

Newsy Notes from Cedar Creek

Personal Points of Interest Picked Up and Pencilled for the Perusal of the Cedar Creek Readers by Our Regular Reporter of that Village

Gus Salsburg was in Plattsburgh last Thursday.

G. P. Meisinger was a Plattsburgh visitor last Friday.

Allie Meisinger was a Plattsburgh visitor last Thursday.

Clarence Busche was a Plattsburgh visitor last Saturday.

John Gauer and wife were shopping in Omaha last Monday.

John Schurer went to Plattsburgh on business last Friday.

John Hennings was a Louisville caller last Friday night.

S. J. Reames was in Plattsburgh last Thursday on business.

Simon Johnson went to Louisville on business last Friday evening.

Miss Patty Metzger was calling on friends in Plattsburgh Friday.

Sam Hackenberg went to Plattsburgh on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolf were shopping in Omaha last Thursday.

Miss Minnie Metzger was calling on friends in Plattsburgh last Saturday.

John Gauer was looking after some business matters in Louisville last Saturday.

Miss Tremain went to Plattsburgh last Saturday to visit over Sunday with Miss Foster.

Miss Ella Wolf and Mrs. Ida Thierolf were shopping in Plattsburgh last Saturday.

Robert Stivers and daughter, Fern, boarded the passenger train for Plattsburgh last Friday.

Miss Hendricks went to Ashland on No. 33 last Friday evening, where she spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Sam Hackenberg was called to Hampton, Iowa, last Saturday on account of the death of her father.

Rev. Swarts, of Omaha, came in Thursday evening to take care of the confirmation class Friday afternoon.

George Sayles, of Plattsburgh, came out Monday night for a visit with his mother, returning home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Dashner went to Omaha Monday to meet her son, Mr. Swin, and wife, of Seattle, Washington, who will spend the holidays with home folks.

Charlie Hennings and family departed last Monday night for Fairfield, Idaho, where they will spend the holidays visiting with the family of Nick Schaffer.

The Box Social at the Keil School House was well attended, and a fine program rendered. The proceeds amounted to about \$30.00 net. Cedar Creek was well represented and everybody reports a good time.

Claud Seivers and Ed. Hall came down from Plattsburgh last Saturday and placed electric lights in the church. This makes the church lights in fine shape. John Koop, of Louisville, came down Tuesday morning and papered the church building, finishing Friday. The new paper and the new lights make the room very inviting.

Will Casey went to Omaha Thursday to get repairs for his gasoline engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Eichmann and children were shopping in Lincoln Saturday.

Farley Young is visiting at the Harry Appleman home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougherty and family were Christmas buying in Lincoln Thursday.

Miss Marie Stroemer and brother, Alfred, were doing Xmas shopping in Omaha Tuesday.

Mr. Bryan is operator at the depot now in the place of J. V. Cochran, who has gone to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Casey went to South Omaha to visit Mr. Casey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Casey, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A switchboard expert from Lincoln was in town Tuesday doing long distance telephone repair work.

Mrs. J. A. Shaffer was in Lincoln Saturday. She was accompanied home by her father, Henry S. Ough, of California, who visited until Monday.

Fishburn the jeweler, will be in Alvo December 28. He can test your eyes and fit you with glasses and repair your watches at the drug store.

The box social at Hedge Corner school house Tuesday evening was a success socially and financially. About \$35 was taken in, which will be used for school purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark returned Monday from Dunbar, where they had been in the meat market and running the hotel for some time. They have disposed of their interests there and will spend the winter here.

Local News

From Tuesday's Daily.

Ben Horning was among those going to Omaha this morning, where he is taking medical treatment with specialists.

Arthur Hoffman of Weeping Water came in this morning for a few hours to look after some matters at the court house.

Carl Holmberg was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business in that city.

Fred Kissling departed this morning for Comstock, Neb., where he goes to attend the funeral services of the late Fred Glass, held in that city tomorrow.

Don C. Rhoden of Murray came up yesterday afternoon and was a passenger last evening on No. 2 for Glenwood, where he will spend a short time looking after matters of business.

Mrs. Henry H. Tartsch of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived here last evening and will visit over Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballance, and at the August Tartsch home.

Miss Elizabeth Hall went down to Murray Friday evening to spend the week-end with Miss Esther Ray, a former schoolmate, who is to be married this month to Glen Thompson of Wood River, Neb.

Percy Wheeler and friend, Robert Patterson, drove up this morning from their homes south of this city and were passengers on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where they go to visit for the day.

George Rhoden and wife were among the passengers this morning on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where they go to spend the day attending to some business matters of importance in that city.

Joe Choutka and wife of Lindsay, Neb., who have been here visiting for a few days at the home of Joseph Jelinek and family, departed this morning for their home, stopping en route at Omaha. James Jelinek accompanied them to Omaha.

From Wednesday's Daily.

George Lutz of Louisville was here yesterday visiting with his brother, Mike Lutz, for the day.

P. A. Meisinger and wife were in the city yesterday looking after some trading with the merchants for a few hours.

Henry Hirz, sr., and Philip Hirz and wife were among those in the city yesterday for a few hours looking after the Christmas shopping.

P. M. Meisinger of Benson, Neb., is here today for a few hours' visit with his brothers in this city and vicinity and will return home this afternoon.

John E. Rough of the vicinity of Nehawka was attending to business matters in this city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

W. G. and L. A. Meisinger drove in this morning from their farm homes near this city to visit with their brother and also to look after some trading.

W. M. Philpot, B. L. Philpot and Leslie Gregory of Weeping Water were in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours looking after some business matters.

J. F. Clugy and little daughter, Hazel, were among those going to Omaha this morning, where they will visit for the day attending to some matters of business.

Henry Mauzy, wife and daughter, Miss Marion, departed this morning for Kearney, Neb., where they go to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Todd.

Hon. W. H. Puls, Charley Herren and Fritz Lutz came up this morning from their homes near Murray to look after some trading matters with the merchants for a few hours.

Hans Tams came in this afternoon from Caspar, Wyoming, where he has been working for the Burlington for some months, and he will spend the holidays here with his family.

Dr. R. N. Ransom, wife and babe came in this afternoon on No. 24 from Cedar Rapids, Neb., and will visit here over Christmas at the home of Mrs. Ransome's mother, Mrs. A. J. Swarthout.

Mrs. Fred Kroehler of Havelock, who has been here for a short visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Weideman and family, departed this morning on the early Burlington train for her home.

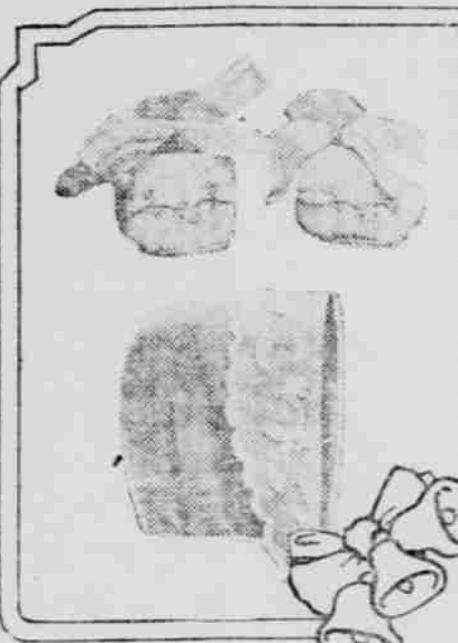
Gore, Ga.—P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley's Cathartic Tablets: They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular.

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Daily Christmas Hint

Grandmothers' Gifts to the Tiny Tot

These tiny booties were made of swansdown and ornamented with a design in cross stitch. The little cap



was made of the same material and also was embroidered. If grandmother has idle moments these gifts would be particularly timely for the baby grandchild or grandson.

But "grandma" may have no idle moments, so perhaps she would be glad to know that all of the layette shops keep these articles on hand. The shops now are filled with dainty articles for the tiny stranger who selected this holiday time to make his protesting debut.

Postponed Age.

Old age, by which is meant the gradual sinking of body and mind, loss of energy and appetite, constipation and its consequences and all troubles and difficulties known to everybody, is very often premature. The cause of it is, in many instances, some irregularity in the functions of the digestive organs. In such instances Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine should be used. This efficient remedy usually quickly relieves constipation, which is the most common source of trouble, and at the same time strengthens the organs. As soon as they work regularly, old age is postponed. Price \$1.00. At drug stores. Joseph Triner, Manufacturer, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

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LULL IN BATTLE CHRISTMAS DAY

Informal Suspension of Hostilities by All Armies Expected.

GRAND DUKE HAS TO MOVE.

Nicholas Obligated to Withdraw His Men From Before Cracow—Allies Meet With Dogged Resistance by German Lines on Western Front.

WAR BULLETINS

There will be an informal suspension of hostilities throughout the war zone on Christmas day.

Heavy fighting is again in progress early everywhere along the entrenched line in Belgium and France and in the eastern zone virtually from the Baltic sea to the southern side of the Carpathian mountains. The news that has been permitted to filter through official channels to the outside world is not sufficient, however, to show clearly what any of the contenders has gained or lost. The French, the Germans, the Russians and the Austrians all claim progress for their armies at various points, but admit they have not gained a decisive advantage over their antagonist. From all sides, however, the official reports continue to show heavy casualties resulting from the fighting and that large captures of prisoners and of munitions of war are taking place.

France, through its parliament, apparently has given evidence of its determination to prosecute the war to the end. Both branches of parliament have passed unanimously the government's bill appropriating the sum of \$1,700,000,000 to meet the expenses of the next six months, including the cost of the war.

A newspaper dispatch from Athens asserts that Austria has twice attempted to make peace with Serbia but that each time Serbia declined the proposal.

London, Dec. 24.—Informal suspension of hostilities by all the armies or all the battle fronts in eastern and western Europe is expected on Christmas day. Though the pope's efforts to secure a truce through the holidays have failed, there will be a general lull in the zones of war actively tomorrow. The allies in the west, the Germans in Poland and the Russians in East Prussia and Galicia continue their offensive operations, but the advances have been so slight as to be almost imperceptible. In the long run, however, the ground which is being taken may prove vital and the various armies are fighting with an intensity which has not been exceeded since the war began.

Reach Skierniewice.

In Poland the center of interest has shifted slightly to the south. Finding the direct road to Warsaw blocked by Russian reinforcements, the Germans made an attack from the southwest and have reached Skierniewice, which is forty miles from the Polish capital. They have thus far failed to pierce the Russian lines, but have forced Grand Duke Nicholas to withdraw his forces from Cracow. In this, one of the chief aims of their offensive against Russia, the Germans have been successful.

In Galicia, Russia has resumed the offensive against the Austro-German forces, which have poured in from the west and across the Carpathians. According to the latest Petrograd report the Russians have inflicted heavy losses on these forces, while in the north they have pursued into the interior of East Prussia a small German army which made a feint at Warsaw from the northwest.

Meet Fierce Resistance.

Although the allies have scored some successes in the battles in the west, they are meeting with very stubborn resistance and military men warn the public that very heavy casualties must be expected before any serious impression can be made on the German entrenchments.

Activity seems to have been resumed along the Belgian coast, for it is announced that slight progress has been made by the allies between the sea and the road from Neuport to Westende. At other points similar fighting is proceeding with here success and there reverse or failure or attack.

The airmen on both sides have been extremely busy and aeroplanes have been swarming over Belgium, the aviators reconnoitering movements of the opposing troops and occasionally dropping bombs.

Bruges and Brussels have been visited by aviators from the ranks of the allies, while Bethune and other towns in northern France have received attention from the Germans.

Posse Seeks Murderer.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Posses of citizens and deputy sheriffs searching with police dogs during the night the fields and woods of East Chester for the murderer, Charles Seord, had uncovered no trail of the criminal.

Francis Joseph Reported Dying.

Rome, Dec. 24.—A rumor is in circulation here that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is dying. The report has it that the emperor king has received the last sacraments.

A Christmas Eve Warning



"Now, keep as quiet, pussy, as you can be, because if we make just a bit of noise we won't see Santa Claus."

FRIENDS TRIED AND TRUE

THE little dog drooped what tail he had, The broken doll fainted away, And the poor Teddy bear was filled with despair When the new doll came to stay. "Oh, have you forgotten old friends?" they cried, But the little girl didn't hear As she cuddled with joy her new found toy And sang in its waxen ear.



THEY SNUGGLED UP CLOSE TO HER BREAST.

BUT the days flew by, and she missed her friends, Though she cherished the new love too. But the waxen girl with the flaxen curl Played none of the games they knew.

So she hunted around till she found them all, And they snuggled up close to her breast, And never a word of reproach was heard As she whispered, "Old friends are best."

—John Rutland in Leslie's Weekly.

TAD'S CHRISTMAS THEATER.

How President Lincoln Came to Grant Son's Unique Request.

Tad Lincoln wanted a Christmas gift such as perhaps no other president's son ever wanted before or since.

"Father," said Tad, "there is something I'd like for Christmas, if you'd give it to me."

As the son asked the question his father looked at the boy over the rim of his spectacles in a grave way and asked:

"What is that, my son?"

"I want a theater," said Tad.

"Well, my boy, I don't know that I have any objection," said the president. "There are plenty of them, I suppose, in the toy shops."

"Oh, but I don't want a toy theater," protested the youngster. "I want a real one. There isn't any reason why we shouldn't have a theater in the White House."

Mr. Lincoln was not at first disposed to take the suggestion seriously, but Tad, who was his favorite child and at that time eleven years old, was persistent, and at length the indulgent parent yielded. This was just before the Christmas of 1862—two days before the theater ready for the holidays, many preparations being required. For it is a matter of history, though known to few, that not long after the following New Year's day the boy's ambition was realized, a room on the second floor of the executive mansion being set aside for the purpose and a stage erected, with gas footlights and simple scenery.

HOLLY FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Southern Belles and Beaus Brought It by Stagecoach.

Before railways coaches clanked horses at Alexandria and at the capital, and loads of young belles and beaux went to the Christmas parties in Washington, carrying to the president and his family holly and trailing pine from their southern homes.

President Buchanan, with Miss Lane, "the golden beauty of the White House," gave grand fetes to the young people of the capital in 1858-9 on Christmas eve. The maidens wore empire gowns and high combs. To each guest Miss Lane gave a sprig of holly berries as a souvenir.

Perhaps the most attractive event of President Johnson's administration was the Christmas party for children given to please his nephews and nieces and their friends. A platform stood in the center of the east room, on which sat the Marine band. Overhead were festooned silken flags, and flowers bloomed everywhere. It was a fairy-land of butterfly coloring—gold and scarlet sashes, stockings and pretty slippers.

Mr. Glumm on Christmas. My old friend Mr. Glumm declares that holidays are all a sell. They interfere with our affairs. And cost a lot of cash as well. And yet his words cannot provoke My envy for his hoarded sum. I'd rather find myself dead broke Than view the world like Mr. Glumm.

He vows that festival events Are but rehearsals for ill health. He fastest no pleasant commences Unless, perchance, 'tis done by stealth. But even dyspepsia cannot make His views of life to his stomach. I'd rather have a stomach ache Than nurse a grouch like Mr. Glumm. —Washington Star.

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