

DELOIT ITEMS.

On this, another Thanksgiving day, we join in praise to our Creator for the many blessings of another year. The people of Crawford county have every reason to be thankful. While drouth at times seemed to stare us in the face and made things sometimes look discouraging, yet we have plenty and some to spare. Let us be cheerful and appreciative and render praise to God for his loving kindness to us and may we share with those who have been less fortunate.

Mrs. Eugene True, cousin of Fred True, came in Saturday to remain in attendance upon Mrs. Fred True, who is unable to attend to her household duties.

Mrs. George Winans and granddaughter, Bessie, made a trip to Denison Friday. The friends of Mrs. Winans will be sorry to know she is suffering from a severe cold, which is bordering upon her old complaint, asthma.

Mrs. Aleatha Anderson will entertain the L. A. S. next Friday afternoon.

Saturday was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robertson. On Sunday among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen, of Denison, and Mr. and Mrs. James McKim.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and their two children spent Saturday afternoon in Denison, driving down in their fine carriage.

George Winans purchased the B. F. Worley lots joining his residence property on the west in town, where he will erect a good dwelling house in the spring.

Mrs. I. Zea and daughter, Mabel, enjoyed an auto ride over to the home of her sister, Mrs. Amanda Justice, one day last week, and made a visit coming home the day following.

BOYER ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Perry and children drove to Odebolt Saturday on business.

Mr. John Sykes and son, William, were Odebolt callers Saturday.

Miss Hilma Anderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Brown, who lives near Odebolt.

Mrs. Fred Quade and sons, Bernard and Richard, spent the past week visiting relatives at Charter Oak. Mr. Quade joined them Friday and they returned Saturday night.

Andrew Swantz, John Cowham and Chris Nissen were passengers to Denison Saturday.

A large crowd of young folks gathered at the Robt. Darling home last Saturday night to help Miss Myrtle celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and at a late hour a light luncheon was served by the hostess. A fine time was reported by all.

Mr. Ed Hindricksen was a passenger to Denison Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ellis are entertaining her sister and brother-in-law from Illinois this week.

Rev. Dalberg, of the Odebolt Mission church, held services in the M. E. church at Boyer Wednesday night.

Mr. Fred Smith was a passenger to Lake View Wednesday.

Mr. Swan Nelson was a Kiron caller Thursday.

Nels Taylor and son, Algie, drove to Va. Wednesday on business.

Misses Annie and Minnie Dobbett were passengers to Denison Wednesday.

Mrs. George Newcom went to Deloit Tuesday to visit relatives, returning Wednesday night.

Miss Albertine Grover, of Vail, came up to Boyer to make preparations to start school in district No. 1.

Miss Edna Nelson began school in district No. 2 last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson came down from Kiron to visit their daughters.

Mr. Fred Erickson shipped a car load of stock to Chicago Saturday. He accompanied the shipment.

Mr. Bert Darling, of Deloit, visited his parents over Sunday.

John Carlson, of Denison, visited at the Ellis home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson celebrated their wedding anniversary Saturday. Only near relatives were present.

John Sykes and family drove to West Side Sunday to visit at the home of Edward Dobler.

MANILLA ITEMS.

Mrs. F. L. Rood and daughter, Sarah, left Friday noon for Charter Oak, where they will visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Wood left Monday morning for her home in Charter Oak, after a few days' visit with Mesdames Isaac Hird and Martha Hird.

The German Verein will hold a Thanksgiving ball in the opera house November 30th.

Mrs. Ed Theobald transacted business in Omaha Saturday.

F. L. VanSlyke's father, Mr. Van Slyke, of Dunlap, came the first of the week and will visit with his son.

Mrs. McEwen, of Woodbine, came Friday noon for a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Jackson.

Sheriff J. J. McMahon, of Harlan, transacted business in this town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lottie Thrapp and family left Friday for Glenwood, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. L. T. Weaver left Friday noon for Omaha, where he will bring his wife back from the hospital Friday evening.

Mr. Lon Duegel, of Portsmouth, spent the first of the week here transacting business.

Mrs. Chas. Buffington spent Saturday in Omaha doing some fall shopping.

Mrs. Dempster returned home Saturday evening from Walthill, Neb., bringing her daughter, Hazel, back with her. Hazel is looking fine after her operation.

Clarence Croke returned home last Thursday from Minnesota, bringing with him a wife. Friends have been congratulating him.

Mr. Whitted returned home from Rockwell City Friday evening after a few days' visit with friends there.

Mrs. Turpin is enjoying a visit with her brother, Arthur Osborn, this week.

The Manilla basket ball boys played Carroll Friday evening in the opera house. The score was 22 to 20 in favor of Manilla.

The Manilla basket ball girls played Denison Saturday afternoon, the score being 17 to 6 in favor of Manilla.

An auction sale of household goods was held on the street Saturday. They were the goods of Guy Hadley, who will leave for Wisconsin soon.

Isaac VanMater, of Omaha, transacted business in this burg Wednesday.

Pat Hegarty, who has been working at Clarion, spent Sunday at home with his family.

Mrs. d Packard left Monday for Sioux Falls, where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buffington, Earl and Guy, spent Friday here with Mr. Buffington's brother, Ben.

Mrs. Harry Westbrook left the latter part of the week for Omaha to visit relatives and friends.

The Westminster Circle met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Emma Bohlander.

Mr. Fred Breckenridge transacted business at West Side Saturday evening.

A very pretty wedding was held on Wednesday, November 22d, at the home of Fred Wenzel, who lives one mile east of town. Wm. C. Wenzel and Freda Tolgaard were united in marriage at 11 a. m. by Rev. Wendt. This couple left on the 1 o'clock train for South Dakota, where they will visit at the home of her parents at Egan.

The Trinity church will have regular services now every Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fellweber, a baby boy.

Rev. Wendt was called to Aspinwall to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Lembster, who died there at the age of 77 years. The remains were interred in the Hayes cemetery.

The Manilla Commercial club is making big preparations for the annual corn show, which will be held December 14th and 15th. Subscriptions for the event have been very liberal and the prospects are that it will be even greater than last year. The following are some of the prizes: Class A—Best single ear yellow. 1st, ton of coal; 2d, Lampfer hat. Class B—Best single ear white. 1st, ton of coal; 2d, riding bridle. Class C—Sweepstakes, over A and B. 1st, shot gun. Class D—Ten largest ears any variety by weight. 1st, ton of coal. Class E—Best ten ears yellow. 1st, \$5.00 in trade at J. B. Schmidt's drug store; 2d, \$3.00 pair of shoes. Class F—Best ten ears white. 1st, \$5.00 in trade at Carnahan's; 2d, storm front. Class G—Sweepstakes over E and F. Silver cup by Commercial club. Class H—Best 25 ears any variety. 1st, plush robe; 2d, sheep. Class I—Best ten ears exhibited by rural school. 1st, flag; 2d, map of Iowa. Small Grain. Best peck of oats, any variety. 1st, \$2.00 cash; 2d, two bottles of Gas colic cure. Best peck of spring wheat, any variety. 1st, \$2.50 cash; 2d, set of horseshoes. Best peck of winter wheat, any variety. 1st, Big Ben alarm clock; 2d, \$2.00 in trade by J. G. Grief. Best peck of barley. 1st, \$2.50 cash; 2d, \$2.00 in trade by S. T. Woodward. Best sheaf of alfalfa 1st, fancy horse brush; 2d, bottle of Gas colic cure. Potatoes. Best half bushel, any variety. 1st, 16-pound Diamond C ham; 2d, \$1.50 in trade by Offinger & Peterson. Pumpkin and squash. Largest pumpkin, \$1.50 cash. Largest squash, \$1.50 cash. Apples—Best 10, any variety, on white plate. 1st, 16-pound premium ham; 2d, \$1.50 in trade by E. M. Smith. Chickens, Plymouth Rocks, 1st, \$2.50; 2d, \$1.00. Buff Orpington, single, 1st, \$2.50; 2d, \$1.00. Brown Leghorns, 1st, \$2.50; 2d, \$1.00. Silver Laced Wyandottes, 1st, \$2.50; 2d, \$1.00. Buff Wyandottes, 1st, \$2.50; 2d, \$1.00. White Rocks, 1st, \$2.50; 2d, \$1.00. White Orpingtons, single, 1st, \$2.50; 2d, \$1.00. Rhode Island Reds, 1st, \$2.50; 2d, \$1.00. Langshans, 1st, \$2.50; 2d, \$1.00. White Wyandottes, 1st, \$2.50; 2d, \$1.00. Turkeys—1st, \$2.50; 2d, poultry food. Silver loving cup for the highest scoring pen of any variety. Numerous other prizes for other things, such as canned fruit, fancy needle work, baked bread, pastry, candy and butter.

Monday evening a play, entitled "The Deestrick Skule," was given by home talent. It was reported to be very good.

BUCK GROVE ITEMS.

Bernice Bonney was called to Schleswig last Tuesday to resume her school duties; the long expected seats having arrived.

Mrs. Sam Luney and daughter, of Denison, were Buck Grove callers last Tuesday.

Earl and Myrtle McCord were visitors in town Tuesday. Earl brought his sister up to take the train for Denison.

Mr. George Finley went to Logan Sunday for a few days' visit. He returned Tuesday and brought his wife with him. Mrs. Finley has been spending a week in Logan, called there by illness in the family.

Postmaster Ford, of Earlring, was a business visitor to our town Friday.

Morton and wife returned on Thursday from their eastern trip. They thought Washington a beautiful city, but say that little Buck Grove looks very nice to them. After all there is no place like home.

Mr. O'Brien, who has had charge of the station here during the absence of Mr. Morton, celebrated his release from duty by a visit to Manilla, returning Friday afternoon.

There was a most enjoyable time at the dance here Friday evening. These gatherings are very pleasant social affairs and are gaining quite a reputation in our neighboring towns, which speaks well for Buck Grove.

Mrs. A. Phipps has returned from Denison and is visiting at the home of Jasper Hains and family.

P. Welsh, wife and two sons, went to Dow City Saturday afternoon for an over-Sunday visit with friends.

The moving picture show in the hall was well patronized Saturday evening and Frank is to be congratulated on the attendance and also on the quality of the entertainment. There are many expressions of regret that there will not be any show next Saturday night. Some of us have "got the habit" of going every week and don't like to stay at home.

Ed Stahl met with a painful accident last week, but it might have been so much worse that he is to be congratulated. He caught his hand in a corn sheller and took a slice off of the fleshy part of one thumb, which makes a very painful sore, but as he might have lost his whole hand, he is bearing his trouble very cheerfully.

Stephen Reiff and family are entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reiff, of Carroll.

Mrs. Joseph Shields is taking care of a case of blood poisoning. It started from a hang nail on one finger, which became very sore and after she pulled it out it became infected in some way and resulted in blood poisoning, which is giving her considerable trouble. She has had it lanced and hopes it will soon abate, but is a very sore finger at present.

Mrs. Margaret Lohmus left Monday for Portsmouth, where she will visit a daughter for a few weeks.

John Keppord acted as auctioneer Saturday at the sale of Mrs. Dee's household goods. He made a good one.

Mr. C. B. Albertson was a business visitor to Manilla one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neubaum were county seat visitors last Wednesday. Mrs. Neubaum had an appointment with a dentist.

HAYES NEWS.

Mrs. Alva Crampton and Mrs. Tom Whiteing visited with their brother, Henry Loehner, at Lincoln, Neb., last week.

Alice Brummer and Myrtle Albert, of Denison, were over-Sunday visitors with their friend, Allie Brockelsby.

Miss Pearl Ellis is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Worley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher and son spent Sunday with L. L. Osterlund.

Richard Brockelsby, wife and family visited at the parental, W. H. Brockelsby, home Sunday.

Alt Pieper Sundayed at the Jas. Bremmer home.

Charles Brockelsby, wife and children, visited at Harry Magill's Sunday.

Hot air is sometimes substituted for hot shot.

The woman in the case is usually a case herself.

The man who likes to play a joke best rarely likes to take one.

The "upper crust" of Denison society isn't all founded upon dough.

Now and then you meet a monstrosity in the shape of a man who doesn't like pumpkin pie.

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