

The County in General

The "Doings" of our Country Friends and Neighbors.

OHIO.

Geo. Sturns was a Falls City visitor Monday.

James Gilmore was a guest of L. A. Allison Sunday.

Allen Gilmore was the guest of Ed Dowty recently.

Wilma Nedrow was a guest of Gladys Kimmel Monday.

W. Huettner and family spent Sunday with relatives near here.

Mrs. Elshire and family visited Mrs. N. Peck and children Sunday.

Clay Peck and family spent Sunday with Lloyd Knisely and family.

A. Knisely and wife were guests of Ivan Keller and wife Sunday.

Ray Meyors and family spent last Friday with H. Beachy and wife.

Miss Duerfeldt of Barada visited Sunday with her cousin, Miss Zubrick Dallas Voder, wife and little daughter spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Leslie Melvin and Earl Elshire were guests at the home of F. M. Shaffer Sunday.

Pearl Fields and Miss Jennie Burk visited with Wilma and Blythe Shaffer Sunday.

Mary Wiltse came down from Stella and visited over Sunday with Miss Minnie Allison.

Ed Kimmel and family were entertained by Wes Nedrow and wife at their home Sunday.

Fred Harkendoff and Fred and Chas. Koutopp were guests of Ed Strauss Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Pritchard and E. M. Kimmel spent one day recently with Mrs. Wes Nedrow.

Mrs. Anna Elshire and son Elmer, were guests of Mrs. Sam Kimmel in Falls City Saturday.

Mrs. James N. Peck and Earl Shaffer and their children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Chester Stump.

The children of Will Ruegge and wife have recently recovered from an attack of the chicken pox.

Rev. Essley arrived Sunday to fulfill his appointment at Maple Grove at 11 a. m., and at Barada in the evening.

John Frazier and wife of St. Joe have been guests of Guy Lichty and wife the past two weeks. Mrs. Lichty is a niece of the former named people.

VERDON.

Mrs. Julia Hall is very ill at this writing.

Nellie Weaver was a Falls City visitor Friday.

Graham Jones was a county seat visitor recently.

Hal Stoffer of the county seat was on our street Friday.

Will Otto received 114 head of fine cattle Thursday morning.

Will Otto returned home Thursday from a trip through Kansas.

Merritt Lum of Diller attended the funeral of his uncle last week.

Orlando Veal of Stella visited with friends here one day last week.

B. F. Veach and son shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City last week.

Mrs. Liza Meinhart spent Thursday with Mrs. Charles Heinzelman.

Mrs. Snell, Dillen and Weddle were shopping in Falls City Saturday.

Mrs. Wilkinson was quite ill last week, but is much better at this writing.

Jennie Stump left Thursday for Falls City for a few days visit with friends.

Helen Cornell came down from Peru Friday evening for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Utermohlen of Dawson spent a few days visiting relatives here last week.

Lloyd Dietrich and Jess Waggoner made a business trip to Salem Friday evening.

Frank Stowle of Auburn arrived Friday afternoon for a visit with his grandparents.

H. H. Fritz of Ohio Township took the train from here Tuesday for Falls City.

Norman Heinzelman, Chas. Moran and Gorman Heineman were Salem visitors Sunday.

Earl Arcott and wife of Rulo arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit with his uncle and family.

Miss Bessie Stump has charge of the central office during the absence of her sister, Miss Jennie.

The ladies aid society of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Volis.

Inez Griffiths returned home Wednesday from Falls City where she visited her sister, Mrs. D. M. Davies.

Marion Mark left Saturday morning for his home in Des Moines, Ia., after a short visit with relatives here.

The Kensington club gave a reception in Parson's hall Tuesday evening and an enjoyable time is reported.

Will Hasenyager and family left Friday morning for Santa Ana, Cal., for a visit with the former's brother, John Hasenyager and family.

STELLA.

Elmer Pugh and family spent Sunday at the home of J. M. Goodloe.

Jacob Swihart and wife visited in town Thursday with Rev. Shirk and wife.

Mrs. W. H. Wheeler has been in Pawnee City the past week visiting here mother.

Barney Shefferds' family, living a mile east of town are quarantined with diphtheria.

Mrs. Ed Leuchart and little daughter came down from Omaha last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Scott Argabright and little folks visited with M. H. Vandeventer and wife Sunday.

Miss Ruth Argabright visited from Friday until Sunday with her grandparents in Auburn.

Wm. Palmer, wife and baby visited Mrs. Palmer's parents near Shubert the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nutter of Kansas City spent several days the first of the week at the Overman.

Mrs. Lydia Pugh spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week in the country with her son, Elmer and wife.

Mrs. John Rowe and children of Howe visited her sisters, Mrs. Ed Kroh and Miss Neva Cowell, over Sunday.

Mrs. Angeline Raper returned last week from a two months visit with her sisters at Quincy, Ill., and Keokuk, Iowa.

Miss Ruth Burns from near Shubert has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Palmer, for the past month. She returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Weaver and daughter, Wilma, and Miss Katie Mourer visited last week with their sister, Mrs. Jenkins at Council Bluffs.

John Jenkins, living northwest of town is quite sick. He has been in poor health all fall, but for the past week he has been confined to his bed.

Mrs. Nomballas of Lincoln has been here the past two weeks, staying at the farm with her son, Emiel, and doing the cooking while he husks his corn.

Mrs. Eugene Allemond left last week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. Timmerman, at North Platte.

Mrs. Adah Harden and children of Burwell, Neb., arrived Monday evening and will spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins.

The concert given for the benefit of the public library last Saturday evening was a decided success, many pronouncing it the best ever given in Stella.

A. J. Curtis and wife left last week for Liberal, Mo., where they will visit for a while with their daughter, Mrs. Marion Marts, after which they will make a trip to the northwest on a land seeking expedition.

R. H. Pritts of El Reno, Okla., visited a few days the last of the week with his son, William. He had been to Montana, with a thought of locating there but was not favorably impressed and was returning home.

Mrs. M. Weaver gave a surprise dinner last Wednesday for Mrs. Lydia Pugh. There were eight at dinner and in the afternoon the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church gathered at the home and enjoyed a kensington. Each lady gave Mrs. Pugh a bundle of quilt pieces, as she loves to piece quilts, and they thought this would help to pass away some of the long days in her new home in Montana.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all druggists.

NIMS CITY.

Two of Charles Mason's children are reported sick.

Myrtle Bacon spent last week with Mrs. Charles Gentry.

Mrs. Dora Bacon is home from an extended visit with her daughter at Table Rock.

Lois, the little daughter of Charles Wise and wife, was quite sick a few days this week, but is better now.

Mrs. Anna Bacon and son, Archie, have returned from a visit with relatives at Spokane, Wash., and Summit, Idaho.

Anna Feicht, who has been staying at the McGinnis home, has gone to her home south of Humboldt for a weeks visit.

Robert Etter and family were compelled to leave their home near the Nemaha a few days last week on account of the overflow filling up their well, making the water unfit for use.

Mrs. Charles Bentler and little daughter are here from Nokomis, Canada. Mr. Bentler is expected soon, and the family will spend the winter with Mrs. Bentler's mother, Mrs. J. G. McGinnis.

A Pretty Safety Pin Case

A dainty convenience for traveling and for the dressing table always welcomed as a holiday gift by a woman is a little safety pin case, made of linen and embroidered in a California design.

Two pieces of stiff paper or cardboard are cut the size of the oval in



the design and one piece is for the cover of the case, the other for the back.

The design may be transferred to the linen by means of carbon paper and embroidered in a plain Kensington stitch. The poppy is red and the half, to form a fringe, lay the candy in the center, gather the fringe together, and tie about an inch below the fringe, which pull out until loose and fluffy, and hang by ribbon.

Artificial snow is sparkling. Dip flakes of cotton in glue, then in diamond dust, and place it on the topmost boughs.

Tiny Japanese lanterns light the tree prettily, and are safer than unshielded candles; then there are little square lanterns having mica sides. These have a sponge in a tin cup at the bottom and a wick. The sponge is saturated with kerosene and the wick lighted. They burn longer than the ordinary Christmas tree candles, making a handsome illumination, and are quite safe.

Little iced cakes in various colors help to decorate the tree. These are made in the semblance of snowballs and dominoes.

AN ATTRACTIVE SATIN STOCK



High boned stock of colored satin, with the new wide ruching at top. The satin is folded over a foundation of white net and lined at sides and back. At the base there is a band to form a cravat, twisted in a loop in front, finished with two ends and heavy silk tassels.

FOR THE GIRL OF TWELVE

Some Holiday Presents That Will Be Most Pleasing and Appropriate.

Perhaps there is no more difficult person in the household for whom to select a gift than the girl of about 12 years old. She has outgrown dolls and such childish delights; she cares nothing for the dainties that would please her older sister, yet something must be found for her. In olden days sashes made excellent gifts, but now they are not quite so useful. Why not replace them by a ribbon for the hair, with embroidered ends? The cost would be comparatively little and the work would be almost nothing. It would take a piece of ribbon about a yard long and about five inches wide. Cut the ends across and embroider in the self color, a scallop and, perhaps, a small design on the order of the Dresden work.

This would be a nice gift and would delight the heart of the little girl at that period of life between little girl and young womanhood.

leaves green, with binding and bows of red ribbon.

Cover each side of the cardboard with the linen and stitch on the ribbon binding. Two pieces of white flannel with pinked edges are sewn in at the top to hold the safety pins. Pins of different sizes may be put into



the flannel and a few black safety pins will be found useful.

It is an attractive little gift and would be thoroughly appreciated by women at home, as well as by the traveler.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

HOW TO TRIM IT MOST EFFECTIVELY AND EASILY.

It is Usually the Last, But by No Means the Least Important of the Holiday Preparations.

When all the other Christmas work is done, there remains the important task of trimming the Christmas tree.

Color and effect are the most important requirements, the materials employed being secondary. The souvenirs or gifts form part of the decoration of the tree. These may be wrapped in tissue paper of bright hues, and tied with narrow ribbons. If the gifts are small, a pretty idea is to imbue them in artificial oranges. Make these of orange-yellow crepe paper, wrapping the gift in soft paper, and fill the orange out with tissue paper. Hang by two-inch lengths of ribbon or strips of braided crepe paper. These look very pretty among the dark green boughs.

Buy the loose tinsel and cobweb the tree with it and with strings of popcorn. String the corn on coarse threads about fifty inches long; make tassels of the corn on each end, then tie a knot in the long strand, a little below the center, after doubling the tassels ends even. This forms a unique necklace.

Little stars, hearts and other figures, cut from heavy paper, give a coat of glue, then dipped in mica or metallic flock, make rich decorations, also chains made of paper and treated in the same manner. These chains, looped from bough to bough, are quite dazzling, holly berries, threaded to each link, make them more effective.

Plenty of red and green apples—small ones, of course—help the decorative scheme; and tiny potatoes, stuck full of wee flags, look well. Make the banners of various colors, using crepe paper with long sticks.

String all the fallen holly berries, and garland the boughs with these, or spear each berry with a pin and stick the pins into corks or pieces of potato.

The best method of gilding the nuts is to buy the loose snalls from some dealer in paints and oil (house paints). One can obtain the smalts in gold, silver and brilliant metallic colors. Obtain also one-eighth of a pound of glue. Place it in a bowl, add a pint of water, and set the bowl in another vessel of hot water. Let boil until the glue is thoroughly dissolved. Before gilding the nuts, hammer a tack into the end to suspend by. Take hold of the tack, dip the nut in the glue, then roll in the flock and lay aside to dry. Little pine cones can be gilded in a like manner.

Little bonbon baskets are quickly made by forming a strip of cardboard five inches long and two inches wide into a circle. Fit in a disk of cardboard for the bottom, then line inside and out with paper, gluing it in place. Make a handle from a strip of braided crepe paper and sew securely in place, fastening it on the outside, as this is to be recovered; to do this, take a piece of crepe paper four inches wide and five inches long. Fit this around the little box, slashing top and bottom to form a fringe. Others can be covered with rows of braided crepe paper; others, again, may be dipped in the liquid glue, then dusted with sago and silver or gilded.

Again, one can take two squares or rounds of crepe paper of contrasting shades and about five inches in diameter. Place two together, slash the edges to the depth of an inch and a

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