

Nehawka Department!

Prepared in the interests of the People of Nehawka and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers.

Robert Taylor was a visitor in Union on last Monday and took with him a load of mill stuff for the merchants of that place.

Lycurgus McCarthy has been visiting in Nehawka for the past few days with friends and relatives and has been having a good time.

John O. Yeiser of Omaha was a visitor in Nehawka for the New Year and staying over for Sunday, returning to his home on the early train Monday.

Ward Cheney of near Union was a visitor in Nehawka and was looking after some business as well as visiting with his many friends in Nehawka.

Miss Bessie Weller was a visitor at the home of her parents in Auburn for New Years and the Sunday following, where she enjoyed the short vacation.

D. C. West was a visitor in Lincoln and Omaha Monday evening and on Tuesday, going via Lincoln on the afternoon train, and returning on Wednesday.

A. F. Sturm was looking after some business matters in Nebraska City on Thursday of last week, making the trip via the train on the Missouri Pacific.

Many people think that New Years is a holiday, but Glen Rutledge found that it was a very strenuous one and the beginning of twelve months of hard work.

Thomas Mason and sister, Ella, were visiting with friends in Omaha on last Sunday, they making the trip in the car of Mr. Mason, and enjoying the trip very much.

The revival which is being conducted by the Rev. C. Hewitt, pastor of the United Brethren church of Nehawka is gaining in interest and many are attending the services.

W. A. Hicks was looking after some business in Plattsmouth where he went and visited also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hitt of that place, stopping also at Union while on the way.

Warren Munn was sawing wood for his friend, Sam Martin on last Monday afternoon and on Tuesday was shelling corn for John Lloyd, which he has grown on the Henry Knabe farm.

Robert Bruce Stone and the good wife who is one of the very best of cooks entertained the family for a New Years dinner on last Thursday and at which all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Shrader entertained at their home in Nehawka on last Sunday and had for their guests on the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wunderlich, where all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mrs. Clifford Trotter who has been in the hospital at Lincoln for many weeks where she underwent an operation and since has been convalescing was able to return to her home in Nehawka on Monday of this week.

Tommy Mason, the genial and efficient carrier on one of the rural routes out of Nehawka, and should know what he is talking about says that the common report that Gem Sherman says that war was H—

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller have been staying at the home of James R. Hill and wife, where Victor was assisting in picking corn, have gone to the home of Frank Cox where Mr. Miller is assisting in getting the corn out.

And the schools of Nehawka were again opened on Monday of this week and the scholars are again at it with their lessons, and with the assistance of the teachers should make good progress for the remainder of the school year.

C. D. St. John received a car load of tankage which he and Mr. Taylor were unloading from the car to the warehouse on Monday of this week, and they are now prepared to furnish all comers with what they may desire in that line.

and way was very bad, did not carry a rural route out of Nehawka when the roads are like they are now, or he would not have said what has been attributed to him but would have included the country roads at this time of year.

Ralph Sturm who has been visiting in Nehawka for a short time, departed late last week for Chicago, where he will visit for a time at the home of his brother, Justin Sturm and later return here before going to his home at Lerado, Texas.

A New Year's reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stoll in honor of their daughter, when a large number of friends were present, and a most enjoyable time was had. Music and games predominated and after was made a most enjoyable dance.

Henry Emgle, teach of agriculture of the Nehawka schools, who was spending his vacation at his home in Central City, returned in time last Monday morning for the opening of the school. He found the roads very good until he turned off the "O" street for Nehawka, and had the misfortune to get stuck in the mud but made it in time to be at school when the school opened.

Miss Ruth Behrens, who is attending school at Peru this year, was home for the holidays and on New Years evening entertained a number of her friends and neighbors, where all who were present were most joyously entertained. A large crowd of the friends were present. Miss Ruth returned to her studies at Peru on Monday of this week and was taken to Nebraska City by her father, John H. Behrens on Monday of this week in his auto.

Misses Julia and Lois Troop were visiting in Plattsmouth last Friday and since Miss Julia being a guest at the home of Robert Troop and wife, and returned home on Saturday evening while Miss Lois was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gorder and remained until Monday of this week. When Mrs. W. O. Troop and her father attended a sale at James Sage south of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Troop was a visitor in Plattsmouth, attending the meeting of the W. C. T. U., Lois returning home with them.

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Voters Can Not Be Hurrahed to Polls, Decided

National Civic Federation Survey Shows That Fewer Voted in 1926 Than Previous Off Years

New York, Jan. 5.—Apathetic voters cannot be "hurrahed" to the polls, according to an "unpleasant conclusion" reached by the National Civic Federation, which made diligent nonpartisan efforts in the recent election to get out a heavy vote. In the announcement, made Sunday, failure to equal the votes in the off year election of 1922 is reported in 24 states, while in 41 states the votes fell far behind the 1924 presidential figures.

The National Association of Manufacturers conducted a vigorous national get-out-the-vote campaign of the White Sox team in 1917, and who came out of the 1919 "Black Sox" muddle with a clean slate, declared that he knew of nothing crooked in the 1917 series, mentioned by Risberg. He said that he did not pay any money to Detroit players and that so far as he knew no other Chicago players made any such payments as described by Risberg.

Collins now is manager of the Des Moines club of the Western league.

Murders Show a Dropping Off for Year 1926

Figures Compiled Indicate that there Are Less of the Killings in the Country.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Despite the gang wars of the past year and the introduction of the machine gun, the homicide rate in the United States will probably show a slight falling off for 1926. The reports for more than 17,000,000 of the population indicate this; according to the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, which bases its prediction on the vital statistics of its industrial policyholders for eleven months of the year. However, the company contends, murder and manslaughter in their varying degrees still constitute a considerable blot on the country's public safety record, since the homicide rate still is twelve times greater than that prevailing in England and Wales and five and one-half times greater than that of Canada.

Among the Metropolitan's own industrial policyholders, the homicide death rate was found to be much lower than that of the general population.

"We cannot take too much comfort from the slight betterment recorded so far this year," the finding comments. "Year-to-year declines have been shown many times in the past, but they have proved to be only transitory and were followed by considerable increases in the subsequent years. During the sixteen-year period 1911 to 1926, the homicide rate for the industrial population has shown a slight upward tendency for the very time that the rate of suicides has been almost halved and that for accidents reduced very materially." In other words, while 1926 is expected to prove less murderous than the three years preceding, the showing is discounted by the fact that those years showed the highest homicide mortality ever recorded for the industrial population of the United States.

If the distribution of mortality from this cause follows the experience of 1925, it should be found that New England is the least homicidal section of the country, for not a single death from this cause was reported among the white industrial policyholders of the Metropolitan in Maine, New Hampshire or Vermont during that year. Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut were considerably below the average of the country as a whole. Other states with spot-lane records were Delaware, Colorado and Oregon; while Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Utah and District of Columbia were high in the ranking of states reporting infrequent homicides.

Two Tularemia Victims Reported in Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—A little Rock housewife, just before Thanksgiving dressed a wild rabbit for dinner. Another performing the same operation, stuck a small piece of bone in her thumb. Both now have tularemia, a rare and apparently untreatable disease, to which those who handle rabbits are susceptible.

Specific cure for the disease and an explanation of its exact means of transmission are lacking, medical association officials said. Bites of blood-sucking flies or ticks from the rodent, lodgement of bacteria in the eyes or in abrasions of the skin or even absorption into the lungs are given as possibilities. The latter theory is advanced because laboratory workers, even though wearing rubber gloves, have become infected.

John Wanamaker, one of the most successful retail merchants the world has produced, was the first to advertise by using full pages in newspapers.

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Enjoyable New Years GATHERING

One of the most pleasant New Years gatherings reported from the vicinity of Nehawka was that held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McVey and where a large party of the relatives and friends were entertained for the day. The chief feature of the occasion was the fine dinner prepared as only Mrs. McVey has the art. The remainder of the day was spent in visiting and having a good social time. Those attending the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christweiser and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sigel and family of near Rock Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobscheidt of Murray and Mr. and Mrs. James R. McVey.

More Get Married

The records in the office of County JUDGE A. H. Duxbury disclose the fact that this year there were 100 marriage licenses issued in that office, an increase over 1925, when the number sold was 72. The year 1925 was partially operative under the old ten day notice law and which had caused a great falling off of the number of marriages in the state. Since the repeal of the former law there are a great many non-residents married here as this is a favorite spot for the Omaha people to come for their nuptials.

MYNARD, U. B. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Gathering of the Nations."

The W. M. A. Will meet in the home of Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Wednesday the 12th at 2:30 p. m.—G. B. Weaver, Pastor.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at the Journal office.

Bank Cashier's Wife is Target for Bullets

Shenandoah Police Fear Attempt on Lives of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Read.

Shenandoah Ia., Jan. 3.—An attempt to kill Mrs. Henry Read, wife of the former cashier of the closed First National bank, is seen by Chief of Police Garrett when two shots were fired at her from ambush last night as she was entering her home.

Her husband later was fired upon by Deputy Sheriff Risner who mistook him for Mrs. Read's assailant when the husband failed to heed the deputy's command to halt after Read had gone to the scene to investigate the shooting.

The shooting at Mrs. Read occurred about 7 o'clock. It was dark, and the shots may have been intended for the husband, the chief pointed out. The shots were fired at Mrs. Read from behind the Presbyterian church, across the street from their home, and about thirty-five feet distant. Mrs. Read said the shots were fired by a man.

Mr. Read was visiting at the home of his father, Thomas Read, in the rear of his own home, when Mrs. Read returned from downtown. She called thirty-five feet distant, warning him to stay inside for fear that he was the intended victim, but he refused to heed her request.

Chief Garrett believes the shots were fired at Mrs. Read by some disgruntled depositor of the bank.

The shooting came on the eve of the scheduled trial of Mr. Read's brother, Elbert, on charges of breaking and entering the bank after it had been closed. Elbert Read was the vice-president of the bank. Following his arrest, Elbert Read had been treated for nervous trouble at a Council Bluffs hospital.

The bank which the Read family formerly operated closed on May 13. Its deposits were about 750 thousand dollars, and several ineffectual attempts to continue the bank under a receivership failed because of inability of the Read family to reach an agreement with the receiver.

Feeling has been strong against members of the family as a result of the bank crash, and between 25 and 30 suits are pending in district court over the failure.

Mrs. Read was taciturn today over the shooting, and refused to discuss it for fear of exciting her two children, one of whom is in high school. She had hoped to keep it from the children, she said.

Excursion to Denver!

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Sucker Supply is Short

New York, Jan. 3.—A decrease in the supply of "suckers" in night clubs was noted by the New York World today. It says the clubs at their best are no more than poor substitutes for the old time saloon back rooms and their worst hangouts for white collar thieves. The ever-increasing prices, the newspaper asserts, are but a symptom of dwindling patronage. The better class of citizens, it says, declines to be further made a "sucker" by "as educated a group of money-seekers this city has developed in its sophisticated history."

Poor food, worse liquor and cheap entertainment, says the World, are offered for "the boys from the Bronx or Brooklyn or from Yale, Harvard and Princeton," or "for the male or female spender, sucker, fall guy, easy mark, or whatever you may call it."

On New Year's eve, the World says the clubs with cover charges as high as \$40 an empty plate, synthetic liquor at \$20 a quart and not fit to drink, and water at \$2 a pitcher set the stage for the greatest cleanup in Broadway's history.

"But according to the World the 'cleanup' failed to materialize.

Need Better Living

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—Fewer laws and more recognition of the value of commonplace living are the greatest needs of America on the threshold of the new year, Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal bishop of Washington, D. C., declared in an address before the Sunday Evening club here tonight.

"What we need in our home and religious life today is not more laws, more organizations, but ordinary, commonplace living, with everyone doing his inconspicuous duty," Bishop Freeman said.

"We have so much machinery now that there is no action. If you want better conditions in your nation, finer men and women in political life, you must exemplify those ideals in your own life. One hundred per cent duty as a citizen, worker, captain of industry or whatever your position may be, is what is required of you."

Rumor Cabinet Change

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—Rumors of a contemplated change in the cabinet of Governor McMullen connect the name of Judge E. B. Chappell, of Lincoln municipal court, with the office of secretary of the department of labor, a position held by Frank A. Kennedy of Omaha. The position of secretary of the department of labor carries with it the office of state compensation commissioner. The salary is five thousand dollars a year.

Governor McMullen has thus far not announced whether he expects to reappoint his six secretaries of state departments.

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Stuffed Olives 25c Value at 15c	Swan Down Flour Per Large Package 35c	Malt Reduced IDEAL Brand, can... 49c PURITAN Brand, at... 55c BLATZ Brand, per can... 49c CAPS, per gross... 25c	Pancake Flour 4-Pound Sack 24c

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