

Weeping Water

By Journal Field Representative

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ludwick of Loretta have been spending the Christmas holiday with their son, Eugene and family.

Knude Jensen, who has been so ill for some time has of late been showing good improvement and is so he can be up and around.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson has been visiting with relatives and friends at Friend, where she is guest of her daughters and son, Wally.

Pete Miller has changed apartments and has located over on the south side in the building where L. W. Wiseman makes his home.

Miss Donna Lee Baker, one of the county school teachers, made a visit to Kansas City during the vacation period, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oldham were over to the home of Walter Little last Sunday where they spent the evening, both families enjoying the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin of Council Bluffs, were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson and will visit here for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Eickford, assistant postmaster, with the other members of the family were spending Christmas day at the home of Mrs. C. F. Morton east of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Hinds departed last Sunday for the west with their destination the Rose Bowl game as they were very desirous of seeing the Cornhuskers win the game.

After having visited here and enjoying a very fine visit with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Tefft, Mr. Arthur Tefft, after a delightful visit during the holidays returned to his home in Chicago.

The Wm. Van Every family were in Lincoln Christmas day, guests of the brother of Wm. Van Every, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Van Every. They enjoyed a very pleasant visit and an extra fine dinner.

C. Wally Johnson departed last Sunday for California where he enjoyed the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena between Nebraska and Stanford and expects to remain in the west for several weeks.

Miss Helen Lane, who has been at the Methodist hospital in Omaha where she underwent a major operation, is reported as getting along nicely and hopes to be able to return home in the near future.

Frank E. Doty was spending his Christmas vacation at Beatrice, a guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mickel, where he with the host and hostess enjoyed a very fine visit and one of the very finest of dinners.

Randall Oldham and wife and Dennie Oldham and wife each sent their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oldham, boxes of California fruit and confections. The parents were very greatly pleased with the Christmas boxes.

Miss Helen Gorder who is librarian at Grand Island and who has been visiting relatives and friends in Chicago during the holidays, arrived in Weeping Water to visit her mother, Mrs. Fred H. Gorder for New Year's day, then returned to Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Rough Entertain Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rough were host and hostess at their country home where a magnificent Christmas dinner was had. Those present were Miss Agnes Rough, the Martin Ross family of near Nehawka, John Rough and family of Tekamah, Mrs. Lillian Donegan and family of Lincoln, Alex Rough and family, also of Lincoln.

Recreation Center Popular. The newly established recreation center in the building which was formerly the Farmers Union headquarters, conducted by A. J. Patterson, is proving very popular for the youngsters and school children who have had a two weeks vacation, there being no school. With two tables for the playing of table tennis, the lads enjoyed the recreation very much.

More Improvements for City. Weeping Water boasted not so long ago of three very prosperous blacksmith shops, and especially one which through the years was always at the place of business day in and day out, spending the greater portion of his life, and final after his passing the old shop of Frank H. Bauzwin was torn down. John E. Johnson worked at the trade for many years, and finally drifted into other lines. Eugene Ludwick came here from Loretta, and has been doing the work in this line, and is still here. Newton L. Grubbs also conducted a blacksmith shop, but slipped into other occupations. Mr. Ludwick recently found himself without

a place to conduct his business and made the purchase of a lot which had been acquired by the city on delinquent taxes, and Mr. Ludwick with the assistance of his father, A. H. Ludwick, W. O. Johnson and F. E. Doty were in last Tuesday and erecting a building for the use of a blacksmith shop.

Hold Open House. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boldin were holding open house Wednesday of this week when they had covers for forty of their friends and during the afternoon a large concourse of their friends called to extend congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Ealdwin have made their home in Weeping Water for more than a half century and were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Will Sponsor Sunset Service. The ladies of the Methodist church which has heretofore been known as the Ladies' Aid and similar names but which is now known by some other name are making preparations for holding a sunset service in honor of those who have passed their three score and ten years. It is a compliment to those who have through the years been faithful to country, home and church. A very worthwhile program and delightful eats will be served.

Departed for West Coast. Last Friday Dick Cole, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Cole, Art Wiles, Lester Ray from Weeping Water and vicinity and a school boy friend from Lincoln departed for California where Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Cole will spend the winter at Long Beach. The remainder of the party after the Rose Bowl game will visit for some weeks before returning to their homes here.

Entertains for Christmas. Mrs. Oscar Johnson and son, Art, entertained for Christmas at their home in Weeping Water and had as guests C. Wally Johnson and wife of Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore,

son, Robert, Jr., of Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dirks. The gathering was a very pleasant one, and following which Mrs. Oscar Johnson returned with her daughters to their home at Friend where she will visit for some time.

United in Quiet Wedding. Last Thursday, December 25th at the home of Mrs. Henry Snell, her daughter, Miss Janet, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Grosser, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. L. D. Lenker.

A reception was had with a wedding dinner. The newlyweds departed for Riverdale, the home of a brother, Albert Snell, where they will spend the holiday week. They will be at home to their friends at the farm home four miles north and one east of Weeping Water.

The Journal joins with their host of friends in wishing them happiness, health and prosperity.

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Albert Scudder, who is picking corn for Herbert Stoll, says that while the ears are easy to get at, the condition of the ground is such that even 25 bushels in the wagon makes a big load for the team to pull. He is making three trips to the crib a day and husking around 80 bushels each day, which is pretty good considering the condition of the fields.

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The four brothers in the order of their ages are: Sheriff Joe Mrasek, of Plattsmouth; John Mrasek, who resides in Chickasha, Oklahoma; then James Mrasek, of Grant, Nebraska, and Frank Mrasek, of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mrasek and children came to Plattsmouth from their home at Grant and have been visiting Joe and Frank in Cass county, but that still left John out of the picture, so they decided to drive to Oklahoma for a visit with him. While there they plan to have a group picture taken to commemorate their first visit together in so many years.

Teachers Home on Vacation The teachers of the Murray school are spending the holiday vacation at their homes. Mr. Johnson going to Hamburg, Iowa, and Miss Dvorak going to her home at Wilbur, while Mrs. Griffen is visiting with her relatives at Falls City. The pupils also are enjoying their two weeks' vacation.

Gifts from Far-Away Points Mrs. Catherine Perry received as a Christmas gift a box of oranges from her son Walter Perry of California, also a basket of fine Texas oranges from her grandson, Russell Perry.

Mrs. Perry was also the recipient of a large box of holly and mistletoe from her old home in North Carolina, which she was pleased to share with a large number of her friends here.

Transferred to Mason City John Faris departed last Sunday morning for Mason City, Iowa, to which place he was transferred from the P. C. A. office in Omaha, where he has been a member of the office force the past three years. This is a well earned promotion for the young man and we bespeak further success for him in the new place.

It is with reluctance, however, that we see him leave this place, which has always been his home. The young people of the church gave him a farewell reception on Monday evening.

Murray Home Study Club. Members of Murray Home Study club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Margaret Brendel, Thursday, December 19.

The covered dish luncheon at 12:30 o'clock was enjoyed by all. At 1:30 19 members answered roll call with a comment on their assigned subjects. Mrs. Ellen Spangler, Mrs. Will Seybolt and Mrs. J. L. Young were visitors.

The song of the month, "Silent Night" and other Christmas carols were sung in unison which added much to the holiday spirit.

The leader, Mrs. George Park, and several members described the way some foreign countries and southern states observe Christmas.

The exchange of gifts was enjoyed by each one present.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Glen Boedeker.

Relatives Meet at Burlington A novel method of arranging a visit with relatives living too far distant to drive in a day has been carried out with Cass county folks driving something over 300 miles to Burlington, Iowa, and the group from Indiana coming a similar distance to meet them there.

In accordance with previously arranged plans, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt, Mrs. Margaret Brendel and son Richard Brendel left Sunday morning for the meeting place at Burlington, Iowa. At the same time, there started from Zionsville, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Ones Brendel Both were able to reach the Iowa town around the noon hour, enjoy dinner together and a brief visit, after which each started on the trip back home.

In this manner, they were able to meet and visit and yet get back home the same day.

READY TO DRILL WELL
HENDERSON, Neb., Dec. 31 (UP)—Preparations neared completion today for drilling Hamilton county's first oil test well southeast of here on a farm owned by Dr. Paul Steenberg of Aurora.

Drilling machinery will begin operating as soon as road conditions permit heavy truck to reach the test site. It will be the first well on the Hamilton-York county oil lease. During the past two months more than 12,000 acres in the extreme southern part of York county have been leased.

We're selling a lot of rubber stamps these days and the reason is the low prices. Get your stamps at the Journal office.

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Mrs. C. E. Correll spent Christmas at the home of her son in Omaha.

Assisted by his wife, E. S. Tutt has been busy the past week taking inventory at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt were guests on Christmas day at the Julius Pittz home in Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wohlfarth entertained a large number of friends and relatives at dinner on Christmas day.

Charles and Clarence Spangler are spending a few days in Plattsmouth, guests of their grandmother, Mrs. F. W. Nolting.

Mrs. D. C. Rhoden, Jr., visited her parents in Council Bluffs part of last week. She teaches one of the rural schools near Murray.

Dale Wohlfarth has accepted a position as assistant cashier with the Murray State Bank and is proving an excellent assistant.

The stork left a fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Coster last Saturday. Mother and child are getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Hazel Johnson of Grand Island, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregg, was a visitor at the home of her parents over the week end.

William Read of Plattsmouth has been picking corn at the W. O. Troop farm. He went home for the week end, returning to work on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Applegate and little daughter visited Wednesday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer J. Marshall.

Charles R. Troop and wife, with their son Arthur Troop and family, including Jack, were in Lincoln last Sunday, visiting relatives and friends for the day.

Mrs. Grace Chambers, who is visiting at the home of her brothers, Harvey and Roy Gregg and families, spent the day last Saturday with friends in Plattsmouth.

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