

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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## LOCALS

From Wednesday's Daily—

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pautsch of Louisville were here today to look after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, and Miss Marian Fricke drove to Cedar Creek last evening to see the Christmas program presented by the pupils of Mrs. Lorena Cummins.

From Thursday's Daily—

Mrs. H. E. Becker slipped on a step leading into the basement last evening and sprained her ankle. She is unable to walk on it today and is suffering a good deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Franzen and daughters, Mary Ann, Jean, and Dorothy were guests at the M. S. Briggs home Sunday. Mrs. Franzen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs.

Mrs. Carl Koch has returned to New York where she will meet Mr. Koch for the Christmas holidays. After Christmas they will go to Florida where Mr. Koch works this winter in an experimental station.

From Saturday's Daily—

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderhaar spent Christmas in Sioux City, Ia. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leonard yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leonard.

Mrs. Della Mitchell departed Friday evening for Denver to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donat, Sr., was the scene of a family gathering Christmas day. 12 attended.

Misses Barbara and Mia Gering entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dovery yesterday at a Christmas dinner.

Mrs. D. C. Dorwart and daughters, Mary and Margaret of Omaha, drove to Lexington for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Laura Grassman and Joe Manasek of Omaha were guests of Mrs. R. A. Bates at Christmas dinner yesterday.

Mrs. Everett Noble who has been in the Immanuel hospital during the past eleven days was able to be at home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lillie left yesterday morning for Chicago where they will visit at the George Koehke home and with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wendt, of Murdock, were here Christmas for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Horton, parents of Mrs. Wendt.

Mr. and Mrs. White and son, Wil-

Ham, and Betty and Jean Keller of Omaha were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall yesterday.

Miss Hazel Baier went to her home at Avoca for Christmas. Other guests at the Wm. Baier home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorder and Helen of Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and children, Margaret and Joan, are here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rummel, parents of Mrs. Hall. Mr. Hall is superintendent of a hospital at Holdrege.

Wilbur Hall left last evening for California. He will visit at Salt Lake City with his brother, Leslie Hall, then go on to Whittier to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hall and friends in Los Angeles for two weeks.

Mrs. Hattie Kirker and daughters, Miss Ila Kirker and Mrs. William Shea, were visitors Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, who reside on a farm northwest of Pacific Junction. Mrs. Long is a daughter of Mrs. Kirker.

A family gathering was held at the Jirousek home in the south part of the city yesterday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly and John and Ellen of Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hula and Eugene and Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. John Jirousek and Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd and son of Omaha, Mrs. Evan Noble of Cheyenne, Wyo., and M. M. Beal of Plattsmouth joined the Noble family at a dinner at the A. R. Noble home Christmas day. 21 attended the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lorenz and son, Edward, were at Omaha Christmas where they spent the day with relatives and friends and enjoyed the fine holiday dinner. Miss Emily Lorenz, the daughter, spent the holidays on the west coast where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor entertained at a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day. Members of the family who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor, and Marion Taylor of Percival, Ia. Five grandchildren attended.

Mrs. Josephine Morwetz of Racine, Wis., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her sisters, Misses Albina and Julia Svoboda. Mrs. Morwetz was raised in this community and moved to Wisconsin after her marriage. She also visited her nephew in Omaha.

Your courtesy in phoning news to No. 6 is appreciated.

## SOCIAL

From Wednesday's Daily—

**Anniversary Dinner—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carr celebrated their first wedding anniversary yesterday. They entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yelick. The evening was spent in cards. Mrs. Carr is a sister of Mr. Yelick.

**M. A. O. Club Party—**

Members of the M. A. O. club held their Christmas party yesterday at the home of Mrs. D. E. Waller. A gift exchange was held. Christmas decorations were used in the home.

**Swedish Dinner—**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson had an unusual treat for the members of the bridge club last evening. They served a Swedish dinner to eight. The table was decorated with candles in bouquets of flowers and a horn of plenty filled with candy as the centerpiece. Bridge was played during the evening. Each guest received a prize from the Christmas tree and at the close of the party a gift exchange was held.

**Christmas Party at First Ward—**

Mothers were invited as guests at the Christmas party at First Ward yesterday afternoon. Elizabeth Davis read The Night Before Christmas and Kenneth Tickotter gave a reading. Marjorie Devos sang and the Christmas Story was read by Mrs. P. T. Heineman. The children also sang carols. A gift exchange was held at the close of the afternoon and the children presented gifts to their mothers. Miss Yvonne King is teacher.

**Shower for Minister—**

Members of the Gleaners Circle gave a surprise shower for Rev. V. C. Wright yesterday afternoon. After presenting the gifts, social games were played. Mrs. Edgar Newton, Mrs. R. B. Hayes, and Mrs. Don Seiver had charge of arrangements.

**Waffle Supper—**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evers entertained the committee of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. at the annual waffle supper last evening. The committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meisinger met to fill the telephone Christmas bags for the Masonic Home family.

From Friday's Daily—

**Surprise Party—**  
A surprise party was given for Mrs. J. L. Young of Murray in honor of her 60th birthday Thursday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Schwars. The party was planned by Mrs. Young's daughters, Mrs. Schwars and Mrs. Glendora Humann of Brainard.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. The beautiful birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Humann and bore 60 tiny candles in rosebuds.

The daughters were assisted in serving by Mrs. Parr Young, Mrs. Margaret Todd, and Mrs. C. D. Swangler. Mrs. Spangler was awarded the prize for holding first place in the contest. Fifteen members of the Murray Home Study club were among the guests.

From Saturday's Daily—

**Held Christmas Dinner—**  
Mrs. A. J. Engelkemler and Mrs. John Albert entertained at Christmas dinner Emma Albert from Chicago, Dora Wickman from Denver, Eva Wickman and Margaret Albert from Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Terryberry from Cedar Creek.

**Visit at McCook—**

Mrs. John Albert and daughters, Margaret and Emma, departed for McCook yesterday to spend the remaining holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Glaze.

**LIBRARY READY FOR CHRISTMAS**

Plattsmouth's public library has one of the prettiest small trees in the city this year. Covered with colored lights with revolving shades, it has been a great attraction.

Librarians report an unusually large circulation of books for Christmas this year. "Birds Christmas Carol" still retains the lead in popularity. "When Christmas Comes to the Mulvaney's" holds second place in the popularity and Christmas poetry a close third. "The Story Lady's Christmas Stories" is also called for a great deal this year.

Raymond Bookmyer remembered the library this Christmas with a subscription to Fortune magazine.

Phone news items to No. 6.

## Elmwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buell were in Lincoln last Monday, where they visited with friends and did some Christmas shopping.

Orville Gerbeling, who is a clerk at the Quellhorst store, was under the weather last Tuesday and had to remain at home, his place in the store being taken by John Woods.

Paul Hauke and wife, of Wichita, Kansas, and their daughter, Dottie Jean, arrived in Elmwood the day before Christmas and visited with their cousin, Mrs. Lucy Lyle over the week end.

Miss Anna Williams, who is teaching school at Brock, with the arrival of the vacation period hastened to her home in Elmwood, where she is spending the Christmas season with her parents and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fleischman entertained for Christmas day at their country home, having as their guests for the day and at a very fine dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles West and sons, Kenneth and Claude.

Carl Schneider, who is engaged in the jewelry and watchmaking business at Fullerton, is spending Christmas day at home visiting with the wife and members of the family and with his many friends in Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schlichtemeier and their son were guests on Christmas day at the home of the parents of Mrs. Schlichtemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reber, where the day was very pleasantly spent and an excellent dinner enjoyed.

Mrs. Carrie Bothwell, mother of Norville D. Bothwell, who has been so seriously ill at a hospital in Lincoln, is much improved and was able to go to her home in Lincoln, where she is receiving the best of care and continues to show satisfactory progress. This will be good news to her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tyson, of Elmwood enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas day, having all their children with them, including Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Tyson and little daughter of Murray, together with other members of the family from Lincoln and Cambridge, also Mr. and Mrs. Marion McCrorey of Elmwood.

County Treasurer John E. Turner, wife and daughter, Dorothy Jean, of Plattsmouth, spent Christmas day at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. D. Bothwell and husband, as well as Jean Adair and Grandfather Oscar Turner, father of John. All enjoyed the day together and as well the fine dinner that was served.

Dewey Brockman, who has been in the west for the past eight years, being engaged in farming in Idaho, arrived in Elmwood last Monday for a holiday visit at the home of his mother and with other members of the family as well as his many old friends here. Mr. Brockman has prospered in the west, as crops have been good in the locality where he resides, while most of the balance of the nation was besieged with the most devastating drought in history.

**Mother Much Better**

Mrs. H. C. Shadley, who has been so seriously ill at the hospital in Lincoln, was able to leave the hospital last week and come to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Pentamer, where she has continued to improve and gain in strength. Last Tuesday she was able to be down to the store for a short time, the first time she has ventured out since her illness.

**Children Home for Christmas**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillett was the scene of a very happy family gathering on Christmas day, when their son Frank and family of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Gillett, also of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meyers and children of Fairbury came to spend the day with the parents and partake of a most sumptuous Christmas dinner.

**Fire Fighters Elect Officers**

Elmwood has one of the liveliest bunch of fire fighters in the state and as to that in a good many states. They met last week for the annual election of officers at which time the following were named: Leonard Klemme, president; Kenneth West, vice president; J. Elmer Shreeves, secretary; Morris Pentamer, treasurer; Lester Brinton, chief; Alfred Race, assistant chief; Mlle D. Frisbee, foreman; Ralph Gamlin, assistant foreman and Donald Parish, assistant hook and ladder foreman.

**Take Very Nice Ride**

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams and daughters, Mrs. Carl Schneider and Miss Anna Williams, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Reeder, who had visited here at the Williams home, back to Plattsmouth Sunday afternoon and after a short visit

## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### The Ways of the Army

By IRVIN S. COBB

A GREEN recruit was having his first experience at doing sentry duty at one of the Southern cantonments in 1917. Toward him through the darkness came a captain.



"Officer of the day," came the answer. "Beat it bo, before I run you in," said the sentry. "What the hell would the officer of the day be doin' hangin' 'round at night?"

This story is matched by one that I had from a retired chaplain who vouched for its authenticity: The officer of the day was inspecting the guard.

"What are your orders?" he inquired of a drafted man. "Sir," said the sentry, in his newly-acquired military manner, "my orders are to be vigilant."

"What does vigilant mean?" said the officer. "I don't know," said the sentry. "Call the corporal of the guard and we'll find out," said the officer. The corporal of the guard came, and saluted.

"Corporal," said the officer, "this man here doesn't know the meaning of the word vigilant. Suppose you tell him."

"Is means, sir, to be alert," answered the corporal promptly.

"And what does alert mean?" said the commander, anxious that the lesson should be driven home to the pupil.

"I don't know," said the corporal.

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there, all drove to Brock, where they left Miss Anna to resume her school work, coming back by way of Elmwood to leave the parents and then the Reederes continued on to their home in the county seat.

**Had a House Well Filled**

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Clements entertained on Christmas day at their home in Elmwood, having all the members of the family at home that day. Those present included in addition to the daughter living at home, Guy Clements and family, Vinton Clements and family, and Orley Clements and family, all of Elmwood; S. L. Clements and family of Peru, and L. D. Clements and family of Lincoln. With this large group at home, they just about filled the house to capacity, but by exercising care all managed to get around without undue rubbing of elbows. A most bountiful Christmas dinner was served, to which all did justice, and the entire day was enjoyed by everyone present from the youngest to the oldest.

**At the Wm. Glaubitz Home**

Mr. and Mrs. William Glaubitz, residing southeast of Avoca, entertained on Christmas day, having as guests a large number of the members of the family. Those present included Albert Theil, father of Mrs. Glaubitz and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover, who reside south of Elmwood; Emil Rosenow and wife, who reside in town; Albert Theil, Jr. and family, Joseph F. Gustin and family of near Murdock; Vernon Hill and family, of Elmwood, including their daughter, Miss Maurine Hill, who is taking a nurse training course at one of the hospitals in Omaha, but was able to be home over the holidays.

**At the Langhorst Home**

Christmas day was appropriately celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Langhorst, when they entertained Miss Anna Williams, who holds a teaching position at Brock, but is home for the holidays; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Moore and son, of Omaha. A fine Christmas dinner with all the trimmings was served and much enjoyed by everyone.

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Farmers Elevator Co., of Cullom, Nebr., will be held at the Pleasant Ridge school house in Dist. 4 on Sat. Jan. 2, 1937 at 1:30 p. m.

ALBERT HILFICKER,

Secretary.

**HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Lewiston Social Circle club, a jolly group of the ladies of that community, held their Christmas party on December 15th at the Lewiston Community center, the members and their families being present to enjoy a truly old fashioned evening of entertainment and fun.

One of the main features of the evening was the old fashioned taffy pull, an event that brought much merriment and also delicious taffy candy to be enjoyed by the group.

Carrying out the spirit of the evening old fashioned games were participated in by the young and old and furnished plenty of fun and laughs for all.

The evening program was in charge of Mrs. Martin Sporer, social leader, who provided a real evening of entertainment that was well worth while.

At a late hour refreshments of cake, jello and coffee were served.

This jolly party will have their "Hobo" party in January, the next meeting being at the home of Mrs. Ezra Albin and every member is expected to be present.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To the many old time friends and neighbors, we wish to express our deepest appreciation of the many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and the beautiful flowers sent our loved mother. Especially do we wish to thank those who took part in the funeral services.—The Children of Mrs. Euna V. Murray.

**WEATHER SETS NEW RECORD**

The Christmas of 1936 is setting a new record in weather for this part of the west with springlike conditions prevailing. The rolling thunder and lightning early this morning with a rainfall, made a condition that even the oldest inhabitant cannot recall. This morning the mercury stood at 58 and the general weather condition soft and mild.

**RETURNS HOME**

Miss Anna Leach, clerk in the office of County Superintendent Miss Alpha C. Peterson, returned home Tuesday. She has been at Omaha for the past few weeks taking treatment and visiting with old friends. She is feeling some better at this time.

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## Death of Former Plattsmouth Man in Omaha

John M. Jirousek, Resident Here for Many Years, Dies at Omaha Home at Age of 83.

John M. Jirousek, 83, for many years a well known resident of this community, died Christmas morning in Omaha, following a long period of failing health and the maladies of his advancing years.

Mr. Jirousek, when a resident here, operated for a number of years a small store on west Oak street, and was a very highly respected and honored resident of the community. Some eight years ago the family removed to Omaha and where they have since resided. Since moving to Omaha Mrs. Jirousek and one daughter have preceded Mr. Jirousek in death.

There is surviving three daughters, Miss Mary and Miss Nettie Jirousek and Mrs. Sophia Lloyd of Omaha and one son, John J. Jirousek of St. Paul.

The deceased was a cousin of John Jirousek of this city.

**NEW FLASHER SIGNALS AT MURRAY AND UNION**

From Thursday's Daily—  
State Engineer A. C. Tilley in Lincoln yesterday approved purchase of seventeen new type flasher signals to be installed at dangerous grade crossings in Nebraska. Of these, two are for Cass county, one at Murray and the other at Union, where important state and federal highways cross the Missouri Pacific tracks.

The new signals are of the latest type and said to be very attention-compelling as they flash their warning of "train coming."

A bad wreck occurred at the Murray crossing a couple of years ago. In both towns the crossings are at the "foot" of Main street, with downhill slopes from the main business sections.

**TO VISIT IN OMAHA**

From Thursday's Daily—  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brewer and son, Charles, of Callaway, Nebraska, will arrive this evening to visit in this section with the relatives and old friends. On Christmas day the Brewers, Miss Helen Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ingwerson, Mrs. J. M. Roberts of this city and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hill and Catherine and Arthur, of Murray, will spend the Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Hunter at Omaha.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are leaving Omaha for a trip to the south and which will take them into Mexico for a visit of several weeks.

**RECEIVES FINE ORANGES**

Herman Reichstadt, well known shoe rebuilder, was very much pleased Tuesday by the gift of a large basket of oranges, sent from the Rio Grande valley in Texas, by relatives. Mr. Reichstadt and family were residents of the vicinity of Harlingen, Texas, for a few years, returning here after the hurricane. They appreciate very much the fruit from the old home.

## PAST and FUTURE

As we close the year of 1936, we offer our sincere thanks to our many friends and patrons for their courteous friendship and patronage.

**1937**

As we start the New Year we extend to all a Happy Wish for Joy and Prosperity thruout the land!

Season's Greetings

FROM

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## Girl's Story Rocks Hollywood



Mrs. Marie Wrangle and Bonnie

Mrs. Marie Wrangle comforts her 13-year-old daughter, Bonnie, as Hollywood authorities launched an investigation into her story charging Raleigh Fremont, 55, wealthy mining man, with having allegedly attacked her. Found wedged in a chimney on the Hollywood estate of Ann Harding, film star, police quoted the girl as saying she had hidden there after fleeing from Fremont's car when he offered her \$180 "to forget it" and then shot at her when she escaped. Fremont denies the charges.