

# Neighborhood News the County Over

## NOTES FROM PALMER

### CHURCH SERVICES

**CHRISTIAN**—Preaching alternate Sundays 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
**EPISCOPAL**—Regular services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on the second Sunday of each month, at 11 a. m.  
**METHODIST**—Sundays—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Children's meeting at 3:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m., followed by choir practice.

PALMER, Dec. 26.

Everybody, their sweethearts, fathers, mothers and families, came and went Christmas.

Miss Julia Starrett, who is attending school at Aurora, came home Monday to spend Christmas with pa and ma.

Miss Jean Minnich, who is attending school at Lincoln, came home Monday to visit parents and friends during the holidays.

Mrs. Dr. C. S. Minnich went to St. Paul Friday evening to be present at the silver anniversary of her sister, Mrs. Steen, of that city.

Miss Grace M. Wherrett went to Callaway Monday to see the old folks and visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baird.

Mr. Rufus Parsons, a former Palmerite but now a resident of Holt County, is visiting friends and relatives in and around Palmer at present.

Miss Jean McKay, who is attending school at Lincoln, came home Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McKay.

Miss Lucy Starrett was a passenger via the Burlington route to Archer Saturday morning, returning home by the very same route Saturday evening.

Miss Lottie Starrett went to St. Libory Saturday to visit her brothers, Eugene and Harold, who are the moving power in the mercantile business of that city.

Master Chas. Tidd, who is attending school at Central City, and sister Helen, of Lincoln, both came home Saturday to fill the family tree at the old home.

Mrs. C. D. Chapman, a one time resident of Merrick County, but now residing in Omaha, was in Palmer last Wednesday, she having attended the funeral of Miss Allie Trebilcock.

Messrs. Eugene and Harold Starrett came over from St. Libory, where they are engaged in the mercantile business, to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Starrett.

J. W. Deveny and family started for some point in Kansas on last Wednesday to visit Mr. Deveny's eldest son, who resides in that state. We trust that "West" will not get into any consolidated oil squabbles while down there among the natives.

Mr. C. W. Lambert, marshal of Palmer, moved Thursday from the A. F. Heck property to the Henry Hunt property on Rollins Avenue. The reason for this move at this time was to make room for Mr. Heck, who intends moving to town in the near future, and who wishes to make some improvements before moving.

Died, in Omaha on the 17th inst., Miss Allie Trebilcock in the seventeenth year of her age. Miss Trebilcock, when a child, contracted some ailment that entirely stopped her growth and development and left her an invalid during her lifetime. Her death was not unlooked for, as she had been ailing for some time. The

sympathy of our people, who are all old neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Trebilcock, go out to this bereaved father and mother.

Mons. Professor Newton Vance, an attache of the "Burriss Comedy Company," was the guest of Miss Jessie Lambert during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Timson and daughter, of Loup City, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Myers, of Palmer. Mrs. Timson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myers. Ira started for home on Tuesday evening's train, and Mrs. Timson will make a short stay with her parents, returning home the latter part of the week.

We understand that J. H. Cole, living north of Palmer, has sold his farm to Mr. Orlando Campbell. Consideration fifty dollars per acre. This sale surely parts two old friends, for this identical farm is one and the same Mr. Cole homesteaded when he first came up the Loup Valley, and he has been a continuous resident there ever since.

## CLARKS

From the Enterprise.

A little girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson Tuesday of last week, and of course the household is rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Raish are home from a two weeks' visit among relatives at Cooleyton, Neb., and report having had a splendid visit.

Wm. Abel bought two pigs on the 20th day of June, both weighing fifty-four pounds. He sold them on the 12th day of December then weighing 515 pounds making a gain of over two and a half pounds per day. Who can beat that?

A number of farmers and business men met at the town hall Wednesday afternoon, at which time preliminary steps looking to the organization of a permanent agricultural and fair association were taken, and will meet at the same place on January 10, 1907, for that purpose.

Rev. G. H. Main, the new presiding elder of the M. E. Church, held his first quarterly meeting at this place Monday at 10 o'clock. On Sunday evening he preached a splendid sermon to a large, appreciative congregation. For this occasion the membership of the Congregational Church dispensed with their services that their people might hear Rev. Main.

We hear considerable complaint of late regarding the poor condition of the Platte River bridge south of town. It seems that it should be looked after by the proper authorities before some one is badly hurt or killed. It is claimed that it is hardly safe to haul a heavy loaded wagon across it in its present condition, especially when it is at all slippery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary last Saturday night. Oysters were served and a good time was enjoyed by all present. Several beautiful presents were presented to them by their friends in memory of the occasion. Several Clarks people were present. May they live to enjoy many such occasions were the wishes of friends.

Steps are being taken for a rousing social event in Clarks to be pulled off in the early days of February, and from all indications at this time it promises to eclipse anything of like nature held in this city for many moons. Watch for further announcements as the event will be of interest to every resident. We may be enabled to impart further light upon the subject next week. There is music in the air.

Evidently there is being quite a trade worked up in this market in the poultry line. Last week witnessed quite an exodus of the feathery tribe from this point. W. W. Ferguson shipped out over a ton at one shipment, while other dealers shipped out several hundred pounds. There is surely something doing in this line in Clarks and yet the country has plenty of chickens, ducks and turkeys left over.

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By Our Regular Correspondent.

HORDVILLE, Dec. 24.

'Tis the night before Christmas.

Job Lakin is working for Mr. Halleck.

Eden Wildman has come back to Nebraska.

The U. B. Church closed their meetings last week.

Mr. Olson, from Aurora, is blacksmith at Hordville.

John Danhauer has gone into winter quarters in Oklahoma.

Earl Hill came up from Lincoln to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Newt Nason will entertain her children and relations Christmas.

When the cars come, we will need a rural route around Hordville.

Frank Foster goes to Custer County Christmas to visit relatives.

Mrs. Leach, from Beatrice, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Weatherly.

The new railroad has got to the county line. The track is laid that far.

Sam Clayton is buying hay in Merrick and bringing it to his ranch in Hamilton.

Frank Johnston and his two sisters have gone to Sherman County to spend Christmas.

Raleigh Wilder and wife are in Wyoming. Their son Alfred is at Omaha in a grocery store.

Rev. John Anderson is attending the Free Methodist District Association held at Belgrade.

Mr. Ford Comstock, the mail carrier, presented his patrons with some beautiful Christmas cards. Thanks.

Charlie Campbell had another girl born to him one day last week. All parties are reported doing well.

John Litzenberg has a beautiful family carriage. We have wondered for years why he did not get one.

The Litzenberg school and the Foster school have been closed on account of sickness in the neighborhood of these schools.

Mrs. Nancy Noonan preached at the Pentecost Church last Sabbath. There was quite a crowd to listen to her. The Pentecost people expect to start their protracted meeting next Sabbath.

Prof. Earl Castle came home from York Saturday night and left Monday morning for Broken Bow and other places west to work for the York Business College. He expects to be gone until after New Year's.

We found the hot coffee at Kibbe's, last Saturday, was patronized by the town people as much as by the country folks. Mrs. Newmyer is quite an expert at the business, and when we left she had served nearly a hundred persons.

Oscar Carlson and Esther Johnson were married at Central last Saturday. It is reported that the old folks are going to move to town and Oscar and his bride will take possession of the farm. The boys charivariated the young couple but Oscar treated them and they departed.

## SILVER CREEK

From Sand.

The Silver Creek township board met Saturday last and accepted the resignation of F. H. Pollard as justice of the peace. J. E. Howland was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The quarantine on the small-pox patients was raised Tuesday. The disease was in mild form and confined to one family, thanks to Providence. No serious trouble is likely to result, and the temporary scare died out long ago.

Among the personal losses by the fire most keenly felt by the editor of the Sand was an old "stick" which was the most cherished relic in the office. It was the first printer's stick used in Schuyler and had been in our possession for thirty-six years. We also mourn the loss of the old office towel which had abode with us nearly as long.

THE FIRE

Between 12 and 1 o'clock Thursday morning fire broke out in the

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rear of the building occupied by J. S. Matthews as a pump and repair shop. There was no stove and no fire in the building, and the origin of the fire is a mystery, but generally supposed to be of incendiary origin.

It was the initial work of our new fire company, and our boys worked like veterans. It was also proved that our much decried waterworks are not to be sneezed at, as they saved several times their cost. The insurance adjusters who are here this morning speak in admiration of the work done and say they can't understand it. They think more of the effectiveness of our fire department and waterworks than before.

The buildings burned were L. Towslee's, occupied by M. Redfield; S. M. Torrance's, occupied by J. S. Matthews; Mrs. A. Roth's, occupied by Roth & Waterman; Mrs. Emma J. Gates, occupied by R. E. McLean and the Sand printing office; Geo. H. Lacey's, occupied by R. E. McLean; and G. W. Merrill's, occupied by himself.

In a general way we estimate the losses that went up in smoke as follows, not guaranteeing the correctness of our figures: G. H. Lacey \$500, R. E. McLean \$100, Mrs. Gates \$800, Mrs. Roth \$400, Mrs. Kula \$250, M. Redfield \$4,800, Lou Towslee \$800, Sand Printing Co. \$500, George Merrill \$250, J. S. Matthews \$750, miscellaneous \$500; Total \$10,500.

The insurance so far as we have learned was as follows: Mrs. Gates \$400, Mrs. Roth \$200, M. Redfield \$3,500.

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