

**GRAND PRAIRIE CLUB NOTES**

The regular meeting of the Grand Prairie club was held at the home of Mrs. Herman Wendt on Dec. 1 at 7 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Aug. Wendt, Jr. Roll call was called with fourteen responding by telling something they were thankful for. Also four visitors were present.

Motion was made to have a Christmas party on Dec. 16, at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Aug. Wendt, Jr. The social leader had charge of the singing.

Our project leaders demonstrated "Secrets in Biscuit Dough."

CLUB REPORTER.

**IOWA PEOPLE WEDDED**

Saturday night at the home of Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of Miss Irma Ruthe Cunningham and Charles E. Campbell of Council Bluffs. The young people after the wedding motored back to their home in the Iowa city.

**Merry CHRISTMAS and Happy NEW YEAR**

Your patronage has helped us through a critical year. Please accept our sincere thanks and our best Holiday wishes.

THE Union Barber Shop  
Ira M. Clarke,

**Hearty Thanks and Best Wishes**

As another joyous holiday season reaches its climax, we are mindful of the generous patronage and good will you have showered upon us. For this we are deeply grateful and extend you sincere—

Greetings of the Season

GEORGE STITES  
Phone 15—Union

**UNION ITEMS.**

Lee Faris and Randall were business visitors at the county seat last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faris were business visitors at Nebraska City Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Durward Jay were visitors at the parsonage last Tuesday (Dec. 12) evening.

Mrs. Earl Troop was a visitor in Omaha last Friday, where she was looking after some shopping.

Mrs. M. E. Duff, pioneer resident of Cedar Creek, is spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. L. Greene.

Earl Wolfe was a visitor in Omaha last Monday, taking with him a load of hogs for a number of farmers in the vicinity of Union.

A. J. Wilson was a visitor in Omaha last Monday, taking with him a number of head of cattle which he has had on feed for some months.

William Potter of Plattsmouth was looking after some business in Union last Saturday and was accompanied by his grandmother and Aunt Clara.

John B. Roddy and Messrs. Charles and Loy Hathaway were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Friday, especially at the court house.

Rev. Kunkel was a business visitor at Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Kunkel accompanied Lee and Mrs. Faris to Nebraska City Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry H. Becker was a visitor for the day last Monday at Omaha, where she was visiting with friends as well as looking after some pre-Christmas shopping.

Rev. and Mrs. Durward Jay of Brownsville were business visitors at the home of Lee Faris the first of last week. Rev. Jay finished up the affairs of his farm.

Mrs. Gill Hull and Dorothy Creamer were guests last Tuesday at Nebraska City, where they visited with friends and were also looking after some pre-Christmas shopping.

W. E. Moore, wife and children were in Omaha last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Joseph Zoesch, a friend of Mr. Moore. A most enjoyable day was spent.

E. E. Leach, manager of the Franz Lumber yard, received and unloaded a car of coal the fore part of this week, so when anyone gets cold now, they will be able to get coal on short notice.

Mrs. W. A. Propst, of Nebraska City, was a visitor in Union last Friday and in company with Miss Harriet Leach, was a visitor in Omaha, where they called on friends and looked after some shopping as well.

Joseph Davis, one of the drillers for the Tobin quarries, who worked at the East O street quarry and was later transferred to Auburn, where the company was opening a quarry, has been returned to the work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gillespie and son were in Nebraska City last Sunday, where they visited with friends and relatives for the day and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Gillespie, mother of Dean Gillespie, who will make her home here for the present.

**To Give Christmas Program**  
The Methodist church of Union has prepared a very worth while program which will be given on Saturday evening at the church, in conjunction with the regular Christmas exercises. All are cordially invited to attend the exercises and enjoy the program.

**Expect Visit from Santa Claus**  
The Christmas program at the Baptist church this year will feature a three act play entitled "The True

Meaning of Christmas." Then, there will also be a tree, Christmas songs and a Santa Claus. Don't forget the date—Saturday, December 23rd, at 8:00 p. m.

**Sustains Severe Stroke**

George Everett, age 80, who has been in poor health for some time and under the care of the family physician most of the time, on last Friday night suffered a severe stroke, from which he had not rallied and seemed even worse Monday of this week. So severe was his illness that he was unable to talk to any perceptible extent. Everything possible in the way of medical attention and nursing is being done in the hope that he may rally, but he still continues quite poorly.

**Visited in St. Joseph**

Mrs. Loy Hathaway was a visitor in St. Joseph last Sunday, going to remain for a week's visit at the home of her mother and also with a brother residing there. The grandmother, who resides in Arkansas, is also coming to St. Joseph for a visit and all are anticipating a most happy family reunion over the holiday.

**Visited Friend Here**

Omar Clarke and wife and their little son, Bobbie, of Granite City, Florida, arrived in Union last week and have been visiting with friends and relatives here, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Frans as well as with other relatives.

**Will Use City Water**

Heretofore the water used by the Union schools has been supplied from a pressure tank in the basement of the school building, but with the passing of years, the tank has rusted out and become leaky, so the board was confronted with the buying of another tank or using city water.

The latter alternative was decided upon and Henry Becker was employed to cut out the old pressure tank remove it, making connections with the city water system, which solved the problem in most satisfactory manner and will prove no more costly than supplying their own pressure system.

**Will Open Quarry**

A. L. Becker, who has an immense amount of excellent stone on his land along the Missouri river just north of where the O street road ends at the river bank, is having the stone stripped and made ready for quarrying, should it be desired. There is a single ledge of stone eighty feet in height from the water's edge, which should provide a great abundance of stone for the government's river development program and is so located that it can be loaded right onto the barges and transported to the exact spot where it will be used, thus doing away with the necessity of handling it two or three times before getting it to the job.

**James S. Pitman Better**

James S. Pitman who was taken with a severe illness ten days ago, is reported as being much improved at this time and has made such progress that he is again able to look after the chores and other light work about the home. Carl Hansen, who did the chores during his severe illness, has thus been able to return to his regular duties.

**Postoffice Closes Most of Day**

That the employees of the Union postoffice may have opportunity of enjoying Christmas along with others, the postoffice will be closed most of the day Monday. All who have parcels to mail and letters to send had better utilize the time before the coming of the glad some day to get their presents and letters of greeting on their way in time to be received before Christmas day.

**Methodist Episcopal Church Notes**

B. N. Kunkel, Pastor  
Beginning Saturday, December 23:  
UNION

Christmas program at the church at 8:00 p. m. Saturday. The committee in charge of this program are satisfied that it will be a good one.

Sunday—  
Church school at 10:00 a. m. Lee Faris, superintendent.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

The W. H. M. S. meet at the home of Mrs. B. N. Kunkel Thursday afternoon.

**WYOMING**

Church school at 10:00 a. m. Miss Dorothy Keys, superintendent.

The next preaching service will be at eleven o'clock a. m., December 31. The district superintendent, Dr. Gilbert, will be present to preach. There will be a business meeting after the morning service.

The church school will give a Christmas program Saturday night at eight o'clock. (December 23rd).

**County Agents will Study Corn-Hog Proposals**

Meet in Lincoln Today for Conference With the State Administrators.

Nebraska's county agents, besieged with farmer inquiries about the corn-hog reduction program cleaned up their desks a bit Sunday ready to bring the farmers' questions to the state committee in a conference which will open here Monday.

The conference will open the way to setting up temporary machinery to get the corn-hog program started. The state committee considered details of the program Saturday and recommended selection of committees of from three to five members in every county to aid in the preliminary administrative difficulties.

County agents and emergency agricultural assistants, who did most of the directing of the wheat reduction program in the counties, have been called in to work on the corn-hog program. Most of the county agents have barely cleaned up work on the wheat program and some of them still have to see that checks get out to farmers and close out other details of the program.

They have been pestered by persons employed to help them because the federal government has not gotten around to providing funds for authorized help to aiders in the wheat control program. They have been bothered by farmers who went in on the wheat program and ones who didn't. Their office time has been interrupted in the last two weeks by inquiries about corn loans, and requests for information on the corn-hog reduction plan.

Most of them are weeks behind in their regular work and looked to the meetings to begin Monday as a joint blessing and curse. The meetings may solve many of the questions put to them daily by interested farmers. But they take the agents away from their offices where both current and back duties are pressing for attention.

**MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE**

From Wednesday's Daily  
Two wedding occurred at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury on Tuesday afternoon and this morning when the court was called upon to join the young people in the bonds of wedlock.

The wedding on Tuesday afternoon was that of Miss Alice M. Thompson and Ben M. Boelte, both of Council Bluffs, who following the ceremony here motored back to their homes in the Iowa city.

This morning Miss Daisy Shackley of Avoca and Charles Parmeter of Yale, Oklahoma, were joined in the bonds of wedlock. The bridal couple were accompanied by the father and brother of the bride, Lyman and George P. Shackley, who were the witnesses of the happy event.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH NOTES**

Sunday, Dec. 24  
9:30 a. m. Church school.  
10:30 a. m. German service.  
7:30 p. m. Church school Christmas program.

Monday, Dec. 25  
10:00 a. m. English service, and Holy Communion.

7:30 p. m. St. Paul's chorus will present the well known and beautiful cantata, "The Adoration" by George B. Nevin. The chorus is under the direction of Miss Margaret Engelkemier, assisted at the piano by Miss L. Meisinger. An invitation is extended to the whole community, to hear this cantata.

**Holiday Greetings**

We wish for all a full portion of the joys of the Holiday season.

**Holiday Fires**

Christmas Trees and Candles are beautiful — but may be dangerous! Don't let a fire spoil your fun!

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**River Improvement Work is Lessening Here**

Many of the Force of Men at Work Are Temporarily Laid Off for Next Few Weeks.

The Missouri improvement work at this point has slackened considerably in the last week as the condition of the river and the approach of the winter season made necessary the suspension of work in many of the activities that have employed a large force of men.

It is expected that the work will be resumed in the next six weeks or two months and then be continued on until the job is completed.

The force engaged in the rock quarries are still working at their full force to get out rock that will be used in the river work and the layoff will allow the accumulation of a great deal of the rock for use when the work is again resumed.

The Farney company will take advantage of the opportunity to have their machinery overhauled and placed in the best of shape during the next few weeks and be all ready for service when it is possible to get into work again.

W. H. McBride, one of the well known residents of near Wabash, was in the city Tuesday and while here was a caller at the Journal office to make a short call and advancing his subscription for another year.

**GREETINGS**

WE WANT TO THANK our many friends for the very pleasant relations we have enjoyed during the year just ending. Wish we could see you all personally, but since we cannot, take this means of wishing you all—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**Ralston Live Stock Commission Co.**  
OMAHA

**PURCHASE LIMESTONE COMPANY**

From Monday's Daily  
This morning the sale of the effects of the Western Limestone Co., of Weeping Water was held at the court house by Sheriff Homer Sylvester. The Limestone company has been under receivership for some time. T. W. Metcalfe of Omaha being the

receiver of the company. Under court order the sale of the property was made to close up the receivership. The stock and equipment of the company was bid in by the representatives of the bondholders of the company, \$41,000 being bid at the sale. Journal Wants-Ads get results! good slogan to observe.



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