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OVER THE COUNTY

WEeping WATER
Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spohn and little son returned Wednesday night from Miller where they spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Spohn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cole.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Reed leave the first of next week for California for a couple of months' stay. Mrs. G. W. Norton will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Day, while they are away.

Miss Mary Hunsate spent a few days the first of the week visiting her friend, Miss Grace Teegarden. She will go from here to Kearney to take up her work with the Redpath-Borner Chautauqua.

Miss Frances Davis, who is teaching just west of Wabash had the misfortune to break two bones in her ankle while skating. Miss Davis was brought home Wednesday evening and the ankle is in a plaster cast case.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hatt left on Monday evening after spending a few days visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gibson. They were enroute home from a visit at the former's parents, Moses Hatt, at Murray.

Henry Smith was called to California on account of the serious illness of his father, E. R. Smith, who had an attack of paralysis. Henry left for Orange, Calif., on Christmas eve and the latest report from him is that his father is a little better.

Reg. N. W. Ritch came in this week from La Junta, in his way to Michigan here for the day, and is generally quite well. He will be here to stay as stenographer.

W. R. AUCTION
Received a message conveying the sad news of his brother-in-law.
Five Red
and wife Red

law, Andrew Tighe, of Newman, Minnesota. Mr. Tighe was the father of Alfred Tighe, who went to school here two years ago and stayed with his uncle, Mr. Johnson.

James Elgaard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Elgaard, sustained a broken leg New Year's day when a horse he was riding slipped and fell, pinning James' leg beneath it. The accident occurred in the farm yard at the home west of town. The fracture was below the knee.

Mrs. Helen Gordon received the sad news Monday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Solomon Diehl, of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Diehl was formerly Miss Flora Kenston, well known in Weeping Water and Cass county as a school teacher. The remains are being shipped here for burial and are expected this Thursday or Friday.

Miss Rowena Pohard, of Nehawka, was an over night visitor with Miss Cleo Jamison in Weeping Water Monday. She took the train for Springfield Tuesday, where she takes up her work as superintendent of schools at that place. She is filling the vacancy caused by Prof. Simons, who recently resigned to accept. Miss Pohard is a graduate of the Weeping Water high school and her many friends wish her success in her work.

LOUISVILLE
Courier

W. A. Huddleston, of the U. S. navy, is here from San Francisco on a short furlough, a guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Brobst.

Mrs. Herman Dehning, sons Conrad and Clarence, left last Sunday for Apache, Oklahoma, on a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Albert Kraft, of near Louisville, and his cousin, Paul Borman, of South Bend, left last week for Thayer county, where they will visit relatives.

Ferdinand Wendt and three children, of Belmont, have returned home after a holiday visit with William

Wendt and family and other relatives and old friends.

Miss Louise Matthews, of Omaha, has been spending her holiday vacation with her aunt, Mrs. N. N. Drake and family at the Hotel Drake. Miss Matthews is a student at the Omaha High school.

Mrs. Anna Kraft will leave the latter part of the week for Thayer county, where she will visit relatives. From there Mrs. Kraft is expecting to go to California to spend a couple of months with relatives.

Darwin Vansoyoc, of Lincoln, who fell from a ladder and broke his arm and otherwise injured himself, is in a hospital at present, getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Vansoyoc is in the employ of the Burlington as carpenter.

Mrs. J. F. Brodine visited her daughter, Mrs. Darwin Vansoyoc and family in Lincoln recently. This was Mrs. Brodine's first trip out of Louisville for a good many years, and she enjoyed it so much that she declares she will not wait so long before going again.

Miss Rose School, who teaches at Western and Miss Eva Thomas, who has been teaching at Grant, were home for the holidays. Miss Thomas will not return to Grant, but has accepted a school at Murray to be nearer home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stohlman are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, December 31, 1917. This is the fourth son, and Mr. Stohlman infers as that they have three daughters. They have every reason to be proud of their fine family.

Walter Stohlman arrived home Monday from the naval training station in Virginia, for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stohlman and other relatives and friends who were delighted to see him after so many months' absence, during which time he was very ill.

August Brunkow, of Ipswich, S. D., arrived in town last Friday, coming unexpectedly to surprise his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Keckler and family. He will remain in this vicinity for a visit with his other children. His daughter, Miss Anna, is visiting Mrs. Keckler this week also, having arrived some time ago to visit among relatives and friends.

ELMWOOD
Leader-Echo

Mrs. Anna Howell and little child, of Alberta, Canada, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bogenrief.

Loren Parish, the ice man commenced putting up ice again on Monday. The ice is good and he expects to get enough put up before a thaw should set in again.

Last week Mrs. Ralph Keckler underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital at Lincoln. At the present time she is doing nicely and she is expected to be recovered and to be home in a week or so.

Word reached friends here of Arby Bedson that his wife who was taken suddenly ill and was taken to a hospital in Lincoln, died last Friday. Arby is a brother of Al Bedson and has visited here many times.

Mrs. L. W. Parish, who has been confined to a hospital at Lincoln for some time, where she had been taking treatment, returned to her home on Sunday. She is much improved as a result of the treatment.

Rev. D. A. Youtzy received a telegram on Monday announcing the death of a brother at Jefferson, Iowa. He left immediately to attend the funeral. Rev. Youtzy will return in

time for his services here on next Sunday, at the Christian church.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohm and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dehning went to Drummond, Okla., to visit with Mr. Hohn's and Mrs. Dehning's parents at that place. They will be gone about a month and will visit many places before returning.

On Monday Wm. Minford completed a deal whereby he purchased a fine modern residence property in Lincoln, located on 31st and P street. The residence is new and no one has lived in it, it just having been completed. Mr. and Mrs. Minford will move to that place about March the first.

Phillip Buskirk has received a letter from the Oil Prospecting company at Minatare, Nebr., offering him a good thing on the lease on his land there. Oil has been found and the survey shows that the prospects are good. Milo and Phillip Buskirk both own land at that place.

Ed Seiger and John Box came up from Camp Funston, Kansas, Saturday, the former to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seiger and other relatives and the latter his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Box. The boys are looking fine and returned on Wednesday. Roy Stoke is home from Dayton, Ohio, on a ten days' off leave to visit friends and relatives.

EAGLE
Beacon

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caddy on December 25th, a baby girl. Mother and little one are doing nicely at present.

Charles Traubman started putting up ice Monday. The ice is of fine quality and about twelve inches in thickness.

George Oberle, Jr., wife and mother returned on Friday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Muscotah, Ill.

Mrs. R. A. McClanahan and children returned to their home in Lincoln Wednesday after several days' visit with Mrs. Brantner.

Mrs. Price has sold her own home property to a Mr. Schrader, who will take possession of same and move to Eagle about March 1.

Mrs. Keifer, a sister of Mrs. Will Horn, arrived here the first of last week from Portland, Ore. Owing to poor health Mrs. Keifer was compelled to give up her position in Portland.

Otto Boeswetter was a pleasant caller Wednesday. Mr. Boeswetter is one of our most progressive farmers and can give good reason for the faith he has in American institutions.

Floyd Johnson, of Lewiston, Montana, arrived Sunday evening for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives. The Johnson family formerly lived here, but moved to Montana a few years ago.

Mrs. R. L. Coc and children, Burl and Elizabeth, and Mrs. Harry Hartsock and Robert left on Friday for Holland, Neb., where they will make their future home. Miss Irene Coc accompanied them to Lincoln, returning home that night.

The Lanning family and Bunten family and the friends of each were entertained at dinner at the Frank Lanning home in Eagle on New Year's day. It was a happy family reunion, and those present felt it was good to be fortunate enough to be there.

Out of respect to the memory of Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Vener, the business houses of Eagle were closed during the hour of burial Monday after-

noon. This tribute is but meet and proper. The young lady was born and grew to young womanhood in our midst, and was a favorite of both young and old.

NEHAWKA
News

P. Opp, returned Monday afternoon from a ten days visit with relatives and friends in York County.

Miss Etta Schwartz accompanied Mrs. Clayton Rosencrans to Platts-mouth last Thursday for a few days' visit.

Miss Doris Hansen, who had been visiting relatives in Nebraska City several days last week returned home Friday.

Mrs. Herman Thomas and children returned Friday afternoon from a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gamble of Omaha.

Robert Chapman, wife and children returned from Benson last Monday afternoon, after having spent several days there with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bashford, who had been on a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Missouri, returned home last Sunday.

Born, Saturday Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd a lusty boy baby. The proud father is said to be in favor of naming him "Harley-Davidson," of motor cycle fame.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sheldon last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Todd of Imperial, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Todd, and Misses Julia, Jessie, Genevieve, Mary and Louie, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Todd and daughter Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Todd and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sheldon spent New Year's day with Harry Todd near Murray. The occasion was a sort of a family reunion, there being about 40 people present, all of whom were members of the various Todd families or their relatives.

Walter C. Braymen and family arrived in Nehawka from Swanton, Neb., last Friday, and their household goods came Monday. Mr. Braymen is the new pastor of the M. E. church, and delivered his first sermon here Sunday morning. In the evening Elder George of university Place filled the pulpit. The family have been busy since their arrival here getting things in shape for housekeeping.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

Heavy Artillery Fighting.
Paris, Jan. 3.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred during the night, especially on the Aisne front in the region of Landricourt and Cavaliers de Courcy, in the sector of Maisons de Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse," says today's official report. "Two enemy raids, one south of the Oise, the other near Carnillet, were repulsed completely."

German Seamen Not Weakening.
Washington, Jan. 30.—Admiral Benson, chief of operations, told the house naval committee today it was folly to believe there was any loss of morale among the German submarine crews and that information gathered from German prisoners indicated, he believed, their morale was the best in the German army.

Compulsory Rationing in England.
London, Jan. 3.—Compulsory rationing is to be put into effect in England soon, it was announced officially today.

Paper Plates and Picnic Sets at the Journal office.

**KAISER DOES
UTMOST TO
PACIFY REDS**

**TEUTON ENVOYS RUSH MADLY
BACK TO BREST IN EFFORT
TO SAVE "PEACE."**

RUSSIANS THREATEN TO FIGHT

**Bolsheviks Declare Against German
Annexionist Plans and Want
to Resume the War.**

The virtual collapse of the negotiations between the central powers and the Russian bolsheviks for an early peace settlement and the possibility that hostilities again may be resumed by the Russians on the eastern front, even though with only a comparatively small army, have caused surprise and perturbation in Berlin and Vienna.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation the German and Austrian emperors have conferred with their chiefs of state and the German and Austro-Hungarian foreign ministers who attended the peace negotiations at Brest Litovsk, have been sent back there post haste, probably in an attempt to moderate the situation.

German Socialists Protest.
Not alone are Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik foreign minister, and the other leaders of the counter revolution in Russia dissatisfied with the terms of the peace proposals of the central powers, but the heads of the German socialist factions also have expressed their antagonism to those sections which call for the retention of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and other territory now in possession of the invaders.

Trotsky, as the mouthpiece of the bolsheviks, has announced that the Russian workers will not accept the peace proposals which he terms as "hypocritical." He asserted that if the central powers did not agree to the free destiny of the Polish and Lethian nations it would be urgently necessary to defend the Russian revolution.

The central committee of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates, in a resolution, approved

Trotsky's stand. Apparently adding to the crisis is the refusal of the Germans to transfer the adjourned meeting of the peace conference from Brest-Litovsk to Stockholm.

Teutons Leave for Brest-Litovsk

London, Jan. 3.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable reception of their proposals by the bolsheviks, and the Russian suggestion that the negotiations be continued in a neutral country, preferably at Stockholm, the delegates of the central powers are returning to Brest-Litovsk on the assumption that the conference will resume its sessions at the appointed time.

Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, departed from Vienna this morning, accompanied by a large staff of diplomats. The Turkish delegation set out from Constantinople on Tuesday intending to visit Berlin on their way to Brest-Litovsk.

The Petrograd News Agency is quoted in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen to the effect that the Russian delegation declared in declining to accept the German peace proposals that they were likely to deprive of its value the initiative German reply laying down a basis of discussion the basis of no annexations or indemnities. The Russians described as ridiculous that there already had been a free expression of the will of the people in the occupied territories.

Kuehlmann Explains.

Petrograd, Jan. 3.—Replying to the Russian protest, the German foreign minister, Dr. von Kuehlmann, has confirmed Germany's refusal to issue passports to Hugo Haase, Geo. Ledbour and Carl Kautsky, socialists, who desired to go to Stockholm to attend an unofficial peace conference. Dr. von Kuehlmann stated this refusal should not be interpreted as an act in opposition to the movement for peace.

The German government believed, he said, that the progress of peace negotiations might be hindered by an unofficial conference held simultaneously with the official negotiations.

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