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NORTH MAPLE GROVE.

Lora Fife, Reporter. Dec. 27.—We wish the REGISTER and all its friends a happy and prosperous new year. Our school closed last Friday for a week's vacation, with an interesting program and a treat for the pupils. Misses Cora Powell, Ella Ball, Anna Fetheringill and Mr. Fred Green, 'our school teachers,' are at home this week. Miss Emma Powell, who is attending school at Baldwin, is visiting at home. Newton Cozine came over from Ft. Scott last week, returning Monday. Ralph Cozine is able to be up again. Mrs. T. N. Funston went to Ossawatimie last Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Croker. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wiggins, December 26, a little daughter. Fred Green and wife are visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Wm. Woods. J. E. Powell, M. Hutchinson and James Carter and their families, all of Iola, spent Christmas with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Powell. Jan. 1.—Mr. Wiggins' little baby died Sunday evening, December 31. They have the sympathy of all their friends in their sad bereavement. It is another tie binding their hearts to heaven. Miss Mildred Swigart of Iola visited Mrs. W. S. Dickinson over Sunday.

HUMBOLDT.

Arthur Cunningham, Reporter. Ray Squire and Chester Jones came down from Lawrence Saturday to spend the holidays. Ralph Pickell and Frank Wood are home from Baker University for the Christmas vacation. Geo. Stevens is spending Christmas week with home folks, after a siege of Manhattan. Miss Emma Henricks came down from Topeka Sunday where she is attending school. Miss Katie Fitzsimmons came home from her work in the medical school at Kansas City. By the aid of a search and seizure warrant the deputy sheriff got possession of the bar and fixtures and liquid contents of the Joe Langly dive on Central Bridge street last night. It is reported that the Hunt place was also raided. The Christmas exercises at all the churches Monday evening drew crowded houses. Each of the churches happened to have fireplaces this year, the one at the Methodist church being made of candy boxes which were distributed to the children. The girls at the Presbyterian church were hung on a ladder. An interesting program was given at each place. Jan 2.—The REGISTER is slightly mistaken in its account of the Hauser accident. The horse escaped injury also. There wasn't enough of the buggy left to make toothpicks. The

SPRING BRANCH.

MR. FRANK JACKSON, Reporter. Jan 2.—Bill Ming returned to western Kansas last week. Our school began Monday after a week's vacation. H. H. Jones and Medea returned from Banner Springs Friday. Mr. Minahan is hauling corn and hay to Iola and getting good prices for same. Mrs. Boulbee, Mrs. and Mr. Daniel's oldest daughter who are visiting them, while helping to grind corn on a horse power sheller Friday got her hand caught in the grinder and pretty badly mangled. There was an oyster supper and watch meeting at Mr. Frases' New Year's Eve. Frank Hoke's parents visited him Sunday. You can have a school of health in your own family, if desired. Tuition 35 cents. One package of Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

DIAMOND.

Mrs. T. W. Jones, Reporter. Jan 1.—Coming events cast their shadow. Therefore no one was surprised two weeks ago when Charley Wolf, our assistant postmaster, came home with a bride. Many friends wish them joy, peace and prosperity. The Christmas tree at Diamond is said to have been a success. Report says the program was short but good. Mr. Nadler sold a bunch of steers last week to Mr. Paske. We learn that Mrs. Hull has been spending some time in Iola caring for that new grandchild at Mr. Deeweese's. Mr. and Mrs. Tefft of Emporia and Grace B. Jones of Iola, helped us eat Turkey Christmas and visited until Wednesday. Grandma Corns returned Sunday from Oklahoma where she has been visiting. Her son Lewis came up with her. B. D. Jones came down from Ossawatimie Sunday to spend New Year's. He returned Wednesday to his work. G. W. Smith and family went to Elmore last week for a visit. A Happy New Year to the REGISTER and all the force, even down to the newest correspondent. Mr. Rowley, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents here, returned to his western home last week.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

D. T. SMITH, Reporter. Jan 3.—Pleasant Valley Sunday school was reorganized Sunday with Mrs. Delp as superintendent and Bessie Howard secretary. Rev. Manley preached at the Valley Sunday although it was not his regular appointment. Some fifty of our neighbors and friends came in Saturday evening to remind me I was his birthday. Although we knew nothing of it we were glad they came. Come again. Mr. Smart is being treated for cancer. He is well pleased with the way the treatment is working and hopes it will be taken out. He writes and family visited with relatives near Lone Elm New Year's day. A number of Lena Delp's friends gave her a birthday surprise Wednesday evening. M. G. Smart went to Garnett Wednesday to be examined for an increase of pension. We hope he will be successful in getting an increase. Mrs. Adah Burton is still at her father's. While she is much better, she is not yet able to return to her home in Cherryvale. The Woman's Aid society met with Mrs. John Howard Wednesday. The Sunday evening prayer meetings have been discontinued for the present. The specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys stomach, liver is Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

OLIVE BRANCH.

Mrs. ELLIS, Reporter. Dec 25 We wish all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Brother McNabb has changed his preaching appointment and Sunday school from this place to Prairie Rose as it is more convenient for all. Becky Anderson came down from Kansas City Saturday night to spend Christmas at the parental home where there are two turkeys being served in her honor. Mrs. S. Downs returned Saturday from two months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Young in Oklahoma. Mrs. Jim Robb visited with her mother Mrs. Mary Ford. The Sunday school Christmas tree was held at Prairie Rose Friday night where there was a treat of candy and popcorn balls for both young and old besides the program and nice lot of presents. Mrs. Mary Ford lost her white pony last week. It was her only driving horse and quite a pet. Several of our young people attended the Christmas tree at Golden Valley Saturday night and will go to Prairie Hill tonight (Christmas night). Mr. Uriah McCoy lost one of his best work horses last night. Jim Mattock has a sick mule. There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using TABLET'S BUCK-EYE PILE OINTMENT. Relief follows its use, and any one suffering from piles cannot afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price 50 cts in bottles, tubes 75 cts. Evans Bros.

GOLDEN VALLEY.

Mrs. HATTIE GULLETT, Reporter. Jan 1 Miss Cecil Walker and Mrs. L. J. Preston were the guests of Mr. Wright's since our last report. Mrs. L. J. Preston received a draft from the order in which her husband belonged for one thousand dollars. Guy and Grover Kitterman returned home from Pittsburg their brother having improved some. Mr. Howerton called at Mrs. L. J. Preston's. He is teaching at Golden Valley and is a good man. Mrs. J. P. Kohler the guest of A. C. Kohler and family. Sunday Addie Wright acted as organist, as Amy Seymour was on the sick list and Mr. Hunter filled the vacancy of chorister. Rev. Salt of the Evangelical church took up a collection for the poor at the Christmas tree. The Hall Xmas tree was quite a success. There were no tree and an arch joining the trees and the organ and the singers were under the arch. The presents were numerous. Mr. Maxson and Mr. Walker each got a tin horn from some young men in LaHarpe showing that they still enjoyed a boys sport. A family dinner at Mrs. T. Williams since our last report. Mrs. Josie Williams and her husband spent a few days among old friends who are always glad to see them. We saw our brother reporter Will Lytle at the Hall Christmas night. Frank Wood of Salem is enjoying himself at home through the vacation. Maggie and Charles Funk, Tony Stewart and Florence Hedger are home for vacation. Miss Myrtle Maxson spent the holidays at Ottawa with her aunt Mrs. George Brown. Miss Myrtle Randolph was at the Hall Christmas night from Leanna. Also Whitney Boyer. Oren Long attended the exercises from Skyrocket. Mrs. George Alderman and daughters Carrie, Mildred and Agnes were in the Hall since our last. Our best wishes to the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sherrill, born December 22. William Donald's brother, Tom is expected here from Wyoming and will bring Mary Donald a Wyoming pony when he comes. Miss Mable Williams will go to Newton with her sister Eva Welsh this week. Sam Baker visited Mr. Long's family recently. John Stewart and John Williams and a number of youths and some that are not so youthful went hunting Christmas.

Jan 2 So the matrimonial mortgage has been foreclosed on Oscar Kelfer. Well, we wish him and his all the pleasure there is in this life and an inheritance in the life to come. We could not credit the report when we read of Mr. Crawford's marriage and thought it must be another Crawford. Death is so sad especially when it comes to those in the early and yellow leaf of time, too sad to be soon forgotten. After Christmas, the doctor bill. Willis Williams and Robert Duncan joined the Woodmen lodge at LaHarpe Friday. We received some nice and useful presents from our young friends Christmas and before Christmas and we thank them one and all. Mrs. Ford's pet pony, Midget, is dead. Two much corn dust. Charles Bollinger and J. W. Gullett were out chasing Jack rabbits Friday. Mrs. Hoover Kerr and daughter called on Mrs. T. Williams Friday. Mathew Mitchell was out driving the sheriff through his old neighborhood. Mat knows how to handle the strings and is a stayer with a wild team. Owing to the roads and a bad cold we did not visit any town during the holidays. We sent our orders and they were filled. Mr. Mischke is husking shock corn for Mrs. L. J. Preston. Mr. and Mrs. Crayger visited Mischke's Saturday. Grover and Guy Kitterman were called to Pittsburg, Kansas, as their brother, Ronney was very low with typhoid fever. Mr. Foust a nephew of lawyer Foust of Iola, came out from Moran and superintended the farm while John Routson went to Iola and did his Christmas trading. So many are complaining of colds. We would suggest the mad Stone in the case where that child was bitten. McCormick, of Moran, has one. A delinquent subscriber reached the Golden Gate. There sat St. Peter, cold and straight. "Ah," said St. Peter, "you don't get in here. You are back on your paper too many a year." He heard a roar of angelic (7) glee. When St. Peter thus demanded an entrance fee. L'envoi. The man who pays not for his paper on earth When he gets up here draws a very warm berth.

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ROCK CREEK. Mrs. C. E. Sawyer, Reporter. Jan 1—A series of meetings will be held at Rock Creek school house by Rev. Gillett, beginning Friday night, Jan 5. Miss Ruble has been boarding at Mr. Rustman's since the roads have become so rough and the weather so inclement. Jesse Smith of Iola, spent several days in the country last week. Mrs. John Sugg of Iola, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Hardin, last week. Blanche Fisher returned from Elk City Sunday. Mrs. Margaret Smith is visiting with Mrs. Feathergill of Maple Grove district, this week. Mrs. Jane Rutledge received Christmas presents direct from England. A very large crowd was in attendance at the Deer Creek literary. The next program will be given Friday night, Jan 5.