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J. E. Woods, the painter and decorator has been papering the house of J. Sulphin.

Roy Klauens and the wife were visiting in Nehawka from their home at Fifth during the greater portion of last week.

Henry Wessell and the wife were visiting for the afternoon at Nehawka City on last Sunday, they driving over to the big city in their car.

On last Monday a Lincoln firm was engaged in the repairing of the Sheldon Manufacturing Co., building and placing it in good condition.

Stewart Rough and wife were visiting with friends in Omaha for the day on last Sunday, they driving over to the big town in their car.

C. M. Chrisweisser and the family were enjoying a visit with friends in Omaha on last Sunday and were also liking the new car a little exercise.

Miss Unidine Shrader was looking after the telephone exchange for the day last Sunday during the absence of Mrs. Wolfe and daughter, Gladys.

C. D. Adams and his son Burnett, have been painting and decorating their home during the time when the business at the store has been rather slack.

John Chrisweisser unloaded a car of coal from the Farmers Elevator hauling it to the customers about town, making a very strenuous day's work.

F. R. Cunningham was moving his saw mill from the Stoll farm on last Monday to the farm of W. Wolph where he has a large amount of lumber to saw.

Albert Wolfe and the family were enjoying a visit with friends and relatives in Omaha for the day on last Sunday, they making the trip to the big city in their car.

J. W. Murdoch and the family were visiting in Nebraska City last Sunday, they going to attend the contest of Bible study, which was held there during the afternoon.

Hert L. Philpot of Weeping Water, representing the Chevrolet cars, was a visitor in Nehawka on last Monday morning and was looking after some business in his line.

R. W. Kelllogg of Omaha, a friend of E. A. Kirkpatrick, was down to

see his friend on last Monday, but as Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were in the western portion of the state they missed his visit.

Mrs. Albert Willis was suddenly taken with an attack of acute appendicitis on last Sunday and was hastened to the hospital on last Monday where she underwent an operation for relief from the attack.

John Chambers and wife and Mrs. Frank Lemon were visiting from last Friday until Monday evening of this week at the home of a sister of Mrs. Lemon at North Bend, they driving over for the visit in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rough were over to Weeping Water on last Sunday, called there to attend the funeral of the late Albert Harmon, who was a world war veteran, who had not been enjoying good health for some time past.

Herman Shumaker, while employed on the farm of Earl Worlock north of Nehawka was overcome and prostrated while engaged in milking, by a dizzy spell which came over him, but after having rested for a time he was feeling much better.

W. H. Kruger and family and E. J. Kruger and family were over to Plattsmouth on last Sunday, where they were enjoying a visit with Harry L. Kruger and family and were making a portion of the family reunion which was being held there on last Sunday.

On last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason, Sr., and their son, Thomas, were over to Omaha, they driving in the car over Tommy, and were visiting with relatives and also to see about their little grandson and nephew, which has been kept there since the death of his mother.

Daw Hoback of Los Angeles who has been in the west for the past twenty-five years, and where he is engaged in the real estate business, arrived in Nehawka late last week, and has been visiting with his brother, B. F. Hoback for the past week, as well as with other of the relatives.

Mrs. John Opp, who has been so ill for several months, is reported as being much improved, and is showing improvement with each succeeding week. Mrs. Wm. Black of Omaha, a sister of John Opp, was a visitor in Nehawka, and enjoyed a visit for a week, returning to her home late last week.

C. D. St. John and the family who have been visiting in the western portion of the state for the past week, are well pleased with the condition which they found the crops, and report that the wheat is looking fine and the corn coming also in good shape. They will expect to return during the week.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Sheldon have been entertaining a number of relatives and friends, and had as their guests for the occasion Daniel McCleary, of Alma, California, Mr. Nelson Pollard of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and James J. Pollard who has been making his home at Los Angeles as well as a sister of the Pollard boys, Mrs.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE

Plattsmouth, Neb.—Saturday Night Barn Yard Twins Orchestra FREE LUNCH 50 CENTS

Sallis Johnson also of Long Beach they coming to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Helen A. Pollard, their mother.

A young man named Murrephy of near Eagle was a visitor in Nehawka and Union with the Edmiston family, and with two young lady twins and their mother, went to Plattsmouth, where they enjoyed the Shriners band concert and visited there until evening and as they were returning and a short distance south of town, they were blinded by glaring headlights and not being able to see the road, ran into a ditch, injuring Mrs. Edmiston and bruising the other members of the party as well as damaging the car.

John G. Wunderlich and the wife were over to Plattsmouth on last Sunday, where they enjoyed a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans and also enjoyed attending the concert which was given by the Shriners which was held at the grounds of the Masonic Home. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Etta Schwartz, who has for the past four years been teaching school at Thermopolis, Wyo., and who came home for a visit during her vacation, she will teach in the schools of Sheridan the coming year. Miss Schwartz went to the west several years since and there took a homestead which she perfected a number of years since, and has the place at this time.

C. D. Keltner was beautifying the city of Nehawka on last Monday by the cutting of the grass and weeds about some of the residences and cleaning the places up, thus making the city more attractive.

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Hold Family Reunion.
On last Sunday at the home of Harry L. Kruger and family, was held a reunion of the family, which was greatly enjoyed by all who were present. The mother, Mrs. C. E. Davis of Perry, Oklahoma, who has been visiting with her sons, Harry L. Kruger and family of Plattsmouth, J. E. Kruger and family and W. H. Kruger and family of near Nehawka, and Fred Kruger and family of Unadilla, Fred Snodgrass and family of Grima, were all present at the reunion and enjoyed the occasion very much. Mrs. Davis who is the mother of the Kruger boys and Mrs. Snodgrass being sisters.

Sustains Injuries in Wreck.
Last Sunday when Harry McVey was going from Nehawka to his home on east O' street road, and had stopped at the entrance of O' street, as the law commands, and had started to enter the highway, after looking, and having to put his car in low to proceed, was intercepted by a car of A. B. Skinner of Nickerson, who had come over the hill from the east, and was upon the car of Mr. McVey before it was possible for him to get out of the way, and with the result that the car of Mr. McVey was overturned and badly damaged as well as Mr. McVey badly injured. They came out of the wreckage with many bruises and cuts. The man was responsible for the accident stopped and as he carried indemnity insurance, it is probably some settlement will be effected.

Celebrate Birthday Anniversary.
The birthday anniversary of Mrs. John Nutzman of Avoca was celebrated very properly on last Sunday, when about sixty young people, all her friends, gathered to celebrate the passing of her birthday in a proper way. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Klauens and son, Roy and wife, who were also accompanied by Mrs. Emma Burdick and Mrs. John Begley of Omaha, and Mrs. Ted Hanson and son, Lytle, and as well as Mrs. Lena Frans who is making her home in Omaha were present. A most delightful time was had and all enjoyed the excellent dinner, which was brought by the friends in attendance.

Visiting Friends in Nehawka.
Some time since Mrs. Arthur Wolph, and Fred Anderson who are both making their home at Los Angeles, came to Imperial, Nebraska, where they joined with the family of Henry Meyers and they all driving to Nehawka, where they will visit for some time. Accompanying Mr. Meyers was four of his children, they being Clayton, Paul, Everett and Ethel, who are visiting with the Anderson boys, Mrs. Meyers who recently died being their sister. They will also visit at Nebraska City with relatives and friends as well.

Erect Tombstones.
The firm of Miller and Gruber have just erected a monument at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery at the resting places of G. W. Cheney and Edwin Johnson and also a cover for the graves of Addison Boedeker and Mrs. Charles Boedeker, who rest in the Eight Mile Grove cemetery.

All local news is in the Journal.

WITCH DOCTORS' STRANGE RITES

Ordeals of Pain Undergone by African Natives Are Past Belief.

Cape Town, Africa.—Cape Town, Africa, the home of the witch doctor and sinister Ju-Jus, still believes in trial by ordeal. In small native villages in the heart of the bush the religious fanatics perform their strange rites often and it is hard to comprehend how they can make their bodies do the things they do, writes W. J. Makin in the Chicago Tribune.

It is rather unusual, however, to discover an ordeal taking place in one of the big cities. One occurred recently in Durban, where a large Indian population resides. Several whites, including two doctors and myself, were invited to witness a Hindu fire walking ceremony at the Umbilo temple. Several Soutris, or sacred Hindus, their bodies skewered with pins and steel instruments, were to walk across a floor of red embers.

When we arrived on the scene, six tons of firewood were blazing in a huge bonfire. The flames lit up the crowds of dark faces waiting to see this extraordinary ordeal. In time the logs were reduced to glowing charcoal, and these embers were spread out evenly in a bed 24 by 16 feet. This fire pit was roped off from the huge crowd surrounding.

Walk Glowing Carpet.
The glowing carpet was no sooner prepared than the sound of tom-toms beaten frenziedly and reed pipes whirling were heard in the distance. Then the Soutris appeared, all naked to the waist and displaying their bodies skewered with steel pins, and with weights dangling from the pins. One gray-haired woman or sixty years had her tongue skewered. These human pin cushions walked straight toward the bed of live coals and without a quail face the drift of hot ashes stirred by the breeze. One of the Soutris was walking on nails fixed to the soles of wooden sandals.

While the tom-toms sounded and the reed pipes screeched these Indians walked slowly round the fire bed. The heat was so great that the whites and the crowd of onlookers had to stand a few yards away. Then the tom-toms rose to a frenzy, and the Soutris one after another, calmly walked across the fire, their feet sinking into the red embers. They appeared to feel no pain, either from the steel pins in their bodies or the fire that should have blistered their feet. In fact, several of them made the journey across the bed of fire twice and even thrice.

After the fire walking the two medical men, Doctor Goldberg and Doctor Witkins, were allowed to examine the feet of the Soutris. They found them to be entirely free from burns or blisters. Doctor Goldberg told me that he could offer no physiological explanation for the healthy condition of these Hindus, for the moment they were relieved of the pins and skewers they were normal men and women. They smilingly showed their feet to the Europeans to prove that they were unharmed.

The steel pins when withdrawn, drew no blood and the wounds were barely discernible. The woman who walked through the fire has done so every year for the last ten years. She appeared to faint when the ordeal was over, but one of the Hindu priests insisted that she was merely throwing off the inner volition.

The Soutris after the fire walking gathered ashes from the fire and distributed them to the cheering crowd, who regard the ashes as a good omen in keeping off ill health.

Dance on Swords.
The fire-walking ceremony has some resemblance to another Asiatic ordeal, the Khalifa, often performed by the Malays in Cape Town. I have witnessed several of these ceremonies and must confess that there is much that is inexplicable in them.

The Khalifa usually takes place in a Malay house. The ceremony begins with a reading from the Koran, and then the tom-toms work the worshippers into a religious frenzy. Short native swords are produced, and the Malays hack at themselves without, however, drawing blood from any of the cuts on their limbs.

Some of them are able to dance with bare feet on the upturned blades of sharp swords, others saw at their protruding tongues, while I have seen one dancer who could twist a sword in the sockets of his eyes without apparently injuring himself.

Much of this may be merely clever sword play, with the spectators half hypnotized by the incessant thumping of tom-toms and the swirling clouds of incense. But like the fire walkers these Malays can skewer their bodies with long steel instruments, puncture their cheeks, and be nailed by the ears to large blocks of wood without any blood coming from the wounds. At the last Khalifa I saw in Cape Town the collection was made toward the end of the ceremony by an old Malay with three skewers protruding from his mouth and piercing his cheeks.

Good-by, Mergenthaler
New York.—The latest way to set type is by a movie. A Hungarian machine described here by its agents does away with type metal. When an operator touches a keyboard a letter is photographed on a zinc plate, which is projected on a ruling film.

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Ice Floes Halt Nobile's Flight at the North Pole

No Word of Italian Commander and Crew Received Monday; Sunday Message Explained.

Oslo, Norway, May 29.—Large airplanes accompanied by station ships equipped for Arctic work, are the means proposed by the Norwegian government for finding in the northern wastes traces of the lost dirigible Italia and its crew.

The plan in detail has been sent to Rome for approval by the Italian government for finding in the northern wastes traces of the lost dirigible Italia and its crew.

Lieut. Luetzow Holm, who started from Horten Monday in a seaplane to join the sealer Hobby at Tromsø, reached Bergen at 4.30 p. m. He took off again at 6 p. m., and hoped to arrive at Tromsø early Tuesday.

Lieutenant Holm was the spear-point of three expeditions, with a fourth in prospect, which were Monday night trying to get aid to the exploring party of Gen. Umberto Nobile.

Amundsen Gives Aid.
Included among the men pitting their knowledge of the inhospitable polar regions against the disaster which may have overtaken on Umberto Nobile were Roald Amundsen, noted polar authority, and Capt. Otto Sverdrup, famous as an Arctic explorer, who are giving their counsel to the Norwegian government in preparing for an extensive relief expedition.

The base ship Citta Di Milano was held up outside of King's Bay by ice floes that blocked its progress, and the steamship Branganza was en route from Tromsø, Norway, to Spitzbergen to help in the search.

In accordance with the theory of Capt. Riser-Larsen, who probably will head the main Norwegian relief expedition, that the Italia came down upon the ice somewhere north of Spitzbergen, Lieutenant Holm will explore the north and northeast coasts of Spitzbergen. Every meteorological condition indicated that the Italia must have come down north of its base. In Captain Larsen's opinion and an air survey of this district appears to offer the best prospects of finding the missing airship.

No Word of Ship.
Capt. Riser-Larsen was the right hand man of Amundsen and Ellsworth in the 1926 expedition of the Norge and has had much experience

in flying in the northern regions. He also is a dirigible expert and has a reputation for resourcefulness and courage.

While every radio station in Norway and in Russia, particularly in Siberia, strained every attention to catch some radio word from the Italia, nothing was heard. There were all sorts of rumors in Oslo as to the fate of the airship, but all lacked confirmation.

Further light on a mysterious message picked up in California Sunday reporting that the Italian was in distress and asking for help was shed Monday by receipt of word at Washington that the United States naval transport Chaumont, stationed near Tientsin, China, had picked up an almost identical message Sunday night.

There appeared some doubt as to whether the message heard in California was directly from the Italia, but the Chaumont's message indicated clearly that it had been sent out as an ordinary message from a station, probably from Vladivostok, notifying other stations of the plight of the dirigible.—Omaha Bee-News.

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NEW ALTITUDE MARK SET

Philadelphia, May 28.—A new American record for seaplanes carrying a useful load of 1,000 kilograms was established by Lieut. Zeus Soucek, navy pilot, today when he flew the navy plane PN-12, to an altitude of more than seventeen thousand feet. The American record was 7,979 feet, made at San Diego, Calif., some years ago, by E. E. Dolecek in a F-5L flying boat.

The exact height reached by the plane, which already this month has broken three world's records for seaplanes type, will not be known, navy officials said, until the official barographs carried in the plans are calibrated at Washington.

In his flight of 2 hours 48 minutes and 10 seconds, Lieutenant Soucek hoped to better the world's altitude record but failed by approximately two thousand feet. Record in this class is 19,196 feet, established at Altenheim, Switzerland, on July 18, 1927, by Richard Wagner in a Dornier Merkur.

CONGRESSMAN INJURED IN OFFICE AT CAPITOL
Washington, May 25.—Representative Charles A. Mooney of Cleveland, O., was injured in his office at the capitol tonight and assisted to his home. Upon inquiries at his apartment it was said he had sustained a severe cut in a fall in his office and that a physician had been called to treat the wound. It was added that his condition was not regarded as serious and that he was resting comfortably.

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