

# Hogwallow News

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(George Bingham)

Sim Flinders says he may not live to see the day, but that lizards are going to have to stay at home all the time when there is nothing but barbed wire fences.

Washington Hocks, who has been troubled with his eyes for some time past, went to Tickville Thursday and had them treated by a specialist, and he can now see how the doctor has an auto.

One of the big whisperable neighborhood mysteries is where some people get the money to buy their gasoline.

The dogs along the road are merely wasting their time and breath when they bark at the Mail Carrier, because he does not pay any attention to them.

Atlas Peck says it is interesting to watch the ants at work in large droves running to and fro on the ground, but that it is a hard matter to tell just what they are trying to do.

Tobe Moseley says when a person runs out of something else to talk about they ought to quit, but that's where a lot of us begin.

A strange man stepped at the post-office yesterday morning and bought a stamp. He had his hair combed and talked well educated while getting the stamp. The postmaster at first sus-

pected that he was some kind of a spy, as he argued in favor of bad weather, but after talking with him for a while about the weather it was found that he was selling rain coats.

Raz Barlow says it seems farther from a nickel up to a dollar than it does from a dollar down to a nickel.

Miss Fruzie Allsop expects to have her other new dress finished and ready for the censor by next Sunday.

The bartender at Hog Ford still-house is learning to drink soda pop and play croquet.

The Clock Peddler has decided to come through Hogwallow about every eight days instead of going around through the Calf Ribs neighborhood, he having put all the clocks in that section in good running order. He says so perfect is his knowledge of a clock that he can take one that is in perfect running order and find something the matter with it.

While making Atlas a shirt over at Mrs. Tobe Moseley's the other afternoon, Atlas' wife said she read in a farm paper where this country was spending a lot of money for special artillery for home defenses, but that she would still rely on her old standbys, the washboard and broom.

## COME AND GONE

William Robinson of St. Cloud spent Sunday in this city, a guest at the C. Thomas home.

Miss Janet Chance, who attends the state university, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. Durga of Natvy, Sask., Can., is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Palmer.

Miss Olive McNulty of St. Paul arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. Hamm.

I. W. Hinckley of Loman spent Christmas in this city, a guest at the N. D. Woodworth home.

Miss Cretie Gilmore, who teaches school at Brainerd, is in the city to spend the holiday vacation with her sister, Mrs. Charles Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cochran went to Portage, Wis., Saturday, for a visit with relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kay of St. Cloud were up the first of the week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Battles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tanner of Brainerd spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson and children motored to Clarissa Sunday for a short visit with relatives.

Joe Tomelty, who attends the state university, is home for a visit during the holidays.

Roy Turner returned Sunday evening to Minneapolis, where he is stationed with the university base hospital corps, after a day's visit at his home here.

Leo Grimes and Wells Graham are home on a 10-day furlough. They are in the marines and came from Quantico, Va.

Miss Goldie Putnam, who attends school in Minneapolis is home for the holidays.

Miss Ella Sand of St. Paul arrived Saturday night for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Sand.

Mrs. Lucille Williams of Minneapolis arrived Monday to spend Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Stedler.

Albert Rank of Minneapolis arrived the first of the week for a visit at the Ernest LaFond home.

Mrs. H. Hershey went to Crosby the first of the week for a visit over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parsons spent Christmas with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Strom of Akeley and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloom of Fargo

spent Christmas in this city, guests at the P. Newman home.

Eugene Dunphy of Cass Lake visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunphy, over Christmas.

George Coons, who is employed at Proctor, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Ed. Hughes spent Christmas at Morris, the guest of his son, John.

Jacob Miller of Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, arrived the first of the week for a visit with relatives here.

Miss Catherine Long of Minneapolis spent Christmas in this city, a guest at the Putnam home.

William Green, who is employed at McGregor, spent Christmas with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Withiam went to Minneapolis Monday for a visit.

Mrs. Henry Doering of Veando, Mont., is in the city for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt.

Miss Genevieve Heath, who is employed in Minneapolis, spent Christmas at her home here. Ed. Heath, who is working at Staples, was also home for Christmas.

Hans Elvig of Lakota, N. D., was in the city for a visit with his mother Sunday, enroute to Randall.

Mrs. F. N. Ferrell and daughter Carrie and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ferrell spent Christmas at the O. A. Konchal home at Howard Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell. Rosenstein of Minneapolis spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Rosenstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grace of Minneapolis were in the city for a short visit Monday, enroute to Valley City, N. D., to spend the holidays.

Julius Anderson, who has been employed at Cloquet, spent Christmas in this city. He left yesterday for Sioux City, Ia., to take employment.

Angus Thomas, a former employe at the Motor Inn, spent a few hours in this city Monday, enroute from Cloquet to Ft. Ripley to visit his mother.

Miss Edna Lane, who teaches at a Midway commercial school, is home for the Christmas vacation. Miss Ruth Lane, who attends the normal, is also home.

Mrs. Elmer Dawson of Minneapolis spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harrigan spent Christmas at Prior Lake, the guests of Mrs. Harrigan's parents.

Carl Johnson of Casper, Wyoming, arrived Monday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Johnson has been here for some time.

Misses Genevieve Kleber and Edith Tanner, who are training to become nurses, at a Minneapolis hospital, spent Christmas at their homes here.

Edmund Crossfield, who is in the navy, left Wednesday morning to return to his ship, after a short furlough spent at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Murphy of Brainerd spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Jess Monahan, Mrs. Murphy's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ward of Wadena visited relatives here the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Ide of Brainerd visited Mrs. Ide's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Millsbaugh, over Christmas.

Carl Weyerhaeuser, who attends a school in the east, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard V. McGivern of Brainerd spent Christmas in this city, guests of Mrs. McGivern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kiewel.

A. A. Kerich and Harry Kerich returned to Minneapolis Tuesday evening, after a short visit with relatives here. Mrs. A. A. Kerich and little daughter will return to Minneapolis tomorrow.

R. Wands, who is employed in the Pine Tree camps at Park Rapids, spent Christmas at his home here.

Harry Dobbyn, who attends Carleton college at Northfield, is home to spend the holidays.

Fred Richie of Washington, D. C., and Miss Helen Richie, who attends Chicago university, are home for a visit with their parents during the holidays.

Corporal A. B. Carlson, who is stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., was in the city Sunday, Monday and Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Carlson.

Miss Mayme Aiton of Alexandria spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Elmer Norman, who is in the regular army and who is stationed in Michigan, was home over Christmas for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Norman.

T. C. Gordon made a business trip to the twin cities the latter part of last week.

Miss Augusta Mettel went to Minneapolis Friday to spend the holidays.

R. B. Millard went to Mankato on Friday for a visit over Christmas.

Homer Garon of Hibbing arrived in this city last week for a visit. This is his first visit here in twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright of Minneapolis arrived the latter part of last

MOLES HAVE NO EYES, SO THEY CAN'T READ MY BILLBOARDS AND GET WISE. DON'T YOU BE A MOLE!



week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lyon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Hall and daughter Allison and Miss Laura Brannen were at Minneapolis the latter part of last week.

Misses Gertrude Lyon, Marion Holst and Cecile Beattie, who attend the state university, are home for the holidays.

Willard Severson of Janesville, who attends the local high school, is spending the holidays at his home.

Miss Nellie Bahr went to Dodge Center the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with relatives.

A. Dahoot of the local ice company was a business visitor in the twin cities the latter part of last week.

Tom Picotte was in Minneapolis on business Friday.

B. J. Hinckley was in McGregor on business for the Pine Tree Manufacturing company the latter part of last week.

Richard Lee returned Friday from a business trip to Cloquet.

Louis Gendron, who is a traveling salesman, was home to spend Christmas.

Mrs. J. M. Blake and son have returned from a visit with relatives at Karlsruhe, N. D.

Jeanette Gendron, who is employed at Princeton, was home to spend Christmas.

Miss Blanche Battles, who is employed at Downing, Wis., came home the latter part of last week for a visit with her parents.

Spencer Higby, who is employed at Durand, Mich., is home for the holidays. Warren Higby, who is in the navy, is also home.

Clarence Artonowski, who is in the navy, was home on a brief furlough the first of the week.

Lieutenant L. S. Ryan, who is stationed at Camp Dodge, is home on a fourteen-day furlough.

Miss Loretta Wessel, who teaches at Great Falls, Mont., and Miss Kath-

erine Chance, who teaches at Helena, Mont., are here to spend the holidays with their parents.

Edgar Christensen, who attends the state university, is home for the holidays.

H. A. Warner of White Bear left Friday for Menasha, after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Brown.

Miss Mary Nelson is up from St. Cloud, where she attends the normal, for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jetka were at Excelsior for a visit with relatives the first of the week. Mrs. Jetka was called there Saturday by the death of a relative.

Mrs. S. Peterson of Northfield arrived Friday for a visit at the H. O. H. Munson home.

Mrs. H. Meyers and daughter Myrtle went to Minneapolis Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mildred Barnes, who attends Carleton college at Northfield, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Ida Carlson, who is employed in Minneapolis, spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Thelma Brown, who is employed at St. Paul, visited at her home here over Christmas.

Miss Mathilda Newgaard left for her home at Brainerd Saturday to spend the holidays. Misses Mabel Graham and Ruth Lind, who are employed here, also spent Christmas at their homes.

John K. Anderson, who is employed in the northern part of the state, is home for a visit with his family.

Miss Ruby Buskirk went to the twin cities for a short visit the latter part of last week.

Miss Rose Bracke, who is employed at Mitchell, S. D., is home for a short vacation.

Misses Beatrice and Ruth Sliter of Grey Eagle, who teach school at St. Cloud, were in the city for a short visit with friends Saturday, enroute home to spend the holidays.

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