

PEASE

Merry Christmas to one and all.

Miss Alice Groen departed for Minneapolis Tuesday where she expects to remain for some time.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ruis Sunday, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. and Allen Jelsing, Mr. and Mrs. B. VanRoekel and daughter, Ruth, were at Milaca on Thursday.

The B. Wibinga sale was held last Thursday, everything bringing good prices. S. Haitenga was the auctioneer. The Wibinga family will leave soon for Iowa to make their future home.

H. Straithoff motored up from Zimmerman Saturday on business.

Ten single and six married men enjoyed a rabbit hunting contest Thursday afternoon. The score was 45 to 46 in favor of the married men.

Miss Serena Dampoc returned to her home at Prinsburg Saturday, having visited at the H. A. Hubers home for several days.

Mr. J. S. Murphy of Chicago, who visited at the home of his brother, S. F. Murphy left for St. Cloud Saturday.

S. Hoitinga of Ogilvie transacted business here on Saturday.

David Toussaint of Big Lake visited at the home of his brother, H. Toussaint, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bartelt are the proud parents of a little son, born on Saturday, December 16.

H. A. Hubers shipped a car of cattle and hogs to South St. Paul Tuesday.

I. Ykema was the winner of the talking doll at the candy contest last week at the Kalsbeek store.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vuerink on Monday morning, December 18.

Rudolph and Albert Hubers left for South Dakota Tuesday, where they will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Dr. Norrgard made professional calls at the Allan, Jelsing and F. Bartelt homes Monday.

A ten-pound baby boy arrived at the W. Winters home Monday afternoon, December 18.

The creamery will take cream only on Tuesday and Friday of next week. Fifty-nine cents was the price paid for butterfat during the month of November.

BLUE HILL

Merry Christmas to the Union and all its readers.

A. A. Hunter delivered poultry in the cities, Friday.

Dick Swearingen returned from Iowa last Tuesday.

Preaching service in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at the usual time.

Mrs. S. G. Zahler and children went to Rodgers last week to visit relatives.

I am prepared to grind feed every Monday. J. L. Johnson.

John Bergstrom, who was working in the Twin Cities, is reported to be sick and in a hospital there.

Arthur Chisholm of Milaca visited at Clarence Taylor's on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will be entertained at S. B. Calhoun's on Wednesday, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson spent Sunday afternoon at the George Brown home.

Norwegian and English services will be held in Our Savior's Ev. Lutheran church, in Santiago, on Christmas day.

EAST GREENBUSH

Grandpa Metzler left Wednesday for Kansas, where he is going to spend the winter with his son.

Reece Shoop, who has been employed in a hardware store in Fountain, Minn., returned home Friday to spend the holidays.

Mr. McVicar's sister arrived Friday. She will be a guest in the McVicar home for some time.

Will Stark and Henry Orstrum took supper at the Farguson home on Friday evening.

Harley and Guy McBroom made a business trip to Atwater last Wednesday and returned Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Throne called at the McVicar home on Thursday evening.

Those who called at the Farguson home Sunday were Ed. Anderson and sons, Roy and Glen, from Minneapolis. Mrs. Shoop, Reece Shoop, Myrtle Wicktor and Orrin Shoop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McBroom and son visited friends at this place on Sunday.

Grandpa Weldon has been on the sick list the past few days.

The first meeting of the Mother's club was held at the McVicar home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Heckler called at the Farguson home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson called at the Lamb home Sunday evening.

Miss Doris Heckler spent a couple of days with her aunt in Princeton last week.

Wishing all the readers of the Union, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

EAST GLENDORADO

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

Next Friday evening, December 22, the children of district 33 south school will give a program. Everybody is welcome to attend. Don't forget the date, Friday, December 22.

Miss Abbie Cook returned home last Thursday evening, after spending a week visiting with relatives in Brook Park.

Mrs. E. B. Bachelor called on Mrs. Denison on Friday.

Mrs. Peter Cook called in Glendorado on Saturday.

Miss Clara Denison came up from

Minneapolis to spend Sunday with her parents.

Several from here were in Foley on Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Denison left on Monday for Monroe, Wash., where she will visit with her brothers and sisters of that place for a couple of months.

Hark! The wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity.

Miss Marie Nelson of Minneapolis came home Friday to spend a couple of weeks vacation at her home.

Those who spent Saturday evening at the Denison home were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shapansky and family and Mrs. J. B. Bachelor.

Roy Bachelor spent Saturday evening at the Peter Cook home.

Miss Sophie Wager who is employed at the Serstock home, spent Sunday at her home.

John Ford spent Sunday at the Shapansky home.

GLENDORADO

Wishing you all a merry Christmas.

Mrs. J. P. Michaelson called on Mrs. Anderson one day last week.

Mrs. L. Severson spent over Sunday in Minneapolis. Mrs. Lyle Tropto returned with her.

Mr. Raymond Halvorson of Maple Plain is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. E. Kruger.

Mr. Ellef Christianson spent over Sunday in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Arthur Halvorson and infant babe returned home from the Northwestern hospital last Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Magnus has been on the sick list for a few days.

Ed. Olson of Minneapolis is visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Edward Indrehus was a Foley caller Saturday.

Albert Wager is reported to be on the sick list these days. His many friends hope he will soon recover.

Hay Halvorson of Minnetonka is now the guest of his mother, Mrs. F. E. Kruger.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Almie called on the Anderson home Sunday evening.

Ellef Christianson and Alvina George returned Sunday night, after spending a few days in Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. P. Michaelson called on Mrs. A. Anderson Saturday afternoon.

Ellef Christianson was in Ronneby Monday with stock. Mrs. Josie Anderson spent the weekend with her parents.

GREENBUSH

Merry Christmas to one and all.

Miss Marie Lloyd left on Friday morning for Menasha, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Albert Rocheford.

Leslie Robideau went to Minneapolis on Thursday.

Mrs. John Bedard spent a few days in Princeton last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dela Rehaume.

Mrs. Louis Rocheford returned from St. Paul on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Siefert attended services here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Greenwood and children were dinner guests at Jos. Mallotte's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Belair of Blue Hill, visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robideau of Minneapolis are here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Dottie Grow, who is attending school in Princeton, was home over Sunday.

Several people from here attended the home talent play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," in the armory last Thursday, and it goes without saying that Greenbush can well be proud of its young folks, who took prominent parts in the play.

BOGUS BROOK

Here is wishing our readers all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A Christmas tree and a short program will be given at the district 3 school house on Friday afternoon, December 22.

Mrs. Minikus returned home from Minneapolis on the bus Tuesday. She will return with the children after the first of the year and remain in the city during the winter.

Louis and John Dalchow were callers at Geo. Drabant's on Thursday evening.

Herman Emme and Oscar Nagel helped Herman Reibe saw wood last Monday.

Some of the young folks enjoyed themselves skating on the Rum river Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamman visited with Albert Hamman's family Friday.

Walter Lamprecht called at Fred Hamman's Wednesday evening.

Lucile Davenport and Eleck Hansen visited Sunday at the Bart home.

There will be a Christmas tree and program for both the children and older people in district No. 28 on Thursday evening, December 21.

Emma Quade and Louis Minikus were callers at the Hammon home on Saturday.

A few families from this neighborhood attended church in the German Lutheran church south of here last Sunday.

Charley Carlson and sons, Clifford and Clarence, helped Paul Quade saw wood on Saturday.

Annie and Alvin Lamprecht are sick with quinsy. Dr. Norrgard of Milaca is attending them.

John Drabant visited at Quade's on Sunday evening.

FREER

Merry Christmas to one and all.

Mrs. Ida May Hartman was a visitor at Long Siding Monday evening.

Miss Agnes Johnson is spending

her Christmas vacation at her home here. Agnes is attending high school in Minneapolis this year.

Mrs. Homme and Bud, Mr. and Mrs. Ege, and the Erstad family had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Benson last Wednesday evening.

Willie Osborne, who is working in Minneapolis, spent Saturday with his parents.

A goodly number of the young people from this community had a very enjoyable time at F. E. Wallace's on Saturday evening.

George Ege left for Minneapolis a few days ago, to work during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson and family were Sunday dinner guests at Luther Jones' home.

FORESTON

Merry Christmas to one and all.

Mrs. F. H. Nelson and little daughter went to St. Cloud Saturday, returning in the evening.

Mrs. Thomas Joseph and Mrs. Emma Barber spent between trains in Foley Saturday.

A. A. Koppes motored to St. Cloud Saturday evening, coming back the same night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Chevalier of Glendorado spent Monday evening at the Thos. Joseph home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sandberg returned to their home at Bock Thursday evening, after spending a few days here with their parents.

Mrs. C. M. Peterson and Mrs. J. J. Knutson spent Saturday in Minneapolis doing some shopping.

Rev. John Kral left for Fargo, N. D., Monday morning, where he will remain a few days, conducting services.

Mrs. Everett Walbridge of Foley, and who at present is at the Thos. Joseph home, is quite sick and is under the care of Dr. Stocking.

Geo. H. Deans, who spent a week in the cities, returned to his home here Monday evening.

Mrs. Leslie Goodhand returned Saturday evening from Oak Park, where she spent a few days with relatives.

Miss Ida Wruck spent Sunday at Oak Park and also at her home in Gilman, returning Monday morning.

C. F. Herbert left for East Lake Monday morning, where he will be employed for the remainder of the winter.

Thos. Joseph spent between trains in Foley Thursday on business.

John Lindman of Minneapolis is here and will make an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. John Norrgren.

A. R. Thorson, who had his arm dislocated last week in the St. Cloud train wreck, is getting along nicely, which is good news to his many friends.

ISLE

Merry Christmas to one and all.

F. E. Bryant left last Thursday morning for White, S. D., where he will spend the winter. He and his wife expect to return home in the spring.

Lud Karlstrom has been very ill the past week but is rapidly improving.

Mrs. L. O. Monson and daughter, Hazel, left on Sunday for St. Paul, where the latter will receive medical attention.

A fair sized crowd attended the sale of lunch and fancy articles which was given by the Lake View Norwegian church last Saturday afternoon. The sum of \$45.00 was realized.

The school children will give a program in the auditorium next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindstrom entertained the following at a card party on Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Matter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sandstrom, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Christianson, Wm. Liptyski and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagberg.

The Isle town basketball team will play Mora on the latter's floor next Friday evening, December 22.

Forest Bergquist has been hauling the mail on the Opstead-Malmo route

this week while Verne Mott has been on the sick list.

The Community Sunday school will give their Christmas program on Monday evening, December 25, the Baptists on Sunday evening, December 24, and the German Lutheran on Saturday evening, December 23.

Everybody enjoyed the basketball game here last Friday evening between the Ogilvie's seven Johnnies and our home boys. The final score was 84 to 18 in favor of Isle.

Erick Benson made a trip to Dalbo on Thursday of last week, returning the same day.

F. Sinell was down from Redtop one day the first of the week.

Arthur T. Christianson returned home on Sunday from Dows and Blairsburg, Iowa, where he has been visiting friends and relatives for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pilmer and daughter, Virginia, arrived here on Monday from Dows, Iowa, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Elnora Samson returned to her home at Malmo last week.

Wm. Young has been spending the past week in Minneapolis on business.

William Herman of Wahkon attended the basketball game here last Friday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Caswell returned home on Wednesday of last week from Superior, Wis., where she had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Erickson.

William Herman of Wahkon attended the basketball game here last Friday evening.

A number of Wahkon folks were in town last Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Blaustone made a trip to Minneapolis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gordon are the parents of a baby boy, born to them on Tuesday of last week.

A. Curtis was down from Redtop on Monday morning.

Miss Susie Hill of Onamia is now employed at the Isle hospital.

Jack Stigers was down from Eastwood on Monday morning.

Mike Winter of Foreston, a former Isle merchant, was in town on business a few days this week. He recently sold out his place of business at Foreston.

Mrs. Parks was down from Opstead on Tuesday afternoon.

DISTRICT THREE

Friends of Mr. John Hager are sorry to hear he is on the sick list.

Mr. Lippard visited his cousin, Ed. Engelke, and family, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Steeves was taken to the hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson, Gladys and Leslie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammel.

Mrs. Andrew Bryson left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, where she will visit her sister for a while.

Miss Ida Wagner, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Glenn Archer, returned to her home at New Richmond on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt spent Sunday at the Paul Leuck home.

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A Pair of Stockings

By Christopher G. Hazard

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BUDDY SMITH had three ideas about his stockings—they were full of feet, full of holes, and they could be full of presents. It was with regard to the third idea that he was paying attention to the second. Willing to go barefoot under the circumstances, he was tying up the holes in his best stocking, with a view to the Christmas possibilities. His sister, Agnes, had already hung up a much longer stocking, with a note attached in which she informed all who might be concerned that this one was hers. But Agnes, like the monkey that used a rabbit for a muff and kept himself warm by hugging it, was a little selfish. Not only had she hung up one of her mother's stockings, but she had got an advantage over Buddy in the matter of the chocolate cake in the cupboard, for there were holes all round it the size of her little finger. So it was that on Christmas morning the shorter stocking had the most in it.

Rush to Diamond Fields.
The biggest rush in the history of the Transvaal alluvial diamond diggings has taken place at Kaaplaats, 50 miles from Johannesburg. Three thousand would-be diggers formed a line 2,100 yards long. A proclamation having been read, a Union Jack was lowered, and the long line of seekers after fortune moved off at the double over a thousand yards of green, undulating country. Young men and old, both British and Dutch, boys and women and girls, surged forward brandishing pegs. There was great excitement around the richest spot, but so vast was the diamond field that there were claims for all and to spare. Within a little while a thousand diggers had begun work with pick and shovel, and some excellent finds were made. So far, diamonds weighing 1,450 carats and valued at \$68,000 have been found at Kaaplaats.

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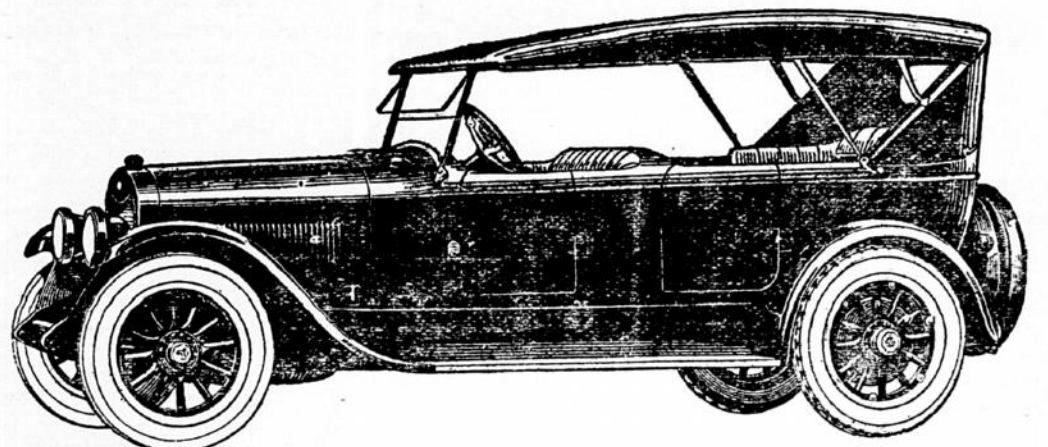
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