

# Greenwood Department!

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Greenwood and Surrounding Vicinity

Naomi Owens was a week end visitor with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Smith.

George Stanlaus was delivering wheat at the Peters elevator during the past week.

In 14 years no Willys-Knight motor has yet worn out. Sold by Greenwood Auto Co.

Armstrong and Armstrong are giving a shooting match at the John Armstrong lake west of Greenwood on Saturday, December 19th.

Herman Zierot of near Murdock, was a business visitor in Greenwood last Thursday and was visiting with his friends here as well.

E. L. McDonald, the merchant, has purchased himself a new Ford roadster which he has transformed into a truck for delivery purposes.

Mrs. A. F. Weibke was a visitor in Lincoln last week, where she was the guest of friends and also was looking after some shopping.

Joe Johnson, now of Blair but formerly of Greenwood, was looking after some business and visiting with friends in Greenwood last week.

Edward Meyers and wife of Omaha, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith last Friday evening where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Bruce Bright, who has been farming one of the Wood Brothers' farms near Greenwood, shelled and delivered corn during the past week at the Peters elevator.

Phil Hall and wife were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Smith, where all enjoyed the occasion very much, they all dining together.

No valves to grind—no carbon trouble with the Willys-Knight cars Sold by Greenwood Auto Co.

Leonard Owens and wife of Memphis, were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, the dentist, where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

A. E. Leesley sold a car load of sweet corn to the J. C. Robertson Seed Co., of Waterloo, Nebraska, which he had loaded through the Farmer's Union Elevator last week.

Dale Carpenter was assisting in sweeping corn at the home of Mr. Everett Drake on last Thursday, when Mr. Drake was shelling his corn. The corn was delivered to the Farmers' Union elevator company.

A. L. Leaver has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism which has prevented this gentleman from working as would like to, he, however, has been getting around and doing as much as he possibly can.

Last Saturday evening the ladies of the Methodist church held a supper and bazaar at the basement of the church which was attended by a large number and the ladies did excellently and had a neat little sum for the work of the church.

Tunison H. Hartsook has been very ill for some time, with a severe attack of stoppage of the bowels and which was most painful for a number of days, but at this time he is showing some improvement and it is hoped that he will be well again in a short time.

C. E. Calfee, the harness maker, made a purchase of greese in a large quantity and as he expresses the matter he had bought enough to greese the entire city of Greenwood. We will say he could by, using it all, make things pretty smooth for the little city.

You can count on keeping your Willys-Knight car two or three years longer than other cars. Sold by the Greenwood Auto Co.

Foster and Baker of Lincoln are establishing an amusement parlor in Greenwood and will give a dance every Saturday evening, the first one having been held last Saturday. This will afford the young people of Greenwood an opportunity to have a fine time at home.

Harry Mergage, a barber of Lincoln, was a visitor in Greenwood last Thursday and was looking for a barber shop to purchase, but finding the barbers of Greenwood well satisfied with their business and not wanting to dispose of their establishments, he returned to his home in Lincoln.

Cal Grover Clifton Squires of Ashland, was in Greenwood looking up some business matters and also visited with his many friends here. He is the father of George Squires of Plattsmouth and Clifford Squires of Ashland, both are operators for the Burlington. The boys as well as their father are excellent men. Mr. Squires is now engaged in selling fruit trees.

The members of the Dorcas society of the Christian church met at the

church building in regular session they were entertained by Mesdames Lemon and Schraeder, and where they all enjoyed the occasion very much and also did much work for the church and the society. They were preparing in a way for the coming Christmas program and other matters of interest to the church.

Well there is some joy in Greenwood as well as other places. The cause of this particular joy, which has hit Thomas Welton, was that the stork visited the Omaha Maternity hospital and left a bouncing baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. Welton.

Mrs. Welton has been in Omaha for some time and the young gentleman and his mother are doing nicely and the father is expecting them home soon.

The Greenwood Cribbage Club met last Wednesday at the home of their member, "Dad" Elwood, and held their discussion as to the relative value of the different hands each member held until it was noon in China, and then as all were engaged so earnestly in the discussion, had to return to their homes without a feed, as "Dad" was one of the judges in the debate, and therefore could not find time to prepare the daily ration.

**Corn Deliveries Good.**

Many of the farmers and especially those who were compelled to store their corn on the ground for want of crib room, and they were wanting to get their corn off the ground while the weather was good, have shelled and delivered their corn. There is considerable water in the corn anyway and they did not care to risk letting it stay there. Among those who have been delivering corn the last week are E. M. Jumper, Louis Detsauer, R. E. Schulke, Charles Miles, Leonard Anderson, Mrs. August Schulke, John Kyles, John Gustavson, all of whom delivered their corn to the Peters' elevator while E. A. Leesley, W. A. Miller, Ernest Drake, John Gable and a number of other sold their corn to the Farmers' Union elevator company.

**Have Stopped all Leaks.**

The workmen, who have been so industriously looking after the leaks in the water mains have gotten them all stopped and there is no place in the mains where there is any leak and with the stopping of a slight seep in the tank they will have it all done and ready to turn over to the city when the proper inspection is made.

**Odd Fellows Enjoy Banquet.**

On last Monday the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows of Greenwood was held and there was a large crowd at the meeting and after the regular order was gotten through with and all the business attended to the lodge was closed in the third degree and opened in the Initiatory degree. As they had three candidates in waiting to receive the mysteries of the order, they at once proceeded to confer the degree upon them. The three candidates had their eyes opened in a way to the wonderful rectitude of a true oddfellow. Following the completion of explaining the mysteries of this order all repaired to the banquet room where the Daughters of Rebekah had provided a banquet fit for a king and to which all partook to their hearts content. Some were feeling the effects of eating a little to much the following day. Still they got over the big feed.

**Two Car Loads of Cars Received.**

The rustling little city of Greenwood, which is indeed a rustling little city, during the past week received two car loads of cars. The Greenwood Auto company receiving a car load of Overlands and Willys-Knight cars and during the next few following days they sold two of them, one going to L. W. Endsmaier, who received a two-door sedan, and the other one just like it went to a man in Omaha. At the same time the O. F. Anderson Auto company received a car load of the celebrated Buick cars which they have and like the Greenwood Auto company will be pleased to show to any one wanting a car.

A committee having in hand the matter of rendering a Christmas program for the Christian church of Greenwood, are now working to that end and the program will be a worth while proposition and will be, when the time comes a most delightful

program which will be rendered at the church building.

**Attended District Meeting.**

Judge W. E. Hand and Paul Renz were in attendance at the district meeting of the Masonic lodge which comprises the Ashland, Greenwood, Elmwood, Gretna, Springfield and Ceresco lodges. They had an excellent time and conferred the Master Mason Degree on three candidates, and following which a banquet was served which was surely enjoyed by all who were privileged to attend.

**Play Basket Ball.**

At Waverly last Friday night Greenwood boys and girls basketball teams played the corresponding teams of Waverly. Two excellent games were played and the Waverly girls managed to win by the score of 23 to 13 but the Greenwood boys came thru triumphantly will the tallies registering Greenwood 28 to Waverly, 8.

**Death of Well Known Citizen of Cass County**

John L. Coleman, of Greenwood, Answers the Last Call at the Age of 66 Years.

John L. Coleman was born near the present village of Greenwood over a half century ago, when there was but very few inhabitants in this portion of the country. He was born on January 18th, 1859, and passed this life at his home in Greenwood on December 8th of this year, being nearly sixty-six years of age. The funeral was held at the Christian church, which he often attended, on Friday December 11th. Also three brothers are living, William of Greenwood, and Harvey and Harley, both of South Omaha. Mesdames Grant Mefford and Charles Helms, who recently passed away, were also sisters of the deceased.

His father died a number of years ago, but the mother still survives. He also leaves three sisters to mourn his departure, they being Mrs. Frank Rouse of Greenwood, Mrs. Kate Zigler of Bethany and Mrs. Maggie Verdun of Ashland. Also three brothers are living, William of Greenwood, and Harvey and Harley, both of South Omaha. Mesdames Grant Mefford and Charles Helms, who recently passed away, were also sisters of the deceased.

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## Community Christmas Tree is Planned

Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. and American Legion Join Hands in Arranging Treat.

A real community Christmas tree, with a treat from old Santa himself for every boy and girl present is in store for Plattsmouth this year.

The Nebraska Gas & Electric company and the American Legion have joined hands to arrange for this event which will be held on the lawn of the court house, where a splendid pine tree is located and which will be flooded with vari-colored lights, placed thereon by employees of the lighting company.

The Legion is raising from among its own members a fund for the purchase of candy, nuts, etc., of which a generous sized bag will be given to every boy and girl who comes.

It is planned to have the band out for a couple of numbers after which Santa Claus will arrive in his big closed car and officiate at the distribution of the treat to the children. The affair will start promptly at 7 o'clock on Friday, December 19th, or every one to go to their own homes for further Christmas festivities or attend the programs of the various churches and Sunday schools.

The whole thing will be short and snappy, but arranged in keeping with the spirit of the season and no child who comes will fail to be provided with a generous treat.

This will doubtless be the only public appearance of Santa Claus in the city this season and he has advised the committee arranging this event that he has a new non-freeze solution in his radiator as well as a specially adjusted carburetor on his car so that cold weather will not delay his arrival.

The beautifully lighted tree and the spirit of the occasion will be well worth the time of the older folks coming to see, so a large crowd is looked for.

It is planned to make this the forerunner of a similar annual event in the new community building which the Legion is planning to erect the coming year.

Let everyone get set for the big event as it is so arranged as not to conflict with other observances of Christmas eve.

Further details will be given in the Journal during the coming week.

In addition to this effort, the American Legion Auxiliary is planning to make a distribution to the poor around the dump.

Only of candy, etc., but edibles and toys, and they will concentrate the efforts of their meeting next Friday to working out this plan, which is entirely separate from the community tree and will be carried out during the later evening by members of the Auxiliary.

**THE YOUNGSTERS AT THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME**

From Saturday's Daily—

After a residence of five months at the Nebraska Masonic Home, I still wonder sometimes if it is not a happy dream and that I may not awake to find there is no such place anywhere. It somehow reminds me of the little boy who took his father to the circus.

After observing the giraffe eating the leaves on the tops of the trees, he gave his father's hand a jerk and exclaimed, "There ain't no such animal, is there, pa?"

The old folks forget their age and are as happy as kids. The other evening we were going entertained by music on the Victrola. A good old waltz record was put on when all at once Brother Wolf dropped his cane, doffed sixty years from his four score and eight, grabbed a nurse who happened to be passing and tripped and fell down.

"When You and I Were Young, Maggie" was broadcast from Cincinnati and we all joined in the chorus. One of the old ladies complimented another one by saying, "Why, you sing quite well for an old woman. What part do you sing?" "Oh, the air," she replied. After a moment's reflection the first lady asked, "Well, that's soprano, isn't it?"

It is strange how some people can see old age in others, but do not realize it in themselves. I went to the city last week. At the depot I was introduced to an old lady whose hair was gray and her face wrinkled. The name sounded familiar, and by closer observation I discovered she was a woman I had tried to "spark" some fifty odd years ago. But what had become of those sparkling eyes, rosy cheeks and smooth clear skin? She had probably lost her beauty box in the train.

I had to make haste and secure my ticket. I squared my shoulders, bowed my head and stepped into the car. I observed an old man with white hair and wrinkled face slowly approach from the other side, but he made no move to get my ticket. I repeated my request for a ticket when oh, horror of horrors, I remarked an ugly old witch. I was looking at was my own reflection in the mirror beside the ticket window. I turned quickly to see if anyone had observed my blunder, when I observed the old lady exclaim to her granddaughter, "My goodness! Do I look as old as Doc?"

**PROGRAM AND PLATE SUPPER**

There will be a program and supper given at the Rock Creek school, district No. 6 on Friday evening, December 18th. Everybody is invited and a good time assured.

New stock of Christmas cards at Bates Book and Stationery Store.

## MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Miss Carry Schaefer has been kept at home on account of an attack of flu which she is now getting over to some extent.

Dr. H. O. Munson reports a considerable amount of sickness in Manley and the neighborhood, which is being cared for as well as possible.

Rudolph Bergman was a business caller at Plattsmouth last Monday where he had some business at the court house as well as matters to look after in town.

William Wendt shelled and delivered some corn, taking it to Louisville, which was only a portion of the crop which he raised during the past year. His corn crop was very good.

Dr. H. O. Munson was a visitor in Murray and Omaha last Tuesday, being called there to look after the purchase of some medicines and medical supplies which he was needing in his business.

Paul Flemming was a visitor in Manley last Wednesday and after looking after some business matters which he had in hand here went to Weeping Water to attend to some matters there.

William Lau shelled and delivered corn to the Kelly and Sheehan elevator on last Wednesday, delivering some two thousand bushels of this year's growing, which he had completed gathering but a short time since.

Last Sunday Theodore Harms and wife were visiting at the home of Mrs. Harms parents, Henry Peter's and wife of Talmage, they driving over Sunday morning for the day, and where all enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

Mrs. Thomas Keckler of Falls City where she is making her home with her daughter, has been visiting in Manley for a number of days during the past week and while here was the guest of Mrs. Alice Jenkins and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Keckler.

Rollin Coon in the carrying on of his business of selling Florida lands finds it necessary to travel considerable and has secured a new Ford car with which to make his rounds. The car is of the latest pattern and will make this young gentleman a good serviceable vehicle.

The Kelly and Sheehan elevator has been equipped with an electrical device for dumping and also for power for the running of the elevator which will make the work of handling the grain much easier to take care of in rush time as heretofore it has been at times very congested around the dump.

Ralph Coon, who has been making his home at Grand Island for some time, where he is studying and doing some work also, arrived in Manley last week and is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Coon, and will remain until after the holidays. Ralph is making excellent progress with his studies.

Herman Dall at his electrical shop in Manley is kept pretty busy at this time in charging batteries, he having two chargers which he is using and is finding plenty to do in this line as the radio season is just entering into the best reception weather. There is also much in the way of auto battery repairing and charging.

Mr. and Mrs. Humble were visiting in Plattsmouth last Wednesday evening, they driving over in their car to look after some business matters and also to do some shopping. It being bargain Wednesday at that thriving commercial center. They found the roads very fair with an exception of two or three places where the snow had drifted.

Hugo Heier, formerly making his home near Manley, but having removed to the northern portion of the state where he is located on a ranch near Survey, has been in rather delicate health for some time, and found it necessary to come to Lincoln for treatment and has been there for some time, and called Theodore Harms over the phone to come and see him. Mr. Harms was prevented by other pressing engagements. His many friends here will wish that he may soon be over his malady and be able to return to his home.

**Mr. Breckenridge Very Sick.**

Mr. J. L. Breckenridge, who has been so ill at his home for some time following the operation which he underwent some weeks since, continues very weak with bad heart action. Everything is being done for this excellent citizen that is possible but still he remains in a very serious condition with practically no improvement in his condition.

**BOX SOCIALS**

Friday, December 18th

There will be a program and lunch held at the Eight Mile Grove school on Friday evening, December 18th, in district No. 25.

The public is cordially invited.

FERN SPANGLER, Teacher.

Friday, December 18th.

A box social will be held at the Woodbury school in district no. 29 on Friday evening, December 18th. Win a Christmas goose. Ladies please bring boxes.

WILMA RAINEY, Teacher.

Those who are contemplating sending engraved Christmas cards this season should get their orders for plates in as soon as possible. The Bates Book and Gift shop can handle your orders.

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**Death of a Nebraskan is Cause of Suit**

**Mrs. Fred Race Sues City of Los Angeles for \$26,500 For Death of Her Husband.**

The city of Los Angeles, California, has been made the defendant in a damage suit for \$26,500 filed by Mrs. Elizabeth Race, formerly of Weeping Water, in which the sum is asked as damages for the death of her husband, Fred Race, a few weeks ago.

While the announcement of the death of Mr. Race was received by the old friends here some weeks ago the particulars was not learned until the filing of the law suit on the west coast.

The death of Mr. Race occurred on November 21st he having been struck by a falling tree a short time before.

Race was walking in a city park when the tree, which was rotted at the base, fell and broke his leg.

The next day the leg was amputated, and Race failed to recover from the operation. He carried an insurance policy in the Western Travelers Accident association of Omaha, which recently moved its headquarters to that place.

The newest and niftiest Christmas cards ever shown have just arrived at Bates Book and Stationery Store

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