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arrations for a grand celebration to begin near February 22nd, the date of his birth, and to continue through a period of months. Every school in Holt county is being urged to give special stress to the study of Washington's Life and his influence in the making of our history.

All other organizations should also use this as their theme for the next few months. Washington features make beautiful foundations for parties, luncheons, etc.

Through the courtesy of Congressman Simmons, each rural school and each room in the city schools has been presented with a beautiful colored portrait of Washington. These should be framed by the school district and hung in the school room.

It is fitting, at this time, that we instill in the minds of our younger citizens a deeper love for our honored statesman and patriot.

The Annual Holt County Spelling Contest will be held early in March. The exact date will be announced later. At this contest representatives will be chosen for the Inter-State Contest to be held at Sioux City in April, the World-Herald Contest at Omaha in April, and to the State Contest at Lincoln in September. Each school is urged to enter this contest and to stress spelling in their school work. Holt county has conducted a spelling contest for the past five years and within this time the improvement in spelling in the schools has become very noticeable. We feel that they are very much worth while.

The next State Teachers' Examinations will be held on Saturday, January 16th, at Stuart, Atkinson, O'Neill and Ewing.

The first eighth grade examinations will be held on Friday, January 22nd, at Stuart, Atkinson, O'Neill, Page, Inman, Ewing, Chambers, Amelia, Emmet, Scotville, Pheonix, and Deloit. Only eighth graders will be permitted to write at this examination. The following subjects will be given:

Forenoon—Penmanship and Civics. Afternoon—Mental Arithmetic and English Composition.

Each teacher should stress the above subjects for the remaining time before the date of the examinations in an effort to have children pass these subjects at this time so they can later spend all their time on remaining subjects.

Miss Lucy Perry, Red Cross nurse

Oscar Newman was a passenger on the O'Neill mail Saturday. Olive Derickson visited at Will Derickson's Friday. On account of the bad roads the mail carriers are having substitutes. Wm. Derickson, Jr. was an over night visitor at his grandmothers Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chambers visited the laters parents at Carson last week. Miss Lillian Nightengale visited at the Bert Thomas home several days last week. Because of bad roads and weather not many attended the Aid Society meeting at Mrs. Will Pickering's. Arthur Rosenkraus, who has been home for the holidays, returned to his college work at Manhattan, Kansas Saturday.

SHIELDS

Entertained at the Murray Home Christmas day seemed to be occasion for many delightful social affairs. Unexpectedly a large crowd of the immediate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray stamped their home with all the musical apparatus necessary to have a good old fashioned hoe down. Every room well lighted and decorated until all the toys and tinsel of the gay holiday season was in itself an alluring invitation. An orchestra consisting of Minau Erb, Sallie Murray and Dorothea Ott mounted the rostrum and the dance was on. Mrs. John Cleary, Katie Yantzi and Miss Madison of O'Neill conducted the first part of the program called the peasants dance, a communal spirit expressing the joy and pleasure of the country people in the feast of Christmas. This was very edifying and young and old all joined in. A separate program of attraction for the benefit of the children included musical numbers among them, Christmas Carols by Miss Mable Erb, accompanied on the piano by Miss Nellie Cleary and Dave Erb.

The room for the main part was occupied by those wishing to play various games. Mrs. Anna Erb was the champion in carem, Jim Murphy in cards and Ed Earley in checkers. Joe Maring was selected as toastmaster and filled his place admirably. He says the farmers ought to go out and preach that we are about broke, as they could not pay interest on their indebtedness while wind jamming office-seekers publish to the world that we should lie down and sleep to prevent surplus crops. The farmers around here would like to see some of it in their empty barns, granaries and cribs to tide them over this winter.

Many of the school teachers and students are home on vacation and we appreciated the interest they took in the home coming event. After working off most of the surplus energy, refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake, pickles and coffee were served by the committee. Everyone present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the evenings entertainment. Arrangements are being made to continue these enjoyable evenings throughout the winter months at the various places in that locality.

Edna D. Early.

MEEK AND VICINITY

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Benson celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. Mr. Benson was 78 years old on December 24 and Mrs. Benson was 76 last fall. Both are and hearty for their years. Mr. Benson does his own farming. He keeps quite a few cattle and hogs and takes care of them. Two of their daughters-in-law cooked a dainty supper, and they and their families entertained the old couple at supper in their own home. The many friends of the family in this community wish them many more years of happiness together. Mrs. Jesse Benson and Mrs. Blake Benson planned and cooked the supper for them.

Harlan McCain was called to his home at Crofton on Saturday by the death of an aunt. He drove thru on Saturday from A. L. Borg's, where he has been working.

The Ed Henflin and Howard Guest families were New Year's guests at the Dan Hansen home, remaining over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and children were New Year's dinner guests at the Axel Borg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kuhns were guests at the Henry Woidneck home in Spencer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Claussen drove to Spencer Monday and were dinner guests at the Murray home.

Charlie Fox, who has been spending his vacation with home folks returned to Wayne Sunday.

Miss Margery Gruteh started her school duties again, after the holidays, at the Meek school on Monday January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith were Sunday dinner guests at the Rouse Bros. home.

Mrs. Eric Borg and Merriady Hubby called at the William Hubby home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hindburg and Helen spent Sunday at the Fred Lindburg home.

Miss Esther Frake, who spent the holidays with home folks at Inman, took up her school work at Leonia Monday January 4.

Mrs. George Welden resumed her school work again after a vacation trip to South Dakota to visit her sister and aunt.

INMAN NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ermet Stamp on Wednesday, a baby boy.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry McGraw, Friday afternoon. No lesson was taken up as the entire period was taken up with the transaction of business and planning for the year's work.

The Inman schools re-opened Monday after the Christmas holidays. All the regular teachers are back.

Mr. Harry Copp of Stuart was in Inman Monday transacting business.

Mr. W. Blank, of Bloomfield, was here Monday transacting business.

Mr. John Sobotka Jr. met with a painful, although not serious accident Saturday afternoon while taking inventory in his store. He had climbed up on a bench to reach a high shelf, the bench tipped, causing him to fall in such a manner as to strike his hand on an automobile trunk, cutting the end off of his little finger. He was also badly bruised from the fall.

The Royal Neighbor lodge will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Leo Mossman Wednesday. Mrs. Minnie Crosser and Miss Gladys Hancock will be assisting hostesses.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church are serving a dinner at their parlors Thursday. The public is invited to the dinner. The ladies will hold their meeting in the afternoon.

Misses Esther and Ruth Fraka entertained a number of friends at a party on New Year's Eve. Games were played and all had a good time, lunch was served.

The members of the Epworth League had charge of the service at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. The service was opened by Harvey Tompkins, president of the League, who announced the hymns, made the announcements and offered the prayer. Miss Ruth Fraka then brought the message "Jesus the Light of the World." A beautiful candle service was then put on by Rev. Mertie E. Clute and twelve girls. A vocal solo by Miss Bernice Benson was then given. The Young People have charge of the service one Sunday evening of each quarter.

EMMET ITEMS

Mary and Rudolph Clausen visited their brother Bill Clausen north of O'Neill Wednesday. They planned to go on a coon hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Tenborg expect a visit from their daughter Miss Eileen Tenborg of Omaha in the near future.

Mrs. Joe Winkler planned a quilting party which took place at her home Wednesday afternoon. The snow storm prevented some of the guests from attending. However, Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and Myrlen, Mrs. Vern Beckwith and their guest Mrs. Henry Seger, braved the storm and when almost there the car stopped but Mr. Winkler soon found the cause, which was a disconnection of the battery. The ladies enjoyed quilting and also the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lech and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weller and daughter enjoyed New Year's day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Miss Faith Richardson, a missionary who has spent the past six years teaching in India, gave a very interesting talk at the M. E. church in Emmet Sunday morning. About 10 years ago Miss Richardson, with her parents, lived in Atkinson.

Miss Tresa Pongratz returned to her school Sunday after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pongratz.

Mrs. John Kee and son Myrvin and daughters Aladene and Nayadene and Miss Gladys Hodapp were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinky. Miss Hodapp stayed over a few days visit with Mrs. Zinky.

Misses Betty and Margaret Bergman and Mrs. Bertha Hauslauden and Joe and Geo. Weber of Plattsmouth, Neb., visited at the Joe Wingler home Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday evening they drove to Stuart for a visit with friends and relatives. George and Joe Weber are brothers of Mrs. Winkler.

Mrs. Mary Clausen has been helping Mrs. Joe Winkler with her quilting the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seger departed for their home at Lincoln, after spending a week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seger, and other relatives.

HOME ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. James Walling moved into the Mike Timlin residence.

Miss Grady returned to her school work at Casper, Wyo., Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Enright and Mrs. Coleman have been ill with the grip this last week.

Lutheran services will be held on Tuesday evening, January 12, at 7:30, at the usual place.

Mrs. John Golden is home from Omaha. She has been with her sister there at the hospital.

May Hammond returned to California Wednesday morning. She spent the holiday season here.

Frank Headley returned Saturday from Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he spent the holiday season with his parents.

Mrs. Tom Manes, Mrs. John McManus and Miss Afbuthnot, drove to Omaha last Tuesday, returning Thursday night.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Brookfield Sausage, lb. 20c
- Premium ham, half or whole 19c
- Choice Beef Boil . . . 15c
- Fresh Pork Sausage 2 lbs. 25c
- Fresh ground Hamb. 2 lbs 25c
- 4 lbs. Pop Corn . . . 25c
- 2 lbs. Dates, new . . . 25c
- 4 lbs. Navy Beans . . . 25c
- Sugar, 10 lbs . . . 55c
- Large package of Oats 35c

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Helen Gallagher returned to Denver Sunday to continue her studies at Loretta Heights college. She had been home for the holiday vacation.

A class in Home Hygiene and care of the sick, for adults, will be conducted by Miss Perry, the Red Cross nurse, commencing Monday evening, January 11, 1932, from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. at the public school. All who are interested are invited to come.

Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Mere came down from Valentine Saturday visiting until Monday with relatives. They placed their little daughter in the academy here. Dr. Mere worked in O'Neill as a printer some twenty-five years ago, but he turned to dentistry and now has offices in Valentine.

A car of relief supplies, mostly grain and fodder, was received Monday over the Burlington from Cambridge. The fodder was cane and kaffer corn. Some fifty sacks of flour were also in the car. The feed was being doled out to those coming for it Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ed Welton tells us his son Clarence sustained a broken leg two weeks ago out at the ranch, when a horse fell with him. A doctor from Barwell was summoned and set the fracture, and Clarence is getting along fine. Ed is spending much of the winter in O'Neill as his mother is seriously ill.

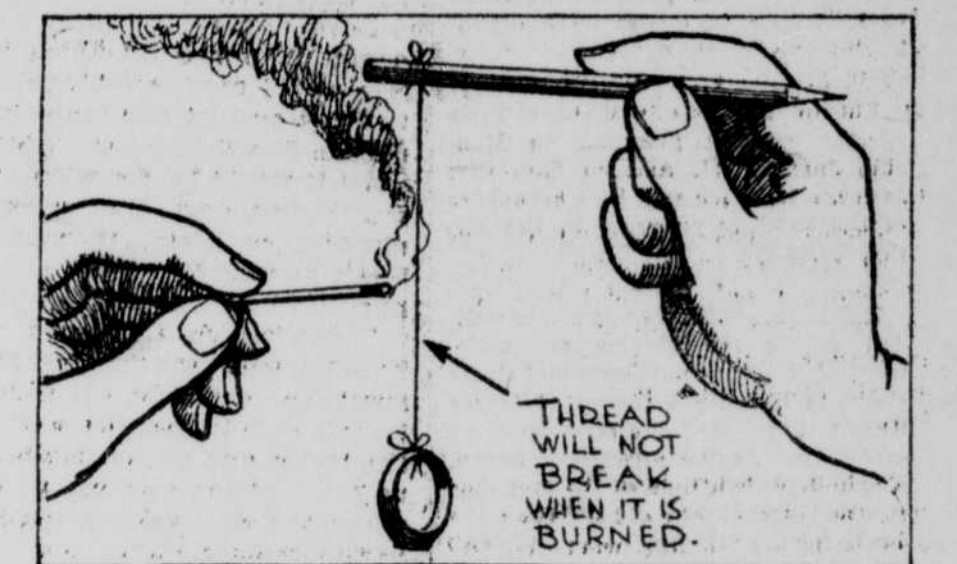
Glenn Tomlinson got off the grade on the turning trip with the bus at the turn five miles south of Ewing Saturday night. Just as he made the turn the lights went out and before he got stopped the heavy bus slid into the ditch. No damage resulted and a truck from Ewing was summoned and pulled the vehicle back onto the grade.

Mrs. Charles Wrede of Agee was a business caller Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wrede are among the long time residents of the Red Bird Valley and have been on The Frontier's list of readers for thirty years. Mrs. Wrede long ago adopted the policy of taking care of the newspaper accounts early in January for the year ahead.

SOJKA WAS INTENDING TO RETURN HOME

Louis and Walter Sojka were over from the east part of the county Tuesday. They say a letter has come from the physician in Chicago whom their brother Felix had gone to see on his fatal trip to that city saying his examination disclosed nothing serious ailing him and that he had planned to leave for home the next day. That night he was slain, the slayers supposed to be two of his countrymen. No word has come yet as to developments in fixing the responsibility for the crime. Mr. Froelich, before leaving for Chicago the first of the week said he would get into the case right away and endeavor to bring the guilty ones to justice.

THREAD SUPPORTING RING CAN BE BURNED AND STILL SUPPORT RING



A piece of thread must be prepared for this trick in the following manner: A small glass is filled with water, two teaspoonfuls of salt are added and the water is stirred until the salt has dissolved. The thread is dropped into the water, left to soak for about an hour, and taken out and thoroughly dried. The performer appears before the audience, borrows a ring, and ties one end of the thread to the ring, which is then held suspended in mid-air, and a match is applied to the thread. Although the thread burns, it will retain sufficient strength to hold the ring. This is explained by the saltwater forming a crystallized surface on the thread, which gives it double strength.

TRICK OF SWALLOWING A KNIFE IS DESCRIBED



Take an ordinary table knife or a raser and stand in front of the audience. Open the mouth wide and place right hand over lower portion, as though to keep the mouth open. Then with the left hand shove the knife down the right sleeve and immediately withdraw it. With the mouth partly hidden by the right hand, it appears to the onlookers that the knife is actually being swallowed.

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