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**McFARLAND'S STUDIO**

**WEEPING WATER**

John S. Williams and wife were visiting and looking after some business in Lincoln on last Monday, they driving over to the big town in their car.

Dr. Kruse was feeling quite badly for a short time last Sunday but later was able to be down town and he is hoping he will soon be entirely well again, as also do his numerous friends.

Messrs. Henry Mogensen and Richmond Hobson were enjoying the banquet given by the Scottish Rite Masons at Lincoln which was held at that place on last Friday. The boys tell of having had an excellent time.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Receptor was blessed by the arrival via the stork route of a very fine little girl baby on last Sunday. All concerned are reported as getting along nicely and joy reigns supreme in the household.

Robert Bruce Stone of Nehawka was over to Weeping Water on last Monday and was having Dr. E. H. Kintner look after some of his teeth which are in a manner refractory. Mr. Stone recognizes a good dentist when he sees one.

Charles Spohn, living near Elmwood on the O street road, was in town on last Tuesday and was meeting his many friends as well and looking after some business and announced that he had completed the picking of his corn.

Miss Agnes Roush was a visitor in Lincoln on Monday of this week where she was looking after some business matters in line with her store and beauty shoppe in Weeping Water as well as visiting with her brother in the big town.

While working with his corn elevator while picking corn, Herman Wagner had the misfortune to injure one of his wrists which became infected and had to be treated. However he is getting along nicely now and hopes soon to be entirely well in a short time.

**Will Open Laurel Hotel.**

Mrs. Joan Carter, having recently acquired the Laurel Hotel, has had every thing about the place renewed and refurbished, the furniture new and expects to open the same for business in a short time. Mrs. Carter is well and very favorably known and should make an excellent success of the new enterprise.

**Dentists Met Here Monday.**

The Cass County Dental Association met at the office of Dr. E. H. Kintner on last Monday evening when they looked after the business of the order and as well enjoyed a very fine time. There were there for the occasion, Doctors J. W. Snyder of Louisville, O. A. Sprecht and Kintner of Weeping Water, and P. T. Heilmann and John A. Griffin of Plattsmouth.

**Visits Friends in Kansas.**

Ralph Binger departed last week for Barnston, where he visited with his uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pokrop and also attended the football game staged at Manhattan, Kansas, between Kansas and Nebraska, after which he also visited at Gridley, Kansas, with friends and driving over to Kansas City, looked after some business matters there and returned home the latter part of this week, having enjoyed the visit very much.

**Back on the Job.**

John Snow who was feeling quite poorly several weeks since, who took a lay off for some four weeks, is now feeling fine, thank you. Mrs. "Shorty" Bloodgood who was working while Mr. Snow was away, returned to Louisville.

**Makes Very Nice Trip.**

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Tuck last week made a visit with friends at Hastings where they enjoyed the visit very much and after concluding their visit there they returned, stopping at Ge-

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WEEPING WATER, NEBR.

**Clinic for the Children at Nebraska City**

Crippled and Physically Handicapped Children to Receive Free Examination.

The parents of every crippled or physically handicapped child in Cass, Johnson, Nemaha and Otoe counties, are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity of having their child examined at the free clinic for crippled children which will be held at the Elks club in Nebraska City, Thursday, November 19, 1931.

The clinic will be conducted under the auspices of the medical men in the four counties and the Nebraska City Lodge of Elks in co-operation with a program for the physical restoration and education of crippled children in Nebraska, which is being sponsored by the Nebraska State Elks Association and the civilian rehabilitation division of the State Department for Vocational Education.

Mr. J. H. Sweet, exalted ruler, of the Nebraska City lodge of Elks and his crippled children committee, Mr. John Pfann, Mr. Lloyd E. Peterson and Mr. Frank Coe, have charge of the housing and general clinic arrangements for the lodge. A committee composed entirely of women will receive and register all of those who attend the clinic. Representatives from interested civic and fraternal groups have been invited to attend and assist the Elks in the program committee room.

The interior of the Elks club building will take on the general appearance of an emergency hospital in a stricken area, on the day of the clinic. The task of arranging the interior to provide adequate space for the various examinations is in the hands of the Elks committee. The committee stated that no detail which will contribute to the privacy and comfort of the patients has been overlooked. The clinic is so highly organized that there will be no confusion in accommodating the several hundred examiners, assistants, patients and lay committee members in a one day clinic of this kind.

Dr. R. H. Loder, Syracuse, chairman of the Medical Clinic Committee, composed of representatives from the medical groups in the four counties, announced that all details covering the examinations were virtually complete. The services of approximately thirty-five physicians, surgeons and dentists and twenty-six nurses will be required to handle the medical sections of the clinic during the day. He also stated that he had received several inquiries from doctors outside of the four counties, regarding the work, and has extended each of them an invitation to attend the clinic. The clinic will represent one of the largest gatherings of professional men and women ever assembled in this area in the interest of crippled humanity.

According to the plan of the clinic, children and parents will be received and registered by a special women's committee. The history of their case and all other information necessary for the examiners will be obtained by nurses. They will then receive heart, lung and abdominal examinations, and finally the orthopedic examination. Those requiring neuro examinations will be routed to this department.

After the examinations have been completed, the reports will be sent to a special medical committee, the members of which will reduce the reports to language which may be understood by the parents. The reports will then go to the program committee, consisting of the co-operating lay groups. This committee is one of the most important sections of the clinic, for it gives the parents valuable advice regarding the recommendations of the examiners.

The medical clinic activities committee having charge of the medical organization of the clinic is: Dr. Roland H. Loder, Syracuse, chairman; Dr. Martha M. McVean, Dr. T. L. Weeks, Dr. W. C. Kenner and Dr. G. Zimmerman, of Nebraska City; Dr. A. J. Mullman, Talmage; Dr. B. A. Smith, Auburn; Dr. Douglas Hansen, Nehawka; Dr. J. A. Lanspa, Tecumseh; and Dr. G. G. Danley, Hamburg, Iowa.

Mrs. Mary Poling, Nebraska City, has charge of organizing the nurse groups.

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**Philip Thierolf**

Several representatives from the State Department for Vocational Education will be on hand to assist parents in working out an educational program for their child, should they desire it.

**FISH ARE REMOVED FROM LOW PONDS NEAR NORFOLK**

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 18.—The work of removing game fish, particularly brook trout, from breeding ponds in north Nebraska and of salvaging fish from other ponds which are shallow because of the dry summer and are likely to freeze solid this winter, has been progressing rapidly lately. The job is being done by the state game, forestation and parks commission under the direction of G. H. Nichols, field man.

Fourteen thousand eastern brook trout from three to six inches long have been taken from four ponds, one on Dikeman creek near Royal, another on the E. C. Rector ranch north of Ewing and two near Star on Steele creek.

**\$3,700,000 Saving Expected in the Navy**

Changes Include Loss of Eleven Hundred Men and Laying Up of Seventeen Ships

Washington—Changes in the assignment of navy vessels that will mean a net loss of approximately 100 officers and 1100 men, laying up of 17 vessels and an annual saving of about \$3,700,000, were announced by the Navy Department here today in what was widely interpreted as the beginning of an active policy of retrenchment.

On the other hand naval officials asserted that the decommissioning of specified vessels and the laying up of others was part of a program that was instituted long before the Hoover economy drive was announced, and that it is based solely on the interests of increased efficiency.

The ships to be complete decommissioned are the Rochester, second line cruiser; the Jason, aircraft tender in the Asiatic fleet, and three submarines R-2, R-4 and R-5. The latter will go to the Philadelphia Navy Yard for eventual recommissioning.

The ships to be laid up with skeleton crews, approximately 30 per cent of normal, are six destroyers from the Asiatic fleet, and six submarines from the Asiatic station. The destroyers will be displaced by the Asheville and Sacramento, gunboats.

According to Rear Admiral William V. Pratt, the American destroyers are reaching the peak of obsolescence, and until better ships are made available for replacements, including submarines, the present vessels should be removed as much as possible from a strenuous schedule of operations. Admiral Pratt likewise feels that the submarines on the Asiatic station are past their maximum efficiency and are not needed in Asiatic waters.

The net loss of officers and men by the changes will reach about 1100 it is estimated. The group of displaced men may be used elsewhere, but no final decision will be made as to their transfer pending action on the 1933 budget by Congress. Unquestionably there will be lengthy discussions in Congress over the President's economy program and possibly action that will block it.

Col. J. Clawson Roop, director of the budget, Admiral Pratt and Mr. Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy, called at the White House this morning and discussed the navy budget.

**DUCK SEASON CLOSES**

From Wednesday's Daily Thursday is the last day of the duck hunting season for 1931, the hunters being out in large number yesterday morning to try and secure a last shot at the elusive duck. The season has been one of the poorest in years, there being only a very small part of the ducks to be found that have marked the previous seasons.

The dry conditions in the summer season in the feeding grounds of the ducks in the north as well as the slaughter of the ducks in the past few years at the lakes and streams in the north part of the U. S. and in Canada have served to cut down the number.

It is the general expectation that a closed season for one or two years on the ducks will be declared by the federal government in order that the entire wiping out of the wild ducks and geese may be halted. Where once flocks of hundreds of the ducks and geese could be observed along the streams in this section of the west, now only a few scattering birds are to be found in the migrating season. Sportsmen in general are urging the protection of the ducks and wild geese that they may not suffer the fate of other forms of wild life in extinction.

**TO TRY CASE NOVEMBER 30TH**

The trial of the case of Tillie McCarty vs. the Bank of Commerce of Louisville, one of the actions pending at the November term of the district court, has been set for hearing on Monday, November 30th.

Do not forget that Christmas is but a few weeks away and accordingly call at the Bates Book & Gift Shop to make your selections of the handsome Christmas cards for printing or engraving. A wide range of prices

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B. F. Patterson.....Cashier	J. K. Pollock.....Assistant Cashier

**Plattsmouth State Bank**

H. A. Schneider.....President	Henry Horn.....Vice President
Philip Thierolf.....Vice President	Frank A. Clouidt.....Cashier

**Threat Seen to Old Treaties in China-Japan Row**

**Menacing Issue Thrust Into Manchurian Peace Negotiations—Affects Versailles Pact.**

Paris—A new and menacing issue was thrust Tuesday into Manchurian peace negotiations. This issue was the possible effect on agitation to change the treaty of Versailles in the event the League of Nations council fails to uphold Japan's demand that China recognize the sanctity of all compacts existing between Tokyo and Nanking governments. Along with this new issue came two other factors that confused the search for the elusive compromise that might bring peace to Manchuria. There were indications the United States was relaxing its firm stand for Japanese evacuation of the disputed area. And there were rumblings from Russia.

News that Maxim Litvinoff, sov-

iet commissar for foreign affairs, has protested to Tokyo regarding Japanese army activity in the region of the Chinese Eastern railway—the Russian sphere of influence in Manchuria—led to the belief that Russia would not remain aloof in case the league failed to stop the Japanese advance.

The fear that failure to uphold Japan's stand for the sacredness of existing treaties would react against other international agreements found expression in the press of Paris.

**Recognition of Treaties.**

The recognition of existing treaties is one of the five conditions laid down by Tokyo for evacuation of Manchuria. At a private meeting of twelve of the council members—the Chinese and Japanese representatives did not attend—it was decided to ask Japan to define exactly what it means of the validity of treaties existing between the two countries.

Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese representative, took cognizance of the confusion resulting from the introduction of this new issue of the possible effect on agitation to change the treaty of Versailles. Dr. Sze let it be known that China regards Japanese activities in Manchuria as violations of the league covenant, of the

Briand-Kellogg pact and the nine power treaty, and expects the league and the signatories of these compacts to maintain their sanctity.

Ambassador Dawes denied himself to interviewers, but the impression was gained at his headquarters that the Washington government now regrets having worked with the league so intimately at the last session of the council, and tends to favor forgetting all about the council's request from Japan to withdraw her troops by a fixed date. Again Tuesday General Dawes refrained from sitting with the council, but he was active in private negotiations.—State Journal.

**BOX AND PLATE SOCIAL**

With program, will be given at Cullom, Dist. 30, Wednesday, Nov. 25. Everyone invited. ELLEN NORA MEISINGER, n16-2tw-ttd Teacher.

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**Five's a Crowd—of Smart Fashions**



Here are some hot tips on the new Fall fashion situation as interpreted by a quintet of New York's foremost society debutantes. The girls offered their assistance as models at a fashion show given for the benefit of the Manhattan Symphony Orchestra Fund. Left to right, Mary King Smith, in a smart peach blossom tea gown trimmed with sable; Dorothea Mallory, wearing a medieval tea gown; Ethelyn Talbot, in a black velvet pajamas ensemble trimmed with real lace; Georgine Hunt, wearing a stunning rose satin pajama ensemble with velvet bolero, and Barbara Fish, sporting modish black velvet pajamas trimmed with ermine. Now you know what's proper when the sandman comes along.