

UNION ITEMS.

Louise Foster was visiting with relatives in Omaha last Sunday, staying over night and returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters of Nebraska City were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banning.

Mrs. John Lidgett has been very poorly for some time past and while she is somewhat improved she still is not recovered entirely.

Mrs. Mary Davis has been quite poorly for some time past and while she is some better at this time it is still not feeling in normal health.

Word from Palmyra, home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Withrow, parents of Elmer Withrow, is to the effect that the mother has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip P. Rihn were over to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lidgett for the day last Sunday where all enjoyed the day very much.

The W. C. T. U. of Union had a machine boy in the window of the post office where it is affording fun for the public and especially for the school children.

Elmer and Frank went to Nebraska City last Sunday to visit at the St. Mary's hospital with Mrs. Elmer Withrow, who returned to her home here last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Banning entertained last Friday at the home when with a large number of her friends celebrated the coming Christmas with a party and very fine luncheon.

On last Wednesday Mrs. W. A. Taylor, her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hoback, Marjory, Donald and Ivan were all down to Nebraska City visiting and doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dysart who have been visiting at Wayne in the northern part of the state returned to Union to make their home for the winter, arriving last Saturday.

James Crabbill of Nebraska City, an employee of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company was looking after some business matters in Union last Monday afternoon.

Mary Becker who was at the hospital for treatment for a number of days, who returned home about ten days ago was able to return to her work at the bank last Wednesday.

Oscar Midkiff and family and Earl Freeman and family of Avoca were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Midkiff, parents of Oscar and Mrs. Freeman.

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Dewey True who has been making his home over near the river, was out to California for a few weeks, since which time they have moved into Union and are occupying the home of Mrs. G. S. Upton in the north part of town.

Mrs. James T. Reynolds was passing her 75th birthday anniversary last Monday and was being given a card shower by her many friends. Robert Opp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Opp also was passing his birthday anniversary last Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Withrow who has been at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City for the past two weeks where she underwent an operation was released from the hospital last Monday and was brought home by Mr. Withrow. Since returning home she has continued to improve.

Blessed With Twins. At an Omaha hospital last week twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Becker, a boy and a girl. The boy was named Everett, the family name of the mother and the girl was named Mary Ann. The little boy passed away last Friday and was buried at the cemetery near Union last Saturday. The little girl is doing nicely while the mother is only fair, but thought to be improving.

Observes Birthday Anniversary. Mrs. Rozella Clark was passing her 69th birthday anniversary last Monday and was joined in the event by her daughter, Mrs. John Guerra and husband, Charles Clark, a grandson, in a birthday dinner. Mrs. Clark was recipient of many remembrances on the occasion of her passing another milestone.

Played Basketball. The town basketball team, the first and second teams of the Union high school and the grade school team were over to Avoca Tuesday evening where they played four games of basketball.

Visited at Falls City. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holack and father, W. L. Holack were enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bollmen, where they spent the day Sunday and on their return were accompanied by Miss Bettie Austin who has been attending school at Falls City who is visiting with her father, Jay Austin and other relatives for the Christmas holidays.

Doing Very Well. Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, who has been at the hospital in Omaha where she underwent a major operation is reported as doing nicely at this time. Frank and Anna Bauer, and James Fitzpatrick were in Omaha to visit Mrs. James Fitzpatrick last Sunday.

Rev. Taylor Given Ovation. Rev. W. A. Taylor, who had attained the age of 73 years was a member of the Bible school at the Baptist church last Sunday and contributed his 73 cents to the birthday fund for mission work, and gave a talk explaining the work which the pennies are to do. The class of young boys gave their friend Rev. Taylor a very enthusiastic "hand." They recognized him as boys' friend.

Undergoes Operation. Horace W. Griffin who has been troubled with repeated attacks of appendicitis had the same removed early this week at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha and is getting along only fairly well. Mrs. Griffin is assisting in his care.

Back to His Work. A. W. Carr, agent for the Missouri Pacific at Avoca who has been off for some two weeks was again able to step back into the harness again. Mr. Glen Hoback was working in Mr. Carr's place while he was away.

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Murray

W. L. Seybolt was a business visitor in Weeping Water last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop were enjoying a visit Sunday at the home of their son Robert Troop and wife at Syracuse.

E. J. Krueger has accepted a position with W. O. Troop who has Mr. Krueger getting things ready for the winter season.

W. G. Boedeker was called to Omaha Monday to look after some matters of business in connection with the Murray State bank.

Charles R. Troop of Plattsmouth was visiting and looking after some business matters on his several farms between Murray and Nehawka last Monday.

Roy Gregg who grew a great deal of sweet clover seed the past season was having the same cleaned at the store rooms of the Ray Frederick Seed company here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brubacher were in Plattsmouth last Sunday, guests for the day at the home of Mrs. Edward Brubacher where all enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. Orville Noell who has been at a Lincoln hospital the past three weeks receiving treatment was so far improved that she was able to return home last Saturday.

Otto Schaeffer was in Rapid City, South Dakota late last week where he purchased some 23 horses which he brought here. He was accompanied on the trip by George Troop and Fred Kroehler.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Enos Plunkett last Friday at their home near Weeping Water. Dr. R. W. Tyson, the attending physician, reports the little lady and her mother as doing nicely.

Visiting Friends Here. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy and daughter of Washington arrived in Murray a few days ago and are visiting with friends and relatives in Murray over the Christmas season. Speaking of the west Mr. Kennedy says it is a fine place with better opportunities than here. However they were greatly pleased to return to Murray for a visit with their friends. They were guests while here at the home of the parents of Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Long and other relatives.

Attend Farm Meet. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sporer spent last Wednesday in Lincoln attending Organized Agriculture. Mrs. Sporer attended the home economics program while Martin reports interesting programs and that he would have enjoyed more than one day spent there.

Dance Will Be Friday. As Christmas eve comes this Saturday night, the regular dance which has been given each Saturday night will be held Friday instead of Saturday. All attending these dances will please take notice. Come and enjoy the dance Friday night at the Murray hall.

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Nehawka

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Willard Clapp of Elmwood was looking after some business matters in Nehawka last Monday morning and also visiting his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stoll have both been having the flu and were able to serve each other, the one not being so gravely ill but what they could care for the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph West of Lincoln, who have been in California for some time visiting are expecting to return to Lincoln by Christmas to remain here for some time.

Frank Bauer of Union was a visitor in Nehawka last Monday morning, coming to look after some matters regarding the Modern Woodman of America and consulting with Albert Anderson.

Jack Wunderlich has accepted a position with the Tobin quarries as time keeper at their quarries at Woodruff, Kansas where he is now enjoying his work and the out-of-doors which it brings him.

Dr. Weber of Omaha, a dentist who has been coming to Nehawka for dental practices on stated days for some time last week made the purchase of a new 1939 deluxe Plymouth from the local distributor.

Marvin Edmunds, a brother of Gilbert who has been at Fairbault, Minn., where he has been attending the Shattuck Military school arrived in Nehawka late last week and is visiting at the home of his brother over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Opp were enjoying a visit for the week with their little grandson, Buddie Plunkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Plunkett of near Weeping Water. Last Friday a little sister came to the home of the Plunkett family.

Stuart Rough is to depart for Los Angeles in a short time where he will spend some six weeks of the winter with his son, and after that will continue on to Texas to spend a like time at the home of a daughter, returning to Nehawka some time in April, next spring.

Bobbie Wunderlich, a student at the state university who is spending his vacation at home is assisting with the extra work at the Farmers Co-operative Oil company of Nehawka, and with the manager is getting out their statement for the end of the year, which makes a very good sized bit of work.

Mrs. J. M. Palmer Still Poorly. Mrs. J. M. Palmer who has been quite ill for several weeks, continues in about the same condition and is being cared for by special nurse and receiving treatment from the family physician. While she is some better at times she still continues poorly. Her sister, Mrs. James M. Dunbar and husband of Auburn were here last Sunday to visit with her.

Continues to Improve. Frank M. Massie who has been so seriously ill at his country home slowly has been gaining and is now able to get up and get across the room when he has a chair or something to take hold of. Mr. Massie is now 85 years of age and is as keen as anyone and loves to talk about the early days of Nebraska. Grover Hoback and wife, the latter a daughter of Mr. Massie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemphill were out to see him last Sunday and had a fine visit with him.

Hot in Chile. SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 20 (UP)—While Europe suffered from zero weather, Chile experienced a heat wave today with the temperature at 89 degrees.

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