

Hamlin Breezes

May the New Year bring you contentment and peace.

Mrs. W. J. Kennelly is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mike Nissen.

The big grading outfit referred to in another item is going into winter quarters in a field north of Audubon and will be ready to begin work on Primary 18 when spring opens.

Ralph Kness put off for the east Friday to spend the holidays with relatives in Davenport.

The ponderous paraphernalia of a big grading force disturbed the twilight quiet of Hamlin. It went rumbling northward in the dusk of Saturday evening.

Andy Anderson dumped six wagon loads of fine porkers on the market Saturday.

Mrs. Eric Olsen is convalescing nicely from her operation for appendicitis.

Did you radiate happiness during Christmas? Or did you just sit down and absorb that which radiated from others?

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Gerdes departed for Grand Island, Nebraska to spend Xmas with her folks.

The board of supervisors went into session with one member, Mr. Maharg, absent. To the disappointment of some farmers they failed to act on the claims for damages caused by the building of the big state grade.

Mrs. Wallace Stanley and Miss Wilma McNutt departed on Monday's early train to spend the week with relatives in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Xmas joys reached the climax in Hamlin Tuesday afternoon when a Christmas tree was planted in the church and a program was rendered.

Hundreds of Fords came rattling from afar over the frozen roads to deposit their loads of merry-makers in the big crowd that gathered around the beautiful community Xmas tree in Audubon Saturday night. A fierce, icy norther came howling down upon the crowd and buffed it about on the cold pavement for hours. It was a great relief when Santa Claus appeared upon the scene and showered gifts and sweets about until those present can say "It was a happy time."

Enjoys Family Reunion

Thirty one members of the McNutt family were present at the family reunion which took place at the Arthur McNutt home on Christmas Sunday. Mrs. George LaFoy and daughter, Macie, of Gray, Canada were the guests of honor. Two fat geese sacrificed their all to furnish the luscious nucleus of the big dinner. It was the third generation that gathered around the piano and played and sang in such a way as to make the day a cherished jewel in memory. Old and young of the three generations present lingered around this great bowl of happiness until the creeping shadows of evening frightened them homeward to chores, slumber and sweet dreams.

Brayton Items

Claude Hardwick went to Prescott, Iowa last Friday to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Clyde May and family.

Wendel Smith drove from his home in Nebraska one day last week and spent the night at the home of his brother, W. B. Smith.

Mesdames Lester Hansen and Frank Benham were Atlantic shoppers Friday.

Mrs. G. Williams, of Des Moines is visiting her brother, Thomas Hardwick and family.

Miss Mabel Rasmussen, who is taking a nurses' training course at the Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital in Council Bluffs, spent Christmas at home.

Noel Heath spent Christmas with his parents, L. C. Heath and wife.

Mrs. George Anderson, of Greenfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Bartlett and children, of Osceola, are spending the week with his parents, H. M. Bartlett and wife.

H. M. Bartlett and R. G. Nancarrow attended the Elk Lodge in Atlantic Monday night.

Miss Bernice McGovern is home from St. Joseph Academy for the holiday vacation.

Harvey Thompson, of Omaha, spent Christmas with his parents.

Charles Freeman came from Des Moines Saturday and visited until Monday night with his parents, F. L. Freeman and wife.

Mrs. Carl Anderson and children of Atlantic, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelsen.

Mrs. Robert Anderson and children went to Atlantic and spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Andersen.

Carney Knutsen and wife went to Stanton, Nebraska Friday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Peter Rasmussen, who is attending Grand View College, is home for the holidays.

Tommy McGovern is now agent for the Pictorial Review. 15c per copy. d29

Threw Boy in Hog-Sty; Hog Devoured Him

A terrible crime has been reported from Charleroi, Belgium, where a farmer after capturing a nine-year-old boy who was stealing apples locked him in a pig sty with a sow and went away without heeding the youngster's cries of alarm.

On returning to the pig sty several hours later, he found the sow tearing the last morsels of flesh from the boy's bones. The police succeeded in arresting the farmer just as the neighbors were preparing to lynch him.

The Misses at School

There was once a school, where the mistress, Miss Cle,

Taught a number of misses that vexed her;

Miss Chief was the lass At the head of the class,

And young Miss Demeanor was next her

Poor little Miss Hap Spilled the ink in her lap,

And Miss Fortune fell on the table;

Miss Conduct they all Did a Miss Creant call,

But Miss State declared this a fable.

Miss Lay lost her book, And Miss Lead undertook

To show her the place where to find it;

But upon the wrong rail Miss Place hung her veil,

And Miss Deed hung the book safe behind it.

Then all went very well, As I have heard tell,

Till Miss Take brought in Miss Understanding;

Miss Conjecture then guessed Evil things of the rest,

And Miss Council advised their disbanding.

—New Zealand Outlook

Notice of Probate of Will

District Court in and for Audubon County.

STATE OF IOWA } ss Audubon County }

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Whereas, On the 13th day of December, A. D., 1921, a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of T. J. Elwood, late of said County, deceased, was filed in my office, and was by me opened and read, and the 11th day of January, 1922, at the Court House, Audubon, Iowa, at 9 o'clock A. M., appointed and fixed as the time when the same will come before the Clerk of the District Court of said county for final proof and probate, as the duly executed last Will and Testament of the said T. J. Elwood, deceased, at which time all persons interested may appear and show cause why the same should not be admitted to probate.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1921.

GLEN TURNER, Clerk.

JOHN HORNING, Deputy.

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Tom Mardesen made a business trip to Atlantic Wednesday.

George Corl was a business visitor in Council Bluffs the first of the week.

Mesdames John Johnson and George Corl were Atlantic visitors Friday last.

Keith Burnett and Francis Hardwick were week-end callers in Omaha.

Mrs. Henry Heath has been quite ill, being confined to her bed most of the time.

George Kness, Jr., came up from Des Moines this week to spend a few days at home.

Miss Claudine Basham went out to the Arthur VanAcraan home Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Dr and Mrs. Lantz entertained a number of friends Monday evening at a six o'clock dinner.

Mrs. A. J. Leake entertained a large number of friends at her home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Williams came down from Audubon and spent a few days with friends this week.

Will Voss and son, Robert came from Des Moines Wednesday for a few day's visit with relatives.

Dr. Lantz and wife and her parents, F. O. Worthing and wife spent Christmas at the O. O. Conley home in Atlantic. The Worthings will remain a week in that city.

J. H. Hill has purchased the U. S. Walker residence property in Anita, together with fifty acres of land adjoining it on the west, consideration being around \$400 per acre.

Mrs. Thom. of Walnut, suffered severe burns on one hand while trying to extinguish a fire in her home recently. It is the same old story—a stove too close to the wind w curtain.

Mrs. James Hicks, of Fort Dodge visited over Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Hansen in Audubon. On Monday she visited between trains at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hicks in Exira.

Mrs. John Kilworth accompanied her daughter, Miss Ella, to Des Moines Monday where the latter will enter college. Miss Ena Littlefield, who spent Christmas here, went with them.

The D. E. Shrauger family came up from Atlantic and spent Christmas Day and visited with his mother, Grandma Statzell and husband. They brought her two flower stands which the firm of Shrauger & Johnson are putting out and Grandma is justly proud of them.

Xmas Tree for Kiddies

The members of the Mothers' Club and their children enjoyed a Christmas tree and treats Saturday, Dec. 17th, at the home of Mrs. Will Spoo.

The program consisted of recitations by the children, and after adjournment, gifts were showered upon the little ones, and treats were passed to each one present. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Do You Know Why?

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The Will Wahlert family came over from Anita Tuesday. Mr. Wahlert returned to his home in the evening but the family remained for a longer visit.

Earl Phelps, residing near Guthrie Center, suffered a serious injury to one eye recently when a piece of steel penetrated the eye ball, necessitating the removal of the injured member by a Des Moines specialist.

Miss Lola Nottingham arrived Wednesday last from Glenwood Springs, Colorado, for a visit with relatives at the Wood Kline home. She will visit relatives at other places also before returning home.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Stone celebrated in grand style at their home Christmas eve. A Christmas tree with plenty of trimmings furnished an incentive for a right merry evening.

Mr. Gunderson, whose home is in Canada but who is spending the winter months in Des Moines, is here on business in connection with the settlement of his wife's estate. Mrs. Gunderson passed away at the Mrs. Mollie Hunt home last winter.

Notice to Teachers

Teachers desiring a course of study to accompany the Field Reading Chart and Field Primer and First Reader, may obtain the same free of charge, by making a request to Ginn & Co., Chicago, Illinois. Augusta G. Hecker, Co. Supt.

Miss Jensen Wins Sedan Given by Advocate

In the contest, which has been conducted by the Audubon Advocate for the past few weeks, and which closed Saturday night, the following winners were awarded prizes:

Miss Lillian Jensen, Audubon, Ford Sedan; Mrs. Matt Butterton, Audubon, tapestry davenport; Miss Gladys Bamsey, Ross, electric washing machine; Mrs. Doll Spoo, Exira, sewing cabinet; and P. G. Jorgensen, Audubon, traveling bag.

PRICES FOR JANUARY

Midland Coffee, per pound	18c
Sweet Corn, per can	10c
Yellow Cling Peaches, per can	25c
Apricots, packed in syrup, per can	25c
Roast Beef, 2 pound can	35c
Tall Cans Milk	2 for 25c
Horseshoe Tobacco, per pound	75c
Wool Army Gloves, pair	35c
J & P Coats Thread, per spool	5c
Large Package Rolled Oats	20c

W. B. Smith :: Oakfield Store

Palace Theatre
SHOW STARTS 7:30 P. M.

Friday and Saturday, December 30 - 31
"The Honor System"
An 8-reel special. Also comedy. 10-30c

Sunday and Monday, January 1 and 2
"The Fighting Shepherdess"
Charming and more captivating than ever is Anita Stewart in this play. A story of life and love in the west where love and romance are born.
10c and 30c

Wednesday, January 4



He fought for honor—a woman's honor, and his own place in the sun. He had fought back from the sodden depths to society favor

He was a he-man who made his half a chance a whole one.

Half-a-Chance A powerful play of lightning climaxes and strong heart pulls.
10c and 30c

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From the novel by Frederic S. Isham

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Saturday, Dec. 31

Ladies' Coats 33 1/3 % Off

Dress Skirts 1/2 Price

Ladies' Blouses Half Price

Store will close Saturday Evening, December 31st at 6:00 o'clock