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Miss Fannie McCarroll was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, at which place she was initiated into the mysteries of the Order of Eastern Star.

J. C. Polling and E. G. Wade, of Nebraska City, were in Union last Monday in attendance at the meeting of the Keystone Pipe Manufacturing company stockholders.

Mrs. J. D. Cross, who has been confined to her home with an attack of the grippe for nearly a week, is so far improved that she is able to be up again and hopes soon to be in condition to get outside.

L. R. Epton, J. M. Clarence and D. A. Tipton were visiting in the west during the past week, where they looked after some land deals, and upon their return they stated they thought the country splendid.

John McCarthy who is one of the executives of the Keystone Pipe Co., was in Union last Monday to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders, coming up from his home at Wyoming for that purpose.

Ralph Davis, Clifford Clark and E. S. Roddy were visiting with old friends and attending the show at Omaha last Thursday, returning on the midnight Missouri Pacific train. They all enjoyed the movies, which they say were excellent.

Joe Banning was a business visitor in Omaha last Monday, where he was called to look after some business matters for a few hours.

Mrs. R. E. Foster was a visitor in Plattsmouth the latter part of last week, being a guest of her parents, L. G. Larson and family for a short time.

David Eaton, S. C. Keckler and J. M. Clarence were looking after some business in Lincoln last Saturday, returning home on the evening train.

Mrs. E. L. Daniel, of Diller, has been visiting for the past few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Harris, of Union, and enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mont Robb was a passenger to Omaha last Tuesday, where he was looking after some business with the Payne Grain company before going out on the road for that concern.

Miss Dee Garrison, who has been spending the past two weeks at the home of her parents near this city, returned to her studies at the state university last Sunday afternoon.

Lem Barritt, who has been spending some time at home during the mid-winter vacation, returned last Sunday afternoon to Lincoln, where he is attending the state university.

Miss Mary Becker was a visitor with friends in Nebraska City last Monday and was also looking after some business matters there as well. She returned home on the afternoon train.

County Commissioner C. F. Harris was a passenger to Plattsmouth last Tuesday, where he was attending the meeting of the county commissioners, who were in regular session at that time.

Mrs. Nettie Stanton, of Omaha, was a visitor in Union over Sunday, coming to bring home her little niece, Misses Dorothy and Lorine Foster, who had been spending some time in the metropolis.

Mr. B. A. Taylor received a letter last Monday from her son, Attorney C. H. Taylor, who with his family, are spending the winter at Long Beach, California, saying that the weather is pleasant and warm down there.

Mrs. John Clarence, who has been visiting in the northern part of the state for some time past, with friends at Coleridge and Hartington, returned home last Friday after an absence of two months. Mrs. Clarence enjoyed a very pleasant visit while away.

Mrs. Harry Graves, who with their little daughter has been visiting in Union for some time past, was stricken a few days ago with heart trouble, which kept this good lady in her bed for a number of days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mark. While Mrs. Graves is somewhat improved, she is not so she can return to her home at Central City yet. It is hoped that she may soon regain her usual good health.

L. F. Fitch and wife were visiting with friends and looking after some business matters at Nebraska City last Monday.

W. H. Porter is assisting with the work of taking invoice at the business emporium of the Farmers' Co-operative company.

Julius Nelson, of Wyoming, was a visitor in Union last Monday, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Mrs. Mattie Garens was visiting with friends and acquaintances as well as looking after some business matters in the city one day during the past week.

Luther Mead was a visitor for a few days this week at his old home at Mt. Zion, Mo., where he was meeting old time friends and relatives and looking after some business matters.

Mrs. O. W. Finney and two children, Alice May and Clark, arrived in Union last Sunday evening and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Finney's sister, Miss Lydia Clark. They will remain for a week or so.

Frank Vallery, of Murray, was a visitor in Union last Saturday evening, being accompanied by Wm. La Rue. They came down to attend the wrestling match which was put on by the Union Social club.

John B. Taylor, Jr., the little son of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, has been quite sick at the home of his parents during the past week, but is reported as being somewhat better as this paper goes to press.

Joseph Felthaus, the real estate agent of Nebraska City, was a visitor in Union for a short time Saturday evening, coming to witness the wrestling match between Jess Queen and Frank Schmader, of Louisville.

Miss Bessie La Rue has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer in the office of W. B. Banning, filling the same position that was formerly held by Miss Mary Austin, who is now Mrs. Palmer Applegate, having been recently married and left for the south to take up her abode.

J. W. Edmonds, with his daughters, Mesdames Wm. Sporer and A. G. Long, all of Murray, were visiting last Sunday at the home of Ivan Balfour and wife, as were also Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, of this city. The occasion was that of the birthday of Mrs. Balfour and it was enjoyed to the limit.

The twin sons of James C. Roddy proved one of the drawing cards at the room of the Union Social club on last Saturday evening, when they staged a friendly bout. The little fellows are very clever for their age and many were pleased to witness their performance with the padded gloves, as well as the other features of the program.

Miss Hattie Reike, who is attending the state university and learning a trade at the vocational school at the state farm, was home for the holidays, and returned to her home at Lincoln last Sunday evening. Miss Reike, who has been in attendance at the school for some time, has just about completed her studies there and will graduate in a short time.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet
The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet this week on Friday at the home of Miss Jessie Todd, when an excellent program will be presented. Mrs. Mont Robb will conduct the services and preside over the program which is being arranged.

Services at the Baptist Church
There will be regular services at the Baptist church this coming Sunday, Rev. Taylor preaching at both the morning and evening sessions. The Bible school will be held at the usual hour as will the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. in the evening.

Will Have Regular Services
The regular services will prevail at the Methodist church this coming Sunday, including Bible school and preaching in the morning; Junior, Primary and Intermediate league in the afternoon, and Senior league and preaching in the evening. The Senior league service will be led by Robert Roddy, who was overseas for many months.

The Union Schools Reopen.
After a vacation extending over some two weeks, the scholars have been called from their play to a resumption of their studies. The various teachers who took advantage of the vacation period to visit at their homes have all returned and are again looking after the welfare of the pupils entrusted to their care.

Superintendent McDonald spent his vacation at his home in Wahoo, Miss Anna Ahnesen, at Otoe; Miss Alice Crozier, at Weeping Water; Miss Grace Bogenrief, at Elmwood and Misses Elizabeth Rabe and Petra Anderson at Lincoln. They all returned rested and refreshed from the respite from the work, but no more so than their pupils, and with renewed activity better work is looked for during the second semester of the present school year than was accomplished during the one now so near a close, although excellent progress has been made from the very opening day in September.

Gets New Baby Overland
Last Monday Robert Willis, the enterprising automobile man, accompanied by his son, Albert, made a trip to Omaha, where he received two of the famous new "Baby Overland" cars, and brought them to this city. One of the cars had already found a buyer while the other is practically disposed of. Mr. Willis considered himself fortunate in being able to secure these two cars, as they are very difficult to get even this early in the season. The "Baby Overland" is becoming very popular among the buyers and promises to be in even greater demand as it be-

comes more widely known. Besides possessing grace and simplicity, it has a very efficient power plant and is equipped with all the latest devices that go to make driving a real pleasure.

Ministers Hold Retreat
Last Monday Rev. A. V. Hunter, of the First Methodist church, at Plattsmouth; Rev. Wm. Haskins, of Hastings; and Rev. E. E. Moore, of Nebraska met in convention with Rev. L. Morrison of this place, to arrange the matter of boundaries in the distribution of territory for the coming Inter-Church movement being carried on by this denomination.

The pastors of the different class county churches were in complete accord regarding the matter and accomplished a great deal toward completing the object they sought. The movement will soon be launched and it is planned to extend it to every home in the county by means of this systematic arrangement of territory which will allow of a thorough canvass and at the same time prevent duplication of efforts.

BUSINESS GOOD WITH ONE LOCAL CONCERN

The Keystone Pipe Company Elects Officers at Annual Meeting Held This Week.

Last Monday morning at the office of W. B. Banning, secretary of the Keystone Pipe Manufacturing company, in this city, the stockholders of that concern held their annual meeting, receiving the various reports concerning the business of the past year and decided plans for the coming year.

During the year 1919 the company was offered more business than could possibly be cared for and since June no new business was sought or contracted for, the plant being operated to capacity in order to fill the contracts already made. This is surely a mark of good business and speaks well for the quality of the local product which has had to compete with innumerable other brands and yet has gained the confidence of the buyer until the demand has been unprecedented. Just now the plant is completing a contract for \$50,000 worth of pipe at Nebraska City, and several others of equal size await fulfillment.

Among the other business transactions of the year was the election of officers which resulted in the following being chosen:

John McCarthy, Wyoming, president; L. G. Todd, vice-president; W. B. Banning, secretary-treasurer and J. C. Polling, Nebraska City, manager. These officers, together with E. G. Wade, of Nebraska City, comprise the board of directors who will look after the business affairs of the company during the present year.

Went West to Sell Wheat
C. F. Morton departed last Monday morning via Omaha for Grant, Nebraska, where he went to look after some business matters, and to dispose of this year's crop of wheat which was raised on the land he recently purchased there. At threshing time the inability to secure cars made it necessary for him to carry it over, piling it on the ground, but now he had an opportunity to market it and he hastened to do so.

Will Make Home in South
To properly round out the old year, Palmer Applegate and Miss Mary Austin, a very popular young couple of Union, took the morning train for Omaha and thence secured a marriage license, and were united in holy wedlock. They spent the day in Omaha, taking the late Missouri Pacific train for the south, passing through Union about midnight enroute to their new home at Minden, Louisiana. Many of their friends in Union turned out at the station to greet them with old shoes and rice, notwithstanding the high cost of living, but the young people, who had to travel all night, had retired before reaching Union, and the porter of the sleeping car which the newlyweds occupied, refused to even think of awaking them for the hilarious greetings which might have so easily been theirs.

The young couple will make their home in the south, where the groom is engaged in driving a truck for an oil refinery. The Journal joins their many friends here in extending congratulations and good wishes to them, their sorrows may be few, and that their joy and prosperity may come fully up to the scriptural measure. "Headed up, pressed together and running over."

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LARGE CROWD ENJOYED THE MATCH

The Men So Evenly Matched that the Result Proved a Draw After Much Hard Work.

The wrestling match which was staged by the Union Social club, at its rooms in Union last Saturday evening, drew a large crowd of people interested in this popular sport. After the preliminary exercises were over, the main feature of the evening was put on for the enjoyment of the crowd which proved so large it was hard to find room to accommodate them all in the hall. This was a wrestling match between Frank Schmader, of Louisville, who is well known in southeastern Nebraska as a mat artist of no mean ability, and Jess Queen, of Union, who has been showing up well in fast company of late.

Lee Fickler, of Plattsmouth, had been secured as their referee and the event was called on time, the men going to work in real earnest, both proceeding with the utmost caution against any surprise tactics of their opponent. The match developed into a surprising display of physical strength, with the result that Schmader won the first fall in 38 minutes, while Queen came back with the second one in 27 minutes. Although they were both well winded they entered the ring for the third fall, appearing fresh and determined, and after a considerable time had elapsed were still struggling for the mastery when the electric lights went out and the referee called for a breaking of holds until the return of the lights. When the lights came on a little later they again engaged in the struggle, and after some five minutes more of fast work both showed signs of beginning to break under the strain. Accordingly, they were informed by the referee that they would be given but five minutes more in which to secure a fall, this completing the stipulated two hours on the mat. At the end of this time neither had secured a decided advantage over the other and the referee declared the match a draw. The purse, consisting of the admission money and amounting to \$100.25 was divided equally between the two contestants.

All who witnessed the match were well pleased with the magnificent work of both men and are hoping they may be brought together again at some near future date.

The Social club is receiving excellent encouragement in its effort to provide some good, wholesome sport for the people of Union, and the boys are well pleased with the patronage accorded their various events.

NEWS FROM ALVO

Henry Rolefsz, of Lincoln, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Uncle George Skiles, of Murdock, was in town Tuesday forenoon.

R. W. Stewart was taken to a Lincoln hospital Sunday for an operation.

Mrs. C. B. Strong was out enjoying a day's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Collins.

Mrs. Ray Cole spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Keefer.

G. L. Stone returned to the state university Saturday after spending the two weeks' vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kitzel, son Kendall and daughter Corine and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kitzel spent Saturday with the Stone family.

Don Keefer was accidentally scalded on the left limb below the knee last Saturday while at the school house and is unable to attend school. The burn is not deep.

Miss Lois Keefer returned to her position at Shelby, Iowa, Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. M. C. Keefer, was in Lincoln with her, that day, she taking the train there.

New Year's eve, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bornemeier entertained the Jolly Neighbors' club and their husbands, the occasion being their fifth wedding anniversary. A very delightful evening was spent.

Among the list of recent renewals to the Plattsmouth Semi-Weekly Journal are Roy Coatsman, J. C. Dreamer and Chris Neben, while the new subscribers are Rev. E. A. Knight and H. P. Hinds.

On New Year's night, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stone entertained at a six o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appleman and daughter, Miss Marie; Farley Young, of Lincoln; Miss Clara Dickerson and La Verne Stone. On Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jordan were dinner guests at the E. M. Stone home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stone and son, La Verne, spent last Friday with Ed Carr and family at their home near Eagle. The daughters of the family were spending their holiday vacations with the home folks, they being Miss Marjorie, teacher at Seneca, Kansas and Lola, teacher at Augusta, as well as Merie, who is a student in the state university at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harlan entertained on New Year's night, at a shower for the former's sister, who was Miss L. V. Harlan until her marriage to Mr. Lester J. Darnell, of Ft.

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Laramie, Wyoming, which took place at Lincoln, December 24th. About fifty guests were present, all enjoying the evening thoroughly. Numerous presents were received by the bride who had won many friends during the year she and her mother lived in the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Hank, caring for his three little children. Mr. and Mrs. Darnell spent about ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan, returning to Lincoln Sunday where they will visit a few weeks among relatives before departing for their home in the irrigated section near Ft. Laramie, Wyoming, where the groom has farmed the past year.

picture entertainment on the evening of the 15th. "Smiles" is the title and the two Lee sisters are the stars. E. A. KNIGHT, Minister.

JACK FOR SALE.

Big young Jack, a good foal getter, also one black mare, eight years old, weight 1,400 pounds. One set of heavy work harness in good shape. Also some White Plymouth Rock roosters.—Ira Bates, Cedar Creek, Nebraska. aw-d

Methodist Church Notes

Last Sunday was a good day at this church. Ten persons were received into the church, nine by baptism and one by letter. We think this is but the beginning of a larger movement on the part of many people in the community to find a church home with us. We want our church work to be broad and comprehensive enough to attract to its fellowship all those who love God and desire to follow Jesus Christ. We believe we have largely outlived the day of religious dogmas that keep us divided into small groups, in more or less antagonism to each other.

The Sunday school under the new leadership of Mr. Dale Boyles, started off with splendid promise. It is a fine sight to see young business men alighting themselves thus with Christian work.

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