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GEO. A. STITES
at the Elevator

Ray Frans has been very busy at the yard, with the unloading of lumber and coal, which not alone keeps him busy but affords work for a number of others.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mark who have both been in very poor health for some time past, are reported at this time to be in much better health and are gaining weight each day.

Vance Harris was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Tuesday, where there was in operation a school for the instruction in tractors and catapillers.

County Commissioner C. F. Harris, and son, Vance were over to Omaha last week where they were attending the state convention of county commissioners and county treasurers.

Mrs. C. B. Smith and Miss Augusta Robb were enjoying "The Messiah" at Omaha on last Monday evening, they making the trip to the big city via the Missouri Pacific. The ladies enjoyed the musical splendidly.

Mrs. Mollie Garrens was a visitor in Nebraska City for the day last Saturday, where she was looking after some business matters for a time. She will expect to go to Kansas City for the holidays where she will spend the time with her son.

The radiator of "Pete" Mann, which got very hot while it was running, took fire and the alcohol igniting and while the same was being burned, scorched the paint on the radiator. It was, however, extinguished without much damage.

During the time while D. R. Frans was sick and unable to be at the yard to look after the business, the yard was looked after and the business done by W. A. Taylor, a friend in need and a friend indeed, and looked after the business in an excellent manner.

Pat Roddy who is a student in the Marysville College at Marysville, Tenn., writes that he has been placed on the first basketball team of the school. We do not know much about this school, or its practices but this we do know, that they have an excellent basketball player as well as one of the most studious of scholars and a fine gentleman in every respect.

Arden Ruhman, who has been picking corn in the mud for some time past, and not making much headway, concluded to abandon the task for the present and has discharged the man who was working for him, and they departed on last Monday for their home in the south. Arden will wait until there is better weather for picking corn and then will gather it.

A clipping from the Syracuse paper tells of a very narrow escape of the lumber business of Rue H. Frans from being burned last week. Some clothing was hanging against the wall of the office, and just as Rue was going to start home for the evening, he

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Union, Nebr.

smelled pine burning and looking for the cause, found the side of the office afire. He immediately turned in the alarm and then hustled into the matter of putting out the fire and was successful in extinguishing the flames before help arrived.

With a sport roadster, which afforded space for two to ride inside and two in the rumble seat, L. G. Todd and son, Melvin, Wade Moore and Dr. Niday went to Omaha on last Saturday where they attended a show. Dr. Niday who rode in the rumble seat with another of the party says confidentially that there was no place just as cold at that rumble seat, this side of the south pole. We are endeavoring to believe him, and would much rather do so than to try and disprove the assertion.

Wife Dies in West.

C. F. Harris and family received a telegram on last Monday morning telling of the passing of the wife of Clinton Harris who makes his home at Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Harris was taken some time since with bronchial pneumonia, and while everything possible was done by the very best physicians and nurses, the seriousness of the disease could not be averted and early Monday at 5 o'clock, she passed away after much suffering. They were married in 1913, and the family has been blessed with five children, all living, who with the father are left to mourn the departure of this excellent woman.

Entertained at Dinner.

The dinner of the Union Business Men's club, held their weekly meeting Monday dinner at the Clark Hotel, and where they sure had a fine dinner, and at the same time were entertained at the noon hour by a fine series of numbers by the Union school glee club, who sang Christmas carols and were applauded to the echo, by the members of the club. A rising vote was given them by the club, in recognition of their ex-

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Come, Look Them Over

CHAS. ATTEBERRY
Union, Nebraska

cellent rendition of the musical program. With Miss Lois Aura at the piano, the winsome lasses who rendered the sweet strains of the Christmas carols were Misses Laurine Applegate, Marie McMann, Dorothy Clarke and Reba Farris.

By a vote of the club Attorney J. A. Capwell of Plattsmouth was invited to attend the club at the next meeting, December 23rd and to address the club, and also a like invitation was extended to Mrs. Capwell, the excellent wife of Attorney Capwell, to give her choice of a reading or a musical number or if she could be prevailed upon to give moth.

Ladies Do Finely.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a bazaar and dinner and supper on Wednesday of last week, and were well pleased with the results when the condition of the weather, the roads and the fact that many were picking corn was taken into consideration. They realized about \$90 for use in the work of the church.

Will Furnish Land.

A. L. Becker, who has a large tract of land near the river, as well as elsewhere has offered to furnish some three hundred acres for a landing field should anyone desire it for an airport.

Made a Fine Gift.

In appreciation of the excellent work which Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor have been doing in Union and neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Applegate, living west of town, when they dressed some mutton, remembered the pastor of the Baptist church and wife, with a quarter of a lamb. The animal was fine and young, and as tender as a broiler. The recipients of the gift sure are liking the dainty meat, and more do they like the givers of the goodly gift.

Joins the Navy.

I. N. Applegate, better known as "Dick," was in Omaha last week and while there joined the United States Navy, and departed last week for the western coast, where he will soon be one of the boys in blue who will look after the honor and safety of Uncle Sam.

Will Come Home This Week.

Misses Nola Banning and Dorothy Foster, who are students in a college at Columbia, Mo., and who have been at Columbia since the opening of the school year last fall, will arrive home in Union on Friday evening of this week and will spend the holidays here. This will be a glad-some time for the young ladies and the families to which they belong.

Come to Church.

The Baptist church and Bible school extend an invitation to all who are not worshipping elsewhere or attending Bible school and church some place else to come and enjoy the fellowship at the Bible school and church. There is good comfortable seats, and the Bible school and morning worship are at the regular hours. Come and enjoy it.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Pastor.

Had Wonderful Bazaar.

On the Thanksgiving day, when the ladies of the Baptist church fed the multitudes and also furnished a bazaar, they provided a very fine dinner and supper as well as furnishing a very fine bazaar. They were well satisfied with the very kind patronage which the people gave them at the entertainments, and are expressing thanks to them for the liberal patronage. The net returns from the efforts of the ladies was slightly over two hundred dollars.

Dr. R. Frans Back to Office.

M. D. Ray Frans, who operated the lumber yard and the coal business in Union was stricken with the flu last week and was not able to be at his place of business from Wednesday of last week until Monday of this week. He was very ill and with the excellent care at home and the fine treatment of the doctor, he was able to be out again on Monday of this week.

Thank You Boys.

We could not see through the thickness of the fog on last Wednesday, and on this account, we got into a ditch on the detour, which we of ourselves were not able to extricate ourselves. Along came Ralph Pearsley with his truck, and hitched on and pulled us out. When we went into the ditch, we only saw one light coming up the road, but in ten minutes there were a hundred willing hands ready and active to get our car out of the ditch. You cannot say that the neighborliness has been lost, for they were all there and hustling to get our car out and ready to proceed on our way home. Thanks gentlemen, we are hoping we may never have an opportunity to pay you back, but we will try and pass it along to some one who may need the help. Thank you all again, and this includes all, for we cannot number them all, for in the dark we do not know you all.

DON'T MISS THIS, FOLKS!

Program and comedian act followed by Box Social and bachelor supper. To be given at New Hops school Dist. No. 60 at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 20. Everyone welcome. Ladies requested to bring boxes.
ALICE DILL,
Teacher.

Death of Prominent Resident of Near Union

J. D. Bramlett, Aged 76, Passed Away Tuesday at Home, Death Coming Very Suddenly

The death of J. D. Bramlett, 76, for many years one of the prominent residents of Liberty precinct, occurred very suddenly on Tuesday morning at the family home two miles northwest of Union.

Mr. Bramlett had arose at the usual time Tuesday morning and went out to look after the chores on the farm and while so engaged he suffered a fainting spell but was able to go on to the house and lay down for a few moments and feeling better insisted on getting up and going back to look after his work and had gone as far as the kitchen when he fell to the floor in a dying condition.

Mr. Bramlett was a native of Ohio where he was born in 1853 and lived in that state during his younger years, coming to Cass county in the early seventies and settling in Cass county where he engaged in farming and was married in this county to Miss Aurelia Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pittman, pioneer residents of the community. Mrs. Bramlett passed away on December 14, 1924 at Union.

The deceased is survived by three children, Nellie Pearl and Ray Bramlett, all of Union, three half brothers, three nephews and a niece of Kansas City.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at the family home at 1:30 p. m. with Rev. Beebe of Union officiating and the interment will be at the Mt. Hope cemetery.

WEEPING WATER

Herbert Ratnour was a visitor in Omaha for the day on last Tuesday where he went to look after some business matters.

Jack Philpot was shelling and binning corn for feeding purposes on Monday of this week, Ray Chrisweiser was doing the work.

Henry Mogensen was a visitor for over the week end at the home of friends in Omaha, going on last Saturday and remaining until Monday morning.

D. D. Wainscott, county agent, and Miss Jessie Baldwin, deputy, are both over to Lincoln for the most of the week, where they are attending a convention.

Mr. B. W. Hillard of Lincoln, father of Mrs. L. Richards was visitor in Weeping Water for a number of days during this week, visiting with the daughter.

L. R. Lane was called to Omaha on last Monday by the death of the mother of his mother, Mrs. S. S. Reed, whose death will be found chronicled in another portion of this paper.

Wm. Van Avery and the family were visiting in Lincoln on last Tuesday where they went to consult Santa Claus, and also to visit with friends and called there by some business.

J. G. Doty, the mechanic at the Dowler Brothers garage, was laying off for a time on last Monday and Tuesday on account of, as it was feared, adhesions resulting from a former operation.

E. G. Osborne of Lincoln who has been visiting in the past week at the home of relatives in Plattsmouth, was a visitor for a short time in Weeping Water on last Tuesday while on his way home.

Mrs. Torrence W. Fleming has been quite poorly for some time past and the physicians who were called seemed to think the trouble was appendicitis, and all indications point to that affliction.

Albert Tuck who recently had his tonsils removed on account of the trouble which they had been giving him is getting along nicely, but has a very sore throat as yet. He was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Tuesday.

Reese Hutchins, who resides near Arriba, Colo., writes that the bean crop which he raises to a considerable extent in his section of the country was not very good this year.

He has some eighty-five acres of this crop in and received 250 bushels.

Miss Lulla Kryter who has been quite poorly for some time past seeks a solution for her poor health and the restoration of the former good health. She is at the University hospital in Omaha where she will receive treatment and if it is best will also undergo an operation.

The store room of S. P. Day, both on the interior and from the exterior the windows present a most Christmas-like appearance, and which adds cheer to the appearance of the street, and to all the town. It is very nice when the people of a town endeavor to make their city appear the best.

Edward W. Dowler was looking after some business matters in Omaha for the afternoon on last Tuesday, he having enjoyed a visit at Lincoln on last Monday where he was attending a meeting of the Chevrolet dealers and with the good wife enjoyed the banquet at the Cornhusker hotel on last Monday evening.

Practice at Avoca.

The Weeping Water high school team under the direction of their coach, Mr. Albright, went to Avoca, on last Monday where they practiced the game. The new gym at the Avoca high schools very well adapted to the playing of basketball, and the members of the team here like to

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Count Nehawka Masons Very Fine.

By invitation of the Nehawka lodge of Masons many of the members of the Weeping Water lodge accepted the opportunity to go to Nehawka last week where they received instruction in the school on Masonry. They sure enjoyed the privilege, and all are loud in their praise of the members of the lodge at Nehawka, and for the every kindness they express their thanks.

Among those who attended last week were Chris Rasmussen, Frank E. Wood, W. L. Hobson, Fred Rehmeier, Richmond Hobson, George McFadden, G. R. Binger and Bert Jamison.

Made Honorary Member.

When the state organization of Nebraska Veterinarians, picked three of the oldest of the practitioners and the most efficient, in all lines of veterinary practice they selected among those Dr. W. H. Tuck of Weeping Water, the other two members to receive the distinction and honor being out in the state. The selection of Mr. Tuck was well placed as he has practiced long, and has been most conscientious and has always given the very best of service in each case which came under his care.

Have the Proper Spirit.

The people of Weeping Water with J. S. Williams the hustler, for he had a paper with many signers for the providing of the treat for the kiddies on Christmas eve, and at which time there will be a program rendered at the Philpot Hall, while carols will be sung around the Municipal tree which now stands in Main street and which is lighted every night and presents a most beautiful appearance. This is showing the proper spirit, and is making a gladsome yuletide for all who chance to come this way as well as for the ones who live here.

Hears Sister was Injured.

Thead Davis received a letter from his niece at Hutchinson, telling of the niece's mother who is a sister of Mr. Davis, she being wife of Conductor George Schroeder, the conductor of one of the runs of the Missouri Pacific between Lincoln and Union. She was burned very severely by burning gas but is getting along nicely and is about well again.

Will Move to Lincoln.

J. W. Kitter who has been one of the staid farmers of the vicinity of Weeping Water, having concluded to seek other avenues of making a livelihood, will move to Lincoln early the coming spring.

Journal Want-Ads get results.

YULETIDE ILLUMINATION

The practice of having natural, illuminated Christmas trees on the lawns over the city seems to be growing in popularity this year and a great many of these handsomely illuminated trees can be found in various parts of the city which adds very much to the general appearance of the neighborhoods and furnishes a very colorful touch to the yuletide settings.

The large cedar tree that stands on the south lawn of the Cass county court house has been arranged for the holiday season, the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Company having decorated the tree for the Chamber of Commerce and it now stands a blaze of beautiful colored lights with the great white star at the top of the tree blazing its welcome to the joyful Christmas tide.

STOPS MUD PROBLEM

The sudden change from the rainy and sloppy weather that prevailed in this locality for the past ten days, has brought a welcome relief in the old time Nebraska winter weather, which while cold and bearing with it a biting wind, has at least made

it possible to get over the highways and by roads without getting stuck in the mud altho the going is rough, you can always get through. However, it has been many days since the sun has shed its rays in this locality, one day last week the fluttering sunshine was out for a few brief seconds and since then has been withdrawn behind the clouds, but the weather man is holding out the promise of fair days to follow the cold snap.

NOTABLE PERSONNEL

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening a group of ladies were entertained at bridge at the home of "The Terrible Tempered Mrs. Bang" and in which the first prize at bridge was awarded to "Tillie the Toller" while the consolation fell to "Mable Willebrandt." During the evening "Clara Bow" acted as Santa Claus and distributed the gifts. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: "Billie Dove," "Widow Zander," "Bebe Daniels," "Mable Willebrandt," "Tillie the Toller," "Laura LaPlante," "Clara Bow."

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