Little Elk

We would all be pleased to have some rain.

Holidays are over and those that have been visiting all returned home and settled down the same old way of living.

Mrs. Cline is able to set up a part of the time. It is hoped she will again soon be able to take place in the family.

Bere—December 9, to the wife of George Cally, a daughter. Mother and baby are both well doing.

Our school started again last Monday, having been dismissed during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. and Prevost of Kurama are visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Willard. Mr. Prevost says he is well pleased with what he finds at their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Huron and daughter, Thelma, are visiting Mrs. Huron's nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Waverfield.

Waverfield Cline had an accident last Monday while training his race mare. In some way she became unmanageable and knocking Waverfield down stepped on the soft part of his vest and he was not feeling well since.

The first annual meeting of the Little Elk Telephone Local will be held at the residence of Sunday afternoon, January 8th, for the purpose of electing two new officers.

If this odd weather holds on much longer than we shall be deprived of our industry.

The good roads committee met at Edithville last Monday and talked over plans for improving the roads in District No. 11. The following committee was chosen: A. T. Lunden, chairman; A. M. Baxter, J. F. Nagle, John Vot and Wm. Jones, and Harry Wilson. Plans for next year will be published at a later date.

They will meet again Monday January 17.

There was a party given at the house of Miss Gladie Pugh Friday evening for the benefit of the Calkins family. They hope they will stay in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Heath are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Heath.

Chitwood

All the people in the vicinity of Chitwood were shocked at the sudden death of Miss Gladie Pugh, oldest son of D. J. and Lena Chitwood. He was not very old, and very little was known about the family.

The friends at a prayer meeting at Chitwood on the 27th of December Mrs. Chitwood went to Filmore to comfort Dr. Nutt, who pronounced the disease diabetes and, in his case, incurable, but that he might live a month. She returned home with him the same day and he walked half way home from the station. The next morning he felt better but during the day he grew worse and, despite all efforts to prolong his life, he expired about eight o'clock p.m. on the 28th—he just seemed to go to sleep with a smile, red lips and a happy face. He was taken to the Seventh Day Adventists' hospital that Friday, the 25th, followed by a consecrated people, notwithstanding the dread disease found there, but the doctors had given up all hope of recovery. He died after being over and there listened to an earnest sermon by Elder T. H. Standback on the subject of "The Redemption." The sermon was carried by young men to the cemetery, where we paid our last respects, and in the grave not twelve years old.

One can only feel how sorry it was that no man, woman or child, except myself, was present to help him. He was perfectly steady, healthy, good natured young man, weighing about 189 pounds with very little fat on his body. He was never reported by all who knew him. He was of a Christian family of good standing, and was secretary of the Sunday school and Sunday school committee of the Methodist church.

Miss Lusia Gehr of the Portland Saturday Times and Mrs. L. Gehr of the Royal Academy were here to visit the holidays. Miss Gehr, who is a professional nurse, rendered valuable service during the last sickness of Ethel Chitwood.

Mrs. Gehr's brother, George S. Bailey, of Washington, is visiting her here.

The long continued spell of snow is getting near to the worst of the winter.

Uncle Bill Curtis of Tidewater was visiting his friends, J. E. Wilson and family.

Miss Nore Womack is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R. Wilson.

She is taking treatment of Dr. Fosler of Fairview.

Great Hart is home again. His health is much improved.

Mr. T. Conaway was up to move the schoolhouse from Chitwood to Morrison. Miss Green Davis having resigned her position as schoolmistress at Chitwood.

I have closed out all wax cylinder records at 10c each. That's more than they were worth when compared with the almanac covers, the kind I will continue to keep.

H. L. Viets, Ridsville.

Tress, Apple Trees

1000 Bulbs of apple trees of other varieties, 2 year old stock. For sale at reduced prices. O. T. Sierry, Chitwood, Ohio.

All accounts due John R. Yea for the apple tree nursery. I, M. B. Morkab, have been placed in my hands for collection. Parties owing me should call at my home to settle their accounts.

G. H. McInerney

Just arrived 200 sets of 

1000 shade trees are all different kinds. They are covered with 2" of sand. I have a few lots remaining. Call and see them. T. F. Poole.