

# Nehawka

Mrs. George Troop who was so sick for so long a time is at this time getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Don C. Rhoden Jr. was a visitor in Plattsburgh on last Saturday where she was looking after some shopping.

Mrs. Fred Drucker and daughter were over to Omaha on last Saturday where they were looking after some Christmas shopping.

W. A. Hicks was shelling and delivering corn on Tuesday of this week, he having gotten the crop gathered a short time since.

Mrs. Wm. Wehrlein, Victor Wehrlein and Anderson Lloyd were in Omaha on last Friday where they were looking after some Christmas shopping.

Don C. Rhoden has been feeling quite poorly from a severe attack of flu and has been confined to his bed at the home of his father, Mr. Alex D. Rhoden, for a number of days.

On last Sunday Charles R. Troop of Plattsburgh was down to the home of George Troop. They are in partnership in the cattle feeding business and they were making some repairs on a well that the cattle might have plenty of drinking water.

There was much joy at the Sheldon homestead a few days ago. The stork and Dr. Walters brought a very fine eight and one half pound daughter to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dalton, where everything is happiness and all are getting along nicely.

Ivan Reibert of Hastings, a nephew of Fred Drucker, arrived here last week and was expecting to pick corn. As the corn was nearly all picked he only found three days work in this line. However he has been visiting for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Drucker where all are enjoying the stay.

The snow that came the latter portion of last week caused Albert Wolfe to sense the probability of finding some rabbits somewhere. So early Sunday morning Albert with his trusty gun proceeded over the hill and down into the hollow looking for the numerous rabbits which were expected to be there. He however did not find but one and that was such a sick rabbit that Albert let it go and is expecting to shoot it this Sunday.

**Finds Friend Very Sick**  
Roy Gregg and wife were called on last Sunday night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith of Myrard who was very ill and not expected to live until morning. They hastened to the home of their friends to do all possible for his comfort. They remained the rest of the night and returned home in the morning but are waiting every opportunity to serve him. Mr. Smith has rallied slightly but is still very poorly.

**Mrs. J. L. Young Entertains**  
Mrs. J. L. Young entertained at her home one day last week what is usually known as Our Club and at other times the Pleasant Hill club. There were many friends attending to enjoy the excellent program. Following this the genial hostess served delightful refreshments and all sure enjoyed the afternoon with the pleasant neighbor.

**Makes Good Records.**  
Earl and Howard Gregg, fourteen and sixteen years of age, have besides keeping up their studies at school, picked thirty seven hundred bushels of corn. Besides going to school and keeping up their studies the boys have had to hop, to have accomplished this record. Howard is expecting to graduate with this years class. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregg of north of Nehawka.

**Makes a Good Run On Corn**  
Grover Cleveland Hopkins, named after a former president, who is fifty years old tried himself. In thirteen days of corn picking he cribbed a little over fourteen hundred bushels of corn and did a good clean job.

**Cold Weather Curtails Work**  
The Nehawka Stone Quarry was making good progress and affording employment for a number of people. There were many cars of material shipped to Council Bluffs where it was used in river work. With the coming of cold weather however, the river froze thus cutting off the demand for the rock. The last four cars could not be received until a channel had been cut in the ice so that a barge could be floated and thus the work could proceed. There

will be a lull in operation until such a time that the work can proceed.

**Hold Interesting Meetings**  
Miss Violet Heafner and Miss Anna Sundanga, two very attractive young women, one an evangelist and the other an accomplished musician, have been holding some most interesting meetings at the United Brethren church building in Nehawka. They are here to give meetings and preach the gospel, and delight all with their music and singing. They came here on December 9 and will remain until December 16. They hold services every night except Saturday. They are attracting large crowds with their interesting work.

**United Brethren in Christ.**  
Otto Engbretson, pastor  
**NEHAWKA CHURCH**  
Church Bible school 10 a. m.  
Evening worship service at 7:30.  
Christmas program Sunday evening, December 25th at 7:30.

Our revival meetings close Friday night. Come, praise God for saving souls.

**OTTERBEIN CHURCH**  
Church Bible school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Christmas program Friday evening, December 23rd at 7:30.

The young people will meet this week at the Nehawka church.  
"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found; call ye upon Him while He is near." Isaiah 55:6.

## Winnie Judd Must Hang on February 17th

State Supreme Court Turns Down Appeal Charging Mistrial in Double Slaying.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Winnie Ruth Judd's last chance for life before the justice of Arizona was lost Monday when the state supreme court ordered the convicted murderer to be hanged Friday, Feb. 17, 1933, and denied her appeal.

Mrs. Judd, the winsome brunette who was convicted by a superior court jury and sentenced to death for the slaying of Agnes Anne Lerol, her friend, had appeal to the high court, attempting to obtain a new trial, principally on grounds the question of self-defense had been ignored.

The three justices who heard the appeal, affirming the conviction and the judgment of the trial court, held that inasmuch as the slayer did not take the witness stand in her trial, no evidence of self-defense had been given. The attorneys for the young woman contended the trial court, in instructions to the jury, failed to counsel the venemans on self-defense.

The lawyers for the killer pointed to a letter, found in the drain pipe of a Los Angeles department store, as mentioning an attack made upon Mrs. Judd, but the court held the letter did not show Mrs. Lerol assaulted her.

Mrs. Judd, captured in Los Angeles, was accused of killing both Mrs. Lerol and Miss Hedvig Samuelson and sending their bodies in trunks to the coast city.

The defense also raised the assertion the slayer could have been motivated by an irresistible impulse and cited the theory as a basis for insanity, but the court said it declined to recognize such a probability.

Answering the charge that bias and prejudice prevailed among the jurors, the court said it found no evidence to support the contention.

Mrs. Judd's only recourse lays in application for a pardon or appeal to the United States supreme court. What action might be planned, if any, was not known. If she is executed, it will be the second time a woman has been hanged in Arizona. Eva Dugan was the first.—Omaha Bee-News.

### EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 18th  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:30 a. m. German service.  
2:30 p. m. Practice for Christmas program.

On Wednesday, December 21st, the ladies aid will meet in the church parlors, all of the ladies hostesses.

Christmas eve, December 24th, program will start at 6:30.  
Sunday, December 25th.  
Christmas day  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:30 a. m. English services.

Christmas cards for printing can be found at the Journal office. Come and look over the line.

## WEEPING WATER

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis are spending some time in Plattsburgh where they are for the present enjoying the stay with the friends and relatives of Mrs. Davis.

Earl Towle, who has been making his home in Lincoln for some time past, was looking after some business matters in Weeping Water for the past few days as well as visiting with friends.

**Lions Visit Plattsburgh Rotary**  
Accepting the invitation of the Plattsburgh Rotary a number of the members of the Weeping Water Lions Club were guests at Plattsburgh at their noon time luncheon on Tuesday of this week. Besides the dinner there was a general discussion of the welfare of the citizens of Cass county and especially of Weeping Water and Plattsburgh. There has grown a warm friendship between the citizens of Weeping Water and Plattsburgh.

Weeping Water, like all other cities all over the country, has been enjoying (?) the late cold snap, and especially when it comes to getting water pipes working again. The cold effectively worked on exposed water pipes before the owners were aware of the fact. On Monday of this week there was no lack of employment when it came to thawing out water pipes. The city is as well off with the exception of the strain on the dispositions of those who failed to look to the matter of keeping them from freezing.

**Walter A. Cole Improving**  
Walter A. Cole, who has been lying on the farm for the past year, had a very bad experience with a team of horses that he was unhitching from a wagon. The team proved to be very unruly and Mr. Cole was seriously injured, having been skinned and bruised, his wrist broken and had two ribs fractured. Mr. Cole was kept in his bed for a number of days but is showing improvement but it will be some time before he shall be able to be about as he formerly did. He has the sympathy of his many friends in his injury.

**Infant Son Dies Sunday**  
Walter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bickford, died on last Sunday. The child had been in poor health since his birth about a month ago. He was buried from the home Monday, the funeral being in charge of the Hobson Funeral Home and was conducted by the Rev. E. S. Pangburn. Interment was at the Oakwood cemetery. The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

**Showing Good Improvement**  
Grandmother Laurenzen, aged 85, is at this time showing good improvement from her recent illness and expects to be out and about again in a short time. The many friends of this grand woman are all pleased that she is showing this good gain in her health.

**Sixteen To One. What?**  
Not that it harks back to the days of the Free Silver campaign, when everybody wanted more money, and times were like they are now. But it tells that there were sixteen jolly men of Weeping Water entertained at the home of Bert Jamison, really entertained, for there never was a thing which Bert could do better than that of giving an entertainment for his friends. It happened on last Tuesday evening. Bert and the good wife provided a fine supper and all the boys had a fine evening, and all had New Hampshire cigars over a foot long which could be smoked as much as one desired one day and then put away for some other occasion.

Well, Bert entertained his friends in grand style and the evening was spent in telling stories that made a man laugh and add a pound to his weight. The sobriquet of Colonel was bestowed on the one who told the best story and was won by Col. Frank E. Woods. We do not dare to tell the story, which is copyrighted.

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## LOCAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Thimman and son, Larry, were at Murdock Sunday where they were guests of relatives and friends there for the day.

## Senators Ask Speedy Philippine Freedom

Debate Whether New Constitutional Amendment Needed—Several Bills Deal with Problem

Washington, Dec. 12.—The senate tackled that oldtime legislative trouble-maker — Philippine independence — and heard a lengthy argument from the democratic side that freedom could not be granted the islands without a new constitutional amendment. With party leaders on both sides predicting passage of an independence measure sometime next week, Senator Copeland opened debate with a contention that the American people have never given congress the right to "alienate sovereignty."

Senator Tydings took exception, citing the United States in its treaty making power had extended the right to search vessels for liquor "nine miles farther" from its shores and arguing that under the same power it could dispose of any of its possessions. The legislation before the senate was the Hawes-Cutting bill extending full independence to the Philippines in about eighteen years. It was reported by the territories committee last session as a substitute for the Hare bill passed by the house freeing the islands in eight years.

Senator Hawes, co-author of the substitute with Senator Cutting, started the legislation on the way to decision with a minor amendment, which was adopted, permitting the chief executive of the proposed "commonwealth of the Philippines" to live in the palace now used by the American governor-general.

Hawes urged early action on the entire question, pointing out the Hare bill received only forty-seven negative votes in the house and exhaustive hearings had already been held on the senate side.

Senator King, author of a third independence measure, also urged early freedom. He said there was a high standard of public order and education in the islands and literacy there compared favorably with many nations of the world. King will offer his bill, granting independence in two or three years, as an amendment to the pending measure.

Somebody declares that if we get beer the air will be full of brewery broadcasts; and even so it wouldn't be any worse than the laxatives, recipes, free booklets, prize packages and other advertising that takes about every other fifteen minutes on almost any signal numbers.

## Judge Believes Confinement of Jury was Limit

Woodrugh Charges Odrer on Case to 'Continued' After Mistrial; Plan a New Trial.

Omaha—The nine weeks trial of Tom Dennison, veteran political leader, and fifteen others charged with having been higherups in an alleged liquor syndicate here, came to an end in federal court Monday when Judge Woodrugh dismissed the jury and declared a mistrial on behalf of the sixteen defendants.

The judge's action came after the jury reported itself "hopelessly deadlocked." The jury had received the case a week ago. Last Friday the jury foreman had reported a deadlock but Judge Woodrugh had ordered the men back to their deliberations. In dismissing the jury Monday, the judge expressed the belief "that the confinement of the jury had been extended to the limit."

In declaring a mistrial, the judge ordered the case carried over to the spring term of federal court, later changing the order to read simply "continued."

**Sandall Plans Retrial.**  
United States Attorney Sandall who headed the prosecution forces was at his home at York Monday. When notified of the dismissal of the jury Sandall expressed belief that the case would be retried in the spring.

When the case went to trial nine weeks ago, there were fifty-six defendants. Eight of those were freed on directed verdicts and Judge Woodrugh later declared a mistrial on behalf of thirty-two others, leaving only the sixteen whose cases the jury had deliberated.

In addition to Dennison the leading defendants were W. E. Nessel-hous, charged with having been Dennison's lieutenant in the alleged syndicate; Paul Sutton, suspended police detective chief; Joe Potach, suspended police sergeant; John L. Marcell, former assistant city prosecutor; and William Maher and Frank Calamia, alleged distribution heads.

Dennison, who collapsed in court two weeks ago, was asleep at his home when the case was dismissed. He was not told of the action until he awoke late Monday. He made no comment. He is recovering from the illness that struck him as he sat in court listening to testimony.

Sandall, in a statement here recently, had indicated that new charges might be filed against some, if not all of the original defendants, such as "conspiracy on a smaller scale," or plain bootlegging, including manufacture, sale, transportation or possession.—State Journal.

## Women Dry Leaders Give Blow for Blow

Deluge Committees with Requests to Kill Beer Bill—Won't Cut Appropriation.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A score of women dry leaders gave back blow for blow to advocates of legalized beer today in a dramatic and emotional appearance before the house ways and means committee.

One after another they deluged the committee with appeals to kill the Collier beer bill now pending and presented testimony intended to refute the assertions of representatives of the brewing industry who endorsed the legislation in hearings last week.

They brought with them an exhibition of baby shoes, milk, bread and toys and pointed to them as more important to the stability and welfare of the American home than beer.

Meanwhile, the senate judiciary committee shuffled off into a subcommittee, headed by Senator Blaine (rep., Wis.) to the task of drawing up a resolution to repeal the Eighteenth amendment. Blaine is an anti-prohibitionist.

**Won't Cut Appropriations.**  
At the same time, dry leaders in the house held ranks and with the assistance of some wets defeated an effort to reduce the coast guard's annual appropriation and forbid it to engage in prohibition enforcement activities.

Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, president of the New York Women's Christian Temperance union, startled the ways and means committee by her assertion that President-elect Roosevelt had freed democratic members of congress from the party's wet platform during his successful presidential campaign.—World-Herald.

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**WESCOTT'S**

**Shannahan Resigns as Head Street Railway**

Omaha Accepts Presidency of Midland United Company, at Indianapolis.

Omaha.—John N. Shannahan, for five years president of the Omaha and Council Bluffs street railway company, resigned Monday to accept the presidency of the Midland United company, with headquarters at Indianapolis.

Shannahan, who came here in 1927 from Newport News, Va., will assume the presidency of the public utility holding concern Jan. 1. He will also be an executive officer of the company's power, light, gas and electric railway subsidiaries which operate thruout Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. He succeeds Robert M. Faustel, who died recently.

On Shannahan's recommendation, directors of the street railway company elected Chester D. Porter, also formerly of Newport News, as the company president and general manager. Porter has been vice president since 1928. Samuel Insull was until recently chairman of the board of the Midland United company. Samuel Insull, jr., is vice president. The company headquarters are being moved from Chicago to Indianapolis.

Mr. Shannahan has had thirty-three years of experience in the management of electric, gas and railway properties. In 1924-25 he served as president of the American Electric Railway association and since that time has acted as chairman of its advisory council.

Chicago.—Officials of the Midland United company said that the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel Insull as chairman of the board will not be filled.

In an announcement confirming the selection of John N. Shannahan of Omaha as president of the company, officials said it was likely that Samuel Insull, jr., would retire as vice president of the concern altho he was expected to remain as a member of the board.—State Journal.

**FILE BRIDGE SUIT**

Nebraska City.—Fourteen preferred stockholders of the Waubonis Bridge company Monday filed suit against Mark W. Woods and associates, asking receivership for the bridge company, an accounting and an injunction against further operation of the company by the Woods Brothers interests. Among the plaintiffs are Mayor Frank E. Ziegenbein, John C. Miller, John H. Lunden-schlager, Charles Moyer, Minnie C. Moyer, Morton Hathaway, Varro E. Tyler, Adolph Zimmerman, Henry F. Moyer, Harvey E. Risk, Gustave Berthold, Otis F. Compton, Ida B. Compton and Gus Stavron.

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