Loyd Campbell, former barber here, dropped in Saturday from Phillips for a visit with friends.

Martin Lukszewski returned from Farwell Friday evening, after spending a week at that place.

Mrs. Stelmack, who recently moved from here to Loup City, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Jefferies, of St. Paul spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maiefski.

Paul Targaczewski arrived Monday evening from Omaha for a visit with M. Grabowski, and family.

The O. N. Comedy company played here Saturday night to a small crowd although the play was good.

Walter Dosh, the Ord monument man, set up a neat stone on the grave of George Klaska last week.

Clarence Wanek came in Thursday from Lincoln for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wanek.

Miss Anna Borzyck, of Farwell, came up on the passenger Christmas evening to spend Sunday here.

Mrs. Nellie Topolski, who is attending college at Columbus, is at present visiting her parents, at Schaupps.

Orin Manchester departed for Lincoln Friday morning to spend Christmas and take in the sights generally.

Miss Mary Jakubowski and Miss Barbara Maciejewski are spending the holidays here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gehring are enjoying a visit from their brother, Herman Wissing, of St. Libory this week.

Albert Anderstrom and wife went to Loup City Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Anderstrom's parents.

Quite a crowd attended services at St. Francis church here Christmas day although the weather was not at its best.

Mrs. Jos. Lukszewicz, from Farwell visited over Christmas and Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Bob Swaneck.

Floyd Janulewicz, and family of Loup City, visited over Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dymek.

Frank Sobiesczyk was down from Loup City last Wednesday spending the day here with his parents, and friends.

Mrs. Panawicz arrived here from Elba on Friday to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Graczyk.

Miss Emma Platek, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Nowicki, returned to her home at Farwell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kalkowski of Boyd county, visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moraszewski here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ignowski are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, which arrived at their home last Saturday.

County clerk Polski, and family came down Friday and visited with their relatives and friends here over Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Swontek and children came in Thursday evening from Oklahoma. They will remain here for several weeks.

Joseph Mudloff, of Wisconsin, who is visiting in these parts, left for Farwell Tuesday morning accompanied by Albert Kartas.

The Misses Teckla Polski and Rose Tapolski, who are attending school at Columbus, are spending Christmas week at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Calvin and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Paulowski, visited over Christmas here with the lady's mother, Mrs. Kalkowski.

Anton Werner and sister, Miss Amelia, went up to Schaupps Friday to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Frank Pokorski.

Carpenters are putting in shelving and counters in the new Munson store. Mr. Munson expects to move into his new quarters in about two weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Zochol and baby, and mother, Mrs. Putz, of Toledo, Ohio, returned to St. Paul Monday after spending several days' visiting here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goc, of this city, on December 25, a boy. Mother and baby getting along fine and John is setting 'em up to the boys.

Martin Janulewicz, of Loup City, who has been here visiting with his brother, Ed and family, for several days, returned to his home last Thursday.

Ferdinand Jakubowski arrived here from Idaho to spend the holidays with home folks. Ferdinand says that he is very well pleased with the west.

Mrs. F. S. Janulewicz returned home Monday evening after spending Christmas with her parents here. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Clara Bogacz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wotsewski were up to Loup City to see Mrs. Wotsewski's mother, Mrs. Lewandowski who was very ill, later we understand that Mrs. Lewandowski passed away.

All of the school ma'ams from Loup City that teach here, and also those who teach the country schools, left on the passenger for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays.

We were informed that Mr. Williams, the passenger conductor on this line, was taken sick on the return trip Wednesday and at present is a very sick man suffering from pneumonia.

Grip, sore throats and colds are holding on. Next in order is the nose drill. Altogether now, blow, sneeze—sneeze Carry plenty of handkerchiefs, one to three. Everybody blow and sneeze! Dad drat that cold anyhow.

Ralph Linger left here for Grand Island on the 24th to join his bride, and from there they will go to Niobrara for a short visit, after which Ralph informs us it is their intention to return here to make their future home which is good news to their many friends.

Tuesday, December 21, was the shortest day of 1915. Nine hours and 26 minutes of sunshine; sun rose at 7:34 and set at 4:59. So the sun is hedging back northward again, but winter has just begun when the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen.

Jos. Marzenski arrived here on the 23rd from Lenora, Okla., to spend Christmas with his parents. Joe reports everything on the boom in Oklahoma. They had a good crop there the past year and Joe says that all of the Ashton people that are located there are well pleased with that country and are doing well.

The Catholic school entertainment that was held in the opera house on Sunday evening, December 26, was attended by a large crowd and the plays, songs, etc., were very pleasing. The Sisters deserve credit for teaching the little ones so well. We will also add that the music by the Ashton Concert band was appreciated very much. A handsome sum was collected at the door to help pay the expenses.

Hans Peterosn came up from Boelus Saturday for an over Sunday visit with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Dunker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Lange went to St. Paul Saturday to spend the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tenjale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Anderson drove up from Nysted Saturday for a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Emil Dwehus, and family.

Mrs. R. A. Babcock, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Cords for the past month, left for their home at Potter, Nebr.

Mrs. J. A. Ziegler and daughter Evelyn, came up from Sutton, Wednesday to spend a few days with their nephew and cousin, Dr. L. E. Dickinson, and family.

Frank Eastaman returned Friday from Gresham, South Dakota, where he had been working in a garage the past three months. He expects to remain here for some time.

Dan Bushhausen came up from Grand Island Tuesday evening on business. He went to Ravenna from here to visit a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Jake Koch, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleton, nee Miss Ethel Vanscoy, came up from Hastings Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vanscoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Klingler and daughters, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schmaljohn, left for Arcadia Monday

where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Grace Rasmussen and son Ray, went to Dannebrog Saturday to visit with relatives. Mrs. Rasmussen returned the same day. Master Ray having remained over for a few days' visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacobs received a message last night informing them of the death of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ed. Jacobs, of Lexington. They left Thursday morning for St. Paul where the funeral will be held on Saturday.

The Rebekah lodge will give a New Year dance at the opera house Saturday evening, January 1. The Ravenna orchestra will furnish the music and everyone is most cordially invited to come and have an enjoyable evening.

Miss Blanche Coulter and Mr. Bert Steibach were united in marriage at the Catholic church at Ravenna Tuesday, December 28. After the ceremony they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coulter where a bounteous dinner was served. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Coulter of Pasadena, Calif., and the groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterzbach, residing six miles south of Rockville. Both of these young people were born in this county and are held in the highest esteem by all of their friends. They will go to house-keeping immediately on the home farm, three miles south of Rockville. We wish them much happiness in their journey through life together.

Several of the patrons of District No. 28 gathered at the school house Friday, December 24, and enjoyed a picnic dinner and a splendid program was given.

Last Tuesday Frank Henrickson opened his new blacksmith shop to the public. He has a well equipped shop and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

Alonso Daddow and family, N. T. Daddow and family, and Mrs. Ethel Throckmorton and son, Lonnie, attended the "Daddow" reunion at the Tom Daddow opera house Christmas day.

Mrs. Hartwell entertained the following Christmas day: Mrs. Curtis, the hostess' mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis, from Waverly, Nebr., Bert Curtis, of Central City, and Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis of Loup City.

Mrs. Eva Griffin of Havelock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Ogle. She intends to take her son, Floyd, home with her, who has been attending school at Austin. The teacher and pupils very much regret to see him leave.

The Austin Sunday school gave a Christmas entertainment at the church Christmas eve. A ladder was used instead of the old fashioned Christmas tree. Santa Claus appeared and brought his usual good cheer.

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CLEAR CREEK DOINGS

Ruth Hill is on the sick list.

Miss May Heins has the grippe.

Elbert Mendenhall has tonsillitis.

Little Glen Brookshier is on the sick list.

Grant Stickney was trading at Loup City Friday.

Miss Mable Kuhn is having trouble with her eyes.

A. D. Jones butchered a couple of hogs this week.

James Hill went to his farm at Ravenna on business.

Boyd Hill came home on a vacation from Broken Bow.

O. A. Clark and Ross Soethe were Loup City visitors Monday.

John Heapy left Wednesday morning for his home at Bay Minette, Ala.

T. C. Chamberlain's daughter Maud, came to spend Christmas with the folks.

Theresa Weller is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Parsley.

Charles Godown has finished a new barn on his farm northwest of Litchfield.

field.

Miss Retta Gasteyer is spending her vacation with the home folks at Loup City.

Jesse Richmond left Monday morning for Fremont where he will take a two weeks' course of study at the Fremont normal college.

Mrs. Mary Price, of Manhattan, Kas., arrived here Saturday evening to spend the holidays with relatives and friends on Clear Creek.

Harvey Burtner, and family, S. C. Eastbrook, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerner and Mary Price, took Christmas dinner at H. G. Burtner's Sunday.

Guy Weller, formerly of this place arrived from Scotts Bluff Saturday evening to visit his brothers Virgil and Everett, and sister, Theresa during the holidays.

There was an entertainment and Christmas tree at Bulah Chapel. The young people are practicing for an entertainment New Year's Eve at the Methodist church in Litchfield.

DEER CREEK NUGGETS

John Trumpe helped John Maiefski butcher a beef last week.

Andrew Bonczynski shelled corn for L. A. Dominiski and St. Nowicki last week.

John H. Maiefski was a Loup City caller last week, where he had some business matters.

Henry Peters is staying at his brother, Bob's, near Rockville, while Bob is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Koch went to Loup City last Friday to visit with their relatives during the holidays.

The teacher of District No. 12 was presented with a lot of Christmas presents by the pupils of her school.

Edw. L. Maciejewski, from Loup City, has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maciejewski.

Ign. J. Kalkowski bought a fine three-year-old mare from the Herbert Mortz sale at Rockville last Wednesday.

Miss Emma Platek, from Farwell, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Nowicki, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Sophia Rockowich returned from Loup City, where she has been visiting with her cousin, John Westorek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Maschka and daughter were guests of their parents, August Maschka and wife, Sunday last.

We understand that Bob Peters underwent an operation last week and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Haremza and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maciejewski and family on Christmas day.

Claus Plambeck left for Wyoming and Montana to visit his brothers and sisters and is expecting to stay there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maciejewski and baby were guests at their parents in Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. August Zochol, Sr., on Christmas.

Plemback Bros. helped W. A. Siefert move a barn with their engine from his farm which he recently bought of August Stobbe.

School District No. 12 is closed for one week's vacation and the teacher returned to her home for the Christmas holidays.

A heavy snow fell on Deer Creek

last week. The snow laid a foot deep on the level and by good luck the wind was light.

Stanley Smedra had the misfortune to have his knee sprained and was unable to get around for a while, but is now getting along nicely.

Miss Agnes Maiefski, who is working for C. L. Weaver at Rockville, returned to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Maiefski, to spend her Christmas holidays.

Quite a few of the Deer Creek youngsters and married men took in the entertainment at Ashton which was given by the St. Francis school, Sunday, December 26.

It is rumored that John Johnson was doing his hay work last Tuesday, cutting his hay and gathering it into stacks. Sure that his hay is dry enough to be put into piles?

Many friends on Deer Creek received the sad news from Haley, S. D., that Mrs. Martin Duthevez and three-day-old child died on December 8, 1915. All the friends here sympathize with the sorrowing husband and family.

Remember Bob Wezorek. He is interested in the Ford auto contest of the Rural Weekly. Anyone wishing to have a cheap weekly and to help him out, please leave your subscription with the Deer Creek correspondent.

Jos. P. Maschka had the misfortune to break his left leg at the knee while riding a horse which slipped on an icy bridge and threw him. Help came and he was brought home and Dr. Wanek of Ashton was called and set the limb and not Joe is getting along as well as could be expected.

We are all wishing everybody a happy New Year. This is the first holiday of the year, one that brings good cheer to all. Let it be a thought for others. Think of some kind act you can do for a neighbor, and do it. Some child will appreciate a small act of kindness from you more than anything you could do for it. Sow the seed of peace and harmony wherever you may go. Purchase some Red Cross seals, and by so doing you will help bring health to some sick person. Be kind to the animals; see that they are well fed and well cared for; and, above all, spread the tidings of peace on earth, good will toward everybody.

Ernest Paddock loaded his car of wheat at Ashton last week instead of at North Loup the week before. Alex Sowokinos and Carl Young were helping him haul his wheat.

Tony Zuraba hauled a couple of loads of wheat on the Ashton market last Wednesday and Thursday. Tony is chief cook and bottle washer while his wife and babies are gone.

Frank Manchester has been laid up with the grippe. We hope to see him out and around again in a few days. It seems as though the grippe has got it in for the people these days.

Mrs. Tony Zuraba and children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orent and two little boys, left for a visit with their daughter and sister, and other friends at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. We wish them all a happy New Year.

About five inches of snow fell Thursday night and sleighing was fine and dandy for Christmas and Santa, of course, was pleased to see it, as his reindeer love to travel in the snow with their sleigh and old St. Nick's heavy pack.

The program and box supper which was held at the school house in District No. 67, was reported as a success. A large crowd was there and enjoyed Santa Claus and the con act. The receipts of the social will go for a book case and maps for the school. District No. 67 has two weeks' vacation and their teacher, Miss Lillian Smith, returned to her home in Ashton for the holidays.

AUSTIN SIDELIGHTS

Clarence Jack is on the sick list.

Rob Gilmore and family took dinner at Harwell's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald spent Christmas at the home of Peter Larson.

Hugh McFadden will leave Thursday for his bachelor quarters at Kimball, Nebr.

Rev. Steen and children attended the program given at the church Friday evening.

Mrs. Milt Reutrow, Mrs. Ogle and son, Homer, autoed to Grand Island Thursday last week.

Harry and John Gregg are enjoying a visit from their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McFadden and family, and Mrs. Lula Burke and son, Donald, spent Christmas at Tom McFadden's.

Coral Plant and Louise Steen of Loup City, guests of Irene Jack, visited school in District No. 28 last Wednesday.

Dan McDonald wishes to advertise through the "Austin Sidelights" his rustic chairs and willow canes. For information call phone 9711.

NEWS FROM ROCKVILLE

Alfred Jensen was an eastbound passenger Tuesday noon.

Arthur Strom made a trip to Loup City Wednesday on business.

Gus Werner was a business visitor to Boelus between trains Tuesday.

W. E. Price left for Crete, Nebr., to spend his vacation with friends and relatives.

Alonso Beza came over from Ashton Wednesday to help his brother Leon during the Christmas rush.

Leon Beza went to Ashton Saturday for an over Sunday visit with his parents. He returned Monday noon.

Clarence and Roy Sorensen arrived from Valentine, Nebr., to spend the holidays, visiting friends and relatives.

A bright baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson Wednesday, December 22. Congratulations.

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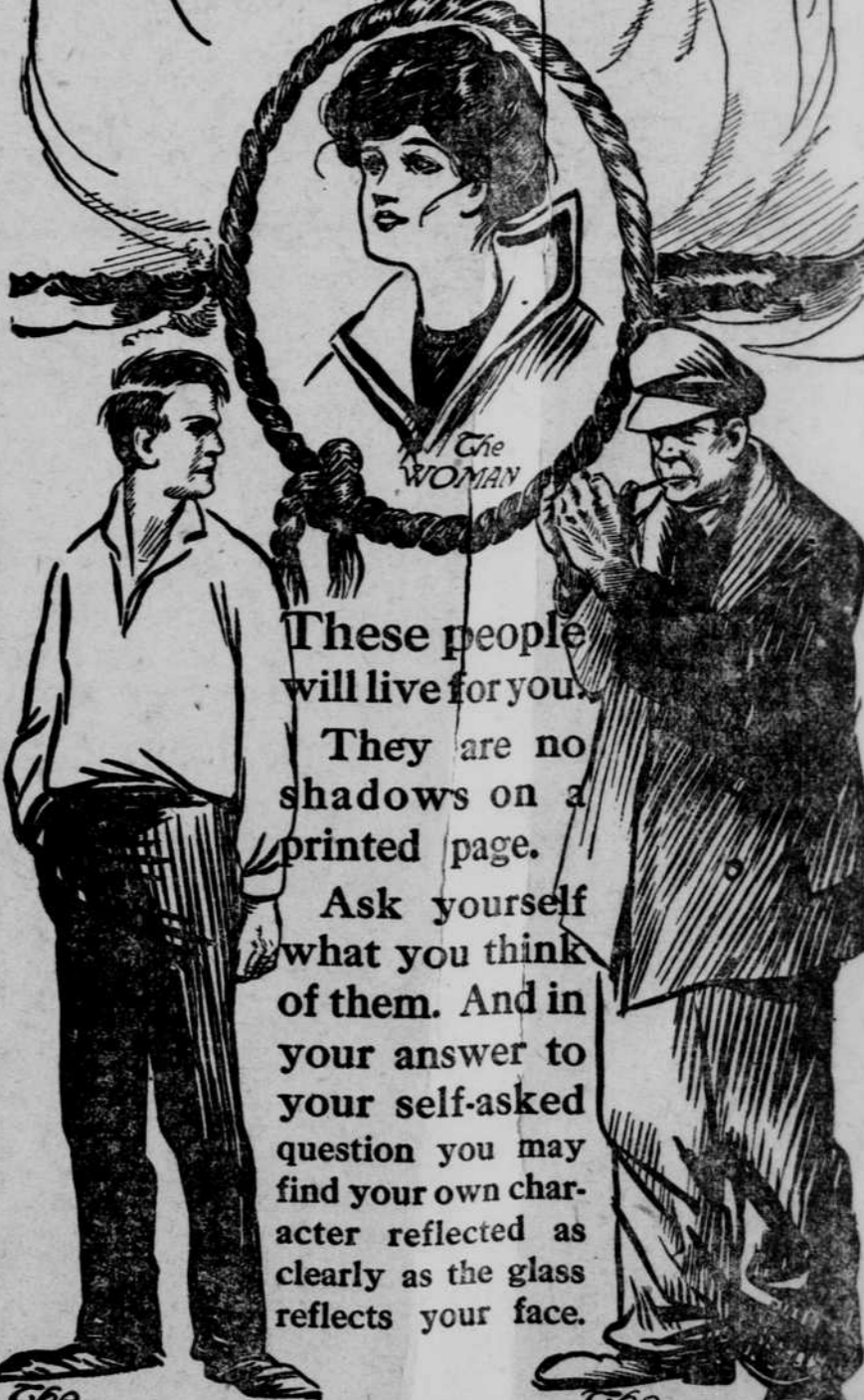
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