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The Frontier Wishes All Of It's Readers And Friends A Very Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year



Mrs. Della Shaw went to Valentine last Sunday morning where she will spend a week with her son, Henry Shaw and family. She will then go to Spearfish, South Dakota, to visit for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Plank and husband.

John Sedivy, residing south of Lynch, in Holt county, was arrested and brought before the court Tuesday, charged with aiding and abetting the forgery of the checks put out by Sanders and Suverkrubbe last week. He pleaded not guilty and was bound over to their district court under a \$1,000 bond which was furnished.

An item of unusual interest failed to get into type last week. Charles and John Berger, residing in the Opportunity neighborhood, accompanied by Frank Hatch, drove to the home of their mother and brother, G. A. Berger, at Weiner, Arkansas, where they spent Thanksgiving. They returned home about ten days ago accompanied by their brother, G. A., who has been shaking hands with old friends here. G. A. has a rice farm of 115 acres which made an excellent crop this year, yielding 11,000 bushels. The fields are irrigated by pumps. Sample of their rice may be seen at the S. L. Berry office.

Stanley Roman, a lad about fourteen years of age, and claiming to be a hitch-hiker on his way to the home of his mother at Long Pine, stopped at the Western hotel Tuesday night. The young man stated that his mother had moved from their home in Cleveland, Ohio, to Long Pine about three months ago, leaving him in Cleveland to attend school. The young man was wearing a boy scout suit and was bedecked with badges of the scouts. He stated that he left home on Monday of the preceding week and had fairly good luck in catching rides. The young man thought that he was "away out west" and was looking for Indians, cowboys, rattle snakes, big ranches and everything that goes with the west.

The Whippet Sedan driven by Mrs. Ed Bridges accompanied by Miss Lois Thrush and Miss Mildred Tomlinson, went to the ditch just east of Clearwater, Nebraska, last Saturday evening. Miss Thrush received a cut on her leg and a number of severe bruises; Miss Tomlinson complained of slight injuries to her back; Mrs. Bridges escaped with only a few bruises. The car was quite badly damaged. The girls were taken back to Clearwater by travelers along the highway, and they returned to O'Neill on the evening passenger train. The party were enroute to Neligh to accompany Mr. Bridges to O'Neill where he spends Sunday.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS O'NEILL THURSDAY

Santa Claus arrived in O'Neill on schedule time this Thursday afternoon. Just at three o'clock one blast of the fire whistle announced that he had arrived with a large truck load of candy and peanuts.

The town was filled with children all ready to greet him and welcome him to O'Neill.

Santa Claus directed that fifteen hundred sacks of candy be distributed to the O'Neill children all of whom were wreathed with smiles.

The festivities took place near the large Christmas tree located in the center of the street near the Golden hotel.

Santa told the little ones that he would be back again on Christmas eve if they were good little boys and girls.

CLYDE KING'S BUICK BURNED NEAR OMAHA

The sheriff's office received the information a few days ago that the Clyde King new Buick had been located near Omaha where it had been set on fire and burned up. The Buick was stolen from the King garage a few weeks ago.

LOCAL NEWS.

Anton Toy has been confined to his home this week with illness.

The public school will enjoy a two weeks vacation over the holidays.

W. L. Shoemaker, of Stanton, Nebraska, was an O'Neill visitor Tuesday.

Dan Finnigan, of Great Falls, Montana, is in O'Neill looking after business.

Miss Roberta Arbuthnot is home from Creighton where she has been teaching school.

Attorney H. M. Uttley is again able to be on the street following an attack of the flu.

Miss Marjorie Carter will come home tonight from the state university for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Esther Crippen has been quite ill at the home of her son, William. She is eighty-six years old.

Miss Beryle Winchell is expected home tonight from Norfolk, where she has been taking treatment for several weeks.

J. M. Seybold has completed the installation of the new Standard Oil gas tanks and is now selling gas.

Forest Smith and Roy Warner went to Omaha last Thursday to attend a convention of Pontiac dealers.

Miss Fern and Burt Hubbard will come home from Lincoln tonight to spend the mid-season vacation.

Joe Beha, Jack Arbuthnot and Donald Enright are expected home tonight from Omaha to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Johnson and daughter, Lelia, and son Bobby, visited Sunday at the Elmer Rouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Reifer departed Tuesday night by train for Seattle, Washington, where they will be located for some time.

Judge Robert R. Dickson and Court Reporter Ted McElhaney were in Butte and Springfield holding court this week.

Chet and Lloyd Linehart, of Hastings, Nebraska, nephews of John Linehart, of this city, came Tuesday afternoon to see Mrs. Linehart, who is seriously ill. They returned to Hastings Wednesday morning.

Rev. H. H. Beers united in marriage Harvey Smalley, of Neligh, and Miss Pansy Hoffman, of Clearwater, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. P. F. Van Allen is expected to arrive in O'Neill Saturday for a visit over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cooke, of Chambers, drove over to Mapleton, Iowa, last Saturday, where they visited until Wednesday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson, of Wheeler county, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Roy Warner, were guests at the Warner home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Della Harnish came up from Omaha Sunday to spend Christmas with the home folks. She has been suffering with the flu this week.

Mrs. Luella Parker was called to Lincoln, Nebraska, the first of the week by the illness of her son, James, who is attending the State University.

Sister Mary Isabella, accompanied from Omaha by Mother Genevieve, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Harte, who has been quite ill.

Miss Irene O'Donnell, who is employed in a railroad office in Chicago, is enjoying a visit to California and points enroute. She was in Omaha last Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson were in Stuart, Nebraska, on Friday, December 7th, where Judge Dickson delivered an address at a Father and Son's banquet.

The store windows of our merchants are unusually well decorated this year; the spirit of Christmas is prevalent in almost every window along the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mills returned last Monday from Gregory, South Dakota, where they spent several days visiting with their son, Ralph and wife and with Mrs. Mills' sister, Mrs. A. J. Roberts.

Roy E. Sanders and Harvey Suverkrubbe, who were arrested in Omaha last week charged with cashing forged checks in several business places, were brought to O'Neill the first of the week and arraigned before Judge Dickson. They plead guilty to the charge. The Judge has not yet sentenced them.

Paul Young, who has been working for his brother, Guy Young, at Hornell, New York, for the past year and Miss Maude Rouse who had made an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Guy Young, and family, drove through to O'Neill, arriving last Friday. They report a delightful trip and good highways.

Charles Spengler and Lewis Wrede are here from Alaska, and Divide, Canada. Mr. Spengler has a wheat farm in that country which he has been looking after since last March. He says that wheat averaged around 62 bushels. He says that Bill Gahagan, formerly of this vicinity is a close neighbor of his and that he raised 9,600 bushels of wheat and 1200 bushels of oats this year.

Mellor Motor Company

*May the Spirit of
Christmas Abide In
Your Heart and Ours*

In other words, may the spirit of UNSELFISH SERVICE be prevalent everywhere.

We believe our city and community comes as near showing this spirit as any on earth.

A city, a firm, or an individual need have little fear of ultimate success if the guiding light of either could be said to be "the spirit of Christmas."

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

YOUR PATRONAGE!

We greatly appreciate it and shall continue to do our best to merit whatever business you turn our way.

IF a man cannot master his wants now, he is not fitted to be a master of money in the future.

The O'Neill National Bank

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$125,000.00

This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders.